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Abstract

This guide provides information about configuring, updating, and operating supported HPE ProLiant servers and HPE Synergy compute modules by using the HPE iLO 5 firmware. This document is intended for system administrators, Hewlett Packard Enterprise representatives, and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Authorized Channel Partners who are involved in configuring and using Hewlett Packard Enterprise servers that include iLO 5.

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iLO

iLO 5 is a remote server management processor embedded on the system boards of HPE ProLiant servers and Synergy compute modules. iLO enables the monitoring and controlling of servers from remote locations. iLO management is a powerful tool that provides multiple ways to configure, update, monitor, and repair servers remotely. iLO (Standard) comes preconfigured on Hewlett Packard Enterprise servers without an additional cost or license.

Features that enhance server administrator productivity and additional new security features are licensed. For more information, see the iLO licensing guide at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

iLO features

iLO includes the following standard and licensed features. To view the license requirements for these features, see the iLO licensing guide.

- **Active Health System Log**—Download the Active Health System Log. You can send the log file to Hewlett Packard Enterprise when you have an open support case or upload the log to the Active Health System Viewer.
- **Agentless Management**—With Agentless Management, the management software (SNMP) operates within the iLO firmware instead of the host OS. This configuration frees memory and processor resources on the host OS for use by server applications. iLO monitors all key internal subsystems, and can send SNMP alerts directly to a central management server, even with no host OS installed.
- **Deployment and provisioning**—Use virtual power and virtual media for tasks such as the automation of deployment and provisioning.
- **Embedded remote support**—Register a supported server for HPE remote support.
- **Firmware management**—Manage firmware updates by using the iLO firmware features, including the iLO Repository, install sets, and the installation queue.
- **Firmware verification and recovery**—Run scheduled or on-demand firmware verification scans and configure recovery actions to implement when an issue is detected.
- **iLO backup and restore**—Back up the iLO configuration and then restore it on a system with the same hardware configuration.
- **iLO Federation management**—Use the iLO Federation features to discover and manage multiple servers at a time.
- **iLO interface controls**—For enhanced security, enable or disable selected iLO interfaces and features.
- **iLO RESTful API and RESTful Interface Tool (iLOREST)**—iLO 5 includes the iLO RESTful API, which is Redfish API conformant.
- **iLO Service Port**—Use a supported USB Ethernet adapter to connect a client to the iLO Service Port to access the server directly. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends the HPE USB to Ethernet Adapter (part number Q7Y55A). You can also connect a USB key to download the Active Health System Log.
- **Integrated Management Log**—View server events and configure notifications through SNMP alerts, remote syslogs, and email alerts.
- **Integrated remote console**—If you have a network connection to the server, you can access a secure high performance console to manage the server from any location.
- **IPMI**—The iLO firmware provides server management based on the IPMI version 2.0 specification.
- **Jitter smoothing**—Levels and balances frequency fluctuation in the processor.

- **Learn more links**—Troubleshooting information for supported events is available on the **Integrated Management Log** page.
- **One-button secure erase**—Securely decommission a server or prepare it for another use.
- **Performance monitoring**—View performance data collected from supported sensors on servers with Innovation Engine support. You can configure alerts based on the collected data.
- **Power consumption and power settings**—Monitor the server power consumption, configure server power settings, and configure power capping on supported servers.
- **Power management**—Securely and remotely control the power state of the managed server.
- **Secure recovery**—Validates the iLO firmware when power is applied. If the firmware is invalid, the iLO firmware is flashed automatically (iLO Standard license).

  Validates the system ROM during server startup. If valid system ROM is not detected, the server is prevented from booting. Recovery options include: Swapping the active and redundant ROM, and initiating a firmware verification scan and recovery action. The iLO Advanced license is required for scheduled firmware verification scans and automated recovery.
- **Security log**—View a record of the security events recorded by the iLO firmware.
- **Security dashboard**—View the status of important security features and evaluate your configuration for potential risks. When a risk is detected, you can view details and advice for how to improve system security.
- **Security states**—Configure a security state that fits your environment. iLO supports the Production security state (default) and higher security states such as High Security, FIPS, and CNSA.
- **Server health monitoring**—iLO monitors temperatures in the server and sends corrective signals to the fans to maintain proper server cooling. It also monitors installed firmware and software versions and the status of other monitored subsystems and devices.
- **System diagnostics**—Diagnose a system by booting to safe mode or Intelligent Diagnostics mode. You can restore the default manufacturing settings or the default system settings.
- **Two-factor authentication**—Two-factor authentication is supported with Kerberos and CAC smart card authentication.
- **User access**—Use local or directory-based user accounts to log in to iLO. You can use CAC smart card authentication with local or directory-based accounts.
- **Virtual NIC**—Access iLO securely from the host operating system.
- **Virtual media**—Remotely mount high performance Virtual Media devices to the server.
- **Workload advisor**—View selected server workload characteristics. You can view and configure recommended performance tuning settings based on the monitored data.
- **Workload matching**—Enables the use of preconfigured workload profiles to fine-tune server resources.

iLO web interface

You can use the iLO web interface to access iLO through a supported browser to monitor and configure managed servers.

More information

iLO web interface overview

ROM-based configuration utility

You can use the iLO 5 Configuration Utility in the UEFI System Utilities to configure network parameters, global settings, and user accounts.

The iLO 5 Configuration Utility is designed for the initial iLO setup, and is not intended for continued iLO administration. You can start the utility when the server is booted, and you can run it remotely with the Remote Console.

You can configure iLO to require users to log in when they access the iLO 5 Configuration Utility, or you can disable the utility for all users. These settings can be configured on the **Access Settings** page. Disabling the iLO 5 Configuration Utility prevents reconfiguration from the host unless the system maintenance switch is set to disable iLO security.

To access the iLO 5 Configuration Utility, press **F9** during POST to start the UEFI System Utilities. Click **System Configuration**, and then click **iLO 5 Configuration Utility**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

iLO mobile app

The iLO mobile app provides access to supported servers from a mobile device. The mobile app interacts directly with the iLO processor, providing total control of the server as long as it is plugged in. For example, you can access the server when it is in a healthy state, or when it is powered off with a blank hard drive. As an IT administrator, you can troubleshoot problems and perform software deployments from almost anywhere.

More information

Using the iLO mobile app

iLO RESTful API

iLO includes the iLO RESTful API, which is Redfish API conformant. The iLO RESTful API is a management interface that server management tools can use to perform configuration, inventory, and monitoring tasks by sending basic HTTPS operations (GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, and PATCH) to the iLO web server.

To learn more about the iLO RESTful API, see the Hewlett Packard Enterprise website (**https://www.hpe.com/support/restfulinterface/docs**).

For specific information about automating tasks using the iLO RESTful API, see libraries and sample code at **https://www.hpe.com/info/redfish**.

For more information, watch the **Redfish & How it works with HPE Server Management** video.

RESTful Interface Tool

The RESTful Interface Tool (iLOREST) is a scripting tool that allows you to automate HPE server management tasks. It provides a set of simplified commands that take advantage of the iLO RESTful API. You can install the tool on your computer for remote use or install it locally on a server with a Windows or Linux Operating System. The RESTful Interface Tool offers an interactive mode, a scriptable mode, and a file-based mode similar to CONREP to help decrease automation times.

For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/resttool**.

iLO scripting and command line

You can use the iLO scripting tools to configure multiple servers, to incorporate a standard configuration into the deployment process, and to control servers and subsystems.

The iLO scripting and CLI guide describes the syntax and tools available for using iLO through a command line or scripted interface.

iLO Amplifier Pack

The iLO Amplifier Pack is an advanced server inventory and firmware and driver update solution. It uses iLO Advanced functionality to enable rapid discovery, detailed inventory reporting, and firmware and driver updates. The iLO Amplifier Pack performs rapid server discovery and inventory for thousands of supported servers for the purpose of updating firmware and drivers at scale.

For more information about iLO Amplifier Pack, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/servers/iloamplifierpack**.

HPE InfoSight for servers

The HPE InfoSight portal is a secure web interface hosted by HPE that allows you to monitor supported devices through a graphical interface.

HPE InfoSight for servers:

- Combines the machine learning and predictive analytics of HPE InfoSight with the health and performance monitoring of Active Health System (AHS) and HPE iLO to optimize performance and predict and prevent problems
- Provides automatic collection and analysis of the sensor and telemetry data from AHS to derive insights from the behaviors of the install base to provide recommendations to resolve problems and improve performance

For more information on getting started and using HPE InfoSight for servers, go to: **https://www.hpe.com/info/infosight-servers-docs**.

Setting up iLO

Preparing to set up iLO

Before setting up an iLO management processor, you must decide how to handle networking and security. The following questions can help you set up iLO:

Procedure

1. **How will iLO connect to the network?**
2. **Will NIC Teaming be used with the Shared Network Port configuration?**
3. **How will iLO acquire an IP address?**
4. **What access security is required, and what user accounts and privileges are needed?**
5. **What tools will you use to configure iLO?**

iLO network connection options

You can connect iLO to the network through a dedicated management network or a shared connection on the production network.

Dedicated management network

In this configuration, the iLO port is on a separate network. A separate network improves performance and security because you can physically control which workstations are connected to the network. A separate network also provides redundant access to the server when a hardware failure occurs on the production network. In this configuration, iLO cannot be accessed directly from the production network. The Dedicated management network is the preferred iLO network configuration.

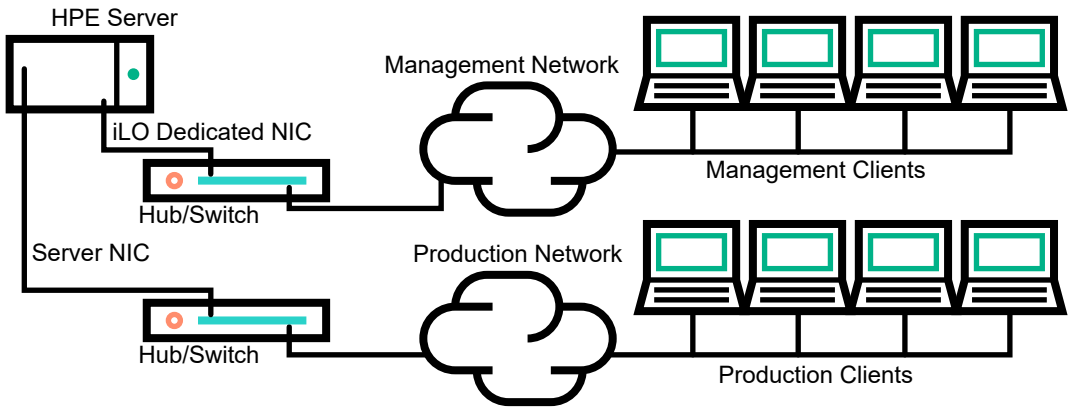


Figure 1: Dedicated management network

Production network

In this configuration, both the NIC and the iLO port are connected to the production network. In iLO, this type of connection is called the Shared Network Port configuration. Certain Hewlett Packard Enterprise embedded NICs and add-on cards provide this capability. This connection enables access to iLO from anywhere on the network. Using a Shared Network Port configuration reduces the amount of networking hardware and infrastructure required to support iLO.

There are some drawbacks to using this configuration.

- With a shared network connection, traffic can hinder iLO performance.
- During the server boot process and when the operating system NIC drivers are loading and unloading, there are brief periods of time (2–8 seconds) when you cannot access iLO from the network. After these short periods, iLO communication is restored and iLO will respond to network traffic.

  When this situation occurs, the Remote Console and connected iLO Virtual Media devices might be disconnected.

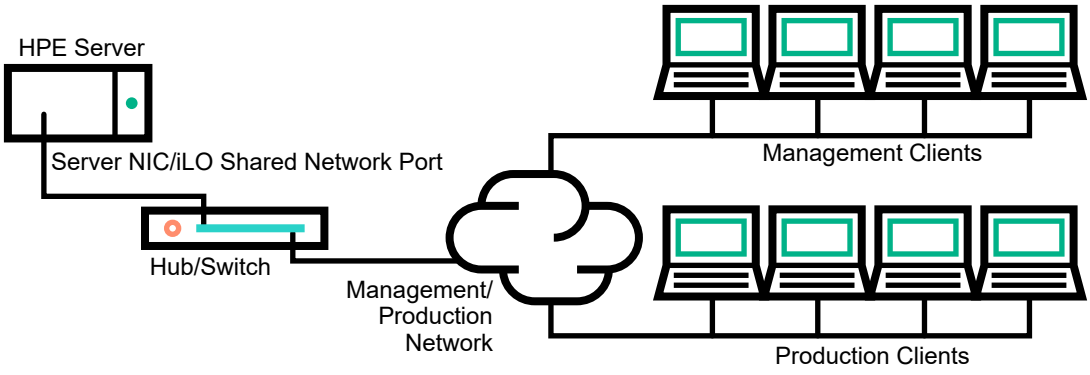


Figure 2: Shared network connection

NIC teaming with Shared Network Port configurations

NIC teaming is a feature you can use to improve server NIC performance and reliability.

NIC teaming constraints

When you select a teaming mode to use when iLO is configured to use the Shared Network Port:

- iLO network communications will be blocked in the following conditions:
  - The selected NIC teaming mode causes the switch that iLO is connected with to ignore traffic from the server NIC/port that iLO is configured to share.
  - The selected NIC teaming mode sends all traffic destined for iLO to a NIC/port other than the one that iLO is configured to share.
- Because iLO and the server transmit and receive on the same switch port, the selected NIC teaming mode must allow the switch to tolerate traffic with two different MAC addresses on the same switch port. Some implementations of LACP (802.3ad) will not tolerate multiple MAC addresses on the same link.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise NIC teaming modes

If your server is configured to use Hewlett Packard Enterprise NIC teaming, observe the following guidelines.

Network Fault Tolerance

The server transmits and receives on only one NIC (the primary adapter). The other NICs (secondary adapters) that are part of the team do not transmit server traffic and they ignore received traffic. This mode allows the iLO Shared Network Port to function correctly.

Select the NIC/port iLO uses as the **Preferred Primary Adapter**.

Transmit Load Balancing

The server transmits on multiple adapters but receives only on the primary adapter. This mode allows the iLO Shared Network Port to function correctly.

Select the NIC/port iLO uses as the **Preferred Primary Adapter**.

Switch Assisted Load Balancing

This mode type refers to the following:

- HPE ProCurve Port Trunking
- Cisco Fast EtherChannel/Gigabit EtherChannel (Static Mode Only, no PAgP)
- IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation (Static Mode only, no LACP)
- Bay Network Multi-Link Trunking
- Extreme Network Load Sharing

In this mode, there is no concept of primary and secondary adapters. All adapters are considered equal for the purposes of sending and receiving data. This mode is the most problematic for iLO Shared Network Port configurations because traffic destined for iLO can be received on only one of the server NIC/ports. To determine the constraints that your switch vendor places on their implementation of switch assisted load balancing, see the switch vendor documentation.

For information about selecting a NIC teaming mode when your server uses another implementation of NIC teaming, see **NIC teaming constraints** and the vendor documentation.

iLO IP address acquisition

To enable iLO access after it is connected to the network, the iLO management processor must acquire an IP address and subnet mask. You can use a dynamic address or a static address.

Dynamic IP address

A dynamic IP address is set by default. iLO obtains the IP address and subnet mask from DNS or DHCP servers. This method is the simplest.

If you use DHCP:

- The iLO management port must be connected to a network that is connected to a DHCP server, and iLO must be on the network before power is applied. DHCP sends a request soon after power is applied. If the DHCP request is not answered when iLO first boots, it will reissue the request at 90-second intervals.
- The DHCP server must be configured to provide DNS and WINS name resolution.

Static IP address

If DNS or DHCP servers are not available on the network, a static IP address is used. A static IP address can be configured by using the iLO 5 Configuration Utility.

If you plan to use a static IP address, you must have the IP address before starting the iLO setup process.

iLO access security

You can use the following methods to manage access to iLO:

Local accounts

Up to 12 user accounts can be stored in iLO. This configuration is ideal for small environments such as labs and small-sized or medium-sized businesses.

Login security with local accounts is managed through the iLO Access Settings and user privileges.

Directory services

To support more than 12 users, configure iLO to use a directory service to authenticate and authorize access. This configuration enables an unlimited number of users and easily scales to the number of iLO devices in an enterprise.

If you plan to use directory services, consider enabling at least one local administrator account for alternative access.

A directory provides a central point of administration for iLO devices and users, and the directory can enforce a strong password policy.

CAC smart card authentication

You can configure common access smart cards together with local accounts and directory services to manage iLO user access.

More information

Directory authentication and authorization settings in iLO

CAC Smartcard Authentication

Configuring iLO access settings

iLO user accounts

iLO configuration tools

iLO supports various interfaces for configuration and operation. The primary interfaces discussed in this guide include the following:

iLO web interface

Use the iLO web interface when you can connect to iLO on the network by using a web browser. You can also use this method to reconfigure an iLO management processor.

ROM-based setup

Use the iLO 5 Configuration Utility when the system environment does not use DHCP, DNS, or WINS.

Other iLO configuration tools

iLO configuration options discussed in other guides include the following:

Intelligent Provisioning

To start Intelligent Provisioning, press **F10** during POST.

You can also access Always On Intelligent Provisioning through the iLO web interface. For more information, see the Intelligent Provisioning user guide.

iLO RESTful API

A management interface that server management tools can use to perform configuration, inventory, and monitoring of a supported server through iLO. For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/redfish**.

HPE OneView

A management tool that interacts with the iLO management processor to configure, monitor, and manage ProLiant servers or Synergy compute modules. For more information, see the HPE OneView user guide.

HPE Scripting Toolkit

This toolkit is a server deployment product for IT experts that provides unattended automated installation for high-volume server deployments. For more information, see the Scripting Toolkit user guide for Windows or Linux.

Scripting

You can use scripting to set up multiple iLO management processors. Scripts are XML files written for a scripting language called RIBCL. You can use RIBCL scripts to configure iLO on the network during initial deployment or from a deployed host.

The following methods are available:

- **HPQLOCFG**—A Windows command-line utility that sends RIBCL scripts over the network to iLO.
- **HPONCFG**—A local online scripted setup utility that runs on the host and passes RIBCL scripts to the local iLO.
- **Custom scripting environments (LOCFG.PL)**—The iLO scripting samples include a Perl sample that can be used to send RIBCL scripts to iLO over the network.
- **SMASH CLP**—A command-line protocol that can be used when a command line is accessible through SSH or the physical serial port.

For more information about these methods, see the iLO scripting and command-line guide.

iLO sample scripts are available at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.

Initial setup steps

The iLO default settings enable you to use most features without additional configuration. However, the configuration flexibility of iLO enables customization for multiple enterprise environments. This chapter discusses the initial iLO setup steps.

Procedure

1. Review the **General security guidelines** for setting up and using iLO.
2. **Connect iLO to the network**.
3. If you are not using dynamic IP addressing, use the ROM-based setup utilities to **configure a static IP address**.
4. If you will use the local accounts feature, use the ROM-based setup utilities to **configure user accounts**.
5. (Optional) **Install an iLO license**.
6. **If necessary, install the iLO drivers**.

Connecting iLO to the network

Connect iLO to the network through a production network or a dedicated management network.

iLO uses standard Ethernet cabling, which includes CAT 5 UTP with RJ-45 connectors. Straight-through cabling is necessary for a hardware link to a standard Ethernet hub or switch.

For more information about setting up your hardware, see the server user guide.

More information

iLO network connection options

iLO setup with the iLO 5 Configuration Utility

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using the iLO 5 Configuration Utility to set up iLO for the first time and to configure iLO network parameters for environments that do not use DHCP, DNS, or WINS.

Configuring a static IP address (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

This step is required only if you want to use a static IP address. When you use dynamic IP addressing, the DHCP server automatically assigns an IP address for iLO.

To simplify installation, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using DNS or DHCP with iLO.

Procedure

1. (Optional) If you access the server remotely, start an iLO remote console session.
2. Restart or power on the server.
3. Press **F9** in the server POST screen.

   The UEFI System Utilities start.
4. Click **System Configuration**.
5. Click **iLO 5 Configuration Utility**.
6. Disable DHCP:
   a. Click **Network Options**.
   b. Select **OFF** in the **DHCP Enable** menu.

      The **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Gateway IP Address** boxes become editable. When DHCP Enable is set to **ON**, you cannot edit these values.
7. Enter values in the **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Gateway IP Address** boxes.
8. To save the changes and exit, press **F12**.

   The iLO 5 Configuration Utility prompts you to confirm that you want to save the pending configuration changes.
9. To save and exit, click **Yes - Save Changes**.

   The iLO 5 Configuration Utility notifies you that iLO must be reset in order for the changes to take effect.
10. Click **OK**.

    iLO resets, and the iLO session is automatically ended. You can reconnect in approximately 30 seconds.
11. Resume the normal boot process:
    a. Start the iLO remote console.

       The iLO 5 Configuration Utility is still open from the previous session.
    b. Press **ESC** several times to navigate to the **System Configuration** page.
    c. To exit the System Utilities and resume the normal boot process, click **Exit and resume system boot**.

Managing local user accounts with the iLO 5 Configuration Utility

Adding user accounts (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

Procedure

1. (Optional) If you access the server remotely, start an iLO remote console session.
2. Restart or power on the server.

3. Press **F9** in the server POST screen.

   The UEFI System Utilities start.

4. Click **System Configuration**, click **iLO 5 Configuration Utility**, click **User Management**, and then click **Add User**.
5. Select the privileges for the new user.

   To assign a privilege, select **YES** in the menu next to the privilege name. To remove a privilege, select **NO**.

   The **Login** privilege is assigned to every user by default, so it is not listed in the iLO 5 Configuration Utility.

   You cannot assign the **Recovery Set** privilege through the iLO 5 Configuration Utility, so it is not available in the list.
6. Enter the user name and login name in the **New User Name** and **Login Name** boxes.
7. Enter the password.

   a. Move the cursor to the **Password** box, and then press **Enter**.

      The **Enter your new password** box opens.

   b. Type the password, and then press **Enter**.

      The **Confirm your new password** box opens.

   c. Type the password again to confirm, and then press **Enter**.

   The iLO 5 Configuration Utility confirms the new account creation.
8. To close the confirmation dialog box, click **OK**.
9. Create as many user accounts as needed, and then press **F12** to save the changes and exit the system utilities.
10. When prompted to confirm the changes, click **Yes - Save Changes** to exit the utility and resume the boot process.

More information

iLO user account privileges
iLO user account options
Password guidelines

Editing user accounts (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

Procedure

1. (Optional) If you access the server remotely, start an iLO remote console session.
2. Restart or power on the server.
3. Press **F9** in the server POST screen.

   The UEFI System Utilities start.
4. Click **System Configuration**, click **iLO 5 Configuration Utility**, click **User Management**, and then click **Edit/Remove User**.
5. In the **Action** menu for the user you want to edit or remove, select **Edit**.

   The account properties are displayed.
6. Update the **Login Name**.
7. Update the **Password**.

a. Move the cursor to the **Password** box, and then press **Enter**.

   The **Enter your new password** box opens.

b. Type the password, and then press **Enter**.

   The **Confirm your new password** box opens.

c. Type the password again to confirm, and then press **Enter**.

8. Modify the user account privileges.

   To assign a privilege, select **YES** in the menu next to the privilege name. To remove a privilege, select **NO**.

   The **Login** privilege is assigned to every user by default, so it is not available in the iLO 5 Configuration Utility.

   You cannot assign the **Recovery Set** privilege through the iLO 5 Configuration Utility, so it is not available in the list.

9. Update as many user accounts as needed, and then press **F12** to save the changes and exit the system utilities.
10. When prompted to confirm the changes, click **Yes - Save Changes** to exit the utility and resume the boot process.

More information

iLO user account privileges
iLO user account options
Password guidelines

Removing user accounts (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

Procedure

1. (Optional) If you access the server remotely, start an iLO remote console session.
2. Restart or power on the server.
3. Press **F9** in the server POST screen.

   The System Utilities start.

4. Click **System Configuration**, click **iLO 5 Configuration Utility**, click **User Management**, and then click **Edit/Remove User**.
5. In the **Action** menu for the user you want to remove, select **Delete**.

   The user name is marked to be deleted when you save the changes on this page.

6. If needed, mark other user accounts to delete, and then press **F12** to save the changes and exit the system utilities.
7. When prompted to confirm the changes, click **Yes - Save Changes** to exit the utility and resume the boot process.

iLO setup with the web interface

If you can connect to iLO on the network by using a web browser, you can use the iLO web interface to configure iLO. You can also use this method to reconfigure an iLO management processor.

Access iLO from a remote network client by using a supported browser and providing the default DNS name, user name, and password.

More information

Supported browsers

Using the iLO web interface

Logging in to iLO for the first time

Procedure

1. Enter `https://<iLO hostname or IP address>`.

   HTTPS (HTTP exchanged over an SSL encrypted session) is required for accessing the iLO web interface.

2. Enter the default user credentials, and then click **Log In**.

   TIP: After you log in to iLO for the first time, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends changing the password for the default user account.

More information

Editing local user accounts
Password guidelines

iLO default DNS name and user account

The iLO firmware is configured with a default user name, password, and DNS name. The default information is on the serial label pull tab attached to the server that contains the iLO management processor. Use these values to access iLO remotely from a network client by using a web browser.

- **User name**—Administrator
- **Password**—A random eight-character string or a common default password. The password type is defined at the factory, and it depends on the SKU numbers included in the server order.
- **DNS name**—ILOXXXXXXXXXXXX, where the **X** characters represent the server serial number.

IMPORTANT: Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends changing the default password after you log in to iLO for the first time.

If you reset iLO to the factory default settings, use the default iLO user credentials (on the serial label pull tab) to log in after the reset.

iLO licensed features

iLO (Standard) is preconfigured on Hewlett Packard Enterprise servers without an additional cost or license. Features that enhance productivity are licensed. For more information, see the iLO licensing guide at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

To activate iLO licensed features, install an iLO license.

More information

Installing a license key

iLO driver support

iLO is an independent microprocessor running an embedded operating system. The architecture ensures that most iLO functionality is available, regardless of the host operating system. The iLO drivers enable software such as HPONCFG and

the Agentless Management Service to communicate with iLO. The installed OS and system configuration determine the installation requirements.

Windows

When you use Windows with iLO, the following drivers are available:

- iLO 5 Channel Interface Driver for Windows—This driver is required for the Agentless Management Service, HPQLOCFG, firmware flash components, and other utilities to communicate with iLO. SUM uses this driver to inventory the firmware on a system. Install this driver in all configurations.
- iLO 5 Automatic Server Recovery Driver—This driver manages the ASR hardware timer, which will reset the server in the event of an operating system crash or lockup.

Linux

When you use Linux with iLO, the following driver is available: `hpilo` 1.5.0 and later.

This driver manages agent and tool application access to iLO.

`hpilo` is part of the Linux kernel for all the server operating systems supported by this version of the iLO firmware.

`hpilo` is loaded automatically at startup.

VMware

When you use VMware with iLO, the following driver is available: `ilo`.

This driver manages Agentless Management Service, WBEM provider, and tool application access to iLO. It is included in the customized Hewlett Packard Enterprise VMware images. For raw VMware images, the driver must be installed manually.

Installing the iLO drivers

Procedure

1. Obtain the iLO drivers for your OS.
   - **For Windows**—**Download the SPP** or download the drivers from the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.
   - **For VMware**—**Download the SPP** or download the driver from the **vibsdepot** section of the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Software Delivery Repository website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/SDR-Linux**.

   NOTE: The iLO driver is included in the Linux distribution for both Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.
2. Install the drivers.
   - If you downloaded the drivers from the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center, follow the installation instructions provided with the software.
   - If you downloaded the SPP, follow the instructions in the SPP documentation: **https://www.hpe.com/info/spp/documentation**.

Decommissioning a server

If you want to decommission a server, you can use the One-button secure erase feature. Access this feature by using Intelligent Provisioning 3.30 or later or the iLO RESTful API.

One-button secure erase meets the NIST Special Publication 800-88 Revision 1 *Guidelines for Media Sanitization* specification for purging user data. The One-button secure erase process returns the server and supported components to the default state. This feature automates many of the tasks you follow in the *Statement of Volatility* document for a server.

For instructions, see the Intelligent Provisioning or iLO RESTful API documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/EIL**.

Using the iLO web interface

Browser requirements

The iLO web interface requires a browser that meets the following requirements:

- **JavaScript**—The iLO web interface uses client-side JavaScript extensively.

  This setting is not enabled by default in all versions of Internet Explorer. To check or change this setting, see **Enabling JavaScript for Internet Explorer**.
- **Cookies**—Cookies must be enabled for certain features to function correctly.
- **Pop-up windows**—Pop-up windows must be enabled for certain features to function correctly. Verify that pop-up blockers are disabled.
- **TLS**—To access the iLO web interface, you must enable TLS 1.0 or later in your browser.

Supported browsers

iLO 5 supports the latest versions of the following browsers:

Preferred browsers

- Google Chrome mobile and desktop
- Mozilla Firefox
- Microsoft Edge

Chrome, Firefox, and Edge provide the best performance with iLO 5.

Legacy browsers

Microsoft Internet Explorer 11

Enabling JavaScript for Internet Explorer

Some versions of Internet Explorer have JavaScript disabled by default. Use the following procedure to enable JavaScript.

Procedure

1. Start Internet Explorer.
2. Select **Tools** > **Internet options**.
3. Click **Security**.
4. Click **Custom level**.
5. In the **Scripting** section, set **Active scripting** to **Enable**.

6. Click **OK**.
7. Refresh your browser window.

Logging in to the iLO web interface

Procedure

1. Enter `https://<iLO host name or IP address>`.

   When you access the iLO web interface, you must use HTTPS (HTTP exchanged over an SSL encrypted session).

   The iLO login page opens.

   - If a login security banner is configured, the banner text is displayed in the **NOTICE** section.
   - If the **System Health** status is **Degraded** or **Critical**, the system health icon is displayed next to the iLO host name.
   - If the iLO health status is **Degraded**, and the **Anonymous Data** access option is enabled, iLO displays the health status and a description of the issue on the login page. Self-test failures that could compromise security are not displayed in the description.

2. Enter a directory or local account login name and password, and then click **Log In**.

   If iLO is configured for Kerberos network authentication, the **Zero Sign In** button is displayed below the **Log In** button. You can use the **Zero Sign In** button to log in without entering a user name and password.

   If iLO is configured for CAC Smartcard Authentication, the **Log in with Smartcard** button is displayed below the **Log In** button. You can connect a smart card, and then click the **Log in with Smartcard** button. Do not enter a login name and password when you use CAC Smartcard Authentication.

More information

Kerberos authentication with iLO
CAC Smartcard Authentication
Configuring the Login Security Banner
iLO default DNS name and user account

Cookie sharing between browser instances and iLO

When you browse to iLO and log in, one session cookie is shared with all open browser windows that share the iLO URL in the browser address bar. As a consequence, all open browser windows share one user session. Logging out in one window ends the user session in all the open windows. Logging in as a different user in a new window replaces the session in the other windows.

This behavior is typical of browsers. iLO does not support multiple users logged in from two different browser windows in the same browser on the same client.

Shared instances

When the iLO web interface opens another browser window or tab (for example, a help file), this window shares the connection to iLO and the session cookie.

When you are logged into the iLO web interface, and you open a new browser window manually, a duplicate instance of the original browser window opens. If the domain name in the address bar matches the original browser session, the new instance shares a session cookie with the original browser window.

Cookie order

During login, the login page builds a browser session cookie that links the window to the appropriate session in the iLO firmware. The firmware tracks browser logins as separate sessions listed on the **Session List** page.

For example, when User1 logs in, the web server builds the initial frames view, with User1 listed as the active user, menu items in the navigation pane, and page data in the right pane. When User1 clicks from link to link, only the menu items and page data are updated.

While User1 is logged in, if User2 opens a browser window on the same client and logs in, the second login overwrites the cookie generated in the User1 session. Assuming that User2 is a different user account, a different current frame is built, and a new session is granted. The second session appears on the **Session List** page as User2.

The second login has effectively orphaned the first session by overriding the cookie generated during the User1 login. This behavior is the same as closing the User1 browser without logging out. The User1 orphaned session is reclaimed when the session timeout expires.

Because the current user frame is not refreshed unless the browser is forced to refresh the entire page, User1 can continue navigating by using the browser window. However, the browser is now operating by using the User2 session cookie settings, even though it might not be readily apparent.

If User1 continues to navigate in this mode (User1 and User2 sharing a process because User2 logged in and reset the session cookie), the following might occur:

- User1 session behaves consistently with the privileges assigned to User2.
- User1 activity keeps User2 session alive, but User1 session can time out unexpectedly.
- Logging out of either window causes both sessions to end. The next activity in the other window can redirect the user to the login page as if a session timeout or premature timeout occurred.
- Logging out of the second session (User2) results in the following warning message:

  ```
  Logging out: unknown page to display before redirecting the user to the login page.
  ```

- If User2 logs out and then logs back in as User3, User1 assumes the User3 session.
- If User1 is at login, and User2 is logged in, User1 can alter the URL to redirect to the index page. It appears as if User1 has accessed iLO without logging in.

These behaviors continue as long as the duplicate windows are open. All activities are attributed to the same user, using the last session cookie set.

Displaying the current session cookie

After logging in, you can force the browser to display the current session cookie by entering the following in the URL navigation bar:

```
javascript:alert(document.cookie)
```

The first field visible is the session ID. If the session ID is the same among the different browser windows, these windows are sharing an iLO session.

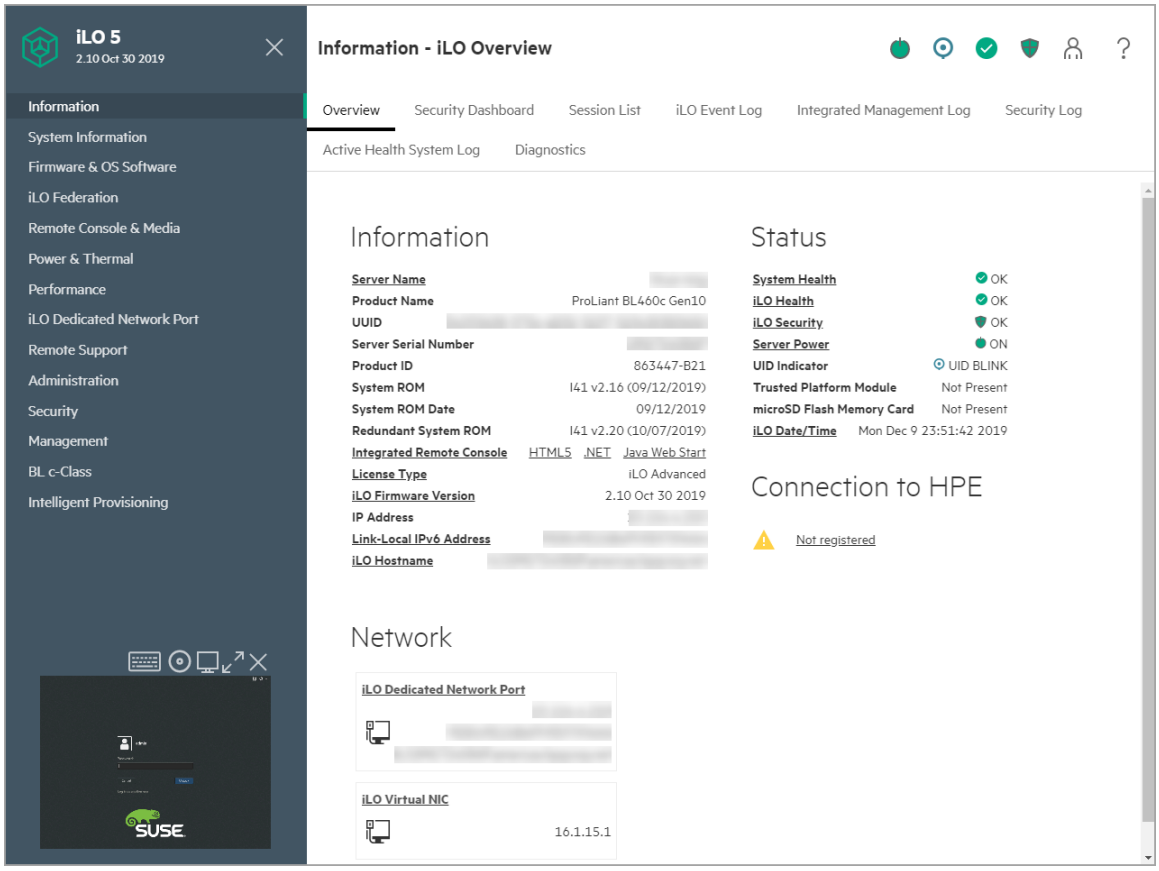
You can force the browser to refresh and reveal your true identity by pressing **F5**, selecting **View** > **Refresh**, or clicking the **Refresh** button.

Best practices for preventing cookie-related issues

- Start a new browser for each login by double-clicking the browser icon or shortcut.
- Log out of an iLO session before you close the browser window.

iLO web interface overview

The iLO web interface groups similar tasks for easy navigation and workflow. The interface is organized with a navigation tree in the left pane. To use the web interface, click an item in the navigation tree, and then click the name of the tab you want to view.



The following branches are available in the navigation tree only if your server type or configuration supports them:

- If you have a ProLiant server blade, the **BL c-Class** branch is included.
- If you have a Synergy compute module, the **Synergy Frame** branch is included.
- If you have a ProLiant server blade installed in a supported chassis model, the **Chassis Information** branch is included.
- When a remote management tool is used with iLO, the **<Remote Management Tool Name>** branch is included.

iLO control icons

When you log in to the iLO web interface, the iLO controls are available from any iLO page. You can click the iLO control icons to access product features or information.

- **Power icon**—Use this icon to access the virtual power button features.

  The color of this icon varies based on the current power status.
- **UID icon**—Use this icon to turn the UID LED on and off.

  The color of this icon varies based on the current UID LED status.
- **Language**—Use this icon to select a language for the current iLO web interface session.

Use the **Settings** option to view or modify the language settings.

This icon is available only if one or more language packs are installed.

- **Health icon**—Use this icon to view the system health status summary. You can click the icon to view the health status for iLO, the server fans, temperature sensors, and other monitored subsystems.

  For most health status values in the list, you can click the status to view more information.

  More information is not available for the Agentless Management Service (AMS).

  This icon varies depending on the summarized system health status.

- **Security icon**—This icon shows the iLO security status, which is based on the combined results from the **Security Dashboard** page. The possible values are **OK**, **Ignored**, and **Risk**.

  You can click this icon to navigate to the **Security Dashboard** page.

  The color of this icon varies based on the security status.

- **User icon**—This icon supports the following actions:

  - Use the **Logout** option to log out of the current iLO web interface session.
  - Use the **Sessions** option to view the active iLO sessions.
  - Use the **Settings** option to view or modify iLO user accounts on the **User Administration** page.

    You can also click the name of the current session user to navigate to the **User Administration** page.

- **Help icon**—Use this icon to view online help for the current iLO web interface page.
- **... More icon**—This icon is displayed on the **Firmware & OS Software** page when the browser window is too small to show the full page.

  Use this icon to access the **Update Firmware** option, **Upload to iLO Repository** option, and the **Add to Queue** option.

iLO navigation pane

iLO has a collapsible navigation pane that you can show or hide.

- To hide the navigation pane, click ✕.

  When you hide the navigation pane, your preference is saved in a cookie, and it remains persistent when you:

  - View different pages.
  - Resize or refresh the browser window.
  - Log in and out.

- To show the navigation pane when it is hidden, click .

iLO navigation pane remote console thumbnail

The navigation pane shows a thumbnail of the remote console.

- To start a remote console, click the thumbnail and select a console option from the menu.
- When you run the HTML5 IRC in docked mode, the static remote console thumbnail changes to display the active remote console session.
- For servers with monitors: You can wake up a monitor that is in sleep mode by clicking the remote console thumbnail, and then selecting **Wake-Up Monitor**.

Starting a remote management tool from the login page

Prerequisites

iLO is under the control of a remote management tool.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the iLO login page.

   When iLO is under the control of a remote management tool, the iLO web interface displays a message similar to the following:

   ```
   This system is being managed by <remote management tool name>. Changes made
   locally in iLO will be out of sync with the centralized settings.
   ```

   The name of the remote management tool is a link.

2. Click the remote management tool link.

More information

iLO and remote management tools

Changing the language from the login page

If a language pack is installed, use the language menu on the login screen to select the language for the iLO session. This selection is saved in a browser cookie for future use.

Prerequisites

A language pack is installed.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the iLO **Login** page.
2. Select a language from the language menu.

More information

Language packs

Viewing iLO information and logs

Viewing iLO overview information

Procedure

Click **Information** in the navigation tree.

The **iLO Overview** page displays high-level details about the server and the iLO subsystem, as well as links to commonly used features.

System information details

- **Server Name**—The server name defined by the host operating system.

  To navigate to the **Access Settings** page, click the **Server Name** link.
- **Product Name**—The product with which this iLO processor is integrated.
- **UUID**—The universally unique identifier that software uses to identify this host. This value is assigned when the system is manufactured.
- **UUID (Logical)**—The system UUID that is presented to host applications. This value is displayed only when set by other software. This value might affect operating system and application licensing. The **UUID (Logical)** value is set as part of the logical server profile that is assigned to the system. If the logical server profile is removed, the system **UUID** value reverts from the **UUID (Logical)** value to the **UUID** value. If no **UUID (Logical)** value is set, this item is not displayed.
- **Server Serial Number**—The server serial number, which is assigned when the system is manufactured. You can change this value by using the ROM-based system utilities during POST.
- **Serial Number (Logical)**—The system serial number that is presented to host applications. This value is displayed only when set by other software. This value might affect operating system and application licensing. The **Serial Number (Logical)** value is set as part of the logical server profile that is assigned to the system. If the logical server profile is removed, the serial number value reverts from the **Serial Number (Logical)** value to the **Server Serial Number** value. If no **Serial Number (Logical)** value is set, this item is not displayed.
- **Chassis Serial Number**—The serial number of the chassis that contains the server node. This value is displayed only for server nodes in an HPE Apollo chassis.
- **Product ID**—This value distinguishes between different systems with similar serial numbers. The product ID is assigned when the system is manufactured. You can change this value by using the ROM-based system utilities during POST.
- **System ROM**—The version of the active system ROM.
- **System ROM Date**—The date of the active system ROM.
- **Redundant System ROM**—The version of the redundant system ROM. If a system ROM update fails or is rolled back, the redundant system ROM is used. This value is displayed only if the system supports redundant system ROM.
- **Integrated Remote Console**—Allows you to start a remote console for remote, out-of-band communication with the server console.

  If the **Remote Console** option is disabled on the **Access Settings** page, the value **Disabled** is displayed.

  If the current user is not assigned the Remote Console privilege, the value **Unavailable** is displayed.

To navigate to the **iLO Integrated Remote Console** page, click the **Integrated Remote Console** link.

- **License Type**—The level of licensed iLO firmware functionality.

  To navigate to the **Licensing** page, click the **License Type** link.

- **iLO Firmware Version**—The version and date of the installed iLO firmware.

  To navigate to the **Installed Firmware** page, click the **iLO Firmware Version** link.

- **IP Address**—The network IP address of the iLO subsystem.
- **Link-Local IPv6 Address**—The SLAAC link-local address of the iLO subsystem. To navigate to the **Network Summary** page, click the **Link-Local IPv6 Address** link.
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. By default, the hostname is **ILO**, followed by the system serial number and the current domain name. This value is used for the network name and must be unique.

More information

Starting the HTML5 IRC from the Overview page
Starting the .NET IRC from the Overview page
Starting the Java IRC (Oracle JRE) from the Overview page

System status details

- **System Health**—The server health indicator. This value summarizes the condition of the monitored subsystems, including overall status and redundancy (ability to handle a failure). Lack of redundancy in any subsystem at startup will not degrade the system health status. The possible values are **OK**, **Degraded**, and **Critical**.

  To navigate to the **Health Summary** page, click the **System Health** link.

- **iLO Health**—The iLO health status, which is based on the combined results of the iLO diagnostic self-tests. The possible values are **OK** and **Degraded**.

  To navigate to the **Diagnostics** page, click the **iLO Health** link.

- **iLO Security**—The iLO security status, which is based on the combined results from the **Security Dashboard** page. The possible values are **OK**, **Ignored**, and **Risk**.

  To navigate to the **Security Dashboard** page, click the **iLO Security** link.

- **Server Power**—The server power state (**ON** or **OFF**).

  To access the virtual power button features, click the **Server Power** icon.

  To navigate to the **Server Power** page, click the **Server Power** link.

- **UID Indicator**—The state of the UID LED. The UID LED helps you identify and locate a server, especially in high-density rack environments. The possible states are **UID ON**, **UID OFF**, and **UID BLINK**.

  If the iLO Service Port is in use, the **UID BLINK** status includes the Service Port status. The possible values are **UID BLINK (Service Port Busy)**, **UID BLINK (Service Port Error)**, and **UID BLINK (Service Port Finished)**.

  To turn the UID LED on or off, click the UID Indicator icon, click the UID control at the top of the iLO web interface, or use the UID buttons on the server chassis.

  When the UID is blinking, and then it stops blinking, the status reverts to the previous value (**UID ON** or **UID OFF**). If a new state is selected when the UID LED is blinking, that state takes effect when the UID LED stops blinking.

CAUTION: The UID LED blinks automatically to indicate that a critical operation is underway on the host, such as remote console access or a firmware update. Do not remove power from a server when the UID LED is blinking.

- **Trusted Platform Module** or **Trusted Module**—The status of the TPM or TM socket or module.

  The possible values are **Not Supported**, **Not Present**, or **Present-Enabled**.

  Trusted Platform Modules and Trusted Modules are computer chips that securely store artifacts used to authenticate the platform. These artifacts can include passwords, certificates, or encryption keys. You can also use a TPM or TM to store platform measurements to make sure that the platform remains trustworthy.

  On a supported system, ROM decodes the TPM or TM record and passes the configuration status to iLO.
- **Module Type**—The TPM or TM type and specification version. The possible values are **TPM 1.2**, **TPM 2.0**, **TM 1.0**, **Not Specified**, and **Not Supported**. This value is displayed when a TPM or TM is present on a server.
- **microSD Flash Memory Card**—The status of the internal SD card. If present, the SD card capacity is displayed.
- **Access Panel Status**—The state of the access panel. The possible states are **OK** (the access panel is installed) and **Intrusion** (the access panel is open). This value is displayed only on servers that are configured for chassis intrusion detection.
- **iLO Date/Time**—The internal clock of the iLO subsystem.

  To navigate to the **SNTP Settings** page, click the **iLO Date/Time** link.

Connection to HPE status

This section shows the remote support registration status for supported servers.

The possible status values follow:

- **Registered to Remote Support**—The server is registered.
- **Registration incomplete**—The server is registered for Insight Online direct connect remote support, but step 2 of the registration process is incomplete.
- **Not registered**—The server is not registered.
- **Unable to retrieve the HPE Remote Support information**—The registration status could not be determined.
- **Remote Support Registration Error**—A remote support connection error occurred.

You can click the status value to navigate to the remote support registration page.

More information

HPE embedded remote support

Network details

Active Network Interface

The following details are displayed for the active network interface:

- **Active network interface name**—The name of the active iLO network interface (iLO Dedicated Network Port or iLO Shared Network Port).

To navigate to the **Network Summary** page, click the network interface name link.

- **IP Address**—The iLO subsystem IP Address. If an IPv4 address is not configured, this value is not displayed.
- **Link-Local IPv6 Address**—The iLO subsystem SLAAC link-local address.
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. By default, the hostname is **ILO**, followed by the system serial number and the current domain name. This value is used for the network name and must be unique.

iLO Virtual NIC

The **iLO Virtual NIC** section displays the IP address to use when you connect to iLO through the Virtual NIC.

To navigate to the **Access Settings** page, where you can enable this feature, click **iLO Virtual NIC**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Using iLO on the host

Using the Security Dashboard

The **Security Dashboard** page displays the status of important security features, the **Overall Security Status** for the system, and the current configuration for the **Security State** and **Server Configuration Lock** features. Use the dashboard to evaluate your configuration for potential risks. When a risk is detected, you can view details and advice for how to improve system security.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege for configuring the **Ignore** option.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Security Dashboard** tab.
2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.
3. Review the Security Dashboard table for detected risks.

   If a security feature is listed with **Risk** status, click the status value to view additional information. The additional information includes details about the risk and possible solutions.
4. (Optional) Configure the **Ignore** option for security features.

   - The **Ignore** option is disabled by default.
   - When you enable the **Ignore** option for a security feature, the status for that feature is ignored when iLO determines the **Overall Security Status**. Ignoring a security feature status does not change the **Status** value in the Security Dashboard table.

   When you change the **Ignore** value for a security feature, iLO recalculates the **Overall Security Status**.

Security Dashboard details

Overall Security Status

- **OK**—iLO did not detect any security risks associated with the monitored security features.
- **Risk**—iLO detected a potential security risk associated with one or more monitored security features.
- **Ignored**—iLO detected a potential security risk associated with one or more monitored security features. All of the affected features are set to be excluded from the **Overall Security Status**.

  This status is also displayed on the **Overview** page and in the iLO controls.

Security State

The configured security state. The possible values are:

- **Production**
- **High Security**
- **FIPS**
- **CNSA**
- **Synergy Security Mode**

Server Configuration Lock

The configured Server Configuration Lock setting. This feature alerts the administrator to activities such as device substitution, device addition, hardware removal, Secure Boot changes, and firmware installations. You can configure this feature in the UEFI System Utilities or by using the iLO RESTful API.

To view Server Configuration Lock information on the **Security Dashboard** page, your environment must meet the following requirements:

- The installed System ROM/BIOS firmware supports the Server Configuration Lock feature.

  Version 2.00 is required for Intel-based servers, and version 1.40 is required for AMD-based servers.
- The server was rebooted after upgrading to iLO 5 1.40 or later.
- A license that includes Server Configuration Lock is installed.

Security Dashboard table

- **Security Parameter**—The name of the monitored security feature.

  For features that you can configure in the iLO web interface, click the link in this column to navigate to the related web interface page.
- **Status**—The security status of the monitored security feature.
  - **OK**—iLO did not detect a security risk associated with this feature.
  - **Risk**—iLO detected a potential security risk associated with this feature.
- **State**—The current state of the monitored security feature. The possible values are:
  - **Enabled**—The feature is enabled.
  - **Disabled**—The feature is disabled.

- **Insufficient**—The feature is enabled but the recommended configuration is not used.
- **Off**—The feature is set to **Off**.
- **On**—The feature is set to **On**.
- **OK**—The feature complies with the iLO security recommendations.
- **Failed**—The feature reported a failure.
- **Repaired**—The feature reported a failure that was repaired.
- **True**—The feature is in use.
- **False**—The feature is not in use.

- **Ignore**—This column displays a switch that allows you to set a feature to be ignored. When you enable the **Ignore** setting, the monitored feature is not included in the **Overall Security Status** value.

  Ignoring a feature does not change the **Status** value displayed in the Security Dashboard table.

More information

iLO security states

Risk details

When you view the risk details for a security feature on the **Security Dashboard** page, the following information is available:

- **Description**—An explanation of why the security feature is in **Risk** status.
- **Recommended Action**—A recommended solution.

  This value is not displayed when the **Ignore** option is enabled.
- **Ignored**—The date and time that the **Ignore** option was enabled.
- **Ignored by**—The name of the user who enabled the **Ignore** option.

Causes of security risk status

The following security features are monitored on the **Security Dashboard** page. If a server does not support a feature, it is not listed.

Access Panel Status

The chassis intrusion detection connector reported that the access panel status is **Intrusion**.

This feature is available only on servers that are configured for chassis intrusion detection.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends auditing the events recorded in the IML and iLO Event log, and checking surveillance video for any physical intrusion activity on the server.

Authentication Failure Logging

iLO is not configured to log authentication failures.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling this feature on the **Access Settings** page.

Default SSL Certificate In Use

The iLO default self-signed certificate is in use.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends configuring a trusted certificate on the **SSL Certificate Customization** page.

IPMI/DCMI Over LAN

The **IPMI/DCMI over LAN** feature is enabled, which exposes the server to known IPMI security vulnerabilities.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends disabling this feature on the **Access Settings** page.

Last Firmware Scan Result

The last firmware verification test failed. A firmware component is corrupted or its integrity is compromised.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends updating the affected firmware component to a verified image.

To use this feature, you must install a license. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Minimum Password Length

The minimum password length is less than the recommended length, which makes the server vulnerable to dictionary attacks.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends setting this value to 8 (default) or greater on the **Access Settings** page.

Password Complexity

iLO is not configured to enforce the password complexity guidelines, which makes the server vulnerable to dictionary attacks.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling this feature on the **Access Settings** page.

Require Host Authentication

The **Require Host Authentication** feature is disabled and iLO is configured to use the High Security security state. When this feature is disabled, iLO credentials are not required when you use host-based configuration utilities to access the management processor.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling this feature on the **Access Settings** page.

Require Login for iLO RBSU

iLO is not configured to require login credentials to access the iLO Configuration Utility in the UEFI System Utilities. This configuration allows unauthenticated access to the iLO configuration during system boot.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling this feature on the **Access Settings** page.

Secure Boot

The **UEFI Secure Boot** option is disabled. In this configuration, the UEFI system firmware skips validation for the boot loader, Option ROM firmware, and other system software executables for trusted signatures. It breaks the chain of trust established by iLO from power-on.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling this feature.

For more information, see the UEFI System Utilities documentation.

Security Override Switch

The server Security Override Switch (also called the System Maintenance Switch) is enabled. This configuration is a risk because login authentication is not required when the Security Override Switch is enabled.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends disabling this feature.

More information

Firmware verification

Configuring iLO access settings

iLO security with the system maintenance switch

Managing iLO sessions

Prerequisites

Administer User Accounts privilege

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Information** page, and then click the **Session List** tab.

   The **Session List** page displays information about the active iLO sessions.
2. (Optional) To disconnect a session, click the check box next to it, and then click **Disconnect session**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you want to disconnect the selected session.
3. Click **Yes, disconnect**.

Session list details

iLO displays the following details in the **Current Session** and **Session List (*Total number of active sessions)*** tables:

- **User**—The iLO user account name.

  Regular user accounts are displayed in the format *User: user account name*. Service accounts are displayed in the format *Service User: user account name*.
- **IP**—The IP address of the computer used to log in to iLO.
- **Login Time**—The date and time that the iLO session started.
- **Access Time**—The date and time that iLO was last active in the session.
- **Expires**—The date and time that the session will end automatically.
- **Source**—The session source (for example, remote console, web interface, ROM-based setup utility, iLO RESTful API, or SSH).
- **Privilege icons** (current user only)—The privileges assigned to the current user account. A checkmark icon indicates that a privilege is enabled. An X icon indicates that a privilege is disabled.

More information

iLO user accounts

iLO Event Log

The event log provides a record of significant events recorded by the iLO firmware.

Examples of the logged events include server events such as a server power outage or a server reset. Other logged events include logins, virtual power events, clearing the log, and some configuration changes.

iLO provides secure password encryption, tracking all login attempts and maintaining a record of all login failures. The **Authentication Failure Logging** setting allows you to configure logging criteria for failed authentications. The event log captures the client name for each logged entry to improve auditing capabilities in DHCP environments, and records the account name, computer name, and IP address.

When the event log is full, each new event overwrites the oldest event in the log.

For a list of the errors that might appear in the event log, see the error messages guide for your server.

Viewing the event log

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **iLO Event Log** tab.
2. (Optional) Use the sort, search, and filter features to customize the log view.
3. (Optional) To refresh the event list, click ↻.
4. (Optional) To view the event details pane, click an event.

Event log view controls

Sorting events

To sort the log table by a column, click the column heading.

To change the display to ascending or descending order, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column.

Refreshing the event list

To refresh the list of log entries, click ↻.

Searching for an event

To search for events based on dates, event ID, or description text, click 🔍, and then enter text in the search box.

Event filters

To access the log filters, click ▽.

- To filter by severity, select a severity level from the **Severity** menu.
- To filter by category, select a value in the **Category** menu.
- To change the displayed date and time for events, select a value in the **Time** menu. Choose from the following:
  - **Show Default**—Display UTC time.
  - **Show Local Time**—Display the iLO web interface client time.
  - **Show ISO Time**—Display UTC time in ISO 8601 format.
- To filter by the last update date, select a value in the **Last Update** menu.
- To set the filters back to the default values, click **Reset filters**.

Event log details

When you view the event log, the total number of recorded events is displayed above the **Filter Logs** icon.

When log filters are applied, the number of events that meet the filter criteria is displayed below the filter icon.

The following details are displayed for each event:

- **ID**—The event ID number. Events are numbered in the order in which they are generated.

  By default, the log is sorted by the ID, with the most recent event at the top. A factory reset will reset the counter.
- **Severity**—The importance of the detected event.

- **Description**—The description provides the characteristics of the recorded event.

  If the iLO firmware is rolled back to an earlier version, the description `UNKNOWN EVENT TYPE` might be displayed for events recorded by the newer firmware. You can resolve this issue by updating the firmware to the latest supported version, or by clearing the log.
- **Last Update**—The date and time when the latest event of this type occurred. This value is based on the date and time stored by the iLO firmware.

  If the iLO firmware did not recognize the date and time when an event was updated, the value `[NOT SET]` is displayed.
- **Count**—The number of times this event has occurred (if supported).

  In general, important events generate a log entry each time they occur. They are not consolidated into one log entry.

  When less important events are repeated, they are consolidated into one log entry, and iLO updates the **Count** and **Last Update** values.

  Each event type has a defined interval that determines whether repeated events are consolidated or a new event is logged.
- **Category**—The event category. For example, Administration, Configuration, or Security.

Event log icons

- **Critical**—The event indicates a service loss or imminent service loss. Immediate attention is needed.
- **Caution**—The event is significant but does not indicate performance degradation.
- **Informational**—The event provides background information.
- **Unknown**—The event severity could not be determined.

Event log event pane details

- **Initial Update**—The date and time when the first event of this type occurred. This value is based on the date and time stored by the iLO firmware.

  If iLO did not recognize the date and time when the event was first created, `[NOT SET]` is displayed.
- **Event Class**—A unique identifier for the event class.

  This value is displayed in hexadecimal format.
- **Event Code**—A unique identifier for an event in an event class.

  This value is displayed in hexadecimal format.

Saving the event log to a CSV file

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **iLO Event Log** tab.
2. Click CSV.

   The **CSV Output** window is displayed.
3. Click **Save**, and then follow the browser prompts to save or open the file.

Clearing the event log

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **iLO Event Log** tab.
2. Click 🗑.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **Yes, clear**.

   The log is cleared of all previously logged information. This action is recorded in the event log.

Integrated Management Log

The IML provides a record of historical events that have occurred on the server. Events are generated by the system ROM and by services such as the iLO drivers. Logged events include server-specific information such as health and status information, firmware updates, operating system information, and ROM-based POST codes.

Entries in the IML can help you diagnose issues or identify potential issues. Preventative action might help to avoid disruption of service.

iLO manages the IML, which you can access through a supported browser, even when the server is off. The ability to view the log when the server is off can be helpful when you troubleshoot remote host server issues.

When the IML is full, each new event overwrites the oldest event in the log.

Examples of IML event types

- Fan actions and status
- Power supply actions and status
- Temperature status and automatic shutdown actions
- Drive failure
- Firmware flash actions
- Smart Storage Energy Pack status
- Network actions and status

Viewing the IML

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Integrated Management Log** tab.
2. (Optional) Use the sort, search, and filter features to customize the log view.
3. (Optional) To refresh the event list, click ↻.
4. (Optional) To view the event details pane, click an event.

IML view controls

Sorting events

To sort the log table by a column, click the column heading.

To change the display to ascending or descending order, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column.

Refreshing the event list

To refresh the list of log entries, click ↻.

Searching for an event

To search for events based on dates, event IDs, or description text, click 🔍, and then enter text in the search box.

Event filters

To access the log filters, click ▽.

- To filter by severity, select a severity level from the **Severity** list.
- To filter by class, select a class from the **Class** list.
- To filter by category, select a value in the **Category** list.
- To change the displayed date and time for events, select a value in the **Time** menu. Choose from the following:
  - **Show Default**—Display UTC time.
  - **Show Local Time**—Display the iLO web interface client time.
  - **Show ISO Time**—Display UTC time in ISO 8601 format.
- To filter by the **Last Update** date, select a value in the **Last Update** menu.
- To set the filters back to the default values, click **Reset filters**.

IML details

When you view the IML, the total number of recorded events is displayed above the **Filter Logs** icon.

When log filters are applied, the number of events that meet the filter criteria is displayed below the filter icon.

The following details are displayed for each event:

- **Repairable events**—The first column on the left side of the web interface displays an active check box next to each event with Critical or Caution status. This check box is used to select an event to mark as repaired.
- **ID**—The event ID number. Events are numbered in the order in which they are generated.

  By default, the log is sorted by the ID, with the most recent event at the top. A factory reset will reset the counter.
- **Severity**—The importance of the detected event.
- **Class**—Identifies the type of event that occurred, for example, UEFI, environment, or system revision.
- **Description**—The description provides the characteristics of the recorded event.

  If the iLO firmware is rolled back, the description `UNKNOWN EVENT TYPE` might be displayed for events recorded by the newer firmware. You can resolve this issue by updating the firmware to the latest supported version, or by clearing the log.

- **Last Update**—The date and time when the latest event of this type occurred. This value is based on the date and time stored by the iLO firmware.

  If iLO did not recognize the date and time when an event was updated, the value `[NOT SET]` is displayed.
- **Count**—The number of times this event has occurred (if supported).

  In general, important events generate a log entry each time they occur. They are not consolidated into one log entry.

  When less important events are repeated, they are consolidated into one log entry, and iLO updates the **Count** and **Last Update** values.

  Each event type has a defined interval that determines whether repeated events are consolidated or a new event is logged.
- **Category**—The event category. For example, Hardware, Firmware, or Administration.

IML icons

- **Critical**—The event indicates a service loss or an imminent service loss. Immediate attention is needed.
- **Caution**—The event is significant but does not indicate performance degradation.
- **Informational**—The event provides background information.
- **Repaired**—An event has undergone corrective action.
- **Unknown**—The event severity could not be determined.

IML event pane details

- **Initial Update**—The date and time when the first event of this type occurred. This value is based on the date and time stored by the iLO firmware.

  If iLO did not recognize the date and time when the event was first created, `[NOT SET]` is displayed.
- **Event Class**—A unique identifier for the event class.

  This value is displayed in hexadecimal format.
- **Event Code**—A unique identifier for an event within an event class.

  This value is displayed in hexadecimal format.
- **Learn More**— Click the link displayed here to access troubleshooting information for supported events.
- **Recommended Action**—A short description of the recommended action for a failure condition.

Marking an IML entry as repaired

Use this feature to change the status of an IML entry from **Critical** or **Caution** to **Repaired**.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Investigate and repair the issue.
2. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Integrated Management Log** tab.

3. Select the log entry.

   To select an IML entry, click the check box next to the entry in the first column of the IML table. If a check box is not displayed next to an IML entry, that entry cannot be marked as repaired.

4. Click .

   The iLO web interface refreshes, and the selected log entry status changes to **Repaired**.

Adding a maintenance note to the IML

Use maintenance notes to create log entries about activities such as:

- Upgrades
- System backups
- Periodic system maintenance
- Software installations

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Integrated Management Log** tab.
2. Click .

   The **Enter Maintenance Note** window opens.

3. Enter the text that you want to add as a log entry, and then click **OK**.

   You can enter up to 227 bytes of text. You cannot submit a maintenance note without entering some text.

   An **Informational** log entry with the class **Maintenance** is added to the IML.

Saving the IML to a CSV file

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Integrated Management Log** tab.
2. Click .

   The **CSV Output** window is displayed.

3. Click **Save**, and then follow the browser prompts to save or open the file.

Clearing the IML

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Integrated Management Log** tab.
2. Click 🗑.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **Yes, clear**.

   The log is cleared of all previously logged information. This action is recorded in the IML.

Security Log

The security log provides a record of the security events recorded by the iLO firmware.

Examples of the logged events include changes to the security configuration and security compliance issues. Other logged events include hardware intrusion, maintenance, and denial of service.

The security log provides a focused view of all recorded security events. Some of the same events are also included in the iLO event log or IML.

When the security log is full, each new event overwrites the oldest event in the log.

Viewing the security log

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Security Log** tab.
2. (Optional) Use the sort, search, and filter features to customize the log view.
3. (Optional) To refresh the event list, click ↻.
4. (Optional) To view the event details pane, click an event.

Security log view controls

Sorting events

To sort the log table by a column, click the column heading.

To change the display to ascending or descending order, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column.

Refreshing the event list

To refresh the list of log entries, click ↻.

Searching for an event

To search for events based on dates, event IDs, or description text, click 🔍, and then enter text in the search box.

Event filters

To access the log filters, click ▽.

- To filter by severity, select a severity level from the **Severity** list.
- To filter by class, select a class from the **Class** list.

- To filter by category, select a value in the **Category** list.
- To change the displayed date and time for events, select a value in the **Time** menu. Choose from the following:
  - **Show Default**—Display UTC time.
  - **Show Local Time**—Display the iLO web interface client time.
  - **Show ISO Time**—Display UTC time in ISO 8601 format.
- To filter by the **Last Update** date, select a value in the **Last Update** menu.
- To set the filters back to the default values, click **Reset filters**.

Security log details

When you view the security log, the total number of recorded events is displayed above the **Filter Logs** icon.

When log filters are applied, the number of events that meet the filter criteria is displayed below the filter icon.

The following details are displayed for each event:

- **ID**—The event ID number. Events are numbered in the order in which they are generated.

  By default, the log is sorted by the ID, with the most recent event at the top. A factory reset will reset the counter.
- **Severity**—The importance of the detected event.
- **Class**—Identifies the type of event that occurred, for example, UEFI, environment, or system revision.
- **Description**—The description provides the characteristics of the recorded event.

  If the iLO firmware is rolled back, the description `UNKNOWN EVENT TYPE` might be displayed for events recorded by the newer firmware. You can resolve this issue by updating the firmware to the latest supported version, or by clearing the log.
- **Last Update**—The date and time when the latest event of this type occurred. This value is based on the date and time stored by the iLO firmware.

  If iLO did not recognize the date and time when an event was updated, the value `[NOT SET]` is displayed.
- **Count**—The number of times this event has occurred (if supported).

  In general, important events generate a log entry each time they occur. They are not consolidated into one log entry.

  When less important events are repeated, they are consolidated into one log entry, and iLO updates the **Count** and **Last Update** values.

  Each event type has a defined interval that determines whether repeated events are consolidated or a new event is logged.
- **Category**—The event category. For example, Security, Maintenance, or Configuration.

Security log icons

- **Critical**—The event indicates a service loss or an imminent service loss. Immediate attention is needed.
- **Caution**—The event is significant but does not indicate performance degradation.
- **Informational**—The event provides background information.
- **Unknown**—The event severity could not be determined.

Security log event pane details

- **Initial Update**—The date and time when the first event of this type occurred. This value is based on the date and time stored by the iLO firmware.

  If iLO did not recognize the date and time when the event was first created, the value `[NOT SET]` is displayed.
- **Event Class**—A unique identifier for the event class.

  This value is displayed in hexadecimal format.
- **Event Code**—A unique identifier for an event in an event class.

  This value is displayed in hexadecimal format.
- **Recommended Action**—A short description of the recommended action for a failure condition.

Saving the security log to a CSV file

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Security Log** tab.
2. Click .

   The **CSV Output** window is displayed.
3. Click **Save**, and then follow the browser prompts to save or open the file.

Clearing the security log

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Security Log** tab.
2. Click .

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **Yes, clear**.

   The log is cleared of all previously logged information. This action is recorded in the security log.

Active Health System

The Active Health System monitors and records changes in the server hardware and system configuration.

The Active Health System provides:

- Continuous health monitoring of over 1600 system parameters
- Logging of all configuration changes

- Consolidated health and service alerts with precise time stamps
- Agentless monitoring that does not affect application performance

Active Health System data collection

The Active Health System does not collect information about your operations, finances, customers, employees, or partners.

Examples of information that is collected:

- Server model and serial number
- Processor model and speed
- Storage capacity and speed
- Memory capacity and speed
- Firmware/BIOS and driver versions and settings

The Active Health System does not parse or change OS data from third-party error event log activities (for example, content created or passed through the OS).

Active Health System Log

The data collected by the Active Health System is stored in the Active Health System Log. The data is logged securely, isolated from the operating system, and separate from customer data. Host resources are not consumed in the collection and logging of Active Health System data.

When the Active Health System Log is full, new data overwrites the oldest data in the log.

It takes less than 5 minutes to download the Active Health System Log and send it to a support professional to help you resolve an issue.

When you download and send Active Health System data to Hewlett Packard Enterprise, you agree to have the data used for analysis, technical resolution, and quality improvements. The data that is collected is managed according to the privacy statement, available at **https://www.hpe.com/info/privacy**.

You can also upload the log to the Active Health System Viewer. For more information, see the Active Health System Viewer documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ahsv-docs**.

Click the following link to view a video about this feature: **iLO Active Health System and Viewer**.

Active Health System Log download methods

You can use the following methods to download the Active Health System Log:

- **iLO web interface**—Download the log for a range of days or download the entire log from the **Active Health System Log** page.
- **iLO Service Port**—Download the log by connecting a USB flash drive to the iLO Service Port on the front of the server.
- **cURL utility**—Download the log by using the cURL command-line tool.
- **Intelligent Provisioning**—For instructions, see the Intelligent Provisioning user guide.
- **iLO RESTful API and RESTful Interface Tool**—For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/support/restfulinterface/docs**.

More information

Downloading the Active Health System Log for a date range
Downloading the entire Active Health System Log
Downloading the Active Health System Log by using cURL
Downloading the Active Health System Log through the iLO Service Port
Downloading the Active Health System log (iLOREST)

Downloading the Active Health System Log for a date range

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Active Health System Log** tab.

   The Active Health System Log is inaccessible when a download of the log is in progress.

2. Enter the range of days to include in the log. The default value is seven days.

   a. Click the **From** box.

      A calendar is displayed.

   b. Select the range start date on the calendar.

   c. Click the **To** box.

      A calendar is displayed.

   d. Select the range end date on the calendar.

   To reset the range to the default values, click ⮌.

3. (Optional) Enter the following information to include in the downloaded file:

   - Support case number (up to 14 characters)
   - Contact name
   - Phone number (up to 39 characters)
   - Email address
   - Company name

   The contact information you provide will be treated in accordance with the Hewlett Packard Enterprise privacy statement. This information is not written to the log data stored on the server.

4. Click **Download**.

5. Save the file.

6. If you have an open support case, you can email the log file to **gsd_csc_case_mngmt@hpe.com**.

   Use the following convention for the email subject: CASE: <case number>.

   Files that are larger than 25 MB must be compressed and uploaded to an FTP site. If needed, contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise for FTP site information.

7. (Optional) Upload the file to the Active Health System Viewer.

   For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/servers/ahsv**.

Downloading the entire Active Health System Log

It might take a long time to download the entire Active Health System Log. If you must upload the Active Health System Log for a technical issue, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends downloading the log for the specific range of dates in which the problem occurred.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Active Health System Log** tab.

   The Active Health System Log is inaccessible when a download of the log is in progress.
2. Click **Show Advanced Settings**.
3. (Optional) Enter the following information to include in the downloaded file:

   - Support case number (up to 14 characters)
   - Contact name
   - Phone number (up to 39 characters)
   - Email address
   - Company name

   The contact information that you provide will be treated in accordance with the Hewlett Packard Enterprise privacy statement. This information is not written to the log data stored on the server.
4. Click **Download Entire Log**.
5. Save the file.
6. If you have an open support case, you can email the log file to **gsd_csc_case_mngmt@hpe.com**.

   Use the following convention for the email subject: CASE: <case number>.

   Files that are larger than 25 MB must be compressed and uploaded to an FTP site. If needed, contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise for FTP site information.
7. (Optional) Upload the file to the Active Health System Viewer.

   For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/servers/ahsv**.

Downloading the Active Health System Log by using cURL

iLO supports extracting the Active Health System Log with the cURL command-line tool.

Procedure

1. Install cURL.
2. You can download cURL from the following website: **http://curl.haxx.se/**.
3. Open a command window.
4. Enter a command similar to the following examples.

IMPORTANT: When you enter these commands, ensure that you do not use spaces or other unsupported characters.

If required by your command-line environment, special characters such as the ampersand must be preceded by the escape character. See the command-line environment documentation for more information.

- To download the Active Health System Log for a range of dates:

  ```
  curl "https://<iLO_IP_address>/ahsdata/ahs.ahs?from=<yyyy-mm-dd>&to=
  <yyyy-mm-dd>" -k -v -u <username>:<password> -o <filename>.ahs
  ```

- To download the Active Health System Log for the last seven days, and add a Hewlett Packard Enterprise support case number to the log header:

  ```
  curl "https://<iLO_IP_address>/ahsdata/ahs.ahs?days=<number_of_days>
  &case_no=<number>" -k -v -u <username>:<password> -o <filename>.ahs
  ```

- To download the Active Health System Log for the last seven days, and include a case number and contact information:

  ```
  curl "https://<iLO_IP_address>/ahsdata/ahs.ahs?days=<number_of_days>
  &case_no=<number>&contact_name=<name>&phone=<phone_number>&email=
  <email_address>&co_name=<company>" -k -v -u <username>:<password>
  -o <filename>.ahs
  ```

- To download the entire Active Health System Log:

  ```
  curl "https://<iLO_IP_address>/ahsdata/ahs.ahs?downloadAll=1" -k -v
  -u <username>:<password> -o <filename>.ahs
  ```

5. The file is saved to the specified path.
6. Close the command window.
7. (Optional) If you have an open support case, email the log file to **gsd_csc_case_mngmt@hpe.com**.

   Use the following convention for the email subject: CASE: <case number>.

   Files that are larger than 25 MB must be compressed and uploaded to an FTP site. If needed, contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise for FTP site information.
8. (Optional) Upload the file to the Active Health System Viewer.

   For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/servers/ahsv**.

cURL command usage with iLO

When you use cURL to extract the Active Health System log, the command components include the following:

Options

<iLO IP address>

Specifies the iLO IP address.

from=<yyyy-mm-dd>&to=<yyyy-mm-dd>

Represents the start and end date of the range of dates to include in the log. Enter dates in the format `year-month-day`, for example, 2017-07-29 for July 29, 2017.

days=<number of days>

Specifies that you want to download the log file for the last `<number of days>` from today's date.

downloadAll=1

Specifies that you want to download the entire log.

–k

Specifies that HTTPS warnings will be ignored, which could make the connection insecure.

–v

Specifies verbose output.

–u <username>:<password>

Specifies your iLO user account credentials.

–o <filename>.ahs

Specifies the output file name and path.

case_no=<HPE support case number>

Specifies a Hewlett Packard Enterprise support case number to add to the log header.

Options for adding contact information to the downloaded log

phone=<phone number>

Specifies a phone number to add to the log header.

email=<email address>

Specifies an email address to add to the log header.

contact_name=<contact name>

Specifies a contact name to add to the log header.

co_name=<company name>

Insert your company name in the log header.

Downloading the Active Health System log (iLOREST)

Prerequisites

- The RESTful Interface Tool is installed.
- Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Start the RESTful Interface Tool.
2. Log in to an iLO system:

   `iLOrest > login` *`iLO host name or IP address`* `-u` *`iLO user name`* `-p` *`iLO password`*
3. Download the Active Health System log for the server you logged into in step **2**.

- To download the log for the last seven days, enter a command similar to the following:

  ```
  iLOrest > serverlogs --selectlog=AHS --directorypath=directory path
  ```

- To download the log for a specified time period, enter a command similar to the following:

  ```
  iLOrest > serverlogs --selectlog=AHS --directorypath=directory path
  --customiseAHS="from=YYYY-MM-DD&&to=YYYY-MM-DD"
  ```

- To download the entire Active Health System log, enter a command similar to the following:

  ```
  iLOrest > serverlogs --selectlog=AHS --downloadallahs --directorypath=directory path
  ```

The log is downloaded with the following file name: `HPE_server serial number_YYYYMMDD.ahs`.

4. (Optional) If you have an open support case, email the log file to **gsd_csc_case_mngmt@hpe.com**.

   Use the following convention for the email subject: CASE: <case number>.

   Files that are larger than 25 MB must be compressed and uploaded to an FTP site. If needed, contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise for FTP site information.

5. (Optional) Upload the file to the Active Health System Viewer.

   For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/servers/ahsv**.

iLOREST serverlog command usage

`--selectlog=AHS`

Specifies that you want to work with the Active Health System log type.

`--directorypath=directory path`

Specifies the output file path.

`--customiseAHS="from=YYYY-MM-DD&&to=YYYY-MM-DD"`

Represents the start and end date of the range of dates to include in the log. Enter dates in the format `year-month-day`, for example, 2017-07-29 for July 29, 2017.

`--downloadallahs`

Specifies that you want to download the entire log.

For more information, see the **RESTful Interface Tool documentation**.

Clearing the Active Health System Log

If the log file is corrupted, or if you want to clear and restart logging, clear the Active Health System Log.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Active Health System Log** tab.

   The Active Health System Log is inaccessible when a download of the log is in progress.

2. Click **Show Advanced Settings**.

3. Scroll to the **Clear Log** section, and then click **Clear**.

4. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, clear**.

   iLO notifies you that the log is being cleared.

5. Reset iLO.

   Resetting iLO is required because some Active Health System data is recorded to the log only during iLO startup. Performing this step ensures that a complete set of data is available in the log.

6. Reboot the server.

   Rebooting the server is required because some information, such as the operating system name and version, is logged at server startup. Performing this step ensures that a complete set of data is available in the log.

Using the iLO and system diagnostics

Viewing iLO self-test results

The iLO Self-Test Results section displays the results of internal iLO diagnostic tests, including the test name, status, and notes.

The tests that are run are system-dependent. Not all tests are run on all systems. To see the tests that are performed on your system, view the list on the **Diagnostics** page.

If a status is not reported for a test, the test is not listed.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.

iLO self-test details

iLO Health

The iLO health status, which is based on the combined results of the iLO diagnostic self-tests.

Self-Test

The tested function.

Status

The test status.

- **Pass**—The test was successful.
- **Degraded**—The test detected a problem. A reboot, firmware or software update, or service might be required.

  If a self-test reports this status, check the IML for additional information.

  If you initiate a support case, download and include the Active Health System log.
- **Informational**—Supplemental data about the tested system is provided in the **Notes** column.

Notes

A test might include supplemental information in the **Notes** column.

For some tests, this column displays the versions of other system programmable logic, such as the System Board PAL or the Power Management Controller.

iLO self-test types

The tests that are run are system-dependent. Not all tests are run on all systems. The possible tests include:

- **Cryptographic**—Tests security features.
- **NVRAM data**—Tests the subsystem that retains nonvolatile configuration data, logs, and settings.
- **Embedded Flash**—Tests the state of the system that can store configuration, provisioning, and service information.

- **Host ROM**—Checks the BIOS to determine whether it is out-of-date compared to the management processor.
- **Supported Host**—Checks the management processor firmware to determine whether it is out of date for the server hardware.
- **Power Management Controller**—Tests functions related to power measurement, power capping, and power management.
- **CPLD**—Tests the programmable hardware in the server.
- **EEPROM**—Tests the hardware that stores basic iLO properties that are assigned during the manufacturing process.
- **ASIC Fuses**—Compares a known data pattern against expected data manufactured into the iLO chip to make sure that the chip was manufactured properly and that operating settings meet tolerances.

iLO reboot (reset)

In some cases, it might be necessary to reboot iLO; for example, if iLO is not responding to the browser.

The **Reset** option initiates an iLO reboot. It does not make any configuration changes, but ends all active connections to the iLO firmware. If a firmware file upload is in progress, it is terminated. If a firmware flash is in progress, you cannot reset iLO until the process is finished.

iLO reboot (reset) methods

iLO web interface

Use the **Reset button** on the **Diagnostics** page.

iLO 5 Configuration Utility

Use the **iLO 5 Configuration Utility** in the UEFI System Utilities.

iLO RESTful API

For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/restfulinterface/docs**.

Command line and scripting tools

For more information, see the *HPE iLO 5 Scripting and Command Line Guide*.

IPMI

For more information, see the *HPE iLO 5 IPMI User Guide*.

Server UID

Use the server UID button on supported servers to initiate a **graceful reboot** or a **hardware reboot**.

This method can be used if none of the other reset methods are available or working as expected.

Rebooting (resetting) the iLO processor with the web interface

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
2. Click **Reset**.

iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

3. Click **Yes, reset iLO**.

   iLO resets and closes your browser connection.

Rebooting (resetting) iLO with the iLO 5 Configuration Utility

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. (Optional) If you access the server remotely, start an iLO remote console session.
2. Restart or power on the server.
3. Press **F9** in the server POST screen.

   The UEFI System Utilities start.
4. From the **System Utilities** screen, click **System Configuration**, and then click **iLO 5 Configuration Utility**.
5. Select **Yes** in the **Reset iLO** menu.

   The iLO 5 Configuration Utility prompts you to confirm the reset.
6. Click **OK**.
7. iLO resets and all active connections are ended. If you are managing iLO remotely, the remote console session is automatically ended.

   When you reset iLO, the iLO 5 Configuration Utility is not available again until the next server reboot.
8. Resume the boot process:

   a. (Optional) If you are managing iLO remotely, wait for the iLO reset to finish, and then start the iLO remote console.

      The UEFI System Utilities are open from the previous session.

   b. Press **Esc** until the main menu is displayed.

   c. Click **Exit and resume system boot**.

   d. When prompted to confirm the request, click **OK** to exit the utility and resume the normal boot process.

Performing a graceful iLO reboot with the server UID button

The UID button on supported servers can be used to initiate a graceful iLO reboot.

When you initiate a graceful iLO reboot, the iLO firmware initiates the iLO reboot.

Initiating a graceful iLO reboot does not make any configuration changes, but ends all active connections to iLO. If a firmware file upload is in progress, it is terminated. If a firmware flash is in progress, you cannot reboot iLO until the process is finished.

Procedure

To initiate a graceful iLO reboot, press and hold the UID button for 5 to 9 seconds.

The UID button/LED flashes blue 4 Hz/cycle per second to indicate that a graceful iLO reboot is in progress.

Performing a hardware iLO reboot with the server UID button

The UID button on supported servers can be used to initiate an iLO hardware reboot.

When you initiate a hardware iLO reboot, the server hardware initiates the iLO reboot.

Procedure

To initiate a hardware iLO reboot, press and hold the UID button for 10 seconds or longer.

CAUTION: Initiating a hardware iLO reboot does not make any configuration changes, but ends all active connections to iLO. If a firmware flash is in progress, it is interrupted, which might cause data corruption on the flash device. If data corruption occurs on the flash device, use the secure recovery or iLO network failed flash recovery features. Data loss or NVRAM corruption might occur during a hardware iLO reboot.

Do not initiate a hardware reboot if other troubleshooting options are available.

The UID button/LED flashes blue 8 Hz/cycle per second to indicate that an iLO hardware reboot is in progress.

Reimaging an appliance

You can use iLO to initiate the reimage process for supported appliances when you cannot access the appliance hardware directly.

WARNING: When you reimage an appliance, it will be offline until the reimage process is complete.

Prerequisites

- Login privilege
- Remote Console privilege
- Virtual Power and Reset privilege
- Virtual Media privilege

Procedure

1. Use the iLO virtual media feature to connect a USB device that contains an appliance software image.

   The image must include the HPE OneView or HPE Image Streamer software.
2. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
3. Click **Reimage**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes, reimage the appliance**.

More information

Using a virtual drive (physical drive on a client PC)

System diagnostics

The following system diagnostics features are available. Feature support depends on your server model and iLO version. Features that are not supported on a server are not displayed on the **Diagnostics** page.

- **Generate an NMI**
- **Boot to system safe mode**
- **Boot to Intelligent Diagnostics mode**
- **Restore the default manufacturing settings**
- **Restore the default system settings**

IMPORTANT: Do not initiate more than one system diagnostics operation at the same time. Running more than one operation at the same time might cause unexpected results.

Generating an NMI

The Generate NMI feature enables you to stop the operating system for debugging.

CAUTION: Generating an NMI as a diagnostic and debugging tool is used primarily when the operating system is no longer available. NMI is not used during normal operation of the server. Generating an NMI does not gracefully shut down the operating system, but causes the operating system to crash, resulting in lost service and data. Use the **Generate NMI** button only in extreme cases in which the OS is not functioning correctly and an experienced support organization has recommended an NMI.

Prerequisites

Virtual Power and Reset privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
2. Click **Show System Diagnostics**.
3. Click **Generate NMI**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

   CAUTION: Generating an NMI might cause data loss and data corruption.

4. Click **Yes, proceed**.

   iLO confirms that the NMI was sent.

Booting to system safe mode

Use the **System Safe Mode** option to initiate a single boot in safe mode on supported servers. This feature allows you to boot the server with a safe minimum configuration.

Prerequisites

- Host BIOS privilege
- Virtual Power and Reset privilege

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server platform supports this feature.
- The server is powered off.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
2. Click **Show System Diagnostics**.
3. Click **Boot to Safe Mode**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes, proceed**.

   A successful server boot in safe mode indicates that the boot processor and one channel of memory are operating correctly.

   The results of this action are recorded in the IML.

Booting to Intelligent Diagnostics mode

When you enter Intelligent Diagnostics mode on a supported system, the system can automatically diagnose a boot failure during POST.

Prerequisites

- Host BIOS privilege
- Virtual Power and Reset privilege
- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server platform supports this feature.
- The server is powered off.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
2. Click **Show System Diagnostics**.
3. Click **Boot to Intelligent Diagnostics Mode**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes, proceed**.

   iLO notifies you that the system is in Intelligent Diagnostics mode.

   The server begins a sequence of reboots to determine the cause of the boot failure. When a cause is identified, the affected device is disabled, and the boot process resumes.

   To monitor the status, check the server POST screen.

   The results of this action are recorded in the IML.
5. If an issue was detected, take the necessary steps to resolve the issue.

Restoring the default manufacturing settings

Use the **Restore Default Manufacturing Settings** option to reset all BIOS configuration settings to their default manufacturing values.

This process deletes all UEFI nonvolatile variables, such as boot configuration, Secure Boot security keys (if Secure Boot is enabled), and configured date and time settings.

To use an option that retains some UEFI settings, consider the **Restoring Default System Settings** option.

When you use this feature, the iLO IP address and iLO settings stored in the nonvolatile memory are retained.

Prerequisites

- Host BIOS privilege
- Virtual Power and Reset privilege
- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server platform supports this feature.
- The server is powered off.

Procedure

1. (Optional) Set the **Save User Defaults** option to **Yes, Save** in the UEFI System Utilities.

   When enabled, this option causes the current BIOS settings to be used as the default settings when you restore the default manufacturing settings.

   For more information, see the UEFI System Utilities user guide.
2. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
3. Click **Show System Diagnostics**.
4. Click **Restore Default Manufacturing Settings**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request, and warns you that previously configured settings, including Secure Boot settings, will be reset to the default values.
5. Click **Yes, proceed**.

   The UEFI nonvolatile variables are reset to the default values, and the server restarts.

   To monitor the status, check the server POST screen.

   The results of this action are recorded in the IML.

Restoring the default system settings

Use the **Restore Default System Settings** option to reset all BIOS configuration settings to their default values and restart the server.

Selecting this option resets all platform settings except:

- Secure boot BIOS settings
- Date and time settings
- Primary and redundant ROM selection (if supported)
- Other entities, such as option cards or iLO, that must be individually reset.

When you use this feature, the iLO IP address and iLO settings stored in the nonvolatile memory are retained.

Prerequisites

- Host BIOS privilege
- Virtual Power and Reset privilege
- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server platform supports this feature.
- The server is powered off.

Procedure

1. (Optional) Set the **Save User Defaults** option to **Yes, Save** in the UEFI System Utilities.

   When enabled, this option causes the current BIOS settings to be used as the default settings when you restore the default system settings.

   For more information, see the UEFI System Utilities user guide.
2. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Diagnostics** tab.
3. Click **Show System Diagnostics**.
4. Click **Restore Default System Settings**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request, and warns you that previously configured settings will be reset to the default values.
5. Click **Yes, proceed**.

   The BIOS configuration settings are reset to the default values, and the server restarts.

   To monitor the status, check the server POST screen.

   The results of this action are recorded in the IML.

Viewing general system information

Viewing health summary information

The **Health Summary** page displays the status of monitored subsystems and devices. Depending on the server configuration, the information on this page varies.

If the server is powered off, the system health information on this page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree.
2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.
3. (Optional) To navigate to a related page for supported subsystem and device types, click the name of a value in the **Subsystems and Devices** list.

   Some subsystem and device types, such as the Agentless Management Service, do not have a related page.

Redundancy status

Redundancy status is displayed for the following:

- **Fan Redundancy**
- **Power**

Subsystem and device status

Summarized status information is displayed for the following:

- **Agentless Management Service**
- **BIOS/Hardware Health**
- **Fans**
- **Memory**
- **Network**
- **Power Supplies** (nonblade servers only)
- **Processors**
- **Storage**
- **Temperatures**
- **Smart Storage Energy Pack** (supported servers only)

Subsystem and device status values

- **Redundant**—There is a backup component for the device or subsystem.
- **OK**—The device or subsystem is working correctly.
- **Not Redundant**—There is no backup component for the device or subsystem.
- **Not Available**—The component is not available or not installed.
- **Degraded**—The device or subsystem is operating at a reduced capacity.

  iLO displays the power supply status as **Degraded** when mismatched power supplies are installed.

  If you power on a server with nonredundant fans or power supplies, the system health status is listed as **OK**. If a redundant fan or power supply fails while the system is powered on, the system health status is **Degraded** until you replace the fan or power supply.
- **Failed Redundant**—The device or subsystem is in a nonoperational state.
- **Failed**—One or more components of the device or subsystem are nonoperational.
- **Other**—For more information, navigate to the **System Information** page of the component that is reporting this status.
- **Unknown**—The iLO firmware has not received device status information. After iLO is reset when the server is powered off, some subsystems display the status **Unknown**. iLO cannot update the status for these subsystems when the server is powered off.
- **Not Installed**—The subsystem or device is not installed.

Viewing processor information

The **Processor Information** page displays the available processor slots, the type of processor installed in each slot, and a summary of the processor subsystem.

If the server is powered off, the system health information on this page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

Procedure

Click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Processors** tab.

Processor details

The following information is displayed for each processor:

- **Processor Name**—The name of the processor.
- **Processor Status**—The health status of the processor.
- **Processor Speed**—The speed of the processor.
- **Execution Technology**—Information about the processor cores and threads.
- **Memory Technology**—The processor memory capabilities.
- **Internal L1 cache**—The L1 cache size.

