

CA Enterprise Management – Deployment Guide

*CA UIM with NFA for Managed Service Providers
(MSPs)*



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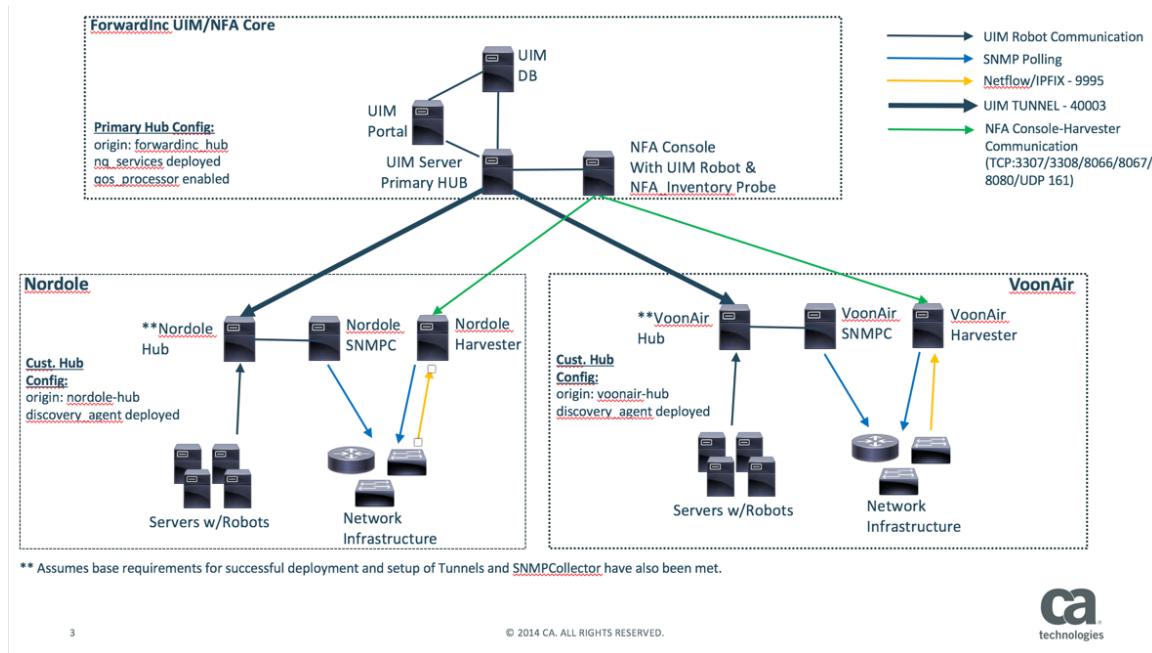
Executive Summary

CA Network Flow Analysis (NFA) is a network traffic monitoring solution that can help you optimize your network infrastructure for better application performance. With enhanced visibility into your network's applications, hosts, conversations and QoS information, you can proactively manage your network to reduce outages, solve problems faster and ensure efficient and cost-effective operations. When NFA is combined with CA Unified Infrastructure Management (UIM) for Network, the total solution provides complete visibility into Network Health for IT infrastructure.

For MSPs to leverage this solution, a foundational element to success is tenancy. The two components of the solution (UIM/NFA) have different mechanisms for leveraging tenancy and bringing these two products together to offer a holistic multi-tenant solution is not straightforward. With that in mind, the steps below explain the process for deploying CA UIM with CA NFA to offer a complete solution in a multi-tenant configuration.

Sample Environment

The following diagram depicts a sample architecture for deploying UIM/NFA with Multi-tenancy. The deployment consists of the core UIM/NFA infrastructure deployed at a MSP (ForwardInc), managing two customers (Nordole and VoonAir). Nordole and VoonAir are running UIM Components (Secondary Hub and SNMPCollector) and NFA Components (Harvester) on premise to monitor their network and systems infrastructure.



Tested Versions

The following versions were used to create this deployment guide:

- Unified Infrastructure Management (UIM) 8.4
- Network Flow Analysis (NFA) 9.3.3
- NFA_Inventory Probe 1.30
- NQ_Services Probe 1.20
- SNMPCollector 3.11

To enable UIM with NFA with Multi-tenancy the minimum supported versions are UIM 8.31, NFA 9.3.2, NFA Inventory Probe 1.10 and NQ_Services Probe 1.0.

NFA Sizing:

NFA is sold per device, and scales horizontally by adding additional harvesters to support the devices sending flow data. The rule of thumb is 1000 devices per harvester with ~24 harvesters per NFA console. However, the metric that truly drives performance and scale for NFA is flow rate. Each harvester can handle a max of ~9million flows per minute. The flow rate per harvester can be viewed from the NFA UI – Administration – Flow Statistics page. More information on NFA sizing can be found at

<https://docops.ca.com/display/NFA933/System+Recommendations+and+Requirements>.

Alerting:

NFA has the capability to send SNMP traps when application traffic exceeds a threshold for an interface or group of interfaces. To support this capability with UIM, you must deploy and configure the snmpd probe to support NFA. The configuration will require uploading the NFA mib file stored on the NFA console at [NFA INSTALL DIRECTORY]\REPORTER\MIB to the snmpd probe.

Caveats:

Overlapping Router IPs:

The current GA version of NFA (9.3.3) does not support routers that have overlapping management addresses. Management addresses consist of those addresses that are known to the system. In NFA's case that would be the Export Source, in UIM's case that would be the Polled IP. So given that NFA does not support this capability, neither does the UIM/NFA integration. Again, this does not mean that the hosts/conversations i.e. traffic flows cannot have overlapping IP addressing, just that the router management IPs cannot. This capability is expected to be addressed in a future release of NFA.

Custom NFA Interface QOS Enrichment:

NFA has interface types that are specific to NFA only. Examples of these are Broadcast/Multicast Interface, Interface Aggregations, and Custom Virtual Interfaces(CVIs). Since these interfaces are specific to only NFA and not able to be monitored via SNMPCollector, QOS enrichment cannot be completed for these interface types. Which also means that you will not see these interfaces show up under the customer views in USM. However, they will be in NFA for the devices that they are associated with.

Deployment Process:

The following pre-requisites should be completed prior to following the deployment process:

- UIM 8.4 base installation has been successfully completed.
- Remote Hubs are installed and successfully communicating over a tunnel back to the primary hub.
- Remote Hubs are configured with the appropriate customer origin.
- SNMPCollector and all dependent probes are installed (but not configured) at each customer location.
- NFA two-tier install with harvesters at each customer location has been completed and Netflow data is successfully being shown in the NFA UI.

Discovery Steps (ForwardInc MSP):

Step 1. Deploy discovery_agent to Nordole and VoonAir's on premise hub.

- Open Admin Console – Select Archive – Select Nordole-Hub & VoonAir-Hub – then select discovery_agent package and click deploy.

The screenshot shows the Admin Console interface with the Local Archive tab selected. On the left, there is a tree view of hubs and robots under the 'forwardinc_domain' section. Under 'nordole-hub' and 'voonair-hub', several nodes are listed. In the main panel, a table displays packages from the archive. The 'discovery_agent' package is highlighted in blue, indicating it is selected for deployment.

Package	Version	Category	Description
ace	8.42	Service	Automatic Configuration Engine
ada_inventory	1.1	Network	CA Application Delivery Analysis Inventory
admin_console	8.40	Service	Service Host Admin Console
alarm_routing_service	8.40	Service	Selects alarm destinations based on route filters
audit	1.22	Service	Maintain data structures for Robot auditing
automated_deployment_engine	8.40	Service	Cross-platform Probe and Robot Distribution
baseline_engine	2.71	SLM	Baseline Engine
cdm	5.61	System	CPU, Disk and Memory performance probe
cm	5.61-MC	System	CPU, Disk and Memory performance probe
cm_data_import	8.40	Service	CM Data Import Service
das	8.40	Service	Data Access Services
data_engine	8.40	SLM	Data Engine
discovery_agent	8.40	Service	Discovery Agent
discovery_server	8.40	Service	Discovery Server

- Validate discovery_agent has successfully started on both Nordole and VoonAir hubs.

The screenshot shows the Admin Console interface with the Infrastructure tab selected. The left sidebar shows the hierarchy of hubs and robots. The 'nordole-hub' node is selected. In the main panel, the 'Probes' tab is active, displaying a list of running probes. The 'discovery_agent' probe is highlighted with a red box.

Probe	Port	PID	Version	Description	Category	Last Start
automated_deployment...	48011	4076	8.40	Cross-platform Probe and Robot ...	Service	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:47 PM
baseline_engine	48009	1804	2.71	Baseline Engine	SLM	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:45 PM
controller	48000	1716	7.80	Robot process and port controller	Infrastructure	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:40 PM
discovery_agent	48008	1812	8.40	Discovery Agent	Service	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:44 PM
hdb	48007	3248	7.80	Robot database server	Infrastructure	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:40 PM
hub	48002	3920	7.80	Message concentrator and registr...	Infrastructure	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:40 PM
ppm	48010	3376	3.30	Probe Provisioning Manager	Service	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:40 PM
prediction_engine	48012	796	1.33	Prediction Engine	SLM	Mon Feb 15 2016 06:33:41 PM
snmpprofector	48014	2220	3.11	SNMP Collector Engine Probe	Network	Mon Feb 15 2016 07:09:41 PM
spooler	48001	780	7.80	Robot message spooler	Infrastructure	

Step 2. Configure and Execute a Discovery for both Nordole and VoonAir.

- Login to UMP and Click on the Discovery Wizard for Nordole.
- (Minimally) Add SNMP Credentials and Network Range Scope for the desired network devices that will be monitored via SNMPCollector and will be sending flow data.
- Run the discovery now, and reschedule discovery to detect changes at the desired interval.

D. Validate devices have successfully been discovered.

Name	Alias	IP Address	Type	Changed	OS Name	Origin
nordole-hub	nordole-hub	10.0.4.241	Virtual Server	2/16 7:35 AM	WindowsServer-2008-R2	forwardinc_hub
pittsburgh-iosv2	pittsburgh-iosv2	172.19.25.19	SwitchRouter	2/16 12:00 AM	Cisco IOS	forwardinc_hub
miami-iosv2	miami-iosv2	172.19.25.11	SwitchRouter	2/16 12:00 AM	Cisco IOS	forwardinc_hub
miami-iosv	miami-iosv	172.19.27.3	SwitchRouter	2/16 12:00 AM	Cisco IOS	forwardinc_hub
nordole-txchange-web	nordole-txchange-web	10.0.4.244	Virtual Server	2/15 7:56 PM	Linux	forwardinc_hub
pittsburgh-iosv	pittsburgh-iosv	172.19.27.9	SwitchRouter	2/15 7:45 PM	Cisco IOS	forwardinc_hub
NORDOLE-HARVEST	NORDOLE-HARVEST	10.238.81.248	Virtual Server	2/15 6:43 PM	WindowsServer-2012-R2	forwardinc_hub
nordole-txchange-ws_db	nordole-txchange-ws_db	10.0.11.231	Virtual Server	2/15 6:43 PM	Linux	forwardinc_hub

E. Execute same process for VoonAir.

NFA Steps (ForwardInc MSP):

Step 1. Download NQ_Services 1.20 and NFA_Inventory 1.30 from the Web Archive.