- **Internal L2 cache**—The L2 cache size.
- **Internal L3 cache**—The L3 cache size.

Viewing memory information

The **Memory Information** page displays a summary of the system memory. When server power is off, AMP data is unavailable, and only memory modules present at POST are displayed.

If the server is powered off, the system health information on this page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Memory** tab.

   The **Memory** page displays details for the following:

   - **Advanced Memory Protection (AMP)**
   - **Memory Summary**
   - **Physical Memory**

2. (Optional) By default, empty memory slots are hidden in the **Physical Memory** table. To view empty memory slots, click **show empty memory slots**. When empty memory slots are displayed, click **hide empty memory slots** to hide them.

   This option is not displayed if there are no empty slots.

3. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.

4. (Optional) To view additional memory details, select a memory module.

   The **Memory Details** pane is displayed.

Advanced Memory Protection details

AMP Mode Status

The status of the AMP subsystem.

- **Other/Unknown**—The system does not support AMP, or the management software cannot determine the status.
- **Not Protected**—The system supports AMP, but the feature is disabled.
- **Protected**—The system supports AMP. The feature is enabled but not engaged.
- **Degraded**—The system was protected, but AMP is engaged. Therefore, AMP is no longer available.
- **DIMM ECC**—The system is protected by DIMM ECC only.
- **Mirroring**—The system is protected by AMP in the mirrored mode. No DIMM faults have been detected.
- **Degraded Mirroring**—The system is protected by AMP in the mirrored mode. One or more DIMM faults have been detected.

- **On-line Spare**—The system is protected by AMP in the hot spare mode. No DIMM faults have been detected.
- **Degraded On-line Spare**—The system is protected by AMP in the hot spare mode. One or more DIMM faults have been detected.
- **RAID-XOR**—The system is protected by AMP in the XOR memory mode. No DIMM faults have been detected.
- **Degraded RAID-XOR**—The system is protected by AMP in the XOR memory mode. One or more DIMM faults have been detected.
- **Advanced ECC**—The system is protected by AMP in the Advanced ECC mode.
- **Degraded Advanced ECC**—The system is protected by AMP in the Advanced ECC mode. One or more DIMM faults have been detected.
- **LockStep**—The system is protected by AMP in the LockStep mode.
- **Degraded LockStep**—The system is protected by AMP in the LockStep mode. One or more DIMM faults have been detected.
- **A3DC**—The system is protected by AMP in the A3DC mode.
- **Degraded A3DC**—The system is protected by AMP in the A3DC mode. One or more DIMM faults have been detected.

Configured AMP Mode

The active AMP mode. The following modes are supported:

- **None/Unknown**—The management software cannot determine the AMP fault tolerance, or the system is not configured for AMP.
- **On-line Spare**—A single spare bank of memory is set aside at boot time. If enough ECC errors occur, the spare memory is activated and the memory that is experiencing the errors is disabled.
- **Mirroring**—The system is configured for mirrored memory protection. All memory banks are duplicated in mirrored memory, as opposed to only one for online spare memory. If enough ECC errors occur, the spare memory is activated and the memory that is experiencing the errors is disabled.
- **RAID-XOR**—The system is configured for AMP with the XOR engine.
- **Advanced ECC**—The system is configured for AMP with the Advanced ECC engine.
- **LockStep**—The system is configured for AMP with the LockStep engine.
- **Online Spare (Rank Sparing)**—The system is configured for Online Spare Rank AMP.
- **Online Spare (Channel Sparing)**—The system is configured for Online Spare Channel AMP.
- **Intersocket Mirroring**—The system is configured for mirrored intersocket AMP between the memory of two processors or boards.
- **Intrasocket Mirroring**—The system is configured for mirrored intrasocket AMP between the memory of a single processor or board.
- **A3DC**—The system is configured for AMP with the A3DC engine.

Supported AMP Modes

- **RAID-XOR**—The system can be configured for AMP using the XOR engine.
- **Dual Board Mirroring**—The system can be configured for mirrored advanced memory protection in a dual memory board configuration. The mirrored memory can be swapped with memory on the same memory board or with memory on the second memory board.
- **Single Board Mirroring**—The system can be configured for mirrored advanced memory protection in a single memory board.
- **Advanced ECC**—The system can be configured for Advanced ECC.
- **Mirroring**—The system can be configured for mirrored AMP.
- **On-line Spare**—The system can be configured for online spare AMP.
- **LockStep**—The system can be configured for LockStep AMP.
- **Online Spare (Rank Sparing)**—The system can be configured for Online Spare Rank AMP.
- **Online Spare (Channel Sparing)**—The system can be configured for Online Spare Channel AMP.
- **Intersocket Mirroring**—The system can be configured for mirrored intersocket AMP between the memory of two processors or boards.
- **Intrasocket Mirroring**—The system can be configured for mirrored intrasocket AMP between the memory of a single processor or board.
- **A3DC—**The system can be configured for A3DC AMP.
- **None**—The system cannot be configured for AMP.

Memory Summary

The **Memory Summary** section shows a summary of the memory that was installed and operational at POST.

Location

The slot or processor on which the memory board, cartridge, or riser is installed. Possible values follow:

- **System Board**—There is no separate memory board slot. All DIMMs are installed on the motherboard.
- **Board <Number>**—There is a memory board slot available. All DIMMs are installed on the memory board.
- **Processor <Number>**—The processor on which the memory DIMMs are installed.
- **Riser <Number>**—The riser on which the memory DIMMs are installed.

Total Memory Slots

The number of memory module slots.

Total Memory

The capacity of the memory, including memory recognized by the operating system and memory used for spare, mirrored, or XOR configurations.

Operating Frequency

The frequency at which the memory operates.

Physical Memory Details

The **Physical Memory Details** section shows the physical memory modules on the host that were installed and operational at POST. Unpopulated module positions are also listed. Various resilient memory configurations can change the actual memory inventory from what was sampled at POST. In systems that have a high number of memory modules, all module positions might not be listed.

Socket Locator

The slot or processor on which the memory module is installed.

Status

The memory module status and whether the module is in use. Possible values follow:

- **Added But Unused**—The DIMM was added and it is unused.
- **Configuration Error**—There is a configuration error in the DIMM.
- **Degraded**—The DIMM status is degraded.
- **Does Not Match**—The DIMM type does not match.
- **Expected but Missing**—The DIMM is expected, but it is missing.
- **Good, In Use**—The DIMM is functioning properly and it is in use.
- **Good, Partially in Use**—The DIMM is functioning properly and it is partially in use.
- **Map Out Error**—The DIMM is mapped out because of a training failure.
- **Map Out Configuration**—The DIMM is mapped out because of a configuration error.
- **Not Present**—The DIMM is not present.
- **Not Supported**—The DIMM is not supported.
- **Other**—The DIMM status does not fit any of the standard status definitions.
- **Present, Spare**—The DIMM is present and it is used as a spare.
- **Present, Unused**—The DIMM is present and it is unused.
- **Unknown**—The DIMM status is unknown.
- **Upgraded but Unused**—The DIMM was upgraded and it is unused.

Size

The memory module size.

Max Supported Frequency

The maximum frequency supported by the memory module.

Technology

The memory module technology. Possible values follow:

- **Unknown**—Memory technology cannot be determined.
- **N/A**—Memory module not present.
- **SDRAM** (Synchronous DRAM)
- **RDIMM** (Registered memory module)

- **UDIMM** (Unregistered memory module)
- **LRDIMM** (Load-reduced memory module)
- **NVDIMM** (Non-volatile dual-inline memory module)
- **NVDIMM-N** (Non-volatile dual-inline memory module with both flash memory and traditional memory)
- **R-NVDIMM** (Registered non-volatile dual-inline memory module)
- **PMM** (Persistent memory module)

Memory Details pane (physical memory)

Manufacturer

The memory module manufacturer.

HPE SmartMemory

Indicates whether the memory module is HPE SmartMemory. **Yes** is displayed for HPE SmartMemory. **No** is displayed for other memory types, including HPE memory that is not SmartMemory. When a memory module is not present, the value **N/A** is displayed.

Part Number

The memory module part number.

This value is displayed only for HPE memory modules.

Type

The type of memory installed. Possible values follow:

- **Other**—Memory type cannot be determined.
- **Board**—Memory module is permanently mounted (not modular) on a system board or memory expansion board.
- **DDR4**
- **N/A**—Memory module is not present.

Ranks

The number of ranks in the memory module.

Error Correction

The type of error correction used by the memory module.

Data Width Bits

The memory module data width in bits.

Bus Width Bits

The memory module bus width in bits.

Channel

The channel number in which the memory module is connected.

Memory Controller

The memory controller number.

CPU Socket

The memory module socket number.

Memory Slot

The memory module slot number.

State

The memory state.

Vendor

The memory vendor name. If the vendor name is not available, the value **N/A** is displayed.

Vendor ID

The memory vendor ID.

Armed

The current backup-ready status of the NVDIMM-N, if available.

Last Operation

The status of the last operation (NVDIMMs only).

Media Life

The percentage of media life left (NVDIMMs only).

Viewing network information

If the server is powered off, the health status information on the **NIC Information** page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

To view a full set of data on this page, ensure that AMS is installed and running. The server IP address, add in network adapters, and the server NIC status are displayed only if AMS is installed and running on the server.

The information on this page is updated when you log in to iLO. To refresh the data, log out of iLO, and then log back in.

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Network** tab.
2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.
3. (Optional) To expand or collapse the information on this page, click **Expand All** or **Collapse All**, respectively.

Physical Network Adapters

Integrated and add-in NICs and Fibre Channel adapters

This section displays the following information about the integrated and add-in NICs and Fibre Channel adapters in the server:

Adapter number

The adapter number, for example, **Adapter 1** or **Adapter 2**.

Location

The location of the adapter on the system board.

Firmware

The version of the installed adapter firmware, if applicable. This value is displayed for system NICs (embedded and stand-up) only.

Status

The NIC status.

- On Windows servers:
  - If the NIC is connected to the network and is functioning correctly, iLO displays the status **OK**.
  - If the NIC has never been plugged in to a network, iLO displays the status **Unknown**.
  - If the NIC has been plugged in to a network, and is now unplugged, iLO displays the status **Link Down**.
  - In configurations with multiple NICs, if a component has failed but the system is still functioning, iLO displays the status **Degraded**.
- On Linux servers:
  - If NetworkManager is used to manage the NIC, the default status is **OK** and the link status is displayed in iLO.
  - If Linux legacy utilities are used to manage the NIC, iLO displays the link status only if the NIC is configured by an administrator. If the NIC is not configured, iLO displays the status **Unknown**.
  - In configurations with multiple NICs, if a component has failed but the system is still functioning, iLO displays the status **Degraded**.
- On VMware servers:
  - If iLO cannot communicate with the NIC port, it displays the status **Unknown**.
  - If the NIC driver reports the status `link_down`, iLO displays the status **Down**.
  - If the NIC driver reports the status `link_up`, iLO displays the status **OK**.
  - In configurations with multiple NICs, if a component has failed but the system is still functioning, iLO displays the status **Degraded**.

Port

The configured network port. This value is displayed for system NICs (embedded and stand-up) only.

MAC Address

The port MAC address.

IPv4 Address

For system NICs (embedded and stand-up), the server IP address (if available).

IPv6 Address

For system NICs (embedded and stand-up), the server IP address (if available).

Status

The port status.

Team/Bridge

If a port is configured for NIC teaming, the name of the configured link between the physical ports that form a logical network adapter. This value is displayed for system NICs (embedded and stand-up) only.

Fibre Channel host bus adapters or converged network adapters

The following information is displayed for Fibre Channel host bus adapters or converged network adapters:

- **Physical Port**—The physical network port number.
- **WWNN**—The port world wide node name.
- **WWPN**—The world wide port name.
- **Status**—The port status.

Boot progress and boot targets

The following information is displayed when DCI connectivity is available:

- **Port**—The configured virtual port number.
- **Boot Progress**—The current boot status.
- **Boot Targets**
  - **WWPN**—The world wide port name.
  - **LUN ID**—The logical unit number ID.

Logical Network Adapters

This section displays the following information about network adapters that use NIC teaming to combine two or more ports into a single logical network connection:

- **Adapter name**—The name of the configured link between the physical ports that form the logical network adapter.
- **MAC Address**—The logical network adapter MAC address.
- **IP Address**—The logical network adapter IP address.
- **Status**—The logical network adapter status.

The following information is displayed for the ports that form each logical network adapter:

- **Members**—A sequential number assigned to each port that forms the logical network adapter.
- **MAC Address**—The MAC address of the physical adapter port.
- **Status**—The status of the physical adapter port.

Viewing the device inventory

The **Device Inventory** page displays information about devices installed in the server. Some examples of the devices listed on this page include installed adapters, PCI devices, SATA controllers, and Smart Storage batteries.

If the server is powered off, the health status information on this page is current as of the last power on. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

For older adapters that do not comply with industry-standard management specifications, the Agentless Management Service (AMS) is required for obtaining the adapter firmware version, part number, serial number, and status.

For adapters that support the Field Replaceable Unit (FRU) EEPROM, iLO obtains static adapter details such as the product name and part number. These values are formatted according to the *IPMI Platform Management FRU Information Storage Definition* specification.

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Device Inventory** tab.
2. (Optional) By default, empty slots are hidden in the **Device Inventory** table. To view empty slots, click **show empty slots**. When empty slots are displayed, click **hide empty slots** to hide them.

   This option is not displayed if there are no empty slots.
3. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.
4. (Optional) To view additional slot details, click a device in the table.

   The **Slot Details** pane is displayed.

More information

Agentless Management and AMS

Device Inventory details

- **MCTP Discovery**—Whether this feature is enabled or disabled for the server.
- **Location**—The device install location.
- **Product Name**—The device product name.

  Typically, iLO obtains this value from the FRU EEPROM (Product Info Area Format region, Product Name value).

  For some adapters, this value is obtained through a proprietary adapter interface.
- **Product Version**—The device product version.

  Typically, iLO obtains this value from the FRU EEPROM (Product Info Area Format region, Product Version value).

  For some adapters, this value is obtained through a proprietary adapter interface.
- **Firmware Version**—The installed adapter firmware version.

  There are multiple methods iLO can use to obtain this adapter-specific information.

  For adapters that support the UEFI Device Driver interfaces, UEFI is the primary method for obtaining this value.
- **Status**—The device status value.

  The value **Unknown** might mean that:

  - iLO has not completed initialization for the device.
  - The device is not capable of providing status (for example, legacy chipset SAS/SATA controllers).
  - Agentless Management and the Agentless Management Service do not provide information about this device.

  For information about network adapter unknown status values, see the **Network Information** page documentation.

  For information about storage device unknown status values, see the **Storage Information** page documentation.

More information

Configuring MCTP discovery
Viewing network information
Viewing storage information

Slot Details pane

When you click a row in the **Device Inventory** table, more information is displayed in the **Slot Details** pane.

The displayed values depend on the selected device type. Some device types do not display all the listed values.

- **Product Part Number**—The adapter vendor's primary part number.

  Typically, iLO obtains this value from the FRU EEPROM (Product Info Area Format region, Product Part/Model Number value).

  Various is displayed when the part number depends on internal graphics devices that differ by server model.

- **Assembly Number**—The adapter vendor's spare part number (if available).

  If the adapter vendor's spare part number is not available, iLO obtains this value from the FRU EEPROM (Board Info Area Format region, Board Part Number value).

- **Serial Number**—The adapter serial number.

  Typically, iLO obtains this value from the FRU EEPROM (Product Info Area Format region, Product Serial Number value).

  N/A is typically displayed for embedded devices.

- **MCTP Status**—Whether MCTP Discovery is enabled or disabled.

- Slot details

  - **Type**—The slot type, for example, PCIe, MXM, SATA, or another industry-standard slot type.
  - **Bus Width**—The slot bus width.
  - **Length**—The slot length.
  - **Characteristics**—Information about the slot, for example, voltage or other support information.

  For more information about the slot detail values, see *System Slots (Type 9)* in the *System Management BIOS (SMBIOS) Reference Specification*.

- **Bus** (PCIe devices only)—The PCI bus assigned by the BIOS during PCI configuration. For all other device types, **FFh** or **N/A** is displayed.

- **Device** (PCIe devices only)—The PCI device assigned by the BIOS during PCI configuration. For all other device types, **FFh** or **N/A** is displayed.

- **Function** (PCIe devices only)—The PCI function assigned by the BIOS during PCI configuration. For all other device types, **FFh** or **N/A** is displayed.

More information

Configuring MCTP discovery

Device status values

The **Device Inventory** page uses the following status values:

- **Enabled**—The device is enabled and the health status is **OK**.
- **No Supporting CPU**—The CPU that supports the device slot is not installed.
- **N/A**—The device is not installed.
- **Enabled**—The device is enabled and the health status is **Critical**.
- **Enabled**—The device is enabled and the health status is **Warning**.
- **Unknown**—The iLO firmware has not received data about the device status.

Configuring MCTP discovery

MCTP is the industry standard technology iLO uses to communicate directly to options installed in the server. MCTP discovery is enabled by default. For troubleshooting of a problematic option, you can disable MCTP discovery for a server or an individual adapter. For example, if an adapter is not working, you could temporarily disable MCTP discovery to allow server operations to continue while you investigate the problem. When you disable MCTP discovery, the only way to enable it again is to perform an MCTP factory reset, which enables MCTP discovery on the server and all adapter slots.

Disabling MCTP discovery for the server automatically disables it for all adapter slots.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you do not disable MCTP discovery unless this action is recommended by support personnel.

WARNING:

- If you disable MCTP discovery on a server managed by HPE OneView, disabled devices will be inaccessible to HPE OneView.
- When MCTP discovery is disabled for a server, iLO does not monitor or display status information for the following components: Embedded NICs, Smart Array, Innovation Engine, memory, CPU, and option adapters.
- The Innovation Engine firmware cannot be flashed when MCTP discovery is disabled.
- When MCTP discovery is disabled, the **Performance Settings**, **Performance Monitoring**, and **Workload Performance Advisor** pages are unavailable.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Device Inventory** tab.
2. Click **Discovery**.

   The **Discovery Settings** page opens.
3. To disable MCTP discovery for the server and all adapter slots, set **MCTP Discovery** to disabled.
4. To disable MCTP discovery on selected adapter slots, set one or more **MCTP** options in the **Devices** table to disabled.
5. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that an MCTP factory reset is required to re-enable MCTP discovery.
6. Click **OK**.

Initiating an MCTP factory reset

If MCTP discovery is disabled for a server or the adapter slots in a server, the only way to re-enable it is to perform an MCTP factory reset. This procedure does not reset iLO or the server.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Device Inventory** tab.
2. Click **Discovery**.

   The **Discovery Settings** page opens.
3. Click **MCTP Factory Reset**.

   iLO warns you that an MCTP factory reset will enable MCTP on all devices, and prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes**.

   An MCTP factory reset is initiated.

   When the process is complete, MCTP discovery is enabled on all devices.

Viewing storage information

If the server is powered off, the system health information on this page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

To view a full set of data on this page, ensure that AMS is installed and running. SAS/SATA controller information is displayed only if AMS is installed and running on the server.

The information displayed on this page depends on your storage configuration. Some storage configurations will not display information for every category.

Fibre Channel adapters are not listed on this page. To view information about Fibre Channel adapters, click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Network** tab.

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Storage** tab.
2. (Optional) To expand or collapse the data, click **Expand All** or **Collapse All**, respectively.
3. Smart Array controllers only: For the controller you want to view, select one of the following options:

   - **Logical View**—View configured logical drives and associated physical drives. This view does not show physical drives that are not configured as part of an array, or spare drives.
   - **Physical View**—View physical drives. This view does not show logical drives.

More information

Viewing network information

Supported storage components

The **Storage Information** page displays information about the following storage components:

- Smart Array controllers, drive enclosures, the attached logical drives, and the physical drives that constitute the logical drives.
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise and third-party storage controllers that manage direct-attached storage, and the attached physical drives.

  iLO 5 supports the following products:

  - HPE ML/DL Server M.2 SSD Enablement Kit
  - HPE 12G SAS Expander
  - HPE Dual 8GB MicroSD EM USB Kit (Windows only)
  - NVMe drives

Smart Array controllers are listed first on the page, followed by other Hewlett Packard Enterprise and third-party storage controllers.

Smart Array details

iLO displays information about controllers, enclosures, logical drives, and physical drives.

iLO can monitor 256 physical drives total and 256 logical drives total.

Controllers

This section provides the following details for each Smart Array controller.

- Controller location—Slot number or system board
- Top-level controller status (displayed on the left of the controller location)—A combination of the controller hardware status and the status of cache modules, enclosures, and physical, logical, and spare drives associated with the controller. If the controller hardware status is **OK**, and any associated hardware has a failure, the top-level controller status changes to **Major Warning** or **Degraded**, depending on the failure type. If the controller hardware has a **Failed** status, the top-level controller status is **Failed**.
- **Controller Status**—Controller hardware status (**OK** or **Failed**)
- **Serial Number**
- **Model**
- **Firmware Version**
- **Controller Type**
- **Cache Module Status**
- **Cache Module Serial Number**
- **Cache Module Memory**
- **Encryption Status**—Indicates whether encryption is enabled in the controller.

  The following values are possible:

  - **Enabled**
  - **Not Enabled**
  - **Enabled-Local Mode**—This value is displayed when you do not use a remote key management server.

- **Encryption ASIC Status**—Indicates whether the ASIC encryption self-tests for the controller passed or failed. A failed status indicates that the controller is not encrypted.
- **Encryption Critical Security Parameter NVRAM Status**—Indicates whether the controller successfully detected the critical security parameter NVRAM. A failed status means that the controller is not encrypted.

The encryption settings for a Smart Array controller can be configured by using the Smart Storage Administrator software.

Drive enclosures

This section provides the following information about the drive enclosures attached to a Smart Array controller.

- Enclosure port and box numbers
- **Status**
- **Drive Bays**—The number of drive bays
- **Serial Number**
- **Model**
- **Firmware Version**

Some enclosures do not include all the listed properties, and some storage configurations do not include drive enclosures.

Logical drives

When the **Logical View** option is selected, the following information is listed for the logical drives attached to a Smart Array controller.

- Logical drive number
- **Status**
- **Capacity**
- **Fault Tolerance**
- **Logical Drive Type**
- **Encryption Status**

Logical drives must be configured through the Smart Storage Administrator software before they can be displayed on this page.

Physical drives

The information listed in this section depends on whether the **Logical View** or **Physical View** option is selected. In the **Logical View**, physical drives that are configured as part of an array are listed. In the **Physical View**, all physical drives are listed.

When a physical drive has a **Failed** status, this status does not affect the overall storage health status. Only logical drives affect the storage health status.

The following information is listed for the physical drives attached to a Smart Array controller:

- Physical drive port, box, and bay numbers
- **Status**

- **Serial Number**
- **Model**
- **Media Type**
- **Capacity**
- **Location**
- **Firmware Version**
- **Drive Configuration**
- **Encryption Status**

The following values are displayed for supported SSD drives only:

- **Power On Hours**—The number of hours the drive has been powered-on.
- **Estimated Life Remaining Based on Workload to Date**—An estimate of the remaining drive lifespan.

  The value 100% is displayed when the **Life Remaining** is 100%. When the **Life Remaining** is less than 100%, an estimate (in days) is displayed.
- **Life Remaining**—The percentage of the drive lifespan that remains. This value is based on data read from the drive.

Direct-attached storage details

Controllers

This section provides the following information about the Hewlett Packard Enterprise and third-party storage controllers that manage direct-attached storage.

- Controller location
- Top-level controller status—This value is displayed next to the controller location. It is a combination of the controller hardware status and the status of the enclosures, physical drives, and spare drives associated with the controller. If the controller hardware status is **OK**, and any associated hardware has a failure, the top-level controller status changes to **Major Warning** or **Degraded**. If the controller hardware has a **Failed** status, the top-level controller status is **Failed**.
- **Controller Status**—Controller hardware status (**OK** or **Failed**)
- **Serial Number**
- **Model**
- **Firmware Version**
- **Controller Type**

Physical Drives

This section provides information about physical drives attached to Hewlett Packard Enterprise and third-party storage controllers.

When a physical drive has a **Failed** status, this status does not affect the overall storage health status. Only logical drives affect the storage health status.

The following information is listed:

- Physical drive location
- **Status**
- **Serial Number**
- **Model**
- **Media Type**
- **Capacity**
- **Location**
- **Firmware Version**
- **Drive Configuration**
- **PCIe Type in use**
- **Maximum PCIe Type supported**
- **PCIe Lanes in use**
- **Maximum PCIe Lanes supported**
- **Encryption Status**

The following values are displayed for supported SSD drives only:

- **Power On Hours**—The number of hours the drive has been powered on.
- **Estimated Life Remaining Based on Workload to Date**—An estimate of the remaining drive lifespan.

  The value 100% is displayed when the **Life Remaining** is 100%. When the **Life Remaining** is less than 100%, an estimate (in days) is displayed.
- **Life Remaining**—The percentage of the drive lifespan that remains. This value is based on data read from the drive.

Viewing and managing firmware and software

Firmware updates

Firmware updates enhance server and iLO functionality with new features, improvements, and security updates.

You can update firmware by using an online or offline firmware update method.

Online firmware update

When you use an online method to update firmware, you can perform the update without shutting down the server operating system. Online firmware updates can be performed in-band or out-of-band.

In-band

Firmware is sent to iLO from the server host operating system.

The iLO drivers are required for in-band firmware updates.

During a host-based firmware update, if iLO is set to the Production security state, it does not verify user credentials or privileges. The host-based utilities require a root (Linux and VMware) or Administrator (Windows) login.

When iLO is configured to use the High Security, FIPS, or CNSA security states, user credentials are required.

Out-of-band

Firmware is sent to iLO over a network connection. Users with the Configure iLO Settings privilege can update firmware by using an out-of-band method.

If the system maintenance switch is set to disable iLO security on a system that uses the Production security state, any user can update firmware with an out-of-band method. If the system is configured to use a higher security state, user credentials are required.

In-band firmware update methods

Online ROM Flash Component

Use an executable file to update firmware while the server is running. The executable file contains the installer and the firmware package.

This option is supported when iLO is configured to use the Production security state.

HPONCFG

Use this utility to update firmware by using XML scripts. Download the iLO or server firmware image and the `Update_Firmware.xml` sample script. Edit the sample script with your setup details, and then run the script.

When you use HPONCFG 5.2.0 or later with iLO 5 1.20 or later, an error message is displayed if your user account lacks the required user privileges.

Out-of-band firmware update methods

iLO web interface

Download a supported firmware file and install it by using the iLO web interface. You can update firmware for a single server or an iLO Federation group.

iLO RESTful API

Use the iLO RESTful API and a REST client such as the RESTful Interface Tool to update firmware.

HPQLOCFG

Use this utility to update firmware by using XML scripts. Download the iLO or server firmware image and the `Update_Firmware.xml` sample script. Edit the sample script with your setup details, and then run the script.

HPLOMIG (also called Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors)

You do not need to use directory integration to take advantage of the HPLOMIG firmware update capabilities. HPLOMIG can be used to discover multiple iLO processors and update their firmware in one step.

SMASH CLP

Access SMASH CLP through the SSH port, and use standard commands to view firmware information and update firmware.

LOCFG.PL

Use a Perl sample to send RIBCL scripts to iLO over the network.

Offline firmware update

When you use an offline method to update the firmware, you must reboot the server by using an offline utility.

Offline firmware update methods

SPP

Download the SPP and use it to install or update firmware.

SUM

Use SUM to perform firmware, driver, and software maintenance on supported servers and other nodes.

You can use SUM together with iLO to access the iLO Repository and manage install sets and the installation queue.

Scripting Toolkit

Use the Scripting Toolkit to configure several settings within the server and update firmware. This method is useful for deploying to multiple servers.

iLO firmware and software management

iLO supports the following firmware and software management features:

- Viewing **installed firmware**.
- **Replacing** the active system ROM with the redundant system ROM.
- Using the **Update Firmware** controls to install firmware on the local managed server.

  You can also use the **Update Firmware** controls to install an iLO **language pack**.
- Viewing **installed software**.
- Managing **maintenance windows**. You can apply maintenance windows to tasks that you add to the installation queue.
- Using the **Group Firmware Update** feature to install firmware on multiple servers in an iLO Federation group.
- Accessing the iLO with integrated Smart Update features. This version of iLO supports the following actions:
  - View and manage the components in the **iLO Repository**.
  - **Add components** from the iLO Repository to the installation queue.
  - View and remove **install sets** and add them to the installation queue.

Use SUM to configure install sets. For more information, see the SUM documentation.

- View the **System Recovery Set** or use the iLO RESTful API to **create one**.
- View and manage tasks in the **installation queue**.

  The best practice is to use SUM to manage the installation queue. For more information, see the SUM documentation.

You can access the **Update Firmware**, **Upload to iLO Repository**, and **Add to Queue** controls from all tabs on the **Firmware & OS Software** page.

For more information, see the **Firmware Updates** video.

Viewing installed firmware information

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree.

   The **Installed Firmware** page displays firmware information for various server components. If the server is powered off, the information on this page is current as of the last power off. Firmware information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.

Firmware types

The firmware types listed on the **Installed Firmware** page vary based on the server model and configuration.

For most servers, the system ROM and iLO firmware are listed. Other possible firmware options include the following:

- Power Management Controller
- Server Platform Services Firmware
- Smart Array
- Intelligent Platform Abstraction Data
- Smart Storage Energy Pack
- TPM or TM firmware
- SAS Programmable Logic Device
- System Programmable Logic Device
- Intelligent Provisioning
- Networking adapters
- NVMe Backplane firmware
- Innovation Engine (IE) firmware
- Drive firmware
- Power Supply firmware

- Embedded Video Controller
- Language packs
- HPE Persistent Memory

Firmware details

The **Installed Firmware** page displays the following information for each listed firmware type:

- **Firmware Name**—The name of the firmware.
- **Firmware Version**—The version of the firmware.
- **Location**—The location of the component that uses the listed firmware.

Replacing the active system ROM with the redundant system ROM

Prerequisites

- Host BIOS privilege
- The server supports redundant system ROM.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree.
2. On the **Installed Firmware** page, click ⟲ next to the **Redundant System ROM** details.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **OK**.

   The change will take effect after the next server reboot.

   A server reboot initiated from iLO requires the Virtual Power and Reset privilege.

Updating iLO or server firmware by using the flash firmware feature

You can update firmware from any network client by using the iLO web interface. A signed file is required.

You can also initiate iLO or server firmware updates from the **iLO Repository** page.

Prerequisites

- The Configure iLO Settings privilege is required for flashing firmware and storing components in the iLO Repository.
- The Recovery Set privilege is required for making an optional update to the System Recovery Set after a successful firmware update.
- If you want to use the **Update Recovery Set** feature, a System Recovery Set must exist and contain the component you want to update.
- If you want to update to iLO 5 version 2.10 or later, iLO 5 version 1.40 or later is installed.

Procedure

1. Obtain a server firmware or iLO firmware file.
2. Power off the server and wait 30 seconds if you will update the Innovation Engine (IE) or Server Platform Services (SPS) firmware.
3. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Update Firmware**.

   If the **Update Firmware** option is not displayed, click the ellipsis icon in the top-right corner of the iLO web interface, then click **Update Firmware**.
4. Select the **Local file** or **Remote file** option.
5. Depending on the option you selected, do one of the following:

   - Depending on the browser you use, click **Browse** or **Choose File** in the **Local file** box, and then specify the location of the firmware component.
   - In the **Remote file URL** box, enter the URL for a firmware component on an accessible web server.
6. (Optional) To save a copy of the component to the iLO Repository, select the **Also store in iLO Repository** check box.
7. (Optional) If a version of the component you selected in step **5** exists in the System Recovery Set, select the **Update Recovery Set** check box to replace the existing component with the selected component.

   Selecting this option replaces the component, even if the version in the System Recovery Set is newer.

   If there is no System Recovery Set, or you are not assigned the required privilege for this action, then this option is not displayed.

   When you select this option, the **Also store in iLO Repository** option is selected automatically, because the System Recovery set is stored in the iLO Repository.
8. On servers with an installed TPM or TM, suspend or back up software that stores information on the TPM or TM, then select the **Confirm TPM override** check box.

   Drive encryption software is an example of software that stores information on the TPM or TM.

   CAUTION: If you use drive encryption software, suspend it before initiating a firmware update. Failure to follow these instructions might result in losing access to your data.
9. To start the update process, click **Flash**.

   Depending on the server configuration, iLO notifies you that:

   - When you update the iLO firmware, iLO will reboot automatically.
   - Some types of server firmware might require a server reboot, but the server will not reboot automatically.
10. Click **OK**.

    The iLO firmware receives, validates, and then flashes the firmware image.

    When you update the iLO firmware, iLO reboots and closes your browser connection. It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.
11. For iLO firmware updates only: To start working with the new firmware, clear your browser cache, and then log in to iLO.

12. For server firmware updates only: If the firmware type requires a system reset or server reboot for the new firmware to take effect, take the appropriate action.
13. (Optional) To confirm that the new firmware is active, check the firmware version on the **Installed Firmware** page.

    You can also check the iLO firmware version on the **Overview** page.

More information

System Recovery Set
Obtaining the iLO firmware image file
Obtaining supported server firmware image files
Installing language packs with the flash firmware feature
Requirements for firmware update to take effect

Daily firmware flash limit

To protect the iLO and server hardware, iLO limits the number of times per day that you can flash each supported firmware type. The limit is 20, which includes both successful and failed firmware flash activities. The firmware flash count is reset every 24 hours, or 24 hours after a successful firmware update. The firmware flash limit applies to firmware updates initiated through any application or interface.

The firmware flash count is stored in the nonvolatile memory. If the flash limit is exceeded, the firmware cannot be flashed, and the software notifies you that you must try again later.

When a firmware update fails, an event is logged in the iLO event log.

Flash limit process example

1. At 10 a.m. on Monday, the BIOS firmware is flashed for the first time since the previous Friday.
2. During the firmware flash, iLO checks the BIOS firmware flash limit time stamp.

   In this example, the last firmware flash is more than 24 hours ago, and the firmware flash count is reset to 1.
3. Later on Monday, the BIOS firmware is flashed 19 more times.

   Each flash activity increments the flash count to a total of 20.
4. Before leaving work on Monday, the BIOS firmware is flashed again, and the update fails, due to the flash limit.

   This failure persists until the next morning at 10 a.m., when the flash count is reset.

Supported firmware types

Many firmware update types are supported, depending on the server platform. Some common examples follow:

- iLO
- System ROM/BIOS
- Chassis
- Power Management Controller
- System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD)
- Backplane
- Innovation Engine (IE)

- Server Platform Services (SPS)
- Language Packs

Some firmware types are delivered as a combined update. For example:

- A SAS Programmable Logic Device update is often combined with a SAS controller firmware update.
- The Intelligent Platform Abstraction Data firmware is often combined with a System ROM/BIOS update.

Requirements for firmware update to take effect

Depending on the firmware type, additional action might be required for the update to take effect.

- iLO firmware or language pack—These firmware types take effect after an automatically triggered iLO reset.
- System ROM (BIOS)—Requires a server reboot.
- Chassis firmware (Power Management) and Edgeline Chassis Controller Firmware—Take effect immediately.
- System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD)—Requires a server reboot.
- Power Management Controller and NVMe Backplane Firmware—Do not require a server reboot or a system reset.

  The NVMe firmware version will be displayed in the iLO web interface after the next server reboot.
- Innovation Engine (IE) and Server Platform Services (SPS)—These firmware types require that you power off the server before installation. The changes take effect after you power on the server.

Obtaining the iLO firmware image file

You can download the iLO firmware image file and use it to update a single server or multiple servers in a group.

The BIN file from the iLO Online Flash Component is required for updating the iLO firmware with the **Flash Firmware** or **Group Firmware Update** features.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc**.
2. To locate and download the iLO Online Flash Component file, follow the onscreen instructions.

   Download a Windows or Linux component.
3. Extract the BIN file.

   - For Windows components: Double-click the downloaded file, and then click the **Extract** button. Select a location for the extracted files, and then click **OK**.
   - For Linux components: Depending on the file format, enter one of the following commands:
     - `#./<firmware_file_name>.scexe –unpack=/tmp/`
     - `#rpm2cpio <firmware_file_name>.rpm | cpio -id`

   The name of the iLO firmware image file is similar to `iLO 5_<yyy>.bin`, where `<yyy>` represents the firmware version.

Obtaining supported server firmware image files

Procedure

1. Navigate to the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc**.
2. To locate and download an Online Flash Component file, follow the onscreen instructions.
3. If you downloaded a Windows component:
   a. Double-click the downloaded file, and then click the **Extract** button.
   b. Select a location for the extracted files, and then click **OK**.
4. If you downloaded a Linux component:
   a. For Linux components, depending on the file format, enter one of the following commands:
      - `#./<firmware_file_name>.scexe –unpack=/tmp/`
      - `#rpm2cpio <firmware_file_name>.rpm | cpio -id`
   b. (Optional) If you are working with an Innovation Engine or Server Platform Services (SPS) firmware component, locate the `<firmware_file_name>.zip` file, and extract the binary file.

Server firmware file type details

- When you update the system ROM, you must use a signed image or the signed ROMPAQ image:
  - **Signed image example**:

    http://<server.example.com:8080>/<wwwroot>/P79_1.00_10_25_2013.signed.flash
  - **Signed ROMPAQ image example**:

    http://<server.example.com>/<wwwroot>/CPQPJ0612.A48
- The Power Management Controller, chassis firmware, and NVMe backplane files use the file extension `.hex`. For example, the file name might be similar to `ABCD5S95.hex`.
- The System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD) firmware file uses the file extension `.vme`.
- The Innovation Engine (IE) and Server Platform Services (SPS) firmware files use the file extension `.bin`.
- Language Pack files use the extension `.lpk`.

Viewing software information

Prerequisites

To display a complete set of data on this page, AMS must be installed.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Software** tab.
2. (Optional) To update the software information data, click ↻.

The information on this page is cached in the browser, and iLO displays the date and time of the last update. If 5 minutes or more have passed since the page was updated, click ↻ to update the page with the latest information.

3. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.

HPE Software details

This section lists all the HPE software on the managed server. The list includes Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Hewlett Packard Enterprise-recommended third-party software that was added manually or by using the SPP.

- **Name**—The name of the software.
- **Version**—The software version.

  The versions of the displayed firmware components indicate the firmware versions available in the firmware flash components that are saved on the local operating system. The displayed version might not match the firmware running on the server.
- **Description**—A description of the software.

Running Software details

This section lists all the software that is running or available to run on the managed server.

- **Name**—The name of the software.
- **Path**—The file path of the software.

Installed Software details

The **Installed Software** list displays the name of each installed software program.

Maintenance windows

A maintenance window is a configured time period that applies to an installation task.

You can create a maintenance window:

- On the **Maintenance Windows** tab.
- When you add a task to the installation queue.

Adding a maintenance window

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Maintenance Windows**.
2. Click +.

iLO prompts you to enter the maintenance window information.

3. Enter a name in the **Name** box.
4. Enter a description in the **Description** box.
5. Enter the maintenance window start and end times in the **From** and **To** boxes.

   a. Click ⏲ in the **From** box.

      A calendar is displayed.

   b. Select a start date and time, and then click **Done**.

   c. Click ⏲ in the **To** box.

      A calendar is displayed.

   d. Select the end date and time, and then click **Done**.

   Enter the date and time based on the local time on the client you are using to manage iLO.

   The equivalent UTC value is displayed above the date and time you entered.

   If you enter a **To** value that occurs before the start time of an existing task, iLO prompts you to enter a different value. The installation queue is a first-in, first-out list of tasks, and you cannot create a maintenance window that will expire before an existing task will run.

6. Click **Add**.

   The maintenance window is added.

Editing a maintenance window

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Maintenance Windows**.
2. Click ✎.

   iLO prompts you to update the maintenance window information.

3. Update the maintenance window name in the **Name** box.
4. Update the description in the **Description** box.
5. Update the maintenance window start and end times in the **From** and **To** boxes.

   a. Click ⏲ in the **From** box.

      A calendar is displayed.

   b. Select a start date and time, and then click **Done**.

   c. Click ⏲ in the **To** box.

      A calendar is displayed.

   d. Select the end date and time, and then click **Done**.

Enter the date and time based on the local time on the client you are using to manage iLO.

The equivalent UTC value is displayed above the date and time you entered.

If you enter a **To** value that occurs before the start time of an existing task, iLO prompts you to enter a different value. The installation queue is a first-in, first-out list of tasks, and you cannot create a maintenance window that will expire before an existing task will run.

6. Click **OK**.

   The maintenance window is updated.

Removing a maintenance window

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Maintenance Windows**.
2. Click 🗑 next to the maintenance window you want to remove.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you want to remove the maintenance window.
3. Click **Yes, remove**.

   The maintenance window is removed.

   All tasks associated with the removed maintenance window are canceled.

Removing all maintenance windows

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Maintenance Windows**.
2. Click **Remove all**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you want to remove all maintenance windows.
3. Click **Yes, remove all**.

   The maintenance windows are removed.

   All tasks associated with the removed maintenance windows are canceled.

Viewing maintenance windows

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Maintenance Windows**.
2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.

3. (Optional) Click an individual maintenance window to view detailed information.

Maintenance window summary details

The **Maintenance Windows** tab displays the **iLO Date/Time** and the following details about each configured maintenance window:

- **Name**—The user-defined name for the maintenance window.
- **Start time**—The maintenance window start time (UTC).
- **End time**—The maintenance window end time (UTC).

Maintenance windows are automatically deleted 24 hours after they expire.

Individual Maintenance Window details

When you click an individual maintenance window, the following details are displayed:

- **Name**—The user-defined name for the maintenance window.
- **Start**—The maintenance window start time (UTC).
- **End**—The maintenance window end time (UTC).
- **Description**—A description of the maintenance window.

iLO Repository

The iLO Repository is a secure storage area in the nonvolatile flash memory embedded on the system board. The nonvolatile flash memory is 4 gigabytes in size and is called the iLO NAND. Use SUM or iLO to manage signed software and firmware components in the iLO Repository.

iLO, the UEFI BIOS, SUM, and other client software can retrieve these components and apply them to supported servers. Use SUM to organize the stored components into install sets and SUM or iLO to manage the installation queue.

To learn more about how iLO, SUM, and the BIOS software work together to manage software and firmware, see the **SUM documentation**.

Adding a component to the iLO Repository

Use the **Upload to iLO Repository** pane to add components to the iLO Repository. The **Upload to iLO Repository** pane is available whenever you view a tab on the **Firmware & OS Software** page.

Prerequisites

- The Configure iLO Settings privilege is required for uploading files to the iLO Repository.
- The Recovery Set privilege is required for making an optional update to the System Recovery Set after you upload a file to the iLO Repository.
- If you want to use the **Update Recovery Set** feature, a System Recovery Set must exist and contain the component you want to update.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Upload to iLO Repository**.

   If the browser window is a small size, and the **Upload to iLO Repository** option is not displayed, click the ellipsis icon in the top right corner of the iLO web interface, then click **Upload to iLO Repository**.

2. Select the **Local file** or **Remote file** option.
3. Depending on the option you selected, do one of the following:

   - In the **Local file** box, click **Browse** (Internet Explorer, Edge, or Firefox) or **Choose File** (Chrome), and then specify the location of the firmware component.
   - In the **Remote file URL** box, enter the URL for a firmware component on an accessible web server.

4. For firmware components specified by multiple files only: Select the **I have a component signature file** check box.
5. If you selected the check box in step **4**, do one of the following:

   - In the **Local signature file** box, click **Browse** (Internet Explorer or Firefox) or **Choose File** (Chrome), and then specify the location of the component signature file.
   - In the **Remote signature file URL** box, enter the URL for a component signature file on an accessible web server.

6. (Optional) If a version of the component you selected in step **3** exists in the System Recovery Set, select the **Update Recovery Set** check box to replace the existing component with the selected component.

   Selecting this option replaces the component, even if the version in the System Recovery Set is newer.

   If there is no System Recovery Set, or you are not assigned the required privilege for this action, then this option is not displayed.

7. Click **Upload**.

   iLO notifies you that uploading a component with the same name as an existing component will replace the existing component.

8. Click **OK**.

   The upload starts. The upload status is displayed at the top of the iLO web interface.

More information

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Installing a component from the iLO Repository

You can add a component to the installation queue from the **iLO Repository** page.

When you add a component to the installation queue, a task is added to the end of the queue. After other queued tasks are complete, the added component is installed when the software that initiates updates for the component type detects the installation request. To determine the software that can initiate an update, check the component details on the **iLO Repository** and **Installation Queue** pages.

If a previously queued task is waiting to start or finish, a new task might be delayed indefinitely. For example, if a queued component is installable by the UEFI BIOS, a server restart is required before installation can start. If the server is not restarted, the tasks that follow in the queue are delayed indefinitely.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **iLO Repository**.
2. Click next to the component you want to install.

   The **Install Component** pane opens and prompts you to confirm the request.
3. (Optional) If you want to specify an installation schedule, select the **Set schedule window** check box.

   a. Select a method for defining the schedule.

   - Select **Use maintenance window** (default) to choose a maintenance window you configured on the **Maintenance Windows** page.

     To add a maintenance window, click **New** to navigate to the **Maintenance Windows** page. Create a maintenance window, and then restart this procedure.
   - Select **Specify time window** to enter a schedule now.

   b. Depending on the method you selected, do one of the following:

   - If you selected **Use maintenance window**, select a value in the **Maintenance window** list.
   - If you selected **Specify time window**, **enter the schedule details**.
4. Click **Yes, add to the end of the queue**.

   If the installation queue is empty, and iLO can initiate the component installation, the button is labeled **Yes, install now**.

   The update is initiated after existing queued tasks finish and the software that initiates installation for the selected component type detects a pending installation.

   If the installation queue is empty and iLO can initiate the update, the update begins immediately.

More information

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Entering time window details when installing a component

Use this procedure to enter the schedule when **Specify Time Window** is selected.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click in the **From** box.

A calendar is displayed.

2. Select a start date and time, and then click **Done**.

   The selected date and time are displayed in the **From** box.

3. Click ⏲ in the **To** box.

   A calendar is displayed.

4. Select an end date and time, and then click **Done**.

   This value sets the expiration date and time for the tasks in the install set.

   The selected date and time are displayed in the **To** box.

Removing a component from the iLO Repository

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The component is not in an install set.
- The component is not part of a queued task.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **iLO Repository** tab.
2. Click 🗑.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

3. Click **Yes, remove**.

   The component is removed.

Removing all components from the iLO Repository

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The components are not in an install set.
- The components are not part of a queued task.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **iLO Repository** tab.
2. Click **Remove all**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

3. Click **Yes, remove all**.

   The components are removed.

Viewing iLO Repository summary and component details

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **iLO Repository** tab.
2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.
3. (Optional) To view detailed component information, click an individual component.

iLO Repository storage details

The **Summary** section of the **iLO Repository** page displays the following details about the iLO Repository storage use:

- **Capacity**—Total iLO Repository storage capacity
- **In use**—Used storage
- **Free space**—Available iLO Repository storage
- **Components**—Number of saved components in the iLO Repository

iLO Repository contents

The **Contents** section of the **iLO Repository** page displays the following details about each firmware or software component:

- **Name**
- **Version**

iLO Repository individual component details

When you click an individual component, the following details are displayed:

- **Name**—Component name
- **Version**—Component version
- **File name**—Component file name
- **Size**—Component size
- **Uploaded**—Upload date and time
- **Installable by**—The software that can initiate an update with the component.
- **In use by install set or task?**—Whether the component is part of an install set or queued task.

  When a component is part of an install set or queued task, you can click the install set or task name link to view the install set details or queued task details.

Install sets

An install set is a group of components that can be applied to supported servers with a single command. SUM determines what to install on a server and creates an install set that is copied to iLO. You can view existing install sets on the **Install Sets** page in the iLO web interface.

Saving an install set when you deploy from SUM keeps all the components on the iLO system for later use. For example, you could use the saved components to restore or roll back a component version without needing to find the original SPP.

To learn more about how iLO, SUM, and the BIOS software work together to manage software and firmware, see the **SUM documentation**.

Installing an install set

You can add an install set to the installation queue from the **Install Sets** page.

When you add an install set to the installation queue, iLO adds a task for each component or command in the install set. The new tasks are added to the end of the queue.

Components in the queue are installed after other queued tasks are complete, and when the software that initiates updates for the component type detects the installation request. To determine the software that can initiate an update, check the component details on the **iLO Repository** and **Installation Queue** pages.

If a previously queued component is waiting to start or finish, a new task might be delayed indefinitely. For example, if a queued component is installable by the UEFI BIOS, a server restart is required before installation can start. If the server is not restarted, the tasks that follow in the queue are delayed indefinitely.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- No components in the install set are queued as part of another installation task.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Install Sets**.
2. Click next to the install set you want to install.

   The **Install Components** pane opens and prompts you to confirm the request.
3. (Optional) If you want to specify a schedule for installation, select the **Set schedule window** check box.
   a. Select a method for defining the schedule.
      - Select **Use maintenance window** (default) to choose a maintenance window you configured on the **Maintenance Windows** page.

        To add a maintenance window, click **New** to navigate to the **Maintenance Windows** page. Create a maintenance window, and then restart this procedure.
      - Select **Specify time window** to enter a schedule now.

   b. Depending on the method you selected, do one of the following:
      - If you selected **Use maintenance window**, select a value in the **Maintenance window** list.
      - If you selected **Specify time window**, **enter the schedule details**.

4. (Optional) If there are existing queued tasks, select the **Clear installation queue** check box if you want to remove them.

   When there are existing tasks, iLO displays the number of queued tasks and notifies you that the install set contents will be added to the end of the queue.

   This check box is not displayed when the queue is empty and iLO can initiate the updates in the install set.

   This check box is disabled when the queue is empty and iLO cannot initiate the updates in the install set.

5. Click **Yes, add to the end of the queue**.

   If you selected the check box in step **4** or the queue was already empty, and iLO can initiate the updates in the install set, the button label is **Yes, install now**.

   The updates are initiated after existing queued tasks finish and the software that initiates installation for the selected component types detects a pending installation.

   If the installation queue is empty and iLO can initiate the requested updates, the updates begin immediately.

More information

Viewing the installation queue

Entering time window details when installing an install set

Use this procedure to enter the schedule when **Specify Time Window** is selected.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click ⏲ in the **From** box.

   A calendar is displayed.

2. Select a start date and time, and then click **Done**.

   The selected date and time are displayed in the **From** box.

3. Click ⏲ in the **To** box.

   A calendar is displayed.

4. Select an end date and time, and then click **Done**.

   This value sets the expiration date and time for the tasks in the install set.

   The selected date and time are displayed in the **To** box.

Removing an install set

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege for unprotected install sets.
- Configure iLO Settings privilege and Recovery Set privilege for removing the protected install set.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Install Sets**.
2. Click 🗑 next to the install set that you want to remove.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **Yes, remove**.

   The install set is removed.

Removing all install sets

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The Recovery Set privilege is required for including the System Recovery Set in a request to remove all install sets.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Install Sets** tab.
2. Click **Remove all**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. (Optional) If a System Recovery Set exists, select the **Also remove protected Recovery Set** check box if you want to remove the Recovery Set.

   This option is not displayed if your user account is not assigned the Recovery Set privilege.
4. Click **Yes, remove all**.

   The install sets are removed.

Viewing install sets

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Install Sets** tab.
2. (Optional) To sort by a table column, click the column heading.

   To change the sort order to ascending or descending, click the column heading again or click the arrow icon next to the column heading.
3. (Optional) Click an install set to view detailed information.

Install set summary details

The **Install Sets** tab displays the following details about each install set:

- **Name**—The install set name.
- **Components/Commands**—The components and commands in the install set. Version information is included for all components.

You can use the install set icons to add an install set to the installation queue or to delete an install set. The protected install set is displayed with a lock icon.

More information

Installing an install set
Removing an install set

Individual install set details

When you click an individual install set, the following details are displayed:

- **Name**—The install set name.
- **Created**—The creation date and time.
- **Description**—A description of the install set.
- **Component/Commands**—The components and commands in the install set. Version information is included for all components.

  When an install set contains components, you can click the component name link to view the component details in the iLO Repository.
- **System Recovery Set?**—Indicates whether the install set is designated as the System Recovery Set.

  The System Recovery Set is used for runtime firmware recovery operations. Only one System Recovery Set can exist at a time.

System Recovery Set

By default, a System Recovery Set is included with every server. User accounts with the **Recovery Set** privilege can configure this install set. Only one System Recovery Set can exist at a time.

The following firmware components are included in the default System Recovery Set for Intel servers:

- System ROM (BIOS)
- iLO firmware
- System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD)
- Innovation Engine
- Server Platform Services (SPS) Firmware

The following firmware components are included in the default System Recovery Set for AMD servers:

- System ROM (BIOS)
- iLO firmware
- System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD)

If the default System Recovery Set is deleted:

- A user with the **Recovery Set** privilege can use the iLO RESTful API and the RESTful Interface Tool to create a System Recovery Set from components stored in the iLO Repository.
- A user with the **Recovery Set** privilege can use SUM to create an install set, and then designate it as the System Recovery Set by using the iLO RESTful API.

For instructions, see the **SUM documentation**.

More information

Creating a System Recovery Set

Creating a System Recovery Set

If the System Recovery Set is deleted, you can use the iLO RESTful API and RESTful Interface Tool to create a new set from components stored in the iLO Repository.

NOTE: To simply replace an individual component in an existing System Recovery Set, you can add the component to the iLO Repository, and select the **Update Recovery Set** check box.

Prerequisites

- Recovery Set privilege
- A System Recovery Set does not exist on the server.
- The RESTful Interface Tool is installed.

  For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/info/redfish**.

Procedure

1. Download the firmware components that you want to include in the System Recovery Set.

   The System Recovery Set typically includes the following components:

   - iLO firmware
   - System ROM/BIOS
   - System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD)
   - Innovation Engine (IE)
   - Server Platform Services (SPS)

2. Extract the required files from the downloaded components.
3. Add the firmware components to the iLO Repository.
4. Open a text editor and create a file to define the System Recovery Set.

   This file includes a name and description, assigns the `IsRecovery` property, and lists the components to add. Add the components in the order in which they will be installed when the install set is used.

   Use the following example as a template. Your content might be different, depending on the component versions you downloaded.

```
{
    "Description": "Essential system firmware components",
    "IsRecovery": true,
    "Name": "System Recovery Set",
    "Sequence": [
        {
            "Command": "ApplyUpdate",
            "Filename": "ilo5_130.bin",
            "Name": "System Recovery Set item (iLO 5)",
```

```
                "UpdatableBy": [
                    "Bmc"
                ]
            },
            {
                "Command": "ApplyUpdate",
                "Filename": "U32_1.32_02_01_2018.signed.flash",
                "Name": "System Recovery Set item (System ROM)",
                "UpdatableBy": [
                    "Bmc"
                ]
            },
            {
                "Command": "ApplyUpdate",
                "Filename": "CPLD_DL360_DL380_Gen10_VP1_v2A2A_full_signed.vme",
                "Name": "System Recovery Set item (System Programmable Logic Device)",
                "UpdatableBy": [
                    "Bmc"
                ]
            },
            {
                "Command": "ApplyUpdate",
                "Filename": "IEGen10_0.1.5.2.signed.bin",
                "Name": "System Recovery Set item (Innovation Engine)",
                "UpdatableBy": [
                    "Bmc"
                ]
            },
            {
                "Command": "ApplyUpdate",
                "Filename": "SPSGen10_04.00.04.288.signed.bin",
                "Name": "System Recovery Set item (Server Platform Services)",
                "UpdatableBy": [
                    "Bmc"
                ]
             }
        ]
    }
```

5. Save the file as a JSON file. For example, **system_recovery_set.json**.
6. Start the RESTful Interface Tool.

   To view help content about working with install sets, enter `ilorest installset –help`.

   For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/restfulinterface/docs**.
7. Enter the command to create the System Recovery Set:

   ```
   C:\WINDOWS\system32>ilorest installset add <JSON file location>\<JSON file name>
   -u <iLO login name> -p <iLO password> --url=<iLO hostname or IP address>
   ```
8. (Optional) To view the install set you created, enter the following command:

   ```
   ilorest installset -u <iLO login name> -p <iLO password> --url=<iLO hostname or IP address>
   ```

   The install sets on the server are displayed along with the components they contain.

More information

Obtaining the iLO firmware image file

Obtaining supported server firmware image files

Adding a component to the iLO Repository

Installation queue

The installation queue is an ordered list of components and commands that were added to the queue individually or as parts of an install set. You can add tasks to the queue by using the following methods:

- Use the iLO **Add to Queue** pane.
- Click + on the **Installation Queue** page.
- Click on the iLO Repository page.
- Use SUM.

More information

Adding a task to the installation queue
Installing a component from the iLO Repository

Adding a task to the installation queue

Prerequisites

- The Configure iLO Settings privilege is required for adding tasks to the installation queue.
- The Recovery Set privilege is required for making an optional update to the System Recovery Set after a queued update is completed successfully.
- If you want to use the **Update Recovery Set** feature, a System Recovery Set must exist and contain the component you want to update.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Installation Queue** tab.
2. Click + or click **Add to Queue**.

   The **Add to Queue** pane is available whenever you view a tab on the **Firmware & OS Software** page. If the browser window is a small size, and the **Add to Queue** option is not displayed, click the ellipsis icon in the top right corner of the iLO web interface, then click **Add to Queue**.

   iLO prompts you to add task information.
3. Enter a task name (up to 64 characters) in the **Task name** box.
4. Select a value in the **Component/Command** box.

   The list includes the following:

   - Components stored in the iLO Repository.
   - The **Wait** and **Reset iLO** commands.
5. If the **Wait** command is selected, enter the wait time in the **Wait time (seconds)** box.

   Valid values are from 1 to 3600 seconds.
6. (Optional) If you want to specify an installation schedule, select the **Set schedule window** check box.

   a. Select a method for defining the schedule.

- Select **Use maintenance window** (default) to choose a maintenance window you configured on the **Maintenance Windows** page.

  To add a maintenance window, click **New** to navigate to the **Maintenance Windows** page. Create a maintenance window, and then restart this procedure.
- Select **Specify time window** to enter a schedule now.

b. Depending on the selected method, do one of the following:

- If you selected **Use maintenance window**, select a value in the **Maintenance window** list.
- If you selected **Specify time window**, **enter the schedule details**.

7. (Optional) If you selected a component in step **4**, and the component exists in the System Recovery Set, select the **Update Recovery Set** check box to replace the existing component with the selected component.

Selecting this option replaces the component, even if the version in the System Recovery Set is newer.

This option is not displayed if:

- A command is selected.
- There is no System Recovery Set.
- Your user account is not assigned the required privilege.

8. If the server has a TPM or TM, suspend or back up any software that stores information on the TPM or TM, then select the **Confirm TPM override** check box.

Drive encryption software is an example of software that stores information on the TPM or TM.

> **CAUTION:** If you use drive encryption software, suspend it before initiating a firmware update. Failure to follow these instructions might result in losing access to your data.

9. Click **Add to Queue**.

iLO notifies you that the task was added to the end of the installation queue. This event is recorded in the iLO event log.

If the task would expire before the start time of an existing task that precedes it in the queue, iLO notifies you that it cannot save the task. The installation queue is a first-in, first-out list of tasks, and you cannot create a task that will expire before an existing task will run.

If you selected the **Update Recovery Set** check box, the component is updated after the task is initiated and completed successfully.

More information

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Commands that can be added to the installation queue

Wait

Causes the installation queue to stop and wait for the configured amount of time (seconds). Valid values are from 1 second to 3600 seconds.

Reset iLO

Resets (reboots) iLO.

This command does not make any configuration changes, but ends all active connections to the iLO firmware.

Entering time window details when queuing a task

Use this procedure to enter the schedule when **Specify Time Window** is selected.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click ⏲ in the **From** box.

   A calendar is displayed.

2. Select a start date and time, and then click **Done**.

   The selected date and time are displayed in the **From** box.

3. Click ⏲ in the **To** box.

   A calendar is displayed.

4. Select an end date and time, and then click **Done**.

   This value sets the task expiration date and time.

   The selected date and time are displayed in the **To** box.

How tasks in the installation queue are processed

When you add a task to the installation queue:

- It is added to the end of the queue.
- If you added a command, the task is initiated after existing queued tasks finish.
- If you added a component, the task is initiated after:
  - Existing queued tasks finish.
  - The software that initiates installation for the selected component type detects a pending installation.

  If the installation queue is empty and iLO can initiate the update, the update begins immediately.

  To determine the software that can initiate an update, check the component details on the **iLO Repository** and **Installation Queue** pages.
- If a previously queued task is waiting to start or finish, a new task might be delayed indefinitely. For example, there might be a queued component waiting until the UEFI BIOS detects it during server POST. If the server is not restarted, the tasks that follow this task in the queue will remain on hold indefinitely.

- If the task expires before the start time of a task that precedes it in the installation queue, iLO will not save the task.
- If an update is not initiated within the specified time window, it expires. If the update expires, delete and then recreate the task, or edit the task.

More information

Viewing iLO Repository summary and component details
Viewing the installation queue

Editing a task in the installation queue

Prerequisites

- The Configure iLO Settings privilege is required for editing tasks in the installation queue.
- The Recovery Set privilege is required for making an optional update to the System Recovery Set after a queued update is completed successfully.
- If you want to use the **Update Recovery Set** feature, a System Recovery Set must exist and contain the component you want to update.
- The task you want to edit is in **Pending** status.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Installation Queue** tab.
2. Click ✎ next to the task you want to edit.

   iLO prompts you to update the task information.
3. To update the task name, enter a new name (up to 64 characters) in the **Task name** box.
4. Select a value in the **Component** or **Command** box.
   - If the original task is a component update, you can select only another component.
   - If the original task is a command, you can select only another command.
5. If the **Wait** command is selected, enter or update the wait time in the **Wait time (seconds)** box.

   Valid values are from 1 to 3600 seconds.
6. (Optional) If you want to specify or edit the installation schedule, select or clear the **Set schedule window** check box.
   a. If the **Set schedule window** check box is selected, select or update the method you want to use to define the schedule.
      - Select **Use maintenance window** (default) to choose a maintenance window you configured on the **Maintenance Windows** page.

        To add a maintenance window, click **New** to navigate to the **Maintenance Windows** page. Create a maintenance window, and then restart this procedure.
      - Select **Specify time window** to enter a schedule now.

   b. Depending on the selected method, do one of the following:

- If **Use maintenance window** is selected, select or change the value in the **Maintenance window** list.
- If **Specify time window** is selected, **add or update the schedule details**.

7. (Optional) If you selected a component in step **4**, and the component exists in the System Recovery Set, select or clear the **Update Recovery Set** check box.

   When this option is enabled, the existing component in the System Recovery Set is replaced by the selected component when the task is complete.

   Selecting this option replaces the component, even if the version in the System Recovery Set is newer.

   This option is not displayed if:

   - A command is selected.
   - There is no System Recovery Set.
   - Your user account is not assigned the required privilege.

8. If the server has a TPM or TM, suspend or back up any software that stores information on the TPM or TM, then select the **Confirm TPM override** check box.

   Drive encryption software is an example of software that stores information on the TPM or TM.

   > **CAUTION:** If you use drive encryption software, suspend it before initiating a firmware update. Failure to follow these instructions might result in losing access to your data.

9. Click **OK**.

   iLO notifies you that the task was updated.

   If the task would expire before the start time of a task that precedes it in the queue, iLO notifies you that it cannot save the task. The installation queue is a first-in, first-out list of tasks, and you cannot create a task that will expire before an existing task will run.

   If you selected the **Update Recovery Set** check box, the component is updated after the task is initiated and completed successfully.

More information

System Recovery Set
Adding a maintenance window
Entering time window details when queuing a task
Commands that can be added to the installation queue
How tasks in the installation queue are processed

Removing a task from the installation queue

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Installation Queue**.
2. Click the remove component icon 🗑.

iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

3. Click **Yes, remove**.

   The component is removed.

Removing all tasks from the installation queue

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The component is not in an install set.
- The component is not part of a queued task.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Installation Queue** tab.
2. Click **Remove all**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

3. Click **Yes, remove**.

   The tasks are removed.

Viewing the installation queue

The **Installation Queue** page displays summary information for each queued task, and you can click an individual task for more information. The current **iLO Date/Time** value is displayed at the top of the page.

Procedure

1. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Installation Queue** tab.
2. (Optional) To view detailed information, click an individual task.

Queued task summary details

State

Status of the task. The possible values follow:

- **Pending**—The task will run when the software that initiates updates for the component type detects the installation request.
- **In progress**—The task is being processed.
- **Complete**—The task completed successfully.
- **Canceled**—The task is associated with a canceled or expired maintenance window.
- **Expired**—The task is expired. Subsequent tasks will not run until this task is removed from the queue.
- **Exception**—The task could not complete. Subsequent tasks will not run until this task is removed from the queue.

Name

The task name.

Starts

The task start date and time (UTC). If the task is waiting for other tasks to complete, the value is **After previous tasks are executed**.

The value N/A is displayed for tasks that are in the following states: Complete, Expired, or Exception.

Expires

The task expiration date and time (UTC). If no expiration date is set, the value **Never** is displayed.

Individual task details

Name

The task name.

Command

If a command is selected, this value is the command name. For example, **Wait** or **iLO Reset**.

If a component is selected, the value **Apply Update** is displayed.

Component name

The component name, when a component from the iLO Repository is selected.

You can click the component name link to view the component details in the iLO Repository.

File name

The component file name, when a component from the iLO Repository is selected.

State

Task status. The possible values are **Pending**, **In progress**, **Complete**, **Canceled**, **Expired**, or **Exception**.

Wait time (seconds)

The wait time in seconds, if the task is a **Wait** command.

Result

Task results, if available. For example, **The task completed successfully** or **The update failed with a component specific error. Retry the update after fixing the component error.**

Installable by

The software that can initiate an update with the selected component. For example, **iLO**, **Smart Update Manager or Smart Update Tool**, or **UEFI BIOS**.

Maintenance Window

The maintenance window name if the task is configured to run during a maintenance window.

Start time

The task start date and time (UTC).

- If a time window is specified, the start time is listed.
- If a maintenance window is selected, the maintenance window start time is listed.

- If a start time is not specified and the task state is **Complete**, **Expired**, or **Exception**, the value N/A is displayed.
- If a start time is not specified and the task state is **InProgress** or **Pending**:
  - The value **Immediately after the associated updater checks** is displayed when the task is first in the queue.
  - The value **After previous tasks are executed** is displayed if the task is not first in the queue.

Expiration

The task expiration date and time (UTC).

If a maintenance window is selected, the maintenance window end time is listed.

Update Recovery Set?

This value is displayed only when a component is selected. A value of **Yes** means that the queued component will replace the component in the System Recovery Set after the task is initiated and completed successfully.

Created by user with Recovery Set privilege?

This value is displayed only when a component is selected. A value of **Yes** indicates that the task was created by a user with the Recovery Set privilege.

This privilege is required for making an optional update to the System Recovery Set after a queued update is completed successfully.

This privilege is also required for firmware downgrades when the **Downgrade Policy** is set to the **Downgrade requires Recovery Set privilege** option.

Configuring and using iLO Federation

iLO Federation

iLO Federation enables you to manage multiple servers from one system using the iLO web interface.

When configured for iLO Federation, iLO uses multicast discovery and peer-to-peer communication to enable communication between the systems in iLO Federation groups.

When you navigate to one of the iLO Federation pages, a data request is sent from the iLO system running the web interface to its peers, and from those peers to other peers until all data for the selected iLO Federation group is retrieved.

iLO supports the following features:

- Group health status—View server health and model information.
- Group virtual media—Connect URL-based media for access by a group of servers.
- Group power control—Manage the power status of a group of servers.
- Group power capping—Set dynamic power caps for a group of servers.
- Group firmware update—Update the firmware of a group of servers.
- Group license installation—Enter a license key to activate iLO licensed features on a group of servers.
- Group configuration—Add iLO Federation group memberships for multiple iLO systems.

Any user can view information on iLO Federation pages, but a license is required for using the following features: Group virtual media, Group power control, Group power capping, Group configuration, and Group firmware update.

Configuring iLO Federation

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Procedure

- **The network configuration meets the iLO Federation requirements.**
- **The multicast options are configured for each iLO system that will be added to an iLO Federation group.**

  If you use the default multicast option values, configuration is not required.
- **iLO Federation group memberships are configured**.

  All iLO systems are automatically added to the **DEFAULT** group.
- **Enclosure support for iLO Federation** is configured in the Onboard Administrator software (ProLiant server blades only).

  This setting is enabled by default.

iLO Federation network requirements

- (Optional) iLO Federation supports both IPv4 and IPv6. If both options have valid configurations, you can configure iLO to use IPv4 instead of IPv6. To configure this setting, disable the **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** option on the **IPv6 Settings** page.
- Configure the network to forward multicast traffic if you want to manage iLO systems in multiple locations.
- If the switches in your network include the option to enable or disable multicast traffic, ensure that it is enabled. This configuration is required for iLO Federation and other Hewlett Packard Enterprise products to discover the iLO systems on the network.
- For iLO systems that are separated by Layer 3 switches, configure the switches to forward SSDP multicast traffic between networks.
- Configure the network to allow multicast traffic (UDP port 1900) and direct HTTP (TCP default port 80) communication between iLO systems.
- For networks with multiple VLANs, configure the switches to allow multicast traffic between the VLANs.
- For networks with Layer 3 switches:
  - For IPv4 networks: Enable PIM on the switch and configure it for PIM Dense Mode.
  - For IPv6 networks: Configure the switch for MLD snooping.
- If you want to use server blades in a BladeSystem c-Class enclosure with iLO Federation, the **Enable Enclosure iLO Federation Support** setting must be enabled in the Onboard Administrator web interface. This setting is enabled by default.

More information

Configuring IPv6 settings
Configuring Enclosure iLO Federation Support

Configuring the iLO Federation multicast options

Use the following procedure to configure the multicast options for the systems you will add to iLO Federation groups. If you use the default values, configuration is not required.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree.

   The **Setup** tab is displayed.
2. Enable or disable the **iLO Federation Management** option.
3. Enable or disable the **Multicast Discovery** option.
4. Enter a value for **Multicast Announcement Interval (seconds/minutes)**.
5. Select a value for **IPv6 Multicast Scope**.

   To ensure that multicast discovery works correctly, make sure that all iLO systems in the same group use the same value for **IPv6 Multicast Scope**.
6. Enter a value for **Multicast Time To Live (TTL)**.

To ensure that multicast discovery works correctly, make sure that all iLO systems in the same group use the same value for **Multicast Time to Live (TTL)**.

7. Click **Apply**.

   Network changes and changes you make on this page take effect after the next multicast announcement.

Multicast options

iLO Federation Management

Enables or disables the iLO Federation features. The default setting is **Enabled**. Selecting **Disabled** disables the iLO Federation features for the local iLO system.

Multicast discovery

Enables or disables multicast discovery. The default setting is **Enabled**. Selecting **Disabled** disables the iLO Federation features for the local iLO system.

Disabling multicast discovery is not supported on Synergy compute modules. To limit the impact of multicast traffic on a network with Synergy compute modules, adjust the **IPv6 Multicast Scope** and **Multicast Time To Live (TTL)** settings.

Multicast Announcement Interval (seconds/minutes)

Sets the frequency at which the iLO system announces itself on the network. Each multicast announcement is approximately 300 bytes. Select a value of 30 seconds to 30 minutes. The default value is 10 minutes. Selecting **Disabled** disables the iLO Federation features for the local iLO system.

The possible values are:

- 30, 60, or 120 seconds
- 5, 10, 15, or 30 minutes
- Disabled

IPv6 Multicast Scope

The size of the network that will send and receive multicast traffic. Valid values are **Link**, **Site**, and **Organization**. The default value is **Site**.

Multicast Time To Live (TTL)

Specifies the number of switches that can be traversed before multicast discovery stops. Valid values are from 1 to 255. The default value is 5.

iLO Federation groups

iLO Federation group memberships for local iLO systems

When you configure group memberships for a local iLO system, you specify the privileges that members of a group have for configuring the local managed server.

For example, if you add the local iLO system to **group1** and assign the Virtual Power and Reset privilege, the users of other iLO systems in **group1** can change the power state of the managed server.

If the local iLO system does not grant the Virtual Power and Reset privilege to **group1**, the users of other iLO systems in **group1** cannot use the group power control features to change the power state of the managed server.

If the system maintenance switch is set to disable iLO security on the local iLO system, the users of other iLO systems in **group1** can change the state of the managed server, regardless of the assigned group privileges.

Group memberships for the local iLO system are configured on the **iLO Federation** page **Setup** tab.

You can perform the following tasks for a local iLO system:

- View group memberships.
- Add and edit group memberships.
- Remove group memberships.

More information

Managing iLO Federation group memberships (local iLO system)

iLO Federation group memberships for a set of iLO systems

When you add group memberships for multiple iLO systems at one time, you specify the privileges that members of the group have for configuring the other members of the group.

For example, if you configure **group2** based on the **DEFAULT** group, and you assign the Virtual Power and Reset privilege, the users of iLO systems in **group2** can change the power state of all the servers in the group.

You can add group memberships for multiple iLO systems on the **Group Configuration** page.

You can perform the following tasks for a group of iLO systems:

- Create a group with the same members as an existing group, but with different privileges.
- Create a group with members that you select by using the iLO Federation filters.

More information

Adding iLO Federation group memberships (multiple iLO systems)

iLO Federation group privileges

When a system is added to a group, the group can be granted the following privileges:

- **Login**— Group members can log in to iLO.
- **Remote Console**—Group members can remotely access the managed server remote console, including video, keyboard, and mouse control.
- **Virtual Power and Reset**—Group members can power-cycle or reset the host system. These activities interrupt the system availability.
- **Virtual Media**—Group members can use URL-based virtual media with the managed server.
- **Host BIOS**—Group members can replace the active system ROM with the redundant system ROM, and can configure the host BIOS settings by using the UEFI System Utilities.
- **Configure iLO Settings**—Group members can configure most iLO settings, including security settings, and can remotely update firmware.
- **Administer User Accounts**—Group members can add, edit, and delete iLO user accounts.
- **Host NIC**—Group members can configure the host NIC settings.
- **Host Storage**—Group members can configure the host storage settings.
- **Recovery Set**—Group members can manage the recovery install set.

  This privilege is not available if you start a session when the system maintenance switch is configured to disable iLO security.

iLO Federation group characteristics

- All iLO systems are automatically added to the **DEFAULT** group, which is granted the Login privilege for each group member. You can edit or delete the **DEFAULT** group membership.
- iLO Federation groups can overlap, span racks and data centers, and can be used to create management domains.
- Each iLO system can be a member of up to 10 iLO Federation groups.
- There is no limit on the number of iLO systems that can be in a group.
- You must have the Configure iLO Settings privilege to configure group memberships.
- You can use the iLO web interface to configure group memberships for a local iLO system or a group of iLO systems.
- You can use RIBCL XML scripts to view and configure group memberships.

  For more information, see the iLO Federation user guide.
- You can use the iLO RESTful API to configure group memberships.

  For more information, see the iLO Federation user guide.
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends installing the same version of the iLO firmware on iLO systems that are in the same iLO Federation group.

Managing iLO Federation group memberships (local iLO system)

Adding iLO Federation group memberships

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree.

   The **Setup** tab is displayed.
2. Click **Join Group**.
3. Enter a **Group Name**.

   This value can be 1 to 31 characters long.
4. Enter the **Group Key** and **Group Key Confirm** values.

   The group key (password) can be from the configured minimum password length to 31 characters long.

   If **Password Complexity** is enabled on the local iLO system, the group key must meet the password complexity requirements.
5. Select from the following privileges:

   - **Login**
   - **Remote Console**
   - **Virtual Power and Reset**
   - **Virtual Media**

- **Host BIOS**
- **Configure iLO Settings**
- **Administer User Accounts**
- **Host NIC**
- **Host Storage**
- **Recovery Set**

The privileges granted to the group by the local iLO system control the tasks that users of other iLO systems in the group can perform on the managed server.

6. Click **Join Group**.

   If you entered the name and key of an existing group, the local iLO system is added to that group.

   If you entered the name and key of a group that does not exist, the group is created and the local iLO system is added to it.

More information

iLO Federation group memberships for local iLO systems
iLO Federation group privileges
iLO Federation group characteristics

Editing iLO Federation group memberships

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree.

   The **Setup** tab displays the existing group memberships for the local iLO system.

2. Select a group membership, and then click **Edit**.
3. To change the group name, enter a new name in the **Group Name** box.

   The group name can be 1 to 31 characters long.

4. To change the group key, select the **Change Group Key** check box, then enter a new value in the **Group Key** and **Group Key Confirm** boxes.

   The group key can be from the configured minimum password length to 31 characters long.

   If **Password Complexity** is enabled on the local iLO system, the group key must meet the password complexity requirements.

5. Select or clear the check boxes for the privileges you want to update.

   The privileges granted to the group by the local iLO system control the tasks that users of other iLO systems in the group can perform on the managed server.

6. Click **Update Group**.
7. If you updated the group name or group key, update them on the other systems in the affected group.

More information

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iLO Federation group characteristics

Removing a group membership from a local iLO system

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree.

   The **Setup** tab shows the group memberships for the local iLO system.
2. Select the check box next to the group membership that you want to delete.
3. Click **Delete**.
4. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, delete**.

Viewing iLO Federation group memberships (local iLO system)

Procedure

Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree.

The **Group Membership for this iLO** table lists the name of each group that includes the local iLO system, and the privileges granted to the group by the local iLO system. Assigned privileges are displayed with a check mark icon and unassigned privileges are displayed with an X icon.

More information

iLO Federation group privileges

Adding iLO Federation group memberships (multiple iLO systems)

Adding a group based on an existing group

Use this procedure to create a group with the same members as an existing group. For example, you could create a group with the same systems as the DEFAULT group, but with different privileges.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- At least one iLO Federation group exists.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Configuration** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

All of the systems in the selected group will be added to the group you create.

3. Click **Create Group on Affected Systems**.

   The **Create Group** interface opens.

4. Enter a **Group Name**.

   This value can be 1 to 31 characters long.

   If you enter the name of a group that exists, iLO prompts you to enter a unique group name.

5. Enter the **Group Key** and **Group Key Confirm** values.

   The group key (password) can be from the configured minimum password length to 31 characters long.

   If **Password Complexity** is enabled on systems in the existing group, and the group key does not meet the password complexity requirements, those systems cannot be added to the new group.

6. (Optional) Enter the **Login Name** and **Password** for a user account on the remote systems you want to manage.

   This information is required if the selected group is not assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege on the remote systems you want to manage.

   To enter credentials for multiple remote systems, create a user account with the same login name and password on each system.

7. Select from the following privileges:

   - **Login**
   - **Remote Console**
   - **Virtual Power and Reset**
   - **Virtual Media**
   - **Host BIOS**
   - **Configure iLO Settings**
   - **Administer User Accounts**
   - **Host NIC**
   - **Host Storage**
   - **Recovery Set**

   To select all available user privileges, click the **select all** check box.

8. Click **Create Group**.

   The group creation process takes a few minutes. The group will be fully populated within the amount of time configured for the **Multicast Announcement Interval**.

More information

iLO Federation group memberships for a set of iLO systems
iLO Federation group privileges
iLO Federation group characteristics
Selected Group list

Creating a group from a filtered list of servers

Use this procedure to create a group from a filtered list of servers. For example, you might want to create a group that contains all servers with a specific version of the iLO firmware.

When you create a group from a filtered list of servers, the group includes only the servers in the **Affected Systems** list during the group creation process. Servers that meet the filter criteria later, after the group is created, are not added to the group.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- At least one iLO Federation group exists.

Procedure

1. Create a set of systems by using the filters on the **iLO Federation** pages.
2. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Configuration** tab.

   The active filters are listed above the **Affected Systems** list.
3. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

   All of the systems in the selected group that meet the selected filter criteria will be added to the new group.
4. Click **Create Group on Affected Systems**.
5. Enter a **Group Name**.

   This value can be 1 to 31 characters long.

   If you enter the name of a group that exists, iLO prompts you to enter a unique group name.
6. Enter the **Group Key** and **Group Key Confirm** values.

   The group key (password) can be from the configured minimum password length to 31 characters long.

   If there are systems in the filtered list that have **Password Complexity** enabled, and the group key does not meet the password complexity requirements, those systems cannot be added to the new group.
7. (Optional) Enter the **Login Name** and **Password** for a user account on the remote systems you want to manage.

   This information is required if the selected group is not assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege on the remote systems you want to manage.

   To enter credentials for multiple remote systems, create a user account with the same login name and password on each system.
8. Select from the following privileges:

   - **Login**
   - **Remote Console**
   - **Virtual Power and Reset**
   - **Virtual Media**

- **Host BIOS**
- **Configure iLO Settings**
- **Administer User Accounts**
- **Host NIC**
- **Host Storage**
- **Recovery Set**

To select all available user privileges, click the **select all** check box.

9. To save the configuration, click **Create Group**.

   The group creation process takes a few minutes. The group will be fully populated within the amount of time configured for the **Multicast Announcement Interval**.

More information

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Servers affected by a group membership change

The **Affected Systems** section on the **Group Configuration** page provides the following details about the servers affected when you make a group membership change:

- **Server Name**—The server name defined by the host operating system.
- **Server Power**—The server power state (**ON** or **OFF**).
- **UID Indicator**—The state of the UID LED. The UID LED helps you identify and locate a server, especially in high-density rack environments. The possible states are **UID ON**, **UID OFF**, and **UID BLINK**.
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **iLO Hostname** column.
- **IP Address**—The network IP address of the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **IP Address** column.

Click **Next** or **Prev** (if available) to view more servers in the list.

More information

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file

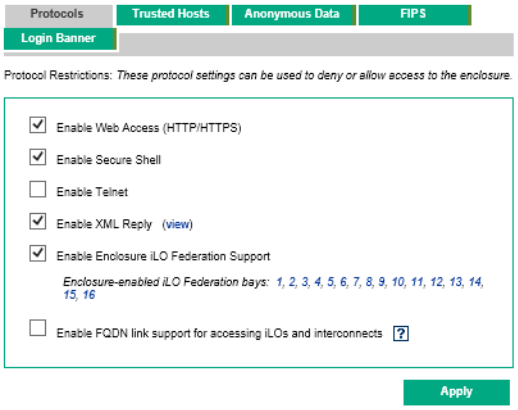
Configuring Enclosure iLO Federation Support

If you want to use iLO Federation with server blades in a BladeSystem c-Class enclosure, the **Enable Enclosure iLO Federation Support** option must be enabled in the Onboard Administrator software. This setting is required to allow peer-to-peer communication between the server blades in an enclosure. The **Enable Enclosure iLO Federation Support** option is enabled by default.

Procedure

1. Log in to the Onboard Administrator web interface (https://<OA hostname or IP address>).
2. Select **Enclosure Information** > **Enclosure Settings** > **Network Access** in the navigation tree.

   The **Protocols** tab is displayed.
3. Select the **Enable Enclosure iLO Federation Support** check box, and then click **Apply**.



You can also use the CLI to enable or disable the **Enable Enclosure iLO Federation Support** option. To enable the option, enter `ENABLE ENCLOSURE_ILO_FEDERATION_SUPPORT`. To disable the option, enter `DISABLE ENCLOSURE_ILO_FEDERATION_SUPPORT`. For more information, see the Onboard Administrator CLI user guide.

Verifying server blade support for iLO Federation

Procedure

1. Log in to the Onboard Administrator web interface (https://<OA hostname or IP address>).
2. Select **Device Bays** > **<Device Name>** > **iLO** in the navigation tree.
3. Verify that **iLO Federation Capable** is set to **Yes**.

Using the iLO Federation features

Selected Group list

All of the iLO Federation pages except for **Setup** have a **Selected Group** list.

When you select a group from the **Selected Group** list:

- The servers affected by a change on the **Group Virtual Media**, **Group Power**, **Group Firmware Update**, **Group Licensing**, and **Group Configuration** pages are listed in the **Affected Systems** table.
- The information displayed on iLO Federation pages applies to all the servers in the selected group.
- The changes you make on iLO Federation pages apply to all the servers in the selected group.
- The selected group is saved in a cookie and remains persistent, even when you log out of iLO.

After you select a group, you can filter the servers in the list to view server information or perform actions on a subset of the servers in the group.

Selected Group list filters

When you filter the list of servers:

- The information displayed on iLO Federation pages applies to all the servers in the selected group that meet the filter criteria.
- The changes you make on iLO Federation pages apply to all the servers in the selected group that meet the filter criteria.
- The filter settings are saved in a cookie and remain persistent, even when you log out of iLO.
- You can remove a filter by clicking the X icon or the filter name.

Selected Group list filter criteria

You can use the following criteria to filter the servers in a group:

- **Health status**—Click a health status link to select servers with a specific health status.
- **Model**—Click a server model number link to select servers matching the selected model.
- **Server name**—Click a server name to filter by an individual server.
- **Firmware Information**—Click a firmware version or flash status to select servers matching the selected firmware version or status.
- **TPM or TM Option ROM Measuring**—Click an Option ROM Measuring status to include or exclude servers matching the selected Option ROM Measuring status.
- **License usage**—If an error message related to a license key is displayed, click the license key to select servers that use that license key.
- **License type**—Click a license type to select servers with the selected license type installed.
- **License status**—Click a license status to select servers with an installed license matching the selected status.

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file

The following **iLO Federation** pages allow you to export information to a CSV file:

- **Multi-System View**—Export the **Systems with critical or degraded status** list.
- **Multi-System Map**—Export the iLO peers list.
- **Group Virtual Media**—Export the **Affected Systems** list.
- **Group Power**—Export the **Affected Systems** list.
- **Group Firmware Update**—Export the **Affected Systems** list.
- **Group Licensing**—Export the **Affected Systems** list.
- **Group Configuration**—Export the **Affected Systems** list.

Prerequisites

The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Navigate to a page that supports the file export feature.
2. Click **View CSV**.
3. In the **CSV Output** window, click **Save**, and then follow the browser prompts to save or open the file.

   If multiple pages of servers are included in the list, the CSV file contains only the servers that are currently displayed on the iLO web interface page.

   If a query error occurred, the systems that did not respond to the query are excluded from the iLO web interface page and the CSV file.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

iLO Federation Multi-System view

The **Multi-System View** page provides a summary of the server models, server health, and critical and degraded systems in an iLO Federation group.

Viewing server health and model information

Prerequisites

The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Multi-System View** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.
3. (Optional) To filter the list of servers, click a health status, server model, or server name link.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Server health and model details

- **Health**—The number of servers in each listed health status. The percentage of the total number of servers in each listed health status is also displayed.
- **Model**—The list of servers, grouped by model number. The percentage of the total number of servers for each model number is also displayed.
- **Critical and Degraded Systems**—The list of servers in the critical or degraded state.

More information

Subsystem and device status values

Viewing servers with critical and degraded status

Prerequisites

The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Multi-System View** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.
3. (Optional) To filter the list of servers, click a health status, server model, or server name link.
4. Click **Next** or **Previous** (if available) to view more servers in the **Critical and Degraded Systems** list.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Critical and degraded server status details

- **Server Name**—The server name defined by the host operating system.
- **System Health**—The server health status.
- **Server Power**—The server power status (**ON** or **OFF**).
- **UID Indicator**—The state of the server UID LED. The UID LED helps you identify and locate a server, especially in high-density rack environments. The possible states are **UID ON**, **UID OFF** , and **UID BLINK**.
- **System ROM**—The installed System ROM version.
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **iLO Hostname** column.
- **IP Address**—The network IP address of the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **IP Address** column.

More information

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file
Subsystem and device status values

Viewing the iLO Federation multi-system map

The **Multi-System Map** page displays information about the peers of the local iLO system. The local iLO system identifies its peers through multicast discovery.

When you navigate to one of the iLO Federation pages, a data request is sent from the iLO system running the web interface to its peers, and from those peers to other peers until all the data for the selected group is retrieved.

Prerequisites

The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Multi-System Map** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

iLO peer details

- **#**—The peer number.
- **iLO UUID**—The iLO system UPnP UUID.
- **Last Seen**—The time stamp of the last communication from the server.
- **Last Error**—A description of the most recent communication error between the listed peer and the local iLO system.
- **Query Time** (seconds)—When a timeout occurs, this value can be used to identify systems that are not responding quickly. This value applies to the most recent query.
- **Node Count**—When an error occurs, this value can indicate how much data might be missing. A value of zero indicates that the most recent query timed out. This value applies to the most recent query.
- **URL**—The URL for starting the iLO web interface for the listed peer.
- **IP**—The peer IP address.

More information

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file

iLO Federation group virtual media

Group virtual media enables you to connect URL-based media for access by a group of servers.

- The following types of URL-based virtual media are supported: 1.44 MB floppy disk images (IMG) and CD/DVD-ROM images (ISO). The image must be on a web server on the same network as the grouped iLO systems.
- Only one of each type of media can be connected to a group at the same time.
- You can view, connect, and eject URL-based media, and you can boot from CD/DVD-ROM disk images. When you use URL-based media, you save a floppy disk or CD/DVD-ROM disk image to a web server and connect to the disk image by using a URL. iLO accepts URLs in HTTP or HTTPS format. iLO does not support FTP.
- Before you use the virtual media feature, review the virtual media operating system considerations.

More information

Virtual media operating system information

Connecting URL-based virtual media for groups

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Each member of the selected iLO Federation group has granted the Virtual Media privilege to the group.
- The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Virtual Media** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

   The URL-based media you connect will be available to all systems in the selected group.

3. Enter the disk image URL in the **Virtual Media URL** box in the **Connect Virtual Floppy** section (IMG files) or the **Connect CD/DVD-ROM** section (ISO files).
4. Select the **Boot on Next Reset** check box if you want the servers in the group to boot to this disk image only on the next server reboot.

   The image will be ejected automatically on the second server reboot so that the servers do not boot to it twice.

   If this check box is not selected, the image remains connected until it is manually ejected. The servers will boot to the image on all subsequent server resets, if the system boot options are configured accordingly.

   If a server in the group is in POST when you enable the **Boot on Next Reset** check box, an error occurs. You cannot modify the server boot order during POST. Wait for POST to finish, and then try again.
5. For virtual floppy devices only: Select the **Read-Only** check box if you want to connect the virtual media device with read-only permission.

   The **Read-Only** check box is enabled by default.
6. Click **Insert Media**.

   iLO displays the command results.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Viewing URL-based virtual media status for groups

Prerequisites

The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Virtual Media** tab.
2. (Optional) To filter the displayed information, click a **Read-Only Status** or an **Image URL** link.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

URL-based virtual media details

When URL-based virtual media is connected, the details are listed in the following sections:

Virtual Floppy/USB Key/Virtual Folder Status

- **Media Inserted**—The virtual media type that is connected. **Scripted Media** is displayed when URL-based media is connected.
- **Connected**—Indicates whether a virtual media device is connected.
- **Read-Only Status**—Indicates whether the virtual media device is connected with **Read-Only** or **Read/Write** permission.
- **Image URL**—The URL that points to the connected URL-based media.

Virtual CD/DVD-ROM Status

- **Media Inserted**—The virtual media type that is connected. **Scripted Media** is displayed when URL-based media is connected.
- **Connected**—Indicates whether a virtual media device is connected.
- **Image URL**—The URL that points to the connected URL-based media.

Ejecting a URL-based virtual media device

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Each member of the selected iLO Federation group has granted the Virtual Media privilege to the group.
- The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Virtual Media** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

   The URL-based virtual media device that you eject will be disconnected from all the systems in the selected group.
3. Click **Eject Media** in the **Virtual Floppy Status** section or the **Virtual CD/DVD-ROM Status** section.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Servers affected by a group virtual media action

The **Affected Systems** section provides the following details about the servers affected when you initiate a group virtual media action:

- **Server Name**—The server name defined by the host operating system.
- **Server Power**—The server power state (**ON** or **OFF**).
- **UID Indicator**—The state of the UID LED. The UID LED helps you identify and locate a server, especially in high-density rack environments. The possible states are **UID ON**, **UID OFF**, and **UID BLINK**.
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **iLO Hostname** column.
- **IP Address**—The network IP address of the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **IP Address** column.

Click **Next** or **Prev** (if available) to view more servers in the list.

More information

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file

iLO Federation group power

The group power feature enables you to manage the power of multiple servers from a system running the iLO web interface. Use this feature to do the following:

- Power off, reset, or power-cycle a group of servers that are in the **ON** or **Reset** state.
- Power on a group of servers that are in the **OFF** state.
- View the list of servers that will be affected when you click a button in the **Virtual Power Button** section of the **Group Power** page.

Changing the power state for a group of servers

The **Virtual Power Button** section on the **Group Power** page summarizes the current power state of the servers in a group. The summary information includes the total number of servers that are in the **ON**, **OFF**, or **Reset** state. The **System Power** summary indicates the state of the server power when the page is first opened. Use the browser refresh feature to update the **System Power** information.

Prerequisites

- Virtual Power and Reset privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Each member of the selected iLO Federation group has granted the Virtual Power and Reset privilege to the group.
- The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Power** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

   iLO displays the grouped servers by power state with a counter that shows the total number of servers in each state.
3. To change the power state of a group of servers, do one of the following:
   - For servers that are in the **ON** or **Reset** state, click one of the following buttons:
     - **Momentary Press**
     - **Press and Hold**
     - **Reset**
     - **Cold Boot**
   - For servers that are in the **OFF** state, click the **Momentary Press** button.

     The **Press and Hold**, **Reset**, and **Cold Boot** options are not available for servers that are in the **OFF** state.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes, <action>**.

   For example, if you clicked **Reset**, the button label is **Yes, reset**. The name of the button to click depends on the group power option that you initiated.

iLO displays a progress bar while the grouped servers respond to the virtual power button action. The progress bar indicates the number of servers that successfully processed the command.

The **Command Results** section displays the command status and results, including error messages related to the power state change.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Power state options for groups

- **Momentary Press**—The same as pressing the physical power button.

  Some operating systems might be configured to initiate a graceful shutdown after a momentary press, or to ignore this event. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using system commands to complete a graceful operating system shutdown before you attempt to shut down by using the virtual power button.

- **Press and Hold**—The same as pressing the physical power button for 5 seconds and then releasing it.

  The servers in the selected group are powered off as a result of this operation. Using this option might circumvent a graceful operating system shutdown.

  This option provides the ACPI functionality that some operating systems implement. These operating systems behave differently, depending on a short press or long press.

- **Cold Boot**—Immediately removes power from the servers in the selected group. Processors, memory, and I/O resources lose main power. The servers will restart after approximately 6 seconds. Using this option circumvents a graceful operating system shutdown.

- **Reset**—Forces the servers in the selected group to warm-boot: CPUs and I/O resources are reset. Using this option circumvents a graceful operating system shutdown.

Servers affected by a group power state change

The **Affected Systems** list provides the following details about the servers affected when you initiate a virtual power button action:

- **Server Name**—The server name defined by the host operating system.
- **Server Power**—The server power state (**ON** or **OFF**).
- **UID Indicator**—The state of the UID LED. The UID LED helps you identify and locate a server, especially in high-density rack environments. The possible states are **UID ON**, **UID OFF**, and **UID BLINK**.
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **iLO Hostname** column.
- **IP Address**—The network IP address of the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **IP Address** column.

Click **Next** or **Prev** (if available) to view more servers in the list.

More information

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file

Configuring group power capping

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Each member of the selected iLO Federation group has granted the Configure iLO Settings privilege to the group.
- The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Power Settings** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

   Changes you make on this page affect all systems in the selected group.
3. Set the **Enable power capping** option to enabled.
4. Enter the **Power Cap Value** in watts, BTU/hr, or as a percentage.

   The percentage is the difference between the maximum and minimum power values. The power cap value cannot be set lower than the server minimum power value.
5. (Optional) When values are displayed in watts, select **BTU/hr** in the **Power Unit** menu to change the display to BTU/hr. When values are displayed in BTU/hr, select **Watts** to change the display to watts.
6. Click **Apply**.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Group power capping considerations

The group power capping feature enables you to set dynamic power caps for multiple servers from a system running the iLO web interface.

- When a group power cap is set, the grouped servers share power to stay below the power cap. More power is allocated to busy servers and less power is allocated to idle servers.
- The power caps that you set for a group operate concurrently with the power caps that you can set on the **Power Settings** page for an individual server.
- If a power cap configured at the enclosure or individual server level or by another iLO Federation group affects a server, other group power caps might allocate less power to that server.
- When a power cap is set, the average power reading of the grouped servers must be at or below the power cap value.
- During POST, the ROM runs two power tests that determine the peak and minimum observed power values.

  Consider the values in the **HPE Automatic Group Power Capping Settings** table when determining your power capping configuration.

- **Maximum Available Power**—The total power supply capacity for all servers in a group. This value is also the **Maximum Power Cap** threshold. It is the highest power cap that can be set.
- **Peak Observed Power**—The maximum observed power for all servers in a group. This value is also the **Minimum High-Performance Cap** threshold. It is the lowest power cap value that can be set without affecting the performance of the servers in a group.
- **Minimum Observed Power**—The minimum observed power for all servers in a group. This value is also the **Minimum Power Cap** threshold. It represents the minimum power that the servers in a group use. A power cap set to this value reduces the server power usage to the minimum, which results in server performance degradation.

- Power capping is not supported on all servers. For more information, check the server specifications.
- For some servers, power capping settings must be managed outside of the iLO web interface. You can use tools such as:
  - HPE Advanced Power Manager

  See the server specifications at **https://www.hpe.com/info/qs** for information about the power management features your server supports.

Viewing group power capping information

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Power Settings** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.
3. (Optional) When values are displayed in watts, click **Show values in BTU/hr** to change the display to BTU/hr. When values are displayed in BTU/hr, click **Show values in Watts** to change the display to watts.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features

Power capping details

HPE Automatic Group Power Capping Settings

This section shows the following details:

- **Measured Power Values**—The maximum available power, peak observed power, and minimum observed power.
- **Power Cap Value**—The power cap value, if one is configured.

Current State

This section includes the following details:

- **Present Power Reading**—The current power reading for the selected group.
- **Present Power Cap**—The total amount of power allocated to the selected group. This value is 0 if a power cap is not configured.

Group Power Allocations for this system

The group power caps that affect the local iLO system, and the amount of power allocated to the local iLO system by each group power cap. If a power cap is not configured, the allocated power value is 0.

iLO Federation group firmware update

The group firmware update feature enables you to view firmware information and update the firmware of multiple servers from a system running the iLO web interface.

The group firmware update feature supports the following firmware types. You can update these firmware types only if your servers and environment support them:

- iLO firmware
- System ROM (BIOS)
- Chassis firmware (Power Management)
- Power Management Controller
- System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD)
- NVMe Backplane Firmware
- Innovation Engine (IE)
- Server Platform Services (SPS)
- Language packs

Some firmware types are delivered as a combined update. For example:

- A SAS Programmable Logic Device update is often combined with a SAS controller firmware update.
- The Intelligent Platform Abstraction Data firmware is often combined with a System ROM/BIOS update.

Updating the firmware for multiple servers

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Each member of the selected iLO Federation group has granted the Configure iLO Settings privilege to the group.
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Download the supported firmware from the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center: **https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc**.
2. Save the firmware file to a web server.
3. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Firmware Update** tab.
4. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.

   All of the systems in the selected group will be affected when you initiate a firmware update on this page.
5. (Optional) To filter the list of affected systems, click a firmware version, flash status, or TPM or TM Option ROM Measuring status link.

   CAUTION: If you attempt to perform a system ROM or iLO firmware update on a server with a TPM or TM installed, iLO prompts you to suspend or back up software that stores information on the TPM or TM. For example, if you use drive encryption software, suspend it before initiating a firmware update. Failure to follow these instructions might result in losing access to your data.
6. (Optional) If you will update the Innovation Engine (IE) or Server Platform Services (SPS) firmware, power off the servers you want to update, and then wait 30 seconds.
7. In the **Firmware Update** section, enter the URL to the firmware file on your web server, and then click **Update Firmware**.

   The URL to enter is similar to the following: `http://<server.example.com>/<subdir>/iLO 5_<yyy>.bin`, where `<yyy>` represents the firmware version.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
8. Click **Yes, update**.

   Each selected system downloads the firmware image and attempts to flash it.

   The **Flash Status** section is updated and iLO notifies you that the update is in progress. When the update is complete, the **Firmware Information** section is updated.

   If a firmware image is not valid for a system or has a bad or missing signature, iLO rejects the image and the **Flash Status** section shows an error for the affected system.

   Some firmware update types might require a system reset, iLO reset, or a server reboot for the new firmware to take effect.

More information

Obtaining the iLO firmware image file
Obtaining supported server firmware image files
Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features
Selected Group list

Servers affected by a group firmware update

The **Affected Systems** list provides the following details about the servers affected by a group firmware update:

- **Server Name**—The server name defined by the host operating system.
- **System ROM**—The installed System ROM (BIOS).
- **iLO Firmware Version**—The installed iLO firmware version.

- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **iLO Hostname** column.
- **IP Address**—The network IP address of the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **IP Address** column.

Click **Next** or **Prev** (if available) to view more servers in the list.

More information

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file

Viewing group firmware information

Prerequisites

The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Firmware Update** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.
3. (Optional) To filter the list of displayed systems, click a firmware version, flash status, or TPM or TM Option ROM Measuring status link.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features
Selected Group list

Firmware details

The **Firmware Information** section displays the following information:

- The number of servers with each supported iLO firmware version. The percentage of the total number of servers with the listed firmware version is also displayed.
- The flash status for the grouped servers. The percentage of the total number of servers with the listed status is also displayed.
- The TPM or TM Option ROM Measuring status for the grouped servers. The percentage of the total number of servers with the listed status is also displayed.
- The number of servers with each system ROM version. The percentage of the total number of servers with the listed system ROM version is also displayed.

Installing license keys (iLO Federation group)

The **Group Licensing** page displays the license status for members of a selected iLO Federation group. Use the following procedure to enter a key to activate iLO licensed features.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Each member of the iLO Federation group has granted the Configure iLO Settings privilege to the group.

- The license key is authorized for the number of selected servers.
- The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Licensing** tab.
2. (Optional) To filter the list of affected systems, click a license type or status link.

   For example: If you install a license key on a server that already has a key installed, the new key replaces the installed key. If you do not want to replace existing licenses, click **Unlicensed** in the **Status** section to install licenses only on servers that are unlicensed.
3. Enter a license key in the **Activation Key** box.

   To move the cursor between the segments in the **Activation Key** box, press the **Tab** key or click inside a segment of the box. The cursor advances automatically when you enter data into the segments of the **Activation Key** box.
4. Click **Install**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you have read and accept the EULA.

   The EULA details are available in the License Pack option kit.
5. Click **I agree**.

   The license is installed and the **License Information** section is updated to show the new license details for the selected group.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features
iLO licensing
Selected Group list

Servers affected by a license installation

The **Affected Systems** section provides the following details about the servers that will be affected when you install a license key:

- **Server Name**—The server name defined by the host operating system.
- **License**—The installed license type.
- **iLO Firmware Version**—The installed iLO firmware version.
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **iLO Hostname** column.
- **IP Address**—The network IP address of the iLO subsystem. To open the iLO web interface for the server, click the link in the **IP Address** column.

Click **Next** or **Prev** (if available) to view more servers in the list.

More information

Exporting iLO Federation information to a CSV file

Viewing iLO Federation group license information

Prerequisites

The iLO configuration and the network configuration meet the prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Federation** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Group Licensing** tab.
2. Select a group from the **Selected Group** menu.
3. (Optional) To filter the list of servers, click a license type or status link in the **License Information** section.

More information

Prerequisites for using the iLO Federation features
Selected Group list filters
Selected Group list filter criteria

iLO Federation group license details

- **Type**—The number of servers with each listed license type. The percentage of the total number of servers with each listed license type is also displayed.
- **Status**—The number of servers with each listed license status. The percentage of the total number of servers with each license status is also displayed. The possible status values follow:
  - **Evaluation**—A valid evaluation license is installed.
  - **Expired**—An expired evaluation license is installed.
  - **Perpetual**—A valid iLO license is installed. This license does not have an expiration date.
  - **Unlicensed**—The factory default (iLO Standard) features are enabled.

iLO remote console

The iLO remote console can be used to remotely access the graphical display, keyboard, and mouse of the host server. The remote console provides access to the remote file system and network drives.

With remote console access, you can observe POST messages as the server starts, and initiate ROM-based setup activities to configure the server hardware. When you install an OS remotely, the remote console (if licensed) enables you to view and control the host server monitor throughout the installation process.

Integrated remote console (IRC) access options

You can access the following integrated remote console options from the iLO web interface:

- **HTML5 integrated remote console**—For clients with a supported browser.
- **.NET integrated remote console**—For Windows clients with a supported version of the Windows .NET Framework. This console is not supported by Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox because these browsers do not support a ClickOnce extension to launch .NET applications.
- **Java integrated remote console (Web Start)**—For Windows or Linux clients with the Oracle JRE.
- **Java integrated remote console (Applet)**—For Windows or Linux clients with the Java plug-in.

  On Linux systems with OpenJDK, you must use the Applet option with a browser that supports a Java plug-in.

On blade servers, the integrated remote console is always enabled.

On nonblade servers, a license must be installed to use the integrated remote console after the OS is started.

Other remote console access options

The following remote console options are available from outside of the iLO web interface:

- **Standalone remote console (HPLOCONS)**—Provides remote console access directly from your Windows desktop, without going through the iLO web interface.

  HPLOCONS has the same functionality and requirements as the .NET integrated remote console. Download HPLOCONS from the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.
- **iLO Mobile Application for iOS and Android devices**—Provides remote console access from a supported mobile phone or tablet.

  For information about the mobile app features and how to use them, see the mobile app documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Remote console usage considerations

- The integrated remote console is suitable for high-latency (modem) connections.
- Do not run the integrated remote console from its host operating system on the same server.
- When you log into a server through the remote console, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you log out before closing the console.
- When you finish using the remote console, close the window or click the browser **Close** button (X) to exit.
- The UID LED flashes when a remote console session is active.
- The **Idle Connection Timeout** specifies how long a user can be inactive before a remote console session ends automatically. This value does not affect remote console sessions when a virtual media device is connected.

- When the mouse is positioned over the remote console window, the console captures all keystrokes, regardless of whether the console window has focus.
- You can enable and disable the **Remote Console** feature on the **Access Settings** page.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Viewing remote console access settings

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console access settings in the **General Information** section.
2. (Optional) To navigate to the **Access Settings** page, where you can configure these settings, click the **Remote Console Status** link or the **Remote Console Port** link.

Remote console access setting details

Remote Console Status

The current remote console access setting (enabled or disabled).

When the remote console is disabled:

- You cannot access the graphical remote console or the text-based remote console.
- The configured remote console port is not detected in a security audit that uses a port scanner to scan for security vulnerabilities.

To view this setting on the **Access Settings** page, click the **Remote Console Status** link.

Remote Console Port

The configured remote console port. The default value is 17990.

To view this setting on the **Access Settings** page, click the **Remote Console Port** link.

Starting the integrated remote console

Starting the HTML5 IRC

Use this procedure to access the remote console in a supported browser.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- For Microsoft Internet Explorer and Microsoft Edge users only: You connected to the iLO web interface by using a hostname or an IPv4 address.

The HTML5 IRC is not supported with Microsoft Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge over an IPv6 connection. The Microsoft WebSocket implementation requires a nonstandard IPv6 literal address.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Click the **HTML5 Console** button.

   The HTML5 IRC starts.

3. Use the **remote console features**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
HTML5 remote console controls

Starting the HTML5 IRC from the Overview page

Use this procedure to access the remote console in a supported browser.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- For Microsoft Internet Explorer and Microsoft Edge users only: You connected to the iLO web interface by using a hostname or an IPv4 address.

  The HTML5 IRC is not supported with Microsoft Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge over an IPv6 connection. The Microsoft WebSocket implementation requires a nonstandard IPv6 literal address.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Overview** tab.
2. Click the **HTML5** link.

   The HTML5 IRC starts.

3. Use the **remote console features**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
HTML5 remote console controls

HTML5 remote console controls

Windowed mode

When you use windowed mode, the remote console is displayed in a secondary window.

Menu

This icon enables you to do the following:

- Access the iLO virtual power button feature.
- Use the **Preferences** menu to show or hide the remote console status bar.

Virtual Keyboard

This icon enables you to do the following:

- Access the following keyboard shortcut that you can send to the remote server: **CTRL+ALT+DEL**.
- Access the following remote console virtual keys:
  - **CTRL**—Control
  - **ESC**—Escape
  - **CAPS**—CapsLock
  - **NUM**—NumLock
  - **L OS**—Left OS-specific key
  - **L ALT**—Left ALT key
  - **R ALT**—Right ALT key
  - **R OS**—Right OS-specific key
- View or change the HTML5 IRC keyboard layout.

Virtual Media

This icon provides access to the virtual media feature.

Docked mode

This icon enables you to change from windowed mode to docked mode.

Maximize and Restore

The **Maximize** icon maximizes the remote console window within the browser window.

The **Restore** icon resets the window to its previous size.

Switch to full screen

This icon enables you to change from windowed mode to full screen mode.

Close Remote Console

This icon disconnects the remote console session.

Docked mode

When you use docked mode, the remote console is displayed in a navigation pane thumbnail.

Virtual Keyboard

This icon enables you to do the following:

- Access the following keyboard shortcut that you can send to the remote server: **CTRL+ALT+DEL**.
- Access the following remote console virtual keys:
  - **CTRL**—Control
  - **ESC**—Escape
  - **CAPS**—CapsLock
  - **NUM**—NumLock
  - **L OS**—Left OS-specific key
  - **L ALT**—Left ALT key
  - **R ALT**—Right ALT key
  - **R OS**—Right OS-specific key
- View or change the HTML5 IRC keyboard layout.

Virtual Media

This icon provides access to the virtual media feature.

Windowed mode

This icon enables you to change from docked mode to a secondary window.

Switch to full screen

This icon enables you to change from docked mode to full screen mode.

Close Remote Console

This icon disconnects the remote console session.

Full screen mode

When you use full screen mode, the remote console is displayed at the full size of your monitor. To view the remote console menu, move the cursor to the top of the screen. The default position of the menu is the top left. Click and drag to move the menu to a different position. If you change the menu position, the change persists for the current remote console session.

Pin icon

This icon enables you to pin or unpin the toolbar at the top of the screen. This setting persists for the current remote console session.

Menu

This icon enables you to do the following:

- Access the iLO virtual power button feature.
- Use the **Preferences** menu to show or hide the remote console status bar.

Virtual Keyboard

This icon enables you to do the following:

- Access the following keyboard shortcut that you can send to the remote server: **CTRL+ALT+DEL**.
- Access the following remote console virtual keys:
  - **CTRL**—Control
  - **ESC**—Escape
  - **CAPS**—CapsLock
  - **NUM**—NumLock
  - **L OS**—Left OS-specific key
  - **L ALT**—Left ALT key
  - **R ALT**—Right ALT key
  - **R OS**—Right OS-specific key
- View or change the HTML5 IRC keyboard layout.

Virtual Media ⊙

This icon provides access to the virtual media feature.

Exit full screen ↙↗

This icon enables you to exit full screen mode and return to the previously selected mode.

You can also press **Esc** to exit full screen mode.

Close Remote Console ✕

This icon disconnects the remote console session.

Starting the .NET IRC

Use this procedure to access the remote console in a supported browser on a Windows client.

This remote console is not supported by Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox because these browsers do not support a ClickOnce extension to launch .NET applications. As a workaround, choose a different remote console, or use a different browser.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- A supported version of the Microsoft .NET Framework is installed.
- Pop-up blockers are disabled.

  In some cases, you can bypass the pop-up blocker by **Ctrl+clicking** the **.NET Console** button.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Click the **.NET Console** button.

   The remote console starts in a separate window.

3. Use the **remote console features**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
.NET IRC requirements

Starting the .NET IRC from the Overview page

Use this procedure to access the remote console in a supported browser on a Windows client.

This console is not supported by Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox because these browsers do not support a ClickOnce extension to launch .NET applications. As a workaround, choose a different remote console option, or use a different browser.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- A supported version of the Microsoft .NET Framework is installed.
- Pop-up blockers are disabled.

  In some cases, you can bypass the pop-up blocker by **Ctrl+clicking** the **.NET Console** button.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Overview** tab.
2. Click the **.NET** link.
3. Use the **remote console features**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
.NET IRC requirements

.NET IRC requirements

Microsoft .NET Framework

The .NET IRC requires version 4.5.1 or later of the .NET Framework.

For Windows 7, 8, 8.1, and 10, a supported version of the .NET Framework is included in the operating system. The .NET Framework is also available at the Microsoft Download Center: **http://www.microsoft.com/download**.

For Internet Explorer users only: The **iLO Integrated Remote Console** page indicates whether a supported version of the .NET Framework is installed. This information is not displayed if Internet Explorer is configured to hide the user agent string.

The Microsoft Edge browser does not display information about the installed .NET Framework version.

Microsoft ClickOnce

The .NET IRC is launched using Microsoft ClickOnce, which is part of the .NET Framework. ClickOnce requires that any application installed from an SSL connection must be from a trusted source. If a browser is not configured to trust an iLO system, and the **IRC requires a trusted certificate in iLO** setting is set to **Enabled**, ClickOnce displays the following error message:

```
Cannot Start Application - Application download did not succeed...
```

Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox do not support the .NET IRC because they do not support a ClickOnce extension to launch .NET applications. As a workaround, choose a different Remote Console, or use a different browser.

Starting the Java IRC (Oracle JRE)

Use this procedure to start the Java IRC in environments with Windows or Linux and the Oracle JRE. The version of the Java IRC that supports the Oracle JRE is a Java Web Start application.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- Your environment supports Java Web Start and the latest version of Java 8 is installed.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Click the **Web Start** button.

   The browser prompts you to save and open the Hewlett Packard Enterprise JNLP file.
3. To save and open the JNLP file, follow the browser instructions.
4. If a **Security Warning** dialog box is displayed, click **Continue**.

   If you do not click **Continue**, the Java IRC will not start.
5. If you are prompted to confirm that you want to run the application, click **Run**.

   If you do not click **Run**, the Java IRC will not start.

   The Java Web Start application opens in a separate window outside of the web browser. At launch, a blank secondary window opens. Do not close this window after the Java IRC loads.
6. Use the **remote console features**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Starting the Java IRC (Oracle JRE) from the Overview page

Use this procedure to start the Java IRC in environments with Windows or Linux and the Oracle JRE. The version of the Java IRC that supports the Oracle JRE is a Java Web Start application.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- Your environment supports Java Web Start and the latest version of Java 8 is installed.

Procedure

1. Click **Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Overview** tab.
2. Click the **Java Web Start** link.

   The browser prompts you to save and open the Hewlett Packard Enterprise JNLP file.
3. To save and open the JNLP file, follow the browser instructions.
4. If a **Security Warning** dialog box is displayed, click **Continue**.

   If you do not click **Continue**, the Java IRC will not start.
5. If you are prompted to confirm that you want to run the application, click **Run**.

   If you do not click **Run**, the Java IRC will not start.

   The Java Web Start application opens in a separate window outside of the web browser. At launch, a blank secondary window opens. Do not close this window after the Java IRC loads.
6. Use the **remote console features**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Starting the Java IRC (OpenJDK JRE)

Use this procedure to start the Java IRC in environments with Linux and the OpenJDK JRE. The version of the Java IRC that supports the OpenJDK JRE is a Java applet.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The OpenJDK JRE is installed.
- Pop-up blockers are disabled.

  In some cases, you can bypass the pop-up blocker by **Ctrl+clicking** the remote console launch button.
- The Java plug-in is installed in the client browser.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Click the **Applet** button.
3. If a **Security Warning** dialog box or a confirmation dialog box appears, follow the onscreen instructions to continue.
4. If you are prompted to confirm that you want to run the application, click **Run**.

   If you do not click **Run**, the Java IRC will not start.

   The Java applet opens in a separate window.
5. Use the **remote console features**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Acquiring the remote console

If another user is working in the remote console, you can acquire it from that user.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Click the button for the remote console you want to use.

   iLO notifies you that another user is working in the remote console.
3. To send a request to acquire the remote console, follow the onscreen instructions.

   The other user is prompted to approve or deny the request.

   If the other user approves, or they do not respond in 10 seconds, permission is granted. The remote console starts.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Joining a shared remote console session (.NET IRC only)

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Click the **.NET Console** button.

   A message notifies you that the .NET remote console is already in use.

3. Click **Share**.

   The session leader receives your request to join a shared remote console session.

   If the session leader clicks **Yes**, you are granted access to the session with access to the keyboard and mouse.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Shared remote console (.NET IRC only)

The shared remote console feature allows multiple users to connect to the same remote console session. This feature can be used for activities such as training and troubleshooting.

The first user to initiate a remote console session connects to the server normally and is designated as the session leader. Any subsequent user who requests remote console access initiates an access request for a satellite client connection. A dialog box for each access request opens on the session leader desktop. The request includes the requester user name and DNS name or IP address. The session leader is prompted to grant or deny access. If there is no response, permission is denied.

Passing the session leader designation to another user is not supported.

If a connection failure occurs, reconnecting is not supported. A remote console session must be restarted to allow user access after a connection failure.

During a shared remote console session, the session leader has access to all remote console features. Other users can access only the keyboard and mouse.

iLO encrypts shared remote console sessions by authenticating the client first, and then the session leader determines whether to allow new connections.

Viewing the remote console status bar

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Start a remote console.

   The remote console window opens with the status bar displayed.

3. (Optional) To turn the status bar on or off, click the **Menu** icon, and then select **Preferences** > **Show status bar**.

Only the HTML5 IRC supports this feature.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Remote console status bar details

Resolution

The remote console window resolution.

POST codes

During POST, POST codes are displayed in the center of the status bar.

Console Capture (.NET IRC only)

These controls enable you to record and play back activities displayed in the console window.

Screen Capture

You can click the camera icon in the HTML5 IRC to create a screen capture of the activity displayed in the console window.

You can double-click the status bar in the .NET IRC to capture the screen, and then paste the screen capture into an image editor.

Encryption

The status and encryption type of the connection between the remote console and iLO.

Health status

The server health indicator. This value summarizes the condition of the monitored subsystems, including overall status and redundancy (ability to handle a failure). Lack of redundancy in any subsystem at startup will not degrade the system health status. The possible values are **OK**, **Degraded**, and **Critical**.

Activity LED

The activity indicator for local virtual media devices connected through the remote console. This feature is not active for URL-based virtual media devices.

Power status

The server power state (**ON** or **OFF**).

Integrated remote console features

The integrated remote console (IRC) supports the following features:

- **Keyboard actions with the IRC**
- **Virtual power IRC features**
- **Virtual media IRC features**
- **Console capture (.NET IRC)**
- **Screen captures with the IRC**

Keyboard actions with the IRC

Sending a keyboard action with the HTML5 IRC

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the HTML5 IRC.
3. Do one of the following:
   - Use your client keyboard to press the desired keys.
   - To send the **Ctrl+Alt+Del** action, click the **Virtual Keyboard** icon ⌨, and then click the **CTRL+ALT+DEL** keyboard shortcut.
   - To enable or disable the Caps Lock or Num Lock setting, do one of the following:
     - Press the **NumLock** or **CapsLock** key on your client keyboard.
     - Click the **Virtual Keyboard** icon ⌨, and then click the **CAPS** or **NUM** keyboard shortcut.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Sending a keyboard action with the .NET IRC or Java IRC

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start a remote console.
3. Do one of the following:

- Use your client keyboard to press the desired keys.
- To send the **Ctrl+Alt+Del** action, select **Keyboard** > **CTRL-ALT-DEL**.
- To enable or disable the Caps Lock or Num Lock setting, do one of the following:
  - Press the **NumLock** or **CapsLock** key on your client keyboard.
  - Select **Keyboard** > **Caps Lock** or **Keyboard** > **Num Lock**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Sending a remote console hot key

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- Remote console hot keys are configured.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start a remote console.
3. On your client keyboard, press the key combination for a configured remote console hot key.

More information

Remote console hot keys
Configuring iLO access settings
Creating remote console hot keys

Changing the keyboard layout in the HTML5 IRC

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The server OS is configured to support the keyboard layout you want to use.
- The client you used to browse to iLO is configured to support the keyboard layout you want to use.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the HTML5 IRC.
3. Click the **Virtual Keyboard** icon .
4. Select **Keyboard Layout** > ***Keyboard layout name***.

   iLO supports the following keyboard layouts: EN 101 and JP 106/109.

   This setting is saved in a cookie and remains persistent when you use the remote console with the same browser.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Virtual power IRC features

Using the remote console virtual power switch with the HTML5 IRC

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- Virtual Power and Reset privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the HTML5 IRC.
3. Click the **Menu** icon , and then select an option from the **Power** menu.

   The **Press and Hold**, **Reset**, and **Cold Boot** options are not available when the server is powered off.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **OK**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Using the remote console virtual power switch with the .NET IRC or Java IRC

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- Virtual Power and Reset privilege

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC or Java IRC.
3. Select an option from the remote console **Power Switch** menu.

   The **Press and Hold**, **Reset**, and **Cold Boot** options are not available when the server is powered off.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **OK**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Virtual power button options

- **Momentary Press**—The same as pressing the physical power button. If the server is powered off, a momentary press will turn on the server power.

  Some operating systems might be configured to initiate a graceful shutdown after a momentary press, or to ignore this event. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using system commands to complete a graceful operating system shutdown before you attempt to shut down by using the virtual power button.
- **Press and Hold**—The same as pressing the physical power button for 5 seconds and then releasing it.

  The server is powered off as a result of this operation. Using this option might circumvent the graceful shutdown features of the operating system.

  This option provides the ACPI functionality that some operating systems implement. These operating systems behave differently depending on a short press or long press.
- **Reset**—Forces the server to warm-boot: CPUs and I/O resources are reset. Using this option circumvents the graceful shutdown features of the operating system.
- **Cold Boot**—Immediately removes power from the server. Processors, memory, and I/O resources lose main power. The server will restart after approximately 8 seconds. Using this option circumvents the graceful shutdown features of the operating system.

Virtual media IRC features

The integrated remote console (IRC) allows you to perform the following tasks:

- Connect and disconnect virtual drives including:
  - Physical drives on a client PC (floppy disk, CD/DVD-ROM, USB key)
  - Local IMG or ISO files

- URL-based media (ISO or IMG)
- Virtual Folders

To verify that the console you want to use supports a virtual media type, check the instructions for using that media type.

- Create media images (Java IRC only)

More information

iLO web interface virtual media options

Using a virtual drive (physical drive on a client PC)

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- If you are using the remote console with Windows, you have Windows administrator rights, which are required for mounting a physical drive.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Start a remote console that supports this feature.

   In this release, the .NET IRC and Java IRC support this feature.

3. Click the **Virtual Drives** menu, and then select the drive letter of a floppy disk, CD-ROM/DVD, or USB key drive on your client PC.

   The virtual drive activity LED will show virtual drive activity.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Virtual media considerations

Using a local IMG or ISO with the HTML5 IRC

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Start the HTML5 IRC.
3. Click the **Virtual Media** icon and select **Floppy** > **Local *.img file** for an IMG file, or select **CD/DVD** > **Local *.iso file** for an ISO file.

   The remote console prompts you to select a disk image.

4. Enter the path or file name of the image file in the **File name** text box.

   You can also browse to the image file location, and then click **Open**.

   The virtual drive activity LED will show virtual drive activity.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Virtual media considerations

Using a local IMG or ISO with the .NET IRC or Java IRC

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.

2. Start the .NET IRC or Java IRC.
3. Click the **Virtual Drives** menu, and then select **Image File Removable Media** (IMG) or **Image File CD-ROM/DVD** (ISO).

   The remote console prompts you to select a disk image.

4. Enter the path or file name of the image file in the **File name** text box.

   You can also browse to the image file location, and then click **Open**.

   The virtual drive activity LED will show virtual drive activity.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Virtual media considerations

Using a virtual drive to install an OS and provide a required driver

You can use the remote console virtual drive feature to install an operating system. During the installation, you might be prompted to provide access to a required driver, such as a storage controller driver.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The operating system ISO file is available on the client you will use to run the remote console.
- If you will install an operating system on an NVMe drive, the **Boot Mode** is set to **Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI)**.

Procedure

1. Download and extract the required driver.

   You can obtain drivers from the SPP or download them from the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc**.

2. Copy the driver to a USB key or a folder on the client where you will access the remote console.
3. Start the remote console.
   - If you will use a USB key to provide the required driver, choose the .NET IRC or Java IRC.
   - If you will use a virtual folder to provide the required driver, choose the .NET IRC.
4. Mount the operating system ISO.
   a. Select **Virtual Drives** > **Image File CD-ROM/DVD**.

      The remote console prompts you to select a disk image.

   b. Enter the path or file name of the image file in the **File name** text box.

      You can also browse to the image file location, and then click **Open**.

5. If you will provide the required driver on a USB key, do the following:
   a. Connect the USB key to the client you are using to manage iLO.
   b. In the remote console, click the **Virtual Drives** menu, and then select the drive letter of the USB key on your client PC.
6. If you will provide the required driver in a folder on the client you use to manage iLO, do the following:
   a. Select **Virtual Drives** > **Folder**.
   b. In the **Browse for Folder** window, select the folder that contains the driver file.
7. Boot to the operating system ISO.

8. Follow the onscreen instructions until the operating system installer prompts you for the path to the driver.
9. When prompted for the driver location, enter the path to the USB key or virtual folder that contains the driver.
10. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the operating system installation.
11. Install any additional required device drivers.

    You can obtain device drivers from the SPP.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Configuring the server boot mode
Using a local IMG or ISO with the .NET IRC or Java IRC
Using a virtual folder (.NET IRC only)
Virtual media considerations

Using a URL-based image file with the HTML5 IRC

You can connect the following types of URL-based media: 1.44 MB floppy disk images (IMG) and CD/DVD-ROM images (ISO).

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The image file you want to use is on a web server on the same network as iLO.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the HTML5 IRC.
3. Click the **Virtual Media** icon ⊙ and select **Floppy** > **Virtual Media URL** for an IMG file, or select **CD/DVD** > **Virtual Media URL** for an ISO file.

   iLO prompts you to enter an image file URL.
4. Enter the URL for the image file that you want to mount as a virtual drive, and then click **Connect**.

   The virtual drive activity LED does not show drive activity for URL-mounted virtual media.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Setting up IIS for scripted virtual media

Using a URL-based image file with the .NET IRC or Java IRC

You can connect the following types of URL-based media: 1.44 MB floppy disk images (IMG) and CD/DVD-ROM images (ISO).

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The image file you want to use is on a web server on the same network as iLO.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC or Java IRC.
3. Select **Virtual Drives** > **URL Removable Media** for an IMG file or **Virtual Drives** > **URL CD-ROM/DVD** for an ISO file.

   iLO prompts you to enter an image file URL.
4. Enter the URL for the image file that you want to mount as a virtual drive, and then click **Connect**.

   The virtual drive activity LED does not show drive activity for URL-mounted virtual media.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Setting up IIS for scripted virtual media

Using a virtual folder (.NET IRC only)

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC.
3. Select **Virtual Drives** > **Folder**.
4. In the **Browse For Folder** window, select the folder you want to use, and then click **OK**.

   The virtual folder is mounted on the server with the name **iLO Folder**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Virtual media considerations

Virtual folders

Virtual folders enable you to access, browse to, and transfer files from a client to a managed server. You can mount and dismount a local or networked directory that is accessible through the client. After you create a virtual image of a folder or directory, the server connects to the image as a USB storage device. You can browse to the server and transfer the files from the virtual image to the server. Virtual folders up to 2 gigabytes in size are supported.

The Virtual Folder is nonbootable and read-only; the mounted folder is static. Changes to the client folder are not replicated in the mounted folder. To update your view of a virtual folder after changing the client folder, simply disconnect and then reconnect the virtual folder.

Create Media Image feature (Java IRC only)

When you use virtual media, performance is fastest when you use image files instead of physical disks. You can use industry-standard tools like DD to create image files or to copy data from a disk image file to a physical disk. You can also use the Java IRC to perform these tasks.

Creating a disk image file (Java IRC)

The Create Media Image feature enables you to create disk image files from data in a file or on a physical disk. You can create an ISO-9660 disk image file (IMG or ISO).

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the Java IRC.
3. Select **Virtual Drives** > **Create Disk Image**.

   The **Create Media Image** dialog box opens.
4. Verify that the **Disk>>Image** button is displayed. If the button label is **Image>>Disk**, click the button to change it to **Disk>>Image**.
5. Do one of the following:

   - If you will use a file, select **Media File**, and then click **Browse** and navigate to the file you want to use.
   - If you will use physical media, select **Media Drive**, and then select the drive letter of the floppy disk, USB key, or CD in the **Media Drive** menu.
6. Enter the path and file name for the image file in the **Image File** text box.
7. Click **Create**.

   iLO notifies you when the image creation is complete.

8. Click **Close**.
9. Confirm that the image was created in the specified location.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Copying data from an image file to a physical disk (Java IRC)

The Create Media Image feature enables you to copy the data from a disk image file to a floppy disk or USB key. Only disk image (IMG) files are supported. Copying data to a CD is not supported.

You can copy disk image data to a floppy disk or USB key.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the Java IRC.
3. Select **Virtual Drives** > **Create Disk Image**.

   The **Create Media Image** dialog box opens.
4. In the **Create Media Image** window, click **Disk>>Image**.

   The **Create Media Image** changes to the **Image>>Disk** option.
5. Select the drive letter of the floppy disk or USB key in the **Media Drive** menu.
6. Enter the path and file name for the existing image file in the **Image File** text box.

   iLO notifies you when the operation is complete.
7. Click **Close**.
8. Confirm that the files were copied to the specified location.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Console capture (.NET IRC)

Console capture allows you to record and play back video streams of events such as startup, ASR events, and sensed operating system faults. iLO automatically captures the server startup and server prefailure sequences. You can manually start and stop the recording of console video.

- The server startup and server prefailure sequences are not captured automatically during firmware updates or while the remote console is in use.
- Server startup and server prefailure sequences are saved automatically in iLO memory. They will be lost during firmware updates, iLO reset, and power loss. You can save the captured video to your local drive by using the .NET IRC.
- The server startup file starts capturing information when server startup is detected. It stops when the file runs out of space. This file is overwritten each time the server starts.
- The server prefailure file starts capturing information when the server startup file is full. It stops when iLO detects an ASR event. The server prefailure file is locked when iLO detects an ASR event. The file is unlocked and can be overwritten after it is downloaded through the .NET IRC.
- The console capture control buttons are at the bottom of the .NET IRC session window.

  The following controls are available:

  - **Skip to Start**—Restarts playback from the beginning of the file.
  - **Pause**—Pauses the playback.
  - **Play**—Starts playback if the currently selected file is not playing or is paused.
  - **Record**—Records your .NET IRC session.
  - **Progress Bar**—Shows the progress of the video session.

  Move the cursor over the controls to identify each button.

Viewing server startup and server prefailure sequences

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC.
3. Press the **Play** button.

   The **Playback Source** dialog box opens.
4. Select **Server Startup** or **Server Prefailure**.
5. Click **Start**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Console capture (.NET IRC)

Saving server startup and server prefailure video files

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC.
3. Press the **Play** button.

   The **Play** button has a green triangle icon, and it is located in the toolbar at the bottom of the remote console window.
4. Select **Server Startup** or **Server Prefailure**.
5. Click **Start**.
6. Press the **Play** button again to stop playback.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Console capture (.NET IRC)

Capturing video files with the remote console

Use this procedure to capture video files of sequences other than server startup and server prefailure.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC.
3. Click the **Record** button.

   The **Save Video** dialog box opens.
4. Enter a file name and save location, and then click **Save**.
5. When you are finished recording, press the **Record** button again to stop recording.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Console capture (.NET IRC)

Viewing saved video files with the remote console

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC.
3. Press the **Play** button.

   The **Playback Source** dialog box opens.
4. Click the magnifying glass icon next to the **From File** box.
5. Navigate to a video file, and then click **Open**.

   Video files captured in the remote console use the iLO file type.
6. Click **Start**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Console capture (.NET IRC)

Screen captures with the IRC

Capturing the HTML5 remote console screen

Use the remote console screen capture feature when you want to save a screen capture of the server activity. For example, you might want to capture a POST code displayed on the remote console screen.

The process described in this topic does not capture the remote console status bar. If you want a screen capture that includes the status bar, consider using a different screen capture method.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the HTML5 remote console
3. Click the camera icon in the status bar.

   A screen capture opens in a new browser tab.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Capturing the .NET IRC screen

Use the remote console screen capture feature when you want to save a screen capture of the server activity. For example, you might want to capture a POST code displayed on the remote console screen.

The process described in this topic does not capture the remote console status bar. If you want a screen capture that includes the status bar, consider using a different screen capture method.

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The Remote Console feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the Remote Console launch options.
2. Start the .NET IRC.
3. Double-click the status bar.

   A screen capture is saved in the clipboard.
4. (Optional) Paste the screen capture into an image editor.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Remote console hot keys

The **Hot Keys** page allows you to define up to six hot keys to use during remote console sessions. Each hot key represents a combination of up to five keys. The key combination is sent to the host server when the hot key is pressed. Hot keys are active during remote console sessions that use the integrated remote console and the text-based remote console.

If a hot key is not set—for example, **Ctrl+V** is set to **NONE**, **NONE**, **NONE**, **NONE**, **NONE**—this hot key is disabled. The server operating system will interpret **Ctrl+V** as it usually does (paste, in this example). If you set **Ctrl+V** to use another combination of keys, the server operating system will use the key combination set in iLO (losing the paste functionality).

Example 1: If you want to send **Alt+F4** to the remote server, but pressing that key combination closes your browser, you can configure the hot key **Ctrl+X** to send the **Alt+F4** key combination to the remote server. After you configure the hot key, press **Ctrl+X** in the remote console window when you want to send **Alt+F4** to the remote server.

Example 2: If you want to create a hot key to send the international **AltGR** key to the remote server, use **R_ALT** in the key list.

NOTE: If will you do a lot of typing in remote console sessions, you might want to avoid assigning hot keys that use **Ctrl +X** and **Ctrl+V** shortcuts. These shortcuts are normally assigned to the cut and paste features.

Creating remote console hot keys

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Hot Keys** tab.
2. For each hot key that you want to create, select the key combination to send to the remote server.

   To configure hot keys to generate key sequences from international keyboards, select the key on a U.S. keyboard that is in the same position as the key on the international keyboard. **Keys for configuring remote console computer lock keys and hot keys** lists the keys you can use when you configure hot keys.
3. Click **Save Hot Keys**.

   iLO confirms that the hot key settings were updated successfully.

More information

Sending a remote console hot key

Keys for configuring remote console computer lock keys and hot keys

Keys for configuring remote console computer lock keys and hot keys

The following keys are supported when you configure remote console hot keys and remote console computer lock keys.

ESC	SCRL LCK	0	f
L_ALT	SYS RQ	1	g
R_ALT	PRINT SCREEN	2	h
L_SHIFT	F1	3	I
R_SHIFT	F2	4	j
L_CTRL	F3	5	k
R_CTRL	F4	6	l
L_GUI	F5	7	m

Table Continued

R_GUI	F6	8	n
INS	F7	9	o
DEL	F8	;	p
HOME	F9	=	q
END	F10	[	r
PG UP	F11	\	s
PG DN	F12	]	t
ENTER	SPACE	`	u
TAB	'	a	v
BREAK	,	b	w
BACKSPACE	-	c	x
NUM PLUS	.	d	y
NUM MINUS	/	e	z

Resetting hot keys

Resetting the hot keys clears all current hot key assignments.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Hot Keys** tab.
2. Click **Reset Hot Keys**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, reset hot keys**.

   iLO notifies you that the hot keys were reset.

Viewing configured remote console hot keys (Java IRC)

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Remote Console** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree.

   The **Launch** tab displays the remote console launch options.
2. Start the Java IRC.
3. Select **Keyboard** > **View Hot Keys**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Configuring remote console security settings

Configuring remote console computer lock settings

This feature locks the OS or logs you out when a remote console session ends or the network link to iLO is lost. If you open a remote console window when this feature is enabled, the OS is locked when you close the window.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Security** tab.
2. Select from the following **Remote Console Computer Lock** settings: **Windows**, **Custom**, and **Disabled**.
3. If you selected **Custom**, select a computer lock key sequence.
4. To save the changes, click **Apply**.

More information

Remote console computer lock options
Keys for configuring remote console computer lock keys and hot keys

Remote console computer lock options

- **Windows**—Configures iLO to lock a managed server running a Windows operating system. The server automatically displays the **Computer Locked** dialog box when a remote console session ends or the iLO network link is lost.
- **Custom**—Configures iLO to use a custom key sequence to lock a managed server or log out a user on that server. You can select up to five keys from the list. The selected key sequence is automatically sent to the server OS when a remote console session ends or the iLO network link is lost.
- **Disabled** (default)—Disables the remote console computer lock feature. When a remote console session ends or the iLO network link is lost, the OS on the managed server is not locked.

More information

Remote console computer lock options
Keys for configuring remote console computer lock keys and hot keys

Configuring the remote console trust setting (.NET IRC)

The .NET IRC is launched through Microsoft ClickOnce, which is part of the Microsoft .NET Framework. ClickOnce requires that any application installed from an SSL connection must be from a trusted source. If a browser is not configured to trust the iLO processor, and this setting is enabled, ClickOnce notifies you that the application cannot start.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends installing a trusted SSL certificate and enabling the **IRC requires a trusted certificate in iLO** setting. In this configuration, the .NET IRC is launched by using an HTTPS connection. If the **IRC requires a trusted certificate in iLO** setting is disabled, the .NET IRC is launched by using a non-SSL connection, and SSL is used after the .NET IRC starts to exchange encryption keys.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Security** tab.
2. To enable or disable the **IRC requires a trusted certificate in iLO** setting, click the toggle switch.
3. To save the changes, click **Apply**.

More information

Administering SSL certificates
.NET IRC requirements

Using a text-based Remote Console

iLO supports a true text-based Remote Console. Video information is obtained from the server, and the contents of the video memory are sent to the iLO management processor, compressed, encrypted, and forwarded to the management client application. iLO uses a screen-frame buffer that sends the characters (including screen positioning information) to text-based client applications. This method ensures compatibility with standard text-based clients, good performance, and simplicity. However, you cannot display non-ASCII or graphical information, and screen positioning information (displayed characters) might be sent out of order.

iLO uses the video adapter DVO port to access video memory directly. This method increases iLO performance significantly. However, the digital video stream does not contain useful text data, and text-based client applications such as SSH cannot render this data.

There are two text-based console options, described in the following sections:

- **iLO Virtual Serial Port**
- **Text-based Remote Console (Textcons)**

iLO Virtual Serial Port

You can access a text-based console from iLO using a standard license and the Virtual Serial Port.

The Virtual Serial Port provides a bidirectional data flow with a server serial port. Using the remote console, you can operate as if a physical serial connection exists on the remote server serial port.

The Virtual Serial Port is displayed as a text-based console, but information is rendered through graphical video data. iLO displays this information through an SSH client when the server is in a pre-operating-system state. This feature enables an iLO Standard system to observe and interact with the server during POST.

By using the Virtual Serial Port, a remote user can perform operations such as the following:

- Interact with the server POST sequence and the operating system boot sequence.

  To start the UEFI System Utilities during a Virtual Serial Port session, enter the key combination **ESC + shift 9** or **Esc + (**.
- Establish a login session with the operating system, interact with the operating system; and execute and interact with applications on the operating system.
- For an iLO system running Linux in a graphical format, you can configure `getty()` on the server serial port, and then use the Virtual Serial Port to view a login session to the Linux OS.
- Use the EMS Console through the Virtual Serial Port. EMS is useful for debugging Windows boot issues and kernel-level issues.

Using the iLO Virtual Serial Port

Procedure

1. **Configure the iLO Virtual Serial Port in the UEFI System Utilities**.
2. Configure the operating system to use the iLO Virtual Serial Port:

- For supported Linux operating systems, see **Configuring Linux to use the iLO Virtual Serial Port**.
- For supported Windows operating systems, see **Windows EMS Console with iLO Virtual Serial Port**.

3. **Start an iLO Virtual Serial Port session**.
4. (Optional) **View the iLO Virtual Serial Port log**.

Configuring the iLO Virtual Serial Port in the UEFI System Utilities

The following procedure describes the settings you must configure before you can use the iLO Virtual Serial Port. This procedure is required for both Windows and Linux systems.

Procedure

1. Access the UEFI System Utilities.
   a. (Optional) If you access the server remotely, start an iLO Remote Console session.
   b. Restart or power on the server.
   c. Press **F9** in the server POST screen.

      The UEFI System Utilities start.
2. Set the Virtual Serial Port COM port.
   a. Click **System Configuration**, then click **BIOS/Platform Configuration (RBSU)**.
   b. Click **System Options**, then click **Serial Port Options**.
   c. In the **Virtual Serial Port** menu, select the COM port you want to use.
3. Set the BIOS serial console and EMS properties.
   a. At the top of the **Serial Port Options** page, click **BIOS Serial Console and EMS**.
   b. In the **BIOS Serial Console Port** menu, select the COM port you want to use.
   c. In the **BIOS Serial Console Baud Rate** menu, select **115200**.

      NOTE: The iLO Virtual Serial Port does not use a physical UART. The **BIOS Serial Console Baud Rate** value has no effect on the speed the iLO Virtual Serial Port uses to send and receive data.

   d. For Windows users only: In the **EMS Console** menu, select the COM port that matches the selected **Virtual Serial Port** COM port.
4. To save the changes and exit, press **F12**.
5. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes - Save Changes**.

   The UEFI System Utilities notify you that a system reboot is required.
6. Click **Reboot**.

Configuring Linux to use the iLO Virtual Serial Port

You can manage Linux servers remotely using console redirection. To configure Linux to use console redirection, you must configure the Linux boot loader (GRUB). The boot-loader application loads from the bootable device when the server system ROM finishes POST. Define the serial interface as the default interface so that if no input arrives from the local keyboard within 10 seconds (the default timeout value), the system will redirect output to the serial interface (iLO Virtual Serial Port).

Configuring Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 to use the iLO Virtual Serial Port

Procedure

1. Open `/etc/sysconfig/grub` with a text editor.

   This configuration example uses `ttys0`.

   - At the end of the line `GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX`, enter **`console=ttys0`**.
   - Remove `rhgb quiet`.
   - Enter the following parameters:

     ```
     GRUB_TIMEOUT=5
     GRUB_DEFAULT=saved
     GRUB_DISABLE_SUBMENU=true
     GRUB_TERMINAL_OUTPUT="console"
     GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX="crashkernel=auto rd.lvm.lv=rhel/root rd.lvm.lv=rhel/swap console=ttyS0,115200n8"
     GRUB_DISABLE_RECOVERY="true"
     ```

2. Enter the following command to create the `grub.cfg` file:

   ```
   grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/efi/EFI/redhat/grub.cfg
   ```

3. Enable a `getty` login service for the serial port.

   For example:

   ```
   systemctl enable serial-getty@ttyS0.service
   ```

4. Configure `getty` to listen on the serial port.

   For example:

   ```
   systemctl start getty@ttyS0.service
   ```

5. To begin a shell session on a configured serial port, add the following line to the `/etc/inittab` file to start the login process automatically during system boot:

   The following example initiates the login console on `/dev/ttyS0`:

   ```
   S0:2345:respawn:/sbin/agetty 115200 ttyS0 vt100
   ```

6. Use SSH to connect to iLO, and then use the CLP command `start /system1/oemhpe_vsp1` to view a login session to the Linux operating system.

Configuring Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 to use the iLO Virtual Serial Port

Procedure

1. Use the `grub2-env` command to view the `kernelopts` parameters.

For example:

```
# grub2-editenv - list | grep kernelopts
kernelopts=root=/dev/mapper/rhel-root ro crashkernel=auto resume=/dev/mapper/rhel-swap
rd.lvm.lv=rhel/root rd.lvm.lv=rhel/swap
```

2. Copy the results of the list command.

   For example:

   ```
   kernelopts=root=/dev/mapper/rhel-root ro crashkernel=auto resume=/dev/mapper/rhel-swap
   rd.lvm.lv=rhel/root rd.lvm.lv=rhel/swap
   ```

3. Set the kernel options.

   Include the existing kernel options copied in step **2**, and add the serial console options at the end.

   For example:

   ```
   # grub2-editenv - set
   "kernelopts=root=/dev/mapper/rhel-root ro crashkernel=auto resume=/dev/mapper/rhel-swap
   rd.lvm.lv=rhel/root rd.lvm.lv=rhel/swap console=ttyS0,115200 console=tty0"
   ```

4. (Optional) To verify that the parameters were set correctly, run the list command again.

   For example:

   ```
   # grub2-editenv - list | grep kernelopts
   kernelopts=root=/dev/mapper/rhel-root ro crashkernel=auto resume=/dev/mapper/rhel-swap
   rd.lvm.lv=rhel/root rd.lvm.lv=rhel/swap console=ttyS0,115200 console=tty0
   ```

5. Reboot the server.

Configuring GRUB to use a serial console (Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8)

You can configure GRUB to use the serial console instead of the VGA console. This feature allows you to perform tasks such as interrupting the boot process to choose a different kernel, or adding kernel parameters for tasks such as booting into single user mode.

Procedure

To configure GRUB to use the serial console, comment out the splash image and add the `serial` and `terminal` options to the `grub.conf` file.

For example:

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /boot/grub/grub.conf
# grub.conf generated by anaconda
#
# Note that you do not have to rerun grub after making changes to this file
# NOTICE:  You have a /boot partition.  This means that
#          all kernel and initrd paths are relative to /boot/, eg.
#          root (hd0,0)
#          kernel /vmlinuz-version ro root=/dev/hda2
#          initrd /initrd-version.img
#boot=/dev/hda
default=0
timeout=10
#splashimage=(hd0,0)/grub/splash.xpm.gz
serial --unit=0 --speed=115200
terminal --timeout=5 serial console
title Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS (2.4.21-27.0.2.ELsmp)
        root (hd0,0)
        kernel /vmlinuz-2.4.21-27.0.2.ELsmp ro root=LABEL=/ console=ttyS0,115200 console=tty0
        initrd /initrd-2.4.21-27.0.2.ELsmp.img
```

The changes take effect after the next system reboot.

Configuring SUSE Linux Enterprise Server to use the iLO Virtual Serial Port

Procedure

1. Open `/etc/default/grub` with a text editor.

   This configuration example uses `ttys0`.

   At the end of the line `GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX_DEFAULT`, enter **`"console=tty0 console=ttyS0,115200n8"`**.

2. To update the `grub.cfg` file, enter one of the following commands:

   For servers using the UEFI boot mode:

   ```
   grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
   ```

   For servers using the Legacy BIOS boot mode:

   ```
   grub-mkconfig -o /boot/efi/EFI/sles/grub.cfg
   ```

3. Use `systemctl` to configure `getty` to listen on `/dev/ttyS0`:

   ```
   systemctl start getty@ttyS0.service
   ```

4. To configure `getty` to listen on `/dev/ttyS0` for every boot, enable the service for that specific port.

   For example:

   ```
   systemctl enable serial-getty@ttyS0.service
   ```

5. To begin a shell session on a configured serial port, add the following line to the `/etc/inittab` file to start the login process automatically during system boot:

   The following example initiates the login console on `/dev/ttyS0`:

   ```
   S0:2345:respawn:/sbin/agetty 115200 ttyS0 vt100
   ```

6. Use SSH to connect to iLO, and then use the iLO CLP command `start /system1/oemhpe_vsp1` to view a login session to the Linux operating system.

Windows EMS Console with iLO Virtual Serial Port

iLO enables you to use the Windows EMS Console over the network through a web browser. EMS enables you to perform emergency management services when video, device drivers, or other OS features prevent normal operation and normal corrective actions from being performed.

When using the Windows EMS Console with iLO:

- The Windows EMS console must be configured in the OS before you can use the Virtual Serial Port. For information about how to enable the EMS console, see your OS documentation. If the EMS console is not enabled in the OS, iLO displays an error message when you try to access the Virtual Serial Port.
- The Windows EMS serial port must be enabled through the UEFI System Utilities. The configuration options allow you to enable or disable the EMS port, and select the COM port. iLO automatically detects whether the EMS port is enabled or disabled, and detects the selection of the COM port.
- You can use the Windows EMS Console and the Remote Console at the same time.
- To display the `SAC>` prompt, you might have to press **Enter** after connecting through the Virtual Serial Port.

Configuring Windows for use with the iLO Virtual Serial Port

Enter **`bcdedit /?`** for syntax help when you complete these steps.

Procedure

1. Open a command window.
2. To edit the boot configuration data, enter the following command:

   ```
   bcdedit /ems on
   ```

3. Enter the following command to configure the EMSPORT and EMSBAUDRATE values:

   ```
   bcdedit /emssettings EMSPORT:1 EMSBAUDRATE:115200
   ```

   NOTE: EMSPORT:1 is COM1, and EMSPORT:2 is COM2.

4. To enable or disable emergency management services for a boot application, enter the following command:

   ```
   bcdedit /bootems on
   ```

5. Reboot the operating system.

Starting an iLO Virtual Serial Port session

Prerequisites

- The Virtual Serial Port settings are configured in the UEFI System Utilities.
- The Windows or Linux operating system is configured for use with the Virtual Serial Port.

Procedure

1. Start an SSH session.
   For example, you could enter **`ssh Administrator@<iLO IP address>`** or connect through port 22 with `putty.exe`.
2. When prompted, enter your iLO account credentials.
3. At the `</>hpiLO->` prompt, enter **`VSP`**, and press **Enter**.
4. For Windows systems only: At the `<SAC>` prompt, enter **`cmd`** to create a command prompt channel.
5. For Windows systems only: To switch to the channel specified by the channel number, enter **`ch - si <#>`**.
6. When prompted, enter the OS login credentials.

More information

Using the iLO Virtual Serial Port

Viewing the iLO Virtual Serial Port log

If the Virtual Serial Port log is enabled, you can view Virtual Serial Port activity by using the `vsp log` command.

Virtual Serial Port activity is logged to a 150-page circular buffer in the iLO memory, and can be viewed using the CLI command `vsp log`. The Virtual Serial Port buffer size is 128 KB.

Prerequisites

A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Enable **Secure Shell (SSH)** and **Virtual Serial Port Log** on the **Security - Access Settings** page.
2. Connect to the CLI through SSH.
3. Use the **`vsp`** command to view Virtual Serial Port activity.
4. Enter **`ESC (`** to exit.
5. To view the Virtual Serial Port log, enter **`vsp log`**.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Text-based Remote Console (Textcons)

You can access the Text-based Remote Console (Textcons) using a licensed iLO system and SSH. When you use SSH, the data stream, including authentication credentials, is protected by the encryption method that the SSH client and iLO use.

This feature is supported only on servers that are configured to use the Legacy BIOS boot mode. This boot mode does not use the framebuffer console. This feature is not supported on servers that are configured to use the UEFI boot mode.

When you use Textcons, the presentation of colors, characters, and screen controls depends on your SSH client. You can use any standard SSH client that is compatible with iLO.

Features and support include the following:

- Display of text-mode screens that are 80x25 (standard color configurations), including:
  - System boot process (POST)
  - Standard option ROMs
  - Text boot loaders (boot loaders without a frame buffer)
  - Linux operating system in VGA 80x25 mode
  - DOS
  - Other text-based operating systems
- International language keyboards (if the server and client systems have a similar configuration).
- Line-drawing characters when the correct font and code page are selected in the client application

Using the Text-based Remote Console

Prerequisites

The server is configured to use the Legacy BIOS boot mode.

Procedure

1. Use SSH to connect to iLO.

Make sure that the terminal application character encoding is set to **Western (ISO-8859-1)**.

2. Log in to iLO.
3. At the prompt, enter `textcons`.

   A message appears, indicating that the Text-based Remote Console is initiating.
4. To exit the Text-based Remote Console and return to the CLI session, press **Esc+Shift+9**.

More information

Boot Order

Linux with the Text-based Remote Console

You can run the Text-based Remote Console on a Linux system that is configured to present a terminal session on the serial port. This feature enables you to use a remote logging service. You can log on to the serial port remotely and redirect output to a log file. Any system messages directed to the serial port are logged remotely.

Some keyboard combinations that Linux requires in text mode might not be passed to the Text-based Remote Console. For example, the client might intercept the **Alt+Tab** keyboard combination.

Customizing the Text-based Remote Console

You can use the `textcons` command options and arguments to customize the Text-based Remote Console display. In general, you do not need to change these options.

Controlling the sampling rate

Use the `textcons speed` option to indicate, in ms, the time between each sampling period. A sampling period is when the iLO firmware examines screen changes and updates the Text-based Remote Console. Adjusting the speed can alleviate unnecessary traffic on long or slow network links, reduce bandwidth use, and reduce iLO CPU time. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you specify a value between 1 and 5,000 (1 ms to 5 seconds). For example:

```
textcons speed 500
```

Controlling smoothing

iLO attempts to transmit data only when it changes and becomes stable on the screen. If a line of the text screen is changing faster than iLO can sample the change, the line is not transmitted until it becomes stable.

When a Text-based Remote Console session is active, the data is displayed rapidly and is indecipherable. If iLO transmits this indecipherable data across the network, it consumes bandwidth. The default behavior is smoothing (`delay 0`), which transmits data only when the changes become stable on the screen. You can control or disable smoothing by using the delay option. For example:

```
textcons speed 500 delay 10
```

Configuring character mapping

In the ASCII character set, CONTROL characters (ASCII characters less than 32) are not printable and are not displayed. These characters can be used to represent items such as arrows, stars, or circles. Some of the characters are mapped to equivalent ASCII representations. The following table lists the supported equivalents.

Table 1: Character equivalents

Character value	Description	Mapped equivalent
0x07	Small dot	·
0x0F	Sun	☉
0x10	Right pointer	>
0x11	Left pointer	<
0x18	Up arrow	^
0x19	Down arrow	v
0x1A	Left arrow	<
0x1B	Right arrow	>
0x1E	Up pointer	^
0x1F	Down pointer	v
0xFF	Shaded block	Blank space

Using iLO on the host

The Virtual NIC feature enables a secure connection to iLO directly from the host operating system. Use this feature directly at the host server or through a Remote Console connection. You can interact with iLO by using the web interface, SSH, or the iLO RESTful API.

The Virtual NIC feature is useful when you want to:

- Access iLO when the network configuration prevents connection through the management network. For example, use a Virtual NIC connection when you have access to the production network but cannot access the iLO dedicated management network.
- Access iLO when there is no NIC cable attached to the host or iLO.

Operating system support for Virtual NIC

The Virtual NIC feature is qualified on servers with iLO 5 and the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Windows Server 2019
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8

This feature is expected to work with other nonqualified operating systems that include the CDC-EEM driver.

Prerequisites for using the Virtual NIC

- **The host server OS supports the Virtual NIC**.
- The USB CDC-EEM driver is installed in the host server OS.

  This driver is part of the operating system installation for the operating systems that support this feature.
- **The Virtual NIC feature is enabled on the Access Settings page**.
- The interface you want to use to connect to iLO is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

  For example, if you want to connect to the iLO web interface, then the **iLO Web Interface** option is enabled.
- The host server is not configured to block the port for the interface you want to use to connect to iLO.

  For example, when you use the iLO web interface with the default iLO configuration, ensure that the host server does not block port 443.
- The Virtual NIC interface is not teamed or bridged with any of the host NICs. This configuration might cause the Virtual NIC to be unavailable or insecure.
- The iLO hostname and the Virtual NIC IP address are in the `hosts` file on the client system you will use to access the Virtual NIC. When you use the iLO hostname to connect to iLO with the Virtual NIC, this configuration is required to allow name resolution to work, and for SSL connections to validate correctly.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Operating system support for Virtual NIC

Configuring the Virtual NIC feature

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Verify that the Virtual NIC feature is enabled (default).
   a. Click **Security** in the navigation tree.
      The **Access Settings** page is displayed.
   b. Confirm that **Virtual NIC** is set to **Enabled** in the **iLO** section.
2. If **Virtual NIC** is not set to **Enabled**, enable it.
   a. Click ✎ next to the **iLO** category.
      The **Edit iLO Settings** page opens.
   b. Select the **Virtual NIC** check box, and then click **OK**.
      iLO notifies you that pending changes require a reset to take effect.
   c. If you are done updating access settings, click **Reset iLO**.
      iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
   d. Click **Yes, reset iLO**.
      It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

      After the reset is complete, the Virtual NIC feature is enabled, and it is detected by the host server OS.
3. (Optional) For Linux distributions that do not automatically configure new network interfaces for DHCP: Change the network configuration of the Virtual NIC interface from static to DHCP.
   For more information, see:
   - **Changing the Virtual NIC interface from static to DHCP (Network Manager)**
   - **Changing the Virtual NIC interface from static to DHCP (CLI)**
4. Verify that the Virtual NIC is available to the host operating system.
   a. Start a remote console session or access the physical host system.
   b. Log in to the host server operating system.
   c. Do one of the following:

- On Windows systems: Run `ipconfig` and look for an adapter named **Ethernet adapter Ethernet** with the IP address 16.1.15.2 and the subnet mask 255.255.255.252.
- On Linux systems: Identify the network interface name, and then run `ifconfig`. The adapter has the IP address 16.1.15.2 and the subnet mask 255.255.255.252.

Changing the Virtual NIC interface from static to DHCP (Network Manager)

If your Linux distribution does not automatically configure new network interfaces for DHCP, change the Virtual NIC interface network configuration from static to DHCP.

Procedure

1. Open Network Manager.
2. Locate the **Virtual NIC** interface.
3. Configure the **Virtual NIC** interface to use DHCP.

Changing the Virtual NIC interface from static to DHCP (CLI)

If your Linux distribution does not automatically configure new network interfaces for DHCP, change the Virtual NIC interface network configuration from static to DHCP.

Procedure

1. Identify the device in `/sys/bus/usb/devices`.

   For example:

   - `cat /sys/bus/usb/devices/1-4/idVendor` shows the value `03f0`.
   - `cat /sys/bus/usb/devices/1-4/idProduct` shows the value `2927`.

2. Identify the Virtual NIC network interface name.

   For example:

   `/sys/bus/usb/devices/1-4/1-4:1.0/net/usb0`.

3. Write a network configuration script to configure the Virtual NIC interface to use DHCP.

   For example, create `/etc/sysconfig/network/ifcfg-usb0` with the following entry in the configuration script: `BOOTPROTO='dhcp'`.

4. Access the Virtual NIC interface or restart the network service.

Using the Virtual NIC to access the iLO web interface

Prerequisites

- Your environment meets the general prerequisites for using the Virtual NIC feature.
- The browser is not configured to use a proxy server.

Procedure

1. Start a remote console session or access the physical host system.
2. Log in to the host server operating system.
3. Open a supported browser.
4. Enter the following URL: **`https://16.1.15.1`**.

   If the iLO hostname and Virtual NIC IP address are in the hosts file on the client system, you can also connect by using the iLO hostname:

   `https://`*`iLO hostname`*

   A security warning related to the website certificate is displayed.
5. Depending on your browser, do one of the following:

   - **Internet Explorer**—Click **Go on to the webpage (not recommended)**.
   - **Microsoft Edge**—Click **Details**, and then click **Go on to the webpage**.
   - **Google Chrome**—Click **Advanced**, and then click **Proceed to <iLO hostname or IP address> (unsafe)**.
   - **Mozilla Firefox**—Click **Advanced**, and then click **Accept the risk and continue**.

   The iLO login screen for the local system is displayed.
6. Log in to iLO.

   Your session is displayed on the **Session List** page with the IP address **16.1.15.2**.
7. Use the iLO web interface to view or update the server or iLO configuration.

More information

Logging in to the iLO web interface
Prerequisites for using the Virtual NIC
Supported browsers

Using iLOREST on the host

Prerequisites

- Your environment meets the general prerequisites for using the Virtual NIC feature.
- The RESTful Interface Tool is installed in the host server operating system.

Procedure

1. Start a remote console session or access the physical host system.
2. Log in to the host server OS.
3. Start iLOREST.
4. Log in to the iLO system:

   `iLOrest > login 16.1.15.1 -u `*`iLO user name`*` -p `*`iLO password`*

If the iLO hostname and Virtual NIC IP address are in the hosts file on the client system, you can also connect by using the iLO hostname:

```
iLOrest > login iLO hostname -u iLO user name -p iLO password
```

5. Use iLOREST commands to view or update the server or iLO configuration.

More information

Prerequisites for using the Virtual NIC

Using an SSH connection with the Virtual NIC

Prerequisites

- Your environment meets the general prerequisites for using the Virtual NIC feature.
- For Windows operating systems only: PuTTY or OpenSSH is installed.

Procedure

1. Start a Remote Console session or access the physical host system.
2. Log in to the host server operating system.
3. Depending on the installed operating system, open a command prompt or a PuTTY terminal prompt.
4. Log in to the iLO system:

   ```
   ssh iLO user name@16.1.15.1
   ```

   If the iLO hostname and Virtual NIC IP address are in the hosts file on the client system, you can also connect by using the iLO hostname:

   ```
   ssh iLO user name@iLO hostname
   ```

5. Use the SSH client to view or update the server or iLO configuration.

More information

Prerequisites for using the Virtual NIC

Using iLO virtual media

Virtual media considerations

iLO virtual media provides a virtual device that can be used to boot a remote host server from standard media anywhere on the network. Virtual media devices are available when the host system is booting. Virtual media devices use USB technology to connect to the host server.

When you use virtual media, consider the following:

- Only one of each type of virtual media can be connected at a time.
- The virtual media feature supports ISO images of up to 8 TB. The maximum ISO image file size depends on factors such as the single file size limit for the file system where the ISO image is stored, and the SCSI commands the server OS supports.
- In an OS, a virtual floppy/USB key or virtual CD/DVD-ROM behaves like any other drive. When you use virtual media for the first time, the host OS might prompt you to complete a New Hardware Found wizard.
- When virtual devices are connected, they are available to the host server until you disconnect them. When you finish using a virtual media device and you disconnect it, you might receive an “unsafe device removal” warning message from the host OS. You can avoid this warning by using the OS feature to stop the device before disconnecting it.
- The iLO virtual CD/DVD-ROM is available at server boot time for supported operating systems. Booting from a virtual CD/DVD-ROM enables you to perform tasks such as deploying an OS from network drives, and performing disaster recovery of failed operating systems.
- If the host server OS supports USB mass storage devices or secure digital devices, the iLO virtual floppy/USB key is available after the host server OS loads.
    - When the host server OS is running, you can use the virtual floppy/USB key to upgrade drivers, create an emergency repair disk, and perform other tasks.
    - Having the virtual floppy/USB key available when the server is running can be useful if you must diagnose and repair the NIC driver.
    - The virtual floppy/USB key can be a physical floppy disk, a USB key, a secure digital drive on which the web browser is running, or an image file stored on a local hard drive or network drive.
    - For optimal performance, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using image files stored on the hard drive of your client PC, or on a network drive that is accessible through a high-speed network link.
- If the host server OS supports USB mass storage devices, the iLO Virtual CD/DVD-ROM is available after the host server OS loads.
    - When the host server OS is running, you can use the virtual CD/DVD-ROM to upgrade device drivers, install software, and perform other tasks.
    - Having the virtual CD/DVD-ROM available when the server is running can be useful if you must diagnose and repair the NIC driver.
    - The virtual CD/DVD-ROM can be the physical CD/DVD-ROM drive on which the web browser is running, or an image file stored on your local hard drive or network drive.
    - For optimal performance, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using image files stored on the hard drive of your client PC, or on a network drive accessible through a high-speed network link.

- When the virtual floppy/USB key or virtual CD/DVD-ROM feature is in use, you cannot typically access the floppy drive or CD/DVD-ROM drive from the client OS.

  CAUTION: To prevent file and data corruption, do not try to access the local media when you are using it as a virtual media device.

- For the HTML5 IRC and Java IRC with OpenJDK only: When you refresh or close the iLO web interface window, the remote console connection is closed.

  When a remote console connection is closed, you lose access to virtual media devices connected through the remote console, except for devices that were connected by using URL-based virtual media.

Virtual media operating system information

This section describes the operating system requirements to consider when you are using the iLO virtual media features.

Operating system USB requirement

To use virtual media devices, your operating system must support USB devices, including USB mass storage devices. For more information, see your operating system documentation.

During system boot, the ROM BIOS provides USB support until the operating system loads. Because MS-DOS uses the BIOS to communicate with storage devices, utility diskettes that boot DOS will also function with virtual media.

Operating system considerations: Virtual floppy/USB key

Windows Server 2008 or later

Virtual floppy/USB key drives appear automatically after Windows recognizes the USB device. Use the virtual device as you would use a locally attached device.

To use a virtual floppy as a driver disk during a Windows installation, disable the integrated disk drive in the host RBSU. This action forces the virtual floppy disk to appear as drive A.

To use a virtual USB key as a driver diskette during a Windows installation, change the boot order of the USB key drive. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends placing the USB key drive first in the boot order.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server

Linux supports the use of USB diskette and key drives.

Changing diskettes

When you are using a virtual floppy/USB key on a client machine with a physical USB disk drive, disk-change operations are not recognized. For example, if a directory listing is obtained from a floppy disk, and then the disk is changed, a subsequent directory listing shows the directory listing for the first disk. If disk changes are necessary when you are using a virtual floppy/USB key, make sure that the client machine contains a non-USB disk drive.

Operating system considerations: Virtual CD/DVD-ROM

MS-DOS

The virtual CD/DVD-ROM is not supported in MS-DOS.

Windows

The virtual CD/DVD-ROM appears automatically after Windows recognizes the mounting of the device. Use it as you would use a locally attached CD/DVD-ROM device.

Linux

The virtual CD/DVD-ROM mounts automatically in a Linux GUI.

For information about mounting a virtual CD/DVD-ROM in the Linux command line, see **Mounting a USB virtual media CD/DVD-ROM (Linux command line)**.

Depending on the Linux distribution, the virtual CD/DVD-ROM is accessible at one of the following device files:

- `/dev/cdrom`
- `/dev/scd0`
- `/dev/sr0`

On servers that have a local CD/DVD-ROM device, the Virtual CD/DVD-ROM device is accessible with the device number that follows the local DVD device (for example, `/dev/cdrom1`).

Mounting a USB virtual media CD/DVD-ROM (Linux command line)

Procedure

1. Log in to the iLO web interface.
2. Start the .NET IRC or Java IRC.
3. Select the **Virtual Drives** menu.
4. Select a CD/DVD-ROM or ISO file.
5. Locate the iLO virtual media device entry on the Linux system.

   You can view the device entry in the system message log file. For example, the following image shows the device entry `/dev/sr0`.



6. Create a mount point.

   For example:

   - Red Hat Enterprise Linux: `mkdir /mnt/cdrom`*X*, where X is a number you choose.
   - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server: `mkdir /media/cdrom`*X*, where X is a number you choose.

7. Mount the device by entering a command similar to the following: `mount` *`device file mount point`*.

   For example:

   - Red Hat Enterprise Linux: `mount /dev/cdrom1 /mnt/cdrom1`
   - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server: `mount /dev/scd0 /media/cdrom1`

Operating system considerations: Virtual folder

- **Boot process and DOS sessions**—The virtual folder device appears as a standard BIOS floppy drive (drive A). If a physically attached floppy drive exists, it is unavailable at this time. You cannot use a physical local floppy drive and the virtual folder simultaneously.
- **Windows**—A virtual folder appears automatically after Windows recognizes the mounting of the virtual USB device. You can use the folder the same way that you use a locally attached device. virtual folders are nonbootable. Attempting to boot from the virtual folder might prevent the server from starting.
- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server**—Linux supports the use of the virtual folder feature, which uses a FAT 16 file system format.

iLO web interface virtual media options

When the **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page, you can perform the following tasks on the **Virtual Media** page:

- View or eject local media, including physical drives, local image files, and virtual folders.
- View, connect, eject, or boot from URL-based media. URL-based media refers to connecting images hosted on a web server by using a URL. iLO accepts URLs in HTTP or HTTPS format. FTP is not supported.

More information

Virtual media IRC features

Viewing virtual media status and port configuration

Use the **Virtual Media** page to view the virtual media feature configuration. You can configure these settings on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Remote Console & Media** page, and then click the **Virtual Media** tab.

   The **Virtual Media Status** and **Virtual Media Port** are displayed.
2. (Optional) To configure the virtual media feature status, click the **Virtual Media Status** link.

   The **Access Settings** page is displayed.
3. (Optional) To configure the virtual media port, click the **Virtual Media Port** link.

   The **Access Settings** page is displayed.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Viewing connected local media

Prerequisites

- Virtual Media privilege
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

To view the connected local media devices, click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Virtual Media** tab.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Local media details

When local virtual media is connected, the details are listed in the following sections:

Virtual Floppy/USB Key/Virtual Folder Status

- **Media Inserted**—The virtual media type that is connected.

  Local Media is displayed when local media is connected.
- **Connection Status**—Indicates whether a virtual media device is connected.
- **Read-Only**—Whether the virtual media device is connected with read-only permission.

Virtual CD/DVD-ROM Status

- **Media Inserted**—The virtual media type that is connected.

  Local Media is displayed when local media is connected.
- **Connection Status**—Indicates whether a virtual media device is connected.

Ejecting a local virtual media device

Prerequisites

- Virtual Media privilege
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Virtual Media** tab.
2. Click the **Force Eject Media** button in the **Virtual Floppy/USB Key/Virtual Folder Status** or **Virtual CD/DVD-ROM Status** section.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Connecting URL-based media

You can connect URL-based media from the **Virtual Media** page. Use the .NET IRC or Java IRC, RIBCL/XML, or the iLO CLI to connect other types of virtual media. The **Virtual Media** page supports the connection of 1.44 MB floppy images (IMG) and CD/DVD-ROM images (ISO). The image must be on a web server on the same network as iLO.

Prerequisites

- Virtual Media privilege
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Virtual Media** tab.
2. Enter the URL for the URL-based media in the **Virtual Media URL** box in the **Connect Virtual Floppy** (IMG files) or **Connect CD/DVD-ROM** section (ISO files).
3. For CD/DVD-ROM only: Select the **Boot on Next Reset** check box if you want the server to boot to this image only on the next server reboot.

   The image will be ejected automatically on the second server reboot so that the server does not boot to this image twice.

   If this check box is not selected, the image remains connected until it is manually ejected. The server will boot to the image on all subsequent server resets, if the system boot options are configured accordingly.

   An error occurs if you try to enable the **Boot on Next Reset** check box when the server is in POST. You cannot modify the boot order during POST. Wait for POST to finish, and then try again.
4. For virtual floppy only: Select the **Read-Only** check box if you want to connect the virtual media device with read-only permission.

   The **Read-Only** check box is enabled by default.
5. Click **Insert Media**.
6. (Optional) To boot to the connected image now, reboot the server.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Setting up IIS for scripted virtual media

Viewing connected URL-based media

Prerequisites

- Virtual Media privilege
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Virtual Media** tab.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

URL-based media details

When URL-based virtual media is connected, the details are listed in the following sections:

Virtual Floppy/USB Key/Virtual Folder Status

- **Media Inserted**—The virtual media type that is connected.

  Scripted Media is displayed when URL-based media is connected.
- **Connection Status**—Indicates whether a virtual media device is connected.
- **Image URL**—The URL that points to the connected URL-based media.
- **Read-Only**—Whether the virtual media device is connected with read-only permission.

Virtual CD/DVD-ROM Status

- **Media Inserted**—The virtual media type that is connected.

  Scripted Media is displayed when URL-based media is connected.
- **Connection Status**—Indicates whether a virtual media device is connected.
- **Image URL**—The URL that points to the connected URL-based media.

Ejecting a URL-based virtual media device

Prerequisites

- Virtual Media privilege
- The **Virtual Media** feature is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Console & Media** in the navigation tree, and then click **Virtual Media**.
2. To eject URL-based media devices, click the **Force Eject Media** button in the **Virtual Floppy/Virtual Folder Status** or **Virtual CD/DVD-ROM Status** section.

   On server blades without a license that grants full virtual media privileges, you cannot use the **Force Eject Media** option with a URL-based virtual media image. In this case, the connection is most likely the Onboard Administrator DVD drive. This connection must be disconnected through the Onboard Administrator software. Resetting iLO will also close the connection.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Setting up IIS for scripted virtual media

Prerequisites

Before you set up IIS for scripted virtual media, verify that IIS is operational. Use IIS to set up a simple website, and then browse to the site to verify that it is working correctly.

Configuring IIS

Use this procedure to configure IIS to serve diskette or ISO-9660 CD images for read-only access.

Procedure

1. Add a directory to your website and place your images in the directory.
2. Verify that IIS can access the MIME type for the files you are serving.

   For example, if your diskette image files use the extension `.img`, you must add a MIME type for that extension. Use the IIS Manager to access the **Properties** dialog box of your website. On the **HTTP Headers** tab, click **MIME Types** to add MIME types.

   Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends adding the following types:

   - `.img application/octet-stream`
   - `.iso application/octet-stream`

3. Verify that the web server is configured to serve read-only disk images.

   a. Use a web browser to navigate to the location of your disk images.

   b. Download the disk images to a client.

   If these steps complete successfully, the web server is configured correctly.

Configuring IIS for read/write access

Procedure

1. Install Perl (for example, ActivePerl).
2. Customize the virtual media helper application as needed.
3. Create a directory on your website for the virtual media helper script, and then copy the script to that directory.

   The sample script uses the directory name `cgi-bin`, but you can use any name.

4. On the **Properties** page for your directory, under **Application Settings**, click **Create** to create an application directory.

   The icon for your directory in IIS Manager changes from a folder icon to a gear icon.

5. Set the **Execute** permissions to **Scripts only.**
6. Verify that Perl is set up as a script interpreter.

   To view the application associations, click **Configuration** on the **Properties** page. Ensure that Perl is configured as shown in the following example:

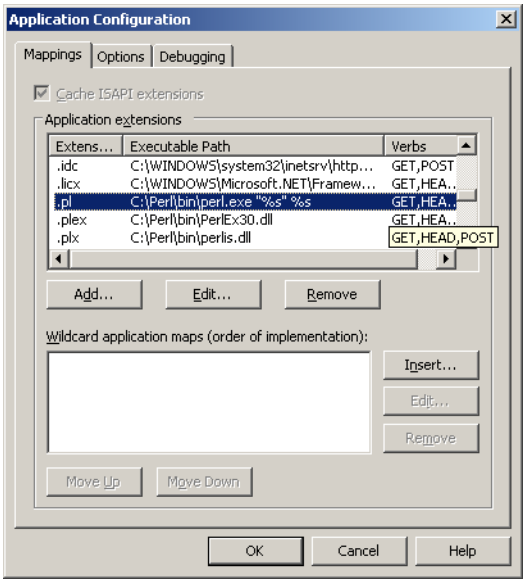


Figure 3: Perl configuration example

7. Verify that Web Service Extensions allows Perl scripts to execute. If not, click **Web Service Extensions** and set **Perl CGI Extension** to **Allowed**.
8. Verify that the prefix variable in the helper application is set correctly.

More information

Inserting virtual media with a helper application
Sample virtual media helper application

Inserting virtual media with a helper application

When you use a helper application with the `INSERT_VIRTUAL_MEDIA` command, the basic format of the URL is as follows:

```
protocol://user:password@servername:port/path,helper-script
```

where:

- `protocol`—Mandatory. Either HTTP or HTTPS.
- `user:password`—Optional. When present, HTTP basic authorization is used.
- `servername`—Mandatory. Either the host name or the IP address of the web server.
- `port`—Optional. A web server on a nonstandard port.
- `path`—Mandatory. The image file that is being accessed.
- `helper-script`—Optional. The location of the helper script on IIS web servers.

For detailed information about the `INSERT_VIRTUAL_MEDIA` command, see the *HPE iLO 5 Scripting and Command Line Guide*.

Sample virtual media helper application

The following Perl script is an example of a CGI helper application that allows diskette writes on web servers that cannot perform partial writes. A helper application can be used in conjunction with the `INSERT_VIRTUAL_MEDIA` command to mount a writable disk.

When you are using the helper application, the iLO firmware posts a request to this application using the following parameters:

- The `file` parameter contains the name of the file provided in the original URL.
- The `range` parameter contains an inclusive range (in hexadecimal) that designates where to write the data.
- The `data` parameter contains a hexadecimal string that represents the data to be written.

The helper script must transform the `file` parameter into a path relative to its working directory. This step might involve prefixing it with "../," or transforming an aliased URL path into the true path on the file system. The helper script requires write access to the target file. Diskette image files must have the appropriate permissions.

Example:

```
#!/usr/bin/perl

use CGI;
use Fcntl;

#
# The prefix is used to get from the current working directory to the
# location of the image file that you are trying to write
#
my ($prefix) = "c:/inetpub/wwwroot";
my ($start, $end, $len, $decode);

my $q = new CGI();                  # Get CGI data

my $file =  $q->param('file');     # File to be written
my $range = $q->param('range');    # Byte range to be written
my $data =  $q->param('data');     # Data to be written

#
# Change the file name appropriately
#
$file = $prefix . "/" . $file;

#
# Decode the range
#
if ($range =~ m/([0-9A-Fa-f]+)-([0-9A-Fa-f]+)/) {
    $start = hex($1);
    $end = hex($2);
    $len = $end - $start + 1;
}