- A. Open Admin Console – Click Archive – Web Archive – Select NFA_Inventory and NQ_Services and Click Download

Package	Version	Category	Description
jre_aix	1.70	Infrastructure	Java Runtime for Solaris
jre_solaris	1.71	Infrastructure	Java runtime for Solaris
jre_zlinux	1.71	Infrastructure	Java runtime for zLinux
jvm_monitor	1.47	Application	JVM_Monitor probe
ldap_response	1.35	Network	Nimsoft LDAP response watcher
logmon	3.55	System	Log monitoring probe
lync_monitor	2.20	Application	lync_monitor Probe
mgr	4.04	Installation	Infrastructure Manager
mongodb_monitor	1.00	Marketplace	MongoDB Monitoring Probe
mps_language_pack	8.38	Service	mps_language_pack
mysql	1.48	Database	MySQL Server monitor
ndg	2.68	SDK	Nimsoft Dashboard Generator.
netapp	1.38	Storage	NetApp Storage Monitoring
net_traffic	1.43	Network	Network traffic analyzer
nexec	1.35	Service	Configure a set of commands to be executed by operators
nfa_inventory	1.10	Network	NFA Inventory Probe
nimldr	3.57	Infrastructure	Utility to install Nimsoft infrastructure on UNIX platforms
notes_response	2.32	Application	Lotus Notes client response
notes_server	1.53	Application	Lotus Notes server watcher
nq_services	1.00	Network	NetQoS Services Probe

Step 2. Deploy nq_services probe to the primary hub where trellis is located.

- A. Open Admin Console – Select Archive – Select the primary hub – then select nq_services package and click deploy

The screenshot shows the Admin Console interface with the "Archive" tab selected. On the left, a tree view displays several hub nodes under "Search Hubs/Robots". One node, "forwardinc_domain (3)", is expanded, showing sub-nodes like "forwardinc_hub (5)" which further expand to show "ada", "nfa", "nfa-capc", "spectrum-mk", and "uim". Another node, "nordole-hub (3)", also has its sub-nodes listed. A third node, "voonair-hub (3)", is partially visible. On the right, the "Local Archive" tab is active, showing a table of packages. The "nq_services" package is selected, indicated by a checked checkbox in the first column. The table includes columns for Package, Version, Category, and Description. Other packages listed include "nats_api_service", "net_connect", "nfa_inventory", "nisapi_wasp", "nis_server", "ppm", "pp_defaults", "prediction_engine", "qos_processor", "relationship_services", "robot_aix", "robot_deb", "robot_exe", "robot_hpx", "robot_rpm", and "robot_sol".

- B. Validate nq_services probe is active. Open Admin Console – Select Infrastructure – Select the primary hub –Select Trellis Probe – Select Probe Utility – Choose List Services – Click Green Arrow – Look for NQ Origin Service and Active = True.

The screenshot shows the "Probe Utility" interface with the path "/forwardinc_domain/forwardinc_hub/uim/trellis" at the top. On the left, a sidebar shows a dropdown menu set to "list_services" and a green arrow icon. The main area is a table with two columns: "Name" and "Value". The table lists three entries under the "deployments" section:

Name	Value
0	active: true description: Data Access Services key: das name: das version: 8.4.0
1	active: true description: NFA Origin Service key: nq_services name: nq_services version: 1.2.0
2	active: true description: Trellis Container Core Services key: trellis name: trellis version: 2.0

Step 3. Deploy and configure nfa_inventory probe to the NFA Master Console.

- A. Open Admin Console – Select Archive – Select the NFA Robot – then select nfa_inventory package and click deploy.

Package	Version	Category	Description
nas_api_service	8.40	Service	NAS API Services
net_connect	3.21	Network	Monitor network connectivity (ICMP / TCP)
nfa_inventory	1.30	Network	Collects NFA inventory of routers and associated interfaces.
nisapi_wasp	8.40	Service	NIS RESTful API (Wasp Edition)
nis_server	3.51	Infrastructure	NIS Server
nq_services	1.2.0	Service	NetQoS Services
ppm	3.30	Service	Probe Provisioning Manager
pp_defaults	2.12	Service	Probe Provisioning Default Templates
prediction_engine	1.33	SLM	Prediction Engine
qos_processor	8.40	SLM	QoS Processor
relationship_services	1.72	Service	Relationship Maintenance and Access Services
robot_axi	7.80	Infrastructure	Native ADX installer
robot_deb	7.80	Infrastructure	Native Ubuntu/Debian installers
robot_exe	7.80	Infrastructure	Native Windows Robot Packages
robot_hpux	7.80	Infrastructure	Native HPUX installers

- B. Validate nfa_inventory probe has successfully started on NFA Console.

Probe	Port	PID	Version	Description	Category	Last Start
controller	48000	6080	7.80	Robot process and port controller	Infrastructure	Mon Feb 15 2016 07:56:11 PM
hdb	48007	6012	7.80	Robot Database Server	Infrastructure	Mon Feb 15 2016 07:56:13 PM
nfa_inventory	48008	2104	1.30	Collects NFA inventory of routers ...	Network	Mon Feb 15 2016 07:56:14 PM
spooler	48001	5476	7.80	Robot Message Spooler	Infrastructure	Mon Feb 15 2016 07:56:12 PM

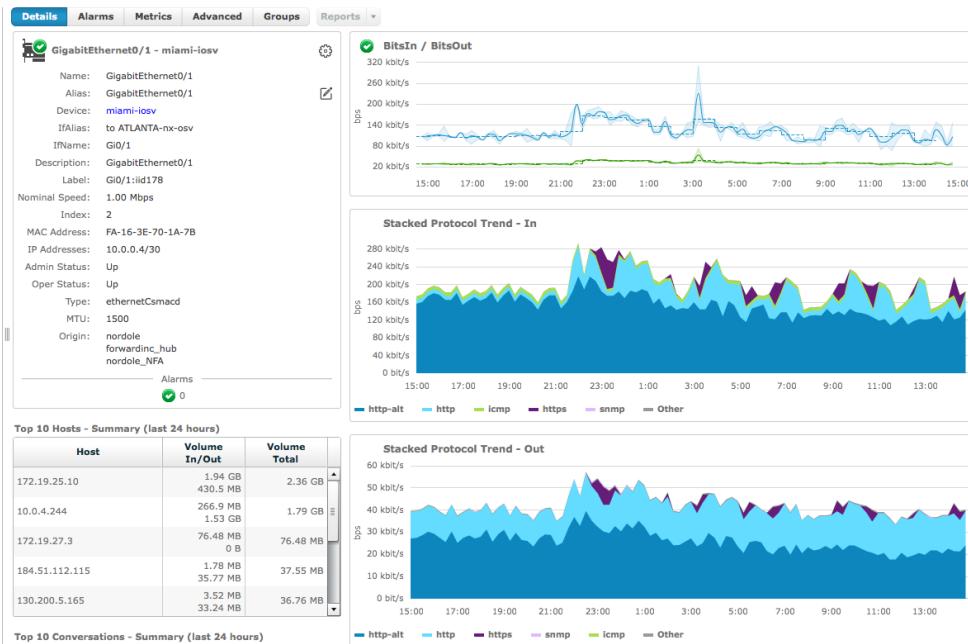
- C. Configure nfa_inventory probe. Admin Console – Select NFA Robot – Select NFA Inventory – Select Configure – Click Add Console – Add Console Name and IP Address – Click Submit – Click Save

NFA Console Name *	nfa-console
NFA Console Hostname or IP Ad...	10.238.82.0
Alarm Message	ResourceCritical
Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- D. Validate NFA Inventory in UMP – In UMP – Select Router that is in NFA – Click Interface tab – Look for Aggregate Broadcast/Multicast Interface in the list

The screenshot shows the CA Unified Service Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes Home, Unified Dashboards X, Reports X, Design, and Configuration. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with Alias, Details, Alarms, Metrics, Advanced, Interfaces (which is selected), Groups, Monitoring, and Reports. A search bar and actions dropdown are also present. The main content area displays a tree view of inventory items like Groups, Customers, Forwarding Services, Operating Systems, and Geo View. Under the 'Search Results' section, 'miami-iosv' is selected. To the right is a table titled 'Showing interfaces for miami-iosv (6)'. The table has columns for Name, Alias, Device, Utilization %, Errors %, Discards %, Speed, and Id. One row, 'Aggregate Broadcast/Multicast Traffic', is highlighted with a red box.

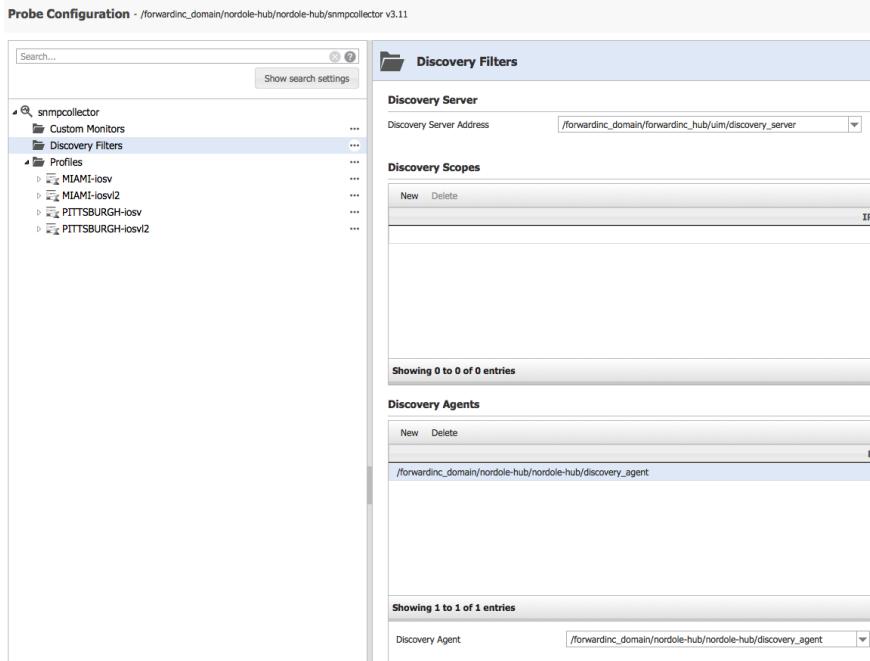
- E. Validate NFA Data in UMP - Select Router that is in NFA – Click Interface tab – Select Interface. The first graph (BitsIn/BitsOut) will not show until SNMP is configured.