#
# Decode the data (a big hexadecimal string)
#
$decode = pack("H*", $data);
```

```
#
# Write it to the target file
#
sysopen(F, $file, O_RDWR);
binmode(F);
sysseek(F, $start, SEEK_SET);
syswrite(F, $decode, $len);
close(F);

print "Content-Length: 0\r\n";
print "\r\n";
```

Using the power and thermal features

Server power-on

Secure recovery

When power is applied to the server, iLO validates and starts its own firmware. If the iLO firmware fails validation, the system automatically flashes the iLO firmware if a recovery image is available. This feature is supported with the iLO Standard license.

During server startup, the system ROM is validated. If the active system ROM fails validation, and the redundant system ROM is valid, the redundant system ROM becomes active. If both the active and the redundant system ROM are invalid, and an iLO Advanced license is installed, a firmware verification scan starts. Depending on the configured firmware verification settings, a repair is initiated with components in the System Recovery Set, or the failure is logged and you must complete the repair manually. If the system ROM is not verified, the server will not boot.

Check the IML for information about the firmware validation activities and recovery actions.

Nonblade servers

If an AC power loss occurs on a Gen10 or later server with iLO 5, approximately 30 seconds must elapse before the server can power on again. If the power button is pressed during that time, it will flash, indicating a pending request.

This delay is a result of the iLO firmware loading, authenticating, and booting. iLO processes pending power-button requests when initialization is complete. If the server does not lose power, there is no delay. A 30-second delay occurs only during an iLO reset. The power button is disabled until iLO is ready to manage power.

The iLO firmware monitors and configures power thresholds to support managed-power systems (for example, using Hewlett Packard Enterprise power capping technology). Multiple system brownout, blackout, and thermal overloads might result when systems are allowed to boot before iLO can manage power. The managed-power state is lost because of AC power loss, so iLO must first boot to a restore state and allow power-on.

c-Class blade servers and Synergy compute modules

With ProLiant Gen10 or later blade servers and Synergy compute modules, the server cannot power on until the system is identified, iLO determines the power requirements of the server and enclosure or frame, and verifies that power is available. When AC power is applied to a server in an enclosure or frame, there is a short delay. If the system does not power on when the button is pressed check the OA (c-Class) or HPE OneView (ProLiant or Synergy) for more information. If an issue prevents server power-on, an event is reported in the IML.

Brownout recovery

A brownout condition occurs when power to a running server is lost momentarily. Depending on the duration of the brownout and the server hardware configuration, a brownout might interrupt the operating system, but does not interrupt the iLO firmware.

iLO detects and recovers from power brownouts. If iLO detects that a brownout has occurred, server power is restored after the power-on delay unless **Auto Power-On** is set to **Always Remain Off**. After the brownout recovery, the iLO firmware records a `Brown-out recovery` event in the iLO Event Log.

More information

Auto Power-On

Graceful shutdown

The ability of the iLO processor to perform a graceful shutdown requires cooperation from the operating system. To perform a graceful shutdown, the Agentless Management Service (AMS) must be loaded. iLO communicates with AMS and uses the appropriate operating system method of shutting down the system safely to ensure that data integrity is preserved.

If AMS is not loaded, the iLO processor attempts to use the operating system to perform a graceful shutdown through the power button. iLO emulates a physical power-button press (iLO momentary press) to prompt the operating system to shut down gracefully. The behavior of the operating system depends on its configuration and settings for a power-button press.

The Thermal Shutdown option in the UEFI System Utilities allows you to disable the automatic shutdown feature. This configuration allows the disabling of automatic shutdown except in the most extreme conditions when physical damage might result.

More information

Agentless Management Service

Power efficiency

iLO enables you to improve power usage by using High Efficiency Mode (HEM). HEM improves the power efficiency of the system by placing the secondary power supplies in step-down mode. When the secondary supplies are in step-down mode, the primary supplies provide all DC power to the system. The power supplies are more efficient because there are more DC output watts for each watt of AC input.

HEM is available on nonblade servers only.

When the system draws more than 70% of the maximum power output of the primary supplies, the secondary supplies return to normal operation (exit step-down mode). When power use drops below 60% capacity of the primary supplies, the secondary supplies return to step-down mode. HEM enables you to achieve power consumption equal to the maximum power output of the primary and secondary power supplies, while maintaining improved efficiency at lower power-usage levels.

HEM does not affect power redundancy. If the primary supplies fail, the secondary supplies immediately begin supplying DC power to the system, preventing any downtime.

Use the UEFI System Utilities to configure HEM. You cannot configure these settings through iLO. For more information, see the UEFI System Utilities user guide.

The configured HEM settings are displayed on the **Power Information** page.

More information

Viewing power information

Power-on protection

iLO provides power-on protection for Synergy compute modules by preventing the server hardware from being powered on when the hardware cannot be identified. This situation might occur when a mezzanine card is installed incorrectly, or a server cannot communicate with a hardware component.

Power-on protection works in conjunction with the Auto Power-On and Virtual Power Button Momentary Press features. If the server hardware cannot be identified when server power is restored or a Momentary Press is requested, the server will not power on.

When the power-on protection feature prevents server power-on:

- An event is recorded in the IML.
- The server health status is set to Critical.
- If HPE OneView manages the server, an SNMP trap is sent to HPE OneView.

More information

Auto Power-On
Virtual power button options

Power allocation (blade servers and compute modules)

Blade servers operate in a shared power environment with an enclosure or frame. Before a server can be powered on, it must obtain a power allocation from its enclosure (ProLiant servers) or frame (Synergy compute modules).

If power-on is prevented, an error is recorded in the IML, and the server Health LED changes. The following errors might prevent power-on:

- **Electronic Keying or I/O Configuration Error**—There is a mismatch between the mezzanine devices in the server and the switches on the back of the enclosure.
- **Not Enough Power**—There is insufficient power available in the enclosure to power on the server.
- **Not Enough Cooling**—There is insufficient cooling available in the enclosure to cool the server.
- **Enclosure Busy**—The enclosure is busy collecting information about the blade. If this error occurs after server insertion and auto power-on is enabled, iLO will continue to request power until it is allowed. Otherwise, press the momentary press button again.
- **Power Hold by Manager Profile** (Synergy compute modules only)—HPE OneView has placed a power hold on this server.
- **Enclosure Error** (Synergy compute modules only)—An enclosure error occurred.

For troubleshooting information, see the error messages guide for your server.

Managing the server power

The **Virtual Power Button** section on the **Server Power** page displays the current power state of the server, as well as options for remotely controlling server power. **System Power** indicates the state of the server power when the page is first opened. The server power state can be **ON**, **OFF**, or **Reset**. Use the browser refresh feature to view the current server power state. The server is rarely in the **Reset** state.

Prerequisites

Virtual Power and Reset privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree.

   The page opens with the **Server Power** tab selected.

2. Click one of the following buttons:

- **Momentary Press**
- **Press and Hold**
- **Reset**
- **Cold Boot**

The **Press and Hold**, **Reset**, and **Cold Boot** options are not available when the server is powered off.

3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **OK**.

Virtual power button options

- **Momentary Press**—The same as pressing the physical power button. If the server is powered off, a momentary press will turn on the server power.

  Some operating systems might be configured to initiate a graceful shutdown after a momentary press, or to ignore this event. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using system commands to complete a graceful operating system shutdown before you attempt to shut down by using the virtual power button.
- **Press and Hold**—The same as pressing the physical power button for 5 seconds and then releasing it.

  The server is powered off as a result of this operation. Using this option might circumvent the graceful shutdown features of the operating system.

  This option provides the ACPI functionality that some operating systems implement. These operating systems behave differently depending on a short press or long press.
- **Reset**—Forces the server to warm-boot: CPUs and I/O resources are reset. Using this option circumvents the graceful shutdown features of the operating system.
- **Cold Boot**—Immediately removes power from the server. Processors, memory, and I/O resources lose main power. The server will restart after approximately 8 seconds. Using this option circumvents the graceful shutdown features of the operating system.

Configuring the System Power Restore Settings

The **System Power Restore Settings** enable you to control system behavior after power is lost.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree.

   The page opens with the **Server Power** tab selected.
2. Select an **Auto Power-On** value.

   Changes to the **Auto Power On** value might not take place until after the next server reboot.
3. Select a **Power-On Delay** value.

   This setting is not available if the **Auto Power-On** option is set to **Always Remain Off**.
4. Click **Apply**.

Auto Power-On

The Auto Power-On setting determines how iLO behaves after power is restored—for example, when the server is plugged in or when a UPS is activated after a power outage. This setting is not supported with micro-UPS systems.

Choose from the following Auto Power-On settings:

- **Always Power On**—Power on the server after the power-on delay.

  This option is the default setting for server blades.
- **Always Remain Off**—The server remains off until directed to power on.
- **Restore Last Power State**—Returns the server to the power state when power was lost. If the server was on, it powers on; if the server was off, it remains off.

  This option is the default setting for nonblade servers. It is not available on server blades.

Power-On Delay

The Power-On Delay setting staggers server automatic power-on in a data center. It determines the amount of time that iLO waits before powering on a server after iLO startup is complete. This setting is not supported with micro-UPS systems.

On supported servers, choose from the following Power-On Delay settings:

- **Minimum Delay**—Power-on occurs after iLO startup is complete.
- **15 Second Delay**—Power-on is delayed by 15 seconds.
- **30 Second Delay**—Power-on is delayed by 30 seconds.
- **45 Second Delay**—Power-on is delayed by 45 seconds.
- **60 Second Delay**—Power-on is delayed by 60 seconds.
- **Random up to 120 seconds**—The power-on delay varies and can be up to 120 seconds.

The 15, 30, 45, and 60 second delay values are not available on c-Class blade servers or Synergy compute modules. These server types are managed by external products such as OA, HPE OneView, or the Frame Link Module. iLO will attempt to power on the servers based on the configured power-on delay setting, but external factors might affect the actual startup time.

Viewing server power usage

Power meter graphs display recent server power usage. Power history information is not collected when the server is powered off. When you view a graph that includes periods in which the server was powered off, the graph displays a gap to indicate that data was not collected.

The graph data is cleared when iLO is reset or the server is power cycled. For example, the data is cleared when you use the **Virtual Power Button** Reset or Cold Boot actions. The data is not cleared when you use the Momentary Press or Press and Hold actions.

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The server power supplies and the system BIOS support power readings. If power readings are not supported, this page displays the following message: `Power Metering is unavailable for this configuration`.

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Meter** tab.
2. Click **20 min** or **24 hr** to select a graph type.

   You can view a graph of the last 20 minutes or the last 24 hours.
3. (Optional) To customize the graph display, select or clear the following check boxes:

   - **Power Cap**
   - **Maximum**
   - **Average**
   - **Total CPU**
   - **Total GPU**
   - **Total DIMM**

   If a server does not support a feature, then the associated check box is not displayed.
4. (Optional) Choose how to refresh data on this page.

   By default, the page data is not refreshed after you open the page.

   - To refresh the page immediately, click ↻.
   - To start refreshing the page automatically, click ▷. Depending on the selected graph type, the page refreshes at ten-second or five minute intervals until you click □ or navigate to another page.
5. (Optional) Configure the iLO power unit preference by clicking **Watts** or **BTU/hr**.

   When you set this value, it is stored in a cookie to provide a consistent web interface experience. The same setting is used on other pages that display power units.
6. (Optional) To view data for a specific point on the graph, move the slider ○ beneath the graph to the point you want to view.

   You can also use the following methods to move the slider:

   - Click the slider track.
   - Click the slider icon, and then press the arrow keys on the keyboard.

Power meter graph display options

Graph Type

Click the **20 min** or **24 hr** option to select a graph type.

- **20 min**—Displays the power usage of the server over the last 20 minutes. The iLO firmware collects power usage information for this graph every 10 seconds.
- **24 hr**—Displays the power usage of the server over the last 24 hours. The iLO firmware updates power usage information for this graph every 5 minutes.

Chart data

Use the following check boxes to customize the data included in power meter graphs.

If a server does not support a feature, then the associated check box is not displayed.

- **Power Cap**—The configured power cap during the sample.
  - A power cap limits average power draw for extended periods of time.
  - Power caps are not maintained during server reboots, resulting in temporary spikes during boot.
  - Power caps set lower than the specified percentage threshold between maximum power and idle power might become unreachable because of changes in the server. Hewlett Packard Enterprise does not recommend configuring power caps lower than this threshold. Configuring a power cap that is too low for the system configuration might affect system performance.
- **Maximum**—The highest instantaneous power reading during the sample. iLO records this value on a subsecond basis.
- **Average**—The mean power reading during the sample.
- **Total CPU**—The total power reading for all CPUs in the server.

  If the server supports the Performance Monitoring feature, this value might differ from the Performance Monitoring **CPU Power** values, which are obtained by using the Innovation Engine.
- **Total GPU**—The total power reading for all GPUs in the server.

  This value is displayed when:
  - The server has one or more GPUs installed.
  - The OS is running (POST is complete).
  - GPU drivers are installed in the OS.

    For Linux and VMware: NVIDIA option cards must have the vendor driver installed and persistent mode enabled. For more information, see the vendor option card documentation.
  - The GPU supports power reporting.
  - Power history data is available.
- **Total DIMM**—The total power reading for all DIMMs in the server.

Refreshing power meter graphs

- To refresh the page immediately, click ↻.
- To start refreshing the page automatically, click ▷ next to the refresh icon. The page refreshes automatically until you click □ or navigate to another page.

Power unit display

Click **Watts** or **BTU/hr** to change the power reading display to watts or BTU/hr.

Viewing a specific data point on the graph

- To view data for a specific point on the graph, move the slider ○ beneath the graph to the point you want to view.

  You can also use the following methods to move the slider:

  - Click the slider track.
  - Click the slider icon, and then press the arrow keys on the keyboard.

- When automatic refresh is running, move the slider ○ beneath the graph to focus on a data point that falls under a specific historical point along the x-axis. For example, on the 20 minute graph, you could position the slider at -10 minutes. Every time the chart refreshes, the slider remains positioned on the values that occurred 10 minutes ago.

Viewing the current power state

Prerequisites

The server power supplies and the system BIOS support power readings. If power readings are not supported, this page displays the following message: `Power Metering is unavailable for this configuration`.

Procedure

Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Meter** tab.

The **Power Status** section displays the current power state details.

Current power state details

The values displayed in the **Power Status** section vary depending on the server type. The following values are possible:

- **Present Power Reading**—The current power reading from the server.

  This value is displayed for all servers.

- **Present Power Cap**—The configured power cap for the server. This value is 0 if the power cap is not configured.

  This value is displayed for ML and DL servers, and server blades. It is not displayed on servers that do not support power capping.

- **Power Input Voltage**—The supplied input voltage to the server.

  This value is displayed for ML and DL servers.

- **Power Regulator Mode**—The configured mode. For information about the possible settings, see **Power settings**.

  This value is displayed for all servers.

- **Power Supply Capacity**—The server power capacity.

This value is displayed for XL servers.

- **Peak Measured Power**—The highest measured power reading.

  This value is displayed for XL servers.

Viewing the server power history

Prerequisites

The server power supplies and the system BIOS support power readings. If power readings are not supported, this page displays the following message: `Power Metering is unavailable for this configuration`.

Procedure

Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Meter** tab.

The **Power History** section displays the server power history details.

Power history details

The **Power History** table shows power readings from three time periods: 5 minutes, 20 minutes, and 24 hours.

- **Maximum Power**—The maximum power reading from the server for the specified time period. If the server has not been running for the specified time period, the value is the maximum of all readings since the server booted.
- **Average Power**—The average of the power readings for the specified time period. If the server has not been running for the specified time period, the value is the average of all readings since the server booted.
- **Minimum Power**—The minimum power reading from the server for the specified time period. If the server has not been running for the specified time period, the value is the minimum of all readings since the server booted.

When multiple power supplies are removed from the server at the same time, there is a short time period in which iLO will not display information in the **Power History** section or in the **Power Meter** graphs. This information will be displayed again after iLO collects information about the remaining installed power supplies.

Power settings

The **Power Settings** page enables you to view and control the power management features of the server. The power management features on this page vary based on the server configuration.

Configuring the Power Regulator settings

The Power Regulator feature enables iLO to modify processor frequency and voltage levels based on operating conditions to provide power savings with minimal effect on performance.

NOTE: The Power Regulator feature is not supported on servers with AMD processors.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Settings** tab.
2. Select a Power Regulator mode.

3. Click **Apply**.

   If the server is off or in POST, the changes will not take effect until POST is complete.

   For the Dynamic Power Savings Mode, Static Low Power Mode, and Static High Performance Mode settings: iLO notifies you that the Power Regulator settings changed.

   For the OS Control Mode setting, iLO notifies you that you must reboot the server to complete the Power Regulator settings change.

   When you change from OS Control Mode to any other mode, you must reboot the server to complete the Power Regulator Settings change.

4. If a reboot is required to complete the change, reboot the server.

Power Regulator modes

Choose from the following modes when you configure the Power Regulator settings:

- **Dynamic Power Savings Mode**—Automatically varies processor speed and power usage based on processor utilization. This option allows the reduction of overall power consumption with little or no impact to performance. It does not require OS support.
- **Static Low Power Mode**—Reduces processor speed and power usage. This option guarantees a lower maximum power usage value for the system. Performance impacts are greater for environments with higher processor utilization.
- **Static High Performance Mode**—Processors will run at maximum power and performance at all times, regardless of the OS power management policy.
- **OS Control Mode**—Processors will run at maximum power and performance at all times, unless the OS enables a power management policy.

Configuring power caps

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The server model supports power capping.

  See the server specifications for support information.
- The power capping feature is enabled in the ROM-based system utility.

  When you reset the BIOS settings to the default values, power capping is disabled in the ROM-based system utility. You must enable the feature before you can use it.

  On the ProLiant BL460c server, power capping is enabled by default.
- The server does not have a mismatched power supply configuration.

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Settings** tab.
2. Select the **Enable power capping** check box.
3. Enter the **Power Cap Value** in watts, BTU/hr, or as a percentage.

The percentage is the difference between the maximum and minimum power values.

The power cap value cannot be set lower than the server minimum power value.

4. (Optional) When values are displayed in watts, click **Show values in BTU/hr** to change the display to BTU/hr. When values are displayed in BTU/hr, click **Show values in Watts** to change the display to watts.
5. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that the change was successful.

Power capping considerations

- During POST, the ROM runs two power tests that determine the peak and minimum observed power values.

  Consider the values in the **Power Capping Settings** table when determining your power capping configuration.

  - **Maximum Available Power**—The **Maximum Power Cap** threshold (the highest power cap that can be set).

    For server blades, this value is the initial power-on request value.

    For nonblade servers, this value is the power supply capacity.

  - **Peak Observed Power**—The maximum observed power for the server. This value is also the **Minimum High-Performance Cap** threshold. It is the lowest power cap value that can be set without affecting server performance.
  - **Minimum Observed Power**—The minimum observed power for the server. This value is also the **Minimum Power Cap** threshold. It represents the minimum power that the server uses. A power cap set to this value reduces the server power usage to the minimum, which results in server performance degradation.

- When a power cap is set, the average power reading of the server must be at or lower than the power cap value.
- Power capping settings are disabled when the server is part of an Enclosure Dynamic Power Cap.

  These values are set and modified by using Onboard Administrator or Insight Control power management.
- Power capping is not supported on all servers. For more information, check the server specifications.
- Power capping settings for some servers must be managed outside of the iLO web interface with tools such as:

  - HPE Advanced Power Manager

  See the server specifications at **https://www.hpe.com/info/qs** for information about the power management features your server supports.
- The power capping feature is disabled on servers with mismatched power supplies.

Configuring battery backup unit settings

When the power supplies cannot provide power to a server with a battery backup unit, the server runs on power provided by the battery backup unit.

Use the following procedure to choose the action iLO takes when a server is running on a battery backup unit.

NOTE: Battery backup unit settings are disabled when the system is configured for Scalable Persistent Memory.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Settings** tab.
2. In the **Battery Backup Unit Settings** section, select the action you want iLO to take when the server runs on the battery backup unit.
3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that the change was successful.

Battery backup unit options

You can configure iLO to take one of the following actions when a server is running on battery power:

- **No Action** (default)—Do nothing when the server is running on battery power. If power is not restored, the server will lose power when the battery is depleted.
- **Momentary Power Button Press**—When iLO detects that the server is running on battery power for at least 10 seconds, it sends a momentary power button press to the server. If the operating system is configured to react to the power button press, the operating system initiates a shutdown.

  Send Shutdown Message to OS—When iLO detects that the server is running on battery power for at least 10 seconds, it sends a shutdown message to the host operating system. If the required server management software is installed, the operating system initiates a shutdown.

To verify server support for a battery backup unit, see the server specifications at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/qs**.

Configuring SNMP alert on breach of power threshold settings

The **SNMP Alert on Breach of Power Threshold** feature enables the sending of an SNMP alert when power consumption exceeds a defined threshold.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Settings** tab.
2. Select a value in the **Warning Trigger** list.
3. If you selected **Peak Power Consumption** or **Average Power Consumption**, enter the following:

   - **Warning Threshold**
   - **Duration**

4. (Optional) To change the **Warning Threshold** display to Watts or BTU/hr, click **Show values in Watts** or **Show values in BTU/hr**.
5. Click **Apply**.

SNMP Alert on breach of power threshold options

- **Warning Trigger**—Determines whether warnings are based on peak power consumption, average power consumption, or if they are disabled.
- **Warning Threshold**—Sets the power consumption threshold, in watts. If power consumption exceeds this value for the specified time duration, an SNMP alert is triggered.
- **Duration**—Sets the length of time, in minutes, that power consumption must remain above the warning threshold before an SNMP alert is triggered. When an SNMP alert is generated, it is based on the power consumption data sampled by iLO. It is not based on the exact date and time that the **Duration** value was changed. Enter a value from 5 to 240 minutes. The value must be a multiple of 5.

Configuring the persistent mouse and keyboard setting

The **Other Settings** section on the **Power Settings** page allows you to enable or disable the persistent keyboard and mouse feature.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Settings** tab.
2. Configure the **Enable persistent mouse and keyboard** setting.

   iLO notifies you that the settings changed.

Other Settings option

Enable persistent mouse and keyboard

- **Enabled**—The iLO virtual keyboard and mouse are always connected to the iLO UHCI USB controller.
- **Disabled** (default)—The iLO virtual keyboard and mouse are connected dynamically to the iLO UHCI controller only when a remote console application is open and connected to iLO.

  When this feature is disabled, some servers are able to increase power savings by 15 watts when:

  - The server OS is idle.
  - No virtual USB keyboard and mouse are connected.

  For example, the power savings for a 24-hour period might be 15 watts x 24 hours, or 360 watt hours (.36 kilowatt-hours).

Viewing power information

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power** tab.

   The information displayed on the **Power Information** page varies depending on the server type. The following sections are possible:

- **Power Supply Summary**
- **Power Supplies**
- **HPE Power Discovery Services**
- **Battery Backup Units**
- **Smart Storage Energy Pack**
- **Power Readings**
- **Power Microcontroller**

If the server is powered off, the system health information on this page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

Power Supply Summary details

This section is displayed for nonblade servers.

Present Power Reading

When Common Slot Power Supplies are present, the most recent power reading from the server is displayed. Other power supplies do not provide this data.

Although this value is typically equal to the sum of all active power supply outputs, there might be some variance as a result of reading the individual power supplies. This value is a guideline value and is not as accurate as the values presented on the **Power Meter** page.

Power Management Controller Firmware Version

The firmware version of the power management controller. The server must be powered on for the iLO firmware to determine this value. This feature is not available on all servers.

Power Status

The overall status of the power supplied to the server.

- If the server power supplies are connected to a nonintelligent power source, this section displays the status of the internal server power supplies.
- If the server power supplies are connected to Power Discovery Services through an iPDU, this section displays the status of the power supplied to the internal server power supplies.

Possible **Power Status** values follow:

- **Redundant**—Indicates that the power supplies are in a redundant state.

  If Power Discovery Services is integrated into the infrastructure, this value indicates whether the externally supplied power to the internal power supplies is redundant.
- **Not Redundant**—Indicates that at least one of the power supplies or iPDUs (if Power Discovery Services is used) is not providing power to the server. The most common reason for this status is a loss of input power to the power supply. Another reason for this status is a configuration with multiple power supplies connected to the same iPDU. In this case, the individual power supply status is **Good, In Use**, but the **Power Status** value is **Not Redundant** because the loss of input power to the iPDU would lead to a total loss of power to the server.
- **Failed Redundant**—On servers that support four power supplies, this status indicates that the number of power supplies providing power to the server is less than the number required for server operation. The server might

continue to operate, but there is a higher risk of power issues in this state. Verify that your power supply redundancy setting is correct in the ROM-based system utilities.

- **OK**—A Common Slot Power Supply is not installed. The installed power supply is working correctly.
- **N/A**—Only one power supply is installed. Redundancy is not applicable in this configuration.

Power Discovery Services Status

The possible values follow:

- **Redundant**—The server is configured for a redundant iPDU configuration.
- **Not Redundant**—There are not sufficient iPDUs to support redundancy, or the server power supplies are connected to the same iPDU.
- **N/A**—No iPDUs were discovered.

When the iLO processor or the server is reset, the iPDU discovery process might take a few minutes to complete.

High Efficiency Mode

The redundant power supply mode that will be used when redundant power supplies are configured.

The possible values follow:

- **N/A**—Not applicable.
- **Balanced Mode**—Delivers power equally across all installed power supplies.
- **High Efficiency Mode (Auto)**—Delivers full power to one of the power supplies, and places the other power supplies on standby at a lower power-usage level. A semirandom distribution is achieved because the **Auto** option chooses between the odd or even power supply based on the server serial number.
- **High Efficiency Mode (Even Supply Standby)**—Delivers full power to the odd-numbered power supplies, and places the even-numbered power supplies on standby at a lower power-usage level.
- **High Efficiency Mode (Odd Supply Standby)**—Delivers full power to the even-numbered power supplies, and places the odd-numbered power supplies on standby at a lower power-usage level.
- **Not Supported**—The installed power supplies do not support High Efficiency Mode.

More information

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Power Supplies list

Some power supplies do not provide information for all the values in this list. If a power supply does not provide information for a value, **N/A** is displayed.

This section is displayed for nonblade servers (DL, ML).

- **Bay**—The power supply bay number.
- **Present**—Indicates whether a power supply is installed. The possible values are **OK** and **Not Installed**.
- **Status**—The power supply status. The displayed value includes a status icon (**OK**, **Degraded**, **Failed**, or **Other**), and text that provides more information. The possible values follow:
  - **Unknown**
  - **Good, In Use**

- **Good, Standby**
- **General Failure**
- **Over Voltage Failure**
- **Over Current Failure**
- **Over Temperature Failure**
- **Input Voltage Lost**
- **Fan Failure**
- **High Input A/C Warning**
- **Low Input A/C Warning**
- **High Output Warning**
- **Low Output Warning**
- **Inlet Temperature Warning**
- **Internal Temperature Warning**
- **High Vaux Warning**
- **Low Vaux Warning**
- **Mismatched Power Supplies**

- **PDS**—Whether the installed power supply is enabled for Power Discovery Services.
- **Hotplug**—Whether the power supply bay supports swapping the power supply when the server is powered on. If the value is **Yes**, and the power supplies are redundant, the power supply can be removed or replaced when the server is powered on.
- **Model**—The power supply model number.
- **Spare**—The spare power supply part number.
- **Serial Number**—The power supply serial number.
- **Capacity**—The power supply capacity (watts).
- **Firmware**—The installed power supply firmware version.

Power Discovery Services iPDU Summary

This section is displayed for nonblade servers if the server power supplies are connected to an iPDU.

After iLO is reset, or when an iPDU is attached, it takes approximately 2 minutes for the iLO web interface to display iPDU summary data. This delay is due to the iPDU discovery process.

Bay

The power supply bay number.

Status

The overall communication-link status and rack input power redundancy, as determined by the iPDU. Possible values follow:

- **iPDU Redundant**—This **Good** status indicates that the server is connected to at least two different iPDUs.
- **iPDU Not Redundant**—This **Caution** status indicates that the server is not connected to at least two different iPDUs. This status is displayed when one of the following conditions occurs:
  - An iPDU link is not established for all power supplies.
  - Two or more power supplies are connected to the same iPDU.

    The iPDU MAC address and serial number are identical for power supplies whose input power comes from the same iPDU. If one power supply is waiting for a connection to be established, the iPDU is listed as **Not Redundant**.
- **Waiting for connection**—This **Informational** status indicates one or more of the following conditions:
  - The wrong power cord was used to connect the power supply to the iPDU.
  - The iPDU and the iLO processor are in the process of connecting. This process can take up to 2 minutes after the iLO processor or the iPDU is reset.
  - The iPDU module does not have a network (or IP) address.

Part Number

The iPDU part number.

Serial

The iPDU serial number.

MAC Address

The MAC address of the iPDU network port. This value helps you to identify each connected iPDU because each iPDU has a unique MAC address.

iPDU Link

The iPDU HTTP address (if available). To open the Intelligent Modular PDU web interface, click the link in this column.

Power Readings

This section is displayed for server blades and Synergy compute modules.

Present Power Reading

The most recent power reading from the server.

Although this value is typically equal to the sum of all active power supply outputs, there might be some small variance as a result of reading the individual power supplies. This value is a guideline value and is not as accurate as the values presented on the **Power Management** pages.

More information

Viewing server power usage

Power Microcontroller

This section is displayed for server blades and Synergy compute modules.

Firmware Version

The firmware version of the power microcontroller.

The server must be powered on for the iLO firmware to determine the power microcontroller firmware version.

Battery Backup Unit details

The following details are displayed on nonblade servers that support a battery backup unit:

- **Bay**—The bay where the battery backup unit is installed.
- **Present**—Whether a battery backup unit is installed. The possible values are **OK** and **Battery Failed**, and **Replace Battery**.
- **Status**—The battery backup unit status. The possible values are **OK**, **Degraded**, **Failed**, or **Other**.
- **Charge**—The battery backup unit charge level (percent). The possible charging status values are **Fully Charged**, **Discharging**, **Charging**, **Slow Charging**, and **Not Charging**.
- **Serial Number**—The battery backup unit serial number.
- **Capacity**—The battery backup unit capacity (watts).
- **Firmware**—The installed battery backup unit firmware version.

Smart Storage Energy Pack list

The **Power Information** page displays the following information on servers that support the Smart Storage Energy Pack.

Index

The energy pack index number.

Present

The energy pack installation status. The possible values are **OK** and **Not Installed**.

Status

The energy pack health status. The possible values are **OK**, **Degraded**, **Failed**, or **Other**.

Model

The model number.

Spare

The part number of the spare energy pack.

Serial Number

The energy pack serial number.

Type

The energy pack type.

Firmware

The installed energy pack firmware version.

Power monitoring

iLO monitors the power supplies in the server to ensure the longest available uptime of the server and operating system. Brownouts and other electrical conditions might affect power supplies, or AC cords might be unplugged accidentally. If redundant power supplies are configured, these conditions result in a loss of redundancy. If redundant power supplies are not used, these conditions result in a loss of operation. If a power supply hardware failure is detected or the AC power cord is disconnected, events are recorded in the IML and LED indicators are used.

The iLO processor is an essential component of the Power Discovery Services infrastructure. The iLO processor communicates with the iPDU attached to each Platinum Plus power supply to determine rack and data center power

redundancy. When the iLO processor is part of the Power Discovery Services infrastructure, it intelligently reports external server input power redundancy status and individual (internal) power supply status.

For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/rackandpower**.

High Efficiency Mode

High Efficiency Mode improves the power efficiency of the server by placing the secondary power supplies in standby mode. When the secondary power supplies are in standby mode, primary power provides all DC power to the system. The power supplies are more efficient (more DC output watts for each watt of AC input) at higher output levels, and the overall power efficiency improves.

High Efficiency Mode does not affect power redundancy. If the primary power supplies fail, the secondary power supplies immediately begin supplying DC power to the system, preventing any downtime. You can configure redundant power supply modes only through the UEFI System Utilities. You cannot modify these settings through the iLO firmware.

If High Efficiency Mode is configured to use an unsupported mode, you might experience decreased power supply efficiency.

Viewing fan information

The information displayed on the **Fan Information** page varies depending on the server configuration.

If the server is powered off, the system health information on this page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Fans** tab.
2. (Optional) On servers that support fan redundancy, empty fan bays are hidden. To view the empty fan bays, click **show empty bays**. When empty fan bays are displayed, click **hide empty bays** to hide them.

Fan summary details

Overall Status

The summarized health status for the installed fans.

Redundancy

The fan redundancy status.

More information

Subsystem and device status values

Fan details

The following details are displayed for each fan:

- **Fan**—The fan name.
- **Location**—This value depends on the server type.

  For nonblade servers, the location in the server chassis is listed.

  For server blades, the virtual fan is listed with the location **Virtual**.
- **Redundant**—Whether there is a backup component for the fan.

- **Status**—The fan health status.
- **Speed**—The fan speed (percent).

More information

Subsystem and device status values

Fans

The iLO firmware, in conjunction with the hardware, controls the operation and speed of the fans. Fans provide essential cooling of components to ensure reliability and continued operation. The fans react to the temperatures monitored throughout the system to provide sufficient cooling with minimal noise.

Monitoring the fan subsystem includes the sufficient, redundant, and nonredundant fan configurations. If one or more fans fail, the server still provides sufficient cooling to continue operation.

Fan operation policies might differ from server to server based on fan configuration and cooling demands. Fan control monitors the internal temperature of the system, increasing the fan speed to provide more cooling, and decreasing the fan speed when cooling is sufficient. If a fan failure occurs, fan operation policies might increase the speed of the other fans, record the event in the IML, or turn on LED indicators.

In nonredundant configurations, or redundant configurations where multiple fan failures occur, the system might be incapable of providing sufficient cooling to protect the server from damage and to ensure data integrity. In this case, in addition to the cooling policies, the system might start a graceful shutdown of the operating system and server.

Server blades use the enclosure fans to provide cooling because they lack internal fans. The enclosure fans are called **virtual fans** on the **Fans** tab. The **Virtual** fan reading represents the cooling amount that a server blade is requesting from the enclosure. The server blade calculates the amount of required cooling by examining various temperature sensors and calculating an appropriate fan speed. The enclosure uses information from all the installed server and nonserver blades to adjust the fans to provide the appropriate enclosure cooling.

Temperature information

The **Temperature Information** page includes a temperature graph and a table that displays the location, status, temperature, and threshold settings of temperature sensors in the server chassis.

If the server is powered off, the system health information on this page is current as of the last power off. Health information is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

Viewing the temperature graph

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Temperatures** tab.
2. (Optional) Customize the graph display.
   - To display a three-dimensional graph, enable the **3D** option.
   - To display a two-dimensional graph, disable the **3D** option.
   - To display the sensors at the front or back of the server, select **Front View** or **Back View**.
3. (Optional) To view individual sensor details, move the mouse over a circle on the graph.

   The sensor ID, status, and temperature reading are displayed.

Temperature graph details

When you view the temperature graph, the circles on the graph correspond to the sensors listed in the **Sensor Data** table.

The color on the graph is a gradient that ranges from green to red. Green represents a temperature of 0°C and red represents the critical threshold. As the temperature measured by a sensor increases, the graph color changes from green to amber, and then to red if the temperature approaches the critical threshold.

Viewing temperature sensor data

Procedure

1. Click **Power & Thermal** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Temperatures** tab.
2. (Optional) When temperatures are displayed in Celsius, click **°F** to change the display to Fahrenheit. When temperatures are displayed in Fahrenheit, click the **°C** switch to change the display to Celsius.
3. (Optional) By default, sensors that are not installed are hidden. To view the missing sensors, click **show missing sensors**. When missing sensors are displayed, click **hide missing sensors** to hide them.

Temperature sensor details

- **Sensor**—The ID of the temperature sensor, which also gives an indication of the sensor location.
- **Location**—The area where the temperature is being measured. In this column, **Memory** refers to the following:
  - Temperature sensors on physical memory DIMMs.
  - Temperature sensors located close to the memory DIMMs, but not on the DIMMs. These sensors are located further down the airflow cooling path, near the DIMMs, to provide additional temperature information.

  The ID of the temperature sensor in the **Sensor** column helps to pinpoint the location, providing detailed information about the DIMM or memory area.
- **X**—The x-coordinate of the temperature sensor.
- **Y**—The y-coordinate of the temperature sensor.
- **Status**—The temperature status.
- **Reading**—The temperature recorded by the temperature sensor. If a temperature sensor is not installed, the **Reading** column shows the value **N/A**.
- **Thresholds**—The temperature thresholds for the warning for overheating conditions. The two threshold values are **Caution** and **Critical**. If a temperature sensor is not installed, the **Thresholds** column shows the value **N/A**.

Temperature monitoring

The following temperature thresholds are monitored:

- **Caution**—The server is designed to maintain a temperature lower than the caution threshold.

  If the temperature exceeds the caution threshold, the fan speeds are increased to maximum.

  If the temperature exceeds the caution threshold for 60 seconds, a graceful server shutdown is attempted.
- **Critical**—If temperatures are uncontrollable or rise quickly, the critical temperature threshold prevents system failure by physically shutting down the server before the high temperature causes an electronic component failure.

Monitoring policies differ depending on the server requirements. Policies usually include increasing fan speeds to maximum cooling, logging temperature events in the IML, providing a visual indication of events by using LED indicators, and starting a graceful shutdown of the operating system to avoid data corruption.

Additional policies are implemented after an excessive temperature condition is corrected, including returning the fan speed to normal, recording the event in the IML, turning off the LED indicators, and canceling shutdowns in progress (if applicable).

NOTE: For Linux and VMware: NVIDIA option cards with a memory thermal sensor require installation of the vendor driver and persistent mode enabled. For more information, see the vendor option card documentation.

Using the performance management features

Performance management

Selected HPE Gen10 and later servers support the following server performance management and tuning features:

- **Workload matching**—Use preconfigured server profiles to maximize application performance.
- **Jitter smoothing**—Use the **Processor Jitter Control Mode** setting to level and balance frequency fluctuation (jitter) resulting in lower latency.
- **Core boosting**—Enable this feature to produce higher performance across more active processor cores.

  This feature is supported on Gen10 servers only. It is not supported on Gen10 Plus servers.
- **Performance monitoring**—View performance data collected from supported sensors on servers with Innovation Engine support. You can configure alerts based on the collected data.
- **Workload advisor**—View selected server workload characteristics. You can view and configure recommended performance tuning settings based on the monitored data.

If you reset iLO to the factory default settings, all performance management settings and data are deleted.

When you use the iLO backup and restore feature, the performance management settings are retained. The collected performance data is not backed up or restored.

For detailed information about these features, see the *HPEServer Performance Management and Tuning Guide* at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Performance management feature requirements

Requirements	Workload matching	Jitter smoothing	Core boosting	Performance monitoring	Workload advisor
HPE Gen10 Plus servers	✓	✓		✓	✓
HPE Gen10 servers	✓	✓	✓ 1	✓	✓
Intel processor		✓	✓ 2	✓	✓
iLO 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
iLO Advanced license		✓	✓	✓	✓
Minimum System ROM	1.00	1.00 static 1.20 dynamic 1.40 optimizations	1.20	2.00	2.00

Table Continued

Requirements	Workload matching	Jitter smoothing	Core boosting	Performance monitoring	Workload advisor
Minimum iLO firmware	N/A	1.15 iLO RESTful API 1.30 iLO web interface	1.15 iLO RESTful API 1.30 iLO web interface	1.40 iLO RESTful API 1.40 iLO web interface	1.40 iLO RESTful API 1.40 iLO web interface
Minimum HPE Innovation Engine Firmware[3]	N/A	1.2.4	1.2.4	2.0.11	2.0.11

[1] Select servers only; requires high performance heatsinks and fans.

[2] Select Intel processors only.

[3] The iLO web interface **Performance** page is not available on servers without Innovation Engine support. To verify Innovation Engine support, look for the Innovation Engine firmware on the **Installed Firmware** page.

Configuring jitter smoothing settings

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- If used, HPE Power Regulator is set to any mode other than OS Control.
- The server has Innovation Engine support and version 1.2.4 or later of the Innovation Engine firmware is installed.
- MCTP discovery is enabled.
- Version 1.20 or later of the System ROM (BIOS) is installed. Version 1.40 or later is required for using the **Processor Jitter Control Optimization** setting.
- The server is powered on and POST is complete.
- For the **Processor Jitter Control Optimization** feature only: If iLO was reset to the factory default settings, the server OS was rebooted.

Procedure

1. Click **Performance** in the navigation tree.

   iLO displays the **Settings** tab.
2. Click **Settings**.
3. Select a **Processor Jitter Control Mode**.
4. If applicable, enter the **Processor Jitter Control Frequency (in MHz)**.
5. Select a **Processor Jitter Control Optimization** value.
6. Click **Apply**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the change.
7. Click **Yes**.

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Jitter smoothing options

Processor Jitter Control Mode

This feature reduces or removes processor jitter (jitter smoothing). The following settings are available:

- **Auto**—Monitors frequency variance, and automatically adjusts the frequency to minimize variance over time.

  When you select **Auto**, consider the following:

  - Certain Linux distributions that load the `intel_idle` driver ignore the ACPI reporting of C-state support. For **Auto** mode to work with a Linux distribution that ignores ACPI reporting of C-state support, you must disable the `intel_idle` driver.

    To disable the `intel_idle` driver, add **`intel_idle.max_cstate=0`** in the kernel boot command parameters.

  - If you select **Auto** when the **Minimum Processor Idle Power Package C-state** has an enabled C-state value, the **Processor Jitter Control Frequency (in MHz)** automatically decreases to zero, and **Processor Jitter Control Mode** is set to **Disabled**. When a C-state value is enabled, using the **Auto** value is not supported.

- **Manual**—Operates the processor at a fixed frequency, and enables you to select lower or higher frequencies statically.
- **Disabled**—Disables **Processor Jitter Control Mode**.

You cannot set this option to **Auto** or **Manual** when the **Workload Profile** is set to **Virtualization - Power Efficient**.

Processor Jitter Control Frequency (in MHz)

Enter this value when **Processor Jitter Control Mode** is set to **Auto** or **Manual**.

- When **Auto** is configured, enter a starting frequency unit in MHz. To specify the maximum allowable speed, enter 0.
- When **Manual** is configured, enter a frequency unit in MHz.

You can enter a value from 0 to 10000. The supported frequency range depends on the processor model. Typically, it ranges from 1,000 MHz to 4,000 MHz.

Frequency is entered in units of MHz and the system firmware rounds down to the nearest frequency interval allowed by the processor. For example, Intel Xeon Scalable Processors support frequency programming in intervals of 100 MHz. If a user enters 2,050 MHz, the resulting frequency will be 2,000 MHz if supported by the installed processor.

Processor Jitter Control Optimization

- **Optimized For Throughput**—Threshold and polling rate are programmed for maximum throughput.
- **Optimized For Latency**—Threshold and polling rate are programmed for low latency.
- **Zero Latency**—Threshold and polling rate are programmed for zero latency.

This feature is disabled when **Processor Jitter Control Mode** is set to **Manual**.

When iLO is reset to the factory default settings, **Processor Jitter Control Optimization** is unavailable until the server OS is rebooted.

Selecting a workload profile by using iLO 5 and Always On Intelligent Provisioning

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Host BIOS privilege
- Remote Console privilege
- Version 1.20 or later of the System ROM (BIOS) is installed.
- The server has Innovation Engine support.

  The **Performance** page is not available on servers that do not have Innovation Engine support. To verify Innovation Engine support, look for the Innovation Engine firmware on the **Installed Firmware** page.
- MCTP discovery is enabled.
- The server is powered on and POST is complete.
- The latest version of Intelligent Provisioning is installed.

Procedure

1. Click **Performance** in the navigation tree.

   iLO displays the **Settings** tab.
2. Click **Settings**.
3. To start Intelligent Provisioning, click **Configure with Always On**.

   The Intelligent Provisioning web interface starts in a new browser window.
4. Click **Perform Maintenance**.
5. Click **BIOS/Platform Configuration**.

   The **BIOS/Platform Configuration** page opens.
6. Select a profile from the **Workload Profile** list.

   NOTE: Selecting a workload profile automatically configures many options on the RBSU **Power and Performance Options** screen. To modify power and performance options yourself, select **Custom** from the **Workload Profile** list.

   The change is pending. You can click **View Change** to view the old and new settings.
7. Click **Update**.

   Intelligent Provisioning applies the changes and notifies you that a server reboot is required for the changes to take effect.
8. Reboot the server.

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Workload profiles

The following system-generated workload profiles can be used to increase server performance:

General Power Efficient Compute

Applies the most common performance and power management settings. Recommended for users who do not tune BIOS settings to match workloads.

General Peak Frequency Compute

Applies performance and power management settings to achieve the maximum frequency possible for any individual core. Recommended for workloads that benefit from faster compute time.

General Throughput Compute

Applies performance and power management settings to achieve total maximum sustained throughput. Optimized to support NUMA (nonuniform memory access) awareness.

Virtualization - Power Efficient

Applies performance settings to enable all virtualization options. Manages power settings so that they do not interfere with virtualization. Recommended for virtualization environments.

When this workload profile is selected, you cannot enable the **Processor Jitter Control Mode** feature in the **Jitter Smoothing** settings.

Virtualization - Max Performance

Applies performance settings to enable all virtualization options. Disables power settings to deliver optimum performance. Recommended for virtualization environments.

Low Latency

Applies reductions to speed and throughput and disables power management to lower overall computational latency. Recommended for RTOS (Real-Time Operating Systems) workloads or other workloads that are latency sensitive.

Mission Critical

Manages advanced memory RAS (reliability, availability, and serviceability) features. This profile is intended to be used by customers who trade off performance for server reliability above the basic server defaults.

Transactional Application Processing

Manages peak frequency and throughput. Recommended for processing environments such as those using OLTP (online transaction processing) applications that require a back-end database.

High Performance Compute (HPC)

Disables power management to optimize sustained available bandwidth and processor compute capacity. Recommended for users running a traditional HPC environment.

Decision Support

This profile is intended for Enterprise Business Database (Business Intelligence) workloads that are focused on operating or accessing data warehouses, such as data mining or OLAP (online analytical processing).

Graphic Processing

Power management and virtualization are disabled to optimize the bandwidth between I/O and memory. Recommended for workloads running on servers that use GPUs (Graphics Processing Units).

I/O Throughput

Disables power management features that impact the links between I/O and memory. Recommended for configurations that depend on maximum throughput between I/O and memory.

Custom

Disables workload profiles. Recommended for users who want to set specific BIOS options.

Configuring core boosting by using iLO 5 and Always On Intelligent Provisioning

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Host BIOS privilege
- Remote Console privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The server is configured with core boosting processors.
- Version 1.20 or later of the System ROM (BIOS) is installed.
- The server has Innovation Engine support, and version 1.2.4 or later of the Innovation Engine firmware is installed.
- MCTP discovery is enabled.
- The server is powered on and POST is complete.
- The latest version of Intelligent Provisioning is installed.

Procedure

1. Click **Performance** in the navigation tree.

   iLO displays the **Settings** tab.
2. Click **Settings**.
3. To start Intelligent Provisioning, click **Configure with Always On**.

   The Intelligent Provisioning web interface starts in a new browser window.
4. Click **Perform Maintenance**.
5. Click **BIOS/Platform Configuration**.

   The **BIOS/Platform Configuration** page opens.
6. Click **Power and Performance Options**.
7. Click **Advanced Performance Tuning Options**.
8. Select a **Core Boosting** option.

   The change is pending.
9. Click **BIOS/Platform Configuration** to return to the overview page.
10. Click **Update**.

    Intelligent Provisioning applies the changes and notifies you that a server reboot is required for the changes to take effect.
11. Reboot the server.

More information

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Core boosting options

Enabled

Enabling this feature allows the server to use the enhanced performance capabilities of processors that support core boosting.

Enabled is the default value when the system detects that core boosting processors are installed.

Disabled

Disabling this feature causes the processor to use a restricted turbo frequency profile and lower maximum wattage capabilities.

Viewing the performance settings

If the server is in POST, the information on this page is current as of the last power off. Information on the **Performance Settings** page is updated only when the server is powered on and POST is complete.

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The server has Innovation Engine support.
- MCTP discovery is enabled.
- The server is powered on.

Procedure

Click **Performance** in the navigation tree.

iLO displays the **Settings** tab.

When **Processor Jitter Control Mode** is enabled, both the current and the configured setting are listed for the **Processor Jitter Control Frequency** setting.

More information

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Performance monitoring

The **Performance - Monitoring** page displays performance data collected from the following sensors on servers with Innovation Engine support.

CPU Utilization

This sensor reports the utilization of all processors installed in the system. The measurement is based on a percentage of the maximum compute capacity of the processor. It considers how slow or fast the processor runs when doing work. This measurement might differ from the values that some operating systems report for utilization, which is often calculated by how often the processor is not idle.

Memory Bus Utilization

This sensor reports the utilization of the total bandwidth of the memory bus. The measurement is based on a percentage of the maximum memory bandwidth of the configuration. This measurement might differ from the values

that some operating systems report for memory utilization, which is often calculated by how much of the available system memory is being used or allocated.

I/O Bus Utilization

This sensor reports the utilization of all processors connected to I/O buses (total PCI-e bus bandwidth). The measurement is based on a percentage of the maximum total bandwidth of these buses. This measurement is not an indication of how busy an I/O device might be, but rather how much PCI-e bandwidth the device is using.

CPU Interconnect Utilization

This sensor reports the calculated bandwidth usage of the link connecting multiple processor sockets in the system. It is an aggregate of all the links within the system.

Jitter Count

This sensor reports the rate of processor frequency changes or "jitter" that occurs on a per second basis.

Average CPU Frequency

This sensor reports the average overall processor frequency. A value of zero means that the processor is idle. This value is different from the "running frequency" often seen under some operating systems that measures frequency only when the processor is not idle.

CPU Power

This sensor reports the power consumed by the processor. It is based on an energy accumulator within the processor and is the value that the processor uses to regulate power limits internally.

The information on this page might differ from the **Total CPU** power data on the **Power Meter** page, which is obtained without using the Innovation Engine.

Viewing performance data

Performance monitoring graphs display recent data collected from the Innovation Engine firmware.

When the server is powered off or in POST, a message is displayed, and measured performance values display the value **0**. Performance data is updated when the server is powered on and POST is complete. After a reset, there might be **0** values in the graph where data was not collected when the server was off or in POST. To confirm that these values are due to a server reset, check the IML.

When iLO is reset:

- Performance data for the **10 min** and **1 hr** intervals is cleared.
- Data from the **24 hr** and **1 week** graphs is saved, and can be viewed after a reset is complete.
- Hourly data might be missing when you view the **24 hr** and **1 week** graphs after a reset is complete.

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

  If a license is not installed, a message is displayed, and only the 10 minute graph is available.
- The server has Innovation Engine support and version 2.0.11 or later of the Innovation Engine firmware is installed.
- MCTP Discovery is enabled.
- The **iLO Date/Time** is set correctly to ensure collection of valid performance telemetry samples.

Procedure

1. Click **Performance** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Monitoring** tab.
2. Select a sensor in the **Selected Sensor** menu.
3. Click one of the following options to select a graph interval:
   - **10 min**
   - **1 hr**
   - **24 hr**
   - **1 week**

   The graph is populated with data for the requested interval.
4. (Optional) To view data for a specific point on the graph, move the slider ○ beneath the graph to the point you want to view.

   When you move the slider, details for the selected point on the graph are displayed next to the graph.
5. (Optional) If you selected **CPU Power** or **Average CPU Frequency**, select or clear the check boxes in the CPU list next to the graph.

   Select a CPU check box to display it in the graph. Clear a CPU check box to remove it from the graph.
6. (Optional) Choose how to refresh data on this page.

   By default, the page data is not refreshed after you open the page.
   - To refresh the page immediately, click ↻.
   - To start refreshing the page automatically, click ▷. Depending on the selected graph type, the page refreshes at ten-second or five minute intervals. The page refreshes until you click □ or navigate to another page.

More information

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Performance data details

The **Performance Data** section shows the following details:

Sensor

The name of the selected sensor.

Maximum

The maximum measured value.

Minimum

The minimum measured value.

Performance monitoring graph display options

Selected Sensor menu

To view performance data for a sensor, select the sensor in the **Selected Sensor** menu.

Graph Type

To specify the graph time period, click a graph type name:

- **10 min**—Displays performance data for the last 10 minutes. The iLO firmware collects performance data for this graph every 20 seconds. The maximum number of samples displayed in the graph is 30.
- **1 hr**—Displays the performance data for the last hour. The iLO firmware collects performance data for this graph every 20 seconds. The maximum number of samples displayed in the graph is 180.
- **24 hr**—Displays the performance data for the last 24 hours. The iLO firmware collects performance data for this graph every 5 minutes. The maximum number of samples displayed in the graph is 288.
- **1 week**—Displays the performance data for the last week. The iLO firmware collects performance data for this graph every 30 minutes. The maximum number of samples displayed in the graph is 336.

Refreshing performance graphs

- To refresh the page immediately, click ↻.
- To start refreshing the page automatically, click ▷.

  The page refreshes automatically until you click □ or navigate to another page.

Viewing a specific data point on the graph

- To view data for a specific point on the graph, move the slider ○ beneath the graph to the point you want to view.

  You can also use the following methods to move the slider:

  - Click the slider track.
  - Click the slider icon, and then press the arrow keys on the keyboard.

  When you move the slider, details for the selected point on the graph are displayed next to the graph.
- When automatic refresh is running, move the slider ○ beneath the graph to focus on a data point that falls under a specific historical point along the x-axis.

Configuring performance alerts

You can configure performance alerts that will post an event in the IML when a configured threshold is reached.

Upper and lower thresholds are supported for the CPU Utilization, Memory Bus Utilization, and I/O Bus Utilization sensors.

Upper thresholds are supported for the CPU Interconnect Utilization, CPU Power, and Jitter Count sensors.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The server has Innovation Engine support and version 2.0.11 or later of the Innovation Engine firmware is installed.
- MCTP discovery is enabled.
- The **iLO Date/Time** is set correctly to ensure collection of valid performance telemetry samples.

Procedure

1. Click **Performance** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Monitoring** tab.
2. Select a sensor that supports performance alerts.
3. Enter the threshold settings and dwell time, and then click **Apply**.

   To disable an alert, set the dwell time to 0.

More information

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Performance alert settings options

Lower Threshold

The lowest value the sensor can report before an event is posted in the IML.

Enter a percentage of utilization.

Upper Threshold

The highest value the sensor can report before an event is posted in the IML.

- For utilization sensors, enter a percentage of utilization for the selected sensor.
- For CPU Power, enter a value in watts.
- For Jitter Count, enter the threshold count.

Dwell Time

The number of seconds the sensor reading is higher or lower than the configured value before the threshold is violated. When a threshold is violated, an event is posted in the IML.

For example, if you set an upper threshold to 70% with a dwell time of 40 seconds, an event is posted when the sensor reports readings over 70% for more than 40 seconds.

- To enable an alert, set the dwell time to a valid value in multiples of 20, between 20 and 64800 (20 seconds to 18 hours). If you enter a value that is not a multiple of 20, the value is rounded up to the next multiple of 20.
- To disable an alert, set the dwell time to 0.

Workload performance advisor

iLO monitors selected server workload characteristics and provides recommended performance tuning settings based on the monitored data.

Viewing server workload details

Prerequisites

- Host BIOS privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The server is powered on and POST is complete.

Make sure that the server was powered on for the time interval you want to monitor. For example, data for the 24-hour interval is not available until the server has been powered on for 24 hours.

- The server has Innovation Engine support and version 2.0.11 or later of the Innovation Engine firmware is installed.
- MCTP discovery is enabled.
- The **iLO Date/Time** is set correctly to ensure collection of valid performance telemetry samples.

Procedure

1. Click **Performance** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Workload Advisor** tab.
2. Review the details in the **Server Workload** section.

   If iLO was reset, information for the **10 min** and **1 hr** intervals will be available after the server has been powered on for 10 minutes or 1 hour.
3. (Optional) To update the table with the latest information, click ↻.

More information

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Server workload details

Workload characteristics are qualitative assessments of how the workload is using system resources. They are based on the quantitative measurements from the performance monitoring events and are useful as a reference when making tuning decisions. These observed characteristics are typically needed for making intelligent tuning decisions. For instance, a specific BIOS option might provide benefits only if the workload has a high degree of NUMA awareness.

The following workload characteristics are displayed:

- **CPU Utilization**—How busy the processors are in the server.
- **Memory Bus Utilization**—The amount of memory traffic observed by the server.
- **I/O Bus Utilization**— The amount of I/O traffic observed by the server.
- **NUMA Awareness**—How the workload is distributing memory and I/O accesses across multiple processors. A high degree of NUMA awareness means that I/O and memory traffic are directed more to local resources versus remote resources.

The possible values are **High**, **Medium**, and **Low**.

Server workload data for the **10 min** and **1 hr** intervals is cleared when iLO is reset.

Configuring the performance tuning options

Prerequisites

- Host BIOS privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The server is powered on and POST is complete.

Make sure that the server was powered on for the time interval you want to monitor. For example, data and recommendations for the **24 hr** interval are not available until the server has been powered on for 24 hours.

- The server has Innovation Engine support and version 2.0.11 or later of the Innovation Engine firmware is installed.
- MCTP discovery is enabled.
- The **iLO Date/Time** is set correctly to ensure collection of valid performance telemetry samples.

Procedure

1. Click **Performance** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Workload Advisor** tab.
2. Select a value in the **Selected Duration** menu.

   You can review recommended settings based on data collected in **10 min**, **1 hr**, or **24 hr** intervals.
3. Review the recommendations in the **Recommended Setting** column.

   If iLO was reset, information for the **10 min** and **1 hr** intervals will be available after the server has been powered on for 10 minutes or 1 hour.
4. To change one or more settings, click **Settings**.
5. Change the tuning options as needed, and then click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that changing the tuning options will change the **Workload Profile** setting to **Custom**.
6. Click **Yes, apply**.

   iLO saves the settings and notifies you that a server reboot is required for the changes to take effect.
7. Reboot the server.

   You can click the link in the status banner to navigate to the **Server Power** page.

More information

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Performance tuning settings

Sub-NUMA Clustering

When this option is set to **Enabled**, this feature divides the processor cores, cache, and memory into multiple NUMA domains. Enabling this feature can increase performance for workloads that are NUMA-aware and optimized.

When this feature is enabled, up to 1 GB of system memory might become unavailable.

NUMA Group Size Optimization

This option sets how the system BIOS reports the size of a NUMA node (number of logical processors), which assists the OS in grouping processors for application use (Kgroups). The default value **Clustered** provides better performance because it optimizes the resulting groups along NUMA boundaries. Some applications might not be optimized to take advantage of processors that span multiple groups. In such cases, it might be necessary to select the **Flat** option to allow affected applications to use more logical processors.

Uncore Frequency Scaling

This option controls the frequency scaling of the internal processor buses (the uncore). Setting this option to **Auto** enables the processor to dynamically change frequencies based on workload. Setting the **Maximum** or **Minimum** frequency enables tuning for latency or power consumption.

Memory Refresh Rate

This option controls the refresh rate of the memory controller. It might affect the performance and resiliency of the server memory. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using the default value (**1x Refresh**) unless changing this value is recommended in other documentation for the server.

Power Regulator

Use this option to configure Power Regulator support. The following values are available:

- **Dynamic Power Savings Mode**—Automatically varies processor speed and power usage based on processor utilization. This option allows the reduction of overall power consumption with little or no impact to performance. It does not require OS support.
- **Static Low Power Mode**—Reduces processor speed and power usage. This option guarantees a lower maximum power usage value for the system. Performance impacts are greater for environments with higher processor utilization.
- **Static High Performance Mode**—Processors will run at maximum power and performance at all times, regardless of the OS power management policy.
- **OS Control Mode**—Processors will run at maximum power and performance at all times, unless the OS enables a power management policy.

NOTE: The Power Regulator setting displayed on the **Workload Performance Advisor** page reflects the static boot time configuration. It does not reflect run-time changes to this setting that have been applied since system power-on. Applying recommended settings changes on the **Workload Performance Advisor** page changes only the boot time configuration of this setting. A system reboot is required for the change to take effect.

Minimum Processor Idle Power Package C-state

Use this option to select the lowest idle power state (C-state) of the processor that the operating system uses. The higher the C-state, the lower the power usage of that idle state. **C6 State** is the lowest power idle state supported by the processor.

Energy/Performance Bias

Use this option to configure several processor subsystems to optimize the performance and power usage of the processor. The following values are available:

- **Maximum Performance**—This setting is for environments that require the highest performance and lowest latency, but are not sensitive to power consumption.
- **Balanced Performance**—This setting provides optimum power efficiency. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends this setting for most environments.
- **Balanced Power**—Provides optimum power efficiency based on server utilization.
- **Power Savings Mode**—This setting is suitable for environments that are power sensitive and can accept reduced performance.

Configuring iLO network settings

iLO network settings

To access the network settings, you can select the active NIC in the navigation tree, and then view or edit the network settings on the following pages:

- **Network Summary**
- **Network General Settings**
- **IPv4 Settings**
- **IPv6 Settings**
- **SNTP Settings**

If you select the inactive NIC, a message notifies you that iLO is not configured to use that NIC.

Viewing the network configuration summary

Procedure

Depending on your network configuration, click **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** in the navigation tree.

The **Network Summary** tab is displayed.

Network information summary

- **NIC In Use**—The name of the active iLO network interface (iLO Dedicated Network Port or iLO Shared Network Port).
- **iLO Hostname**—The fully qualified network name assigned to the iLO subsystem. By default, the hostname is **ILO**, followed by the system serial number and the current domain name. This value is used for the network name and must be unique.
- **MAC Address**—The MAC address of the selected iLO network interface.
- **Link Setting**—The link setting of the selected iLO network interface. The default value is Auto-Negotiate.
- **Current Link Speed**—The link speed of the network interface in megabits per second.
- **Duplex Setting**—The link duplex setting for the selected iLO network interface. The default value is Auto-Negotiate.
- **Current Duplex Mode**—The duplex mode (Full-duplex or Half-duplex).

You can configure the iLO hostname and NIC settings on the **Network General Settings** page.

If the Shared Network Port is enabled, you cannot modify the **Link Setting** or **Duplex Setting** options. In Shared Network Port configurations, link settings must be managed in the operating system.

IPv4 Summary details

- **DHCPv4 Status**—Indicates whether DHCP is enabled for IPv4.
- **Address**—The IPv4 address currently in use. If the value is `0.0.0.0`, the IPv4 address is not configured.
- **Subnet Mask**—The subnet mask of the IPv4 address currently in use. If the value is `0.0.0.0`, no address is configured.
- **Default Gateway**—The default gateway address in use for the IPv4 protocol. If the value is `0.0.0.0`, the gateway is not configured.

IPv6 Summary details

DHCPv6 Status

Indicates whether DHCP is enabled for IPv6. The following values are possible:

- **Enabled**—Stateless and stateful DHCPv6 are enabled.
- **Enabled (Stateless)**—Only stateless DHCPv6 is enabled.
- **Disabled**—DHCPv6 is disabled.

IPv6 Stateless Address Auto-Configuration (SLAAC)

Indicates whether SLAAC is enabled for IPv6. When SLAAC is disabled, the SLAAC link-local address for iLO is still configured because it is required.

IPv6 address list

This table shows the currently configured IPv6 addresses for iLO. It provides the following information:

Source

The address type.

IPv6

The IPv6 address.

Prefix Length

The address prefix length.

Status

The address status. The possible values follow:

- **Active**—The address is in use by iLO.
- **Pending**—Duplicate address detection is in progress.
- **Failed**—Duplicate address detection failed. The address is not in use by iLO).
- **Invalid**—The RA (Router Advertised) valid lifetime for the address prefix was not renewed, and it expired. This address is no longer in use.

Default Gateway

The default IPv6 gateway address that is in use. For IPv6, iLO keeps a list of possible default gateway addresses. The addresses in this list originate from router advertisement messages and the IPv6 **Static Default Gateway** setting.

The **Static Default Gateway** setting is configured on the IPv6 page.

General network settings

Use the iLO Dedicated Network Port or iLO Shared Network Port **Network General Settings** page to configure the iLO Hostname and NIC settings.

Configuring the iLO Hostname Settings

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** in the navigation tree.
2. Click the **General** tab.
3. Enter the **iLO Subsystem Name (Hostname)**.

   The hostname is the DNS name of the iLO subsystem. This name can be used only if DHCP and DNS are configured to connect to the iLO subsystem name instead of the IP address.
4. Enter the iLO **Domain Name** if DHCP is not configured.

   To use a static domain name, disable the **Use DHCPv4 Supplied Domain Name** and **Use DHCPv6 Supplied Domain Name** settings on the **IPv4 Settings** and **IPv6 Settings** pages.
5. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

   iLO notifies you that an iLO reset is required for one or more pending changes to take effect. If your account is assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege, the **Reset iLO** button is included in the message.

   This message is displayed on all **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** tabs until an iLO reset is complete.
6. (Optional) Configure other network settings on the **General**, **IPv4**, **IPv6**, and **SNTP** tabs.
7. When you are finished configuring the iLO network settings, click **Reset iLO**.

   It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

More information

Configuring the iLO hostname and domain name for Kerberos authentication
Configuring IPv4 settings
Configuring IPv6 settings

iLO hostname and domain name limitations

When you configure the **iLO Hostname Settings**, note the following:

- **Name service limitations**—The subsystem name is used as part of the DNS name.
  - DNS allows alphanumeric characters and hyphens.
  - Name service limitations also apply to the **Domain Name**.
- **Namespace issues**—To avoid these issues:

- Do not use the underscore character.
- Limit subsystem names to 15 characters.

  iLO allows up to 49 characters in the hostname, but using a shorter name can help you to avoid interoperability issues with other software products in your environment.
- Verify that you can ping the iLO processor by IP address and by DNS/WINS name.
- Verify that NSLOOKUP resolves the iLO network address correctly and that no namespace conflicts exist.
- If you are using both DNS and WINS, verify that they resolve the iLO network address correctly.
- Flush the DNS name if you make any namespace changes.

- If you will use Kerberos authentication, ensure that hostname and domain name meet the prerequisites for using Kerberos.

NIC settings

Enable the iLO Dedicated Network Port or the iLO Shared Network Port and configure the associated NIC settings in the **NIC Settings** section of the **Network General Settings** tab.

The **NIC settings** section is not available on c-Class blade servers and Synergy compute modules.

Enabling the iLO Dedicated Network Port through the iLO web interface

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Connect the iLO Dedicated Network Port to a LAN from which the server is managed.
2. Click **iLO Dedicated Network Port** in the navigation tree.
3. Click the **General** tab.
4. Select the **Use iLO Dedicated Network Port** check box.
5. Select a **Link Setting**.
6. To use a VLAN, set the **Enable VLAN** option to enabled.
7. If you enabled the VLAN option, enter a **VLAN Tag**.
8. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

   iLO notifies you that an iLO reset is required for one or more pending changes to take effect. If your account is assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege, the **Reset iLO** button is included in the message.

   This message is displayed on all **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** tabs until an iLO reset is complete.
9. (Optional) Configure other network settings on the **General**, **IPv4**, **IPv6**, and **SNTP** tabs.
10. When you are finished configuring the iLO network settings, click **Reset iLO**.

    It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

More information

iLO network port configuration options

iLO network connection considerations

Dedicated Network Port General settings

Link Setting

This value controls the speed and duplex settings of the iLO network transceiver.

Choose from the following values:

- **Automatic** (default)—Enables iLO to negotiate the highest supported link speed and duplex settings when connected to the network.
- **1000BaseT, Full-duplex**—Forces a 1 Gb connection that uses full duplex (supported servers only).
- **100BaseT, Full-duplex**—Forces a 100 Mb connection using full duplex.
- **100BaseT, Half-duplex**—Forces a 100 Mb connection using half duplex.
- **10BaseT, Full-duplex**—Forces a 10 Mb connection using full duplex.
- **10BaseT, Half-duplex**—Forces a 10 Mb connection using half duplex.

This setting is not available on server blades.

Enable VLAN

When VLAN is enabled, the iLO Dedicated Network Port becomes part of a VLAN. All network devices with different VLAN tags will appear to be on separate LANs, even if they are physically connected to the same LAN.

VLAN Tag

All network devices that you want to communicate with each other must have the same VLAN tag. The VLAN tag can be any number between 1 and 4094.

Enabling the iLO Shared Network Port through the iLO web interface

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Connect the Shared Network Port LOM or FlexibleLOM port to a LAN.
2. Click **iLO Shared Network Port** in the navigation tree, and then click the **General** tab.
3. Select the **Use Shared Network Port** check box.

   The name of this option might vary. For example, on a server with only a FlexibleLOM, this option is called **Use Shared Network Port - Flexible LOM**.
4. Depending on the server configuration, select **LOM** or **FlexibleLOM**.

   This option is available only on servers with more than one NIC.
5. Select a value from the **Port** menu.
6. To use a VLAN, set the **Enable VLAN** option to enabled.
7. If you enabled the VLAN feature, enter a **VLAN Tag**.
8. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

   iLO notifies you that an iLO reset is required for one or more pending changes to take effect. If your account is assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege, the **Reset iLO** button is included in the message.

This message is displayed on all **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** tabs until an iLO reset is complete.

9. (Optional) Configure other network settings on the **General**, **IPv4**, **IPv6**, and **SNTP** tabs.
10. When you are finished configuring the iLO network settings, click **Reset iLO**.

    It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

    After iLO resets, the Shared Network Port is active. Any network traffic going to or originating from iLO is directed through the Shared Network Port LOM or FlexibleLOM port.

More information

iLO network port configuration options
iLO network connection considerations

Shared Network Port General settings

NIC

The server NIC type.

Port

Selecting a port number other than port 1 works only if the server and the network adapter both support this configuration. If you enter an invalid port number, port 1 is used.

Enable VLAN

When VLAN is enabled, the iLO Shared Network Port becomes part of a VLAN. All network devices with different VLAN tags will appear to be on separate LANs, even if they are physically connected to the same LAN.

VLAN Tag

All network devices that you want to communicate with each other must have the same VLAN tag. The VLAN tag can be any number between 1 and 4094.

iLO network port configuration options

The iLO subsystem provides the following options for network connection:

- **iLO Dedicated Network Port**—Uses an independent NIC that is dedicated to iLO network traffic only. When supported, this port uses an RJ-45 jack (labeled **iLO**) on the back of the server.
- **Shared Network Port LOM**—Uses a permanently installed NIC that is built into the server. This NIC normally handles server network traffic, and it can be configured to handle iLO network traffic at the same time through a common RJ-45 connector.
- **Shared Network Port FlexibleLOM**—Uses an optional NIC that plugs into a special slot on the server. This NIC normally handles server network traffic, and it can be configured to handle iLO network traffic at the same time through a common RJ-45 connector.

For information about the NICs your server supports, see the server specifications at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/qs**.

iLO network connection considerations

- Only one of the Dedicated Network Port or Shared Network Port options can be enabled at a time because iLO supports only one active NIC connection.
- By default, the iLO Shared Network Port uses port 1 on the server NIC. Depending on the server configuration, this NIC might be a LOM or FlexibleLOM adapter. The port number corresponds to the label on the NIC, which might be different from the numbering in the operating system.

  If both the server and the NIC support port selection, the iLO firmware allows you to select a different port number. If a port other than port 1 is selected for Shared Network Port use, and your server does not support that configuration, iLO switches back to port 1 when it starts.
- On servers that do not include a Dedicated Network Port, the standard hardware configuration provides iLO network connectivity only through the iLO Shared Network Port connection. On these servers, the iLO firmware defaults to the Shared Network Port.
- Due to server auxiliary-power budget limitations, some 1Gb/s copper network adapters used for iLO Shared Network Port functionality might run at 10/100 speed when the server is powered off. To avoid this issue, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends configuring the switch that the iLO Shared Network Port is connected to for auto-negotiation.

  If the switch port that iLO is connected to is configured for 1Gb/s, some copper iLO Shared Network Port adapters might lose connectivity when the server is powered off. Connectivity will return when the server is powered back on.
- Disabling the iLO Shared Network Port does not completely disable the system NIC—server network traffic can still pass through the NIC port. When the iLO Shared Network Port is disabled, any traffic going to or originating from iLO will not pass through the Shared Network Port.
- If the Shared Network Port is enabled, you cannot modify the link setting or duplex setting. When using Shared Network Port configurations, these settings must be managed in the operating system.

Configuring IPv4 settings

When you configure the IPv4 settings, do not enter special use IPv4 addresses such as 192.0.2.0/24. These addresses are not supported. For more information, see the documentation for RFC5735 on the IETF website.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** in the navigation tree, and then click the **IPv4** tab.
2. Configure the **DHCPv4 Configuration** settings.
3. Configure the **Static IPv4 Address Configuration** settings.
4. Configure the **DNS Configuration** settings.
5. Configure the **WINS Configuration** settings.
6. Configure the **Static Route Configuration** settings.
7. Configure the **Ping Gateway on Startup** setting.
8. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

   iLO notifies you that an iLO reset is required for one or more pending changes to take effect. If your account is assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege, the **Reset iLO** button is included in the message.

This message is displayed on all **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** tabs until an iLO reset is complete.

9. (Optional) Configure other network settings on the **General**, **IPv4**, **IPv6**, and **SNTP** tabs.
10. When you are finished configuring the iLO network settings, click **Reset iLO**.

    It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

DHCPv4 Configuration settings

The DHCPv4 settings are enabled by default.

Enable DHCPv4

Enables iLO to obtain its IP address (and many other settings) from a DHCP server.

Use DHCPv4 Supplied Gateway

Specifies whether iLO uses the DHCP server-supplied gateway. If DHCP is not used, enter a gateway address in the **Gateway IPv4 Address** box.

Use DHCPv4 Supplied Static Routes

Specifies whether iLO uses the DHCP server-supplied static routes. If not, enter the static route destination, mask, and gateway addresses in the **Static Route #1 Setting**, **Static Route #2 Setting**, and **Static Route #3 Setting** boxes.

Use DHCPv4 Supplied Domain Name

Specifies whether iLO uses the DHCP server-supplied domain name. If DHCP is not used, enter a domain name in the **Domain Name** box on the **Network General Settings** page.

Use DHCPv4 Supplied DNS Servers

Specifies whether iLO uses the DHCP server-supplied DNS server list. If not, enter the DNS server addresses in the **Primary DNS Server**, **Secondary DNS Server**, and **Tertiary DNS Server** boxes.

Use DHCPv4 Supplied Time Settings

Specifies whether iLO uses the DHCPv4-supplied NTP service locations.

Use DHCPv4 Supplied WINS Servers

Specifies whether iLO uses the DHCP server-supplied WINS server list. If not, enter the WINS server addresses in the **Primary WINS Server** and **Secondary WINS Server** boxes.

NOTE: To create a reservation in a DHCP server, a DHCP client identifier (unique identifier) is required. For iLO 5 systems, the DHCP client identifier is the hardware MAC address followed by three bytes (six characters) of zero. For example, if the iLO 5 MAC address is 00-53-00-AA-BB-CC, then the associated DHCP client identifier is `005300AABBCC000000`.

Static IPv4 Address Configuration settings

IPv4 Address

The iLO IP address. If DHCP is used, the iLO IP address is supplied automatically. If DHCP is not used, enter a static IP address.

Subnet Mask

The subnet mask of the iLO IP network. If DHCP is used, the subnet mask is supplied automatically. If DHCP is not used, enter a subnet mask for the network.

Gateway IPv4 Address

The iLO gateway IP address. If DHCP is used, the iLO gateway IP address is supplied automatically. If DHCP is not used, enter the iLO gateway IP address.

IPv4 DNS Configuration settings

Primary DNS Server

If **Use DHCPv4 Supplied DNS Servers** is enabled, this value is supplied automatically. If not, enter the Primary DNS Server address.

Secondary DNS Server

If **Use DHCPv4 Supplied DNS Servers** is enabled, this value is supplied automatically. If not, enter the Secondary DNS Server address.

Tertiary DNS Server

If **Use DHCPv4 Supplied DNS Servers** is enabled, this value is supplied automatically. If not, enter the Tertiary DNS Server address.

Enable DDNS Server Registration

Enable or disable this option to specify whether iLO registers its IPv4 address and name with a DNS server.

This option is enabled by default.

IPv4 WINS Configuration settings

Primary WINS Server

If **Use DHCPv4 Supplied WINS Servers** is enabled, this value is supplied automatically. If not, enter the Primary WINS Server address.

Secondary WINS Server

If **Use DHCPv4 Supplied WINS Servers** is enabled, this value is supplied automatically. If not, enter the Secondary WINS Server address.

Enable WINS Server Registration

Enable or disable this option to specify whether iLO registers its name with a WINS server.

This option is enabled by default.

IPv4 Static Route Configuration settings

Static Route #1 Setting, Static Route #2 Setting, and Static Route #3 Setting

The iLO static route destination, mask, and gateway addresses. If **Use DHCPv4 Supplied Static Routes** is enabled, these values are supplied automatically. If not, enter the static route values.

Other IPv4 settings

Ping Gateway on Startup

Enable this option to configure iLO to send four ICMP echo request packets to the gateway when the iLO processor initializes. This activity ensures that the ARP cache entry for iLO is up-to-date on the router responsible for routing packets to and from iLO.

This option is enabled by default.

Configuring IPv6 settings

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** in the navigation tree.
2. Click the **IPv6** tab.
3. Configure the **Global IPv6 Configuration** settings.
4. Configure the **DHCPv6 Configuration** settings.
5. Configure the **DNS Configuration** settings.
6. Configure the **Static IPv6 Address Configuration** settings.
7. Configure the **Static Route Configuration** settings.
8. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

   iLO notifies you that an iLO reset is required for one or more pending changes to take effect. If your account is assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege, the **Reset iLO** button is included in the message.

   This message is displayed on all **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** tabs until an iLO reset is complete.
9. (Optional) Configure other network settings on the **General**, **IPv4**, **IPv6**, and **SNTP** tabs.
10. When you are finished configuring the iLO network settings, click **Reset iLO**.

    It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

Global IPv6 Configuration settings

iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first

When both IPv4 and IPv6 service addresses are configured for iLO client applications, this option specifies which protocol iLO tries first when it accesses a client application. This setting also applies to lists of addresses received from the name resolver when using FQDNs to configure NTP.

- Enable this option if you want iLO to use IPv6 first.
- Disable this option if you want iLO to use IPv4 first.

If communication fails using the first protocol, iLO automatically tries the second protocol.

This option is enabled by default.

Enable Stateless Address Auto Configuration (SLAAC)

Enable this option to configure iLO to create IPv6 addresses for itself from router advertisement messages.

iLO creates its own link-local address even when this option is not enabled.

This option is enabled by default.

DHCPv6 Configuration settings

Enable DHCPv6 in Stateful Mode (Address)

Enable this option to allow iLO to request and configure IPv6 addresses provided by a DHCPv6 server.

This option is enabled by default.

Use DHCPv6 Rapid Commit—Select this check box to instruct iLO to use the Rapid Commit messaging mode with the DHCPv6 server. This mode reduces DHCPv6 network traffic, but might cause problems when used in networks where more than one DHCPv6 server can respond and provide addresses.

This option is disabled by default.

Enable DHCPv6 in Stateless Mode (Other)

Enable this option to configure iLO to request settings for NTP and DNS service location from the DHCPv6 server.

This option is enabled by default.

- **Use DHCPv6 Supplied Domain Name**—Select this check box to use the DHCPv6 server-supplied domain name.

  This option is enabled by default.
- **Use DHCPv6 Supplied DNS Servers**—Select this check box to use IPv6 addresses provided by the DHCPv6 server for DNS server locations. This setting can be enabled at the same time as the IPv4 DNS server location options.

  This option is enabled by default.
- **Use DHCPv6 Supplied NTP Servers**—Select this check box to use IPv6 addresses provided by the DHCPv6 server for NTP server locations. This setting can be enabled at the same time as the IPv4 NTP server location options.

  This option is enabled by default.

When **Enable DHCPv6 in Stateful Mode (Address)** is enabled, **Enable DHCPv6 in Stateless Mode (Other)** is enabled by default because it is implicit in the DHCPv6 Stateful messages that are required between iLO and the DHCPv6 server.

IPv6 DNS Configuration settings

Primary DNS Server, Secondary DNS Server, and Tertiary DNS Server

Enter the IPv6 addresses for the DNS service.

When DNS server locations are configured on both the IPv4 and IPv6 pages, both sources are used. Preference is given according to the **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** configuration option, primary sources, then secondary, and then tertiary.

Enable DDNS Server Registration

Enable or disable this option to specify whether iLO registers its IPv6 address and name with a DNS server.

This option is enabled by default.

Static IPv6 Address Configuration settings

Static IPv6 Address 1, Static IPv6 Address 2, Static IPv6 Address 3, and Static IPv6 Address 4

Enter up to four static IPv6 addresses and prefix lengths for iLO. Do not enter link-local addresses.

Status information is displayed for each address.

Static Default Gateway

Enter a default IPv6 gateway address for cases in which no router advertisement messages are present in the network.

IPv6 Static Route Configuration settings

Static Route #1 (Destination), Static Route #2 (Destination), and Static Route #3 (Destination)

Enter static IPv6 route destination prefix and gateway address pairs. Specify the prefix length for the destination. Link-local addresses are not allowed for the destination, but are allowed for the gateway.

Status information is displayed for each Static Route value.

iLO features that support IPv6

The IETF introduced IPv6 in response to the ongoing depletion of the IPv4 address pool. In IPv6, addresses are increased to 128 bits in length, to avoid an address shortage problem. iLO supports the simultaneous use of both protocols through a dual-stack implementation.

The following features support the use of IPv6:

- IPv6 over Shared Network Port connections
- IPv6 static address assignment
- IPv6 SLAAC address assignment
- IPv6 static route assignment
- IPv6 static default gateway entry
- DHCPv6 stateful address assignment
- DHCPv6 stateless DNS, domain name, and NTP configuration
- Integrated remote console
- Onboard Administrator single sign-on
- HPE single sign-on
- Web server
- SSH server
- SNTP client
- DDNS client
- RIBCL over IPv6
- SNMP
- AlertMail
- Remote syslog
- WinDBG support
- HPQLOCFG/HPLOMIG over an IPv6 connection
- URL-based virtual media
- CLI/RIBCL key import over an IPv6 connection
- Authentication using LDAP and Kerberos over IPv6

- iLO Federation
- IPMI
- Embedded remote support

Configuring iLO SNTP settings

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- At least one NTP server is available on your management network.
- If you will use a DHCPv4-provided NTP service configuration, DHCPv4 is enabled on the **IPv4** tab.
- If you will use a DHCPv6-provided NTP service configuration, DHCPv6 Stateless Mode is enabled on the **IPv6** tab.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** in the navigation tree.
2. Click the **SNTP** tab.
3. Do one of the following:
   - To use DHCP-provided NTP server addresses, enable **Use DHCPv4 Supplied Time Settings**, **Use DHCPv6 Supplied Time Settings**, or both.
   - Enter NTP server addresses in the **Primary Time Server** and **Secondary Time Server** boxes.
4. If you selected only **Use DHCPv6 Supplied Time Settings**, or if you entered a primary and secondary time server, select the server time zone from the **Time Zone** list.
5. Configure the NTP time propagation setting.

   On blade servers, this setting is called **Propagate NTP or OA Time to Host**.

   On nonblade servers, this setting is called **Propagate NTP Time to Host**.
6. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

   iLO notifies you that an iLO reset is required for one or more pending changes to take effect. If your account is assigned the Configure iLO Settings privilege, the **Reset iLO** button is included in the message.

   This message is displayed on all **iLO Dedicated Network Port** or **iLO Shared Network Port** tabs until an iLO reset is complete.
7. (Optional) Configure other network settings on the **General**, **IPv4**, **IPv6**, and **SNTP** tabs.
8. When you are finished configuring the iLO network settings, click **Reset iLO**.

   It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

More information

iLO clock synchronization
DHCP NTP address selection
Configuring IPv4 settings
Configuring IPv6 settings

SNTP options

Use DHCPv4 Supplied Time Settings

Configures iLO to use a DHCPv4-provided NTP server address.

This option is enabled by default.

Use DHCPv6 Supplied Time Settings

Configures iLO to use a DHCPv6-provided NTP server address.

This option is enabled by default.

NTP time propagation setting

The name of this setting differs depending on the server type.

- **Propagate NTP Time to Host**—Determines whether the server time is synchronized with the iLO time during the first POST after AC power is applied or iLO is reset to the default settings.
- **Propagate NTP or OA Time to Host**—Determines whether the server time is synchronized with the iLO time during the first POST after AC power is applied, a blade is inserted, or iLO is reset to the default settings.

  When this setting is enabled, and NTP is not configured or functional, the server time is synchronized with the Onboard Administrator time.

This option is disabled by default.

Primary Time Server

Configures iLO to use a primary time server with the specified address. You can enter the server address by using the server FQDN, IPv4 address, or IPv6 address.

Secondary Time Server

Configures iLO to use a secondary time server with the specified address. You can enter the server address by using the server FQDN, IPv4 address, or IPv6 address.

Time Zone

Determines how iLO adjusts UTC time to obtain the local time, and how it adjusts for Daylight Savings Time (Summer Time). In order for the entries in the iLO logs to display the correct local time, you must specify the server location time zone, and select **Show Local Time** in the log display filters.

If you want iLO to use the time the SNTP server provides, without adjustment, select a time zone that does not apply an adjustment to UTC time. In addition, that time zone must not apply a Daylight Savings Time (Summer Time) adjustment. There are several time zones that fit this requirement. One example that you can select in iLO is **Greenwich (GMT)**. If you select this time zone, the iLO web interface pages and log entries display the exact time provided by the SNTP server.

NOTE: Configure the NTP servers to use Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

iLO clock synchronization

SNTP allows iLO to synchronize its clock with an external time source. Configuring SNTP is optional because the iLO date and time can also be synchronized from the following sources:

- System ROM (during POST only)
- Onboard Administrator (ProLiant server blades only)
- Frame Link Module (Synergy compute modules)

Primary and secondary NTP server addresses can be configured manually or through DHCP servers. If the primary server address cannot be contacted, the secondary address is used.

DHCP NTP address selection

When you use DHCP servers to provide NTP server addresses, the **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** setting on the **IPv6** page controls the selection of the primary and secondary NTP values. When **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** is selected, a DHCPv6-provided NTP service address (if available) is used for the primary time server and a DHCPv4-provided address (if available) is used for the secondary time server.

To change the protocol-based priority behavior to use DHCPv4 first, clear the **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** check box.

If a DHCPv6 address is not available for the primary or secondary address, a DHCPv4 address (if available) is used.

iLO NIC auto-selection

iLO NIC auto-selection enables iLO to choose between the iLO Dedicated Network Port and the iLO Shared Network Port. At startup, iLO searches for network activity on the available ports, and automatically selects one for use based on network activity.

This feature enables you to use a common preconfiguration for your ProLiant Gen10 and later servers. For example, if you have several servers, some might be installed in a data center where iLO is contacted through the iLO Dedicated Network Port. Other servers might be installed in a data center where iLO is contacted through the Shared Network Port. When you use iLO NIC auto-selection, you can install a server in either data center and iLO will select the correct network port.

By default, NIC auto-selection is disabled.

More information

Enabling iLO NIC auto-selection

NIC auto-selection support

- ProLiant Gen10 and later nonblade servers support NIC auto-selection.
- iLO 5 can be configured to search both Shared Network Ports on servers that support this configuration.
- iLO 5 supports NIC failover. When enabled, iLO automatically begins searching for a NIC connection when the current connection fails. NIC auto-selection must be enabled to use this feature.

iLO startup behavior with NIC auto-selection enabled

When NIC auto-selection is enabled:

- If iLO was just connected to power, it tests the iLO Dedicated Network Port first.
- If iLO was just reset, it tests the last used iLO network port first.
- When testing a network port, if iLO detects network activity, then that port is selected for use. If network activity is not found after approximately 100 seconds, iLO switches to the opposite network port and begins testing there. iLO alternates testing between the iLO Dedicated Network Port and the iLO Shared Network Port until network activity is detected. An iLO reset occurs each time iLO switches between network ports for testing purposes.

CAUTION: If any of the physical NICs are connected to an unsecured network, unauthorized access attempts might occur when iLO is alternating between the iLO network ports. Hewlett Packard Enterprise strongly recommends that whenever iLO is connected to any network:

- Use strong passwords for iLO access.
- Never connect the iLO Dedicated Network Port to an unsecured network.
- If the iLO Shared Network Port is connected to an unsecured network, use VLAN tagging on the iLO portion of the shared NIC, and make sure that the VLAN is connected to a secure network.

- When iLO searches for an active network port, the server UID LED is illuminated. If iLO is reset during the search, the UID LED flashes for 5 seconds and then is illuminated until an active port is selected or iLO is reset.
- When a server supports both LOM and FlexibleLOM Shared Network Port connections to iLO, iLO will test only the option that was selected during configuration. It will not alternate testing between LOM and FlexibleLOM options.
- If NIC auto-selection is configured to search for DHCP address assignment activity, but only one of the iLO network ports has DHCP enabled, iLO tests for received data packet activity on the port that is not configured for DHCP.

Enabling iLO NIC auto-selection

Procedure

1. Configure both iLO network ports.

   Before enabling and using the NIC auto-selection feature, both iLO network ports must be configured for their respective network environments.

2. Do one of the following:

   - Use the CLI command `oemhpe_nicautosel` to configure NIC auto-selection.
   - To enable NIC auto-selection, add the ILO_NIC_AUTO_SELECT tag to your MOD_NETWORK_SETTINGS script, and run the script.

     (Optional) To configure the optional NIC auto-selection features, add the ILO_NIC_AUTO_SNP_SCAN and ILO_NIC_AUTO_DELAY tags to your MOD_NETWORK_SETTINGS script.

   For more information, see the *HPE iLO 5 Scripting and Command Line Guide*.

3. Arrange the server cabling, and then reset iLO.

   The change to NIC auto-selection does not take effect until iLO is reset.

More information

iLO NIC auto-selection
NIC auto-selection support
iLO startup behavior with NIC auto-selection enabled

Configuring NIC failover

Prerequisites

NIC auto-selection is enabled.

Use one of the following options to configure NIC failover. For detailed information, see the iLO scripting and CLI guide.

Procedure

- Use the CLI command `oemhpe_nicfailover` to configure NIC failover.
- Add the ILO_NIC_FAIL_OVER tag to your MOD_NETWORK_SETTINGS script, and run the script.

More information

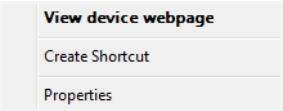
Enabling iLO NIC auto-selection

Viewing iLO systems in the Windows Network folder

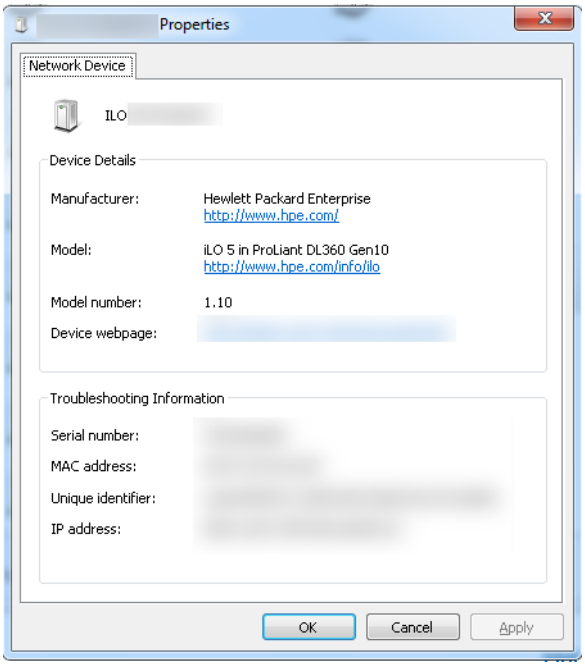
If UPnP is configured, iLO systems on the same network as a Windows system are displayed in the Windows **Network** folder.

Procedure

- To start the web interface for an iLO system, right-click the icon in the Windows **Network** folder, and then select **View device webpage**.



- To view the properties of an iLO system, right-click the icon in the Windows **Network** folder, and then select **Properties**.



The **Properties** window includes the following:

- **Device Details**—iLO manufacturer and version information. To start the iLO web interface, click the **Device webpage** link.
- **Troubleshooting Information**—The serial number, MAC address, UUID, and IP address.

Managing remote support

HPE embedded remote support

HPE iLO 5 includes the embedded remote support feature, which allows you to register supported servers for HPE remote support.

You can also use iLO to monitor service events and remote support data collections.

Connecting a device to Hewlett Packard Enterprise allows it to be remotely supported and to send diagnostic, configuration, telemetry, and contact information to Hewlett Packard Enterprise. No other business information is collected, and the data is managed according to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise privacy statement. You can view the privacy statement at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/privacy**.

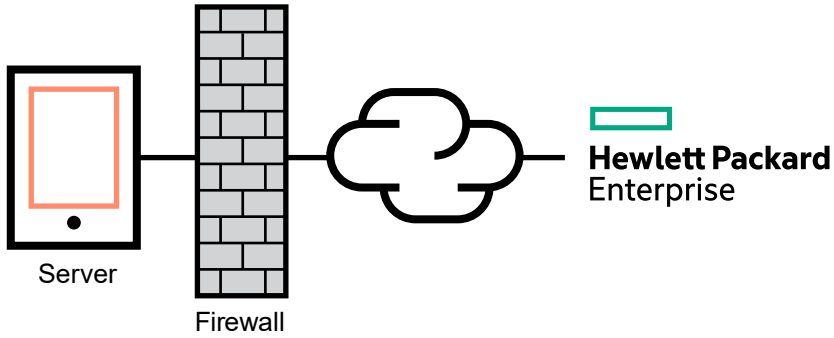
For more information, see the **Remote Settings for HPE ProLiant Gen10 Servers** video.

When you use the embedded remote support feature, choose from the following configuration options: Insight Online direct connect and Insight Remote Support central connect.

Insight Online direct connect

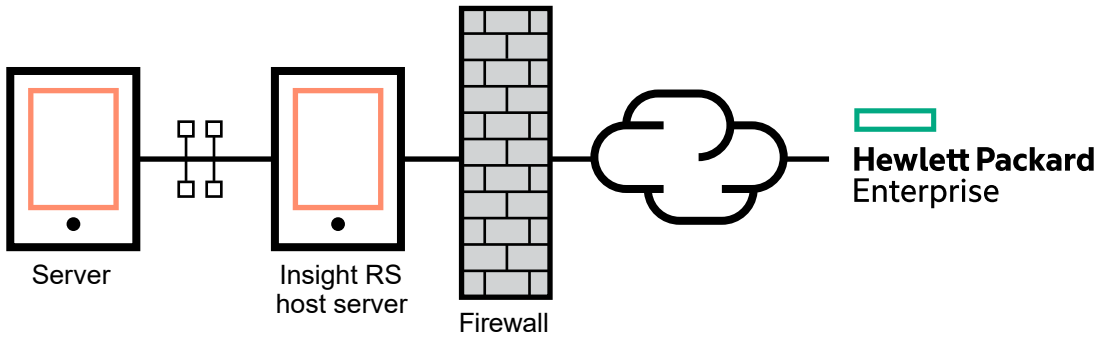
Register a supported device directly with Insight Online without the need to set up an Insight Remote Support centralized host server in your local environment. Insight Online will be your primary interface for remote support information.

Insight Online is a Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center feature that enables you to view your remotely monitored devices anywhere, anytime. It provides a personalized dashboard for simplified tracking of IT operations and support information, including a mobile dashboard for monitoring when you are on the go.



Insight Remote Support central connect

Register a supported device with Hewlett Packard Enterprise through an Insight Remote Support centralized host server in your local environment. All configuration and service event information is routed through the host server. This information can be viewed by using the local Insight RS Console or the web-based view in Insight Online (if it is enabled in Insight RS).



Device support

Embedded remote support registration is supported for the following device types.

IMPORTANT: If you use HPE OneView to manage your environment, use it to register for remote support. For more information, see the HPE OneView user guide.

Insight Online direct connect

- HPE ProLiant Gen10 servers
- HPE ProLiant Gen10 Plus servers

Insight Remote Support central connect

- HPE ProLiant Gen10 servers
- HPE ProLiant Gen10 Plus servers

Data collected by HPE remote support

When a server is registered for remote support, iLO collects Active Health System and server configuration information, and then iLO or the Insight RS host server sends this information to Hewlett Packard Enterprise. Active Health System information is sent every seven days, and configuration information is sent every 30 days. The following information is included:

Registration

During server registration, iLO collects data to identify the server hardware. Registration data includes the following:

- Server model
- Serial number
- iLO NIC address

Service events

When service events are recorded, iLO collects data to identify the relevant hardware component. Service event data includes the following:

- Server model
- Serial number

- Part number of the hardware component
- Description, location, and other identifying characteristics of the hardware component

Configuration

During data collection, iLO collects data to enable proactive advice and consulting. Configuration data includes the following:

- Server model
- Serial number
- Processor model, speed, and utilization
- Storage capacity, speed, and utilization
- Memory capacity, speed, and utilization
- Firmware/BIOS
- Installed drivers, services, and applications (if AMS is installed)

Active Health System

During data collection, iLO collects data about the health, configuration, and runtime telemetry of the server. This information is used for troubleshooting issues and closed-loop quality analysis.

More information

Active Health System
Remote Support data collection
Remote support service events

HPE Proactive Care service

HPE Proactive Care service customers must register their servers for remote support to receive the following Proactive Care features: Proactive Scan Report and Firmware and Software Version Report.

The direct connect and central connect remote support options require the installation of AMS. Configurations that use the System Management Assistant are not supported.

For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/services/proactivecarecentral**.

Prerequisites for remote support registration

Procedure

1. **Install a supported browser to use when you log in to the remote support solution components**.
2. If you do not have an HPE Passport account, create one at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/insightonline**, and make a note of your login credentials.

   In most cases, your HPE Passport user ID is the same as the email address you used during the HPE Passport registration process. If you changed your user ID in the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center, be sure to log in with your user ID and not your email address.
3. Navigate to the following website and verify that the product you will register for remote support has an active Hewlett Packard Enterprise warranty or contract: **https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc**.

4. Collect the following information. This information is used during the Insight Online direct connect registration procedure or the Insight Remote Support central connect host server configuration procedure:

   - Contact information. Hewlett Packard Enterprise uses this information when a support case is created.
   - Site information (site name, address, and time zone). Hewlett Packard Enterprise uses this information when service personnel or a part must be sent to your location.
   - Web proxy information (if a web proxy is used to access the Internet).
   - Channel Partner IDs for your authorized service provider, reseller/distributor, and installer, if you want to allow Channel Partners to view your device information. The installer is required only for Insight Remote Support central connect.

     The Partner ID is the Location ID assigned to the Channel Partner during the partner registration process. If you do not know a Channel Partner ID, contact the partner to obtain that information.

5. **Set up ProLiant servers for remote support registration**.

   If your servers are already set up, ensure that they meet the requirements described in the server setup instructions.

6. Obtain the iLO hostname or IP address and login credentials (login name and password).

   You can use any local or directory-based user account that has the Configure iLO Settings privilege.

7. For direct connect only: Make sure that your environment meets the **Insight Online direct connect network requirements**.
8. For central connect only: **Set up the Insight Remote Support central connect environment**.
9. **Verify access to Insight Online.**

Supported browsers for HPE embedded remote support

iLO

iLO 5 supports the browsers listed in **Supported browsers**.

Insight RS

- Microsoft Internet Explorer: 9x, 10x, 11x
- Mozilla Firefox: 49.x
- Google Chrome: 53.x

Insight Online

- Microsoft Internet Explorer: 11 or later
- Mozilla Firefox: Latest version
- Google Chrome: Latest version

Setting up a ProLiant server for remote support registration

Prerequisites

Ensure that you have the required files to set up or update a ProLiant server.

Depending on your configuration, you might need the **Service Pack for ProLiant**. The SPP includes the iLO firmware, iLO 5 Channel Interface Driver, and AMS. Download the SPP from the SPP download page at **https://www.hpe.com/servers/spp/download**.

You can download the iLO 5 Channel Interface Driver, iLO firmware, and AMS separately at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.

Procedure

1. Install the server hardware.
2. **Connect iLO to the network**.
3. Use Intelligent Provisioning to configure the server and install an OS.

   For more information, see the Intelligent Provisioning user guide.
4. (Optional) Install AMS if it is not already installed.

   Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends installing AMS.

   HPE Proactive Care services customers only: AMS installation is required to receive the following Proactive Care features: Proactive Scan Report and Firmware and Software Version Report.

   Using AMS is one way in which iLO can obtain the server name. If iLO cannot obtain the server name, the displayed server name in Insight Online and Insight RS is derived from the server serial number.
5. If you did not install AMS, do one of the following to ensure that the server name is displayed correctly in Insight Online and Insight RS:

   - For Windows systems only, start the operating system. Insight Online and Insight RS will use the Windows computer name to identify the server.
   - Configure the **Server Name** on the **Access Settings** page in the iLO web interface.

     To protect your privacy, do not use sensitive information in the server name. The server name is displayed in Insight Online and Insight RS.
6. On Windows servers: Install the iLO 5 Channel Interface Driver.

   If you use the Intelligent Provisioning **Assisted Install** installation method for Windows installation, the iLO 5 Channel Interface Driver for Windows is installed automatically.

   For Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, the driver is included in the Linux distribution.
7. Verify that a supported version of the iLO firmware is installed.

   iLO 5 1.10 or later is required for Insight Remote Support central connect registration.

   iLO 5 1.30 or later is required for Insight Remote Support direct connect registration.
8. Verify that the time zone is set in iLO.

   If the **Time Zone** value is incorrect, Insight Online will display incorrect time stamps for events and data collections.
9. Verify that a DNS server is configured in iLO.

   By default, iLO is set to use DHCP to configure DNS servers and other network settings.

   The DNS server is required for communication between iLO and Insight Online.
10. Verify that the server you want to register is not configured to use the CNSA security state.

    You can view the **Security State** setting on the iLO **Encryption Settings** page.

    Embedded Remote Support is not supported on servers that are configured to use the CNSA security state.

More information

Installing the iLO drivers
Installing AMS
Configuring iLO SNTP settings
Viewing the network configuration summary
Configuring encryption settings
Viewing installed firmware information
Configuring iLO network settings

Insight Online direct connect network requirements

Insight Online direct connect relies on communication between your environment and Hewlett Packard Enterprise to deliver support services. Ensure that your environment meets the port requirements shown in **Figure 4: Network requirements for Insight Online direct connect**.

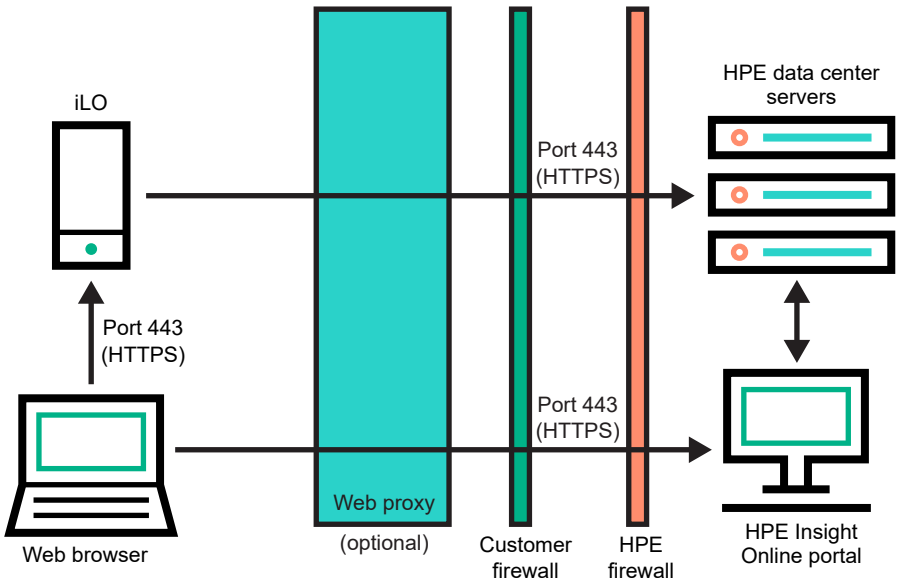


Figure 4: Network requirements for Insight Online direct connect

Setting up the Insight Remote Support central connect environment

Insight Remote Support relies on communication between your environment and Hewlett Packard Enterprise to deliver support services.

Procedure

1. Verify that the server you will use for the Insight RS host server meets the requirements listed in the Insight Remote Support release notes.

   The host server is called the Hosting Device in the Insight RS software.

2. Ensure that your environment meets the port requirements shown in **Figure 5: Network requirements for Insight Remote Support central connect**.

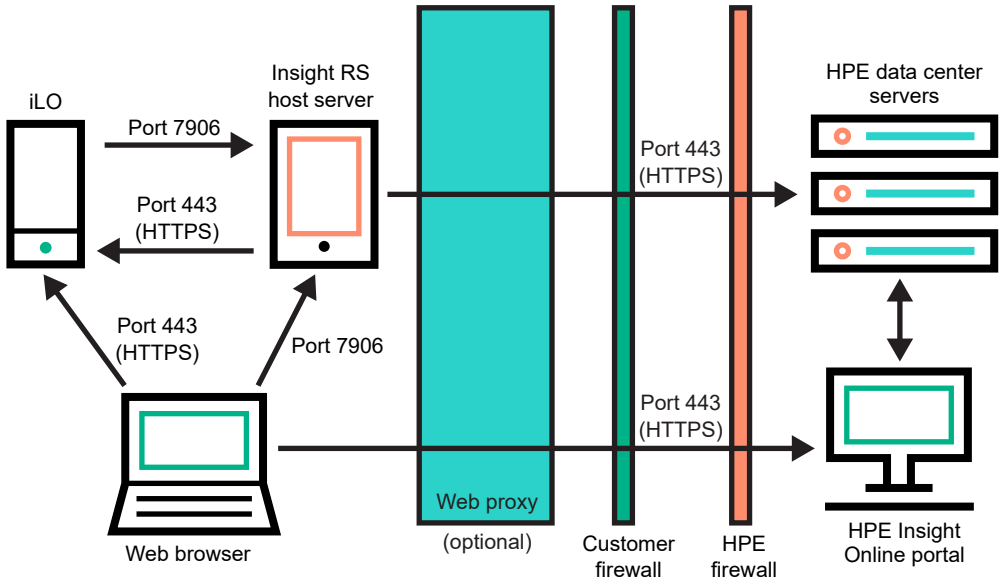


Figure 5: Network requirements for Insight Remote Support central connect

3. Set up the Insight RS host server.

   a. Ensure that the version of the Insight RS software on the host server supports the ProLiant servers you want to register. For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/InsightRS-Support-Matrix**.

   b. Use the Insight RS console to configure the RIBCL protocol for ProLiant servers that will be registered for Insight Remote Support central connect.

   c. (Optional) If you will use HPE SIM with Insight RS, configure the HPE SIM adapter.

   For more information, see the Insight Remote Support installation and configuration guide, at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/insightremotesupport/docs**.

4. Verify communication between the Insight RS host server and the remote support web service.

   To complete this task, start a web browser on the Insight RS host server, and navigate to the following website: **https://api.support.hpe.com/v1/version/index.html**.

   If connectivity between the server and HPE is set up correctly, the web browser displays the version of some of the data center components (for example, `19.1.17.470`).

Verifying access to Insight Online

Procedure

1. Navigate to the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/insightonline**.
2. Enter your HPE Passport user ID and password, and then click **Sign in**.

   If you do not have an HPE Passport account, follow the onscreen instructions to create one.

   The Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center website is displayed with the **Insight Online My IT Environment** tab selected. During the initial setup, your IT Environment shows no entries in the **Devices**, **Service events**, and **Contracts and warranties** sections.

Registering for Insight Online direct connect

When you register for Insight Online direct connect, you must complete steps in both the iLO web interface and the Insight Online portal.

Prerequisites

- Your environment meets the prerequisites for embedded remote support registration.
- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- You have an HPE Passport account. For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/info/insightonline**.

Procedure

1. **Complete step 1 of Insight Online direct connect registration in the iLO web interface.**
2. **Complete step 2 of Insight Online direct connect registration in Insight Online.**
3. **Confirm that registration is complete in the iLO web interface.**
4. **Complete the optional post-registration steps in the iLO web interface.**

More information

Prerequisites for remote support registration
Registering a ProLiant server used as a host server for Insight Online direct connect
Changing a supported device from central connect to direct connect remote support

Registering for Insight Online direct connect (step 1)

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree.

   The **Registration** page is displayed.
2. Select **Connect this server directly to HPE**.
3. Enter your HPE Passport user ID and password.
4. (Optional) Enter the following information if the server uses a web proxy server to access the Internet:

   - **Web Proxy Server**—Enter the host name or IP address.
   - **Web Proxy Port**
   - **Web Proxy Username**
   - **Web Proxy Password**
5. To accept the licensing terms and conditions, select the **I accept the terms and conditions** check box.

   You can view these documents at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/software/SWLicensing**.
6. Click **Register**.

iLO notifies you that step 1 of the registration process is finished, and prompts you to complete step 2.

Allow up to 5 minutes for your registration request to be fully processed.

Registering for Insight Online direct connect (step 2)

Procedure

1. Navigate to the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/insightonline**.
2. Log in with your HPE Passport credentials.
3. On the **Insight Online My IT Environment** tab, click **Devices with incomplete registration**.
4. Select one or more devices on the **Step 1: Select target devices** page, and then click **Next**.

   If the selected devices share site, support, and partner information, you can register up to 15 devices at a time.
5. Enter site and support information on the **Step 2: Provide site and support information** page, and then click **Next**.
6. Do one of the following on the **Step 3: Provide HPE Authorized Channel Partner information** page:

   - If Hewlett Packard Enterprise supports your IT infrastructure, accept the default settings.
   - If a Hewlett Packard Enterprise Authorized Channel Partner supports your IT infrastructure, enter the **Partner location ID** for an authorized service partner and an authorized reseller/distributor.

     To verify that you entered the correct partner, click **Check ID**.
7. (Optional) To allow Hewlett Packard Enterprise or an Authorized Channel Partner to contact you about optimizing your IT environment, select the **Optimize my IT environment** check box.
8. To continue to the **Step 4: Validate and Submit** page, click **Next**.
9. Review the information you entered, and then click **Complete registration**.

   The **Complete device registration** window displays a summary of the registration status.
10. Click **Done**.

Confirming registration is complete (iLO web interface)

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree.

   The **Registration** page is displayed.
2. Select the **Confirm that you have completed the HPE Connected Products registration process** check box, and then click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that the registration process is finished.

Completing the optional post-registration steps

Procedure

1. (Optional) Send a test event to confirm the connection between iLO and HPE remote support.
2. (Optional) To receive email alerts about system events, configure AlertMail.

More information

Sending a test service event
Enabling AlertMail

Editing the web proxy settings (Insight Online direct connect only)

If the web proxy settings change after a server is registered for remote support, update the settings to enable the server to continue sending data to Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree.

   The **Registration** page is displayed.
2. Update the following settings, as needed:
   - **Web Proxy Server**—Enter the hostname or IP address.
   - **Web Proxy Port**
   - **Web Proxy Username**
   - **Web Proxy Password**
3. Click **Apply**.

Registering for Insight Remote Support central connect

Prerequisites

- Your environment meets the prerequisites for embedded remote support registration.
- Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree.
   The **Registration** page is displayed.
2. Select **Connect this server through an HPE remote support host server**.
3. Enter the **Host server hostname or IP address** and **Port** number.

   You can enter a host name, an IPv4 address, or an IPv6 address.

   The default port is 7906.
4. Click **Register**.

iLO notifies you that the registration process is finished.

5. (Optional) Send a test event to confirm the connection between iLO and HPE remote support.
6. (Optional) To receive email alerts about system events, configure AlertMail.

More information

Prerequisites for remote support registration
Sending a test service event
Enabling AlertMail
Changing a supported device from direct connect to central connect remote support

Unregistering from Insight Online direct connect

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree.
2. Click **Unregister**.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, unregister**.

   iLO notifies you that the server is no longer registered.

Unregistering from Insight Remote Support central connect

Procedure

1. Log in to the Insight RS Console.
2. Do one of the following:

   - To stop monitoring a server temporarily, select the server on the **Devices** > **Device Summary** tab in the Insight RS Console, and then select **ACTIONS** > **DISABLE SELECTED**.

     Unregistering a server directly from the iLO web interface is the same as temporarily disabling the server in the Insight RS Console.

   - To stop monitoring a server permanently, delete the server from the Insight RS Console. To delete the server, select it on the **Device Summary** tab, and then select **ACTIONS** > **DELETE SELECTED**.

3. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree.

   The **Registration** page is displayed.

4. Verify that the server is not registered.

Remote support service events

When iLO detects a hardware failure—for example, a problem with a memory DIMM or fan—a service event is generated. When a server is registered for remote support, service event details are recorded in the service event log. Depending on

your remote support configuration, the details are sent to Insight Online (direct connect) or the Insight RS host server (central connect) which forwards it to Hewlett Packard Enterprise. When Hewlett Packard Enterprise receives a service event, a support case is opened (if warranted). Enabling the maintenance mode feature during planned maintenance prevents the opening of a support case during the planned maintenance period.

Service event transmission

When a service event occurs, information about the event is sent to Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

If a service event transmission failure occurs, two additional attempts are made. If the event cannot be sent after three attempts:

- An SNMP trap (`cpqSm2IrsCommFailure 9020`) is generated. This SNMP trap is defined in the `cpqsm2.mib` file.
- The failure is logged in the service event log.
- The failure is logged in the iLO event log.
- The service event is recorded in the Active Health System log.
- A failure message is recorded in the Active Health System log.

Setting maintenance mode

Use maintenance mode when you perform maintenance on a server. When maintenance mode is set, communications sent to Insight RS or Insight Online are flagged to indicate that action is not required. This feature helps Hewlett Packard Enterprise to determine whether to open a support case.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server is registered for remote support.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Service Events** tab.
2. Click ✎ in the **Maintenance Mode** section.

   The **Edit Maintenance Mode Settings** page opens.
3. Select the **Maintenance Mode** check box.
4. Select a time from the **Expires in** menu.
5. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that maintenance mode is set.

   Maintenance mode ends automatically when the specified time period has passed. If needed, you can clear maintenance mode manually.

   An event is recorded in the iLO event log when maintenance mode is set, expired, or cleared.

Editing the maintenance mode expiration time

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server is registered for remote support.
- Maintenance mode is enabled.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Service Events** tab.

   The **Service Events** page shows the time remaining for maintenance mode.

2. Click ✎ in the **Maintenance Mode** section.

   The **Edit Maintenance Mode Settings** page opens.

3. Select a new value in the **Expires in** menu, and then click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that maintenance mode is set.

   Maintenance mode ends automatically when the specified time period has passed. If needed, you can clear maintenance mode manually.

   An event is recorded in the iLO event log when maintenance mode is set, expired, or cleared.

Clearing maintenance mode

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server is registered for remote support.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Service Events** tab.
2. Click ✎ in the **Maintenance Mode** section.

   The **Edit Maintenance Mode Settings** page opens.

3. Clear the **Maintenance Mode** check box, and then click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that maintenance mode is cleared and an event is recorded in the iLO event log.

Viewing maintenance mode status

Prerequisites

The server is registered for remote support.

Procedure

Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Service Events** tab.

The **Maintenance Mode** section shows the current maintenance mode status.

If maintenance mode is enabled, the remaining time is displayed. The remaining time is updated when you refresh the browser window or send a test service event.

Sending a test service event

You can send a test event to verify that your remote support configuration is working correctly.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server is registered for remote support.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Service Events** tab.
2. Click **Send Test Event**.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, send**.

   When the transmission is complete, the test event is listed in the service event log, the Insight RS Console (central connect only), and Insight Online.

   If the test is successful, the **Submit Status** in the service event log displays the text `No Error`.

   The **Time Generated** column in the service event log shows the date and time based on the configured iLO time zone.
4. (Optional) Depending on your remote support configuration, view the test event in Insight Online or the Insight RS Console.

More information

Viewing a test service event by using the Insight RS Console
Viewing a test service event by using Insight Online

Viewing a test service event by using Insight Online

Prerequisites

A test service event was sent on a server that is registered for remote support.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/insightonline**.
2. Log in with your HPE Passport credentials.
3. To view a summary of the recorded service events, click **Service events**.

   Insight Online converts the service event **Time Generated** value to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).
4. To view test events, select **View** > **Test events**.

   Test events are closed automatically because no further action is necessary.

   To view activities that occurred after you logged in to Insight Online, click the refresh button.

Viewing a test service event by using the Insight RS Console

Prerequisites

A test service event was sent on a server that is registered for Insight Remote Support central connect.

Procedure

1. Log in to the Insight RS Console (https://<Insight RS host server IP address>:7906).
2. Navigate to the **Devices** page.
3. Find your server, and then click the device name.
4. Click the **Service Events** tab.
5. The list of service events is displayed.
6. Insight RS converts the service event **Time Generated** value to the time zone of the browser used to access the Insight RS Console.
7. Test events are closed automatically because no further action is necessary.

Viewing the service event log

Prerequisites

The server is registered for remote support.

Procedure

Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Service Events** tab.

Service event log details

The **Service Event Log** displays the following information for each service event:

- **Identifier**—A unique string that identifies the service event.
- **Time Generated**—The time the service event was generated. This column shows the date and time based on the configured iLO time zone.
- **Event ID**—A unique number for the service event type.
- **Perceived Severity**—The severity of the event indication (for example, 5-Major, 7-Fatal).
- **Submit Status**—The status of the event submission. If the status is `No error`, the event was submitted successfully.
- **Destination**—For Insight Remote Support central connect configurations, the host name or IP address and port of the Insight RS host server that received the service event. For Insight Online direct connect configurations, the value **Insight Online** is displayed.
- **Event Category**—The category of the event that matches the Message ID description in the message registry.

Supported service event types

The HPE remote support solution supports the following service event types:

Event ID	Description
1	Generic Test Service Event
100	Fan Failed Service Event
101	System Battery Failed Service Event
200	Power Supply Failed Service Event
202	Power Fuse Failed Service Event
300	Physical Disk Drive Service Event
301	Smart Array Controller Accelerator Battery Failure Event
302	Smart Array Controller Accelerator Board Status Changed Event
303	Smart Array Controller Status Changed Event
304	SAS Physical Drive Status Changed Event
305	ATA Disk Drive Status Changed Event
306	Fibre Channel Host Controller Status Changed Event
307	NVMe Drive Status Change
308	NVMe Drive Wear Status Change
309	SSD Drive Wear Status Change
400	Memory Module Failed or Predicted to Fail Event
401	NVDIMM Failure
500	Storage System Fan Status Changed Event
501	Storage System Power Supply Status Changed Event
600	Uncorrectable Machine Check Exception Event
1000	Generic IML Service Event

Clearing the service event log

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The server is registered for remote support.

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Service Events** tab.
2. Click **Clear Event Log**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **Yes, clear**.

   iLO notifies you that the service event log has been cleared.

Remote Support data collection

Use the **Data Collections** page to view information about the data that is sent to Hewlett Packard Enterprise when a server is registered for remote support. You can also use this page to send data collection information to Hewlett Packard Enterprise manually when a device configuration changes and you do not want to wait for the next scheduled data collection transmission.

Sending data collection information

Depending on your remote support configuration, iLO or the Insight RS host server sends configuration information to Hewlett Packard Enterprise for analysis and proactive services in accordance with your warranty and service agreements.

- **Insight Online direct connect**—Data is transmitted every 30 days. You cannot edit or delete the data collection schedule.
- **Insight Remote Support central connect**—The data transmission frequency is configured in the Insight RS Console. For more information, see the Insight RS online help.

Use the following procedure to send data collection manually, if you do not want to wait for the next scheduled transmission.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Data Collections** tab.
2. Click **Send Data Collection**.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, send**.

   When the transmission is completed, the **Last Data Collection Transmission** and **Last Data Collection Transmission Status** are updated. The date and time are based on the configured iLO time zone.
4. (Optional) View the data collection status in Insight Online or the Insight RS Console.

More information

Viewing data collection status in Insight Online
Viewing data collection status in the Insight RS Console (Insight Remote Support central connect only)

Sending Active Health System reporting information

Depending on the Remote Support configuration you use, iLO or the Insight RS host server sends server health, configuration, and run-time telemetry information to Hewlett Packard Enterprise. This information is used for troubleshooting issues and closed-loop quality analysis.

- **Insight Online direct connect**—Data is transmitted every seven days. You cannot edit or delete the Active Health System reporting schedule.
- **Insight Remote Support central connect**—Data is transmitted every seven days. You can change the day of the week for Active Health System reporting transmission in the Insight RS Console. For more information, see the Insight RS online help.

Use the following procedure to send Active Health System reporting information manually, if you do not want to wait for the next scheduled transmission. You can also download Active Health System information directly on the **Active Health System** page.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Data Collections** tab.
2. Click **Send Active Health System Report**.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, send**.

   The collected data includes Active Health System information from the last seven days.

   When the transmission is completed, the **Last Active Health System Reporting Transmission** and **Last Active Health System Reporting Transmission Status** are updated. The date and time are based on the configured iLO time zone.
4. (Optional) View the **Active Health Service Collection** status in the Insight RS Console.

More information

Viewing data collection status in the Insight RS Console (Insight Remote Support central connect only)

Viewing data collection status in iLO

Procedure

Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Data Collections** tab.

Data Collection details

- **Data Collection Frequency (days)** (Insight Online direct connect only)—The frequency at which data is sent to Hewlett Packard Enterprise.
- **Last Data Collection Transmission**—The date and time of the last data collection.

- **Last Data Collection Transmission Status**—The status of the last data transmission.
- **Next Data Collection Scheduled** (Insight Online direct connect only)—The next date and time when data will be sent to Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

Viewing Active Health System reporting status in iLO

Procedure

Click **Remote Support** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Data Collections** tab.

Active Health System reporting details

- **Active Health System Reporting Frequency (days)** (Insight Online direct connect only)—The frequency at which Active Health System data is sent to Hewlett Packard Enterprise.
- **Last Active Health System Reporting Transmission**—The date and time of the last Active Health System report.
- **Last Active Health System Reporting Transmission Status**—The status of the last data transmission.
- **Next Active Health System Reporting Scheduled** (Insight Online direct connect only)—The next date and time when Active Health System data will be sent to Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

Viewing data collection status in Insight Online

The Insight Online device overview page displays the time stamp of the last data collection transmission.

Procedure

1. Log in to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center (**https://www.hpe.com/info/insightonline**).
2. Navigate to the **Devices** page.
3. Click the name of a device.

   The **Overview** page displays the date and time of the last data collection transmission in the **Configuration** section.

   TIP: To view activities that occurred after you signed in to Insight Online, click the refresh button.

Viewing data collection status in the Insight RS Console (Insight Remote Support central connect only)

Procedure

1. Log in to the Insight RS Console (https://<Insight RS host server IP address or FQDN>:7906).
2. Navigate to the **Devices** page.
3. Find your server, and then click the device name.
4. Click the **Collections** tab.

   The **Collections** tab displays the following names for data collection information and Active Health System reporting information: **Server Basic Configuration Collection** and **Active Health Service Collection**. To expand a collection,

click the plus sign (+) to the left of the **Result** icon. To view additional information or download the collection files, click **More Details**.

Insight RS converts the iLO data transmission date and time values to the time zone of the browser used to access the Insight RS Console.

Registering a ProLiant server used as a host server for Insight Online direct connect

Hewlett Packard Enterprise does not support Insight Online direct connect registration of a ProLiant server that is used as an Insight RS host server. If you register an active host server for Insight Online direct connect, all the devices monitored by that host server will be unable to communicate with Hewlett Packard Enterprise to receive remote support.

Use this procedure to stop using a ProLiant server as a host server, unregister the server from Insight Remote Support central connect, and then register the server for Insight Online direct connect.

Procedure

1. (Optional) Use Insight RS to export a Bulk CSV file containing the list of monitored devices.

   For more information, see the **Insight RS documentation**.

   You can use this file later if you want to add the previously monitored devices to a new host server.
2. Unregister the monitored devices from the Insight RS host server on the ProLiant server.
3. Unregister the ProLiant host server from Insight RS.
4. Uninstall Insight RS from the ProLiant server.
5. Register the ProLiant server for Insight Online direct connect.
6. (Optional) Install Insight RS on a different server, and then configure a new host server.
7. (Optional) Import the Bulk CSV file into Insight RS on the new host server.

   For more information, see the **Insight RS documentation**.

More information

Unregistering from Insight Remote Support central connect
Registering for Insight Online direct connect

Changing the remote support configuration of a supported device

Hewlett Packard Enterprise does not support registering a device for Insight Remote Support central connect and Insight Online direct connect at the same time. If you register a device using both configurations, it will have two communication paths to Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Insight Online. Device information might be overwritten each time data is sent to Hewlett Packard Enterprise.

Changing a supported device from central connect to direct connect remote support

Procedure

1. Unregister the device from Insight Remote Support central connect.
2. Determine the correct time to register the device for Insight Online direct connect.

If iLO and the Insight RS host server use different time zones, and iLO uses an earlier time zone than the Insight RS host server, do not reregister the device immediately. Wait until the iLO time is the same as or later than the time at which you unregistered the device.

For example, you might have an Insight RS host server set to the local time in France, and an iLO system set to the local time in California. If you unregister the device at 5 p.m. local time in France, you must wait until 5 p.m. local time in California to register the device for Insight Online direct connect. If you do not wait, the device will not be displayed in Insight Online.

3. If applicable, wait until the time determined in step **2**.
4. Register the device for Insight Online direct connect.

More information

Unregistering from Insight Remote Support central connect
Registering for Insight Online direct connect

Changing a supported device from direct connect to central connect remote support

Procedure

1. Unregister the device from Insight Online direct connect.
2. Determine the correct time to register the device for Insight Remote Support central connect.

   If iLO and the Insight RS host server use different time zones, and the Insight RS host server uses an earlier time zone than iLO, do not reregister the device immediately. Wait until the Insight RS host server time is the same as or later than the time at which you unregistered the device.

   For example, you might have an iLO system set to the local time in France, and a host server set to the local time in California. If you unregister the device at 5 p.m. local time in France, you must wait until 5 p.m. local time in California to register the device for Insight Remote Support central connect. If you do not wait, the device will not be displayed in Insight Online (if enabled).
3. If applicable, wait until the time determined in step **2**.
4. Register the device for Insight Remote Support central connect.

More information

Unregistering from Insight Online direct connect
Registering for Insight Remote Support central connect

Using the iLO administration features

iLO user accounts

iLO enables you to manage user accounts stored locally in secure memory.

You can create up to 12 local user accounts with custom login names and advanced password encryption. Privileges control individual user settings, and can be customized to meet user access requirements.

If a supported application that works with iLO requires a service account, you can add a user account and designate it as a service account. You can also add service accounts by using a supported application or the iLO RESTful API.

To support more than 12 users, configure iLO to use a directory service to authenticate and authorize its users.

More information

Directory authentication and authorization settings in iLO

Adding local user accounts

Prerequisites

Administer User Accounts privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree.

   The **User Administration** tab is displayed.
2. Click **New**.
3. Enter the following details:
   - **Login Name**
   - **User Name**
   - **New Password** and **Confirm Password**
4. Select from the following privileges:
   - **Login**
   - **Remote Console**
   - **Virtual Power and Reset**
   - **Virtual Media**
   - **Host BIOS**
   - **Configure iLO Settings**
   - **Administer User Accounts**
   - **Host NIC**

- **Host Storage**
- **Recovery Set**

To select all available user privileges, click the **select all** check box.

5. (Optional) If the account will be used as a service account for a supported application, select the **Service Account** check box.

   Examples of supported applications include iLO Amplifier Pack and Onboard Administrator.

   You can configure the service account property only during the initial user account creation. You cannot edit this setting for existing user accounts.

6. To save the new user, click **Add User**.

   iLO notifies you that the account was added.

More information

iLO user account options
iLO user account privileges
Password guidelines

Editing local user accounts

Prerequisites

Administer User Accounts privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree.

   The **User Administration** tab is displayed.

2. Select a user, and then click **Edit**.
3. Update the following values on the **Add/Edit Local User** page, as needed:

   - **Login Name**
   - **User Name**

4. To change the password, click the **Change password** check box, and then update the **New Password** and **Confirm Password** values.
5. Select from the following privileges:

   - **Login**
   - **Remote Console**
   - **Virtual Power and Reset**
   - **Virtual Media**
   - **Host BIOS**
   - **Configure iLO Settings**

- **Administer User Accounts**
- **Host NIC**
- **Host Storage**
- **Recovery Set**

6. To select all available user privileges, click the **select all** check box.
7. To save the user account changes, click **Update User**.

   iLO notifies you that the selected account was updated.

More information

iLO user account options
iLO user account privileges
Password guidelines

Deleting a user account

Prerequisites

Administer User Accounts privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree.

   The **User Administration** tab is displayed.
2. Select the check box next to one or more user accounts that you want to delete.
3. Click **Delete**.
4. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, delete**.

   iLO notifies you that the selected accounts were deleted.

iLO user account options

- **User Name** appears in the user list on the **User Administration** page. It does not have to be the same as the **Login Name**. The maximum length for a user name is 39 characters. The **User Name** must use printable characters. Assigning descriptive user names can help you to identify the owner of each login name.
- **Login Name** is the name you use when logging in to iLO. It appears in the user list on the **User Administration** page, on the **Session List** page, in the menu that is displayed when you click the user icon, and in logs. The **Login Name** does not have to be the same as the **User Name**. The maximum length for a login name is 39 characters. The login name must use printable characters.
- **Password** and **Password Confirm** set and confirm the password that is used for logging in to iLO.
- **Service Account** designates the account as a service account. Service accounts are used by supported products that work with iLO.

  Examples of supported applications include iLO Amplifier Pack and Onboard Administrator.

  You can configure the service account property only during the initial user account creation. You cannot edit this setting for existing user accounts.

iLO user account privileges

The following privileges apply to user accounts:

- **Login**— Enables a user to log in to iLO.
- **Remote Console**—Enables a user to access the host system remote console, including video, keyboard, and mouse control.

  Users with this privilege can access the BIOS, and therefore might be able to perform host-based BIOS, iLO, storage, and network configuration tasks.
- **Virtual Power and Reset**—Enables a user to power-cycle or reset the host system. These activities interrupt the system availability. A user with this privilege can diagnose the system by using the **Generate NMI to System** button.
- **Virtual Media**—Enables a user to use the virtual media feature on the host system.
- **Host BIOS**—Enables a user to replace the active system ROM with the redundant system ROM, and to configure the host BIOS settings by using the UEFI System Utilities.

  This privilege does not affect configuration through host-based utilities.
- **Configure iLO Settings**—Enables a user to configure most iLO settings, including security settings, and to update the iLO firmware. This privilege does not enable local user account administration.

  After iLO is configured, revoking this privilege from all users prevents reconfiguration with the web interface, iLO RESTful API, HPQLOCFG, or the CLI. Users who have access to the UEFI System Utilities or HPONCFG can still reconfigure iLO. Only a user who has the Administer User Accounts privilege can enable or disable this privilege.
- **Administer User Accounts**—Enables a user to add, edit, and delete local iLO user accounts. A user with this privilege can change privileges for all users. If you are not assigned this privilege, you can view your own settings and change your own password.
- **Host NIC**—Enables a user to configure the host NIC settings.

  This privilege does not affect configuration through host-based utilities.
- **Host Storage**—Enables a user to configure the host storage settings.

  This privilege does not affect configuration through host-based utilities.
- **Recovery Set**—Enables a user to manage the System Recovery Set.

  By default, this privilege is assigned to the default Administrator account. To assign this privilege to another account, log in with an account that already has this privilege.

  This privilege is not available if you start a session when the system maintenance switch is configured to disable iLO security.

The following privileges are not available through the CLI or RIBCL scripts: Host NIC, Host Storage, Recovery Set, Host BIOS, and Login.

The following privileges are not available through the UEFI System Utilities iLO 5 Configuration Utility: Login and Recovery Set.

Password guidelines

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you follow these password guidelines when you create and update user accounts.

- When working with passwords:

- Do not write down or record passwords.
- Do not share passwords with others.
- Do not use passwords that are made up of words found in a dictionary.
- Do not use passwords that contain obvious words, such as the company name, product name, user name, or login name.
- Change passwords regularly.
- Keep the iLO default credentials in a safe place.

- Use strong passwords with at least three of the following characteristics:
  - At least one uppercase ASCII character
  - At least one lowercase ASCII character
  - At least one ASCII digit
  - At least one other type of character (for example, a symbol, special character, or punctuation).

  If you enable the **Password complexity** setting on the **Access Settings** page, iLO enforces these password characteristics when you create or edit a user account.
- The minimum length for a user account password is set on the **Access Settings** page. Depending on the configured **Minimum Password Length** value, the password can have a minimum of zero characters (no password) and a maximum of 39 characters. The default **Minimum Password Length** is eight characters.

  IMPORTANT: Hewlett Packard Enterprise does not recommend setting the **Minimum Password Length** to fewer than eight characters unless you have a physically secure management network that does not extend outside the secure data center.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
General security guidelines

IPMI/DCMI users

The iLO firmware follows the IPMI 2.0 specification. When you add IPMI/DCMI users, the login name must be a maximum of 16 characters, and the password must be a maximum of 20 characters.

When you select iLO user privileges, the equivalent IPMI/DCMI user privilege is displayed in the **IPMI/DCMI Privilege based on above settings** box.

- **User**—A user has read-only access. A user cannot configure or write to iLO, or perform system actions.

  For IPMI User privileges: Disable all privileges. Any combination of privileges that does not meet the Operator level is an IPMI User.
- **Operator**—An operator can perform system actions, but cannot configure iLO or manage user accounts.

  For IPMI Operator privileges: Enable Remote Console, Virtual Power and Reset, and Virtual Media. Any combination of privileges greater than Operator that does not meet the Administrator level is an IPMI Operator.
- **Administrator**—An administrator has read and write access to all features.

  For IPMI Administrator privileges: Enable all privileges.

Viewing user accounts

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree.

   The **User Administration** page is displayed.

   The **Local Users** table shows the login names, user names, and assigned privileges of each local user.

   Assigned privileges are displayed with a check mark icon and unassigned privileges are displayed with an X icon.

   If service accounts are configured, the **Service** table shows the login names, user names, and assigned privileges of each service account. If no service accounts exist, this table is not displayed.

2. (Optional) To view a privilege name, move the cursor over a privilege icon.

More information

iLO user account options
iLO user account privileges

iLO directory groups

iLO directory groups are used with Kerberos authentication and schema-free directory integration. iLO supports up to six directory groups.

More information

Kerberos authentication with iLO
Schema-free directory authentication

Adding directory groups

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory Groups** tab.
2. Click **New**.
3. Provide the following details in the **Group Information** section:
   - **Group DN**
   - **Group SID** (Kerberos authentication and Active Directory integration only)
4. Select from the following privileges:
   - **Login**
   - **Remote Console**

- **Virtual Power and Reset**
- **Virtual Media**
- **Host BIOS**
- **Configure iLO Settings**
- **Administer User Accounts**
- **Host NIC**
- **Host Storage**
- **Recovery Set**

5. To save the new directory group, click **Add Group**.

More information

Directory group options
Directory group privileges
Active Directory nested groups (schema-free configuration only)

Editing directory groups

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory Groups** tab.
2. Select a group in the **Directory Groups** section, and then click **Edit**.
3. Provide the following details in the **Group Information** section:
   - **Group DN**
   - **Group SID** (Kerberos authentication and Active Directory integration only)
4. Select from the following privileges:
   - **Login**
   - **Remote Console**
   - **Virtual Power and Reset**
   - **Virtual Media**
   - **Host BIOS**
   - **Configure iLO Settings**
   - **Administer User Accounts**

- **Host NIC**
- **Host Storage**
- **Recovery Set**

5. To save the directory group changes, click **Update Group**.

More information

Directory group options
Directory group privileges
Active Directory nested groups (schema-free configuration only)

Deleting a directory group

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory Groups** tab.
2. Select the check box next to the directory group that you want to delete.
3. Click **Delete**.
4. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, delete**.

   iLO notifies you that the group was deleted.

Directory group options

Each directory group includes a DN, SID, and account privileges. For Kerberos login, the SIDs of groups are compared to the SIDs for directory groups configured for iLO. If a user is a member of multiple groups, the user account is granted the privileges of all the groups.

You can use global and universal groups to set privileges. Domain local groups are not supported.

When you add a directory group to iLO, configure the following values:

- **Group DN** (Security Group DN)—Members of this group are granted the privileges set for the group. The specified group must exist in the directory, and users who need access to iLO must be members of this group. Enter a DN from the directory (for example, CN=Group1, OU=Managed Groups, DC=domain, DC=extension).

  Shortened DNs are also supported (for example, Group1). The shortened DN is not a unique match. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using the fully qualified DN.
- **Group SID** (Security ID)—Microsoft Security ID is used for Kerberos and directory group authorization. This value is required for Kerberos authentication. The required format is S-1-5-2039349.

Active Directory nested groups (schema-free configuration only)

Many organizations have users and administrators arranged in groups. This arrangement is convenient because you can associate a group with one or more iLO systems. You can update the configuration by adding or deleting group members.

Microsoft Active Directory supports placing one group in another group to create a nested group.

In a schema-free configuration, users who are indirect members (a member of a group that is a nested group of the primary group) are allowed to log in to iLO.

Nested groups are not supported when you use CAC Smartcard authentication.

Directory group privileges

- **Login**—Enables directory users to log in to iLO.
- **Remote Console**—Enables directory users to access the host system remote console, including video, keyboard, and mouse control.

  Users with this privilege can access the BIOS, and therefore might be able to perform host-based BIOS, iLO, storage, and network configuration tasks.
- **Virtual Power and Reset**—Enables directory users to power-cycle or reset the host system. These activities interrupt the system availability. A user with this privilege can diagnose the system by using the **Generate NMI to System** button.
- **Virtual Media**—Enables directory users to use the virtual media feature on the host system.
- **Host BIOS**—Enables directory users to configure the host BIOS settings by using the UEFI System Utilities.

  This privilege does not affect configuration through host-based utilities.
- **Configure iLO Settings**—Enables directory users to configure most iLO settings, including security settings, and to update the iLO firmware. This privilege does not enable local user account administration.

  After iLO is configured, revoking this privilege from all users prevents reconfiguration with the iLO web interface, iLO RESTful API, HPQLOCFG, or the CLI. Users who have access to the UEFI System Utilities or HPONCFG can still reconfigure iLO. Only a user who has the Administer User Accounts privilege can enable or disable this privilege.
- **Administer User Accounts**—Enables directory users to add, edit, and delete local iLO user accounts.
- **Host NIC**—Enables directory users to configure the host NIC settings.

  This privilege does not affect configuration through host-based utilities.
- **Host Storage**—Enables directory users to configure the host storage settings.

  This privilege does not affect configuration through host-based utilities.
- **Recovery Set**—Enables directory users to manage the System Recovery Set.

  By default, this privilege is assigned to the default Administrator account. To assign this privilege to another account, log in with an account that already has this privilege.

  This privilege is not available if you start a session when the system maintenance switch is set to disable iLO security.

Viewing directory groups

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory Groups** tab.

   The **Directory Groups** table shows the group DN, group SID, and the assigned privileges for each group.

   Assigned privileges are displayed with a check mark icon and unassigned privileges are displayed with an X icon.
2. (Optional) To view a privilege name, move the cursor over a privilege icon.

More information

Directory group options
Directory group privileges

Boot Order

The boot order feature enables you to set the server boot options.

Changes made to the boot mode, boot order, or one-time boot status might require a server reset. iLO notifies you when a reset is required.

An error occurs if you try to change the server boot order when the server is in POST. You cannot modify the boot order during POST. If this error occurs, wait for POST to finish, and then try again.

Configuring the server boot mode

Use the **Boot Mode** setting to define how the server looks for OS boot firmware. You can select UEFI or the Legacy BIOS.

When the **Boot Mode** is set to **Legacy BIOS**, using the integrated remote console and virtual media to install an OS on an NVMe drive is not supported.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- To enable Legacy BIOS mode, the Secure Boot feature must be disabled in the UEFI System Utilities.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Boot Order** tab.
2. Select **Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI)** or **Legacy BIOS**, and then click **Apply**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the change. When you change this setting, you cannot make additional changes on the **Boot Order** page until you reset the server.
3. Click **OK**.
4. Reset the server.

Configuring the server boot order

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Boot Order** tab.

   When virtual media is connected, the iLO web interface displays the virtual media type next to the **Virtual Floppy/USB key** and **Virtual CD/DVD-ROM** text at the top of the page.
2. To move a device up or down in the boot order, select the device in the **Server Boot Order** list, and then click **Up** or **Down**.

   In Legacy BIOS mode, select from the following devices:

- **CD/DVD Drive**
- **USB Storage Device**
- **Hard Disk Drive**
- **Network Device <number>**, where the server Ethernet card and additional NIC/FlexibleLOM cards are Network Device 1, Network Device 2, Network Device 3, and so on.

In UEFI mode, select an option from the list of available boot devices.

NOTE: Floppy drives are supported iLO virtual media devices, but they are not supported as bootable devices.

3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO confirms that the boot order was updated successfully.

Changing the one-time boot status

Use the one-time boot status feature to set the type of media to boot on the next server reset, without changing the predefined boot order. The procedure to use depends on whether the server uses Legacy BIOS mode or UEFI mode.

Changing the one-time boot status in Legacy BIOS mode

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Boot Order** tab.
2. Select an option from the **Select One-Time Boot Option** list.

   The following options are available:

   - **No One-Time Boot**
   - **CD/DVD Drive**
   - **USB Storage Device**
   - **Hard Disk Drive**
   - **Network Device <number>**, where the server Ethernet card is Network Device 1, and additional NIC/FlexibleLOM cards are Network Device 2, Network Device 3, and so on.
   - **Intelligent Provisioning**
   - **Embedded UEFI Shell**—When you select this option, the server boots to an embedded shell environment that is separate from the UEFI System Utilities.

   NOTE: Floppy drives are supported iLO virtual media devices, but they are not supported as bootable devices.

3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO confirms that the one-time boot option was updated successfully.

The **Current One-Time Boot Option** value is updated to show the selection.

Changing the one-time boot status in UEFI mode

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Boot Order** tab.
2. Select an option from the **Select One-Time Boot Option** list.

   The following options are available:

   - **No One-Time Boot**
   - **CD/DVD Drive**
   - **USB Storage Device**
   - **Hard Disk Drive**
   - **Network Device <number>**, where the server Ethernet card is Network Device 1, and additional NIC/FlexibleLOM cards are Network Device 2, Network Device 3, and so on.
   - **Intelligent Provisioning**
   - **HTTP Boot**—The server boots to an HTTP URI when the HTTP Boot feature is enabled and a URI to a bootable image is defined in the ROM-based system utility.

     This option is supported in configurations that use a DHCP server to configure the network settings.
   - **UEFI Target**—When you select this option, you can select from the list of available boot devices in the **Select UEFI Target Option** list.
   - **Embedded UEFI Shell**—When you select this option, the server boots to an embedded shell environment that is separate from the UEFI System Utilities.

   NOTE: Floppy drives are supported iLO virtual media devices, but they are not supported as bootable devices.
3. If you selected **UEFI Target** in the **Select One-Time Boot Option** list, select a boot device from the **Select UEFI Target Option** list.

   For example, you might have a hard drive with two bootable partitions, and you can use this option to select the bootable partition to use on the next server reset.
4. Click **Apply**.

   iLO confirms that the one-time boot option was updated successfully.

   The **Current One-Time Boot Option** value is updated to show the selection.

Booting to the ROM-based utility on the next reset

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Boot Order** tab.
2. To load the ROM-based setup utility on the next server reset, click **Boot to System Setup Utilities**.

Installing a license key

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Licensing** tab.
2. Enter a license key in the **Activation Key** box.

   To move the cursor between the segments in the **Activation Key** box, press the **Tab** key or click inside a segment of the box. The cursor advances automatically when you enter data into the segments of the **Activation Key** box.
3. Click **Install**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you have read and accept the EULA.

   The EULA details are available in the License Pack option kit.
4. Click **I agree**.

   The license key is now enabled.

Viewing license information

Procedure

Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Licensing** tab.

License details

- **License**—The license name
- **Status**—The license status
- **Activation Key**—The installed key

iLO licensing

iLO standard features are included with every server to simplify server setup, perform health monitoring, monitor power and thermal control, and facilitate remote administration.

iLO licenses activate features such as the graphical remote console with multiuser collaboration, video record and playback, and many more features.

- One iLO license is required for each server on which the product is installed and used.
- Licenses are not transferable.
- You cannot license a server with a license key that is meant for a different server type.

- The iLO Advanced license is automatically included with Synergy compute modules.
- If you lose a license key, follow the lost license key instructions in the iLO licensing guide.
- See the iLO licensing guide for information about:
  - Obtaining a free iLO trial license.
  - Purchasing, registering, and redeeming a license key.

  The licensing guide is available at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

  For more information, see the **Licensing Options** video.

Benefits of registering iLO license keys

- Registration activates a unique HPE Support Agreement ID (SAID). Your SAID identifies you and the products you use.
- You can obtain quicker HPE Support Services by using your SAID.
- Obtain access to the HPE Support Center.
- Obtain access to software updates in the HPE Update Center.
- Receive important product alerts.
- Track your HPE product license keys in one place through the HPE licensing portal.

Using key managers with iLO

iLO 5 supports key managers, which can be used in conjunction with HPE Smart Array Secure Encryption and UEFI-managed encryption.

HPE Smart Array Secure Encryption supports HPE Smart Array controllers and provides data-at-rest encryption for direct-attached HDD or SSD storage connected to Hewlett Packard Enterprise servers. It provides an integrated solution to encrypting HDD or SSD volumes by using 256-bit XTS-AES algorithms.

UEFI-managed encryption allows data-at-rest encryption for supported system devices such as HPE Persistent Memory and NVMe drives.

A key manager generates, stores, serves, controls, and audits access to data encryption keys. It enables you to protect and preserve access to business-critical, sensitive, data-at-rest encryption keys.

iLO manages the key exchange between the key manager and the other products. iLO uses a unique user account based on its own MAC address for communicating with the key manager. For the initial creation of this account, iLO uses a deployment user account that pre-exists on the key manager with administrator privileges. For more information about the deployment user account, see the key manager documentation.

Supported key managers

iLO supports the following key managers:

- Utimaco Enterprise Secure Key Manager (ESKM) 4.0 and later

  ESKM 5.0 or later is required when the FIPS security state is enabled.

CAUTION: If you use ESKM, ensure that you install the software update that includes updated code signing certificates. If you do not install the required update, your ESKM will enter an error state when restarted after January 1, 2019. For more information, see the **ESKM documentation**.

- SafeNet AT KeySecure G350v 8.6.0
- Gemalto SafeNet KeySecure 150v 8.9.0

NOTE: Using a key manager is not supported when iLO is configured to use the CNSA security state.

Supported devices for remote key management

- HPE Persistent Memory
- Smart Array controllers
- NVMe drives

Configuring remote key management

Procedure

1. Install and configure the key management software on the key server.
   a. Create a local user.
   b. Create local groups.
   c. Create a master key.

   For more information, see the supported key manager software documentation.
2. Configure iLO to support remote key management.
   a. **Configure key manager servers**.
   b. **Add key manager configuration details**.
   c. **(Optional) Test the key manager configuration**.
3. Configure supported devices to operate in remote key management mode.
   - For Smart Array controllers, see the Secure Encryption user guide.
   - For HPE Persistent Memory, see the HPE Persistent Memory user guide or the UEFI System Utilities user guide.
   - For NVMe drives, see the UEFI System Utilities user guide.

   These documents are available at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc**.
4. (Optional) For Smart Array controllers only: Verify that the **Encryption Status** is listed as **Encrypted** on the iLO **Storage Information** page.

Configuring key manager servers

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- iLO is not configured to use the CNSA security state.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Key Manager** tab.
2. Click ✎ in the **Key Manager Servers** section.

   The **Edit Key Manager Server Settings** page opens.
3. Enter the following information:
   - **Primary Key Server Address**
   - **Primary Key Server Port**
   - **Secondary Key Server Address**
   - **Secondary Key Server Port**
4. (Optional) To check for server redundancy in configurations with a primary and secondary key server, enable the **Require Redundancy** option.

   Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling this option.
5. Click **OK**.

Key manager server options

Primary Key Server Address

The primary key server hostname, IP address, or FQDN. This string can be up to 79 characters long.

Primary Key Server Port

The primary key server port.

Secondary Key Server Address

The secondary key server hostname, IP address, or FQDN. This string can be up to 79 characters long.

Secondary Key Server Port

The secondary key server port.

Require Redundancy

When this option is enabled, iLO verifies that the encryption keys are copied to both of the configured key servers.

When this option is disabled, iLO will not verify that encryption keys are copied to both of the configured key servers.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling this option.

Adding key manager configuration details

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- iLO is not configured to use the CNSA security state.
- At least one key manager server is configured.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Key Manager** tab.
2. Click ✎ in the **Key Manager Configuration** section.

   The **Edit Key Manager Configuration Settings** page opens.
3. Enter the following information in the **iLO Account on Key Manager** section:

   - **Account Group**
   - (Optional) **Key Manager Local CA Certificate Name**

   The **Account Name** value is read-only.
4. Enter the following information in the **Key Manager Administrator Account** section:

   - **Login Name**
   - **Password**
5. Click **OK**.

   iLO sends an information request to the key manager server.

   - If the **ilo-<iLO MAC address>** account name does not exist:
     - The user account you entered in the **Key Manager Administrator Account** section creates the account name and associates it with the key manager local user and its generated password.
     - The account name is added to the account group you entered in step **3**.
   - If the **ilo-<iLO MAC address>** account name exists:
     - The user account you entered in the **Key Manager Administrator Account** section associates the account name with the key manager local user, and a new password is generated.
     - If the user account you entered in the **Key Manager Administrator Account** section is not a member of the account group associated with the **ilo-<iLO MAC address>** account, it is added to the account group.
     - If the **ilo-<iLO MAC address>** is already a member of a key manager local group, the group you entered in step **3** is ignored. The existing group assignment on the key manager is used, and it is displayed in the iLO web interface. If a new group assignment is needed, you must update the key manager before updating the iLO settings.

If you entered the **Key Manager Local CA Certificate Name** in step **3**, certificate information is listed in the **Imported Certificate Details** section of the **Key Manager** page.

Key manager configuration details

Account Name

The listed **iLO Account on Key Manager** account name is **ilo-<iLO MAC address>**. The account name is read-only and is used when iLO communicates with the key manager.

Account Group

The local group created on the key manager for use with iLO user accounts and the keys iLO imports into the key manager. When keys are imported, they are automatically accessible to all devices assigned to the same group.

See the Secure Encryption installation and user guide for more information about groups and their use with key management.

Key Manager Local CA Certificate Name

To ensure that iLO is communicating with a trusted key manager server, enter the name of the local certificate authority certificate in the key manager. It is typically named **Local CA** and is listed in the key manager under local CAs. iLO will retrieve the certificate and use it to authenticate the key manager servers for all future transactions.

Secure Encryption does not support using a third-party trusted or intermediate CA.

Login Name

The local user name with administrator permissions that is configured on the key manager. This user name is the key manager deployment user.

The deployment user account must be created before you add key manager configuration details in iLO.

Password

The password for the local user name with administrator permissions that is configured on the key manager.

Testing the key manager configuration

To verify the configured settings, test the key manager configuration. The following tests are attempted:

- Confirm that the key manager software version is compatible with iLO.
- Connect to the primary key manager server (and secondary key manager server, if configured) by using TLS.
- Authenticate to the key manager by using the configured credentials and account.

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- A key manager is set up and the key manager configuration is complete in iLO.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Key Manager** tab.
2. Click .

   The test results are displayed in the **Key Manager Events** table. A success or failure message is displayed at the top of the iLO web interface window.

Viewing key manager events

Prerequisites

A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Key Manager** tab.
2. Scroll to the **Key Manager Events** section.

   Each event is listed with a time stamp and description.

Clearing the key manager log

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Key Manager** tab.
2. Click **Clear Key Manager Log**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **Yes, clear**.

Language packs

Language packs enable you to change the iLO web interface from English to a supported language of your choice. Language packs provide translations for the iLO web interface and the integrated remote console.

Consider the following when using language packs:

- The following language packs are available: Japanese and Simplified Chinese.
- The English language cannot be uninstalled.
- You can install multiple language packs.

  If a language pack is installed, installing a newer language pack of the same language replaces the installed language pack.
- The integrated remote console uses the language of the current iLO session.
- For localization support with the Java IRC on Windows systems, you must select the correct language in the **Regional and Language Options** control panel.
- For localization support with the Java IRC on Linux systems: Make sure that the fonts for the specified language are installed and available to the JRE.

- If an installed language pack does not include the translation for a text string, the text is displayed in English.
- When you update the iLO firmware, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends downloading the latest language pack to ensure that the language pack contents match the iLO web interface.

How iLO determines the session language

iLO uses the following process to determine the language of a web interface session:

1. If you previously logged in to the iLO web interface on the same computer using the same browser, and you have not cleared the cookies, the language setting of the last session with that iLO processor is used.
2. If there is no cookie, the current browser language is used if iLO supports it and the required language pack is installed.
3. For Internet Explorer only: If the browser language is not supported, then the OS language is used if iLO supports it and the required language pack is installed.
4. If there is no cookie, and the browser or OS language is not supported, iLO uses the configured default language.

Installing language packs with the flash firmware feature

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Download a language pack from the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.
2. Extract the language pack `LPK` file.
   - For Windows components: Double-click the downloaded file, and then click the **Extract** button. Select a location for the extracted files, and then click **OK**.
   - For Linux components: Depending on the file format, enter one of the following commands:
     - `#./<language_pack_file_name>.scexe -unpack=/tmp/`
     - `#rpm2cpio <language_pack_file_name>.rpm | cpio -id`

   The language pack file name is similar to the following: `lang_<language>_<version>.lpk`.
3. Click **Firmware & OS Software** in the navigation tree, and then click **Update Firmware**.

   The **Flash Firmware** controls appear.
4. Depending on the browser you use, click **Browse** or **Choose File**.
5. Select the `lang_<language>_<version>.lpk` file, and then click **Open**.
6. (Optional) To save a copy of the language pack file to the iLO Repository, select the **Also store in iLO Repository** check box.
7. Click **Flash**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the installation request.
8. Click **OK**.

   iLO installs the language pack, initiates a reset, and closes your browser connection.

It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

More information

Viewing and managing firmware and software

Selecting a language pack

Use one of the following methods to select an installed language pack:

Procedure

- Navigate to the login page, and then select a language in the **Language** menu.
- Click the **Language** icon at the top of any iLO web interface page, and then select a language.
- Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Language** tab. Click a language in the **Installed Languages** list.

Configuring the default language settings

Use this procedure to configure the default language for the users of this instance of the iLO firmware.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The language pack for the language you want to use is installed.
- The language you want to use is installed in the browser and it is set to take priority over the other installed browser languages.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Language** tab.
2. Select a value in the **Default Language** menu.

   The available languages are English and any other language for which a language pack is installed.
3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that the default language was changed.

   In subsequent iLO web interface sessions, if there is no browser cookie from a previous session, and the browser or OS language is not supported, the iLO web interface uses the configured default language.

More information

Installing language packs with the flash firmware feature

Configuring the current iLO web interface session language

Prerequisites

The language pack for the language you want to use is installed.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Language** tab.
2. Click the name of a language in the **Installed Languages** list.

   The iLO web interface for the current browser session changes to the selected language.

More information

Installing language packs with the flash firmware feature

Uninstalling a language pack

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- The language you want to remove is not configured as the default language.
- The language you want to remove was installed as a language pack. You cannot remove the English language.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Language** tab.
2. Click 🗑 next to the language you want to remove.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, remove**.

   iLO removes the selected language pack, reboots, and closes your browser connection.

   It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

Firmware verification

The **Firmware Verification** page allows you to run an on-demand scan or implement scheduled scans. To respond to detected issues, you can configure iLO to:

- Log the results.
- Log the results and initiate a repair action that uses a recovery install set.

Depending on the scan results, information is logged in the Active Health System Log and the Integrated Management Log.

The following firmware types are supported:

- iLO Firmware
- System ROM (BIOS)
- System Programmable Logic Device (CPLD)
- Server Platform Services (SPS) Firmware (supported servers only)
- Innovation Engine (IE) Firmware

When a firmware verification scan is in progress, you cannot install firmware updates or upload firmware to the iLO Repository.

If an invalid iLO or System ROM (BIOS) firmware file is detected, the invalid file is saved to a quarantine area in the iLO Repository. You can download the invalid file to investigate its type and origin. Quarantined images are not displayed on the **iLO Repository** page, and you cannot select them when you use the Flash Firmware feature.

If a supported management tool is configured to listen for system recovery events, you can send a recovery event from this page.

Configuring the firmware verification settings

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Administration** page, and then click the **Firmware Verification** tab.
2. Click the **Scan Settings** icon ☼.
3. Set **Enable Background Scan** to enabled or disabled status.
4. Select an **Integrity Failure Action**.
5. Set the **Scan Interval** in days.

   Valid values are from 1 to 365 days.
6. Click **Submit**.

Firmware Verification scan options

- **Enable Background Scan**—Enables or disables Firmware Verification scanning. When enabled, iLO scans the supported installed firmware for file corruption.
- **Integrity Failure Action**—Determines the action iLO takes when a problem is found during a Firmware Verification scan.
  - To log the results, select **Log Only**.
  - To log the results and initiate a repair action, select **Log and Repair Automatically**.

    If a problem is detected for a supported firmware type, iLO checks for the affected firmware type in a protected install set. By default, this set is the Recovery Set. If a firmware image is available, iLO flashes that firmware image to complete the repair.
- **Scan Interval (in days)**—Sets the background scan frequency in days. Valid values are from 1 to 365.

More information

System Recovery Set

Running a firmware verification scan

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Administration** page, and then click the **Firmware Verification** tab.
2. Click **Run Scan**.

   When a firmware verification scan is in progress, you cannot install firmware updates or upload firmware to the iLO Repository.

   The scan results are displayed at the top of the page.

   If a failure occurred, the firmware state on the **Firmware Verification** page changes to **Failed/Offline**, the System Health status changes to Critical, and an event is recorded in the IML. If the firmware verification scan feature is configured to **Log and Repair Automatically**, the failed firmware is flashed. If successful, the firmware state and System Health status are updated, and the IML event changes to Repaired status.

   If automatic repair is not configured, you must complete the repair manually.

Viewing firmware health status

Prerequisites

A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

Navigate to the **Administration** page, and then click the **Firmware Verification** tab.

Firmware health status details

The following information is displayed for each supported firmware type.

Firmware Name

The name of the installed firmware.

Firmware Version

The firmware version.

Health

The firmware health status.

State

The firmware status. The possible values follow:

- **Enabled**—The firmware is verified and enabled.
- **Scanning**—A firmware verification scan is in progress or is about to start.
- **Flashing**—A firmware update is in progress.
- **Failed/Offline**—The firmware could not be verified and was not repaired.

Recovery Set Version

The version of the firmware in the System Recovery Set.

If this firmware type is not in the System Recovery Set, or there is no System Recovery set, **Not present** is displayed.

Viewing quarantined firmware

Prerequisites

A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

Navigate to the **Administration** page, and then click the **Firmware Verification** tab.

Quarantined firmware files are listed in the **Quarantine** section.

If there are no quarantined files, the message `There are no items under quarantine` is displayed.

Quarantined firmware details

The **Quarantine** section displays the following information about invalid firmware files.

Name

The name of the invalid firmware file.

Created

The invalid file creation date.

Size

The invalid file size.

Individual quarantined file details

When you click a file in the list, the following details are displayed:

- **Name**—The name of quarantined file.
- **Created**—The invalid file creation date.
- **File Name**—The name used by the iLO Repository.
- **Image URI**—The quarantined file location.
- **Size**—The invalid file size.
- **Device Class**—An ID that can be used to correlate between iLO Repository resources and firmware inventory data.

Downloading quarantined firmware

If a file is saved to the quarantine area in the iLO Repository, you can download the file for offline analysis.

Prerequisites

A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Administration** page, and then click the **Firmware Verification** tab.
2. In the **Quarantine** section, click ⭳ next to the file you want to download.

   A status message displays the download progress.
3. Follow the browser instructions to save or open the file.

Deleting quarantined firmware

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Recovery Set privilege

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Administration** page, and then click the **Firmware Verification** tab.
2. In the **Quarantine** section, click 🗑 next to the file you want to delete.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
3. Click **Yes, remove**.

Initiating a full system recovery

You can use iLO to generate a recovery event that triggers a separate management tool to initiate a full system recovery. Recovery involves installation of the System Recovery Set followed by reimaging the server operating system.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Reimaging a server might cause the loss of existing data.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Virtual Media privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- A System Recovery Set exists in the iLO Repository.
- A supported management tool (such as iLO Amplifier Pack 1.15 or later) is configured to manage the server.

Procedure

1. Shut down the server if the recovery process includes components that require the server to be shut down.
2. Navigate to the **Administration** page, and then click the **Firmware Verification** tab.
3. Click **Send Recovery Event**.
4. In the **Send Recovery Event** pane, select the **Yes, generate a recovery event** check box, and then click **Send Recovery Event**.

   The recovery event is sent to the management tool that is configured to listen for recovery events.

   If the event was sent successfully, the following informational event is logged in the IML:

   ```
   Firmware recovery is requested by Administrator.
   ```

More information

System Recovery Set

iLO backup and restore

Automatic backup and restore

When iLO goes through the initialization process, it backs up the configuration information stored in the battery-powered SRAM memory device to the nonvolatile flash memory (NAND).

If the SRAM is erased or data corruption is detected, iLO tries to restore the configuration information from the backup file. Automatic restore operations are recorded in the IML.

When iLO security is disabled with the system maintenance switch, the SRAM data is not restored automatically.

The backup file created by the automatic backup and restore process is not user-accessible. It cannot be used to perform a manual restore operation.

Manual backup and restore

iLO supports manually restoring the configuration information stored in the battery-powered SRAM memory device. This feature is intended for use on a system with the same hardware configuration as the system that was backed up. It is not meant to duplicate a configuration and apply it to a different iLO system.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise does not expect that you will have a reason to perform a restore operation. However, there are cases in which having a backup of the configuration expedites the return to a normal operating environment.

As with any computer system, backing up your data is a recommended practice to minimize the impact from failures. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends performing a backup each time that you update the iLO firmware.

For more information, see the **iLO Management Backup and Restore** video.

iLO firmware requirements for backup and restore

- iLO 5 2.10 and later supports backup and restore operations in which the backup and restore tasks are performed on systems with the same or different iLO firmware versions.
- iLO 5 versions earlier than 2.10 support backup and restore operations in which the backup and restore tasks are performed on systems with the same iLO firmware version.

Information that is restored during a backup and restore operation

The iLO configuration includes many categories such as power, network, security, the user database, and license keys. Most configuration information is stored in the battery-powered SRAM memory device, and it can be backed up and restored.

NOTE: When environment variables are restored, a server reset is required for the restored settings to take effect. For example, the **Performance** settings are restored, but they do not take effect until a server reset is complete.

Information that is not restored during a backup and restore operation

Some information is not suitable to be restored during backup and restore operations. The information that cannot be restored is not part of the iLO configuration, but instead is related to the iLO or server system state.

The following information is not backed up or restored:

Security state

Allowing a restore operation to change the iLO security state would defeat the principles of security and enforcement of security.

Integrated Management Log

To preserve information about the events that occurred between the backup and the event that required the restore, this information is not restored.

iLO Event Log

To preserve information about the events that occurred between the backup and the event that required the restore, this information is not restored.

Security Log

To preserve information about the security events that occurred between the backup and the event that required the restore, this information is not restored.

Active Health System data

To preserve the information recorded during the backup and restore process, this information is not restored.

Server state information

- Server power state (ON/OFF)
- Server UID LED states
- iLO and server clock settings

Reasons to manually restore the iLO configuration

You might want to restore the iLO configuration in the following situations:

Battery failure or removal

Various configuration parameters are stored in the battery-powered SRAM. Although rare, the battery can fail. In some situations, battery removal and replacement might be required. To avoid the loss of configuration information, restore the iLO configuration from a backup file after the battery is replaced.

Reset to factory defaults

In some cases, you might need to reset iLO to the factory default settings to erase settings external to iLO. Resetting iLO to the factory default settings erases the iLO configuration. To recover the iLO configuration quickly, restore the configuration from a backup file after the factory default reset is complete.

Accidental or incorrect configuration change

In some cases, the iLO configuration might be changed incorrectly, causing important settings to be lost. This situation might occur if iLO is set to the factory default settings or user accounts are deleted. To recover the original configuration, restore the configuration from a backup file.

System board replacement

If a system board replacement is required to address a hardware issue, you can use this feature to transfer the iLO configuration from the original system board to the new system board.

Lost license key

If a license key is accidentally replaced, or you reset iLO to the factory default settings, and you are not sure which key to install, you can restore the license key and other configuration settings from a backup file.

Backing up the iLO configuration

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- iLO is configured to use the Production or High Security security state. Backing up and restoring the configuration when iLO is configured to use the FIPS or CNSA security state is not supported.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click **Backup & Restore**.
2. Click **Backup**.
3. (Optional) To password protect the backup file, enter a password in the **Backup file password** box.

   The password can be up to 32 characters long.
4. Click **Download**.

   The file is downloaded and this activity is recorded in the event log.

   The file name uses the following format: `<server serial number>_<YYYYMMDD>_<HHMM>.bak`.

Restoring the iLO configuration

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Administer User Accounts privilege
- A backup file exists.
- The default iLO account credentials are available if you previously reset iLO to the factory default settings.
- The iLO security state you want to use is configured.

  When you configure the FIPS and CNSA security states, iLO is reset to the factory default settings. If you do not configure these security states before performing a restore, the restored information is deleted when you update the security state.

Procedure

1. Click **Administration** in the navigation tree, and then click **Backup & Restore**.
2. Click **Restore**.
3. Depending on your browser, click **Browse** or **Choose File**, and then navigate to the backup file.
4. If the backup file is password protected, enter the password.
5. Click **Upload and Restore**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
6. Click **Restore**.
   iLO reboots and closes your browser connection. It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

More information

iLO backup and restore
Configuring encryption settings
iLO default DNS name and user account

Restoring the iLO configuration after system board replacement

When you replace a system board, you can restore the configuration from the replaced system board.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Administer User Accounts privilege
- A backup file exists.
- The default iLO account credentials are available if you previously reset iLO to the factory default settings.
- The iLO security state you want to use is configured.

  When you configure the FIPS and CNSA security states, iLO is reset to the factory default settings. If you do not configure these security states before performing a restore, the restored information is deleted when you update the security state.

Procedure

1. Replace the system board and transfer the hardware components from the old system board to the new system board.
2. Power on the system and ensure that all components are working correctly.
3. Log in to iLO with the default user credentials for the new system board.
4. **Restore the configuration from the backup file.**

More information

iLO backup and restore
Configuring encryption settings
iLO default DNS name and user account

Using the iLO security features

General security guidelines

When you set up and use iLO, consider the following guidelines for maximizing security:

- Set up iLO on a dedicated management network.
- Do not connect iLO directly to the Internet.

  IMPORTANT: Change the iLO user account passwords immediately if iLO has been connected directly to the Internet.

- Install an SSL certificate that is signed by a Certificate Authority (CA).

  You can perform this task on the **SSL Certificate Information** page.

- Change the password for your user accounts, including the default user account.

  You can perform this task on the **User Administration** page.

  IMPORTANT: Follow the iLO user account **password guidelines** when you create and update user accounts.

- Instead of creating accounts with all privileges, create multiple accounts with fewer privileges.
- Keep your iLO and server firmware up-to-date.
- Use an authentication service (for example, Active Directory or OpenLDAP), preferably with two-factor authentication.
- Disable ports and protocols that you do not use (for example, **SNMP** or **IPMI/DCMI over LAN**).

  You can perform this task on the **Access Settings** page.

- Disable features that you do not use (for example, remote console).

  You can perform this task on the **Access Settings** page.

- Use HTTPS for the remote console.

  To configure this option, enable the **IRC requires a trusted certificate in iLO** setting on the **Remote Console & Media** page **Security** tab.

- Configure the remote console to automatically lock the server OS console.

  To configure this option, configure the **Remote Console Computer Lock** setting on the **Remote Console & Media** page **Security** tab.

- Configure a higher security state on the **Encryption Settings** page.
- Configure iLO to require login credentials when users access the iLO 5 Configuration Utility in the UEFI System Utilities.

  You can perform this task on the **Access Settings** page.

- Configure iLO to log authentication failures.

  You can perform this task on the **Access Settings** page.

- Enable firmware verification scans.

You can perform this task on the **Firmware Verification** page.

- Use the **Security Dashboard** page to monitor security risks and recommendations.

For more information, see the **Top 10 security settings for HPE iLO 5** and **Recommended Security Settings in HPE iLO 5** videos.

Key security features

Configure iLO security features on the following web interface pages.

Access Settings

- Enable or disable iLO interfaces and features.
- Customize the TCP/IP ports iLO uses.
- Configure authentication failure logging and delays.
- Secure the iLO 5 Configuration Utility.

iLO Service Port

Configure iLO Service Port availability, authentication, and supported devices.

Secure Shell Key

To provide stronger security, add SSH keys to iLO user accounts.

Certificate Mappings and CAC Smartcard

Configure CAC Smartcard authentication and configure smartcard certificates for local users.

SSL Certificate

Install X.509 CA signed certificates to enable encrypted communications.

Directory

Configure Kerberos authentication and Directory integration.

You can configure iLO to use a directory service to authenticate and authorize its users. This configuration enables an unlimited number of users and easily scales to the number of iLO devices in an enterprise. The directory also provides a central point of administration for iLO devices and users, and the directory can enforce a strong password policy.

Encryption

Implement a higher security environment by changing the iLO security state from the default value (Production) to a stronger setting.

HPE SSO

Configure supported tools for single-sign-on with iLO.

Login Security Banner

Add a security notice to the iLO login page.

iLO access settings

The default access settings values are suitable for most environments. The values you can modify on the **Access Settings** page allow customization of the iLO external access methods for specialized environments.

The values you enter on the **Access Settings** page apply to all iLO users.

Configuring iLO access settings

This procedure is for all Access Settings except iLO Functionality. To disable iLO Functionality, see **Disabling the iLO functionality**.

Prerequisites

- Prerequisite for modifying any access setting:
  - Configure iLO Settings privilege
- Prerequisites for modifying the **Update Service** setting:
  - Configure iLO Settings privilege
  - Recovery Set privilege
  - A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree.

   The **Access Settings** page is displayed.

2. Click ✎ next to the Access Settings category that you want to update.

   Choose from the following:

   - **Server**
   - **Account Service**
   - **iLO**
   - **Update Service**
   - **Network**

   The **Edit *Setting Type*** page opens.

3. Update the settings as needed, and then click **OK**.

   Depending on the type of setting you changed, the following might happen:

   - iLO notifies you that the update is complete.
   - iLO notifies you that pending changes require a reset to take effect.

     For some settings, you might observe an immediate impact when the setting is changed, before a reset is complete. For example, if you disable access through the remote console, you cannot start a remote console session after you click **OK**. A reset is required to complete the configuration change.

     Other settings that require a reset allow you to manually revert the configuration back to its original state without a reset taking place. For those settings, you can manually revert the change, and then click ✕ to dismiss the reset message. For example, if you enable the Virtual NIC feature, iLO notifies you that the pending change requires a reset. If you manually revert this change by resetting the Virtual NIC option to disabled, the pending reset message remains, and you can click ✕ to dismiss the message.

Clicking ✕ dismisses the reset message, but it does not revert the iLO configuration to the previous settings. If you want to undo a change, you must revert the change manually.

4. (Optional) Repeat steps **2**–**3** to update additional access settings.
5. If a reset is required and you are done updating access settings, click **Reset iLO.**

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
6. Click **Yes, reset iLO**.

   It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

More information

Disabling the iLO functionality

Disabling the iLO functionality

The **iLO Functionality** setting controls whether iLO functionality is available.

- When this setting is enabled (default), the iLO network is available and communications with operating system drivers are active.
- When this setting is disabled, the iLO network and communications with operating system drivers are terminated.

  iLO functionality cannot be disabled on ProLiant server blades or Synergy compute modules.

Use this procedure to change the iLO Functionality setting. To update other iLO access settings, see **Configuring iLO access settings** .

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree.

   The **Access Settings** page is displayed.
2. Click ✎ next to the **iLO** Access Settings section.

   The **Edit iLO** page opens.
3. Click **Show Advanced Settings**.
4. Click **Disable** in the **iLO Functionality** section.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
5. Select the **Confirm disabling of iLO Functionality** check box.
6. Click **Yes, disable iLO functionality**

   ⚠ **CAUTION:** If you click this button, iLO will be inaccessible through any interface. You can use the UEFI System Utilities to restore iLO functionality.

   iLO ends your session and you cannot connect through any iLO interface until you enable the **iLO Functionality** setting again.
7. (Optional) To **re-enable the iLO Functionality**, use the UEFI System Utilities or the system maintenance switch.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using the UEFI System Utilities to perform this task.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
iLO security with the system maintenance switch

Methods for enabling iLO Functionality

When the **iLO Functionality** is disabled, you cannot re-enable it through the iLO web interface. You can use the UEFI System Utilities or the system maintenance switch to re-enable the **iLO Functionality**.

UEFI System Utilities

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using the UEFI System Utilities to re-enable **iLO Functionality**.

For more information, see the UEFI System Utilities documentation.

System maintenance switch

An alternative method for restoring the iLO Functionality is to disable iLO security with the system maintenance switch.

When iLO security is disabled, the iLO network configuration is reset to the factory default settings. If the factory default network interface is connected to the network, iLO is available on the network. This change persists after you restore iLO security.

CAUTION: Any user can access iLO and modify the configuration when you disable security and iLO is using the Production security state. If you disable security with the system maintenance switch, Hewlett Packard Enterprise strongly recommends using iLO in this configuration for as short a time as possible.

Server access settings options

You can configure the following settings in the **Server** section on the **Access Settings** page.

Server Name

Enables you to specify the host server name. You can assign this value manually, but it might be overwritten by the host software when the operating system loads. You can enter a server name that is up to 49 bytes.

Server FQDN/IP Address

Enables you to specify the server FQDN or IP address. You can assign this value manually, but it might be overwritten by the host software when the operating system loads. You can enter an FQDN or IP address that is up to 255 bytes.

Account Service access settings options

You can configure the following settings in the **Account Service** section on the **Access Settings** page.

Authentication Failures Before Delay

Enables you to configure the number of failed login attempts that are allowed before iLO imposes a login delay.

The following values are valid:

- **Every failure causes delay**—A login delay occurs after the first failed login attempt.
- **1 failure causes no delay** (default)—A login delay is not imposed until the second failed login attempt.
- **3 failures cause no delay**—A login delay is not imposed until the fourth failed login attempt.
- **5 failures cause no delay**—A login delay is not imposed until the sixth failed login attempt.

Authentication Failure Delay Time

Enables you to configure the duration of the iLO login delay after a failed login attempt. The following values are valid: 2, 5, 10, and 30 seconds.

The default value is 10 seconds.

Authentication Failure Logging

Enables you to configure logging criteria for failed authentications. The following settings are valid:

- **Enabled-Every Failure**—A failed login log entry is recorded after every failed login attempt.
- **Enabled-Every 2nd Failure**—A failed login log entry is recorded after every second failed login attempt.
- **Enabled-Every 3rd Failure** (default)—A failed login log entry is recorded after every third failed login attempt.
- **Enabled-Every 5th Failure**—A failed login log entry is recorded after every fifth failed login attempt.
- **Disabled**—No failed login log entry is recorded.

Minimum Password Length

Specifies the minimum number of characters allowed when a user password is set or changed. The character length must be a value from 0 to 39 characters long. The default value is 8.

When the **Password complexity** setting is enabled, iLO might not allow passwords that satisfy the minimum password length. For example, if the minimum password length is set to 1, a one-character password is invalid because it does not meet the password complexity requirements.

Password complexity

Controls the password complexity check behavior when you create or edit user accounts and iLO Federation groups.

After you enable this setting, new or updated user account passwords must include three of the following characteristics:

- At least one uppercase ASCII character
- At least one lowercase ASCII character
- At least one ASCII digit
- At least one other type of character (for example, a symbol, special character, or punctuation).

When this setting is disabled (default), these password characteristics are not enforced.

Network access settings options

The **Network** section on the **Access Settings** page allows you to enable and disable iLO features, and to configure the ports they use.

The TCP/IP ports used by iLO are configurable, which enables compliance with site requirements and security initiatives for port settings. These settings do not affect the host system. The range of valid port values in iLO is from 1 to 65535. If you enter the number of a port that is in use, iLO prompts you to enter a different value.

Changing these settings usually requires configuration of the web browser used for standard and SSL communication.

Anonymous Data

This setting controls the following:

- The XML object iLO provides in response to an anonymous request for basic system information.
- The information provided in response to an anonymous Redfish call to `/redfish/v1`.

When this setting is enabled (default):

- Other software is allowed to discover and identify the iLO system on the network. To view the XML response that iLO provides, click **View XML**.
- An anonymous Redfish call to `/redfish/v1` includes information similar to the following:

  ```
  "ManagerFirmwareVersion": "1.40",
  "ManagerType": "iLO 5",
  "Status": {"Health": "OK"}
  ```

- When the iLO health status is **Degraded**, the iLO health status and a description of the issue are displayed on the login page. The iLO health status is based on the combined results of the iLO diagnostic self-tests. Self-test failures that could compromise security are not displayed in the description.

When this option is disabled:

- iLO responds to requests with an empty XML object.
- iLO version information is not displayed on the login page.
- An anonymous Redfish call to `/redfish/v1` excludes the following information: `ManagerFirmwareVersion`, `ManagerType`, and `Status`.

When you enable the FIPS or CNSA security state, this setting is disabled automatically.

IPMI/DCMI over LAN

Allows you to send industry-standard IPMI and DCMI commands over the LAN.

This setting is disabled by default.

When this setting is disabled, iLO disables IPMI/DCMI over the LAN. Server-side IPMI/DCMI applications are still functional when this feature is disabled.

When this setting is enabled, iLO allows you to use a client-side application to send IPMI/DCMI commands over the LAN.

When **IPMI/DCMI over LAN** is disabled, the configured **IPMI/DCMI over LAN Port** is not detected in a security audit that uses a port scanner to scan for security vulnerabilities.

When you enable the FIPS or CNSA security state, this setting is disabled automatically.

IPMI/DCMI over LAN Port

Sets the IPMI/DCMI port number. The default value is 623.

Remote Console

Allows you to enable or disable access through the iLO remote consoles.

When this option is disabled, the graphical remote console and the text-based remote console are disabled. The configured remote console port is not detected in a security audit that uses a port scanner to scan for security vulnerabilities.

Disabling the remote console does not disable the remote console thumbnail. To disable the remote console thumbnail, edit the **Remote Console Thumbnail** option in the **iLO Access Settings** section.

Remote Console Port

Sets the remote console port. The default value is 17990.

Secure Shell (SSH)

Allows you to enable or disable the SSH feature.

SSH provides encrypted access to the iLO command-line protocol (CLP).

Secure Shell (SSH) Port

Sets the SSH port. The default value is 22.

SNMP

Specifies whether iLO responds to external SNMP requests.

If you disable **SNMP** access, iLO continues to operate, and the information displayed in the iLO web interface is updated. In this state, no alerts are generated and SNMP access is not permitted.

When **SNMP** access is disabled, most of the boxes on the **SNMP Settings** page are unavailable.

When you enable the FIPS or CNSA security state, this setting is disabled automatically.

SNMP Port

Sets the SNMP port. The industry-standard (default) SNMP port is 161 for SNMP access.

If you customize the **SNMP Port** value, some SNMP clients might not work correctly with iLO unless those clients support the use of a nonstandard SNMP port.

If the **SNMP** option is disabled, you cannot update this value.

SNMP Trap Port

Sets the SNMP trap port. The industry-standard (default) SNMP trap port is 162 for SNMP alerts (or traps).

If you customize the **SNMP Trap Port** , some SNMP monitoring applications might not work correctly with iLO unless those applications support the use of a nonstandard SNMP trap port.

To use SNMPv3 with HPE SIM 7.2 or later, change the **SNMP Trap Port** value to 50005.

If the **SNMP** option is disabled, you cannot update this value.

Virtual Media

Allows you to enable or disable the iLO virtual media feature.

When this option is disabled, local and URL-based virtual media features are disabled. The configured virtual media port is not detected in a security audit that uses a port scanner to scan for security vulnerabilities.

Virtual Media Port

The port that iLO uses to listen for incoming local virtual media connections. The default value is 17988.

Virtual Serial Port Log

Enables or disables logging of the virtual serial port.

When this setting is enabled, virtual serial port activity is logged to a 150-page circular buffer in the iLO memory. Use the CLI command `vsp log` to view the logged information. The virtual serial port buffer size is 128 KB.

When this setting is disabled (default), virtual serial port activity is not logged.

Web Server

Allows you to enable or disable access through the iLO web server.

CAUTION: If you set this value to disabled, iLO will not listen for communication on the configured **Web Server Non-SSL Port (HTTP)** or the **Web Server SSL Port (HTTPS)**. The following features do not work when the web server is disabled: RIBCL, iLO RESTful API, remote console, iLO Federation, and the iLO web interface.

When this option is disabled, the configured **Web Server Non-SSL Port (HTTP)** and **Web Server SSL Port (HTTPS)** are not detected in a security audit that uses a port scanner to scan for security vulnerabilities.

Web Server Non-SSL Port (HTTP)

Sets the HTTP port. The default value is 80.

Web Server SSL Port (HTTPS)

Sets the HTTPS port. The default value is 443.

iLO login with an SSH client

When you log in to iLO with an SSH client, the number of displayed login prompts matches the value of the **Authentication Failure Logging** option (3 if it is disabled). Your SSH client configuration might affect the number of prompts, because SSH clients also implement delays after a login failure.

For example, to generate an SSH authentication failure log with the default value (**Enabled-Every 3rd Failure**), if the SSH client is configured with the number of password prompts set to three, three consecutive login failures occur as follows:

1. Run the SSH client and log in with an incorrect login name and password.

   You receive three password prompts. After the third incorrect password, the connection ends and the first login failure is recorded. The SSH login failure counter is set to 1.

2. Run the SSH client and log in with an incorrect login name and password.

   You receive three password prompts. After the third incorrect password, the connection ends and the second login failure is recorded. The SSH login failure counter is set to 2.

3. Run the SSH client and log in with an incorrect login name and password.

   You receive three password prompts. After the third incorrect password, the connection ends and the third login failure is recorded. The SSH login failure counter is set to 3.

The iLO firmware records an SSH failed login log entry, and sets the SSH login failure counter to 0.

iLO access settings options

You can configure the following settings in the **iLO** section on the **Access Settings** page.

Idle Connection Timeout (minutes)

Specifies how long iLO sessions can be inactive before they end automatically.

The iLO web interface and the .NET IRC and Java IRC track idle time separately because each connection is a separate session. When the Idle Connection Timeout is reached, only the idle session ends.

The iLO web interface and the HTML5 remote console share one iLO session. When the Idle Connection Timeout is reached, the shared session ends.

The following values are valid:

- **15**, **30**, **60**, or **120** minutes—The default value is 30 minutes.
- **Infinite**—Inactive users are not logged out.

Failure to log out of iLO by browsing to a different site, or closing the browser window, results in an idle connection. The iLO firmware supports a finite number of connections. Misuse of the **Infinite** timeout option might make iLO inaccessible to other users. Idle connections are recycled after they expire.

This setting applies to local and directory users. Directory server timeout settings might pre-empt the iLO setting.

Changes to the setting might not take effect immediately in current user sessions, but will be enforced immediately in all new sessions.

iLO Functionality

For information about this setting, see **Disabling the iLO functionality**.

iLO RIBCL Interface

Specifies whether RIBCL commands can be used to communicate with iLO. This setting is enabled by default.

RIBCL over HTTP/HTTPS, RIBCL through in-band communication, and RIBCL through the OA port do not work when this feature is disabled.

This option must be enabled when you register a server for Insight Remote Support central connect or Remote Support from HPE OneView.

The following message is displayed if you try to use RIBCL when it is disabled:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<RIBCL VERSION="2.23">
<RESPONSE
STATUS="0x00FC"
MESSAGE='RIBCL is disabled.'
/>
</RIBCL>
```

When you change this value, you must reset iLO.

iLO ROM-Based Setup Utility

Enables or disables the iLO configuration options in the UEFI System Utilities.

- When this setting is enabled (default), the iLO configuration options are available when you access the UEFI System Utilities.
- When this setting is disabled, the iLO configuration options are not available when you access the UEFI System Utilities.