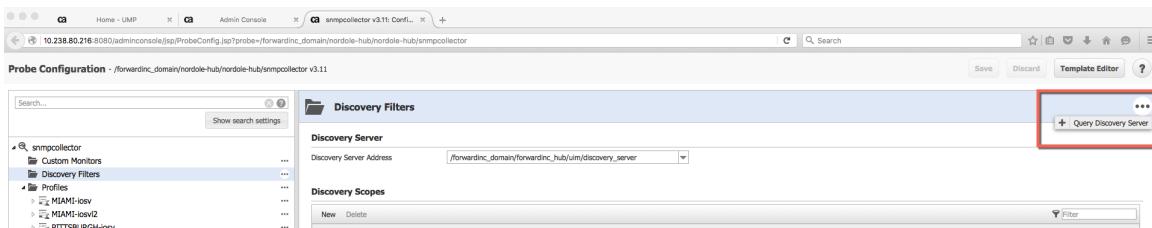
SNMPCollector (Customer Nordole):

Step 1. Configure SNMPCollector

- Admin Console – Select SNMPCollector Robot – Select SNMPCollector Probe - Configure
- Create Discovery Filter for appropriate for Nordole discovery_agent

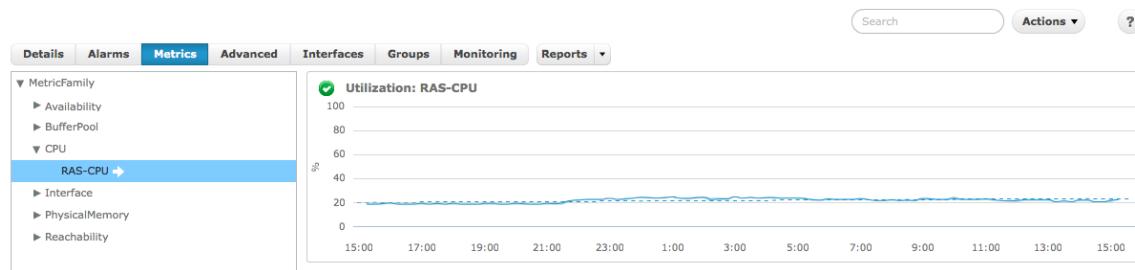


- Query Discovery Server for devices to begin discovery and polling of Nordole devices.



Step 2. Validate SNMPCollector Data

- A. Validate SNMP data for Nordole devices. – Wait 15min after querying the discovery server – In UMP – Select Nordole Network Device – Select Metrics Tab – Expand Metric Family – Select CPU -



- B. Once Nordole SNMP devices have been validated, Repeat Steps for VoonAir.

QOS Enrichment Steps (ForwardInc MSP):

Step 1. Create Ruby Script and Enable qos_processor

- A. Create enrichment.rb ruby script to enrich the devices with the appropriate origins.

Example Script:

The screenshot shows a Notepad++ window with the file 'enrichment.rb' open. The code is a Ruby script that reads monitor information and sets the origin based on the source device. It uses Java and logger.info statements to log information and set the monitor's origin. The script handles various source devices like DALLAS-csr1000v, SANDIEGO-iosxrv, SANDIEGO-iosv12, PITTSBURGH-iosv, PITTSBURGH-iosv12, and MIAMI-iosv, setting the origin to 'voonair' or 'nordole' accordingly.

```
1 require 'java'
2
3 $logger.info("Ruby Enricher for qos: " + $monitor.qos_name + ", source: " + $monitor.source + ", target: " + $monitor.target)
4 $logger.info("Monitor before: origin = '" + $monitor.origin + "'")
5
6 if (!$monitor.probe.nil? && $monitor.probe == 'pollagent')
7   if ($monitor.source == 'DALLAS-csr1000v')
8     $monitor.origin = 'voonair'
9   elsif ($monitor.source == 'SANDIEGO-iosxrv')
10    $monitor.origin = 'voonair'
11  elsif ($monitor.source == 'SANDIEGO-iosv12')
12    $monitor.origin = 'voonair'
13  elsif ($monitor.source == 'PITTSBURGH-iosv')
14    $monitor.origin = 'nordole'
15  elsif ($monitor.source == 'PITTSBURGH-iosv12')
16    $monitor.origin = 'nordole'
17  elsif ($monitor.source == 'MIAMI-iosv')
18    $monitor.origin = 'nordole'
19  elsif ($monitor.source == 'MIAMI-iosv12')
20    $monitor.origin = 'nordole'
21  end
22
23 $logger.info("Monitor after: origin = '" + $monitor.origin + "'")
24 $logger.info('Goodbye, Ruby!')
```

- B. Copy enrichment.rb script to qos_processor scripts directory. Ex: C:\Program Files (x86)\Nimsoft\probes\slm\qos_processor\scripts
- C. Configure and Enable qos_processor – Admin Console – Select Primary Hub – Select Qos_Processor Probe – Select Raw Configure – Change Log Level to 3, Enrichment-Enabled to true and Monitor-Enrichment-Execution-Interval to 15 minutes.

Raw Configure (/forwardinc_domain/forwardinc_hub/uim/qos_processor)

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Step 2. Validate Origin Enrichment

- A. Log File Method – Admin Console – Select Primary Hub – Select qos_processor - View Log File – Look for entries such as:

```
#3, qos_processor] Ruby Enricher for qos: QOS_INTERFACE_UTILIZATIONOUT, source: PITTSBURGH-iosvl2, target: Gi0/0(GigabitEthernet0/0)
#3, qos_processor] Monitor before: origin = 'forwardinc_hub'
#3, qos_processor] Monitor after: origin = 'nordole'
#3, qos_processor]
```

- B. UI Method – In UMP – Select Network Device – Select Interface Tab – Select Interface – Look for modified origin:

The screenshot shows the 'Details' tab of a network interface configuration. The interface is named 'GigabitEthernet0/1 - miami-iosv'. The 'Origin' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value 'nordole'. Other fields include Name, Alias, Device, IfAlias, IfName, Description, Label, Nominal Speed, Index, MAC Address, IP Addresses, Admin Status, Oper Status, Type, MTU, and a note about the MAC address being FA-16-3E-70-1A-7B.