This setting cannot be enabled if option ROM prompting is disabled in the system BIOS.

This option is called **iLO 5 Configuration Utility** in the UEFI System Utilities.

iLO Web Interface

Specifies whether the iLO web interface can be used to communicate with iLO. This setting is enabled by default.

When you change this value, you must reset iLO. After you complete the reset, you will not be able to access the iLO interface through a web browser until you re-enable this setting by using the UEFI System Utilities or the iLO RESTful API.

Remote Console Thumbnail

Enables or disables the accessibility of the remote console thumbnail image in iLO.

Disabling the thumbnail does not disable the remote console feature.

When you disable this setting, it takes approximately 30 seconds for the web interface to stop displaying the thumbnail.

When you enable this setting, refresh the browser window to view the thumbnail. You can also log out and then log back in to iLO to view the thumbnail.

Require Host Authentication

Determines whether iLO user credentials are required to use host-based configuration utilities that access the management processor. These utilities run from the host operating system command line in the host context of Administrator or root.

- When this setting is enabled, valid credentials are required for all commands.
- When this setting is disabled, valid credentials are not required and commands operate with Administrator privileges.

  Disabling this setting is not supported when iLO is configured to use the FIPS or CNSA security states.

Require Login for iLO RBSU

Determines whether user credentials are required when a user accesses the iLO configuration options in the UEFI System Utilities.

- When this setting is disabled (default), login is not required when a user accesses the iLO configuration options in the UEFI System Utilities.
- When this setting is enabled, a login dialog box opens when a user accesses the iLO configuration options in the UEFI System Utilities.

When the FIPS and CNSA security states are enabled, iLO displays a user credential prompt even if this option is disabled.

This option is called **Require user login and configuration privilege for iLO 5 Configuration** in the UEFI System Utilities.

Serial Command Line Interface Speed

Enables you to change the speed of the serial port for the CLI feature.

The following speeds (in bits per second) are valid:

- **9600** (default)

  For Synergy compute modules only: Ensure that this value is set to 9600. If you use another value, you cannot access the Serial Command Line Interface from the Synergy Console and Composer CLI.
- **19200**
- **38400**—The iLO configuration options in the UEFI System Utilities do not support this value.
- **57600**
- **115200**

The serial port configuration must be set to no parity, eight data bits, and one stop bit (N/8/1) for correct operation.

Set this value to match the serial port speed configured in the UEFI System Utilities.

Serial Command Line Interface Status

Enables you to change the login model of the CLI feature through the serial port. The following settings are valid:

- **Enabled-Authentication Required** (default)—Enables access to SMASH CLP from a terminal connected to the host serial port. Valid iLO user credentials are required.
- **Enabled-No Authentication**—Enables access to SMASH CLP from a terminal connected to the host serial port. iLO user credentials are not required.
- **Disabled**—Disables access to the SMASH CLP command line from the host serial port. Use this option if you are planning to use physical serial devices.

Show iLO IP during POST

Enables the display of the iLO network IP address during host server POST.

- When this setting is enabled (default), the iLO IP address is displayed during POST.
- When this setting is disabled, the iLO IP address is not displayed during POST.

Show Server Health on External Monitor

Enables the display of the Server Health Summary screen on an external monitor.

- When this setting is enabled, you can press and release the server UID button to display the Server Health Summary screen on an external monitor.
- When this setting is disabled, the Server Health Summary screen does not open when you press and release the server UID button.

CAUTION: To use this feature, press and release the UID button. Holding it down at any time for more than 5 seconds initiates a graceful iLO reboot or a hardware iLO reboot. Data loss or NVRAM corruption might occur during a hardware iLO reboot.

This feature is not supported on Synergy compute modules.

For more information about the Server Health Summary screen, see the *HPE iLO 5 Troubleshooting Guide*.

VGA Port Detect Override

Controls how devices connected to the system video port are detected. Dynamic detection protects the system from abnormal port voltages.

- When this setting is enabled (default), the iLO firmware detects connected devices before activating video output.
- When this setting is disabled, the iLO hardware detects connected devices before activating video output.

This setting can be used for troubleshooting cases when there is no video output to displays, KVM concentrators, or active dongles.

This setting is not supported on Synergy compute modules.

Virtual NIC

Determines whether you can use a virtual NIC over the USB subsystem to access iLO from the host operating system.

- When this setting is enabled (default), you can:
  - Initiate iLO RESTful API commands from the RESTful Interface Tool or another client running in the host OS.
  - Connect to iLO with an SSH client running in the host OS.

- Access the iLO web interface through a supported browser running in the host OS.
- View the virtual NIC IP address on the **Overview** page.

- When this setting is disabled, you cannot access iLO through the virtual NIC.

Update service access settings options

Downgrade Policy

Specifies how iLO handles requests to downgrade any of the firmware types that you can update through iLO.

A license is required to use this feature. If a license that supports this feature is not installed, this option is not displayed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Choose from the following values:

- **Allow downgrades** (default)—Any user with the Configure iLO Settings privilege can downgrade firmware.
- **Downgrade requires Recovery Set privilege**—Only a user with the Configure iLO Settings and Recovery Set privileges can downgrade firmware.
- **Permanently disallow downgrades**—No user can downgrade firmware.

> **CAUTION:** Configuring this setting makes a permanent change to iLO. After you configure iLO to permanently disallow downgrades, you cannot reconfigure this setting through any iLO interface or utility. Setting iLO to the factory default settings will not reset this value.

iLO Service Port

The Service Port is a USB port with the label **iLO** on supported servers and compute modules.

To find out if your server or compute module supports this feature, see the server specifications document at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/qs**.

When you have physical access to a server, you can use the Service Port to do the following:

- Download the Active Health System Log to a supported USB flash drive.

  When you use this feature, the connected USB flash drive is not accessible by the host operating system.
- Connect a client (such as a laptop) with a supported USB to Ethernet adapter to access the iLO web interface, remote console, CLI, iLO RESTful API, or scripts.

  Some servers, such as the XL170r, require an adapter to connect a USB to Ethernet adapter to the iLO Service Port.

When you use the iLO Service Port:

- Actions are logged in the iLO event log.
- The server UID flashes to indicate the Service Port status.

  You can also retrieve the Service Port status by using a REST client and the iLO RESTful API.
- You cannot use the Service Port to boot any device within the server, or the server itself.
- You cannot access the server by connecting to the Service Port.
- You cannot access the connected device from the server.

For more information, see the **Anywhere Access to HPE ProLiant Gen10 Servers** video.

Downloading the Active Health System Log through the iLO Service Port

Prerequisites

The **iLO Service Port** and **USB flash drives** options are enabled on the **iLO Service Port** page.

Procedure

1. Create a text file named `command.txt` with the **required content** for downloading the Active Health System Log.
2. Save the file to the root directory of a **supported USB flash drive**.
3. Connect the USB flash drive to the iLO Service Port (the USB port labeled **iLO**, on the front of the server).

   The file system is mounted and the `command.txt` file is read and executed.

   The iLO Service Port status changes to Busy, and the UID flashes at a rate of four medium flashes then off for one second.

   If the command is successful, the iLO Service Port status changes to Complete, and the UID flashes at a rate of one fast flash then off for three seconds.

   If the command is not successful, the iLO Service Port status changes to Error, and the UID flashes at a rate of eight fast flashes then off for one second.

   The file system is unmounted.
4. Remove the USB flash drive.

   The iLO Service Port status changes to Ready. The UID stops flashing or flashes to indicate another state such as remote console access or a firmware update in progress.
5. (Optional) Upload the file to the Active Health System Viewer.

   For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/servers/ahsv**.

More information

Configuring the iLO Service Port settings
iLO Service Port supported devices
Sample text file for Active Health System Log download through iLO Service Port

Connecting a client to iLO through the iLO Service Port

Prerequisites

- The **iLO Service Port** and **USB Ethernet adapters** options are enabled on the **iLO Service Port** page.
- The client NIC is configured to support the Service Port feature.
- You have physical access to the server.

Procedure

1. Use a supported USB to Ethernet adapter to connect a client to the Service Port (the USB port labeled **iLO**, on the front of the server).

   The client NIC is assigned a link-local address. This process might take several seconds.
2. Connect to iLO through a browser, the CLI, or a scripting utility by using the following IPv4 address: **169.254.1.2**.

The same IP address is used when you connect a client to any server through the Service Port. You cannot change this address.

The Service Port status changes to Busy, and the UID flashes at a rate of four medium flashes then off for one second.

3. When you are finished, disconnect the client from the Service Port.

   The Service Port status changes to Ready, and the UID stops flashing or flashes to indicate a state such as remote console access or a firmware update in progress.

More information

Configuring the iLO Service Port settings
Configuring a client to connect through the iLO Service Port

Configuring the iLO Service Port settings

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **iLO Service Port** tab.
2. Configure the following settings:
   - **iLO Service Port**
   - **USB flash drives**
   - **Require authentication**
   - **USB Ethernet adapters**
3. Click **Apply**.

   The updated settings take effect immediately, and information about the configuration change is logged in the iLO event log.

iLO Service Port options

- **iLO Service Port**—Allows you to enable or disable the iLO Service Port. The default setting is enabled. When this feature is disabled, you cannot configure the features in the **Mass Storage Options** or **Networking Options** sections on this page.

  Do not disable the iLO Service Port when it is in use. If you disable the port when data is being copied, the data might be corrupted.
- **USB flash drives**—Allows you to connect a USB flash drive to the iLO Service Port to download the Active Health System Log. The default setting is enabled.

  Do not disable this setting when the iLO Service Port is in use. If you disable USB flash drives when data is being copied, the data might be corrupted.

  If you insert a USB flash drive in the iLO Service Port when this setting is disabled, the device is ignored.
- **Require authentication**—Requires you to enter iLO user credentials in the `command.txt` file when you use the iLO Service Port to download the Active Health System Log. The default setting is disabled.

User credentials are not required when the system maintenance switch is set to disable iLO security.

- **USB Ethernet adapters**—Allows you to use a USB to Ethernet adapter to connect a laptop to the iLO Service Port to access the Integrated remote console. The default setting is enabled.

  If you connect a laptop when this setting is disabled, the device is ignored.

Configuring a client to connect through the iLO Service Port

Procedure

1. Configure the client NIC to obtain an IPv4 autoconfiguration address automatically.

   For more information, see your operating system documentation.

2. Do one of the following:

   - Add a proxy exception. Use one of the following formats:
     - Edge, Chrome, Internet Explorer: `169.254.*`
     - Firefox: `169.254.0.0/16`
   - Disable web proxy settings on the client.

   For more information about proxy settings, see your operating system documentation.

iLO Service Port supported devices

Mass storage devices

The iLO Service Port supports USB keys with the following characteristics:

- High-speed USB 2.0 compatibility.
- FAT32 format, preferably with 512 byte blocks.
- One LUN.
- One partition with a maximum size of 127 GB and sufficient free space for the Active Health System Log download.
- Valid FAT32 partition table.

  If the USB key fails to mount, it probably has an invalid partition table. Use a utility such as Microsoft DiskPart to delete and recreate the partition.
- Not read-protected.
- Not bootable.

Mass storage devices are not supported on servers that do not include a NAND.

USB Ethernet adapters

The iLO Service Port supports USB Ethernet adapters that contain one of the following chips by ASIX Electronics Corporation:

- AX88772
- AX88772A

- AX88772B
- AX88772C

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends the HPE USB to Ethernet Adapter (part number Q7Y55A).

NOTE: Some servers, such as the XL170r, require an adapter to connect a USB to Ethernet adapter to the iLO Service Port. For these servers, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends the HPE Micro USB to USB Adapter (part number 789904-B21).

Sample text file for Active Health System Log download through iLO Service Port

When you use the iLO Service Port to download the Active Health System Log, you create a text file called `command.txt` and save the file to a **supported USB device**. When you connect the USB device to a server, the `command.txt` file runs and downloads the log file.

File template for command.txt file

Use the following example as a template for your `command.txt` file:

```
{
  "/ahsdata/" : {
    "POST" : {
      "downloadAll"  : "0",
      "from"         : "2016-08-25",
      "to"           : "2016-08-26",
      "case_no"      : "ABC0123XYZ",
      "contact_name" : "My Name",
      "company"      : "My Company, Inc.",
      "phone"        : "281-555-1234",
      "email"        : "my.name@mycompany.com",
      "UserName"     : "my_username",
      "Password"     : "my_password"
    }
  }
}
```

Parameters for command.txt file

You can customize the following values:

- `downloadAll`—Controls the download scope. To download the log for a range of dates, enter **0**. To download the entire log, enter **1**.
- `from`—The start date when you download the log for a range of dates.
- `to`—The end date when you download the log for a range of dates.
- `case_no` (optional)—The case number for an open HPE support case. This value can be up to 14 characters long. If you enter this value, it is included in the downloaded file.
- `contact_name` (optional)—The contact person for this server. If you enter this value, it is included in the downloaded file. This value can be up to 255 characters long.
- `company` (optional)—The company that owns this server. If you enter this value, it is included in the downloaded file. This value can be up to 255 characters long.
- `phone` (optional)—The phone number of a contact person for this server. If you enter this value, it is included in the downloaded file. This value can be up to 39 characters long.

- `email` (optional)—The email address of a contact person for this server. If you enter this value, it is included in the downloaded file. This value can be up to 255 characters long.
- `UserName`—If iLO is configured to require authentication for iLO Service Port actions on mass storage devices, enter your iLO account user name. A user name is not required when the system maintenance switch is set to disable iLO security.
- `Password`—If iLO is configured to require authentication for iLO Service Port actions on mass storage devices, enter the password for the user name you entered. A password is not required when the system maintenance switch is set to disable iLO security.

File requirements for command.txt file

- The file must be in valid JSON format.

  Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using an online JSON formatter to verify the file syntax. A free utility is available at the following website: **http://www.freeformatter.com/json-formatter.html**.
- Do not include comments in the file.
- The text in the file is case-sensitive.
- The file supports plain text only. Do not create the file with an application that embeds additional formatting properties.

Managing SSH keys

Authorizing a new SSH key by using the web interface

Prerequisites

Administer User Accounts privilege

Procedure

1. Generate a 2,048-bit DSA or RSA key by using `ssh-keygen`, `puttygen.exe`, or another SSH key utility.

   ECDSA 384-bit keys that use the NIST P-384 curve are required when iLO is configured to use the CNSA security state.
2. Save the public key as `key.pub`.
3. Copy the contents of the `key.pub` file.
4. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Secure Shell Key** tab.
5. Select the check box to the left of the user account to which you want to add an SSH key.

   Each user account can have only one key assigned.
6. Click **Authorize New Key**.
7. Paste the public key into the **Public key** box.
8. Click **Import Public Key**.

   The **Authorized SSH Keys** table is updated to show the hash of the SSH public key associated with the user account.

Authorizing a new SSH key by using the CLI

Prerequisites

Administer User Accounts privilege

Procedure

1. Generate a 2,048-bit DSA or RSA SSH key by using `ssh-keygen`, `puttygen.exe`, or another SSH key utility.

   ECDSA 384-bit keys that use the NIST P-384 curve are required when iLO is configured to use the CNSA security state.
2. Create the `key.pub` file.
3. Verify that **Secure Shell (SSH) Access** is enabled on the **Access Settings** page.
4. Use `putty.exe` to open an SSH session using port 22.
5. Change to the `/Map1/Config1` directory.
6. Enter the following command:

   ```
   load sshkey type "oemhpe_loadSSHkey -source <protocol://username:password@hostname:port/filename>"
   ```

   When you use this command:

   - The `protocol` value is required and must be HTTP or HTTPS.
   - The `hostname` and `filename` values are required.
   - The `username:password` and `port` values are optional.

   The CLI performs a cursory syntax verification of the values you enter. Visually verify that the URL is valid. The following example shows the command structure:

   ```
   oemhpe_loadSSHkey -source http://192.168.1.1/images/path/sshkey.pub
   ```

Deleting SSH keys

Use the following procedure to delete SSH keys from one or more user accounts.

When an SSH key is deleted from iLO, an SSH client cannot authenticate to iLO by using the corresponding private key.

Prerequisites

Administer User Accounts privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Secure Shell Key** tab.
2. In the **Authorized SSH Keys** list, select the check box to the left of one or more user accounts.
3. Click **Delete Selected Key(s)**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes, delete**.

   The selected SSH keys are removed from iLO.

Requirements for authorizing SSH keys from an HPE SIM server

The `mxagentconfig` utility enables you to authorize SSH keys from an HPE SIM server.

- SSH must be enabled in iLO before you use `mxagentconfig` to authorize a key.
- The user name and password entered in `mxagentconfig` must correspond to a user account with the Configure iLO Settings privilege. The user can be a directory user or a local user.
- The key is authorized in iLO and corresponds to the user name specified in the `mxagentconfig` command.

For more information about `mxagentconfig`, see the iLO scripting and CLI guide.

Viewing the SSH host key

Use the following procedure to view the SSH host key reported by iLO.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Secure Shell Key** tab.

   The SSH host key is displayed.

2. (Optional) Add the hostname/IP address and the SSH host key to the SSH client configuration file.

   For example:

   - For OpenSSH users on Linux: Update the `.ssh/known_hosts` file.
   - For PuTTY users on Windows: Update the Windows registry (`HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SoftWare\SimonTatham\PuTTY\SshHostKeys`).

3. (Optional) To verify that your connection is secure, compare the **SSH Host Key** value to the value reported by your SSH client.

   For example:

   ```
   Linux-client:~ # grep ilo.example.com .ssh/known_hosts
   ilo.example.com,[redacted] ssh-rsa
   AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQC9E/XDH9xPU+NdMyTu5Oylw9AN6mJlH7woMqcf79lda6DeS1D+vX1I
   Wg3GwDKFUobabQ+gZtkBrxWFzwAf51CPitsybQCK2hvLztsypb/W3p+MPZ9zU6/voCHzL2v0bAxeXuX8ack/8RA
   w0l1agB5xY6B3pjP/qaeFJb29sGqPwoaXps6g5t/YFhxIQ8is8N+LnfuTzMtQDj74rfq6pcXGnXq+ErmbkcfHn
   AdSMveT6rXPM1U+Je1B9VOVS23fUL7mfoshLnSHrJJtP7XkZ1rKf1QPKCChWLfpdmTprsaJrxDrwCNxX4+pPh
   UXqHYLTlvPA8xsqaPxPZfHxZWTZrCp
   ```

4. If the keys do not match, make sure that you understand why before you continue.

   Some possible reasons include:

- The iLO system you viewed in step **1** is not the same system that you connected to with the SSH client.
- The SSH connection is being redirected. Ask an administrator if your network is configured to redirect the connection. If the network is not configured to redirect the connection, the network security might be compromised.
- The iLO SSH host key on the system you want to access changed because iLO was reset to the factory default settings. You did not change your SSH client configuration.

SSH keys

When you add an SSH key to iLO, the iLO firmware associates the key with a local user account.

Supported SSH key formats

- RFC 4716
- OpenSSH key format
- iLO legacy format

Working with SSH keys

- The supported SSH key formats are supported with the iLO web interface and the CLI.
- Only the iLO legacy format is supported with RIBCL scripts.
- Any SSH connection authenticated through the corresponding private key is authenticated as the owner of the key and has the same privileges.
- The iLO firmware can import SSH keys with a maximum length of 1,366 bytes. If the key length exceeds 1,366 bytes, the authorization might fail. If a failure occurs, use the SSH client software to generate a shorter key.
- If you use the iLO web interface to enter the public key, you select the user associated with the public key.
- If you use the iLO RESTful API to enter the public key, the user name is provided with the public key in the POST body.
- If you use the CLI to enter the public key, the public key is linked to the user name that you entered to log in to iLO.
- If you use HPQLOCFG and a RIBCL script to enter the public key, you append the iLO user name to the public key data. The public key is stored with that user name.
- If a user is removed after an SSH key is authorized for that user, the SSH key is removed.

Supported SSH key format examples

RFC 4716

```
---- BEGIN SSH2 PUBLIC KEY ---- CRLF
Comment: "Administrator"CRLF
AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACAT27C04Dy2zr7fWhUL7TwHDKQdEdyuAlNLIivLFP3IoKZCRLF
ZtzF0VInP5x2VFVYmIvdVjSupD92CTlxxAtarOPON2qUqoOajKRtBWLmxcfqsLCTCRLF
3wI3ldxQvPYnhTYyhPQuoeJ/vYhoam+y0zi8D03pDv9KaeNA3H/zEL5mf9Ktgts8CRLF
/UAAAAVAJ4efo8ffq0hg4a/eTGEuHPCb3INAAAAgCbnhADYXu+Mv4xuXccXWP0PcCRLF
j477YiZgos3jt/Z0ezFX6/cN/RwwZwPC1HCsMuwsVBIqi7bvn1XczFPKOt06gVWcCRLF
jFteBY3/bKpQkn61SGPC8AhSu8ui0KjyUZrxL4LdBrtp/K2+lm1fqXHnzDIEJ0RHCRLF
g8ZJazhY920PpkD4hNbAAAAgDN3lba1qFV10UlRjj21MjXgr6em9TETSOO5b7SQ8CRLF
hX/Z/axobbrHCj/2s66VA/554chkVimJT2IDRRKVkcV8OVC3nb4ckpfFEZvKkAWYCRLF
aiFDLqRbHhh4qyRBIfBKQpvvhDj1aecdFbaO2UvZltMir4n8/E0hh19nfi3tjXAtCRLF
STV CRLF
---- END SSH2 PUBLIC KEY ---- CRLF
```

OpenSSH key format

```
ssh-dss
AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACAYjEd8Rk8HLCLqDIlI+RkA1UXjVS28hNSk8YDljTaJpw1VOlBirrLGPdSt0avN
Sz0DNQuU7gTPfjj/8cXyHe3y95Oa3Rics1fARyLiNFGqFjr7w2ByQuoYUaXBzzghIYMQcmpc/W/kDMC0d
VOf2XnfcLpcVDIm3ahVPRkxFV9WKkAAAAVAI3J61F+oVKrbNovhoHh8pFfUa9LAAAAgA8pU5/M9F0s5Qx
qkEWPD6+FVz9cZ0GfwIbiuAI/9ARsizkbwRtpAlxAp6eDZKFvj3ZIyNjcQODeYYqOvVU45AkSkLBMGjpF
05cVtnWEGEvrW7mAvtG2zwMEDFSREw/V526/jR9TKzSNXTH/wqRtTc/oLotHeyV2jFZFGpxDOvNWAAAAg
Ff6pvWaco3CDELmH0jT3yUkRSaDztpqtoo4D7ev7VrNPPjnKKKmpzHPmAKRxz3g5S80SfWSnWM3n/pekB
a9QI9lH1r3Lx4JoOVwTpkbwb0by4eZ2cqDw20KQ0A5J84iQE9TbPNecJ0HJtZH/K8YnFNwwYy2NSJyjLw
A0TSmQEOW Administrator CRLF
```

iLO legacy format

The iLO legacy format keys are OpenSSH keys surrounded by the BEGIN/END headers needed for RIBCL.

This format must be one line between the BEGIN SSH KEY and END SSH KEY text.

```
-----BEGIN SSH KEY----- CRLF
ssh-dss
AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBANA45qXo9cM1asav6ApuCREt1UvP7qcMbw+sTDrx91V22XvonwijdFiOM/0Vv
uzVhM9oKdGMC7sCGQrFV3zWDMJcIb5ZdYQSDt44X6bvlsQcAR0wNGBN9zHL6YsbXvNAsXN7uBM7jXwHwr
ApWVuGAI0QnwUYvN/dsE8fbEYtGZCRAAAAFQDofA47q8pIRdr6epnJXSNrwJRvaQAAAIBY7MKa2uH82I0
KKYTbNMi0o5mOqmqy+tg5s9GC+HvvYy/S7agpIdfJzqkpHF5EPhm0jKzzVxmsanO+pjju7lrE3xUxojev
lokTERSCMxLa+OVVbNcgTe0xpvc/cF6ZvsHs0UWz6gXIMCQ9Pk118VMOw/tyLp42YXOaLZzGfi5pKAAAA
IEAl7FsO7sDbPj02a5jO3qFXa762lWvu5iPRZ9cEt5WJEYwMO/ICaJVDWVOpqF9spoNb53Wl1pUARJg1s
s8Ruy7YBv8Z1urWWAF3fYy7R/SlQqrsRYDPLM5eBkkLO28B8C6++HjLuc+hBvj90tsqeNVhpCfO9qrjYo
mYwnDC4m1IT4= ASmith CRLF
-----END SSH KEY-----CRLF
```

CAC Smartcard Authentication

A common access card (CAC) is a United States Department of Defense (DoD) smartcard for multifactor authentication. Common access cards are issued as standard identification for active-duty military personnel, reserve personnel, civilian employees, non-DoD government employees, state employees of the National Guard, and eligible contractor personnel. In addition to its use as an ID card, a common access card is required for access to government buildings and computer networks.

Each CAC carries a smartcard certificate that must be associated with your local user account in the iLO web interface. Upload and associate your smartcard certificate with your account by using the controls on the **Certificate Mappings** page.

CAC authentication with LDAP directory support uses a service account to authenticate to the directory service, and the user account must be present in the same domain as the configured directory server. Additionally, the user account must be a direct member of the configured groups or extended schema Roles. Cross-domain authentication and nested groups are not supported.

Two-factor authentication

Part of the requirement necessary to satisfy Federal Government Certification is two-factor authentication. Two-factor authentication is the dual authentication of the CAC. For example, the CAC satisfies two-factor authentication by mandating that you have the physical card and you know the PIN number associated with the card. To support CAC authentication, your smartcard must be configured to require a PIN.

Configuring CAC smart card authentication settings

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- (Optional) The LDAP server CA certificates for directory integration are installed.
- (Optional) LDAP directory integration in **Directory Default Schema** mode is configured.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **CAC/Smartcard** tab.
2. **Install a trusted CA certificate**.

   This certificate is used to validate certificates that are presented to iLO. The certificate must be compliant with the configured iLO security state.
3. Configure the **Authentication Options**:

   a. Enable **CAC Smartcard Authentication**.

   b. (Optional) Enable **CAC Strict Mode**.
4. (Optional) For additional security when **CAC Strict Mode** is enabled, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling one or more of the following features:

   - **Require Host Authentication**—You can configure this setting on the **Access Settings** page.
   - **FIPS** security state—You can configure this setting on the **Encryption** page.
5. (Optional) If you are using directory integration, select an option in the **Directory User Certificate Name Mapping** section.

   This setting identifies which portion of your user certificate will be used to identify your directory user account.
6. To save the **Authentication Options** and **Directory User Certificate Name Mapping** setting, click the **Apply** button.
7. (Optional) To import a Certificate Revocation List (CRL), enter a URL in the **Revocation List URL** box, and then click **Apply.**

   This step allows you to invalidate previously issued certificates that have been revoked.

The CRL size limit is 100 KB and the CRL must be in DER format.

8. (Optional) To check user certificates using the Online Certificate Status Protocol, enter an HTTP or HTTPS URL, and then click **Apply**.
9. **Upload and map a smart card certificate** to a local iLO user account (when using iLO with local user authentication only).

More information

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Authentication Options

CAC Smartcard Authentication

Enables and disables authentication through a common access smart card.

CAC Strict Mode

Enables or disables CAC Strict Mode, which requires a client certificate for every connection to iLO. When this mode is enabled, iLO will not accept user names or passwords, and only key-based authentication methods are allowed.

NOTE: If you do not have a trusted certificate, you cannot access iLO. Attempts to browse to the iLO web interface will generate an error.

Directory User Certificate Name Mapping

The **For Directory Username** setting allows you to select the portion of the user certificate to use as your directory user name:

- **Use Certificate SAN UPN**—Uses the first subject alternative name (SAN) field of type userPrincipalName (UPN), which contains the user and domain names in an email address format as the user name. For example, `upn:testuser@domain.com` produces `testuser@domain.com`.
- **Use Certificate Subject CN**—Uses only the CN or CommonName portion of the subject as the user name. For example, in the following DN: `cn=test user, ou=users,dc=domain,dc=com` the common name is `test user`.
- **Use Full Certificate Subject DN**—Uses the complete distinguished name as the user name when searching for the user in the directory service. For example, a distinguished name appears as follows: `cn=test user, ou=users,dc=domain,dc=com`.
- **Use Certificate SAN RFC822 Name**—Uses the first SAN field of type rfc822Name, which contains an email address as the username. For example, `rfc822Name:testuser@domain.com` produces `testuser@domain.com` as the username.

OCSP Settings

When the **OCSP URL** setting is enabled, user certificates provided for authentication are checked by using the Online Certificate Status Protocol.

Only HTTP and HTTPS URLs are accepted.

A response of Unknown or Revoked caused authentication to fail.

Managing trusted certificates for CAC Smartcard Authentication

Importing a trusted CA certificate

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **CAC/Smartcard** tab.
2. Paste a trusted CA certificate in the **Direct Import** section.

   The certificate must be in PEM encoded Base64 format.
3. Click **Apply**.

   If the operation does not appear to have worked, scroll to the top of the page to see if any error messages displayed.

Deleting a trusted CA certificate

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **CAC/Smartcard** tab.
2. Scroll to the **Manage Trusted CA Certificates** section.
3. Select the check box next to the certificate to be deleted.
4. Click **Delete**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
5. Click **Yes, delete**.

   The certificate is deleted.

   If the operation does not appear to have worked, look for error messages at the top of the page.

Importing a certificate revocation list (CRL) from a URL

To invalidate previously issued certificates that have been revoked, import a CRL.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **CAC/Smartcard** tab.
2. Type or paste a URL in the **Import Revocation List** section.

   The CRL size limit is 100 KB and the CRL must be in DER format.
3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes, import.**

   The CRL is added to the **Certificate Revocation List (CRL)** section, which displays the CRL description and serial number.

   If the operation does not appear to have worked, scroll to the top of the page to see if any error messages displayed.

Deleting a certificate revocation list

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **CAC/Smartcard** tab.
2. Scroll to the **Certificate Revocation List (CRL)** section.
3. Click **Delete**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Click **Yes, delete**.

Certificate mapping

The **Certificate Mappings** page displays the local users of the system and their associated SHA-256 certificate thumbprints. Use the controls on this page to add or delete a certificate.

In a smartcard or CAC environment (configured on the **CAC/Smartcard** page), local users must have a smartcard certificate saved and mapped to their user account to allow smartcard access.

Authorizing a new local user certificate

Prerequisites

- Administer User Accounts privilege
- You have a smart card or other common access card (CAC) with an embedded certificate.

  The certificate must be compliant with the configured iLO security state.
- **CAC Smartcard Authentication** is enabled on the **CAC/Smartcard** tab.
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Certificate Mappings** tab.

   iLO displays a list of local user accounts with their associated SHA-256 certificate thumbprints.
2. Select a user account by clicking the check box next to the **Login Name**.
3. Click **Authorize New Certificate**.

   The **Certificate Import Data** paste box appears.
4. Export the certificate for the selected user account in PEM encoded Base64 format.
5. Open the certificate in a text editor.
6. Copy the certificate, and then paste it in the **Certificate** box.
7. Click **Import Certificate**.

Deleting local user certificates

Prerequisites

- Administer User Accounts privilege
- One or more local user accounts with associated certificates exist on the system.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Certificate Mappings** tab.

   iLO displays a list of local user accounts with their associated SHA-256 certificate thumbprints.
2. Select one or more local user accounts by clicking the check box next to the **Login Name**.
3. Click **Delete Selected Certificate(s)**.

   The certificates are immediately removed and the system displays the message `Certificate(s) deleted`.

Administering SSL certificates

The Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol is a standard for encrypting data so that it cannot be viewed or modified while in transit on the network. An SSL certificate is a small computer file that digitally combines a cryptographic key (the server public key) with the server name. Only the server itself has the corresponding private key, allowing for authenticated two-way communication between a user and the server.

A certificate must be signed to be valid. If it is signed by a Certificate Authority (CA), and that CA is trusted, all certificates signed by the CA are also trusted. A self-signed certificate is one in which the owner of the certificate acts as its own CA.

By default, iLO creates a self-signed certificate for use in SSL connections. This certificate enables iLO to work without additional configuration steps.

IMPORTANT: Using a self-signed certificate is less secure than importing a trusted certificate. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends importing a trusted certificate to protect the iLO user account credentials.

Certificates are included when you use the iLO backup and restore feature.

Viewing SSL certificate information

Procedure

Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **SSL Certificate** tab.

SSL certificate details

- **Issued To**—The entity to which the certificate was issued.

  When you view the iLO self-signed certificate, this value displays information related to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston office.

- **Issued By**—The CA that issued the certificate.

  When you view the iLO self-signed certificate, this value displays information related to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Houston office.

- **Valid From**—The first date that the certificate is valid.
- **Valid Until**—The date that the certificate expires.
- **Serial Number**—The serial number assigned to the certificate. This value is generated by iLO for the self-signed certificate, and by the CA for a trusted certificate.

Obtaining and importing an SSL certificate

iLO allows you to create a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) that you can send to a Certificate Authority (CA) to obtain a trusted SSL certificate to import into iLO.

iLO supports 2,048-bit SSL certificates that are up to 3 KB (including the 1,187 bytes used by the private key).

An SSL certificate works only with the keys generated with its corresponding CSR. If iLO is reset to the factory default settings, or another CSR is generated before the certificate that corresponds to the previous CSR is imported, the certificate does not work. In that case, a new CSR must be generated to obtain a new certificate from a CA.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. **Obtain a trusted certificate from a CA.**
2. **Import the trusted certificate to iLO**.

Obtaining a trusted certificate from a CA

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **SSL Certificate** tab.
2. Click **Customize Certificate**.
3. Enter values for the following:

- **Country (C)**
- **State (ST)**
- **City or Locality (L)**
- **Organization Name (O)**
- **Organizational Unit (OU)**
- **Common Name (CN)**

4. (Optional) To include the iLO IP addresses in the CSR, select the **include iLO IP Address(es)** check box.

   NOTE: Many certificate authorities (CAs) cannot accept this input. Do not select this option if you are not sure that the CA you are using can accept this input.

   When this option is enabled, the iLO IP addresses will be included in the CSR Subject Alternative Name (SAN) extension.

5. Click **Generate CSR**.

   A message notifies you that a CSR is being generated and that the process might take up to 10 minutes.

6. After a few minutes (up to 10), click **Generate CSR** again.

   The **CSR** is displayed.

7. Select and copy the CSR text.
8. Open a browser window and navigate to a third-party CA.
9. Follow the onscreen instructions and submit the CSR to the CA.

   - When prompted to select a certificate purpose, make sure that you select the option for a server certificate.
   - When you submit the CSR to the CA, your environment might require the specification of Subject Alternative Names. If necessary, enter the iLO DNS name.

   The CA generates a certificate. The certificate signing hash is determined by the CA.

10. After you obtain the certificate, make sure that:

    - The CN matches the iLO FQDN. This value is listed as the **iLO Hostname** on the **Overview** page.
    - The certificate is a Base64-encoded X.509 certificate.
    - The first and last lines are included in the certificate.

CSR input details

When you create a CSR, enter the following details:

- **Country (C)**—The two-character country code that identifies the country where the company or organization that owns this iLO subsystem is located. Enter the two-letter abbreviation in capital letters.
- **State (ST)**—The state where the company or organization that owns this iLO subsystem is located.
- **City or Locality (L)**—The city or locality where the company or organization that owns this iLO subsystem is located.
- **Organization Name (O)**—The name of the company or organization that owns this iLO subsystem.

- **Organizational Unit (OU)**—(Optional) The unit within the company or organization that owns this iLO subsystem.
- **Common Name (CN)**—The FQDN of this iLO subsystem.

  The FQDN is entered automatically in the **Common Name (CN)** box.

  To enable iLO to enter the FQDN in the CSR, configure the **Domain Name** on the **Network General Settings** page.
- **Include iLO IP Address(es)**—Select this check box to include the iLO IP addresses in the CSR.

  NOTE: Many CAs cannot accept this input. Do not select this option if you are not sure that the CA you are using can accept this input.

Certificate signing requests

A CSR contains a public and private key pair that validates communications between the client browser and iLO. iLO generates a 2048-bit RSA key or a CNSA-compliant key signed using SHA-256. The generated CSR is held in memory until a new CSR is generated, iLO is reset to the factory default settings, or a certificate is imported.

Importing a trusted certificate

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **SSL Certificate** tab.
2. Click **Customize Certificate**.
3. Click **Import Certificate**.
4. In the **Import Certificate** window, paste the certificate into the text box, and then click **Import**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request and reset iLO.
5. Click **Yes, apply and reset**.

   iLO imports the certificate, and then resets.

Removing an SSL certificate

Use this feature to remove an SSL certificate and regenerate the iLO self-signed certificate.

You might want to remove a certificate for the following reasons:

- The certificate expired.
- The certificate contains invalid information.
- There are security concerns related to the certificate.
- An experienced support organization recommended that you remove the certificate.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **SSL Certificate** tab.
2. Click **Remove**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you want to delete the existing certificate, reset iLO, and generate a new self-signed certificate.
3. Click **Yes, remove**.

   iLO removes the SSL certificate, resets, and then generates a new self-signed certificate.

   It might take several minutes for iLO to generate the new certificate.
4. Recommended: Obtain and import a trusted certificate.

   Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends importing a trusted certificate.

More information

Obtaining and importing an SSL certificate

Directory authentication and authorization settings in iLO

The iLO firmware supports Kerberos authentication with Microsoft Active Directory. It also supports directory integration with an Active Directory or OpenLDAP directory server.

When you configure directory integration, you choose between the schema-free and HPE Extended Schema configurations. The HPE Extended Schema is supported only with Active Directory. The iLO firmware connects to directory services by using SSL connections to the directory server LDAP port.

You can enable the directory server certificate validation feature by importing a CA certificate. This feature ensures that iLO connects to the correct directory server during LDAP authentication.

Configuring the authentication and directory server settings in iLO is one step in the process of configuring iLO to use a directory or Kerberos authentication. Additional steps are required to set up your environment to use these features.

Prerequisites for configuring authentication and directory server settings

Procedure

1. Verify that your iLO user account has the Configure iLO Settings privilege.
2. Install a license that supports this feature.
3. Configure your environment to support Kerberos authentication or directory integration.

More information

Configuring Kerberos authentication

Configuring directory integration (schema free configuration)

Configuring directory integration (HPE Extended Schema configuration)

Configuring Kerberos authentication settings in iLO

Prerequisites

- Your environment meets the prerequisites for using this feature.
- The Kerberos keytab file you created during the environment setup tasks is available.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory** tab.
2. Enable **Kerberos Authentication**.
3. Set **Local User Accounts** to enabled if you want to use local user accounts at the same time as Kerberos authentication.
4. Enter the **Kerberos Realm** name.
5. Enter the **Kerberos KDC Server Address**.
6. Enter the **Kerberos KDC Server Port**.
7. To add the Kerberos Keytab file, click **Browse** (Internet Explorer, Edge, or Firefox) or **Choose File** (Chrome), and then follow the onscreen instructions.
8. Click **Apply Settings**.
9. To **configure directory groups**, click the **Directory Groups** link.

More information

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Kerberos settings

- **Kerberos Authentication**—Enables or disables Kerberos login. If Kerberos login is enabled and configured correctly, the **Zero Sign In** button appears on the login page.
- **Kerberos Realm**—The name of the Kerberos realm in which the iLO processor operates. This value can be up to 127 characters. The realm name is usually the DNS name converted to uppercase letters. Realm names are case-sensitive.
- **Kerberos KDC Server Address**—The IP address or DNS name of the KDC server. This value can be up to 127 characters. Each realm must have at least one Key Distribution Center (KDC) that contains an authentication server and a ticket grant server. These servers can be combined.
- **Kerberos KDC Server Port**—The TCP or UDP port number on which the KDC is listening. The default value is 88.
- **Kerberos Keytab**—A binary file that contains pairs of service principal names and encrypted passwords. In the Windows environment, you use the `ktpass` utility to generate the keytab file.

Configuring schema-free directory settings in iLO

Prerequisites

Your environment meets the prerequisites for using this feature.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory** tab.
2. Select **Use Directory Default Schema** from the **LDAP Directory Authentication** menu.
3. Set **Local User Accounts** to enabled if you want to use local user accounts at the same time as directory integration.
4. OpenLDAP users only: Enable **Generic LDAP**.

This setting is available only if **Use Directory Default Schema** is selected.

5. For configurations with CAC/Smartcard authentication enabled, enter the CAC LDAP service account and password in the **iLO Object Distinguished Name CAC LDAP Service Account** and **iLO Object Password** boxes.
6. Enter the FQDN or IP address of a directory server in the **Directory Server Address** box.
7. Enter the directory server port number in the **Directory Server LDAP Port** box.
8. (Optional) Import a new CA certificate.
   a. Click **Import** in the **Certificate Status** box.
   b. Paste the Base64-encoded X.509 certificate data into the **Import Certificate** window, and then click **Import**.
9. (Optional) Replace an existing CA certificate.
   a. Click **View** in the **Certificate Status** box.
   b. Click **New** in the **Certificate Details** window.
   c. Paste the Base64-encoded X.509 certificate data into the **Import Certificate** window, and then click **Import**.
10. Enter valid search contexts in one or more of the **Directory User Context** boxes.
11. Click **Apply Settings**.
12. To **test the communication** between the directory server and iLO, click **Test Settings**.
13. To **configure directory groups**, click the **Directory Groups** link.

More information

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Schema-free directory settings

- **Use Directory Default Schema**—Selects directory authentication and authorization by using user accounts in the directory. User accounts and group memberships are used to authenticate and authorize users.

  This configuration supports Active Directory and OpenLDAP.
- **Generic LDAP**—Specifies that this configuration uses the OpenLDAP supported BIND method.
- **iLO Object Distinguished Name/CAC LDAP Service Account**—Specifies the CAC LDAP service account when CAC/Smartcard authentication is configured and used with the schema-free directory option.

  User search contexts are not applied to the iLO object DN when iLO accesses the directory server.
- **iLO Object Password**—Specifies the CAC LDAP service account password when CAC/Smartcard authentication is configured and used with the schema-free directory option.
- **Directory Server Address**—Specifies the network DNS name or IP address of the directory server. The directory server address can be up to 127 characters.

  If you enter the FQDN, ensure that the DNS settings are configured in iLO.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using DNS round-robin when you define the directory server.

- **Directory Server LDAP Port**—Specifies the port number for the secure LDAP service on the server. The default value is 636. If your directory service is configured to use a different port, you can specify a different value. Make sure that you enter a secured LDAP port. iLO cannot connect to an unsecured LDAP port.
- **Directory User Contexts**—These boxes enable you to specify common directory subcontexts so that users do not need to enter their full DNs at login. There is a 1904 character limit for the sum of all the directory user contexts.
- **Certificate Status**—Specifies whether a directory server CA certificate is loaded.

  If the status is **Loaded**, click **View** to display the CA certificate details. If no CA certificate is loaded, the status **Not Loaded** is displayed. iLO supports SSL certificates up to 4 KB in size.

Configuring HPE Extended Schema directory settings in iLO

Prerequisites

Your environment meets the prerequisites for using this feature.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory** tab.
2. Select **Use HPE Extended Schema** from the **LDAP Directory Authentication** menu.
3. Set **Local User Accounts** to enabled if you want to use local user accounts at the same time as directory integration.
4. Enter the location of this iLO instance in the directory tree in the **iLO Object Distinguished Name/CAC LDAP Service Account** box.
5. Enter the FQDN or IP address of a directory server in the **Directory Server Address** box.
6. Enter the directory server port number in the **Directory Server LDAP Port** box.
7. (Optional) Import a new CA certificate.
   a. Click **Import** in the **Certificate Status** text box.
   b. Paste the Base64-encoded X.509 certificate data into the **Import Certificate** window, and then click **Import**.
8. (Optional) Replace an existing CA certificate.
   a. Click **View** in the **Certificate Status** text box.
   b. Click **New** in the **Certificate Details** window.
   c. Paste the Base64-encoded X.509 certificate data into the **Import Certificate** window, and then click **Import**.
9. Enter valid search contexts in one or more of the **Directory User Context** boxes.
10. Click **Apply Settings**.
11. To test the communication between the directory server and iLO, click **Test Settings**.

More information

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HPE Extended Schema directory settings

- **Use HPE Extended Schema**—Selects directory authentication and authorization by using directory objects created with the HPE Extended Schema. Select this option when the directory has been extended with the HPE Extended Schema. The HPE Extended Schema works only with Microsoft Windows. This configuration supports Active Directory.
- **iLO Object Distinguished Name/CAC LDAP Service Account**—For the HPE Extended Schema configuration, this setting specifies where this iLO instance is listed in the directory tree. For example:

  `cn=Mail Server iLO,ou=Management Devices,o=ab`

  User search contexts are not applied to the iLO object DN when iLO accesses the directory server.
- **Directory Server Address**—Specifies the network DNS name or IP address of the directory server. The directory server address can be up to 127 characters.

  If you enter the FQDN, ensure that the DNS settings are configured in iLO.

  Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using DNS round-robin when you define the directory server.
- **Directory Server LDAP Port**—Specifies the port number for the secure LDAP service on the server. The default value is 636. If your directory service is configured to use a different port, you can specify a different value. Make sure that you enter a secured LDAP port. iLO cannot connect to an unsecured LDAP port.
- **Certificate Status**—Specifies whether a directory server CA certificate is loaded.

  If the status is **Loaded**, click **View** to display the CA certificate details. If no CA certificate is loaded, the status **Not Loaded** is displayed. iLO supports SSL certificates up to 4 KB in size.
- **Directory User Contexts**—These boxes enable you to specify common directory subcontexts so that users do not need to enter their full DNs at login. There is a 1904 character limit for the sum of all the directory user contexts.

Directory user contexts

You can identify the objects listed in a directory by using unique DNs. However, DNs can be long, users might not know their DNs, or users might have accounts in different directory contexts. When you use user contexts, iLO attempts to contact the directory service by DN, and then applies the search contexts in order until login is successful.

- **Example 1**—If you enter the search context **`ou=engineering,o=ab`**, you can log in as **`user`** instead of logging in as `cn=user,ou=engineering,o=ab`.
- **Example 2**—If the IM, Services, and Training departments manage a system, the following search contexts enable users in these departments to log in by using their common names:
  - `Directory User Context 1:ou=IM,o=ab`
  - `Directory User Context 2:ou=Services,o=ab`
  - `Directory User Context 3:ou=Training,o=ab`

  If a user exists in both the `IM` organizational unit and the `Training` organizational unit, login is first attempted as `cn=user,ou=IM,o=ab`.
- **Example 3 (Active Directory only)**—Microsoft Active Directory allows an alternate user credential format. A user can log in as `user@domain.example.com`. Entering the search context **`@domain.example.com`** allows the user to log in as `user`. Only a successful login attempt can test search contexts in this format.
- **Example 4 (OpenLDAP user)**—If a user has the DN `UID=user,ou=people,o=ab`, and you enter the search context **`ou=people,o=ab`**, the user can log in as **`user`** instead of entering the DN.

To use this format, you must enable **Generic LDAP** on the **Security - Directory** page.

Directory Server CA Certificate

During LDAP authentication, iLO validates the directory server certificate if the CA certificate is already imported. For successful certificate validation, make sure that you import the correct CA certificate. If certificate validation fails, iLO login is denied and an event is logged. If no CA certificate is imported, the directory server certificate validation step is skipped.

To verify SSL communication between the directory server and iLO, click **Test Settings**.

Local user accounts with Kerberos authentication and directory integration

Local user accounts can be active when you configure iLO to use a directory or Kerberos authentication. In this configuration, you can use local and directory-based user access.

Consider the following:

- When local user accounts are enabled, configured users can log in by using locally stored user credentials.
- When local accounts are disabled, user access is limited to valid directory credentials.
- Do not disable local user access until you have validated access through Kerberos or a directory.
- When you use Kerberos authentication or directory integration, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling local user accounts and configuring a user account with administrator privileges. This account can be used if iLO cannot communicate with the directory server.
- Access through local user accounts is enabled when directory support is disabled or a license is revoked.

Running directory tests

Directory tests enable you to validate the configured directory settings. The directory test results are reset when directory settings are saved, or when the directory tests are started.

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Directory** tab.
2. At the bottom of the **Directory** page, click **Test Settings**.

   iLO displays the results of a series of simple tests designed to validate the directory settings. After your directory settings are configured correctly, you do not need to rerun these tests. The **Directory Tests** page does not require you to log in as a directory user.
3. In the **Directory Test Controls** section, enter the DN and password of a directory administrator in the **Directory Administrator Distinguished Name** and **Directory Administrator Password** boxes.

   Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you use the same credentials that you used when creating the iLO objects in the directory. iLO does not store these credentials; they are used to verify the iLO object and user search contexts.
4. In the **Directory Test Controls** section, enter a test user name and password in the **Test User Name** and **Test User Password** boxes.
5. Click **Start Test**.

   Several tests begin in the background, starting with a network ping of the directory user by establishing an SSL connection to the server and evaluating user privileges.

While the tests are running, the page refreshes periodically. You can stop the tests or manually refresh the page at any time.

Directory test input values

Enter the following values when you run directory tests:

- **Directory Administrator Distinguished Name**—Searches the directory for iLO objects, roles, and search contexts. This user must have the right to read the directory.
- **Directory Administrator Password**—Authenticates the directory administrator.
- **Test User Name** and **Test User Password**—Tests login and access rights to iLO. This name does not need to be fully distinguished because user search contexts can be applied. This user must be associated with a role for this iLO.

  Typically, this account is used to access the iLO processor being tested. It can be the directory administrator account, but the tests cannot verify user authentication with a superuser account. iLO does not store these credentials.

Directory test status values and controls

iLO displays the following status values for directory tests:

- **In Progress**—Indicates that directory tests are currently being performed in the background.

  Click **Stop Test** to cancel the current tests, or click **Refresh** to update the contents of the page with the latest results. Using the **Stop Test** button might not stop the tests immediately.
- **Not Running**—Indicates that directory tests are current, and that you can supply new parameters to run the tests again.

  Use the **Start Test** button to start the tests and use the current test control values. Directory tests cannot be started after they are already in progress.
- **Stopping**—Indicates that directory tests have not yet reached a point where they can stop. You cannot restart tests until the status changes to **Not Running**. Use the **Refresh** button to determine whether the tests are complete.

Directory test results

The **Directory Test Results** section shows the directory test status with the date and time of the last update.

- **Overall Status**—Summarizes the results of the tests.
  - **Not Run**—No tests were run.
  - **Inconclusive**—No results were reported.
  - **Passed**—No failures were reported.
  - **Problem Detected**—A problem was reported.
  - **Failed**—A specific subtest failed. To identify the problem, check the onscreen log.
  - **Warning**—One or more of the directory tests reported a **Warning** status.
- **Test**—The name of each test.
- **Result**—Reports status for a specific directory setting or an operation that uses one or more directory settings. These results are generated when a sequence of tests is run. The results stop when:

- The tests run to completion.
- A test failure prevents further progress.
- The tests are stopped.

Possible test results follow:

- **Passed**—The test ran successfully. If more than one directory server was tested, all servers that ran this test were successful.
- **Not Run**—The test was not run.
- **Failed**—The test was unsuccessful on one or more directory servers. Directory support might not be available on those servers.
- **Warning**—The test ran and reported a warning condition, for example, a certificate error. Check the **Notes** column for suggested actions to correct the warning condition.

- **Notes**—Indicates the results of various phases of the directory tests. The data is updated with failure details and information such as the directory server certificate subject and the roles that were evaluated.

iLO directory tests

Directory Server DNS Name

If the directory server is defined in FQDN format (directory.company.com), iLO resolves the name from FQDN format to IP format, and queries the configured DNS server.

If the test is successful, iLO obtained an IP address for the configured directory server. If iLO cannot obtain an IP address for the directory server, this test and all subsequent tests fail.

If the directory server is configured with an IP address, iLO skips this test.

Ping Directory Server

iLO initiates a ping to the configured directory server.

The test is successful if iLO receives the ping response; it is unsuccessful if the directory server does not reply to iLO.

If the test fails, iLO will continue with the subsequent tests.

Connect to Directory Server

iLO attempts to negotiate an LDAP connection with the directory server.

If the test is successful, iLO was able to initiate the connection.

If the test fails, iLO was not able to initiate an LDAP connection with the specified directory server. Subsequent tests will stop.

Connect using SSL

iLO initiates SSL handshake and negotiation and LDAP communications with the directory server through port 636.

If the test is successful, the SSL handshake and negotiation between iLO and the directory server were successful.

LDAP server certificate validation errors are reported in the results for this test.

Bind to Directory Server

This test binds the connection with the user name specified in the test controls. If no user is specified, iLO does an anonymous bind.

If the test is successful, the directory server accepted the binding.

Directory Administrator Login

If **Directory Administrator Distinguished Name** and **Directory Administrator Password** were specified, iLO uses these values to log in to the directory server as an administrator. Providing these values is optional.

User Authentication

iLO authenticates to the directory server with the specified user name and password.

If the test is successful, the supplied user credentials are correct.

If the test fails, the user name and/or password is incorrect.

User Authorization

This test verifies that the specified user name is part of the specified directory group, and is part of the directory search context specified during directory services configuration.

Directory User Contexts

If **Directory Administrator Distinguished Name** was specified, iLO tries to search the specified context.

If the test is successful, iLO found the context by using the administrator credentials to search for the container in the directory.

User login is the only way that you can test contexts that begin with the @ symbol.

A failure indicates that the container could not be located.

LOM Object Exists

This test searches for the iLO object in the directory server by using the **iLO Object Distinguished Name** configured on the **Security - Directory** page.

If the test is successful, iLO found the object that represents itself.

This test is run even if **LDAP Directory Authentication** is disabled.

Configuring encryption settings

Enabling the Production or High Security security state

Use this procedure to configure iLO to use one of the following security states: Production or High Security.

To configure iLO to use the FIPS and CNSA security states, see **Enabling the FIPS and CNSA security states**.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. (Optional) Install any needed firmware and software updates.
2. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Encryption** tab.
3. Select **Production** or **High Security** in the **Security State** menu.
4. Click **Apply**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you want to restart iLO to apply the new settings.
5. To end your browser connection and restart iLO, click **Yes, apply and reset**.

   It might take several minutes before you can re-establish a connection.

6. Close all open browser windows.

   Any browser sessions that remain open might use the wrong cipher for the configured security state.

7. (Optional) If you enabled the High Security security state, confirm that **Anonymous Data** is disabled on the **Access Settings** page.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
iLO security states

Enabling the FIPS and CNSA security states

Use this procedure to configure iLO to use the FIPS and CNSA **security states**. To configure iLO to use the Production or High Security security states, see **Enabling the Production or High Security security state**.

To configure iLO in a FIPS-validated environment, see **Configuring a FIPS-validated environment with iLO**.

The FIPS security state might be required for Common Criteria compliance, Payment Card Industry compliance, or other standards.

If your license expires or is downgraded after you enable the FIPS or CNSA security states, iLO will continue to operate with the configured security state, but all other features activated by the expired or downgraded license will be unavailable.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- If you plan to enable the optional CNSA security state, a license that supports this feature is installed.
- The default iLO user credentials are available.

Procedure

1. (Optional) Capture the current iLO configuration by using the iLO backup feature or HPONCFG.

   For more information, see **iLO backup and restore** or the iLO scripting and CLI guide.

2. (Optional) Install any needed firmware and software updates.
3. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Encryption** tab.
4. Select **FIPS** in the **Security State** menu, and then click **Apply**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

   CAUTION: Enabling the FIPS security state resets iLO to factory default settings. All iLO settings are erased, including user data, most configuration settings, and logs. Installed license keys are retained.

   The only way to disable the FIPS security state is to reset iLO to the factory default settings.

5. To confirm the request to enable the FIPS security state, click **Yes, apply and reset**.

   iLO reboots with the FIPS security state enabled. Wait at least 90 seconds before attempting to re-establish a connection.

6. (Optional) Enable the CNSA security state.

   a. Log in to iLO by using the default user credentials.

   b. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Encryption** tab.

c. Select **CNSA** in the **Security State** menu, and then click **Apply**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm the request.

d. To confirm the request to enable the CNSA security state, click **Yes, apply and reset**.

   iLO reboots with the CNSA security state enabled. Wait at least 90 seconds before attempting to re-establish a connection.

e. Log in to iLO again by using the default iLO credentials.

7. **Install a trusted certificate**.

   The default self-signed SSL certificate is not allowed when the FIPS security state is enabled. Previously installed trusted certificates are deleted when you set iLO to use the FIPS security state.

8. Disable the **IPMI/DCMI over LAN Access**, **Anonymous Data**, and **SNMP Access** options on the **Access Settings** page.

   IMPORTANT: Some iLO interfaces, such as the standards-compliant implementations of IPMI and SNMP, are not FIPS-compliant and cannot be made FIPS-compliant.

   To verify that the configuration is FIPS-compliant, check your configuration against the Security Policy document that was part of the iLO FIPS validation process.

   The Security Policy documents for validated versions of iLO are available on the **NIST website**. To access iLO 5 FIPS information, enter certificate number 3122 on the validated modules search page.

9. (Optional) Restore the iLO configuration by using the iLO restore feature or HPONCFG.

   User privileges are required when you restore the configuration with HPONCFG. If you are not assigned the required user privileges, an error message is displayed.

   For more information, see **iLO backup and restore** or the iLO scripting and CLI guide.

10. (Optional) If you restored the configuration, set new passwords for local iLO user accounts.

11. (Optional) If you restored the configuration, confirm that **IPMI/DCMI over LAN Access**, **Anonymous Data**, and **SNMP Access** are disabled on the **Access Settings** page.

    These settings might be reset when you restore the configuration.

12. (Optional) **Configure the Login Security Banner** to inform iLO users that the system is using FIPS security state.

More information

iLO backup and restore
Configuring iLO access settings
Obtaining and importing an SSL certificate
Configuring the Login Security Banner
iLO default DNS name and user account

Connecting to iLO when using higher security states

After you enable a security state that is higher than the default value (Production), iLO requires that you connect through secure channels by using an AES cipher.

When iLO is configured to use the CNSA security state, an AES 256 GCM cipher is required.

Web browser

Configure the browser to support TLS 1.2 and an AES cipher. If the browser is not using an AES cipher, you cannot connect to iLO.

Different browsers use different methods for selecting a negotiated cipher. For more information, see your browser documentation.

Log out of iLO through the current browser before changing the browser cipher setting. Any changes made to the cipher settings while you are logged in to iLO might enable the browser to continue using a non-AES cipher.

SSH connection

For information about setting the available ciphers, see the SSH utility documentation.

RIBCL

- HPQLOCFG, displays the cipher details in the output, for example:

  ```
  Detecting iLO...
  Negotiated cipher: 256-bit Aes256 with 0-bit Sha384 and 384-bit 44550
  ```

- HPONCFG requires user credentials when the High Security, FIPS, or CNSA security states are enabled. If you are not assigned the required user privileges, an error message is displayed.

iLO RESTful API

Use a utility that supports TLS 1.2 and an AES cipher.

Configuring a FIPS-validated environment with iLO

Use the following instructions to operate iLO in a FIPS-validated environment. To use the FIPS security state in iLO, see **Enabling the FIPS and CNSA security states**.

It is important to decide if a FIPS-validated version of iLO is required for your environment, or if running iLO with the FIPS security state enabled will suffice. Because of the lengthy validation process, a FIPS-validated version of iLO might have been superseded by a nonvalidated version with new features and security enhancements. In this situation, a FIPS-validated version of iLO might be less secure than the latest version.

Procedure

To set up an environment with a FIPS-validated version of iLO, follow the steps in the Security Policy document that was part of the iLO FIPS validation process.

The validated Security Policy document is available on the **NIST website**. To access iLO 5 FIPS information, enter certificate number 3122 on the validated modules search page.

Disabling the FIPS security state

Procedure

1. To disable the FIPS security state (for example, if a server is decommissioned), set iLO to the factory default settings.

   You can perform this task by using RIBCL scripts, the iLO RESTful API, or the iLO 5 Configuration Utility.

CAUTION: When you reset iLO to the factory default settings, all iLO settings are erased. The erased settings include user data, license data, configuration settings, and logs. If the server has a factory installed license key, the license key is retained.

Events related to the reset are not logged because this step clears all the data in the iLO logs.

2. Reboot the server operating system.

   During the reset to the factory default settings, SMBIOS records are cleared. Memory and network information will not be displayed in the iLO web interface until the server OS reboot is complete.

More information

Resetting iLO to the factory default settings (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

Disabling the CNSA security state

Procedure

1. To disable the CNSA security state, do one of the following:

   - To disable the CNSA security state and continue using the FIPS security state, change the security state from **CNSA** to **FIPS**.
   - To disable the CNSA and FIPS security states, set iLO to the factory default settings.

     You can perform this task by using RIBCL scripts, the iLO RESTful API, or the iLO 5 Configuration Utility.

     CAUTION: When you reset iLO to the factory default settings, all iLO settings are erased. The erased settings include user data, license data, configuration settings, and logs. If the server has a factory installed license key, the license key is retained.

     Events related to the reset are not logged because this step clears all the data in the iLO logs.

2. If you reset iLO to the factory default settings, reboot the server operating system.

   During the reset to the factory default settings, SMBIOS records are cleared. Memory and network information will not be displayed in the iLO web interface until the server OS reboot is complete.

More information

Resetting iLO to the factory default settings (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

iLO security states

Production (default)

When iLO is set to this security state:

- iLO uses the factory default encryption settings.
- The system maintenance switch setting to bypass iLO security (sometimes called the iLO Security Override switch) disables the password requirement for logging in to iLO.

High Security

When iLO is set to this security state:

- iLO enforces the use of AES ciphers over the secure channels, including secure HTTP transmissions through the browser, SSH port, iLO RESTful API, and RIBCL. You must use a supported cipher to connect to iLO through these secure channels. This security state does not affect communications and connections over less-secure channels.
- User name and password restrictions for iLO RESTful API and RIBCL commands executed from the host system are enforced when iLO is configured to use this security state.
- Remote console data uses AES-128 bidirectional encryption.
- The HPQLOCFG utility negotiates an SSL connection to iLO and then uses the strongest available cipher to send RIBCL scripts to iLO over the network.
- You cannot connect to the server with network-based tools that do not support TLS 1.2.
- The system maintenance switch setting to bypass iLO security (sometimes called the iLO Security Override switch) does not disable the password requirement for logging in to iLO.

FIPS

When iLO is set to this security state:

- iLO operates in a mode intended to comply with the requirements of FIPS 140-2 level 1.

  FIPS is a set of computer security standards that are mandated for use by United States government agencies and contractors.

  The FIPS security state is not the same as FIPS validated. FIPS validated refers to software that received validation by completing the Cryptographic Module Validation Program.

  For more information, see **Configuring a FIPS-validated environment with iLO**.
- iLO enforces the use of AES ciphers over the secure channels, including secure HTTP transmissions through the browser, SSH port, iLO RESTful API, and RIBCL. You must use a supported cipher to connect to iLO through these secure channels. This security state does not affect communications and connections over less-secure channels.
- User name and password restrictions for iLO RESTful API and RIBCL commands executed from the host system are enforced when iLO is configured to use this security state.
- Remote console data uses AES-128 bidirectional encryption.
- The HPQLOCFG utility negotiates an SSL connection to iLO and then uses the strongest available cipher to send RIBCL scripts to iLO over the network.
- You cannot connect to the server with network-based tools that do not support TLS 1.2.
- The system maintenance switch setting to bypass iLO security (sometimes called the iLO Security Override switch) does not disable the password requirement for logging in to iLO.

CNSA

The CNSA security state (also called SuiteB mode) is available only when the FIPS security state is enabled.

When iLO is set to this security state:

- iLO operates in a mode intended to comply with the CNSA requirements defined by the NSA.
- iLO operates in a mode intended to secure systems that hold United States government top secret classified data.
- You cannot connect to the server with network-based tools that do not support TLS 1.2.

- The system maintenance switch setting to bypass iLO security (sometimes called the iLO Security Override switch) does not disable the password requirement for logging in to iLO.
- Any software or utility that you use to connect to iLO must be CNSA-compliant.

  For example:

  - Firmware update utilities
  - SSH clients
  - HPE and third-party scripting and command-line tools
  - HPE and third-party management tools
  - AlertMail, syslog, LDAP, or key manager servers
  - Remote support software

To verify compliance, check with your software vendor or use a utility such as Wireshark.

Synergy Security Mode

A special security state used by supported devices. You cannot change the security state on a device that uses this mode.

SSH cipher, key exchange, and MAC support

iLO provides enhanced encryption through the SSH port for secure CLP transactions.

Based on the configured security state, iLO supports the following:

Production

- AES256-CBC, AES128-CBC, 3DES-CBC, and AES256-CTR ciphers
- diffie-hellman-group14-sha1 and diffie-hellman-group1-sha1 key exchange
- hmac-sha1 or hmac-sha2-256 MACs

FIPS or High Security

- AES256-CTR, AEAD_AES_256_GCM, and AES256-GCM ciphers
- diffie-hellman-group14-sha1 key exchange
- hmac-sha2-256 or AEAD_AES_256_GCM MACs

CNSA

- AEAD_AES_256_GCM and AES256-GCM ciphers
- ecdh-sha2-nistp384 key exchange
- AEAD_AES_256_GCM MAC

Synergy Security Mode

- AEAD_AES_256_GCM and AES256-GCM ciphers
- ecdh-sha2-nistp384 key exchange
- AEAD_AES_256_GCM MAC

SSL cipher and MAC support

iLO provides enhanced security for remote management in distributed IT environments. SSL encryption protects web browser data. Encryption of HTTP data provided by SSL ensures that the data is secure as it is transmitted across the network.

When you log in to iLO through a browser, the browser and iLO negotiate a cipher setting to use during the session. The negotiated cipher is displayed on the **Encryption** page.

The following lists of supported ciphers apply to all iLO SSL connections, including connections to LDAP servers, key manager servers, SSO servers, Insight Remote Support servers, https:// URLs used in virtual media, the iLO RESTful API, CLI commands, and iLO Federation group firmware updates.

Based on the configured security state, iLO supports the following ciphers:

Production

- 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, ECDH, and a SHA384 MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, ECDH, and a SHA1 MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA)
- 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, DH, and an AEAD MAC (DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, DH, and a SHA256 MAC (DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, DH, and a SHA1 MAC (DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA)
- 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, and an AEAD MAC (AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, and a SHA256 MAC (AES256-SHA256)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, and a SHA1 MAC (AES256-SHA)
- 128-bit AES-GCM with RSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, ECDH, and a SHA256 MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, ECDH, and a SHA1 MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA)
- 128-bit AES-GCM with RSA, DH, and an AEAD MAC (DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, DH, and a SHA256 MAC (DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, DH, and a SHA1 MAC (DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA)
- 128-bit AES-GCM with RSA, and an AEAD MAC (AES128-GCM-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, and a SHA256 MAC (AES128-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, and a SHA1 MAC (AES128-SHA)
- 168-bit 3DES with RSA, ECDH, and a SHA1 MAC (ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA)
- 168-bit 3DES with RSA, DH, and a SHA1 MAC (EDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA)
- 168-bit 3DES with RSA, and a SHA1 MAC (DES-CBC3-SHA)

FIPS or High Security

TLS 1.2 is required for these security states.

- 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, ECDH, and a SHA384 MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384)

- 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, DH, and an AEAD MAC (DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, DH, and a SHA256 MAC (DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256)
- 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, and an AEAD MAC (AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- 256-bit AES with RSA, and a SHA256 MAC (AES256-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES-GCM with RSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, ECDH, and a SHA256 MAC (ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES-GCM with RSA, DH, and an AEAD MAC (DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, DH, and a SHA256 MAC (DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES-GCM with RSA, and an AEAD MAC (AES128-GCM-SHA256)
- 128-bit AES with RSA, and a SHA256 MAC (AES128-SHA256)

CNSA

TLS 1.2 is required for this security state.

- 256-bit AES-GCM with ECDSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- Client only: 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE_RSA_AES256_GCM_SHA384)

Synergy Security Mode

- 256-bit AES-GCM with ECDSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384)
- Client only: 256-bit AES-GCM with RSA, ECDH, and an AEAD MAC (ECDHE_RSA_AES256_GCM_SHA384)

HPE SSO

HPE SSO enables you to browse directly from HPE SSO-compliant applications to iLO, bypassing an intermediate login step.

To use this feature:

- You must have a supported version of an application that is HPE SSO-compliant.
- Configure iLO to trust the SSO-compliant application.
- Install a trusted certificate if CAC Strict Mode is enabled.

iLO contains support for HPE SSO applications to determine the minimum HPE SSO certificate requirements. Some HPE SSO-compliant applications automatically import trust certificates when they connect to iLO. For applications that do not perform this function automatically, use the HPE SSO page to configure the SSO settings.

Configuring iLO for HPE SSO

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **HPE SSO** tab.
2. Configure the **SSO Trust Mode** setting.

   Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using the **Trust by Certificate** mode.
3. Configure iLO privileges for each role in the **Single Sign-On Settings** section.
4. Click **Apply**.
5. If you selected **Trust by Certificate** or **Trust by Name**, add the trusted certificate or DNS name to iLO.

   For instructions, see **Adding trusted certificates** or **Importing a direct DNS name**.
6. (Optional) Log in to your HPE SSO-compliant application and browse to iLO to test the SSO connection.

   For example, log in to HPE SIM, navigate to the **System** page for the iLO processor, and then click the iLO link in the **More Information** section.

   The list of trusted servers is not used when the **SSO Trust Mode** is set to **Trust None**. iLO does not enforce SSO server certificate revocation.

Single Sign-On Trust Mode options

The **Single Sign-On Trust Mode** affects how iLO responds to HPE SSO requests.

- **Trust None (SSO disabled)** (default)—Rejects all SSO connection requests.
- **Trust by Certificate** (most secure)—Enables SSO connections from HPE SSO-compliant applications by matching a certificate previously imported to iLO.
- **Trust by Name**—Enables SSO connections from HPE SSO-compliant applications by matching a directly imported IP address or DNS name.
- **Trust All** (least secure)—Accepts any SSO connection initiated from any HPE SSO-compliant application.

SSO user privileges

When you log in to an application that is HPE SSO-compliant, you are authorized based on your HPE SSO-compliant application role assignment. The role assignment is passed to iLO when SSO is attempted.

SSO attempts to receive only the privileges assigned in the **Single Sign-On Settings** section. iLO directory settings do not apply.

The default privilege settings follow:

- **User**—Login only
- **Operator**—Login, Remote Console, Virtual Power and Reset, Virtual Media, Host BIOS.
- **Administrator**—Login, Remote Console, Virtual Power and Reset, Virtual Media, Host BIOS, Configure iLO Settings, Administer User Accounts, Host NIC, and Host Storage.

Adding trusted certificates

The certificate repository can hold five typical certificates. However, if typical certificates are not issued, certificate sizes might vary. When all allocated storage is used, no more imports are accepted.

For information about how to extract a certificate from a specific HPE SSO-compliant application, see the HPE SSO-compliant application documentation.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **HPE SSO** tab.
2. Click **Import**.
3. Use one of the following methods to add a trusted certificate:
   - **Direct import**—Copy the Base64-encoded certificate X.509 data, paste it into the text box in the **Direct Import** section, and then click **Apply**.
   - **Indirect import**—Enter the DNS name, IP address, or certificate URL in the text box in the **Import From URL** section, and then click **Apply**.

     iLO contacts the HPE SSO-compliant application over the network, retrieves the certificate, and then saves it.

Extracting the HPE SIM SSO certificate

You can use the following methods to extract HPE SIM SSO certificates. For more information, see the HPE SIM documentation.

Prerequisites

HPE SIM 7.4 or later

Procedure

- Enter one of the following links in a web browser:
  - `http://<HPE SIM name or network address>:280/GetCertificate?certtype=sso`
  - `https://<HPE SIM name or network address>:50000/GetCertificate?certtype=sso`

  All request parameters are case-sensitive. If you capitalize the lowercase `certtype` parameter, the parameter will not be read, and HPE SIM will return the default HPE SIM certificate instead of a trusted certificate.
- Export the certificate from HPE SIM.

  To complete this step, select **Options** > **Security** > **Certificates** > **HPE Systems Insight Manager Single Sign-On Server Certificate**, and then click **Export**.

Importing a direct DNS name

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **HPE SSO** tab.
2. Click **Import**
3. Enter the DNS name or IP address (up to 64 characters) in the **Import Direct DNS Name** section, and then click **Apply**.

Viewing trusted certificates and records

The **Manage Trusted Certificates and Records** table displays the status of the trusted certificates and records configured to use SSO with the current iLO management processor.

Procedure

Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **HPE SSO** tab.

Trusted certificate and record details

Status

The status of the certificate or record. The possible status values follow:

- The certificate or record is valid.
- There is a problem with the certificate or record. Possible reasons follow:
  - The record contains a DNS name, and the trust mode is set to **Trust by Certificate** (only certificates are valid).
  - A certificate is configured, and the trust mode is set to **Trust by Name** (only directly imported IP addresses or DNS names are valid).
  - **Trust None (SSO disabled)** is selected.
  - The certificate is not compliant with the configured iLO security state.
- The certificate or record is not valid. Possible reasons follow:
  - The certificate is out-of-date. Check the certificate details for more information.
  - The iLO clock is not set or is set incorrectly. The iLO clock must be in the certificate **Valid from** and **Valid until** range.

Certificate

Indicates that the record contains a stored certificate. Move the cursor over the icon to view the certificate details, including subject, issuer, and dates.

Description

The server name or certificate subject.

Removing trusted certificates and records

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click the **HPE SSO** tab.
2. Select one or more trusted certificates or records in the **Manage Trusted Certificates and Records** table.
3. Click **Delete**.

   iLO prompts you to confirm that you want to delete the selected certificates or records.

   If you delete the certificate of a remote management system, you might experience impaired functionality when using the remote management system with iLO.
4. Click **Yes, delete**.

Configuring the Login Security Banner

The Login Security Banner feature allows you to configure the security banner displayed on the iLO login page. For example, you could enter a message with contact information for the owner of the server.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Security** in the navigation tree, and then click **Login Security Banner**.
2. Enable the **Enable Login Security Banner** setting.

   iLO uses the following default text for the Login Security Banner:

   ```
   This is a private system. It is to be used solely by authorized users
   and may be monitored for all lawful purposes. By accessing this system,
   you are consenting to such monitoring.
   ```
3. (Optional) To customize the security message, enter a custom message in the **Security Message** text box.

   The byte counter above the text box indicates the remaining number of bytes allowed for the message. The maximum is 1,500 bytes.

   Do not add blank spaces or blank lines to the security message. Blank spaces and blank lines contribute to the byte count, and they are not displayed in the security banner on the login page.

   TIP: To restore the default text, click **Use Default Message**.
4. Click **Apply**.

   The security message is displayed at the next login.

iLO security with the system maintenance switch

The iLO security setting on the system maintenance switch provides emergency access to an administrator who has physical control of the server system board. If iLO is configured to use the Production security state, disabling security allows login access with all privileges, without a user ID and password.

The system maintenance switch is inside the server and cannot be accessed without opening the server enclosure. When you work with the system maintenance switch, ensure that the server is powered off and disconnected from the power source. Set the switch to enable or disable iLO security, and then power on the server. For more information about using the system maintenance switch, see the server maintenance and service guide.

The system maintenance switch position that controls iLO security is sometimes called the iLO Security Override switch.

Reasons to disable iLO security

- All user accounts that have the Administer User Accounts privilege are locked out.
- An invalid configuration prevents iLO from being displayed on the network, and the ROM-based configuration utility is disabled.
- iLO is unreachable over the network because the iLO NICs are turned off or the iLO network configuration is incorrect. It is not possible or convenient to use the UEFI System Utilities to correct the configuration.

  Disabling iLO security resets the iLO network configuration to the factory default settings.

  - On most servers, this action enables DHCP and the iLO Dedicated Network Port.
  - On servers where the iLO Dedicated Network Port is an optional add-on card, this action enables DHCP and the Shared Network Port.

- Only one user name is configured, and the password is forgotten.
- You want to erase the configuration information stored on the battery-powered SRAM memory device.

  When iLO starts, it backs up the configuration information stored in the battery-powered SRAM memory device to the nonvolatile flash memory (NAND). If the SRAM is erased, the configuration is automatically restored. When iLO security is disabled, the SRAM data is not restored automatically.

Effects of disabling iLO security

When iLO is set to use the Production security state, and you disable iLO security:

- All security authorization verifications are disabled.
- If the host server is reset, the UEFI System Utilities software runs.
- The iLO network configuration is reset to the factory default settings. If the factory default network interface is connected to the network, iLO is available on the network. This change occurs even if the iLO functionality was disabled when iLO security was set to disabled.
- A warning message is displayed on iLO web interface pages, indicating that iLO security is disabled:

  

- An iLO log entry is added to record the iLO security change.
- If an SNMP Alert Destination is configured, an alert is sent when iLO starts after the iLO security configuration change.
- You cannot perform actions that require the System Recovery privilege.

  When you log in to iLO, an anonymous account is used, even if you entered a user name and password that matches an existing account.

Configuring iLO management settings

Agentless Management and AMS

Agentless Management uses out-of-band communication for increased security and stability. With Agentless Management, health monitoring and alerting is built into the system and begins working the moment a power cord is connected to the server. This feature runs on the iLO hardware, independent of the operating system and processor.

To collect information from devices and components that cannot communicate directly with iLO, install the **Agentless Management Service (AMS)**.

Table 2: Information provided by Agentless Management with and without AMS

Component	Agentless Management without AMS	Additional information provided when AMS is installed
Server health	• Fans • Temperatures • Power supplies • Memory • CPU • NVDIMM	N/A
Storage	• Smart Array • SMART Drive Monitoring (connected to Smart Array) • Internal and external drives connected to Smart Array • Smart Storage Energy Pack monitoring (supported servers only)	• SMART Drive Monitoring (connected to Smart Array, Smart HBA, and AHCI) • iSCSI (Windows) • NVMe drives
Network	• MAC addresses for embedded NICs that support NC-SI over MCTP • Physical link connectivity and link up/link down traps for NICs that support NC-SI over MCTP • Fibre Channel adapters that support Hewlett Packard Enterprise vendor-defined MCTP commands	• MAC and IP address for standup and embedded NICs • Link up/link down traps • NIC teaming and bridging information (Windows and Linux) • Supported Fibre Channel adapters • VLAN information (Windows and Linux)

Table Continued

Component	Agentless Management without AMS	Additional information provided when AMS is installed
Other	• iLO data • Firmware inventory • Device inventory	• OS information (host SNMP MIB) • Driver/service inventory • Logging events to OS logs[1, 2]
Prefailure warranty alerts	• Memory • Drives (physical and logical)	N/A

[1] AMS-based OS logging for Linux (/var/log/messages for Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and /var/log/syslog for VMware.
Windows System Log for Windows.

[2] Smart Array logging is supported.

Agentless Management Service

- When you install AMS on Windows systems, the Agentless Management Service Control Panel is installed. You can use the Control Panel to configure SNMP settings, to enable or disable AMS, and to remove AMS.
- AMS writes operating system configuration information and critical events to the Active Health System Log.
- Install the iLO drivers before installing AMS.
- With iLO 5, AMS includes the optional **System Management Assistant**. You can use the System Management Assistant if you want to use an OS-based SNMP service to handle information provided by iLO Agentless Management and AMS.
- If AMS is not installed:
  - iLO does not display a full set of data on the component information pages, which are included in the **System Information** and **Firmware & OS Software** sections of the navigation tree.
  - iLO does not have access to OS-specific information.

More information

System Management Assistant
Installing the iLO drivers

Installing AMS

Procedure

1. Obtain AMS from one of the following sources:

- Download the SPP (Windows, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server) from the SPP download page at **https://www.hpe.com/servers/spp/download**.
- Download the software from the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center (Windows, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, VMware) at **https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc**.
- Download the software from the **vibsdepot** section of the Software Delivery Repository website at **https://www.hpe.com/support/SDR-Linux** (VMware).

  AMS is also included in the customized Hewlett Packard Enterprise VMware ISO images (**https://www.hpe.com/support/SDR-Linux**).

2. Install the software.

   For instructions on using the SPP, see the SPP documentation at **https://www.hpe.com/info/spp/documentation**.

   For other download types, follow the installation instructions provided with the software.

Verifying AMS installation

Verifying AMS status: iLO web interface

Procedure

1. Click **System Information** in the navigation tree.

   AMS is listed in the **Subsystems and Devices** table on the **Health Summary** page. The possible values follow:

   - **Not available**—AMS is not available because it was not detected, the server is in POST, or the server is powered off.
   - **OK**—AMS is installed and running.

Verifying AMS status: Windows

Procedure

1. Open the Windows Control Panel.

   If the AMS Control Panel is present, then AMS is installed.

2. Open the AMS Control Panel.
3. Click the **Service** tab.

   If AMS is enabled, the following message appears:

   ```
   Agentless Management Service(AMS) is enabled.
   ```

Verifying AMS status: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Procedure

1. To verify that AMS is installed, enter the following command: **`rpm -qi amsd`**.
2. To verify that AMS is running, enter the following command: **`systemctl status smad; systemctl status amsd`**.

Verifying AMS status: VMware

Procedure

1. Verify that AMS is installed.
   a. Access the VMware host from the VMware vSphere Client.
   b. Navigate to the **Inventory** > **Configuration** > **Health Status** tab for the server.
   c. Click the plus sign (+) next to **Software Components**.

      The software installed on the host is listed. The AMS component includes the string `amsd`.

      The full name of the AMS component is different for each supported version of ESX/ESXi.
2. To verify that AMS is running, enter the following command: **`/etc/init.d/ams.sh status`**.

Restarting AMS

Procedure

- **Windows**—Navigate to the Windows **Services** page and restart AMS.
- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux**—Enter the following command: `systemctl restart smad; systemctl restart amsd`.
- **VMware**—Enter the following command: **`/etc/init.d/ams.sh restart`**.

System Management Assistant

iLO 5 does not support OS-based SNMP agents. The System Management Assistant (SMA) is an Agentless Management Service feature for users who want to run applications that obtain SNMP information from the OS.

Security

SMA communicates over secure iLO channels.

AMS modes

- **AMS (forward mode)**—The standard configuration of AMS is to pass information from the OS to iLO.
- **SMA (reverse mode)**—When SMA is enabled, information is passed from iLO to the OS.

Installation

SMA is installed as part of the AMS package, and it is disabled by default.

Enabling SMA

Use the default AMS configuration to pass information from the OS to iLO. Enable SMA to pass information from iLO to the OS. The standard configuration of AMS and SMA can be enabled at the same time.

SMA functionality

When SMA is enabled, it does the following:

- **Linux**—Proxies AgentX protocol requests between iLO and a host-based SNMP master.
- **Windows, Linux**—Proxies SNMP protocol requests between iLO and a host-based SNMP service.

  This method is used when the host-based SNMP service does not support AgentX subagents.
- **VMware**—Delivers SNMP traps from iLO and AMS to the trap destination configured through the ESXi host OS SNMP service.

SNMP master

With the default AMS configuration, AMS uses iLO as the SNMP master. SMA requires a host-based service to act as the SNMP master.

Information provided when SMA is enabled

- **Windows and Linux**—SMA provides the same information that is listed in the **Agentless Management with AMS** column in the **Information provided by Agentless Management with and without AMS** table.
- **VMware**—SMA provides only SNMP traps.

Using the System Management Assistant (Windows)

You can choose whether to enable the SMA during an interactive AMS installation, and the SMA is not enabled during a silent installation.

To use SMA, start the SMA service and verify that the Windows SNMP service is installed and configured.

Prerequisites

AMS is installed.

Procedure

1. Install the Windows SNMP service.
   a. Open Server Manager.
   b. Select **Add roles and features**.
   c. Click **Next** in the **Before You Begin** section.
   d. Click **Next** in **Installation Type** section.
   e. Click **Next** in **Server Selection** section.
   f. Click **Next** in **Server Roles** section.
   g. Expand the **Remote Server Administration** section.
   h. Expand **Feature Administration Tools**
   i. Ensure that **SNMP Tools** is selected.
   j. Select the check box to the left of the **SNMP Service** option.

k. Click **Next**.

l. Click **Install** and wait for the installation to complete.

2. Configure the Windows SNMP service.

a. Navigate to the Windows **Services** window.

b. Right-click the **SNMP** service.

c. Click the **Security** tab.

d. Click **Add** in the **Accepted Community Names** section.

e. Select an access type in the **Community Rights** section.

f. Enter a community name in the **Community Name** section.

g. Click **Add**.

h. Click the **Traps** tab.

i. Enter a community name in the **Community Name** section, and then click **Add to list**.

j. In the **Trap Destination** section, click **Add**, and then enter the IP address of a trap destination.

k. Click **OK**.

3. Start the SMA service.

a. Navigate to the Windows **Services** window.

b. Right-click the **System Management Assistant**, and then select **Properties**.

c. Select **Automatic** in the **Startup type** menu, and then click **OK**.

d. Right-click the **System Management Assistant**, and then select **Start**.

NOTE: You can also start the SMA service by:

- Navigating to `<Program Files>\OEM\AMS\Service` and then running the following command: `EnableSma.bat /f`
- Entering the following commands in a command prompt window: **`sc config sma start=auto`** and **`net start sma`**

Disabling the System Management Assistant (Windows)

Procedure

1. Navigate to the Windows **Services** window.
2. Right-click the **System Management Assistant**, and then select **Properties**.
3. Select **Disabled** in the **Startup type** menu, and then click **OK**.
4. Right-click the **System Management Assistant**, and then select **Stop**.

NOTE: You can also disable the SMA service by navigating to `<Program Files>\OEM\AMS\Service` and then running the following command `DisableSma.bat /f`

Using the System Management Assistant for VMware

Prerequisites

AMS is installed.

Procedure

1. Enable SNMP on the host and specify a trap destination.

   For example:

   ```
   esxcli system snmp set -e 1 -c public -t <trap dest IP address>@162/public
   ```

2. Enter the following command to verify that SNMP is enabled:

   ```
   esxcli system snmp get
   ```

3. Enter the following command to enable and start SMA:

   ```
   esxcli sma enable
   ```

4. Enter the following command to verify that SMA is running:

   ```
   esxcli sma status
   ```

5. Verify that the SMA process (`smad_rev`) is running.

Disabling the System Management Assistant (VMware)

Procedure

Run the following command: `esxcli sma disable`.

Using the System Management Assistant for Linux

Prerequisites

- AMS is installed.
- The host SNMP service is configured.
- The network is configured to pass SNMP packets between the host and the SNMP clients.

Procedure

1. Configure the host to support AgentX subagents by adding the following line as the first noncomment line in the `/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf` file:

   ```
   master agentx
   ```

2. Enable the System Management Assistant.

   SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux—Enter the following command: `systemctl enable smad_rev; systemctl start smad_rev`.

3. Enable and start the Agentless Management Service.

   SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux—Enter the following command: **`systemctl enable amsd_rev; systemctl start amsd_rev`**.

Configuring SNMP settings

The settings you configure on this page are for the default Agentless Management and AMS configuration. If you use the System Management Assistant and an OS-based SNMP service, similar settings must be configured on the host.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.

2. Enter the following values in the **SNMP Settings** section:

   - **System Location**
   - **System Contact**
   - **System Role**
   - **System Role Detail**
   - **Read Community 1**
   - **Read Community 2**
   - **Read Community 3**

   The **SNMP Port** and SNMP **Status** values are read-only on this page. You can change these values on the **Access Settings** page.

3. To save the configuration, click **Apply**.

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SNMP options

- **System Location**—A string of up to 49 characters that specifies the physical location of the server.
- **System Contact**—A string of up to 49 characters that specifies the system administrator or server owner. The string can include a name, email address, or phone number.
- **System Role**—A string of up to 64 characters that describes the server role or function.
- **System Role Detail**—A string of up to 512 characters that describes specific tasks that the server might perform.
- **Read Community 1**, **Read Community 2**, and **Read Community 3** —The configured SNMP read-only community strings.

  The following formats are supported:

  - A community string (for example, `public`).
  - A community string followed by an IP address or FQDN (for example, `public 192.168.0.1`).

    Use this option to specify that SNMP access will be allowed from the specified IP address or FQDN.

    You can enter an IPv4 address, an IPv6 address, or an FQDN.

- **Status**—The status of the SNMP access setting (Enabled or Disabled). This value is read-only, but can be modified on the **Access Settings** page.

  To navigate to the **Access Settings** page, click the **Status** link.
- **SNMP Port**—The port used for SNMP communications. This value is read-only, but can be modified on the **Access Settings** page.

  To navigate to the **Access Settings** page, click the **SNMP Port** link.

SNMPv3 authentication

The following SNMPv3 security features enable secure data collection from iLO SNMP agents:

- Message integrity prevents tampering during packet transmission.
- Encryption prevents packet snooping.
- Authentication ensures that packets are from a valid source.

By default, SNMPv3 supports the User-based Security Model. With this model, security parameters are configured at both the SNMP agent level (iLO) and the SNMP manager level (client system). Messages exchanged between the SNMP agent and the manager are subject to a data integrity check and data origin authentication.

iLO supports eight user profiles in which you can set the SNMPv3 USM parameters.

Adding SNMP Alert Destinations

iLO supports up to eight SNMP alert destinations.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.
2. Click **New** in the **SNMP Alert Destinations** section.
3. Enter the following values:
   - **SNMP Alert Destination**
   - **Trap Community**
   - **SNMP Protocol**
   - **SNMPv3 User**
4. Click **Add**.

SNMP alert destination options

- **SNMP Alert Destination**—The IP address or FQDN of a management system that will receive SNMP alerts from iLO. This value can be up to 255 characters.

  When SNMP Alert Destinations are configured using FQDNs, and DNS provides both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses for the FQDNs, iLO sends traps to the address specified by the **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** setting on the **IPv6** page. If **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** is enabled, traps will be sent to IPv6 addresses (when available). When **iLO Client Applications use IPv6 first** is disabled, traps will be sent to IPv4 addresses (when available).
- **Trap Community**—The configured SNMP trap community string.
- **SNMP Protocol**—The SNMP protocol to use with the configured alert destination (**SNMPv1 Trap**, **SNMPv3 Trap**, or **SNMPv3 Inform**).
- **SNMPv3 User**—The SNMPv3 User to associate with the configured alert destination.

  This value is available only if the **SNMP Protocol** is set to SNMPv3.

Editing SNMP Alert Destinations

iLO supports up to eight SNMP alert destinations.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.
2. Select the check box next to an alert destination in the **SNMP Alert Destinations** section, and then click **Edit**.
3. Update the following values:

- **SNMP Alert Destination**
- **Trap Community**
- **SNMP Protocol**
- **SNMPv3 User**

4. Click **Update**.

Deleting an SNMP alert destination

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.