Step 3. Validate Origin to NFA Interface Group Mapping

- A. Log File Method – Admin Console – Select NFA Robot – Select nfa_inventory probe - View Log File – Look for entries such as:

```
Feb 15 20:01:21:604 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] About to map NFA interfaces to UIM origins.
Feb 15 20:01:22:187 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Processing interface 175 with 1 origins
Feb 15 20:01:22:187 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Found origin nordole for interface 175
Feb 15 20:01:22:187 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Found origin voonair for interface 172
Feb 15 20:01:22:187 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Processing interface 173 with 1 origins
Feb 15 20:01:22:187 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Found origin voonair for interface 173
Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Processing interface 201 with 1 origins
Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Found origin nordole for interface 201
Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Processing interface 179 with 1 origins
Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Found origin nordole for interface 179
Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Processing interface 178 with 1 origins
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Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Processing interface 176 with 1 origins
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Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Origin: nordole Interfaces: 201, 175, 178, 179, 176,
Feb 15 20:01:22:188 [interfaceToOriginMapping, nfa_inventory] Origin: voonair Interfaces: 175, 172,
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- B. UI Method – In UMP – Select Network Device – Select Interface Tab – Select Interface – Look for modified origin with _NFA

The screenshot shows the 'Details' tab of a network interface configuration. The interface is named 'GigabitEthernet0/1 - miami-iosv'. The 'Origin' field contains three entries: 'nordole', 'forwardinc_hub', and 'nordole_NFA'. The 'nordole_NFA' entry is highlighted with a red box.

Create Customer Access (ForwardInc MSP):

Step 1. Create UIM Accounts for each customer.

- A. In UMP – Click Configuration – Accounts – Click + to add account – enter nordole-account for Account Name – Select nordole and nordole_nfa for origins and click create.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Account' form. The 'Account Name' field is filled with 'nordole-account'. In the 'Ownership (origin)' section, the 'nordole' and 'nordole_NFA' checkboxes are selected. To the right of the form, there are empty input fields for 'Web Site', 'Phone', 'Fax', 'Street', 'City', 'State/Province', 'ZIP/Postal Code', and 'Country'.

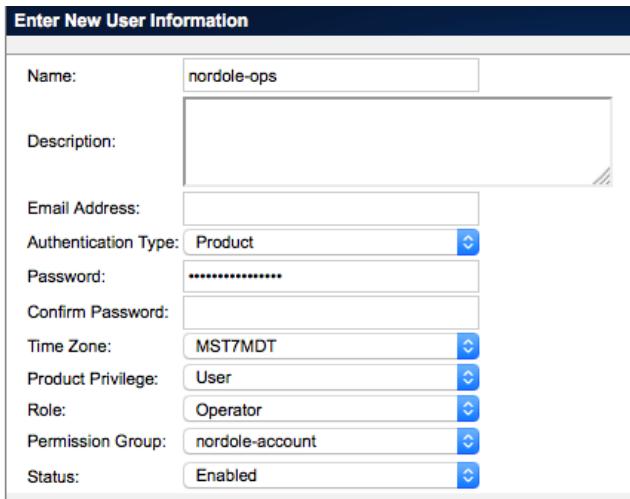
- B. In UMP – Click Configuration – Accounts – Click + to add account – enter voonair-account for Account Name – Select voonair and voonair_nfa for origins and click create.