2. In the **SNMP Alert Destinations** section, select the check box next to the SNMP alert destination that you want to delete, and then click **Delete**.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, delete**.

Configuring SNMPv3 users

iLO supports up to eight SNMPv3 users.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.

2. In the **SNMPv3 Users** section, do one of the following:

   - To add an SNMPv3 user, click **New**.
   - To edit a configured SNMPv3 user, select the check box next to the user, and then click **Edit**.

3. Enter the following values:

   - **Security Name**
   - **Authentication Protocol**
   - **Authentication Passphrase**
   - **Privacy Protocol**

- **Privacy Passphrase**
- **User Engine ID**

4. To save the user profile, do one of the following:
   - To save a new user profile, click **Add**.
   - To save an edited user profile, click **Update**.

SNMPv3 user options

- **Security Name**—The user profile name. Enter an alphanumeric string of 1 to 32 characters.
- **Authentication Protocol**—Sets the message digest algorithm to use for encoding the authorization passphrase. The message digest is calculated over an appropriate portion of an SNMP message, and is included as part of the message sent to the recipient.

  Select **MD5**, **SHA**, or **SHA256**.

  If iLO is configured to use the FIPS or CNSA security state, **MD5** is not supported.
- **Authentication Passphrase**—Sets the passphrase to use for sign operations. Enter a value of 8 to 49 characters.
- **Privacy Protocol**—Sets the encryption algorithm to use for encoding the privacy passphrase. A portion of an SNMP message is encrypted before transmission. Select **AES** or **DES**.

  If iLO is configured to use the FIPS or CNSA security state, **DES** is not supported.
- **Privacy Passphrase**—Sets the passphrase used for encrypt operations. Enter a value of 8 to 49 characters.
- **User Engine ID**—Sets the user engine ID for SNMPv3 Inform packets. This value is used only for creating remote accounts used with INFORM messages.

  If this value is not set, INFORM messages are sent with the default value or the configured **SNMPv3 Engine ID**.

  This value must be a hexadecimal string with an even number of 10 to 64 characters, excluding the first two characters, 0x.

  For example: **`0x01020304abcdef`**

Deleting an SNMPv3 user

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.
2. In the **SNMPv3 Users** section, select the check box next to the user profile that you want to delete, and then click **Delete**.

CAUTION: If the selected SNMPv3 user profile is configured for an SNMP alert destination, the alert will not be sent after you delete the user profile.

3. When prompted to confirm the request, click **Yes, delete**.

Configuring SNMPv3 settings

Use the **SNMPv3 Settings** section to configure the SNMPv3 Engine ID and the SNMPv3 Inform settings.

iLO supports the industry standard SNMPv3 Inform feature. When an SNMPv3 Inform notification is sent, it is saved and sent again at regular intervals until the receiver sends an acknowledgment to iLO, or the maximum number of retries is reached.

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.

2. Enter a value in the **SNMPv3 Engine ID** box.

   If you do not want to specify a value, you can leave this box blank.

3. To configure the SNMPv3 Inform settings, enter the following values:

   - **SNMPv3 Inform Retry**
   - **SNMPv3 Inform Time Interval**

4. Click **Apply**.

SNMPv3 Settings options

SNMPv3 Engine ID

The unique identifier of an SNMP engine belonging to an SNMP agent entity.

This value must be a hexadecimal string of 6 to 48 characters, not counting the preceding 0x, and must be an even number of characters (for example, `0x01020304abcdef`). If you do not configure this setting, the value is system-generated.

SNMPv3 Inform Retry

The number of times iLO will resend an alert if the receiver does not send an acknowledgment to iLO.

Enter a value from 0 to 5. The default value is 2.

SNMP Inform Time Interval

The number of seconds between attempts to resend an SNMPv3 Inform alert.

Enter a value from 5 to 120 seconds. The default value is 15 seconds.

Configuring SNMP alerts

Prerequisites

Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.

   The **SNMP Settings** page is displayed.
2. In the **SNMP Alerts** section, configure the **Trap Source Identifier** by selecting **iLO Hostname** or **OS Hostname**.
3. Configure the following values:

   - **iLO SNMP Alerts**
   - **Cold Start Trap Broadcast**
   - **Periodic HSA Trap Configuration**
4. (Optional) To generate a test alert and send it to the configured SNMP Alert Destinations, click **Send Test Alert**.

   Test alerts are used to verify the network connectivity of iLO with the configured SNMP Alert Destination addresses. After the alert is generated, check the alert destination for receipt of the alert.
5. To save the configuration, click **Apply**.

SNMP alert settings

Trap Source Identifier

Determines the host name that is used in the SNMP-defined **sysName** variable when iLO generates SNMP traps. The default setting is **iLO Hostname**.

The host name is an OS construct. It does not remain persistent with the server when hard drives are moved to a new server platform. The iLO **sysName**, however, remains persistent with the system board.

iLO SNMP Alerts

Alert conditions that iLO detects independently of the host operating system can be sent to specified SNMP alert destinations. If this option is disabled, traps are not sent to the configured SNMP alert destinations.

Cold Start Trap Broadcast

The Cold Start Trap is broadcast to a subnet broadcast address when any of the following conditions is met:

- **SNMP Alert Destinations** are not configured.
- **SNMP Alert Destinations** are configured, but the SNMP protocol is disabled.
- iLO failed to resolve all the **SNMP Alert Destinations** to IP addresses.

The subnet broadcast address for an IPv4 host is obtained by performing a bitwise logical `OR` operation between the bit complement of the subnet mask and the host IP address. For example, the host `192.168.1.1`, which has the subnet mask `255.255.252.0`, has the broadcast address `192.168.1.1 | 0.0.3.255 = 192.168.3.255`.

Periodic HSA Trap Configuration

In the default configuration, iLO sends the health status array (HSA) trap only when a component status changes (for example, the fan status changed to failed).

You can configure iLO to send the HSA trap periodically (daily, weekly, or monthly) when a supported component is in a failed or degraded state. This setting is disabled by default.

Using the AMS Control Panel to configure SNMP and SNMP alerts (Windows only)

Procedure

1. Open the Agentless Management Service Control Panel.
2. Click the **SNMP** tab.
3. Update the SNMP settings.
4. (Optional) To generate a test alert and send it to the configured **Trap Destination(s)**, click **Send Test Trap**.

   Test alerts are used to verify the network connectivity of iLO with the **Trap Destination(s)** addresses. After the alert is generated, check the alert destination for receipt of the alert.
5. To save the configuration, click **Apply**.

SNMP traps

The following table lists the SNMP traps (with the corresponding Integrated Management Log or iLO Event Log class and code) that are supported by iLO 5 and supported ProLiant servers and Synergy compute modules.

To cross reference an SNMP trap with REST alert information, see **REST alerts**.

To view troubleshooting information for an event, match the event class and code with the values in the IML messages and troubleshooting guide, at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.

Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
0	N/A	N/A	`Cold Start Trap` SNMP was initialized, the system completed POST, or AMS started.	N/A
4	N/A	N/A	`Authentication Failure Trap` SNMP detected an authentication failure.	N/A
1006	5h	3h	`cpqSeCpuStatusChange` An uncorrectable machine check exception was detected in a processor.	Major

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Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
1010	28h	2h	cpqSeUSBStorageDeviceReadErrorOccurred A read error occurred on an attached USB storage device.	OK
1011	28h	3h	cpqSeUSBStorageDeviceWriteErrorOccurred A write error occurred on an attached USB storage device.	OK
1012	28h	4h	cpqSeUSBStorageDeviceRedundancyLost USB storage device redundancy was lost.	Warning
1013	28h	4h	cpqSeUSBStorageDeviceRedundancyRestored USB storage device redundancy was restored.	OK
1014	28h	5h	cpqSeUSBStorageDeviceSyncFailed The sync operation to restore USB storage device redundancy failed.	Warning
1015	33h	5h	cpqSePCIeDiskTemperatureFailed The PCIe disk temperature crossed the upper critical threshold.	Critical
1016	33h	5h	cpqSePCIeDiskTemperatureOk The PCIe disk temperature is normal.	OK
1017	33h	2h	cpqSePCIeDiskConditionChange The PCIe disk status changed.	Critical
1018	33h	3h	cpqSePCIeDiskWearStatusChange The PCIe disk wear status changed.	Critical
1019	33h	4h	cpqSePciDeviceAddedOrPoweredOn A PCI device was added or powered on.	OK
1020	33h	5h	cpqSePciDeviceRemovedOrPoweredOff A PCI device was removed or powered off.	OK
1021	Ah	3152h	cpqSeNVMeSecureEraseFailed Secure Erase of NVMe drive failed.	Critical

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Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
1022	32h	3020h 3021h	cpqSePcieTrainingFailed PCI Express slot failed to train.	Critical
1023	Ah	3158h	cpqSePciResetFail The system is unable to perform a reset on the PCI controller in a slot.	Critical
2014	2h	2Dh	cpqSiIntrusionInstalled System intrusion hardware installed.	OK
2015	2h	2Eh	cpqSiIntrusionRemoved System intrusion hardware removed.	OK
2016	2h	30h	cpqSiHoodReplaced System hood replaced.	OK
2017	Ah	401h	cpqSiHoodRemovedOnPowerOff System hood removed when server power was off.	Major
2018	35h	1h	cpqSiSysTelemetryThresholdAlert The system telemetry metric value exceeded the upper threshold or is lower than the lower threshold.	Informational
3033	13h	12h	cpqDa6CntlrStatusChange Smart Array controller status change detected.	Critical
3034	13h	21h	cpqDa6LogDrvStatusChange Smart Array logical drive status change detected.	Critical
3038	13h	17h	cpqDa6AccelStatusChange Smart Array cache module status change detected.	Critical
3039	13h	23h	cpqDa6AccelBadDataTrap The Smart Array cache module lost backup power.	Critical
3040	13h	24h	cpqDa6AccelBatteryFailed The Smart Array cache module backup power failed.	Critical

Table Continued

Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
3046	13h	14h	cpqDa7PhyDrvStatusChange Smart Array physical drive status change detected.	Critical
3047	13h	2Ch	cpqDa7SpareStatusChange Smart Array spare drive status change detected.	Critical
3049	13h	15h	cpqDaPhyDrvSSDWearStatusChange Smart Array physical drive SSD wear status change detected.	Critical
3903	Ah	3151h	cpqDaSmartArraySecureEraseFailed Secure Erase of Smart Array failed.	Critical
5022	13h	1Eh	cpqSasPhyDrvStatusChange AMS detected a change in the status of an SAS or SATA physical drive.	Critical
5026	13h	1Fh	cpqSasPhyDrvSSDWearStatusChange AMS detected a change in the SSD wear status of an SAS or SATA physical drive.	Critical
6026	2h	38h	cpqHe3ThermalConfirmation The server was shut down due to a thermal anomaly and is now operational.	OK
6027	Ah	101h	cpqHe3PostError One or more POST errors occurred.	Warning
6032	Bh	36h	cpqHe3FltTolPowerRedundancyLost The fault-tolerant power supplies lost redundancy for the specified chassis.	Major
6033	Bh	31h	cpqHe3FltTolPowerSupplyInserted A fault-tolerant power supply was inserted.	OK
6034	Bh	2Ch	cpqHe3FltTolPowerSupplyRemoved A fault-tolerant power supply was removed.	Major

Table Continued

Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
6035	2h	1Ah	cpqHe3FltTolFanDegraded The fault-tolerant fan condition was set to Degraded.	Critical
6036	2h	17h	cpqHe3FltTolFanFailed The fault-tolerant fan condition was set to Failed.	Critical
6037	2h	23h	cpqHe3FltTolFanRedundancyLost The fault-tolerant fans lost redundancy.	Major
6038	2h	1Fh	cpqHe3FltTolFanInserted A fault-tolerant fan was inserted.	OK
6039	2h	1Bh	cpqHe3FltTolFanRemoved A fault-tolerant fan was removed.	Major
6040	2h	27h	cpqHe3TemperatureFailed Temperature exceeded on the server.	Critical
6041	2h	14h	cpqHe3TemperatureDegraded The temperature status was set to Degraded and the temperature is outside the normal operating range. Depending on the system configuration, this system might be shut down.	Critical
6042	2h	13h	cpqHe3TemperatureOk The temperature status was set to OK.	OK
6048	Bh	28h	cpqHe4FltTolPowerSupplyOk The fault-tolerant power supply condition was set to OK.	OK
6049	Bh	15h	cpqHe4FltTolPowerSupplyDegraded The fault-tolerant power supply condition was set to Degraded.	Critical
6050	Bh	28h	cpqHe4FltTolPowerSupplyFailed The fault-tolerant power supply condition was set to Failed.	Critical

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Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
6051	N/A	N/A	cpqHeResilientMemMirroredMemoryEngaged The Advanced Memory Protection subsystem detected a memory fault. Mirrored Memory was activated.	Major
6054	Bh	36h	cpqHe3FltTolPowerRedundancyRestore The fault-tolerant power supplies returned to a redundant state.	OK
6055	2h	23h	cpqHe3FltTolFanRedundancyRestored The fault-tolerant fans returned to a redundant state.	OK
6061	N/A	N/A	cpqHeManagementProcInReset The management processor is resetting.	Minor
6062	N/A	N/A	cpqHeManagementProcReady The management processor is ready.	Informational
6064	N/A	N/A	cpqHe5CorrMemReplaceMemModule Memory errors were corrected. Replace the memory module.	Major
6069	Bh	52h	cpqHe4FltTolPowerSupplyACpowerloss The fault-tolerant power supply in the specified chassis and bay reported AC power loss.	Critical
6070	Bh	3Eh	cpqHeSysBatteryFailed The HPE Smart Storage Battery failed.	Warning
6071	Bh	1Eh	cpqHeSysBatteryRemoved The HPE Smart Storage Battery was removed.	Warning
6072	27h	4h	cpqHeSysPwrAllocationNotOptimized iLO could not determine the power requirements. The server power allocation is not optimized.	Warning
6073	Bh	24h	cpqHeSysPwrOnDenied The server could not power on because the hardware cannot be identified.	Critical

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Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
6074	14h	7h	cpqHePowerFailureError A device power failure was detected.	Critical
6075	29h	1h	cpqHeInterlockFailureError A device is missing or improperly seated on the system board.	Critical
6076	Ah	340h	cpqHeNvdimmBackupError An NVDIMM backup error was detected.	Critical
6077	Ah	341h	cpqHeNvdimmRestoreError An NVDIMM restore error was detected.	Critical
6078	Ah	342h	cpqHeNvdimmUncorrectableMemoryError An uncorrectable memory error was detected.	Critical
6079	Ah	343h	cpqHeNvdimmBackupPowerError An NVDIMM backup power error occurred. Backup power is not available and a future backup is not possible.	Critical
6080	Ah	344h	cpqHeNvdimmNVDIMMControllerError An NVDIMM controller error occurred and the OS will not use the NVDIMM.	Critical
6081	Ah	345h	cpqHeNvdimmEraseError An NVDIMM could not be erased and future backups are not possible.	Critical
6082	Ah	346h	cpqHeNvdimmArmingError An NVDIMM could not be armed and future backups are not possible.	Critical
6083	Ah	355h	cpqHeNvdimmSanitizationOk This NVDIMM-N was selected for sanitizing/erasing. All data saved in the NVDIMM was erased.	OK
6084	Ah	356h	cpqHeNvdimmSanitizationError This NVDIMM-N was selected for sanitizing/erasing, but the process was unsuccessful.	Critical

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Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
6085	Ah	364h	cpqHeNvdimmControllerFirmwareError An NVDIMM controller firmware error occurred. The controller firmware is corrupted and the OS will not use the NVDIMM.	Critical
6086	Ah	374h	cpqHeNvdimmErrorInterleaveOn A memory initialization or uncorrectable error occurred. All NVDIMMs on the processor are disabled.	Critical
6087	Ah	375h	cpqHeNvdimmInterleaveOff A memory initialization or uncorrectable error occurred. NVDIMM is disabled.	Critical
6088	Ah	394h	cpqHeNvdimmEventNotifyError Unable to set event notification for this NVDIMM.	Critical
6089	Ah	395h	cpqHeNvdimmPersistencyLost NVDIMM persistency is lost and future data backup is not available.	Critical
6090	Ah	396h	cpqHeNvdimmPersistencyRestored NVDIMM persistency is restored and future data backup is available.	Informational
6091	Ah	397h	cpqHeNvdimmLifecycleWarning NVDIMM life cycle warning. The NVDIMM lifetime is reached.	Major
6092	Ah	430h	cpqHeNvdimmLogicalNvdimmError Logical NVDIMM errors occurred.	Major
6093	Ah	354h	cpqHeNvdimmConfigurationError NVDIMM configuration errors occurred.	Critical
6094	Ah	351h	cpqHeNvdimmBatteryNotChargedwithWait The smart battery is not sufficiently charged to support the installed NVDIMMs.	OK
6095	Ah	352h	cpqHeNvdimmBatteryNotChargedwithNoWait Smart battery is not sufficiently charged to support the installed NVDIMMs.	OK

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Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
6096	Ah	388h	cpqHeDimmMemoryMapChanged Uncorrectable Memory Error—The failed memory module could not be determined.	Warning
6097	Ah	440h	cpqHeNvdimmPersistantMemoryAddressError Persistent Memory Address Range Scrub detected an error.	Critical
6098	Ah	483h	cpqHeNvdimmInitializationError One or more NVDIMMs cannot be initialized due to an internal error.	Warning
6099	Bh	54h	cpqHePwrSupplyError A system power supply error occurred.	Warning
6100	Bh	54h	cpqHePwrSupplyErrorRepaired A system power supply error was repaired.	OK
6101	Bh	55h	cpqHeBbuError A battery backup unit error occurred.	Warning
6102	Bh	55h	cpqHeBbuErrorRepaired A battery backup unit error was repaired.	OK
6103	Bh	1Ch	cpqHeNoPowerSupplyDetected No power supply or power backplane was detected.	Major
6104	Bh	1Bh	cpqHePowerProtectionFault A system board power protection fault occurred.	Critical
6105	14h	9h	cpqHePowerFuseDegraded A degraded power event was detected and the server system board should be replaced.	Critical
6106	Ah	3134h	cpqHeTPMSecureEraseFailed Secure Erase of Trusted Platform Module failed.	Critical
6107	Ah	3140h	cpqHeSPISecureEraseFailed Secure Erase of system firmware configuration failed.	Critical

Table Continued

Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
6108	Ah	3137h	cpqHeNvdimmSecureEraseFailed Secure Erase of HPE Persistent Memory failed.	Critical
6109	28h	6h	cpqHeNANDSecureEraseFailed Secure Erase of the management processor embedded media device failed.	Critical
6110	Ah	3143h 3145h 3146h	cpqHeSedPassphrasefail Device encryption error. Enabling or disabling encryption or modifying passphrase failed.	Critical
6111	Ah	3148h	cpqHeSedUnlockfail Three incorrect attempts were made to unlock a self-encrypting device. The device will be locked until the next reboot.	Major
8029	13h	28h	cpqSs6FanStatusChange The storage enclosure fan status changed.	Critical
8030	13h	29h	cpqSs6TempStatusChange The storage enclosure temperature status changed.	Critical
8031	13h	2Ah	cpqSs6PwrSupplyStatusChange The storage enclosure power status changed.	Critical
8032	13h	2Bh	cpqSsConnectionStatusChange The storage enclosure status changed.	Critical
9001	23h	5h	cpqSm2ServerReset The server power was reset.	Critical
9003	23h	1100h	cpqSm2UnauthorizedLoginAttempts The maximum unauthorized login attempt threshold was exceeded.	Informational
9005	23h	1101h	cpqSm2SelfTestError iLO detected a self-test error.	Critical

Table Continued

Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
9012	23h	104h	cpqSm2SecurityOverrideEngaged iLO detected that the security override jumper was toggled to the engaged position.	Informational
9013	23h	105h	cpqSm2SecurityOverrideDisengaged iLO detected that the security override jumper was toggled to the disengaged position.	Informational
9017	23h	3h	cpqSm2ServerPowerOn The server was powered on.	OK
9018	23h	1h	cpqSm2ServerPowerOff The server was powered off.	OK
9019	23h	1102h	cpqSm2ServerPowerOnFailure A power-on request occurred, but the server could not be powered on because of a failure condition.	Critical
9020	23h	1138h	cpqSm2IrsCommFailure Communication with Insight Remote Support or Insight Online failed.	Warning
9021	32h	3h	cpqSm2FirmwareValidationScanFailed Firmware validation failure (iLO, IE, or SPS firmware).	Critical
9022	32h	3h	cpqSm2FirmwareValidationScanErrorRepaired A reported firmware integrity scan issue was repaired.	OK
9023	32h	4h	cpqSm2FirmwareValidationAutoRepairFailed Firmware recovery failed.	Warning
9024	14h	2h	cpqSm2AutoShutdownInitiated iLO initiated an automatic operating system shutdown.	Major
9025	14h	2h	cpqSm2AutoShutdownCancelled An automatic operating system shutdown was canceled.	OK

Table Continued

Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
9026	23h	448h	cpqSm2FwUpdateUploadFailed A firmware update or upload failed.	Warning
9027	23h	464h	cpqSm2SecurityStateChange The iLO security state changed.	OK
9028	23h	B3h	cpqSm2WDTimerReset iLO detected a watchdog timer timeout. The failsafe timer was not periodically addressed after it was armed in the operating system.	Major
9029	23h	491h	cpqSm2OverallSecStateAtRisk System security state at risk.	Major
9030	23h	490h	cpqSm2OverallSecStatusChange Overall security status changed.	Major
11003	1h	1h	cpqHo2GenericTrap Generic trap. Verifies that the SNMP configuration, client SNMP console, and network are operating correctly. You can use the iLO web interface to generate this alert to verify receipt of the alert on the SNMP console.	Informational
11018	23h	CEh	cpqHo2PowerThresholdTrap A power threshold was exceeded.	Major
11020	N/A	N/A	cpqHoMibHealthStatusArrayChangeTrap A server health status change occurred.	N/A
14004	13h	20h	cpqIdeAtaDiskStatusChange AMS detected an ATA disk drive status change.	Critical
14007	Ah	3150h	cpqIdeAtaSecureEraseFailed Secure erase of SATA drive failed.	Critical
16028	11h	Bh	cpqFca3HostCntlrStatusChange AMS detected a Fibre Channel host controller status change.	Critical

Table Continued

Trap ID	Event Class	Event Code	Trap name and Description	Trap Severity
18011	11h	Ah	cpqNic3ConnectivityRestored Connectivity was restored to a logical network adapter.	OK
18012	11h	Ah	cpqNic3ConnectivityLost The status of a logical network adapter changed to Failed.	Warning
18013	11h	Ch	cpqNic3RedundancyIncreased AMS detected that a previously failed physical adapter in a connected logical adapter group returned to OK status.	OK
18014	11h	Ch	cpqNic3RedundancyReduced AMS detected that a physical adapter in a logical adapter group changed to Failed status, but at least one physical adapter remains in OK status.	Warning
18015	11h	Dh	cpqNicAllLinksDown All links are down on a network adapter.	Major
18016	Bh	Eh	cpqNicAllLinksDownRepaired One or more links on a network adapter were repaired.	OK
18017	32h	3023h	cpqNicFlexLomTrainingFailed Flexlom slot failed to train.	Critical
169001	12h	1h	cpqiScsiLinkUp The iSCSI link is up.	OK
169002	12h	2h	cpqiScsiLinkDown The iSCSI link is down.	Major

For more information about these SNMP traps, see the following MIB files in the Insight Management MIB update kit for HPE SIM:

cpqida.mib	Drive array
cpqhost.mib	Server host system details
cpqhlth.mib	Server health system
cpqsm2.mib	Remote Insight/Integrated Lights-Out

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cpqide.mib	IDE subsystem
cpqscsi.mib	SCSI system
cpqiscsi.mib	iSCSI system
cpqnic.mib	System NIC
cpqstsys.mib	Storage systems
cpqstdeq.mib	Server standard equipment
cpqfca.mib	Fibre Channel array
cpqsinfo.mib	System Information
cpqstsys.mib	Smart Array storage

REST alerts

The following table lists the REST alerts supported by iLO 5 and supported ProLiant servers and Synergy compute modules. To cross reference a REST alert with SNMP trap information, see **SNMP traps**.

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
0	N/A	N/A
4	SNMPAuthenticationFailure	OK
1006	ProcessorStatusUnknown	Warning
	ProcessorStatusOK	OK
	ProcessorStatusDegraded	Warning
	ProcessorStatusDisabled	Warning
	ProcessorStatusFailed	Critical
1010	USBStorageDeviceReadError	OK
1011	USBStorageDeviceWriteError	OK
1012	USBStorageDeviceRedundancyLost	Warning
1013	USBStorageDeviceRedundancyRestored	OK

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
1014	USBStorageDeviceSyncFailed	Warning
1015	PCIeDiskTemperatureFailed	Critical
1016	PCIeDiskTemperatureOk	OK
1017	PCIeDriveConditionOk	OK
	PCIeDriveConditionDegraded	Warning
	PCIeDriveConditionFailed	Critical
1018	PCIeDriveWearStatusOk	OK
	PCIeDriveWearStatusFiftySixDayThreshold	Warning
	PCIeDriveWearStatusFivePercentThreshold	Warning
	PCIeDriveWearStatusTwoPercentThreshold	Warning
	PCIeDriveWearStatusWearOut	Critical
1019	PCIeDriveAddedOrPowerOn	OK
1020	PCIeDriveRemovedOrPowerOff	OK
1021	NVMeSecureEraseFailed	Critical
1022	N/A	N/A
1023	PciResetFail	Critical
2014	IntrusionHWInstalled	OK
2015	IntrusionHWRemoved	OK
2016	HoodReplaced	OK
2017	HoodRemovedOnPowerOff	Warning
2018	MetricValueExceededUpperThreshold	Warning
	MetricValueBelowLowerThreshold	Warning
3033	DrvArrControllerFailed	Critical
	DrvArrControllerOK	OK

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
3034	DrvArrLogDrvFailed	Critical
	DrvArrLogDrvUnconfigured	Critical
	DrvArrLogDrvRecovering	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvReadyRebuild	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvRebuilding	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvWrongDrive	Critical
	DrvArrLogDrvBadConnect	Critical
	DrvArrLogDrvOverheating	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvShutdown	Critical
	DrvArrLogDrvExpanding	OK
	DrvArrLogDrvNotAvailable	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvQueuedForExpansion	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvMultiPathAccessDegraded	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvErasing	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvPredictiveSpareRebuildReady	OK
	DrvArrLogDrvRapidParityInitializationInProgress	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvRapidParityInitializationPending	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvNoAccessEncryptedMissingKey	Critical
	DrvArrLogDrvUnencryptedToEncryptedTransformationInProgress	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvRekeyInProgress	Warning
	DrvArrLogDrvNoAccessEncryptedWithControllerEncryptionNotEnabled	Critical
	DrvArrLogDrvUnencryptedToEncryptedTransformationNotStarted	OK
	DrvArrLogDrvNewLogDrvKeyRekeyRequestReceived	OK
	DrvArrLogDrvOK	OK

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
3038	DrvArrayAccBoardInvalid	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardEnabled	OK
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_BadConfiguration	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_LowBatteryPower	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_DisableCommandIssued	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_NoResourcesAvailable	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_BoardNotConnected	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_BadMirrorData	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_ReadFailure	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_WriteFailure	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_ConfigCommand	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_ExpandInProgress	OK
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_SnapshotInProgress	OK
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_RedundantLowBattery	OK
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_RedundantSizeMismatch	OK
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_RedundantCacheFailure	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_ExcessiveECCErrors	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_RAID_ADG_EnablerModuleMissing	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_PostECCErrors	OK
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_BackupPowerSourceHotRemoved	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_CapacitorChargeLow	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_NotEnoughBatteries	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_NotSupportedByFirmware	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_BatteryNotSupported	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_NoCapacitorAttached	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_FlashBackedBackupFailed	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_FlashBackedRestoreFailed	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_FlashBackedHardwareFailure	Critical
		Critical

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_CapacitorFailedToCharge	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_IncompatibleCacheModule	Critical
	DrvArrayAccBoardPermDisabled_ChargerCircuitFailure	Warning
	DrvArrayAccBoardTempDisabled_MegaCellNotCabled	
	DrvArrAcceleratorFlashMemoryNotAttached	
3039	DrvArrayAccBoardBadData	Critical
3040	DrvArrayAccBoardBatteryFailed	Critical
3046	DrvArrPhysDrvFailed	Critical
	DrvArrPhysDrvPredictiveFailure	Warning
	DrvArrPhysDrvWearOut	Warning
	DrvArrPhysDrvErasing	Warning
	DrvArrPhysDrvNotAuthenticated	Warning
	DrvArrPhysDrvEraseDone	Warning
	DrvArrPhysDrvEraseQueued	Warning
	DrvArrPhysDrvOK	OK
3047	DrvArrSpareDriveFailed	Critical
	DrvArrSpareDriveInactive	OK
	DrvArrSpareDriveBuilding	Critical
	DrvArrSpareDriveActive	OK
3049	DrvArrSolidStateDiskFiftySixDayThresholdPassed	Warning
	DrvArrSolidStateDiskFivePercentThresholdPassed	Warning
	DrvArrSolidStateDiskTwoPercentThresholdPassed	Warning
	DrvArrSolidStateDiskWearOut	Critical
	DrvArrSolidStateDiskWearOK	OK
3903	SmartArraySecureEraseFailed	Critical
5022	N/A	N/A
5026	N/A	N/A

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
6026	ServerOperational	Warning
6027	POSTErrorsOccurred	Warning
6032	PowerRedundancyLost	Warning
6033	PowerSupplyInserted	OK
6034	PowerSupplyRemoved	Warning
6035	FanDegraded	Critical
6036	FanFailed	Critical
6037	FanRedundancyLost	Warning
6038	FanInserted	OK
6039	FanRemoved	Warning
6040	ThermalStatusFailure	Critical
6041	ThermalStatusDegradedSysShutdown	Critical
	ThermalStatusDegradedSysContinue	Critical
6042	ThermalStatusOK	OK
6048	PowerSupplyOK	OK
6049	PowerSupplyDegraded	Critical
6050	PowerSupplyFailed	Critical
6051	MirroredMemoryEngaged	Warning
6054	PowerRedundancyRestored	OK
6055	FanRedundancyRestored	OK
6061	N/A	N/A
6062	N/A	N/A

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
6064	CorrectableOrUncorrectableMemoryErrors	Warning
6069	PowerSupplyACPowerLoss	Critical
6070	SystemBatteryFailed	Warning
6071	SystemBatteryRemoved	Warning
6072	SystemPowerAllocationNotOptimized	Critical
6073	SystemPowerOnDenied	Critical
6074	PowerFailureErrorTempAboveCritical	Critical
	PowerFailureErrorInputPowerLoss	Critical
	PowerFailureErrorBadFuse	Critical
	PowerFailureStandby	Critical
	PowerFailureRuntime	Critical
	PowerFailurePowerOn	Critical
	PowerFailureUnknown	Critical
	PowerFailureCpuThermalTrip	Critical
6075	InterlockFailureErrorStandby	Critical
	InterlockFailureErrorRuntime	Critical
	InterlockFailureErrorPowerOn	Critical
	InterlockFailureErrorUnknown	Critical
6076	NvdimmBackupError	Critical
6077	NvdimmRestoreError	Critical
6078	NvdimmUncorrectableMemoryError	Critical
6079	NvdimmBackupPowerError	Critical
6080	NvdimmControllerError	Critical
6081	NvdimmEraseError	Critical
6082	NvdimmArmingError	Critical

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
6083	HeNvdimmSanitizationOk	Warning
6084	NvdimmSanitizationError	Critical
6085	HeNvdimmControllerFirmwareError	Critical
6086	NvdimmInterleaveOn	Critical
6087	NvdimmInterleaveOff	Critical
6088	NvdimmEventNotifyError	Critical
6089	NvdimmPersistencyLost	Critical
6090	NvdimmPersistencyRestored	OK
6091	HeNvdimmLifecycleWarning	Warning
6092	NvdimmLogicalNvdimmError	Warning
6093	NvdimmConfigurationError	Critical
6094	NvdimmBatteryNotChargedwithWait	Warning
6095	NvdimmBatteryNotChargedwithNoWait	Warning
6096	NvdimmMemoryMapChanged	Warning
6097	NvdimmPersistantMemoryAddressError	Critical
6098	NvdimmInitializationError	Warning
6099	PwrSupplyError	Warning
6100	PwrSupplyErrorRepaired	OK
6101	BatteryBackupUnitError	Critical
6102	BatteryBackupUnitErrorRepaired	OK
6103	NoPowerSupplyDetected	Critical
6104	PowerProtectionFault	Critical

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
6105	PowerDegradedEventDetected	Critical
6106	TPMSecureEraseFailed	Critical
6107	SPISecureEraseFailed	Critical
6108	AEPSecureEraseFailed	Critical
6109	EmbeddedMediaSecureEraseFailed	Critical
6110	SEDPassPhraseFailed	Critical
6111	SEDUnlockFailed	Warning
8029	StorageSystemFanFailed	Critical
	StorageSystemNoFan	Warning
	StorageSystemFanDegraded	Critical
	StorageSystemFanOK	OK
8030	StorageSystemTemperatureFailed	Critical
	StorageSystemTemperatureDegraded	Critical
	StorageSystemNoTemperature	Warning
	StorageSystemTemperatureOK	OK
8031	StorageSystemPwrSupplyDegraded	Critical
	StorageSystemNoPwrSupply	Warning
	StorageSystemPwrSupplyOK	OK
8032	N/A	N/A
9001	ServerResetDetected	Warning
9003	UnauthorizedLoginAttempts	OK
9005	N/A	N/A
9012	SecurityOverrideEngaged	OK
9013	SecurityOverrideDisengaged	OK

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
9017	ServerPoweredOn	OK
9018	ServerPoweredOff	OK
9019	ServerPowerOnFailure	Critical
9020	ILOToInsightRemoteSupportCommunicationFailure	Warning
9021	FirmwareValidationScanFailed	Critical
9022	FirmwareValidationScanErrorRepaired	OK
9023	FirmwareValidationAutoRepairFailed	Warning
9024	AutoShutdownInitiated	Critical
9025	AutoShutdownCancelled	OK
9026	N/A	N/A
9027	N/A	N/A
9028	IPMIWatchdogTimerReset	Warning
9029	OverallSecStateAtRisk	Warning
9030	OverallSecStatusChange	Warning
11003	TestAlert	OK
11018	PowerThresholdBreach	Warning
11020	N/A	N/A
14004	N/A	N/A
14007	IdeAtaSecureEraseFailed	Critical
16028	N/A	N/A
18011	NicConnectivityRestored	OK
18012	NicConnectivityLost	Warning

Table Continued

Trap ID	REST Alert ID	REST Severity
18013	N/A	N/A
18014	N/A	N/A
18015	`NicAllLinksDown`	Critical
18016	`NicAllLinksDownRepaired`	OK
18017	N/A	N/A
169001	N/A	N/A
169002	N/A	N/A

iLO AlertMail

iLO AlertMail enables you to configure iLO to send alert conditions detected independently of the host operating system to one or more email addresses. iLO AlertMail messages include major host system events that appear in the IML. For example, if a fan failure occurs, an event is recorded in the IML and an email message with the details is sent to the configured email addresses.

Some email service providers establish filters and rules to block problem emails such as spam, commercial content, and unwanted volume. These tools might block the receipt of messages generated by iLO. To work around this issue, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends enabling a secure SMTP connection (SSL/TLS) and configuring a sender email address that is recognized by the configured SMTP server.

Enabling AlertMail

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- For configurations with **Enable SMTP Authentication** enabled, you have the user name and password of an email account on the **SMTP Server**.
- For configurations with **Enable SMTP Secure Connection (SSL/TLS)** enabled, SSL/TLS is enabled on the server.
- If you use a public or ISP SMTP server, make sure that the email addresses you will use for the recipient addresses are configured to allow less secure applications.

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree, and then click the **AlertMail** tab.
2. Set the **Enable iLO AlertMail** option to enabled.
3. Enter the following information:

- **Recipient Email Address**
- **Sender Domain or Email Address**
- **SMTP Port**

  If the **Enable SMTP Secure Connection (SSL/TLS)** option will be used, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends setting this value to 587.
- **SMTP Server**

4. To send AlertMail messages over a secure connection, enable the **Enable SMTP Secure Connection (SSL/TLS)** option.
5. To authenticate the SMTP connection with an email account user name and password, enable the **Enable SMTP Authentication** option.
6. If **Enable SMTP Secure Connection (SSL/TLS)** and **Enable SMTP Authentication** are enabled:
   a. Enter the user name for an email account on the configured SMTP server in the **SMTP Username** box.
   b. Select the **Change SMTP Password** check box.
   c. Enter the password for the email account user name in the **New SMTP Password** and **Confirm SMTP Password** boxes.
7. To save the changes, click **Apply**.
8. (Optional) To send a test message to the configured email addresses, click **Send Test AlertMail**.

   This button is available only when AlertMail is enabled.

   The test AlertMail is initiated.
9. (Optional) If you sent a test message, check the iLO event log to confirm that it was sent successfully.

AlertMail options

Recipient Email Address

One or more destination email addresses to receive iLO email alerts. You can enter multiple email addresses separated by a semicolon. Enter the addresses in standard email address format. You can enter up to 260 characters in the **Recipient Email Address** box.

If you use a public or ISP SMTP server, make sure that the email addresses you enter are configured to allow less secure applications.

Sender Domain or Email Address

The sender (from) email address (up to 63 characters). This value can be formed by using the following methods:

- Enter a sender domain to be combined with the iLO Hostname. When you use this method, the sender email address is <iLO Hostname>@<Sender Domain>.
- Enter a custom email address that includes your internal network domain. For example, <name>@<internal domain>.com.
- Enter a custom email address that uses a public email server. For example, <name>@<email provider>.com.

  This address must be a valid email address that is recognized by the configured SMTP server.

SMTP Port

The port the SMTP server will use for authenticated or unauthenticated SMTP connections. The default value is 25. For secure connections, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends port 587.

SMTP Server

The IP address or DNS name of the SMTP server or the mail submission agent. This server cooperates with the mail transfer agent to deliver the email. You can enter an IPv4 address, an IPv6 address, or an FQDN. This string can be up to 63 characters.

Enable SMTP Secure Connection (SSL/TLS)

Enable this option to send AlertMail messages over a secure connection. When a message is sent, iLO and the configured **SMTP Server** negotiate to select a common SSL/TLS connection.

iLO supports only explicit/opportunistic TLS SMTP Servers (STARTTLS SMTP servers).

This value is enabled by default.

Enable SMTP Authentication

Enable this option to authenticate against the configured **SMTP Server** after connecting through a secure connection. To use this option, **Enable SMTP Secure Connection (SSL/TLS)** must be enabled and you must provide the user name and password for an email account on the SMTP server.

SMTP Username

The username (up to 63 characters) for an account on the configured **SMTP Server**. This value is required if **Enable SMTP Authentication** is enabled.

To clear this value, disable the **Enable SMTP Authentication** option, delete the text in this box, and then click **Apply**.

Change SMTP Password

Click this check box to enter or update and confirm the password for the **SMTP Username** account. This value is required if **Enable SMTP Authentication** is enabled, and it can be up to 63 characters long.

The password value cannot be viewed or copied from the iLO web interface.

To clear the password, disable the **Enable SMTP Authentication** option, apply blank password and password confirmation values, and then click **Apply**.

Disabling AlertMail

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree, and then click the **AlertMail** tab.
2. Set the **Enable iLO AlertMail** option to disabled.
3. To save the changes, click **Apply**.

Remote syslog

The remote syslog feature allows iLO to send event notification messages to syslog servers. The iLO firmware remote syslog includes the IML and iLO event log.

Enabling iLO remote syslog

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The remote syslog server is configured to use UDP.

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Remote Syslog** tab.
2. Set the **Enable iLO Remote Syslog** option to enabled.
3. Enter the following information:
   - **Remote Syslog Port**
   - **Remote Syslog Server**
4. To save the changes, click **Apply**.
5. (Optional) To send a test message to the configured syslog server, click **Send Test Syslog**.

   This button is available only when iLO remote syslog is enabled.

Remote syslog options

- **Remote Syslog Port**—The port number through which the syslog server is listening. Only one port number can be entered in this box. When you enter multiple remote syslog servers, they must use the same port. The default value is 514.
- **Remote Syslog Server**—The IP address, FQDN, IPv6 name, or short name of the server running the syslog service. To enter multiple servers, separate the server IP address, FQDN, IPv6 name, or short name with a semicolon. You can enter up to 511 characters in the **Remote Syslog Server** box.

  On Linux systems, a tool called syslog logs system events. You can set a syslog server on a remote system that will act as a central logging system for iLO systems. If the iLO remote syslog feature is enabled, it can send its logs to the syslog server.

Disabling iLO remote syslog

Prerequisites

- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Configure iLO Settings privilege

Procedure

1. Click **Management** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Remote Syslog** tab.
2. Set the **Enable iLO Remote Syslog** option to disabled.
3. To save the changes, click **Apply**.

Remote Syslog alert levels (Linux)

Some status values in iLO differ from the standard Linux rsyslog status values. The following table shows the equivalent values.

iLO status	Linux rsyslog status
Critical	Critical
Caution	Warning
Repaired	Notice
Informational	Informational

Working with enclosures, frames, and chassis

Onboard Administrator

OA is the enclosure management processor, subsystem, and firmware base that supports the HPE BladeSystem and all managed devices in the enclosure.

The **Active Onboard Administrator** page provides information about the primary OA in the enclosure in which the iLO processor is located. You can view enclosure information, start the OA web interface, and toggle the server or enclosure UID LEDs. This page is displayed only when an enclosure is present.

Viewing OA information

Procedure

1. Click **BL c-Class** in the navigation tree.
2. (Optional) To view server details, move the cursor over the server in the enclosure diagram.

   The following details are available: Health status, host name, model, and UID status.
3. (Optional) To view the enclosure health status or UID LED status, move the cursor over the enclosure icons in the enclosure diagram.

Enclosure and server details

- **ENCLOSURE HEALTH**—The health of the active OA, as reported by the OA.

  A value of **unknown** means that the OA health has not been reported to iLO.

  This status is also displayed in the enclosure diagram.
- **ENCLOSURE UID LIGHT**—The state of the enclosure UID LED. The UID LED helps you identify and locate an enclosure.

  This status is also displayed in the enclosure diagram.
- **SERVER LOCATION**—The location (enclosure bay) of the blade that is hosting the current iLO session.
- **ALLOCATED POWER**—The maximum allocated power for the server when it is powered on.
- **ENCLOSURE SERIAL NUMBER**—The enclosure serial number.
- **ENCLOSURE UNIQUE ID (UUID)**—The enclosure UUID.
- **ENCLOSURE NAME**—The enclosure that the active OA is managing. You can change this value through the OA.

OA addresses

- **MAC Address**—The MAC address of the active OA.
- **IPv4**, **IPv6 SLAAC**, **IPv6 Static**, and **IPv6 DHCP**—The addresses you can use to access the OA web interface. The available address types depend on your OA configuration.

Starting the OA web interface

Procedure

1. Click **BL c-Class** in the navigation tree.
2. Click a link in the **Onboard Administrator Addresses** section.

   Depending on the configuration, the following options might be available:

   - **IPv4**
   - **IPv6 SLAAC**
   - **IPv6 Static**
   - **IPv6 DHCP**

   The OA web interface starts in a new browser window.

Toggling the server or enclosure UID LED

Procedure

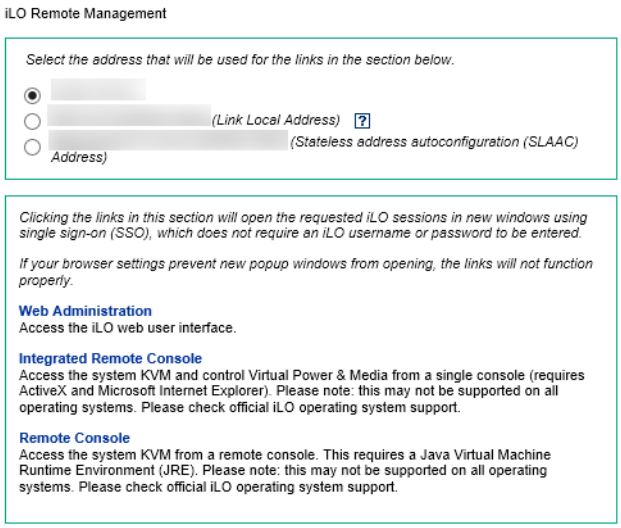
1. Click **BL c-Class** in the navigation tree.
2. To change the state of the enclosure or server UID LED, click ⊙ in the enclosure diagram.

   The UID LED status values on the **Active Onboard Administrator** page update automatically when iLO detects a status change. To update the status immediately, refresh the page.

iLO option

The **iLO - Device Bay <XX>** page in OA provides the following links:

- **Web Administration**—Starts the iLO web interface
- **Integrated Remote Console**—Starts the .NET IRC
- **Remote Console**—Starts the Java IRC



Clicking a link on this page opens the requested iLO session in a new window that uses SSO, which does not require an iLO user name or password. If your browser settings prevent new windows from opening, these links do not work correctly.

Viewing frame information

The **Frame Information** page provides information about the frame that contains the Synergy compute module that includes the iLO processor.

Procedure

1. Click **Synergy Frame** in the navigation tree.
2. (Optional) To view compute module details, move the cursor over the compute module in the frame diagram.

   The following compute module details are available: Health status, host name, model, and UID status.
3. (Optional) To view the frame health status or UID LED status, move the cursor over the frame icons in the frame diagram.

Frame details

- **FRAME HEALTH**—The frame health status.

  This status is also displayed in the frame diagram.
- **FRAME UID LIGHT**—The state of the frame UID LED. The UID LED helps you identify and locate a frame.

  This status is also displayed in the frame diagram.
- **SERVER LOCATION**—The bay number of the compute module in the frame.
- **ALLOCATED POWER**—The maximum allocated power for the compute module when it is powered on.
- **FRAME SERIAL NUMBER**—The frame serial number.
- **FRAME UNIQUE ID (UUID)**—The frame UUID.

Toggling the frame or compute module UID

Procedure

1. Click **Synergy Frame** in the navigation tree.
2. To change the state of the frame or compute module UID LED, click ⊙ in the frame diagram.

   The UID LED status values on the **Frame Information** page update automatically when iLO detects a status change. To update the status immediately, refresh the page.

Viewing chassis information

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree.
2. (Optional) Click a power supply or smart storage energy pack listing to view additional details.

Chassis Information

- **Node Number**—The server node number.
- **Chassis Name**—The name of the chassis that contains the server node.
- **Chassis Serial Number**—The serial number of the chassis that contains the server node.
- **Chassis Part Number**— The part number of the chassis that contains the server node.
- **Chassis Power (Watts)**—The power used by the chassis.

  This value is updated every 10 seconds. To see the latest value, refresh the browser window.
- **Node Power (Watts)**—The power used by the current node in the chassis.

  This value does not include other nodes or devices in the chassis.
  This value is updated every 15 seconds. To see the latest value, refresh the browser window.

Power Supplies list

The **Chassis Information** page displays the following details about the power supplies in the chassis.

Some power supplies do not provide information for all the values on this page. If a power supply does not provide information for a value, **N/A** is displayed.

Bay

The chassis power supply bay number.

Present

Indicates whether a power supply is installed. The possible values are **OK** and **Absent**.

Status

The status of the power supply. The displayed value includes a status icon (**OK**, **Degraded**, **Failed**, or **Other**), and text that provides more information. The possible values follow:

- **Unknown**
- **Good, In Use**
- **Good, Standby**
- **General Failure**
- **Over Voltage Failure**
- **Over Current Failure**
- **Over Temperature Failure**
- **Input Voltage Lost**
- **Fan Failure**
- **High Input A/C Warning**
- **Low Input A/C Warning**
- **High Output Warning**
- **Low Output Warning**
- **Inlet Temperature Warning**
- **Internal Temperature Warning**
- **High Vaux Warning**
- **Low Vaux Warning**
- **Mismatched Power Supplies**

Capacity

The capacity of the power supply (watts).

Firmware

The installed power supply firmware.

Individual power supply details

When you click a listing in the **Power Supplies** section, the following information is displayed:

Present

Indicates whether a power supply is installed. The possible values are **OK** and **Absent**.

Status

The status of the power supply. The displayed value includes a status icon (**OK**, **Degraded**, **Failed**, or **Other**), and text that provides more information. The possible values follow:

- **Unknown**
- **Good, In Use**
- **Good, Standby**
- **General Failure**

- **Over Voltage Failure**
- **Over Current Failure**
- **Over Temperature Failure**
- **Input Voltage Lost**
- **Fan Failure**
- **High Input A/C Warning**
- **Low Input A/C Warning**
- **High Output Warning**
- **Low Output Warning**
- **Inlet Temperature Warning**
- **Internal Temperature Warning**
- **High Vaux Warning**
- **Low Vaux Warning**
- **Mismatched Power Supplies**

Capacity

The capacity of the power supply (watts).

Firmware

The installed power supply firmware.

PDS

Whether the installed power supply is enabled for Power Discovery Services.

Power Discovery Services is an enhancement to the iPDU technology. If the chassis power supply is connected to an iPDU, additional information is displayed in the **Intelligent Power Distribution Units** section.

Hotplug

Whether the power supply bay supports swapping the power supply when the chassis is powered on. If the value is **Yes**, and the power supplies are redundant, the power supply can be removed or replaced when the chassis is powered on.

Model

The power supply model number.

Spare

The spare power supply part number.

Serial Number

The power supply serial number.

Intelligent PDU details

The **Intelligent Power Distribution Units** section is displayed only if the chassis power supplies are connected to an iPDU.

After iLO is reset, or when an iPDU is attached, it takes approximately 2 minutes for the iLO web interface to display the **Intelligent Power Distribution Units** table. This delay is due to the iPDU discovery process.

The following information is displayed in the table:

- **ID**—The power supply bay number.
- **Part Number**—The iPDU part number.
- **Serial Number**—The iPDU serial number.
- **IP Address**—The iPDU IP address.
- **SSL Port**—The iPDU SSL port.
- **MAC Address**—The MAC address of the iPDU network port. This value helps you to identify each connected iPDU because each iPDU has a unique MAC address.

Smart Storage Energy Pack list

The **Chassis Information** page displays the following information on servers that support the Smart Storage Energy Pack.

Index

The energy pack index number.

Present

The energy pack installation status. The possible values are **OK** and **Not Installed**.

Status

The energy pack status. The possible values are **OK**, **Degraded**, **Failed**, or **Other**.

Type

The energy pack type.

Firmware

The installed energy pack firmware version.

Individual energy pack details

When you click a listing in the **Smart Storage Energy Pack** section, the following information is displayed:

Present

The energy pack installation status. The possible values are **OK** and **Not Installed**.

Status

The energy pack status. The possible values are **OK**, **Degraded**, **Failed**, or **Other**.

Type

The energy pack type.

Firmware

The installed energy pack firmware version.

Model

The model number.

Spare

The part number of the spare energy pack.

Serial Number

The energy pack serial number.

Power regulation

The **Power Regulation** page allows you to configure power regulation settings for an Apollo chassis and the servers it contains.

Configuring Power Regulator Mode settings

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The chassis is not configured to use APM Power Capping Mode. If the chassis is set to this mode, use APM to change to a different mode before performing this procedure.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Regulation** tab.
2. Select from the following Power Regulator Modes:
   - **AC Redundancy with Throttling Mode**
   - **User Configurable Mode**
   - **Power Feed Protection Mode**

   To configure **APM Power Capping Mode**, use the APM software.
3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that the Power Regulator Mode setting changed.

   The following event is added to the iLO event log:

   `Chassis power zone configuration updated by user name.`

Power Regulator Mode options

- **AC Redundancy with Throttling Mode**—Allows the maximum number of nodes to run by engaging power capping if the power draw from the chassis attempts to exceed the load supported by the active power supplies. In this mode, the system is expected to survive (with degraded performance) an unexpected power loss to one or more power supplies.
- **User Configurable Mode**—The user can specify a valid power cap value from a predefined range. A cap cannot be set below a minimum or above a maximum. The cap includes all server nodes, fans, and drives.
- **APM Power Capping Mode**—In conjunction with APM, the user can specify a maximum power capacity for the entire rack. The APM dynamically allocates power to the applicable chassis within the rack to maximize performance given the available power.

This mode can be configured only from APM. You cannot configure this mode with iLO.

- **Power Feed Protection Mode**—When used with an A+B power feed configuration, this mode throttles the system 100%, bringing the nodes to a complete stop if a power feed loss is detected. Full throttling continues until the power feed is brought back online. In this mode, the system is expected to survive an unexpected loss of an entire power feed to half of the power supplies.

Configuring global power regulation settings

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- A power calibration action is not in progress.
- The chassis is not configured to use APM Power Capping Mode. If the chassis is set to this mode, use APM to change to a different mode before performing this procedure.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Regulation** tab.
2. Enable or disable the following options:
   - **Power Regulation Enable**
   - **EEPROM Save/Restore Enable**
3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that the **Global Settings** changed.

   The following event is added to the iLO event log:

   `Chassis Power Regulation setting changed by` *`user name`*`.`

Global settings options

- **Power Regulation Enable**—Power Regulation features are enabled.
- **EEPROM Save/Restore Enable**—Power information is saved to the EEPROM and can be restored.

Configuring zone mapping

In the **Zone Mapping** section, set each node to be grouped with the entire chassis or an existing user-defined zone.

You cannot use the iLO web interface to create zones.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The **Power Regulation Enable** option is disabled.

- A power calibration action is not in progress.
- The chassis is not configured to use APM Power Capping Mode. If the chassis is set to this mode, use APM to change to a different mode before performing this procedure.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Regulation** tab.
2. For each node, select **Chassis** or **Zone *number*** in the **Zone** menu.
3. Click **Apply**.

   The following event is added to the iLO event log:

   `Chassis power zone configuration updated by user name.`
4. (Optional) Choose how to refresh data in the **Zone Mapping** section.
   - To refresh the **Throttle** and **Warning Status** immediately, click ↻.
   - To start refreshing the **Throttle** and **Warning Status** values automatically, click ▷ next to the refresh icon. The **Throttle** and **Warning Status** values refresh automatically until you click the stop icon ☐ or navigate to another page.

More information

Configuring global power regulation settings

Zone mapping details

The following details are listed for each node in the chassis:

- **Node**—The node number.
- **Throttle**—The effect of the power management settings on the CPU frequency.

  For example:
  - 0% means that the CPU is not throttled, and it is running at its maximum frequency.
  - 50% means that the CPU is throttled, and it is running at 50% of its maximum frequency.
  - 100% means that the CPU is throttled, and it is running at its lowest supported frequency.
- **Warning Status**—The node warning status. A warning condition occurs if the CPU is throttled at 50% or more for 5 minutes.
- **Zone**—The zone assignment (chassis, or a user-defined zone).

Configuring zone priority settings

When zones are configured, you can set the power regulation priority for each zone. When power caps are set, zones with the highest priority receive more power than zones with lower priority settings.

You can set the priority value from 1 to 5. The highest priority is 1 and the lowest priority is 5. By default, each zone is set to priority 5. Multiple zones can be set to the same priority level.

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Zones are configured.
- The **Power Regulation Enable** option is disabled.
- A power calibration action is not in progress.
- The chassis is not configured to use APM Power Capping Mode. If the chassis is set to this mode, use APM to change to a different mode before performing this procedure.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Regulation** tab.
2. In the **Zone Mapping** section, click **Priority Settings**.
3. For each zone or individual node, enter the priority value (1–5).
4. Click **Apply**.

   The following event is added to the iLO event log:

   `Chassis power zone configuration updated by` *`user name`*`.`

More information

Configuring global power regulation settings

Configuring Power Capping settings

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Power Regulation is enabled and iLO is configured to use the Power Regulator **User Configurable Mode**.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Regulation** tab.
2. Click **Power Capping Settings**.

   This option might not be available until you configure a new zone.
3. Do one of the following:

   - To add or change a power cap for the chassis or a zone, enter a **Cap** value in watts.

     The sum of the zone power caps cannot be more than the configured chassis power cap. A power cap value must be between the minimum cap and maximum cap values for the chassis or zone.

If the **Minimum Cap** and **Maximum Cap** columns display the value **Unknown**, it means that power calibration is not configured. If you know the power usage requirements, you can configure power capping without configuring power calibration.

- To remove a power cap for the chassis or a zone, remove the existing value.

4. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that the configured power cap changed.

   If the minimum and maximum power cap values are unknown, iLO notifies you that the power cap might not take effect.

   If Power Regulation is not enabled and set to **User Configurable Mode**, iLO notifies you that the power capping settings will not take effect until the configuration is updated.

   Depending on whether you added or removed a power cap, one of the following events is added to the iLO event log:

   `Power Cap for scope set to value (watts) by user name.`

   `Power Cap for scope disabled by user name.`

More information

Configuring Power Regulator Mode settings

Power Capping details

- **Scope**—The scope (chassis or a user-defined zone).
- **Minimum Cap**—The minimum amount of power that can be configured (watts). The value **Unknown** means that power calibration is not configured.
- **Maximum Cap**—The maximum available power (watts). The value **Unknown** means that power calibration is not configured.
- **Cap**—The configured power cap (watts).
- **Actual Cap**—The actual power cap. This value might be less than the configured power cap.

Configuring power calibration

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- A license that supports this feature is installed. For information about the available license types and the features they support, see the licensing documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- Power Regulation is not enabled.
- The chassis is not configured to use APM Power Capping Mode. If the chassis is set to this mode, use APM to change to a different mode before performing this procedure.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Regulation** tab.
2. Click **Power Calibration**.
3. Set the **Calibration Configuration** options:

- **Scope**
- **Action**
- **Seconds**
- **Save**

4. Click **Execute**.

   The following event is added to the iLO event log:

   `Chassis power zone configuration updated by user name.`

More information

Configuring global power regulation settings

Power calibration configuration options

- **Scope**—The scope at which the calibration settings are applied.
  - **AllZone**—Chassis Manager calibrates for all zones. The minimum and maximum power cap values are calculated and displayed in the **Power Capping Settings** table.
  - **Chassis**—Chassis Manager calibrates for the entire chassis. The throttle peak power data (0–100%) is calculated and displayed in the **Calibration Data** graph.
  - **Zone *number***—Chassis Manager calibrates for the selected zone. The throttle peak power data (0–100%) is calculated and displayed in the **Calibration Data** graph.
- **Action**—Choose to start or stop calibration for the chassis or a specified zone.

  Calibration can be stopped when it is in progress.
- **Seconds**—The number of seconds to include in the calibration data. Enter a value from 60 to 3600 seconds.

  The default value is 60.
- **Save**—Enable or disable this setting to control whether the configuration settings are saved.

Viewing calibration data

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Power Regulation** tab.
2. **Configure calibration**.
3. Click **Load**.

Calibration details

The calibration graph shows the power usage (watts) and the percentage of the available power used for the selected calibration scope, during the selected time duration.

- **Scope**—The scope that was selected when you configured the calibration settings.
- **Status**—Whether iLO received valid power data. The possible values are **OK** and **Invalid**.

- **Start Time**—The start time of the data sample.
- **End Time**—The end time of the data sample.

Drive bay mapping

The HPE Apollo 2000 Gen10 System with the HPE Apollo r2800 Gen10 Chassis (including the SAS expander backplane and SAS expander daughter board) supports 24 small form factor (SFF) drives. The SFF drive bays can be assigned to specific server nodes.

The default configuration divides the 24 SFF drive bays by the number of server host ports in the chassis. In a configuration with four 1U servers, the default drive bay configuration is six drive bays allocated to each of the four server slots. In a configuration with two 2U servers, the default drive bay configuration is 12 drive bays allocated to each of the two server slots.

Viewing drive bay mapping information

Prerequisites

- iLO firmware 1.20 or later
- Storage enclosure processor firmware 1.00 or later
- Chassis firmware 1.2.10 or later

Procedure

Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Drive Bay Mapping** tab.

Backplane details

SEP Firmware Version

The storage enclosure processor backplane firmware version.

SEP WWID

The storage enclosure processor world wide identifier.

System Configuration Type

The configuration type. iLO currently supports Type 1: One storage enclosure processor (with multiple bays) shared across multiple nodes.

Total Bay

The total number of storage bays attached to storage enclosure processors.

Start Bay Number

The starting number of the range of storage bays.

End Bay Number

The ending number of the range of storage bays.

Host port topology details

The **Host Port Topology** section displays the node number and SAS controller associated with each server host port.

Drive bay mapping details

The **Drive Bay Mapping** section lists all the drive bays and whether they are unassigned or mapped to a host port.

- A green icon indicates that the drive bay is mapped to a host port.
- A red icon indicates that a drive bay assignment is in pending status.

  The changes take effect when the chassis is reset or all chassis nodes are powered off for at least 5 seconds.

  For example, **Drive Bay 1** might show a green icon for port 1 and a red icon for port 2. These icons indicate that **Drive Bay 1** will be assigned to port 2 after the chassis is reset or the chassis nodes are powered off for at least 5 seconds.

Configuring drive bay mapping

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- iLO firmware 1.20 or later
- Storage enclosure processor firmware 1.00 or later
- Chassis firmware 1.2.10 or later

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Drive Bay Mapping** tab.

   Each drive bay is listed in a table with the host port numbers you can select.
2. To assign a drive bay to a host port, click ○ in a **Host Port Number** column.

   To update multiple assignments, you can hold down the **Shift** key, and then click the selection icon for each assignment you want to update.
3. (Optional) To clear a selected value, click ○ in the **Unassigned** column.
4. (Optional) To unassign all values, click **Unassign all**.
5. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that data loss or corruption might occur when you change the drive bay mapping configuration.

   △ **CAUTION:** Changing the drive bay mapping configuration might cause data loss or data corruption. For example, consider a configuration with drive bays one through six assigned to node 1, with the drives configured as a RAID0 volume. Data corruption might occur if you change the drive bay mapping so that the configured drives are no longer available.
6. Click **Yes, apply drive bay mapping**.

   The pending changes are displayed in red in the **Drive Bay Mapping** table.
7. Shut down all the server nodes in the chassis.
8. Wait for at least five seconds for the chassis firmware to reset the Storage Expander backplane.
9. Restart the server nodes.

Setting the drive bay mapping configuration to the default configuration

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- iLO firmware 1.20 or later
- Storage enclosure processor firmware 1.00 or later
- Chassis firmware 1.2.10 or later

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Drive Bay Mapping** tab.

   Each drive bay is listed in a table with the host port numbers you can select.

2. Click **Reset to default**

   iLO notifies you that data loss or corruption might occur when you change the drive bay mapping configuration.

   CAUTION: Changing the drive bay mapping configuration might cause data loss or data corruption. For example, consider a configuration with drive bays one through six assigned to node 1, with the drives configured as a RAID0 volume. Data corruption might occur if you change the drive bay mapping so that the configured drives are no longer available.

3. Click **Yes, apply drive bay mapping**.

   The pending changes are displayed in red in the **Drive Bay Mapping** table.

4. Shut down all the server nodes in the chassis.
5. Wait for at least five seconds for the chassis firmware to reset the Storage Expander backplane.
6. Restart the server nodes.

Exporting and importing the drive bay mapping configuration

iLO supports exporting and importing the drive bay mapping configuration by using a local file or the iLO nonvolatile memory.

When you export the drive bay mapping configuration, the data includes the current configuration, but it does not include pending changes.

Exporting the drive bay mapping configuration to a local file

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- iLO firmware 1.20 or later
- Storage enclosure processor firmware 1.00 or later
- Chassis firmware 1.2.10 or later

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Drive Bay Mapping** tab.
2. Click **Export to local file**.

   The **JSON Output** window is displayed.
3. Click **Save**, and then follow the browser prompts to save or open the file.

Exporting the drive bay mapping configuration to iLO nonvolatile memory

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- iLO firmware 1.20 or later
- Storage enclosure processor firmware 1.00 or later
- Chassis firmware 1.2.10 or later

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Drive Bay Mapping** tab.
2. Click **Export to iLO memory**.

   iLO notifies you that the backup succeeded.

Importing the drive bay mapping configuration from a local file

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- iLO firmware 1.20 or later
- Storage enclosure processor firmware 1.00 or later
- Chassis firmware 1.2.10 or later
- The drive bay mapping configuration was exported to a local file.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Drive Bay Mapping** tab.
2. Click **Import from data**.

   The **Import from data** interface opens.
3. Copy the contents of an exported drive bay mapping file to the clipboard.
4. Paste the content into the **Import from data** text box, and then click **Import**.

   The **Drive Bay Mapping** table is updated with the drive bay mapping configuration that was backed up to a local file.
5. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that data loss or corruption might occur when you change the drive bay mapping configuration.

CAUTION: Changing the drive bay mapping configuration might cause data loss or data corruption. For example, consider a configuration with drive bays one through six assigned to node 1, with the drives configured as a RAID0 volume. Data corruption might occur if you change the drive bay mapping so that the configured drives are no longer available.

6. Click **Yes, apply drive bay mapping** to confirm the change.

   The pending changes are displayed in red in the **Drive Bay Mapping** table.

7. Shut down all the server nodes in the chassis.
8. Wait for at least five seconds for the chassis firmware to reset the Storage Expander backplane.
9. Restart the server nodes.

Importing the drive bay mapping configuration from the iLO nonvolatile memory

Prerequisites

- Configure iLO Settings privilege
- iLO firmware 1.20 or later
- Storage enclosure processor firmware 1.00 or later
- Chassis firmware 1.2.10 or later
- The drive bay mapping configuration was backed up to the iLO nonvolatile memory.

Procedure

1. Click **Chassis Information** in the navigation tree, and then click the **Drive Bay Mapping** tab.
2. Click **Import from iLO**.

   The **Drive Bay Mapping** table is updated with the drive bay mapping configuration that was backed up to the iLO nonvolatile memory.

3. Click **Apply**.

   iLO notifies you that data loss or corruption might occur when you change the drive bay mapping configuration.

   CAUTION: Changing the drive bay mapping configuration might cause data loss or data corruption. For example, consider a configuration with drive bays one through six assigned to node 1, with the drives configured as a RAID0 volume. Data corruption might occur if you change the drive bay mapping so that the configured drives are no longer available.

4. Click **Yes, apply drive bay mapping**.

   The pending changes are displayed in red in the **Drive Bay Mapping** table.

5. Shut down all the server nodes in the chassis.
6. Wait for at least five seconds for the chassis firmware to reset the Storage Expander backplane.
7. Restart the server nodes.

Using iLO with other software products and tools

iLO and remote management tools

iLO 5 supports remote management through supported tools such as HPE OneView.

The association between iLO and a remote management tool is configured by using the remote management tool. For instructions, see your remote management tool documentation.

When iLO is under the control of a remote management tool, the iLO web interface includes the following enhancements:

- A message similar to the following is displayed on the iLO login page:

  ```
  This system is being managed by <remote management tool name>. Changes made
  locally in iLO will be out of sync with the centralized settings.
  ```

- A page called **<Remote Management Tool Name>** is added to the iLO navigation tree.

Starting a remote management tool from iLO

When iLO is under the control of a remote management tool, use the following procedure to start the remote manager user interface from iLO.

Procedure

1. Click **<Remote Management Tool Name>** in the navigation tree.
2. Click **Launch**.

   The remote management tool starts in a separate browser window.

More information

Starting a remote management tool from the login page

Deleting a remote manager configuration

If you discontinue the use of a remote management tool in your network, you can remove the association between the tool and iLO.

This feature is not supported on Synergy compute modules.

IMPORTANT: Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you remove the server from the remote management tool before you delete the remote manager configuration in iLO. Do not delete the remote manager configuration for a tool that is in use on the network and is managing the server that contains the current iLO system.

Procedure

1. Click **<Remote Management Tool Name>** in the navigation tree.
2. Click the **Delete** button in the **Delete this remote manager configuration from this iLO** section.

   iLO warns you to proceed only if the managed server is no longer managed by the remote management tool.
3. Click **OK**.

   The **<Remote Management Tool Name>** page is removed from the iLO navigation tree.

Using iLO with HPE OneView

HPE OneView interacts with the iLO management processor to configure, monitor, and manage supported servers. It configures seamless access to the iLO remote console, enabling you to launch the iLO remote console from the HPE OneView user interface in a single click. The role assigned to your appliance account determines your iLO privileges.

HPE OneView manages the following iLO settings:

- The remote management tool
- SNMP v1 trap destination
- SNMP v1 read community
- SSO certificate—A trusted certificate is added to the **HPE SSO** page.
- NTP (time server) configuration
- User Account—An administrative user account is added to iLO.
- Firmware version—If a supported version of the iLO firmware is not already installed when you add a server to HPE OneView, the iLO firmware is updated automatically. For more information, see the HPE OneView support matrix.
- The appliance is added as a destination for iLO RESTful API events.
- Remote Support registration

IMPORTANT: For best performance when using HPE OneView with iLO 5, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you do not delete or change these settings by using the iLO web interface. Changing the device configuration from the iLO firmware could cause it to become out of synchronization with HPE OneView.

Server signatures (Synergy compute modules only)

When HPE OneView manages a Synergy compute module, iLO generates a server signature that allows HPE OneView to manage unique network settings, virtual identifiers, and adapter settings.

The server signature is refreshed and verified for compliance each time iLO starts. It includes information such as the frame bay and UUID, the HPE OneView domain IP address, and the server device signatures.

If the server is moved to a different frame or bay, or its hardware configuration changes upon insertion into a bay, the server signature changes. When this change occurs, the settings configured by HPE OneView are cleared, an event is logged in the iLO event log, and an iLO RESTful API event is generated. This process prevents duplicate addresses and helps HPE OneView ensure that the server has a unique profile.

In most cases, HPE OneView automatically rediscovers and configures the server. If this discovery and configuration does not occur, use the HPE OneView software to refresh the frame that contains the server.

The server signature data cannot be viewed or edited in the iLO web interface, but it can be read with a REST client. For more information, see **https://www.hpe.com/support/restfulinterface/docs**.

Always On Intelligent Provisioning

Always On Intelligent Provisioning is a web interface you can use to perform OS deployments and review hardware configuration details.

Starting Intelligent Provisioning from iLO

Prerequisites

- Remote Console privilege
- Host BIOS privilege
- Intelligent Provisioning is installed on the server.

Procedure

1. Click **Intelligent Provisioning** in the navigation tree.

   The installed version of **Intelligent Provisioning** is listed on the **Intelligent Provisioning** page.

2. Click **Always On** to start Intelligent Provisioning.

   The Intelligent Provisioning web interface starts in a new browser window.

   For information about using Intelligent Provisioning, see the Intelligent Provisioning documentation at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/info/intelligentprovisioning/docs**.

IPMI server management

Server management through IPMI is a standard method for controlling and monitoring the server. The iLO firmware provides server management based on the IPMI version 2.0 specification, which defines the following:

- Monitoring of system information such as fans, temperatures, and power supplies
- Recovery capabilities such as system resets and power on/off operations
- Logging capabilities for abnormal events such as over-temperature readings or fan failures
- Inventory capabilities such as identification of failed hardware components

IPMI communications depend on the BMC and the SMS. The BMC manages the interface between the SMS and the platform management hardware. The iLO firmware emulates the BMC functionality, and various industry-standard tools can provide the SMS functionality. For more information, see the IPMI specification on the Intel website at **http://www.intel.com**.

The iLO firmware provides the KCS interface, or open interface, for SMS communications. The KCS interface provides a set of I/O mapped communications registers. The default system base address for the I/O-mapped SMS interface is `0xCA2`, and it is byte aligned at this system address.

The KCS interface is accessible to the SMS software running on the local system. Examples of compatible SMS software applications follow:

- **IPMI version 2.0 Command Test Tool**—A low-level MS-DOS command-line tool that enables hex-formatted IPMI commands to be sent to an IPMI BMC that implements the KCS interface. You can download this tool from the Intel website at **http://www.intel.com**.
- **IPMItool**—A utility for managing and configuring devices that support the IPMI version 1.5 and version 2.0 specifications. IPMItool can be used in a Linux environment. You can download this tool from the IPMItool website at **http://ipmitool.sourceforge.net/index.html**.

- **FreeIPMI**—A utility for managing and configuring devices that support the IPMI version 1.5 and version 2.0 specifications. You can download FreeIPMI from the following website: **http://www.gnu.org/software/freeipmi/**.
- **IPMIUTIL**—A utility for managing and configuring devices that support the IPMI version 1.0, 1.5, and version 2.0 specifications. You can download IPMIUTIL from the following website: **http://ipmiutil.sourceforge.net/**

When emulating a BMC for the IPMI interface, iLO supports all mandatory commands listed in the IPMI version 2.0 specification. The SMS should use the methods described in the specification for determining which IPMI features are enabled or disabled in the BMC (for example, using the `Get Device ID` command).

If the server OS is running, and the iLO driver is enabled, any IPMI traffic through the KCS interface can affect iLO performance and system health. Do not issue any IPMI commands through the KCS interface that might have a negative effect on IPMI services. This restriction includes any command that sets or changes IPMI parameters, such as `Set Watchdog Timer` and `Set BMC Global Enabled`. Any IPMI command that simply returns data is safe to use, such as `Get Device ID` and `Get Sensor Reading`.

Advanced IPMI tool usage on Linux

The Linux IPMI tool can communicate securely with the iLO firmware by using the IPMI 2.0 RMCP+ protocol. This feature is the `ipmitool lanplus` protocol feature.

For example: To retrieve the iLO Event Log, enter:

```
ipmitool -I lanplus -H <iLO ip address> -U <username> -P <password> sel list
```

Output example:

```
1 | 03/18/2000 | 00:25:37 | Power Supply #0x03 | Presence detected | Deasserted
2 | 03/18/2000 | 02:58:55 | Power Supply #0x03 | Presence detected | Deasserted
3 | 03/18/2000 | 03:03:37 | Power Supply #0x04 | Failure detected | Asserted
4 | 03/18/2000 | 03:07:35 | Power Supply #0x04 | Failure detected | Asserted
```

Using iLO with HPE SIM

The iLO firmware is integrated with HPE SIM in key operating environments, providing a single management console from a standard web browser. While the operating system is running, you can establish a connection to iLO by using HPE SIM.

Integration with HPE SIM provides the following:

Support for SNMP trap delivery to an HPE SIM console

The HPE SIM console can be configured to forward SNMP traps to a pager or email address.

Support for management processors

All iLO devices installed in servers on the network are discovered in HPE SIM as management processors.

Grouping of iLO management processors

All iLO devices can be grouped logically and displayed on one page.

Agentless Management

iLO, combined with Agentless Management, provides remote access to system management information through the iLO web interface.

Support for SNMP management

HPE SIM can access SNMP information through iLO.

HPE SIM features

HPE SIM enables you to do the following:

- Identify iLO processors.
- Create an association between an iLO processor and its server.
- Create links between an iLO processor and its server.
- View iLO and server information and status.
- Control the amount of information displayed for iLO.

The following sections summarize these features. For detailed information, see the HPE SIM user guide.

Establishing SSO with HPE SIM

Procedure

1. Configure iLO for HPE SIM SSO and add HPE SIM trusted servers.
2. Log in to the HPE SIM server that you specified in the previous step, and discover the iLO processor.

   After you complete the discovery process, SSO is enabled for iLO.

   For more information about HPE SIM discovery tasks, see the HPE SIM user guide.

iLO identification and association

HPE SIM can identify an iLO processor and create an association between iLO and a server. You can configure iLO to respond to HPE SIM identification requests by enabling the **Anonymous Data** setting on the **Access Settings** page.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Viewing iLO status in HPE SIM

HPE SIM identifies iLO as a management processor. HPE SIM displays the management processor status on the **All Systems** page.

The iLO management processor is displayed as an icon on the same row as its host server. The color of the icon represents the status of the management processor.

For a list of device statuses, see the HPE SIM user guide.

iLO links in HPE SIM

For ease of management, HPE SIM creates links to the following:

- iLO and the host server from any **System(s)** list
- The server from the **System** page for iLO
- iLO from the **System** page for the server

The **System(s)** list pages display iLO, the server, and the relationship between iLO and the server.

- To display the iLO web interface, click a status icon.
- To display the **System** page of the device, click the iLO or server name.

Viewing iLO in HPE SIM System lists

iLO management processors can be viewed in HPE SIM. A user with full configuration rights can create and use customized system collections to group management processors. For more information, see the HPE SIM user guide.

Receiving SNMP alerts in HPE SIM

HPE SIM supports full SNMP management. iLO supports SNMP trap delivery to HPE SIM. You can view the event log, select the event, and view additional information about the alert.

Procedure

1. To enable iLO to send SNMP traps:
   a. Click **Management** in the navigation tree.
   b. Configure the **SNMP Settings** and **SNMP Alerts**.
      Enter the IP address of the HPE SIM computer in the **SNMP Alert Destination(s)** box.
2. To discover iLO in HPE SIM, configure iLO as a managed device for HPE SIM.
   This configuration enables the NIC interface on iLO to function as a dedicated management port, isolating management traffic from the NIC interface for the remote host server. For instructions, see the HPE SIM user guide.

   For major events that are not cleared, iLO traps appear in **All Events**. To obtain more information about the event, click **Event Type**.

More information

Adding SNMP Alert Destinations

iLO and HPE SIM HTTP port matching requirement

HPE SIM is configured to start an HTTP session to check for iLO at the default **Web Server Non-SSL Port** (port 80). If you want to change the port number, you must change it in both iLO and HPE SIM.

- To change the port in iLO, update the **Web Server Non-SSL Port** value on the **Access Settings** page.
- To change the port number in HPE SIM, add the port to the `config\identification \additionalWsDisc.props` file in the HPE SIM installation directory.

  The port entry must be on a single line with the port number first, and with all other items identical to the following example (including capitalization). The following example shows the correct entry for discovering iLO at port 55000:

  55000=iLO 5, ,true,false,com.hp.mx.core.tools.identification.mgmtproc.MgmtProcessorParser

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Reviewing iLO license information in HPE SIM

HPE SIM displays the license status of the iLO management processors. You can use this information to determine how many and which iLO devices have a license installed.

To view license information, select **Deploy** > **License Manager**.

To ensure that the displayed data is current, run the **Identify Systems** task for your management processors. For more information, see the HPE SIM user guide.

Setting up Kerberos authentication and directory services

Kerberos authentication with iLO

Kerberos support enables a user to log in to iLO by clicking the **Zero Sign In** button on the login page instead of entering a user name and password. To log in successfully, the client workstation must be logged in to the domain, and the user must be a member of a directory group for which iLO is configured. If the workstation is not logged in to the domain, the user can log in to iLO by using the Kerberos UPN and domain password.

Because a system administrator establishes a trust relationship between iLO and the domain before user sign-on, any form of authentication (including two-factor authentication) is supported. For information about configuring a user account to support two-factor authentication, see the server operating system documentation.

Configuring Kerberos authentication

Procedure

1. **Configure the iLO host name and domain name**.
2. **Install an iLO license to enable Kerberos Authentication**.
3. **Prepare the domain controller for Kerberos support**.
4. **Generate a Kerberos keytab file**.
5. **Verify that your environment meets the Kerberos authentication time requirement**.
6. **Configure the Kerberos parameters in iLO**.
7. **Configure iLO directory groups**.
8. **Configure supported browsers for single-sign-on**

Configuring the iLO hostname and domain name for Kerberos authentication

Use the following procedure if a DHCP server does not provide the domain name or DNS servers you want to use.

Procedure

1. Click **iLO Dedicated Network Port** in the navigation tree.
2. Click the **IPv4** tab.
3. Clear the following check boxes, and then click **Submit**.
   - **Use DHCPv4 Supplied Domain Name**
   - **Use DHCPv4 Supplied DNS Servers**
4. Click the **IPv6** tab.
5. Clear the following check boxes, and then click **Submit**.

- **Use DHCPv6 Supplied Domain Name**
- **Use DHCPv6 Supplied DNS Servers**

6. Click the **General** tab.
7. (Optional) Update the **iLO Subsystem Name (Hostname)**.
8. Update the **Domain Name**.
9. Click **Submit**.
10. To restart iLO, click **Reset**.

More information

Configuring the iLO Hostname Settings
iLO hostname and domain name limitations
iLO hostname and domain name requirements for Kerberos authentication

iLO hostname and domain name requirements for Kerberos authentication

- **Domain Name**—The iLO domain name value must match the Kerberos realm name, which is typically the domain name converted to uppercase letters. For example, if the parent domain name is `somedomain.net`, the Kerberos realm name is `SOMEDOMAIN.NET`.
- **iLO Subsystem Name (Hostname)**—The configured iLO hostname must be identical to the iLO hostname that you use when you generate the keytab file. The iLO hostname is case-sensitive.

Preparing the domain controller for Kerberos support

In a Windows Server environment, Kerberos support is part of the domain controller, and the Kerberos realm name is usually the domain name converted to uppercase letters.

Procedure

1. Create and enable computer accounts in the domain directory for each iLO system.

   Create the user account in the **Active Directory Users and Computers** snap-in. For example:

   - iLO hostname: `myilo`
   - Parent domain name: `somedomain.net`
   - iLO domain name (fully qualified): `myilo.somedomain.net`

2. Ensure that a user account exists in the domain directory for each user who is allowed to log in to iLO.
3. Create universal and global user groups in the domain directory.

   To set permissions in iLO, you must create a security group in the domain directory. Users who log in to iLO are granted the sum of the permissions for all groups of which they are a member. Only universal and global user groups can be used to set permissions. Domain local groups are not supported.

Generating a keytab file for iLO in a Windows environment

Procedure

1. Use the `Ktpass.exe` tool to generate a keytab file and set the shared secret.
2. (Optional) Use the `Setspn` command to assign the Kerberos SPN to the iLO system.
3. (Optional) Use the `Setspn -L <iLO name>` command to view the SPN for the iLO system.

   Verify that the `HTTP/myilo.somedomain.net` service is displayed.

More information

Ktpass
Setspn

Ktpass

Syntax

```
Ktpass [options]
```

Description

`Ktpass` generates a binary file called the keytab file, which contains pairs of service principal names and encrypted passwords for Kerberos authentication.

Parameters

`+rndPass`

Specifies a random password.

`-ptype KRB5_NT_SRV_HST`

The principal type. Use the host service instance (KRB5_NT_SRV_HST) type.

`-princ <principal name>`

Specifies the case-sensitive principal name. For example, `HTTP/myilo.somedomain.net@SOMEDOMAIN.net`.

- The service type must use uppercase letters (`HTTP`).
- The iLO hostname must use lowercase letters (`myilo.somedomain.net`).
- The REALM name must use uppercase letters (`@SOMEDOMAIN.NET`).

`-mapuser <user account>`

Maps the principal name to the iLO system domain account.

`-out <file name>`

Specifies the file name for the `.keytab` file.

`-crypto <encryption>`

Specifies the encryption of the keys generated in the `.keytab` file.

If iLO is configured to use the High Security, FIPS, or CNSA security state, you must use an AES Kerberos key type.

kvno

Override key version number.

IMPORTANT: Do not use this parameter. This option causes the `kvno` in the keytab file to be out of sync with the `kvno` in Active Directory.

Example command

```
Ktpass +rndPass -ptype KRB5_NT_SRV_HST -princ
HTTP/myilo.somedomain.net@SOMEDOMAIN.NET -mapuser myilo$@somedomain.net
-out myilo.keytab
```

Example output

```
Targeting domain controller: domaincontroller.example.net
Using legacy password setting method
Successfully mapped HTTP/iloname.example.net to iloname.
WARNING: pType and account type do not match. This might cause problems.
Key created.
Output keytab to myilo.keytab:
Keytab version: 0x502
keysize 69 HTTP/iloname.example.net@EXAMPLE.NET ptype 3
(KRB5 _NT_SRV_HST) vno 3 etype 0x17 (RC4-HMAC) keylength 16
(0x5a5c7c18ae23559acc2 9d95e0524bf23)
```

The `Ktpass` command might display a message about not being able to set the UPN. This result is acceptable because iLO is a service, not a user. You might be prompted to confirm the password change on the computer object. To close the window and continue creating the keytab file, click **OK**.

Setspn

Syntax

```
Setspn [options]
```

Description

The `Setspn` command displays, modifies, and deletes SPNs.

Parameters

-A <SPN>

Specifies an SPN to add.

-L

Lists the current SPN for a system.

Example command

```
SetSPN -A HTTP/myilo.somedomain.net myilo
```

The SPN components are case-sensitive. The primary (service type) must be in uppercase letters, for example, `HTTP`. The instance (iLO hostname) must be in lowercase letters, for example, `myilo.somedomain.net`.

The `SetSPN` command might display a message about not being able to set the UPN. This result is acceptable because iLO is a service, not a user. You might be prompted to confirm the password change on the computer object. Click **OK** to close the window and continue creating the keytab file.

Verifying that your environment meets the Kerberos authentication time requirement

For Kerberos authentication to function properly, the date and time must be synchronized between the iLO processor, the KDC, and the client workstation. Set the date and time in iLO with the server, or obtain the date and time from the network by enabling the SNTP feature in iLO.

Procedure

1. Verify that the date and time of the following are set to within 5 minutes of one another:
   - The iLO date and time setting
   - The client running the web browser
   - The servers performing the authentication

Configuring supported browsers for single sign-on

Users who are allowed to log in to iLO must be members of the groups for which permissions are assigned. For Windows clients, locking and unlocking the workstation refreshes the credentials that are used to log in to iLO. Home versions of the Windows operating system do not support Kerberos login.

The procedures in this section enable login if Active Directory is configured correctly for iLO, and iLO is configured correctly for Kerberos login.

More information

Supported browsers

Enabling single sign-on in Microsoft Internet Explorer

Procedure

1. Enable authentication in Internet Explorer.
   a. Select **Tools** > **Internet options**.
   b. Click the **Advanced** tab.
   c. In the **Security** section, verify that the **Enable Integrated Windows Authentication** option is selected.
   d. Click **OK**.
2. Add the iLO domain to the intranet zone.
   a. Select **Tools** > **Internet options**.
   b. Click the **Security** tab.
   c. Click the **Local intranet** icon.
   d. Click the **Sites** button.
   e. Click the **Advanced** button.
   f. Enter the site to add in the **Add this website to the zone** box.

      On a corporate network, `*.example.net` is sufficient.
   g. Click **Add**.

h. Click **Close**.

i. To close the **Local intranet** dialog box, click **OK**.

j. To close the **Internet Options** dialog box, click **OK**.

3. Enable the **Automatic login only in Intranet zone** setting.

a. Select **Tools** > **Internet options**.

b. Click the **Security** tab.

c. Click the **Local intranet** icon.

d. Click **Custom level**.

e. In the **User Authentication** section, verify that the **Automatic logon only in Intranet zone** option is selected.

f. To close the **Security Settings - Local Intranet Zone** window, click **OK**.

g. To close the **Internet Options** dialog box, click **OK**.

4. If any options were changed in steps **1**–**3**, close and restart Internet Explorer.

5. **Verify the single sign-on configuration.**

Enabling single sign-on in Mozilla Firefox

Procedure

1. Enter **`about:config`** in the browser location bar to open the browser configuration page.

   Firefox displays the following message:

   ```
   This might void your warranty!
   ```

2. Click the **I accept the risk!** button.

3. Enter **`network.negotiate`** in the **Search** box.

4. Double-click `network.negotiate-auth.trusted-uris`.

5. Enter the iLO DNS domain name (for example, `example.net`), and then click **OK**.

6. **Verify the single sign-on configuration.**

Single-sign on with Google Chrome

Configuration is not required for Google Chrome.

Enabling single sign-on in Microsoft Edge

Configuration is not required for Microsoft Edge.

Verifying the single sign-on (Zero Sign In) configuration

Procedure

1. Navigate to the iLO login page (for example, `http://iloname.example.net`).
2. Click the **Zero Sign In** button.

Verifying that login by name works

Procedure

1. Navigate to the iLO login page.
2. Enter the user name in the Kerberos UPN format (for example, **`user@EXAMPLE.NET`**).
3. Enter the associated domain password.
4. Click **Log In**.

Directory integration benefits

- **Scalability**—The directory can be leveraged to support thousands of users on thousands of iLO processors.
- **Security**—Robust user-password policies are inherited from the directory. User-password complexity, rotation frequency, and expiration are policy examples.
- **User accountability**—In some environments, users share iLO accounts, which makes it difficult to determine who performed an operation.
- **Role-based administration** (HPE Extended Schema)—You can create roles (for example, clerical, remote control of the host, complete control) and associate them with users or user groups. A change to a single role applies to all users and iLO devices associated with that role.
- **Single point of administration** (HPE Extended Schema)—You can use native administration tools like MMC to administer iLO users.
- **Immediacy**—A single change in the directory rolls out immediately to associated iLO processors. This feature eliminates the need to script this process.
- **Simpler credentials**—You can use existing user accounts and passwords in the directory without having to remember a new set of credentials for iLO.
- **Flexibility** (HPE Extended Schema)—You can create a single role for a single user on a single iLO processor, a single role for multiple users on multiple iLO processors, or a combination of roles suited to your enterprise. With the HPE Extended Schema configuration, access can be limited to a time of day or a range of IP addresses.
- **Compatibility**—iLO directory integration supports Active Directory and OpenLDAP.
- **Standards**—iLO directory support is based on the LDAP 2.0 standard for secure directory access. iLO Kerberos support is based on LDAP v3.

Choosing a directory configuration to use with iLO

Before you configure iLO for directories, choose between the schema-free and HPE Extended Schema configuration options.

Consider the following questions:

1. **Can you apply schema extensions to your directory?**

   - **Yes**—Continue to question 2.
   - **No**—You are using Active Directory, and your company policy prohibits applying extensions.

     No—You are using OpenLDAP. The HPE Extended Schema is not currently supported with OpenLDAP.

     No—Directory integration with the HPE Extended Schema does not fit your environment.

     Use group-based schema-free directory integration. Consider deploying an evaluation server to assess the benefits of directory integration with the HPE Extended Schema configuration.

2. **Is your configuration scalable?**

   The following questions can help you determine whether your configuration is scalable:

   - Are you likely to change the rights or privileges for a group of directory users?
   - Will you regularly script iLO changes?
   - Do you use more than five groups to control iLO privileges?

   Depending on your answers to these questions, choose from the following options:

   - **No**—Deploy an instance of the schema-free directory integration to evaluate whether this method meets your policy and procedural requirements. If necessary, you can deploy an HPE Extended Schema configuration later.
   - **Yes**—Use the HPE Extended Schema configuration.

More information

Schema-free directory authentication
HPE Extended Schema directory authentication

Schema-free directory authentication

When you use the schema-free directory authentication option, users and groups reside in the directory, and group privileges reside in the iLO settings. iLO uses the directory login credentials to read the user object in the directory and retrieve the user group memberships, which are compared to the group configuration in iLO. If the directory user account is verified as a member of a configured iLO directory group, iLO login is successful.