- C. Add User to Account - In UMP – Click Configuration – Accounts – Select nordole-account – click + sign to add user. Enter Login ID, Password, Confirm Password, ACL, Email, First and Last Name and click create. Example Nordole User:

- D. Repeat Steps to create a new voonair user mapped to voonair-account.

Step 2. Provision UIM Customer Account Users to NFA Master Console

- A. In NFA Console – Click Administration – Click Users – Click New – Enter same username and password as used in Step 1 – Item C. All other information can remain default. Note: If username and password are not the same drill-out from UIM will not work. Example NFA User after successful drill out:



The screenshot shows a user interface for creating a new user. The form is titled 'Enter New User Information'. It contains the following fields:

Field	Value
Name:	nordole-ops
Description:	(empty)
Email Address:	(empty)
Authentication Type:	Product
Password:	*****
Confirm Password:	(empty)
Time Zone:	MST7MDT
Product Privilege:	User
Role:	Operator
Permission Group:	nordole-account
Status:	Enabled

- B. Repeat steps for VoonAir Users:

Step 3. Validate UIM to NFA workflow for Customers

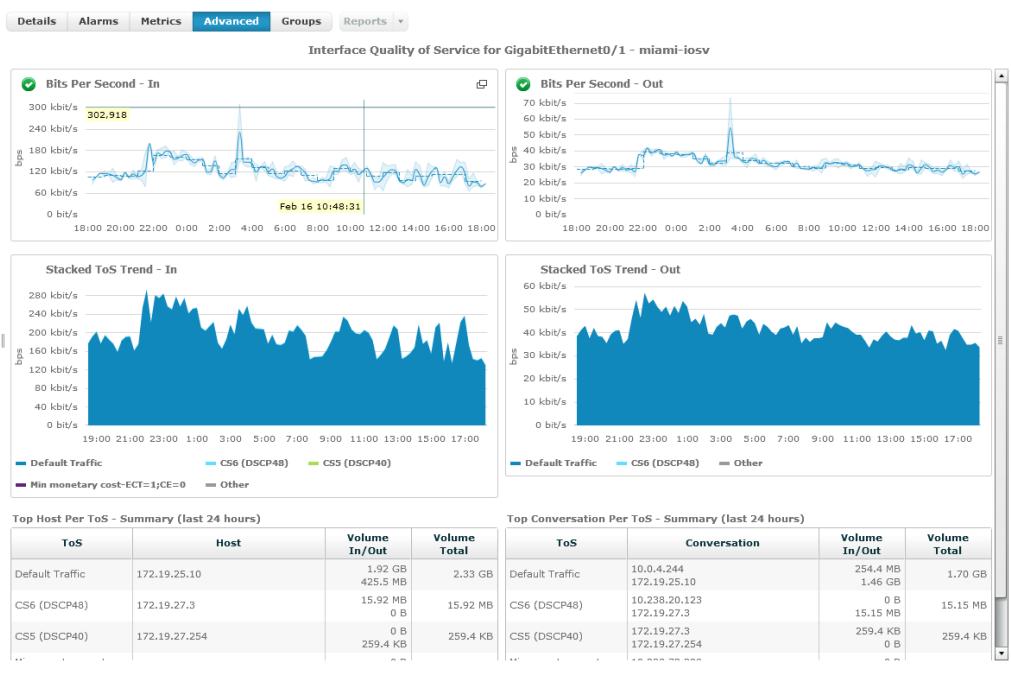
- A. In UMP, Login as nordole-ops user and validate inventory only contains devices for the Nordole customer.

Name	Alias	IP Address	Type	Changed	OS Name	Origin
pittsburgh-iosv2	pittsburgh-iosv2	172.19.25.19	SwitchRouter	2/16 12:00 AM	Cisco IOS	Nordole
miami-iosv2	miami-iosv2	172.19.25.11	SwitchRouter	2/16 12:00 AM	Cisco IOS	Nordole
miami-iosv	miami-iosv	172.19.27.3	SwitchRouter	2/16 12:00 AM	Cisco IOS	Nordole
pittsburgh-iosv	pittsburgh-iosv	172.19.27.9	SwitchRouter	2/15 7:45 PM	Cisco IOS	Nordole

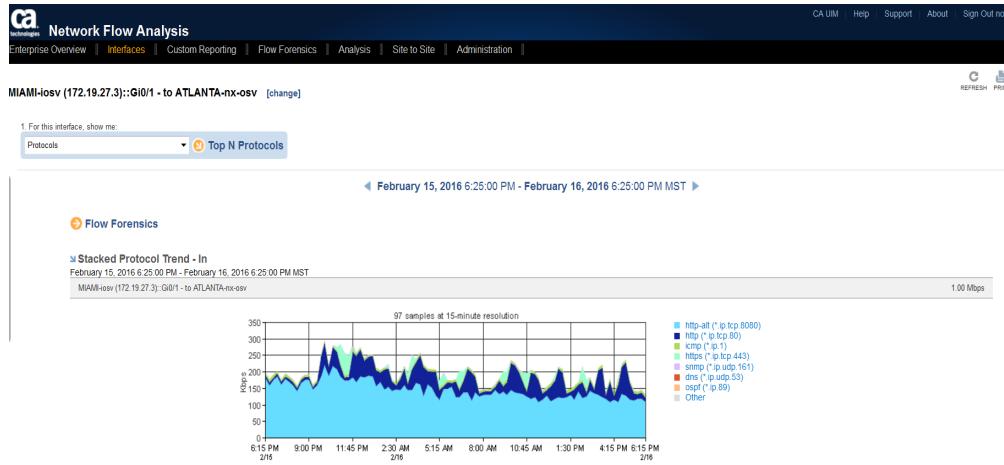
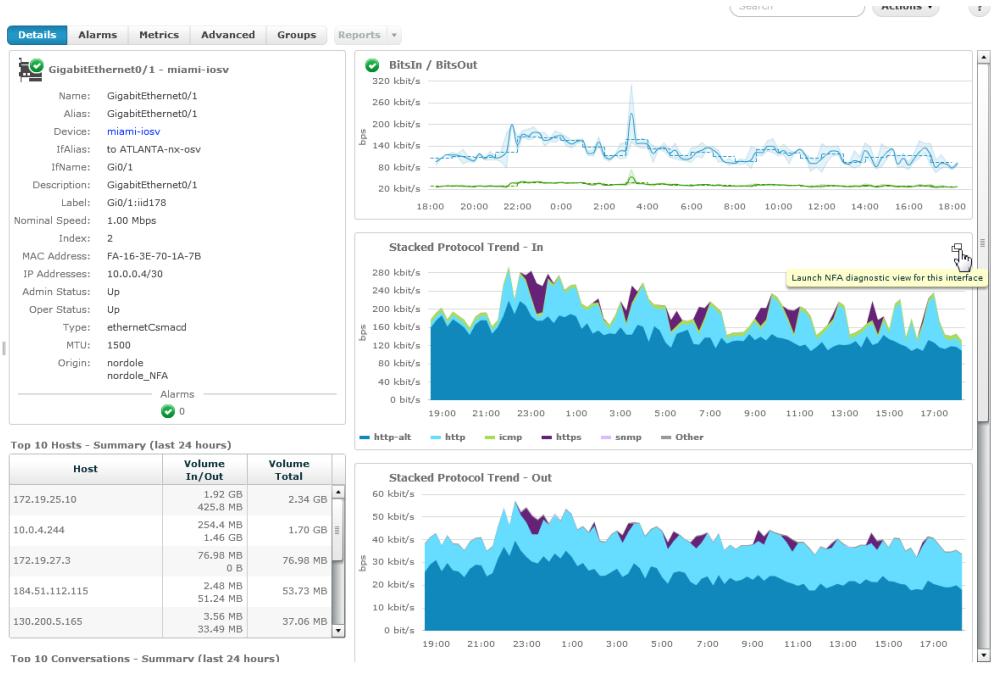
- B. Validate “Interface Details” (SNMP/Flow data) for an interface on a Nordole device.

Host	Volume In/Out	Volume Total
172.19.25.10	1.92 GB 425.8 MB	2.34 GB
10.0.4.244	254.4 MB 1.46 GB	1.70 GB
172.19.27.3	76.98 MB 0 B	76.98 MB
184.51.112.115	2.48 MB 51.24 MB	53.73 MB
130.200.5.165	3.56 MB 33.49 MB	37.06 MB

C. Validate “Advanced Tab” (SNMP/ToS - Flow data) for an interface on a Nordole device.



D. Validate Drill-out to NFA - Select “Details Tab” – Click on “Launch NFA diagnostics view” from within Stacked Protocol Graph



E. Validate NFA Access to only Nordole devices and interfaces – Select Change next to current interface to display list of available interfaces and devices.

The screenshot shows the **Interface Index** page for the router **MIAMI-iosv (172.19.27.3)**. It lists three interfaces: Gi0/0 (OOB Management, Type LAN-ET, Speed 1.00 Gbps), Gi0/1 (to ATLANTA-nx-osv, Type LAN-ET, Speed 1.00 Mbps), and Gi0/2 (to MIAMI-iosv2, Type LAN-ET, Speed 1.00 Mbps). The page includes filters for Router and Interface, a search bar, and dropdowns for Max per Page (20 and 10).

Troubleshooting

NFA Origin to Interface Group Mapping failing

- A. Run the following query to verify origin enrichment has occurred.

```
select distinct source, origin, nim_origin from s_qos_data order by source;
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source	origin	nim_origin
1 ada	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
2 ada-col-sp	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
3 ADA-COL-SP-TIX	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
4 ADA-COL-TIX-QA	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
5 ATLANTA-nx-osv	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
6 AUSTIN-nx-osv	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
7 BOSTON-nx-osv	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
8 DALLAS-csr1000v	voonair	forwardinc_hub
9 DENVER-iosv	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
10 FORT-COLLINS	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
11 MIAMI-iosv	nordole	forwardinc_hub
12 MIAMI-iosv2	nordole	forwardinc_hub
13 nordole-txchange-web.nordole.vir.info	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
14 nordole-txchange-ws_db.nordole.vir.info	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
15 PITTSBURGH-iosv	nordole	forwardinc_hub
16 PITTSBURGH-iosv2	nordole	forwardinc_hub
17 SANDIEGO-iosv2	voonair	forwardinc_hub
18 SANDIEGO-iosrv	voonair	forwardinc_hub
19 uim	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
20 voonair-txchange-web.voonair.vir.info	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub
21 voonair-txchange-ws_db.voonair.vir.info	forwardinc_hub	forwardinc_hub

- B. Run the following query to make sure changes are getting through to discovery_server.

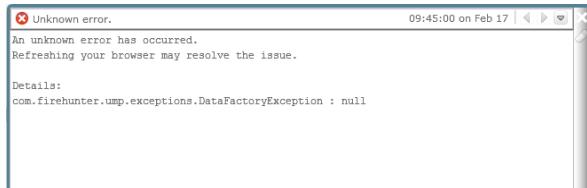
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select * from cm_computer_system where cs_id in (select cs_id from cm_computer_system_attr where cs_attr_value like '%Nordole');
```

date_time	change_time	alive_time	caption	description	dedicated	state	name	domain	origin	ip	dns_ns
1 116-02-15 18:43:31.287	2016-02-17 00:00:29.210	2016-02-17 00:00:29.210	NULL	Cisco IOS Software, vios_J2 Software (vios_J2-ADVENT...)	SwitchRouter	0	miami-iosv2	NULL	forwardinc_hub	172.19.25.11	miami-
2 116-02-15 18:43:34.330	2016-02-16 00:00:30.277	2016-02-17 09:11:29.357	NULL	Cisco IOS Software, IOS Software (MOS-ADVENTERP...)	SwitchRouter	0	miami-iosv	NULL	forwardinc_hub	172.19.27.3	mami-
3 116-02-15 18:43:35.553	2016-02-17 00:00:44.153	2016-02-17 00:00:44.153	NULL	Cisco IOS Software, vios_J2 Software (vios_J2-ADVENT...)	SwitchRouter	0	pittsburgh-iosv2	NULL	forwardinc_hub	172.19.25.19	pittsbu
4 116-02-15 18:43:43.740	2016-02-15 19:45:17.787	2016-02-17 09:11:29.330	NULL	Cisco IOS Software, IOSv Software (MOS-ADVENTERP...)	SwitchRouter	0	pittsburgh-iosv	NULL	forwardinc_hub	172.19.27.9	pittbu

If the changes are not propagating as expected, go back and validate qos_processor changes are occurring (requires log level 3), it is also suggested to restart snmpcollector to facilitate qos_processor changes.

Drillout from UIM to NFA Fails with “Unknown Error”

When drilling out from UIM to NFA and you receive the following error:



This error will be shown when the UIM user is not provisioned in NFA. Please refer back to page 16 for details on completing this process.