Advantages of schema-free directory integration

- Extending the directory schema is not required.
- Minimal setup is required for users in the directory. If no setup exists, the directory uses existing users and group memberships to access iLO. For example, if you have a domain administrator named User1, you can copy the DN of the domain administrator security group to iLO and give it full privileges. User1 would then have access to iLO.

Disadvantage of schema-free directory integration

Group privileges are administered on each iLO system. This disadvantage has minimal impact because group privileges rarely change, and the task of changing group membership is administered in the directory and not on each iLO system. Hewlett Packard Enterprise provides tools that enable you to configure multiple iLO systems at the same time.

Configuration options

The schema-free setup options are the same, regardless of the method you use to configure the directory. You can configure the directory settings for minimum login flexibility, better login flexibility, or maximum login flexibility.

- **Minimum login flexibility**—With this configuration, you can log in to iLO by entering your full DN and password. You must be a member of a group that iLO recognizes.

  To use this configuration, enter the following settings:

  - The directory server DNS name or IP address and LDAP port. Typically, the LDAP port for an SSL connection is 636.
  - The DN for at least one group. This group can be a security group (for example, `CN=Administrators,CN=Builtin,DC=HPE,DC=com` for Active Directory, or `UID=username,ou=People,dc=hpe,dc=com` for OpenLDAP) or any other group, as long as the intended iLO users are group members.

- **Better login flexibility**—With this configuration, you can log in to iLO by entering your login name and password. You must be a member of a group that iLO recognizes. At login time, the login name and user context are combined to make the user DN.

  To use this configuration, enter the minimum login flexibility settings and at least one directory user context.

  For example, if a user logs in as `JOHN.SMITH`, and the user context `CN=USERS,DC=HPE,DC=COM`, is configured, iLO uses the following DN: `CN=JOHN.SMITH,CN=USERS,DC=HPE,DC=COM`.

- **Maximum login flexibility**—With this configuration, you can log in to iLO by using your full DN and password, your name as it appears in the directory, the NetBIOS format (domain\login_name), or the email format (login_name@domain).

  To use this configuration, configure the directory server address in iLO by entering the directory DNS name instead of the IP address. The DNS name must be resolvable to an IP address from both iLO and the client system.

Configuring directory integration (schema free configuration)

Procedure

1. **Verify that your environment meets the prerequisites for using schema-free directory integration**.
2. **Configure the iLO schema-free directory parameters.**
3. **Configure directory groups.**

Prerequisites for using schema-free directory integration

Procedure

1. Install Active Directory and DNS.
2. Install the root CA to enable SSL.

   iLO communicates with the directory only over a secure SSL connection.

   For information about using Certificate Services with Active Directory, see the Microsoft documentation.
3. Ensure that the directory DN of at least one user and the DN of a security group that contains that user are available. This information is used for validating the directory setup.

4. **Install an iLO license that enables Directory Service Authentication**.
5. **Verify that the correct DNS server is specified on the iLO network settings IPv4 or IPv6 page**.

HPE Extended Schema directory authentication

Using the HPE Extended Schema directory authentication option enables you to do the following:

- Authenticate users from a shared, consolidated, scalable user database.
- Control user privileges (authorization) by using the directory service.
- Use roles in the directory service for group-level administration of iLO management processors and iLO users.

Advantages of HPE Extended Schema directory integration

- Groups are maintained in the directory, not on each iLO.
- Flexible access control—Access can be limited to a time of day or a certain range of IP addresses.

Directory services support

iLO software is designed to run with the Microsoft Active Directory Users and Computers snap-in, enabling you to manage user accounts through the directory.

iLO supports Microsoft Active Directory with the HPE Extended Schema configuration.

Configuring directory integration (HPE Extended Schema configuration)

Procedure

Plan

1. Review the following:
   - **Directory-enabled remote management (HPE Extended Schema configuration)**
   - **Directory services schema**

Install

2. Complete the following steps:
   a. **Verify that your environment meets the prerequisites for configuring Active Directory with the HPE Extended Schema.**
   b. **Install an iLO license to enable directory service authentication**.
   c. **Download the Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors package and install the utilities required by your environment**.

      You can install the Schema extender, snap-ins, and the Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors utility.

   d. **Use the Schema Extender to extend the schema.**

Update

3. **Set directory server settings and the DN of the management processor objects in the iLO web interface**.

   You can also complete this step by using the Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors software.

Manage roles and objects

4. **Use the HPE Active Directory snap-ins to configure device and role objects:**

   a. Create a management device object and a role object.

   b. Assign rights to the role object, as necessary, and associate the role with the management device object.

   c. Add users to the role object.

Handle exceptions

5. **For complex role associations, consider using a directory scripting utility**.

   The iLO utilities are easier to use with a single role. If you plan to create multiple roles in the directory, you might want to use directory scripting utilities, like `LDIFDE` or VBScript utilities. These utilities create complex role associations.

More information

Configuring Active Directory and HPE Extended Schema (Example configuration)

Prerequisites for configuring Active Directory with the HPE Extended Schema configuration

Procedure

1. Install Active Directory and DNS.
2. Install the root CA to enable SSL.

   iLO communicates with the directory only over a secure SSL connection.

   For information about using Certificate Services with Active Directory, see the Microsoft documentation.

   iLO requires a secure connection to communicate with the directory service. This connection requires the installation of the Microsoft CA. For more information, see the Microsoft Knowledge Base Article 321051: *How to Enable LDAP over SSL with a Third-Party Certification Authority*.
3. Verify that version 3.5 or later of the .NET Framework is installed.

   The iLO LDAP component requires this software.

   The LDAP component does not work with a Windows Server Core installation.
4. Read the following Microsoft Knowledge Base article: 299687 *MS01-036: Function Exposed By Using LDAP over SSL Could Enable Passwords to Be Changed*.

Installing the iLO directory support software

Procedure

1. Download the Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors package from the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.
2. Install the .NET Framework 3.5 or later on the target server.

The .NET Framework 3.5 or later is used to install the Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors software.

3. Double-click the downloaded EXE file.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**, and then click **Next**.
6. In the **Directories Support** window, click **Schema Extender** to install the schema extender software.
   a. In the Schema Extender setup wizard window, click **Next**.
   b. In the **License Agreement** window, select **I Agree**, and then click **Next**.
   c. In the **Select Installation Folder** window, select the installation directory and user preference, and then click **Next**.
   d. When prompted to confirm the installation request, click **Next**.

      The **Installation Complete** window opens.
   e. Click **Close**.
7. To install the snap-ins for your console, verify that the MMC Console is closed, and then click **Snap-ins (x86)** or **Snap-ins (x64)**.
   a. In the snap-ins setup wizard window, click **Next**.
   b. In the **License Agreement** window, select **I Agree**, and then click **Next**.
   c. Read the details in the **Information** window, and then click **Next**.
   d. When prompted to confirm the installation request, click **Next**.

      The **Installation Complete** window opens.
   e. Click **Close**.

   After the snap-ins are installed, you can create iLO objects and iLO roles in the directory. Install the snap-ins on each computer that will be used to manage directory objects. For more information, see **Directory services objects**.
8. To install the Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors software, click **Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors**.
   a. In the **Welcome** window, click **Next**.
   b. In the **License Agreement** window, select **I Agree**, and then click **Next**.
   c. In the **Select Installation Folder** window, select the installation directory and user preference, and then click **Next**.
   d. When prompted to confirm the installation request, click **Next**.

      The **Installation Complete** window opens.
   e. Click **Close**.

More information

Running the Schema Extender
Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors (HPLOMIG)
Management options added by the HPE Active Directory snap-ins

Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors install options

- **Schema Extender**—The `.xml` files bundled with the Schema Extender contain the schemas that are added to the directory. Typically, one of these files contains a core schema that is common to all the supported directory services. The other files contain product-specific schemas. The schema installer requires the .NET Framework.

  You cannot run the schema installer on a domain controller that hosts Windows Server Core. For security and performance reasons, Windows Server Core does not use a GUI. To use the schema installer, you must install a GUI on the domain controller or use a domain controller that hosts an earlier version of Windows.

- **Snap-ins (x86)** or **Snap-ins (x64)**—The management snap–in installer installs the snap-ins required to manage iLO objects in a Microsoft Active Directory Users and Computers directory or Novell ConsoleOne directory.

  iLO snap-ins are used to perform the following tasks in creating an iLO directory:

  - Creating and managing the iLO objects and role objects
  - Making the associations between the iLO objects and the role objects

- **Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors**—This utility allows you to configure Kerberos authentication and Directory services with iLO.

  The `HPLOMIG.exe` file, the required DLLs, the license agreement, and other files are installed in the directory `C:\Program Files (x86)\Hewlett Packard Enterprise\Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors`. You can select a different directory. The installer creates a shortcut to Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors on the **Start** menu.

  If the installation utility detects that the .NET Framework is not installed, it displays an error message and exits.

Running the Schema Extender

Procedure

1. Start the Management Devices Schema Extender from the Windows **Start** menu.
2. Verify that **Lights Out Management** is selected, and then click **Next**.
3. Read the information in the **Preparation** window, and then click **Next**.
4. In the **Schema Preview** window, click **Next**.
5. In the **Setup** window, enter the following details:

   - Directory server type, name, and port.
   - Directory login information and SSL preference

   The **Results** window displays the results of the installation, including whether the schema was extended and the changed attributes.

Schema Extender required information

Directory Server

- **Type**—The directory server type.
- **Name**—The directory server name.
- **Port**—The port to use for LDAP communications.

Directory Login

- **Login Name**—A user name to log in to the directory.

  A directory user name and password might be required to complete the schema extension.

  When you enter credentials, use the `Administrator` login along with the domain name, for example, `Administrator@domain.com` or `domain\Administrator`.

  Extending the schema for Active Directory requires a user who is an authenticated schema administrator, that the schema is not write protected, and that the directory is the FSMO role owner in the tree. The installer attempts to make the target directory server the FSMO schema master of the forest.
- **Password**—A password to log in to the directory.
- **Use SSL for this Session**—Sets the form of secure authentication to be used. If this option is selected, directory authentication through SSL is used. If this option is not selected and Active Directory is selected, Windows authentication is used.

Directory services objects

One of the keys to directory-based management is proper virtualization of the managed devices in the directory service. This virtualization allows the administrator to build relationships between the managed device and users or groups within the directory service. User management of iLO requires the following basic objects in the directory service:

- Lights-Out Management object
- Role object
- User objects

Each object represents a device, user, or relationship that is required for directory-based management.

After the snap-ins are installed, iLO objects and iLO roles can be created in the directory. The following tasks are completed by using the Active Directory Users and Computers tool:

- Create iLO and role objects.
- Add users to the role objects.
- Set the rights and restrictions of the role objects.

More information

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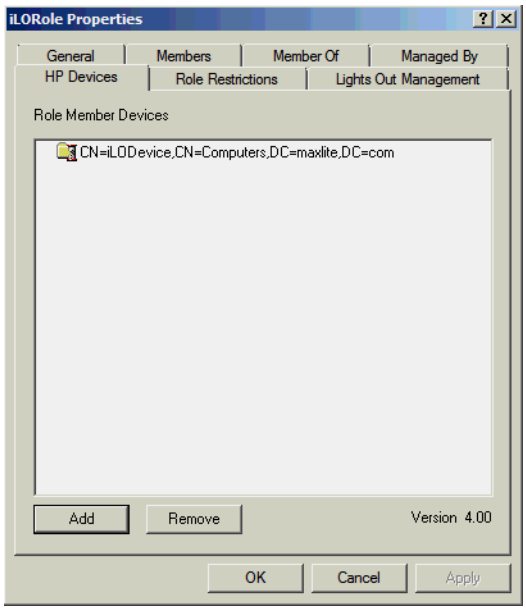
Management options added by the HPE Active Directory snap-ins

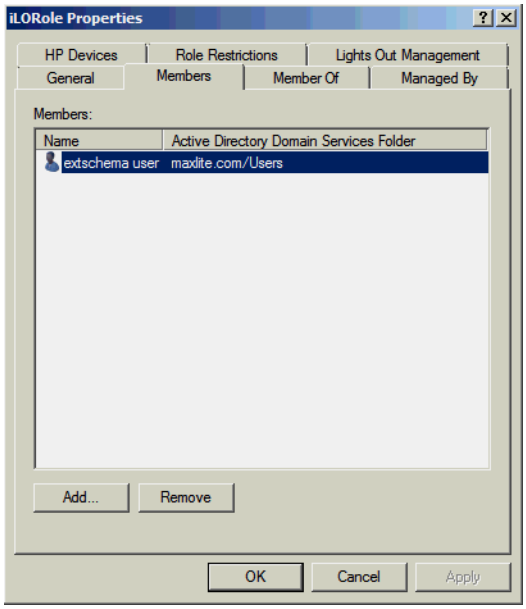
The following management options are available in Active Directory Users and Computers after you install the Hewlett Packard Enterprise snap-ins.

Devices tab



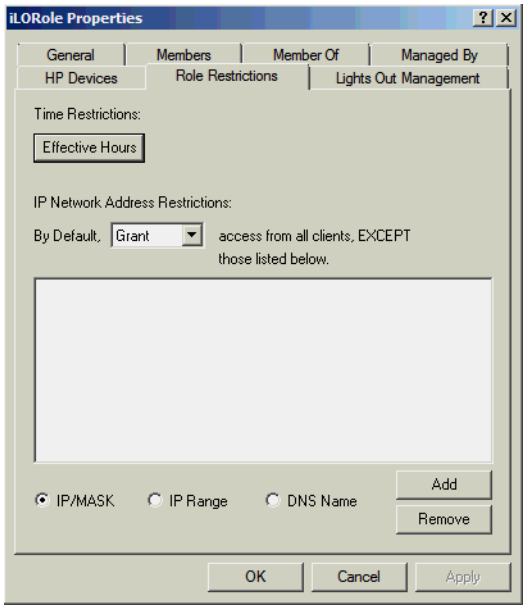
This tab enables you to add the Hewlett Packard Enterprise devices to be managed within a role. Clicking **Add** enables you to navigate to a device and add it to the list of member devices. Selecting an existing device and clicking **Remove** removes the device from the list of valid member devices.

Members tab



After user objects are created, this tab enables you to manage the users within the role. Clicking **Add** enables you to navigate to the user you want to add. Highlighting an existing user and clicking **Remove** removes the user from the list of valid members.

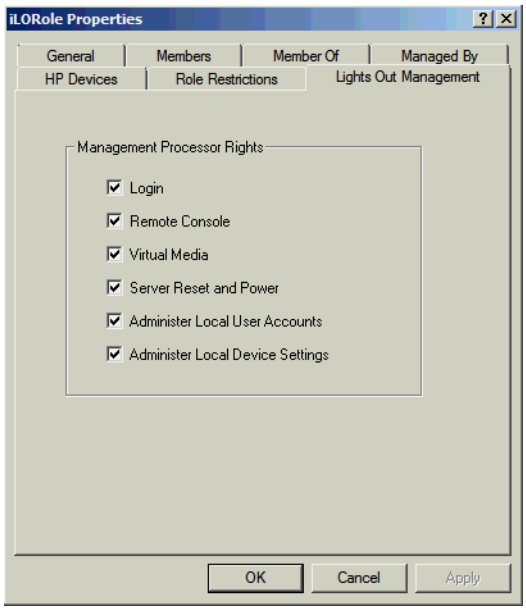
Role Restrictions tab



This tab enables you to set the following types of role restrictions:

- Time restrictions—Click **Effective Hours** to select the times available for logon for each day of the week, in half-hour increments. You can change a single square by clicking it. To change multiple squares, click and hold the mouse button, drag the cursor across the squares, and then release the mouse button. The default setting is to allow access at all times.
- IP network address restrictions, including IP/mask, IP range, and DNS name.

Lights Out Management tab



After you create a role, use this tab to select rights for the role. You can make users and group objects members of the role, giving the users or group of users the rights granted by the role.

User rights to any iLO system are calculated as the sum of all rights assigned by all roles in which the user is a member, and in which the iLO is a managed device. Using the example in **Creating and configuring directory objects for use with**

iLO in Active Directory, if a user is in both the `remoteAdmins` and `remoteMonitors` roles, they have all available rights, because `remoteAdmins` has all rights.

The available rights follow:

- **Login**—Controls whether users can log in to the associated devices.
- **Remote Console**—Enables users to access the iLO Remote Console.
- **Virtual Media**—Enables users to access the iLO Virtual Media feature.
- **Server Reset and Power**—Enables users to use the iLO Virtual Power button.
- **Administer Local User Accounts**—Enables users to administer user accounts. Users can modify their account settings, modify other user account settings, add users, and delete users.
- **Administer Local Device Settings**—Enables the user to configure the iLO management processor settings.

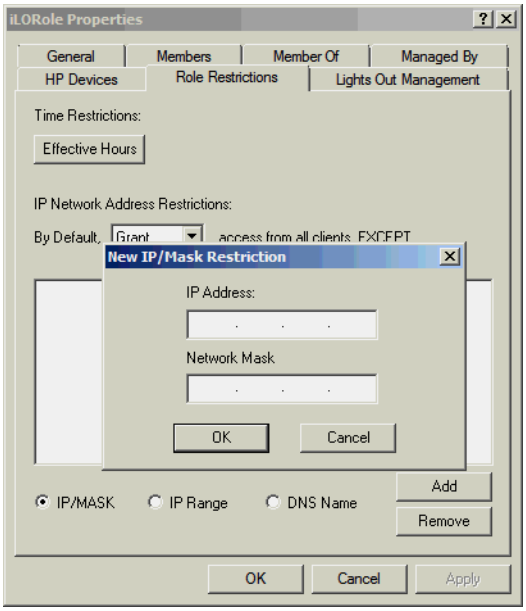
NOTE: The System Recovery, Host NIC, Host Storage, and Host BIOS privileges are not available in the Schema Extender.

Setting a client IP address or DNS name restriction

Procedure

1. From the **By Default** list on the **Role Restrictions** tab, select whether to **Grant** or **Deny** access from all addresses except the specified IP addresses, IP address ranges, and DNS names.
2. Select one of the following restriction types, and then click **Add**.
   - **DNS Name**—Allows you to restrict access based on a single DNS name or a subdomain, entered in the form of `host.company.com` or `*.domain.company.com`.
   - **IP/MASK**—Allows you to enter an IP address or network mask.
   - **IP Range**—Allows you to enter an IP address range.
3. Enter the required information in the restriction settings window, and then click **OK**.

   The following example shows the **New IP/Mask Restriction** window.



4. Click **OK**.

   The changes are saved, and the **iLORole Properties** dialog box closes.

Directory-enabled remote management (HPE Extended Schema configuration)

Directory-enabled remote management enables you to do the following:

Create Lights-Out Management objects

You must create one LOM device object to represent each device that will use the directory service to authenticate and authorize users. You can use the Hewlett Packard Enterprise snap-ins to create LOM objects.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using meaningful names for LOM device objects. For example, you could use the device network address, DNS name, host server name, or serial number.

Configure Lights-Out management devices

Every LOM device that uses the directory service to authenticate and authorize users must be configured with the appropriate directory settings. In general, you can configure each device with the appropriate directory server address, LOM object DN, and user contexts. The server address is the IP address or DNS name of a local directory server. To provide more redundancy, you can use a multihost DNS name.

Roles based on organizational structure

Often, administrators in an organization are placed in a hierarchy in which subordinate administrators must assign rights independently of ranking administrators. In this case, it is useful to have one role that represents the rights assigned by higher-level administrators, and to allow subordinate administrators to create and manage their own roles.

Using existing groups

Many organizations have users and administrators arranged in groups. In many cases, it is convenient to use the existing groups and associate them with one or more LOM role objects. When the devices are associated with the role objects, the administrator controls access to the Lights-Out devices associated with the role by adding or deleting members from the groups.

When you use Microsoft Active Directory, you can place one group within another (that is, use nested groups). Role objects are considered groups and can include other groups directly. Add the existing nested group directly to the role, and assign the appropriate rights and restrictions. You can add new users to either the existing group or the role.

When you use trustee or directory rights assignments to extend role membership, users must be able to read the LOM object that represents the LOM device. Some environments require that the trustees of a role also be read trustees of the object to authenticate users successfully.

Using multiple roles

Most deployments do not require that the same user must be in multiple roles managing the same device. However, these configurations are useful for building complex rights relationships. When users build multiple-role relationships, they receive all rights assigned by every applicable role. Roles can only grant rights, never revoke them. If one role grants a user a right, then the user has the right, even if the user is in another role that does not grant that right.

Typically, a directory administrator creates a base role with the minimum number of rights assigned, and then creates additional roles to add rights. These additional rights are added under specific circumstances or to a specific subset of the base role users.

For example, an organization might have two types of users: Administrators of the LOM device or host server, and users of the LOM device. In this situation, it makes sense to create two roles, one for the administrators and one for the users. Both roles include some of the same devices but grant different rights. Sometimes it is useful to assign generic rights to the lesser role and include the LOM administrators in that role, as well as the administrative role.

Figure 6: Multiple roles (overlapping) shows an example in which the Admin user gains the Login privilege from the User role, and advanced privileges are assigned through the Admin role.

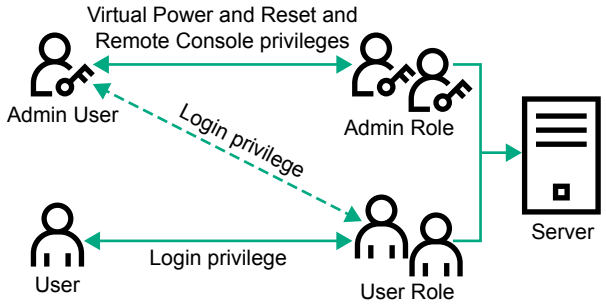


Figure 6: Multiple roles (overlapping)

If you do not want to use overlapping roles, you could assign the Login, Virtual Power and Reset, and Remote Console privileges to the Admin role, and assign the Login privilege to the User role, as shown in **Figure 7: Multiple roles (separate)**.

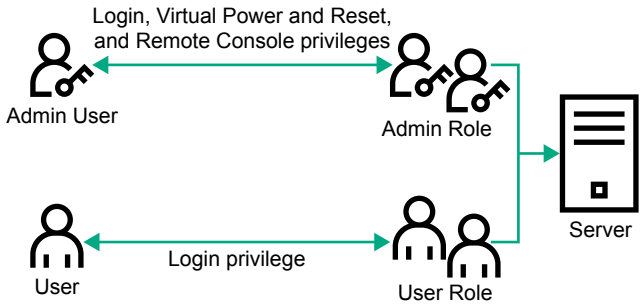


Figure 7: Multiple roles (separate)

How role access restrictions are enforced

Two sets of restrictions can limit directory user access to LOM devices.

- **User access restrictions** limit user access to authenticate to the directory.
- **Role access restrictions** limit the ability of an authenticated user to receive LOM privileges based on rights specified in one or more roles.

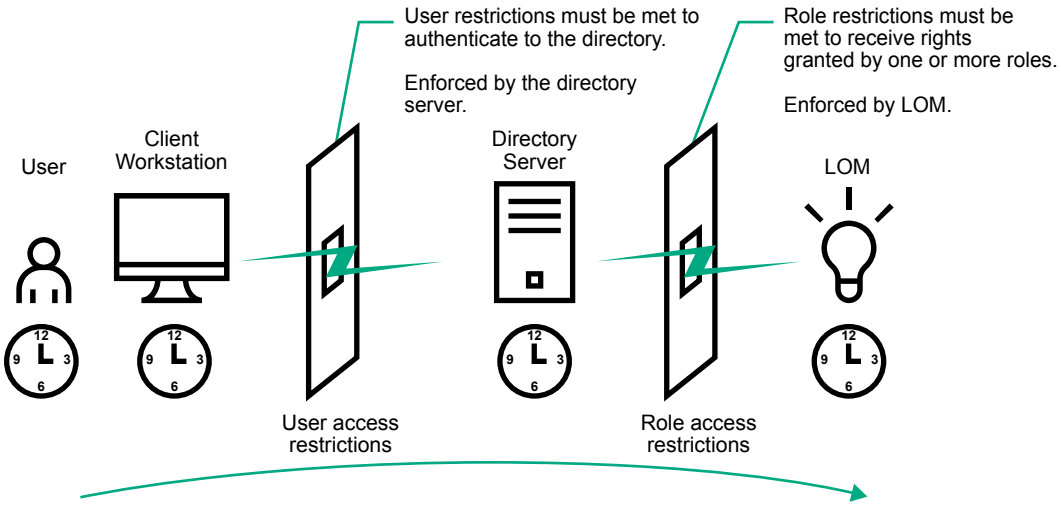


Figure 8: Directory login restrictions

User access restrictions

Address restrictions

Administrators can place network address restrictions on a directory user account. The directory server enforces these restrictions.

For information about the enforcement of address restrictions on LDAP clients, such as a user logging in to a LOM device, see the directory service documentation.

Network address restrictions placed on a user in a directory might not be enforced as expected when a directory user logs in through a proxy server. When a user logs in to a LOM device as a directory user, the LOM device attempts authentication to the directory as that user, which means that address restrictions placed on the user account apply when the user accesses the LOM device. When a proxy server is used, the network address of the authentication attempt is that of the LOM device, not that of the client workstation.

IPv4 address range restrictions

IP address range restrictions enable the administrator to specify network addresses that are granted or denied access.

The address range is typically specified in a low-to-high range format. An address range can be specified to grant or deny access to a single address. Addresses that fall within the low-to-high IP address range meet the IP address restriction.

IPv4 address and subnet mask restrictions

IP address and subnet mask restrictions enable the administrator to specify a range of addresses that are granted or denied access.

This format is similar to an IP address range restriction, but it might be more native to your networking environment. An IP address and subnet mask range is typically specified through a subnet address and address bit mask that identifies addresses on the same logical network.

In binary math, if the bits of a client machine address, combined with the bits of the subnet mask, match the subnet address in the restriction, the client meets the restriction.

DNS-based restrictions

DNS-based restrictions use the network name service to examine the logical name of the client machine by looking up machine names assigned to the client IP addresses. DNS restrictions require a functional name server. If the name service goes down or cannot be reached, DNS restrictions cannot be matched and the client machine fails to meet the restriction.

DNS-based restrictions can limit access to a specific machine name or to machines that share a common domain suffix. For example, the DNS restriction **www.example.com** matches hosts that are assigned the domain name **www.example.com**. However, the DNS restriction ***.example.com** matches any machine that originates from the **example** company.

DNS restrictions might cause ambiguity because a host can be multihomed. DNS restrictions do not necessarily match one to one with a single system.

Using DNS-based restrictions might create security complications. Name service protocols are not secure. Any individual who has malicious intent and access to the network can place a rogue DNS service on the network and create a fake address restriction criterion. When implementing DNS-based address restrictions, consider your organizational security policies.

User time restrictions

Time restrictions limit the ability of a user to log in (authenticate) to the directory. Typically, time restrictions are enforced using the time at the directory server. If the directory server is located in a different time zone, or if a replica in a different time zone is accessed, time-zone information from the managed object can be used to adjust for relative time.

The directory server evaluates user time restrictions, but the determination might be complicated by time-zone changes or the authentication mechanism.

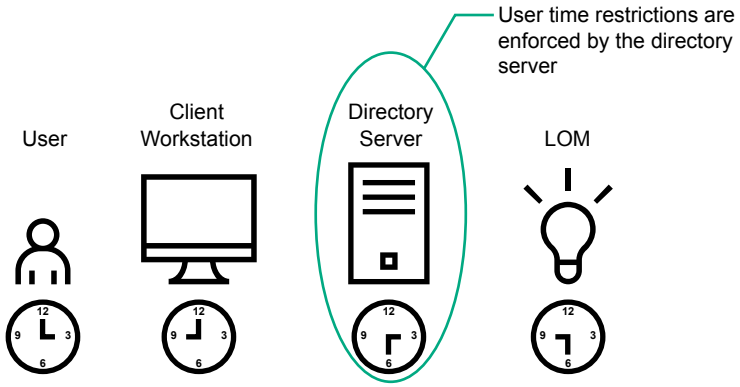


Figure 9: User time restrictions

Role access restrictions

Restrictions allow administrators to limit the scope of a role. A role grants rights only to users who satisfy the role restrictions. Using restricted roles results in users with dynamic rights that can change based on the time of day or network address of the client.

When directories are enabled, access to an iLO system is based on whether the user has read access to a role object that contains the corresponding iLO object. This includes, but is not limited to, the members listed in the role object. If the role is configured to allow inheritable permissions to propagate from a parent, members of the parent that have read access privileges will also have access to iLO.

To view the access control list, navigate to **Active Directory Users and Computers**, open the **Properties** page for the role object, and then click the **Security** tab. The Advanced View must be enabled in MMC to view the **Security** tab.

Role-based time restrictions

Administrators can place time restrictions on LOM roles. Users are granted the rights specified for the LOM devices listed in the role only if they are members of the role and meet the time restrictions for the role.

Role-based time restrictions can be met only if the time is set on the LOM device. LOM devices use local host time to enforce time restrictions. If the LOM device clock is not set, the role-based time restriction fails unless no time restrictions are specified for the role. The time is normally set when the host is booted.

The time setting can be maintained by configuring SNTP. SNTP allows the LOM device to compensate for leap years and minimizes clock drift with respect to the host. Events, such as unexpected power loss or flashing LOM firmware, can cause

the LOM device clock not to be set. The host time must be correct for the LOM device to preserve the time setting across firmware flashes.

Role-based address restrictions

The LOM firmware enforces role-based address restrictions based on the client IP network address. When the address restrictions are met for a role, the rights granted by the role apply.

Address restrictions can be difficult to manage when access is attempted across firewalls or through network proxies. Either of these mechanisms can change the apparent network address of the client, causing the address restrictions to be enforced in an unexpected manner.

Multiple restrictions and roles

The most useful application of multiple roles is restricting one or more roles so that rights do not apply in all situations. Other roles provide different rights under different constraints. Using multiple restrictions and roles enables the administrator to create arbitrary, complex rights relationships with a minimum number of roles.

For example, an organization might have a security policy in which LOM administrators are allowed to use the LOM device from within the corporate network, but can reset the server only after regular business hours.

Directory administrators might be tempted to create two roles to address this situation, but extra caution is required. Creating a role that provides the required server reset rights and restricting it to after hours might allow administrators outside the corporate network to reset the server, which is contrary to most security policies.

Figure 10: Creating restrictions and roles shows a security policy that dictates that general use is restricted to clients in the corporate subnet, and server reset capability is restricted to after hours.

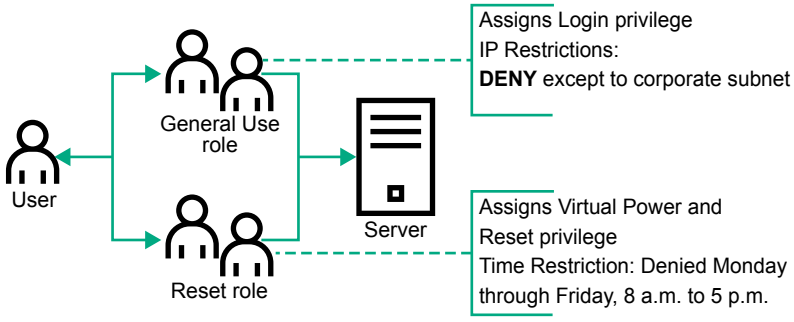


Figure 10: Creating restrictions and roles

Alternatively, the directory administrator might create a role that grants the login right and restrict it to the corporate network, and then create another role that grants only the server reset right and restrict it to after-hours operation. This configuration is easier to manage but more dangerous because ongoing administration might create another role that grants the login right to users from addresses outside the corporate network. This role might unintentionally grant the LOM administrators in the server reset role the ability to reset the server from anywhere, if they satisfy the role time constraints.

The configuration shown in **Figure 10: Creating restrictions and roles** meets corporate security requirements. However, adding another role that grants the login right can inadvertently grant server reset privileges from outside the corporate subnet after hours. A more manageable solution is to restrict the Reset role and the General Use role, as shown in **Figure 11: Restricting the Reset and General Use roles**.

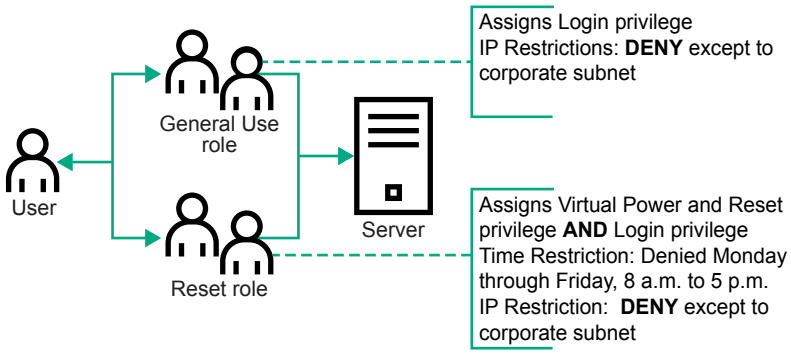


Figure 11: Restricting the Reset and General Use roles

Configuring Active Directory and HPE Extended Schema (Example configuration)

This procedure provides an example of how to configure Active Directory with the HPE Extended Schema.

Procedure

1. **Verify that your environment meets the prerequisites for configuring Active Directory with the HPE Extended Schema**.
2. **Install an iLO license to enable directory service authentication**.
3. **Install the iLO directory support software.**
4. **Extend the schema by using the Schema Extender.**
5. **Configure device and role objects**.
6. **Log in to iLO and enter the directory settings on the Directory page**.
7. **Verify that the correct DNS server is specified on the iLO network settings IPv4 or IPv6 page**.

Creating and configuring directory objects for use with iLO in Active Directory

The following example procedures describe how to set up roles and Hewlett Packard Enterprise devices in an enterprise directory with the domain **testdomain.local**. This domain consists of two organizational units, **Roles** and **iLOs**. The steps in this section are completed by using the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Active Directory Users and Computers snap-ins.

Procedure

1. **Create the iLOs organizational unit and add LOM objects.**
2. **Create the Roles organizational unit and add role objects.**
3. **Assign rights to the roles and associate the roles with users and devices.**

More information

Management options added by the HPE Active Directory snap-ins
Directory services objects

Creating the iLOs organizational unit and adding LOM objects

Procedure

1. Create an organizational unit called **iLOs** that contains the iLO devices managed by the domain.
2. Right-click the **iLOs** organizational unit in the **testdomain.local** domain, and then select **New HP Object**.
3. Select **Device** in the **Create New Object** dialog box.
4. Enter an appropriate name in the **Name** box.

   In this example, the DNS hostname of the iLO device, **rib-email-server**, is used as the name of the Lights-Out Management object.
5. Click **OK**.

Creating the Roles organizational unit and adding role objects

Procedure

1. Create an organizational unit called **Roles**.
2. Right-click the **Roles** organizational unit, and then select **New HP Object**.
3. Select **Role** in the **Create New Management Object** dialog box.
4. Enter an appropriate name in the **Name** box.

   In this example, the role contains users trusted for remote server administration and is called **remoteAdmins**.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Repeat the process, creating a role for remote server monitors called **remoteMonitors**.

Assigning rights to the roles and associating the roles with users and devices

Procedure

1. Right-click the **remoteAdmins** role in the **Roles** organizational unit in the **testdomain.local** domain, and then select **Properties**.
2. In the **remoteAdmins Properties** dialog box, click the **HP Devices** tab, and then click **Add**.
3. In the **Select Users** dialog box, enter the Lights-Out Management object (**rib-email-server** in folder **testdomain.local/iLOs**).
4. Click **OK**, and then click **Apply.**
5. Click the **Members** tab, and add users by using the **Add** button.
6. Click **OK**, and then click **Apply**.

   The devices and users are now associated.
7. Click the **Lights Out Management** tab.

   All users and groups within a role will have the rights assigned to the role on all the iLO devices that the role manages.
8. Select the check box next to each right, and then click **Apply**.

   In this example, the users in the **remoteAdmins** role will have full access to iLO functionality.

9. Click **OK**.
10. To edit the **remoteMonitors** role, repeat the process:
    a. Add the **rib-email-server** device to the list on the **HP Devices** tab.
    b. Add users to the **remoteMonitors** role on the **Members** tab.
    c. Select the **Login** right on the **Lights Out Management** tab.

       With this right, members of the **remoteMonitors** role will be able to authenticate and view the server status.

Configuring iLO and associating it with a Lights-Out Management object

Procedure

Enter settings similar to the following on the **Directory** page:

```
LOM Object Distinguished Name = cn=rib-email-
server,ou=ILOs,dc=testdomain,dc=local Directory User Context 1 =
cn=Users,dc=testdomain,dc=local
```

More information

Configuring HPE Extended Schema directory settings in iLO

User login using directory services

The **Login Name** box on the iLO login page accepts directory users and local users.

The maximum length of the login name is 39 characters for local users and 127 characters for directory users.

When you connect through the diagnostics port (on a blade server), Zero Sign In and directory user login are not supported and you must use a local account.

Directory users

The following formats are supported:

- LDAP fully distinguished names (Active Directory and OpenLDAP)

  Example: `CN=John Smith,CN=Users,DC=HPE,DC=COM`, or `@HPE.com`

  The short form of the login name does not notify the directory which domain you are trying to access. Provide the domain name or use the LDAP DN of your account.
- `DOMAIN\user name` format (Active Directory)

  Example: `HPE\jsmith`
- `username@domain` format (Active Directory)

  Example: `jsmith@hpe.com`

  Directory users specified using the @ searchable form might be located in one of three searchable contexts, which are configured on the **Directory** page.
- Username format (Active Directory)

  Example: John Smith

Directory users specified using the username format might be located in one of three searchable contexts, which are configured on the **Directory** page.

Local users

Enter the Login Name of your iLO local user account.

Tools for configuring multiple iLO systems at a time

Configuring large numbers of LOM objects for Kerberos authentication and directory services is time consuming. You can use the following utilities to configure several LOM objects at a time.

Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors

This software includes a GUI that provides a step-by-step approach to configuring Kerberos authentication and directory services with large numbers of management processors. Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends using this tool when you want to configure several management processors.

Traditional import utilities

Administrators familiar with tools such as LDIFDE or the NDS Import/Export Wizard can use these utilities to import or create LOM device directory objects. Administrators must still configure the devices manually, but can do so at any time. Programmatic or scripting interfaces can be used to create LOM device objects in the same way as users or other objects. For information about attributes and attribute data formats when you are creating LOM objects, see the Directory services schema.

More information

Directory services schema

Configuring directory authentication with HPLOMIG

Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors (HPLOMIG)

Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors (HPLOMIG)

HPLOMIG is for customers who want to simplify the migration of iLO processors to management by directories. The software automates some of the steps necessary for the management processors to support directory services.

HPLOMIG is available from the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.

Operating system support

HPLOMIG runs on Microsoft Windows and requires the Microsoft .NET Framework version 3.5 or later. The following operating systems are supported:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2019
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows 10
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 8
- Windows 7

Requirements

If enhanced security features, such as the FIPS, CNSA, or High Security security states, are enabled on the iLO systems to be configured with HPLOMIG, the HPLOMIG client must meet the following requirements:

- Windows .NET Framework v4.5 is installed.
- The operating system supports TLS v1.1 or v1.2.

The following table lists the OS and Windows .NET Framework requirements for using HPLOMIG:

Operating system	Windows .NET Framework	HPLOMIG with the Production security state enabled in iLO.	HPLOMIG with the High Security, FIPS, or CNSA security state enabled in iLO.
Windows Server 2008[1]	4.0 or earlier	Supported	Not Supported
	4.5	Supported	Not Supported
Windows 7 Windows Server 2008 R2	4.0 or earlier	Supported	Not Supported
	4.5	Supported	Supported
Windows 8 Windows 8.1 Windows 10 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 R2 Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Microsoft Windows Server 2019	4.0 or earlier	Supported	Not Supported
	4.5	Supported	Supported

[1] Windows Server 2008 does not support TLS v1.1 or v1.2, even if the NET Framework version 4.5 is installed.

Configuring directory authentication with HPLOMIG

Procedure

1. **Discover the iLO management processors on the network**.
2. **(Optional) Update the iLO firmware on the management processors**.
3. **Specify the directory configuration settings**.
4. Complete the unique steps for your configuration:

a. **Name the management processors (HPE Extended Schema only)**

b. **Configure the directory (HPE Extended Schema only)**

c. **Configure the management processors to use the default schema (Schema-free only)**

5. **Configure communication between iLO and the directory**.
6. **Import an LDAP CA Certificate**.
7. **(Optional) Run the iLO directory tests**.

Discovering management processors

Procedure

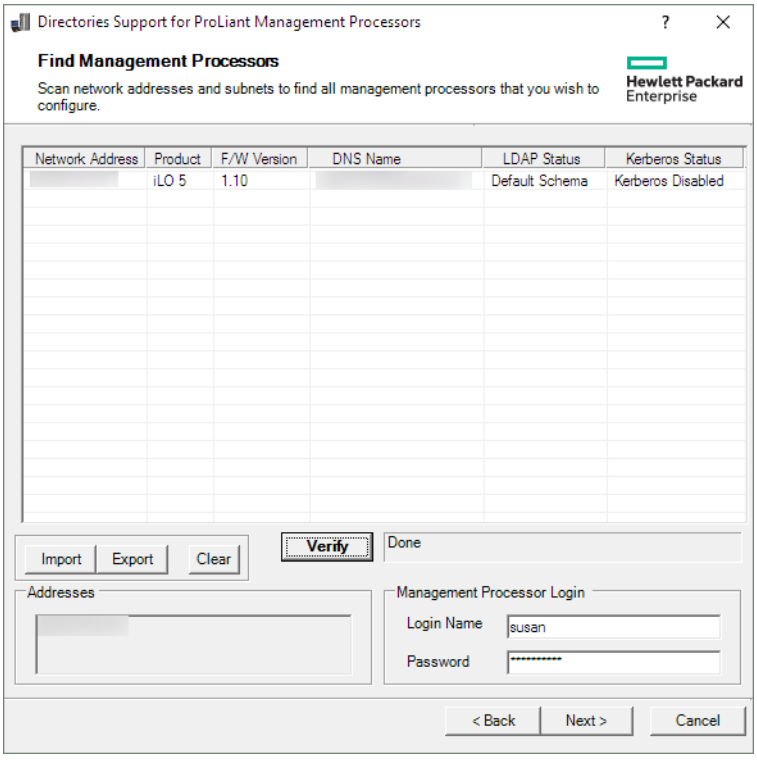
1. Select **Start** > **All Programs** > **Hewlett Packard Enterprise** > **Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors.**
2. On the **Welcome** page, click **Next**.
3. In the **Find Management Processors** window, enter the management processor search criteria in the **Addresses** box.

   TIP: You can also enter a list of management processors from a file by clicking **Import** and then selecting the file.

4. Enter an iLO login name and password, and then click **Find**.

   If you click **Next**, click **Back**, or exit the utility during discovery, operations on the current network address are completed, but operations on subsequent network addresses are canceled.

   When the search is complete, the management processors are listed and the **Find** button changes to **Verify**.



HPLOMIG management processor search criteria

You can search for management processors by using DNS names, IP addresses, or IP address wildcards.

The following rules apply when you enter values in the **Addresses** box:

- DNS names, IP addresses, and IP address wildcards must be delimited either with semicolons or commas, not both.
- The IP address wildcard uses the asterisk (*) character in the third and fourth octet fields. For example, IP address `16.100.*.*` is valid, and IP address `16.*.*.*` is invalid.
- Ranges can be specified by using a hyphen. For example, `192.168.0.2-10` is a valid range. A hyphen is supported only in the rightmost octet.
- After you click **Find**, HPLOMIG begins pinging and connecting to port 443 (the default SSL port) to determine whether the target network address is a management processor. If the device does not respond to the ping or connect appropriately on port 443, the utility determines that it is not a management processor.

HPLOMIG management processor import list requirements

You can import a simple text file with one management processor listed on each line.

The supported columns, which are delimited with semicolons, follow:

- Network Address
- Product
- F/W Version
- DNS Name
- TPM Status
- User Name
- Password
- LDAP Status
- Kerberos Status
- License Type
- FIPS Status

For example, one line in the text file might have the following information:

```
16.100.225.20;iLO;1.10;ILOTPILOT2210;Not Present;user;password;Default
Schema;Kerberos Disabled;iLO Advanced;Enabled
```

If the user name and password cannot be included in the file (for security reasons), leave these columns blank, but enter the semicolons.

(Optional) Upgrading firmware on management processors (HPLOMIG)

After you click **Next** in the **Find Management Processors** window, the next task is to update the iLO firmware, if needed. The upgrade process might take a long time, depending on the number of selected management processors. The firmware upgrade of a single management processor might take up to 5 minutes to complete.

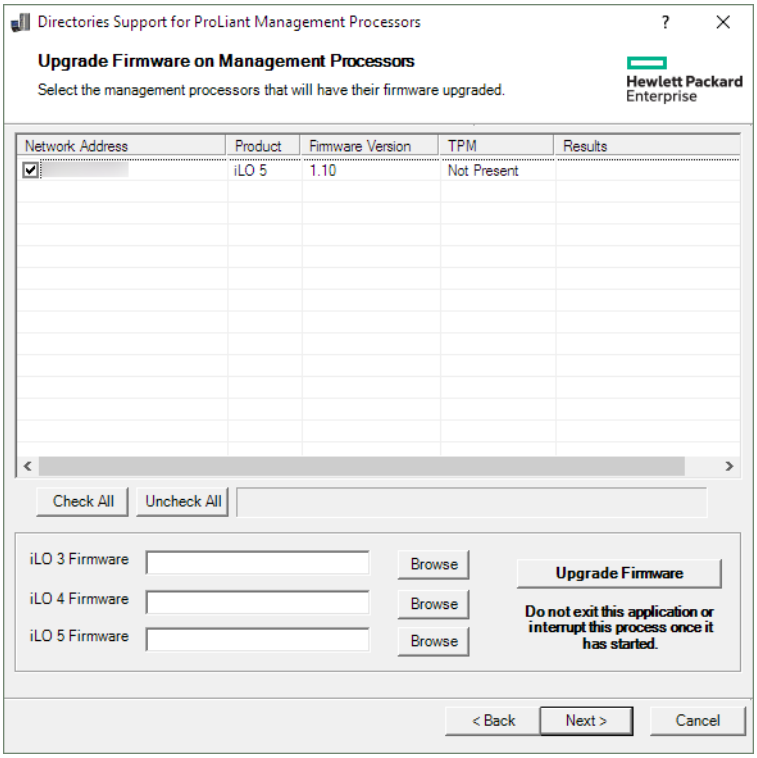
IMPORTANT: Before you run HPLOMIG on a production network, Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you test the upgrade process and verify the results in a test environment. An incomplete transfer of the firmware image to a management processor might result in the need to reprogram the management processor locally.

Prerequisites

Binary images of the firmware for the management processors must be accessible from the system that is running HPLOMIG. These binary images can be downloaded from **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5**.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Upgrade Firmware on Management Processors** window if it is not already open.



2. Select the management processors to upgrade.
3. For each selected management processor, click **Browse**, and then select a firmware image file. You can also manually enter the path to the firmware image.
4. Click **Upgrade Firmware**.

   During the firmware upgrade process, all buttons are deactivated to prevent navigation.

   The selected management processors are upgraded. Although HPLOMIG enables you to upgrade hundreds of management processors, only 25 management processors are upgraded simultaneously. Network activity is considerable during this process.

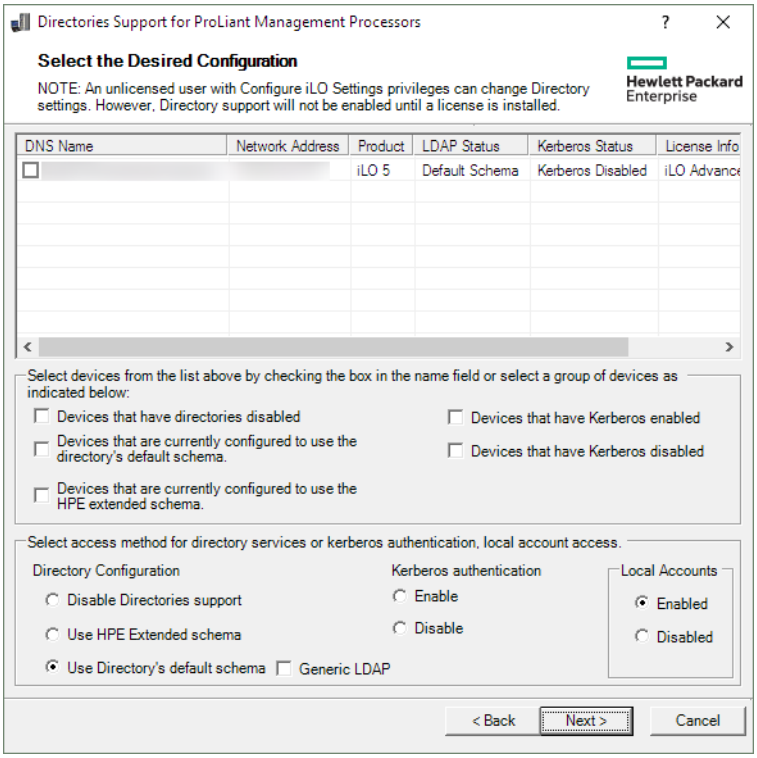
   If an upgrade fails, a message is displayed in the **Results** column, and the utility continues to upgrade the other selected management processors.
5. After the upgrade is complete, click **Next**.

Selecting directory configuration options

After you click **Next** in the **Upgrade Firmware on Management Processors** window, the next task is to select the management processors to configure, and to specify the directory options to enable.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Select the Desired Configuration** window if it is not already open.



2. Select the iLO management processors to configure.

   The selection filters help to prevent an accidental overwrite of iLOs that are already configured for HPE schema, or iLOs that have directories disabled.

3. Select the directory, Kerberos, and local account settings in the **Directory Configuration**, **Kerberos authentication**, and **Local accounts** sections.

4. Click **Next**.

   The selections you make on this page determine the windows that are displayed when you click **Next**.

5. If you selected a schema free configuration, skip to **Configuring management processors (Schema-free configuration only)**. If you selected an HPE Extended Schema configuration, continue to **Naming management processors (HPE Extended Schema only)**.

Management processor selection methods

Use the following methods to select iLO management processors to configure:

- Click the check box next to each management processor in the list that you want to configure.
- To select iLO management processors that match a specific status, click the check box next to any of the following filters:

- **Devices that have directories disabled**
- **Devices that are currently configured to use the directory's default schema**
- **Devices that are currently configured to use the HPE Extended Schema**
- **Devices that have Kerberos enabled**
- **Devices that have Kerberos disabled**

Directory access methods and settings

- **Disable Directories support**—Disable directory support on the selected systems.
- **Use HPE Extended Schema—**Use a directory with the HPE Extended Schema with the selected systems.
- **Use Directory's default schema**—Use a schema-free directory with the selected systems.
- **Generic LDAP**—Use the OpenLDAP supported BIND method with the selected systems.
- **Kerberos authentication**—Enable or disable Kerberos authentication on the selected systems.
- **Local Accounts**—Enable or disable local user accounts on the selected systems.

Naming management processors (HPE Extended Schema only)

After you click **Next** in the **Select the Desired Configuration** window, the next task is to name the iLO management device objects in the directory.

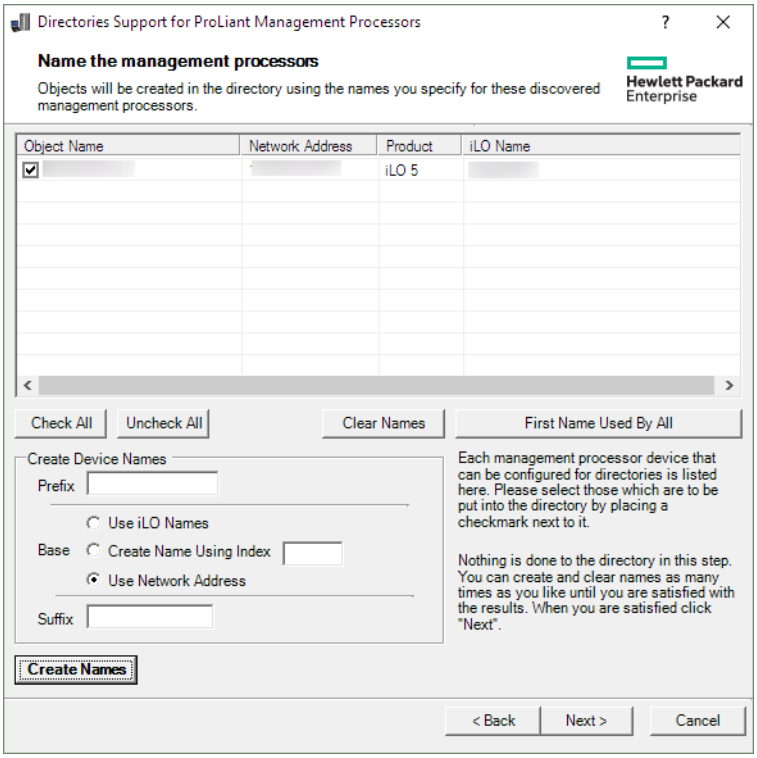
You can create names by using one or more of the following:

- The network address
- The DNS name
- An index
- Manual creation of the name
- The addition of a prefix to all
- The addition of a suffix to all

To name the management processors, click the **Object Name** column and enter the name, or do the following:

Procedure

1. Select **Use iLO Names**, **Create Name Using Index**, or **Use Network Address**.
2. (Optional) Enter the suffix or prefix text you want to add to all names.
3. Click **Create Names**.



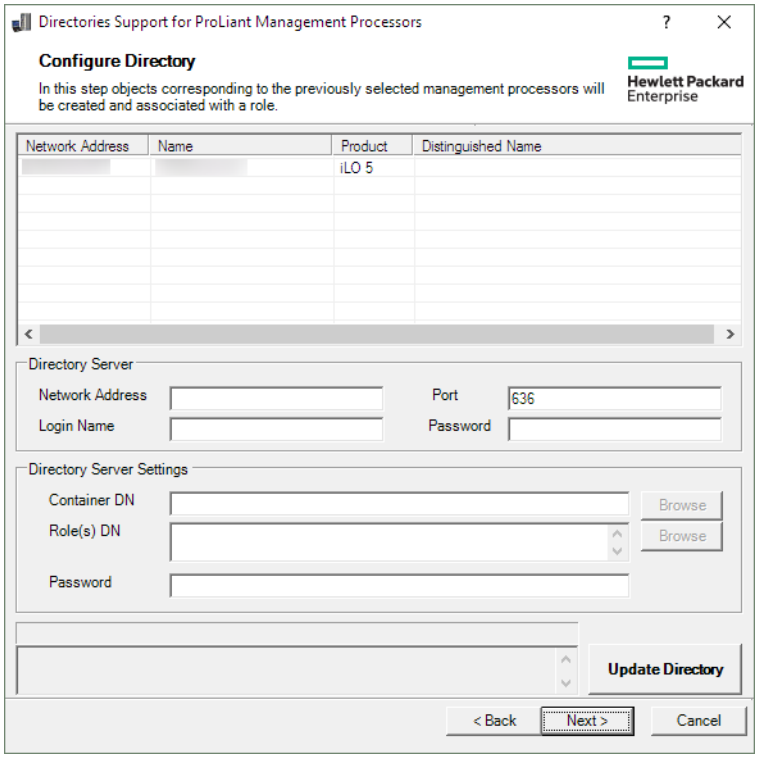
The names appear in the **Object Name** column as they are generated. At this point, names are not written to the directory or the management processors. The names are stored until the next Directories Support for ProLiant Management Processors window is displayed.

4. (Optional) To change the names, click **Clear Names**, and rename the management processors.
5. When the names are correct, click **Next**.

   The **Configure Directory** window opens. Continue with **Configuring directories when HPE Extended Schema is selected**.

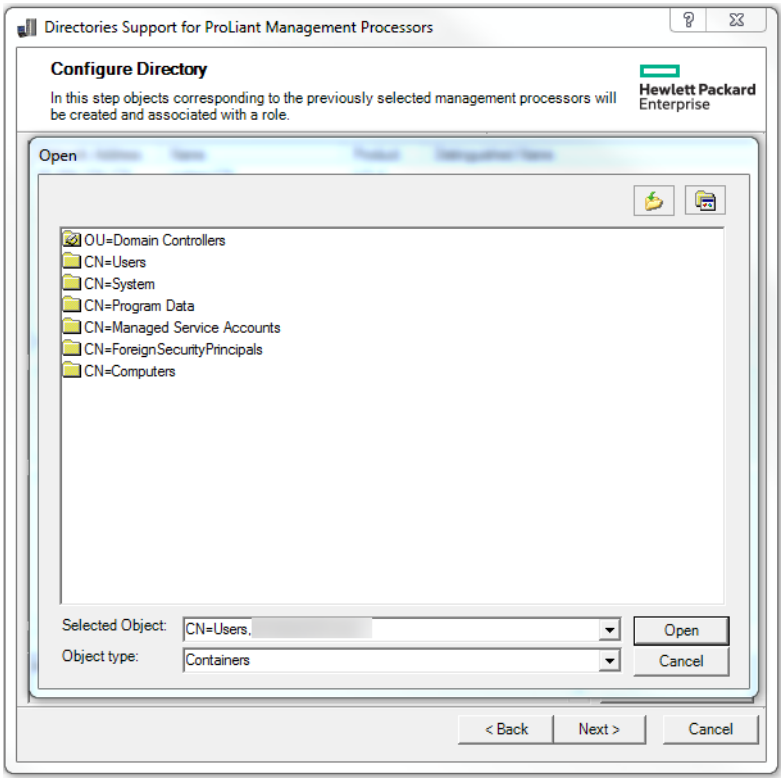
Configuring directories when HPE Extended Schema is selected

After you click **Next** in the **Name the management processors** window, the **Configure Directory** window enables you to create a device object for each discovered management processor and to associate the new device object with a previously defined role. For example, the directory defines a user as a member of a role (such as administrator) who has a collection of privileges on a specific device object.

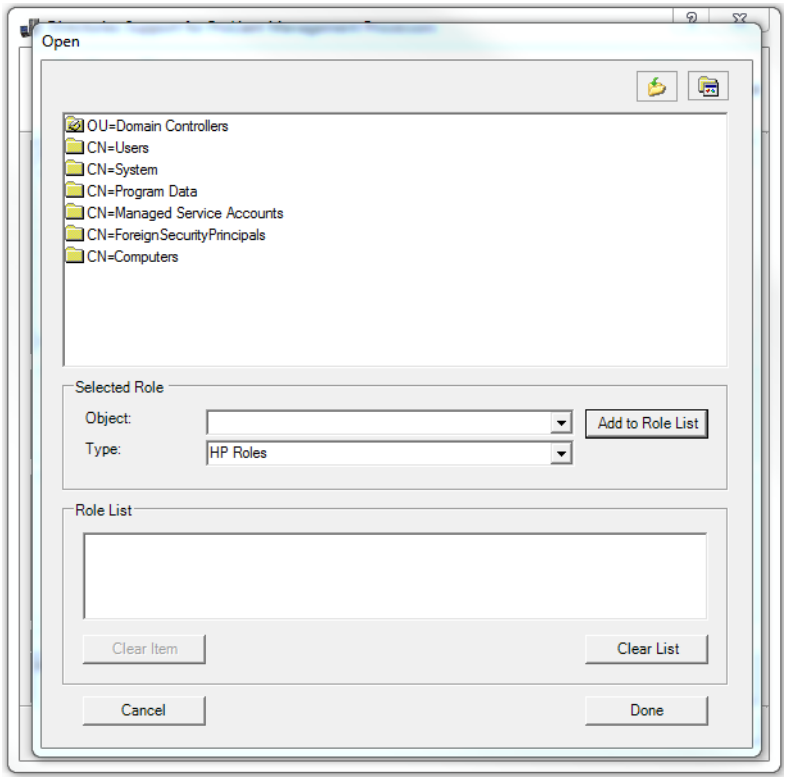


Procedure

1. In the **Directory Server** section, enter the **Network Address**, **Login Name**, and **Password** for the designated directory server.
2. Enter the **Container DN** value, or click **Browse** to select a container DN.



3. Enter the **Role(s) DN** value, or click **Browse** to select a role DN.

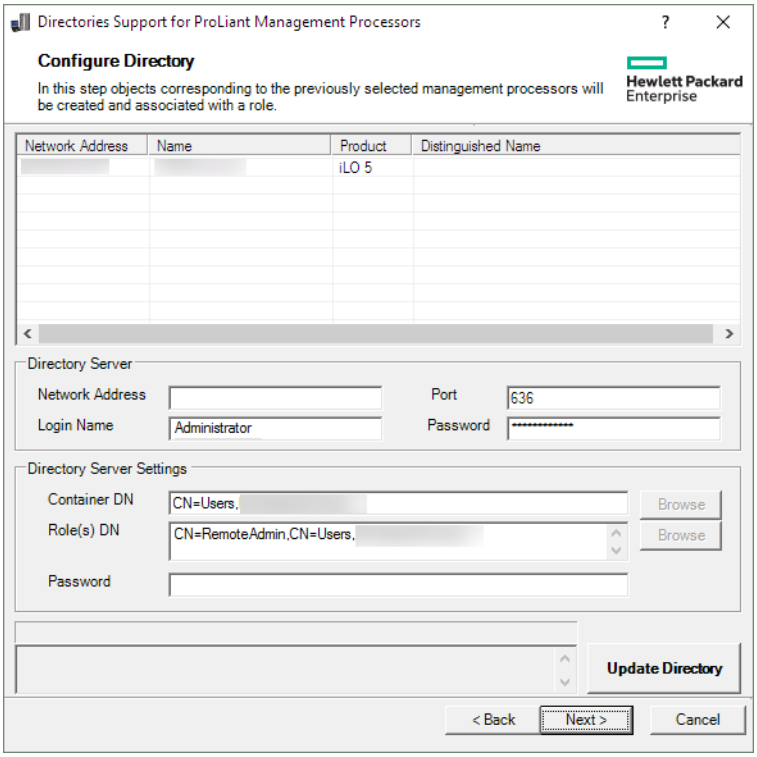


4. Click **Update Directory**.

   HPLOMIG connects to the directory, creates the management processor objects, and adds them to the selected roles.

5. After the device objects have been associated to roles, click **Next**.

   The values you entered are displayed in the **Configure Directory** window.



6. Click **Next**.

   The **Set up Management Processors for Directories** window opens.

7. Continue with **Setting up management processors for directories**.

Configure directory window options

The boxes on the **Configure Directory** window follow:

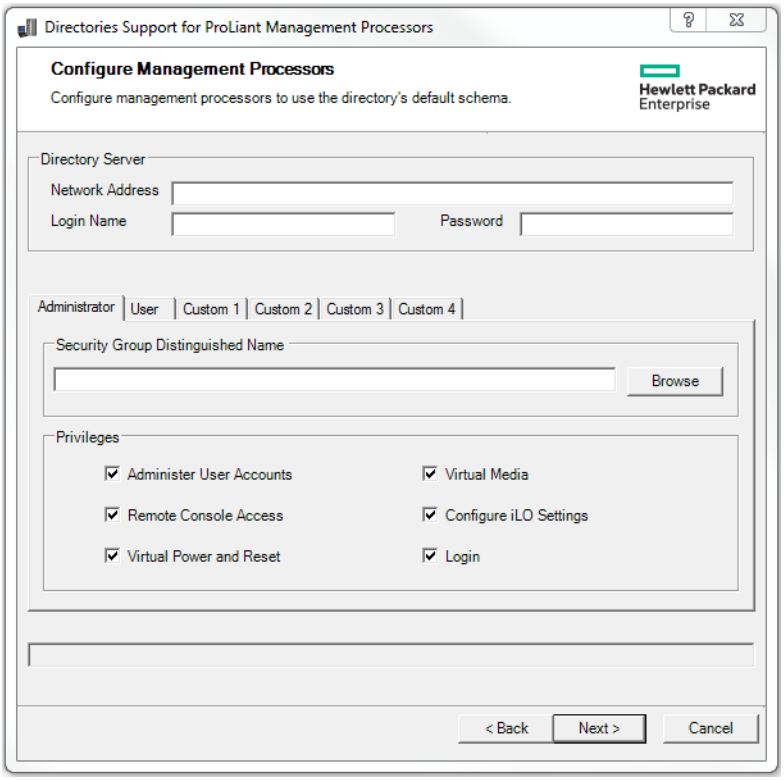
- **Network Address**—The network address of the directory server, which can be a valid DNS name or IP address.
- **Port**—The SSL port to the directory. The default port is 636. Management processors can communicate with the directory only by using SSL.
- **Login Name** and **Password**—Enter the login name and password for an account that has domain administrator access to the directory.
- **Container DN**—After you have the network address, port, and login information, you can click **Browse** to search for the container DN. The container is where the migration utility will create the management processor objects in the directory.
- **Role(s) DN**—After you have the network address, port, and login information, you can click **Browse** to search for the role DN. The role is where the role to be associated with the device objects resides. The role must be created before you run this utility.
- **Password**—Specifies the CAC LDAP service account password when CAC/Smartcard authentication is used with the schema-free directory option.

Configuring management processors (Schema-free configuration only)

After you click **Next** in the **Select the Desired Configuration** window, the next task is to configure the selected management processors to use the default directory schema.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Configure Management Processors** window if it is not already open.



2. Enter the directory server settings.
3. Enter the security group DN.
4. Select the iLO privileges you want to associate with the security group.
5. Click **Next**.

   The **Set up Management Processors for Directories** window opens.
6. Continue to **Setting up management processors for directories**.

Management processor settings

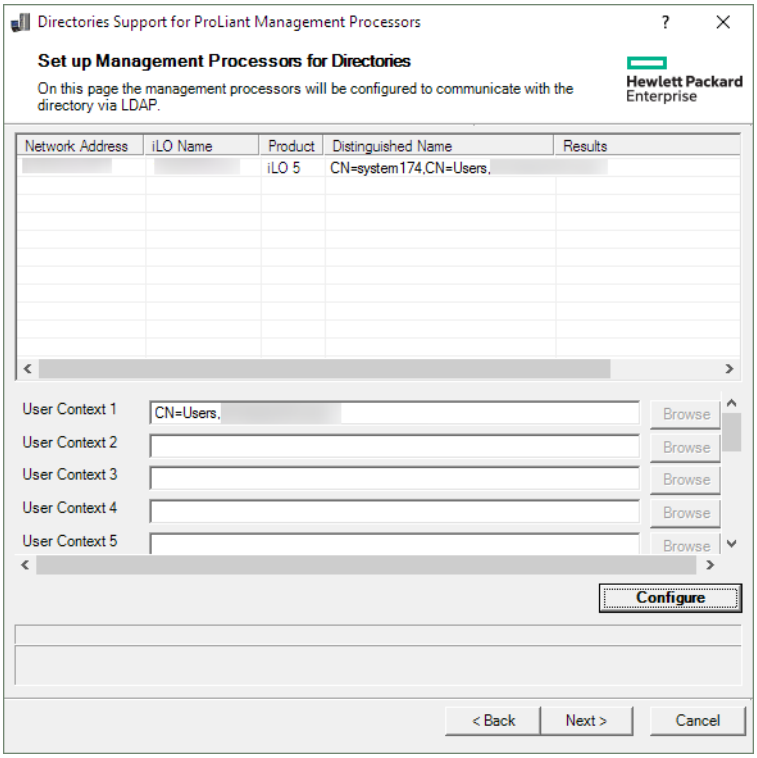
- **Network Address**—The network address of the directory server, which can be a valid DNS name or IP address.
- **Login Name** and **Password**—Enter the login name (DN) and password for an account that has domain administrator access to the directory.
- **Security Group Distinguished Name**—The DN of the group in the directory that contains a set of iLO users with a common set of privileges. If the directory name, login name, and password are correct, you can click **Browse** to navigate to and select the group.
- **Privileges**—The iLO privileges associated with the selected group. If the user is a member of the group, the login privilege is implied.

Setting up management processors for directories

After you click **Next** in the **Configure Directory** or **Configure Management Processors** window, the next step is to set up the management processors to communicate with the directory.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Set up Management Processors for Directories** window if it is not already open.
2. Define the user contexts.



   The user contexts define where the users who will log in to iLO are located in the LDAP structure. You can enter the organizational unit DN in the **User Context** boxes, or click **Browse** to select user contexts.

   Up to 15 user contexts are supported.

3. Click **Configure**.
4. When the process is complete, click **Next**

   The **LDAP CA Certificate Import** window opens.

5. Continue with **Importing an LDAP CA Certificate**.

More information

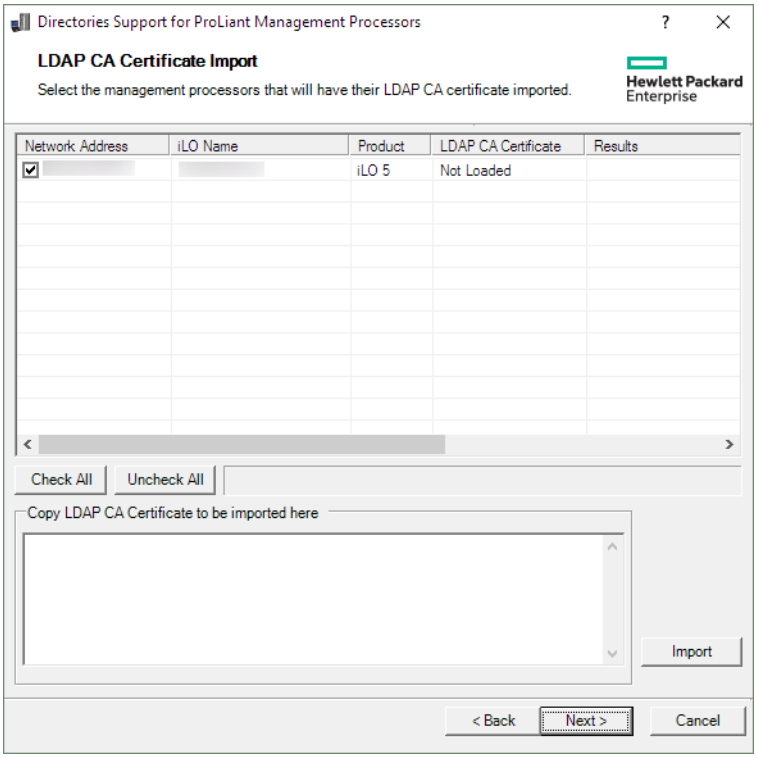
Directory user contexts

Importing an LDAP CA Certificate

After you click **Next** in the **Set up Management Processors for Directories**, the next step is to import LDAP CA Certificates.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **LDAP CA Certificate Import** window if it is not already open.



2. Select the iLO systems for which you will import a certificate.
3. Paste the certificate in the text box, and then click **Import**.
4. When you are finished importing certificates, click **Next**.

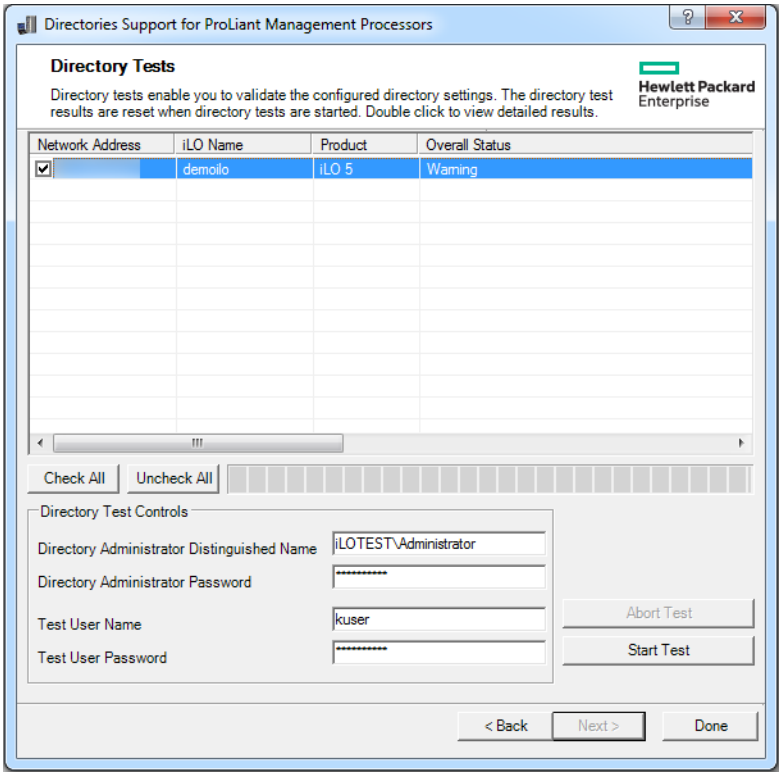
   The **Directory Tests** window opens.
5. Continue with **(Optional) Running directory tests with HPLOMIG**.

(Optional) Running directory tests with HPLOMIG

After you click **Next** in the **LDAP CA Certificate Import**, the next step is to test the directory configuration.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Directory Tests** window if it is not already open.



2. Test the directory settings.

   a. Select one or more iLO systems

   b. In the **Directory Test Controls** section, enter the following:

      - **Directory Administrator Distinguished Name** and **Directory Administrator Password**—Searches the directory for iLO objects, roles, and search contexts. This user must have the right to read the directory.

        Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that you use the same credentials that you used when creating the iLO objects in the directory. iLO does not store these credentials; they are used to verify the iLO object and user search contexts.

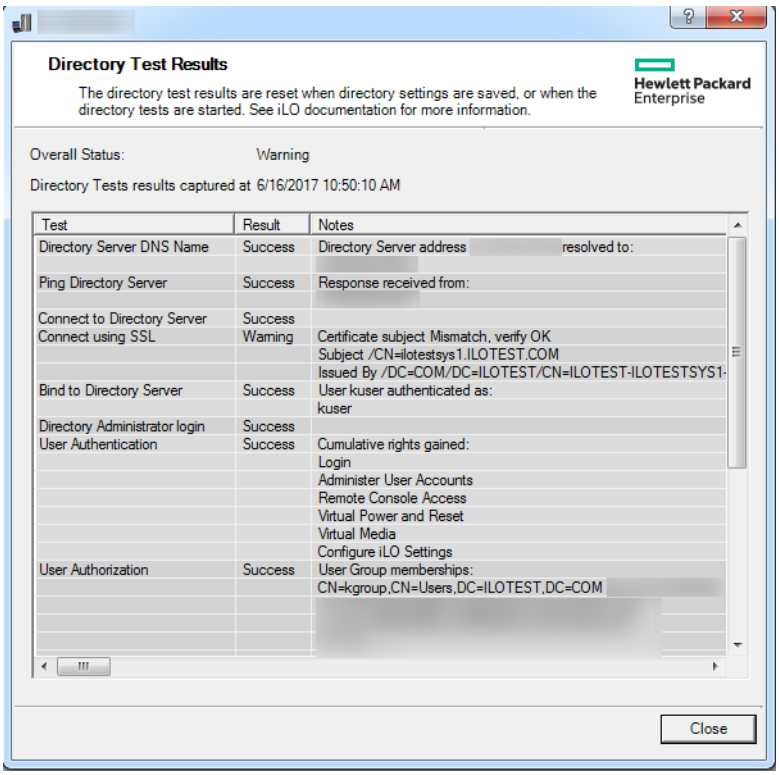
      - **Test User Name** and **Test User Password**—Tests login and access rights to iLO. This name does not need to be fully distinguished because user search contexts can be applied. This user must be associated with a role for this iLO.

        Typically, this account is used to access the iLO processor being tested. It can be the directory administrator account, but the tests cannot verify user authentication with a superuser account. iLO does not store these credentials.

   c. Click **Start Test**.

      Several tests begin in the background. The first test is a network ping of the directory user by establishing an SSL connection to the server and evaluating user privileges.

3. To view the individual test results, double-click an iLO system.



For more information, see **Running directory tests**.

4. Click **Done**.

Directory services schema

The Directory services schema describes the classes and attributes that are used to store Hewlett Packard Enterprise Lights-Out management authorization data in the directory service.

HPE Management Core LDAP OID classes and attributes

Changes made to the schema during the schema setup process include changes to the following:

- Core classes
- Core attributes

Core classes

Class name	Assigned OID
hpqTarget	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.1.1
hpqRole	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.1.2
hpqPolicy	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.1.3

Core attributes

Attribute name	Assigned OID
hpqPolicyDN	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.1
hpqRoleMembership	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.2
hpqTargetMembership	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.3
hpqRoleIPRestrictionDefault	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.4
hpqRoleIPRestrictions	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.5
hpqRoleTimeRestriction	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.6

Core class definitions

The following tables define the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Management core classes.

hpqTarget

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.1.1
Description	This class defines target objects, providing the basis for Hewlett Packard Enterprise products that use directory-enabled management.
Class type	Structural
SuperClasses	user
Attributes	hpqPolicyDN - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.1 hpqRoleMembership - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.2
Remarks	None

hpqRole

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.1.2
Description	This class defines role objects, providing the basis for Hewlett Packard Enterprise products that use directory-enabled management.
Class type	Structural
SuperClasses	group

Table Continued

Attributes	hpqRoleIPRestrictions - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.5 hpqRoleIPRestrictionDefault - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.4 hpqRoleTimeRestriction - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.6 hpqTargetMembership - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.3
Remarks	None

hpqPolicy

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.1.3
Description	This class defines policy objects, providing the basis for Hewlett Packard Enterprise products that use directory-enabled management.
Class Type	Structural
SuperClasses	top
Attributes	hpqPolicyDN - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.1
Remarks	None

Core attribute definitions

The following tables define the HPE Management core class attributes.

hpqPolicyDN

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.1
Description	Distinguished name of the policy that controls the general configuration of this target.
Syntax	Distinguished Name - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12
Options	Single valued
Remarks	None

hpqRoleMembership

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.2
Description	Provides a list of hpqRole objects that belong to this object.

Table Continued

Syntax	Distinguished Name - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12
Options	Multivalued
Remarks	None

hpqTargetMembership

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.3
Description	Provides a list of hpqTarget objects that belong to this object.
Syntax	Distinguished Name - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12
Options	Multivalued
Remarks	None

hpqRoleIPRestrictionDefault

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.4
Description	A Boolean that represents access by unspecified clients and that partially specifies rights restrictions under an IP network address constraint.
Syntax	Boolean - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Options	Single valued
Remarks	If this attribute is `TRUE`, IP restrictions will be satisfied for unexceptional network clients. If this attribute is `FALSE`, IP restrictions will be unsatisfied for unexceptional network clients.

hpqRoleIPRestrictions

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.5
Description	Provides a list of IP addresses, DNS names, domains, address ranges, and subnets that partially specify right restrictions under an IP network address constraint.
Syntax	Octet String - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.40

Table Continued

Options	Multivalued
Remarks	This attribute is used only on role objects. IP restrictions are satisfied when the address matches and general access is denied. They are unsatisfied when the address matches and general access is allowed. Values are an identifier byte followed by a type-specific number of bytes that specify a network address. • For IP subnets, the identifier is <0x01>, followed by the IP network address in network order, followed by the IP network subnet mask in network order. For example, the IP subnet 127.0.0.1/255.0.0.0 would be represented as <0x01 0x7F 0x00 0x00 0x01 0xFF 0x00 0x00 0x00>. For IP ranges, the identifier is <0x02>, followed by the lower bound IP address, followed by the upper bound IP address. Both are inclusive and in network order. For example, the IP range 10.0.0.1 to 10.0.10.255 would be represented as <0x02 0x0A 0x00 0x00 0x01 0x0A 0x00 0x0A 0xFF>. • For DNS names or domains, the identifier is <0x03>, followed by the ASCII encoded DNS name. DNS names can be prefixed with an * (ASCII 0x2A), to indicate they must match all names that end with the specified string. For example, the DNS domain *.acme.com is represented as <0x03 0x2A 0x2E 0x61 0x63 0x6D 0x65 0x2E 0x63 0x6F 0x6D>. General access is allowed.

hpqRoleTimeRestriction

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.1.2.6
Description	A 7-day time grid, with 30-minute resolution, which specifies rights restrictions under a time constraint.
Syntax	Octet String {42} - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.40
Options	Single valued
Remarks	This attribute is used only on role objects. Time restrictions are satisfied when the bit that corresponds to the current local time of the device is 1 and unsatisfied when the bit is 0. • The least significant bit of the first byte corresponds to Sunday, from midnight to 12:30 a.m. • Each more significant bit and sequential byte corresponds to the next consecutive half-hour blocks within the week. • The most significant (eighth) bit of the 42nd byte corresponds to Saturday at 11:30 p.m. to Sunday at midnight.

Lights-Out Management specific LDAP OID classes and attributes

The following schema attributes and classes might depend on attributes or classes defined in the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Management core classes and attributes.

Table 3: Lights-Out Management classes

Class name	Assigned OID
hpqLOMv100	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.1.1

Lights-Out Management attributes

Class name	Assigned OID
hpqLOMRightLogin	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.3
hpqLOMRightRemoteConsole	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.4
hpqLOMRightVirtualMedia	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.6
hpqLOMRightServerReset	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.5
hpqLOMRightLocalUserAdmin	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.2
hpqLOMRightConfigureSettings	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.1

Lights-Out Management class definitions

The following table defines the Lights-Out Management core class.

Table 4: hpqLOMv100

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.1.1
Description	This class defines the rights and settings used with HPE Lights-Out Management products.
Class Type	Auxiliary
SuperClasses	None

Table Continued

Attributes	hpqLOMRightConfigureSettings - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.1 hpqLOMRightLocalUserAdmin - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.2 hpqLOMRightLogin - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.3 hpqLOMRightRemoteConsole - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.4 hpqLOMRightServerReset - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.5 hpqLOMRightVirtualMedia - 1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.6
Remarks	None

Lights-Out Management attribute definitions

The following tables define the Lights-Out Management core class attributes.

hpqLOMRightLogin

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.3
Description	Login right for Lights-Out Management products
Syntax	Boolean - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Options	Single valued
Remarks	Meaningful only on role objects. If `TRUE`, members of the role are granted the right.

hpqLOMRightRemoteConsole

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.4
Description	Remote Console right for Lights-Out Management products. Meaningful only on role objects.
Syntax	Boolean - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Options	Single valued
Remarks	This attribute is used only on role objects. If this attribute is `TRUE`, members of the role are granted the right.

hpqLOMRightVirtualMedia

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.6
Description	Virtual Media right for Lights-Out Management products
Syntax	Boolean - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Options	Single valued
Remarks	This attribute is only used on role objects. If this attribute is `TRUE`, members of the role are granted the right.

hpqLOMRightServerReset

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.5
Description	Remote Server Reset and Power Button right for Lights-Out Management products
Syntax	Boolean - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Options	Single valued
Remarks	This attribute is used only on role objects. If this attribute is `TRUE`, members of the role are granted the right.

hpqLOMRightLocalUserAdmin

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.2
Description	Local User Database Administration right for Lights-Out Management products.
Syntax	Boolean - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Options	Single valued
Remarks	This attribute is used only on role objects. If this attribute is `TRUE`, members of the role are granted the right.

hpqLOMRightConfigureSettings

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.232.1001.1.8.2.1
Description	Configure Devices Settings right for Lights-Out Management products.

Table Continued

Syntax	Boolean - 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Options	Single valued
Remarks	This attribute is used only on role objects. If this attribute is `TRUE`, members of the role are granted the right.

iLO factory default reset

In some cases, you might need to reset iLO to the factory default settings. For example, you must reset iLO to the factory default settings when you disable the FIPS security state.

Factory default reset methods

- iLO 5 Configuration Utility—Access this feature through the UEFI System Utilities.
- iLO RESTful API—For more information, see the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/restfulinterface/docs**.
- Command line and scripting tools—For instructions, see the *HPE iLO 5 Scripting and Command Line Guide*.

More information

Resetting iLO to the factory default settings (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

Resetting iLO to the factory default settings (iLO 5 Configuration Utility)

CAUTION: When you reset iLO to the factory default settings, all iLO settings are erased, including user and license data, configuration settings, and logs. If the server has a factory installed license key, the license key is retained.

Events related to the reset are not logged to the iLO Event Log and Integrated Management Log because this step clears all the data in the logs.

Procedure

1. (Optional) If you access the server remotely, start an iLO remote console session.
2. Restart or power on the server.
3. Press **F9** in the server POST screen.

   The UEFI System Utilities start.
4. From the **System Utilities** screen, click **System Configuration**, and then click **iLO 5 Configuration Utility**.
5. Select **Yes** in the **Set to factory defaults** menu.

   The iLO 5 Configuration Utility prompts you to confirm the request.
6. Click **OK**.
7. iLO resets to the factory default settings. If you are managing iLO remotely, the Remote Console session is automatically ended. You cannot access the iLO 5 Configuration Utility again until after the next system reboot.
8. Resume the boot process:

   a. (Optional) If you are managing iLO remotely, wait for the iLO reset to finish, and then start the iLO remote console.

      The iLO 5 Configuration Utility screen is still open from the previous session.

   b. Press **Esc** until the main menu is displayed.

c. Click **Exit and resume system boot**.

d. When prompted to confirm the request, click **OK** to exit the screen and resume the boot process.

9. (Optional) Use the default iLO account information to log in to iLO after the reset.

10. Reboot the server operating system.

    During the reset to the factory default settings, SMBIOS records are cleared. Memory and network information will not be displayed in the iLO web interface until the server OS reboot is complete.

    The performance management **Processor Jitter Control Optimization** feature is unavailable until the server OS reboot is complete.

Using the iLO mobile app

iLO mobile app features

- Operate the server power switch.
- Use a remote console to interact with the OS, including BIOS and ROM configuration changes.
- Mount an ISO CD/DVD image from an image file hosted on a web server (http or https). The disk image is available on the server as a USB CD/DVD drive. You can boot from the CD/DVD image and deploy an OS.
- Launch iLO scripts and monitor their progress.
- Access the iLO web interface.
- Store the list of servers you want to manage.

iLO mobile app limitations

- ProLiant servers with iLO 3 or later are supported. All ProLiant G7 and later servers are supported, except for ProLiant G7 100 series servers with Lights-Out 100i.
- You must have network access to the iLO systems you want to manage. When connecting from a cellular network, you might have to reconfigure a firewall or configure a VPN.

  You can connect through a firewall using a VPN or you can open or forward the following ports:

  - **HTTP**: Port 80
  - **HTTPS**: Port 443
  - **Remote Console**: Port 17990

  These ports are the default values. You can view or change the port settings on the **Access Settings** page in the iLO web interface.

  For information about how to use VPN functionality with your mobile device, see your device user guide.
- The following features require an iLO license on the server:

  - iLO virtual media
  - Remote console—This feature is included on blade servers. A license is required on all other servers.
  - Scripting—This feature is available on all servers. A license is required for the scripting of certain features such as iLO virtual media.

  For information about iLO licensing, see the iLO licensing guide at the following website: **https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs**.
- The iLO mobile app can consume significant network bandwidth. When using the cellular network, monitor your data use if you do not have an unlimited data plan. Consider using Wi-Fi when possible.
- Acquiring the remote console and shared remote console are not supported through the mobile app.

Using the iLO mobile app on an Android device

Adding an iLO system to the mobile app

Procedure

1. Tap **+Configure iLO** on the **Select iLO** page.
2. Enter the **iLO Network Address**.

   You can use the iLO DNS name or IP address.
3. Enter the **Login Name** and **Password** for an iLO user account.
4. (Optional) To save the login credentials, set the **Save Login Credentials** option to **Yes**.

   The default value is **Yes**.

   Login credentials are saved only if the connection to iLO is successful.
5. (Optional) To add this iLO to the favorites list, set the **Favorite** option to **Yes**.

   The default value is **Yes**.
6. Tap **Done** to save this iLO and return to the list page.

   The iLO system is displayed in the list. After a successful connection, the system description is displayed beneath the network address.

Adding an iLO system to the mobile app by scanning a QR code

Procedure

1. Download and install a QR code generator.
2. Create a QR code with the code type set to **text**.
3. Enter the iLO network address, login name, and password in the following format: **address;login_name;password**.
4. Save the QR code image.
5. Start the iLO mobile app.
6. Tap **+Configure iLO** on the **Select iLO** page.
7. Tap **Scan**.
8. Use the device camera to scan the QR code.

   The network address, login name, and password from the QR code are displayed in the mobile app.
9. Tap **Done** to save the iLO system details.

   The iLO system is displayed in the list. After a successful connection, the system description is displayed beneath the display name or network address.

Editing the list of iLO systems

Procedure

1. Tap and hold an iLO system in the list on the **Select iLO** page.

The app prompts you to edit or delete the selected iLO system.

2. Tap **Edit**.
3. Edit the iLO information, and then tap **Done**.

   The app prompts you to confirm the changes.
4. Tap **Overwrite**.

Deleting an iLO system from the list

Procedure

1. Tap and hold an iLO system in the list on the **Select iLO** page.

   The app prompts you to edit or delete the selected iLO system.
2. Tap **Delete**.

   The iLO system is removed from the list.

Viewing the list of iLO systems

Procedure

1. Open the iLO mobile app.

   The list of all iLO systems displayed.
2. (Optional) To view only the iLO systems in the **Favorites** list, tap **Favorites**.
3. (Optional) To view the iLO systems you have accessed, tap **History**
4. (Optional) To change the list order, drag the horizontal bar icon.

Starting the remote console

Prerequisites

The remote console is not in use.

Procedure

1. Tap an iLO system on the **Select iLO** page.
2. Tap **Remote Console**.
3. If prompted, enter the iLO login credentials.

Remote console usage

The iLO mobile app displays the server console in full screen mode with a virtual mouse and keyboard.

The remote console features are available from the status bar. If your device supports it, you can tap once with two fingers to show or hide the status bar.

- To access the keyboard, tap the keyboard icon.
- To access the iLO web interface, tap the server health icon. This icon represents the server health, and might be gray, green, yellow, or red.

  When you start the web interface, no additional login is required.

  To return to the remote console, tap **X** or tap the **Back** button.
- To access the virtual power switch, tap the power icon.
- To use the virtual media feature, tap the CD/DVD-ROM icon.
- To disconnect from iLO, tap **X** or tap the **Back** button.

  If you are idle for a specified amount of time, iLO disconnects your session. You can configure the time limit in the iLO web interface.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings
Subsystem and device status values

Mobile app keyboard usage

- Tapping the following keys is equivalent to pressing and holding down the key: **Ctrl**, **Alt**, **Shift**.

  When one of these keys is activated, it is displayed in green.
- Tapping the **Home** (Windows) key on Windows systems opens the **Start** menu.
- Tapping **?123** makes the following keys available:
  - Numbers and symbols
  - Cursor control keys
  - **ESC**
  - **DEL**

  To return to the standard keyboard, tap **FN**, and then tap **ABC**.
- Tapping **?123**, and then tapping **FN** makes the following keys available:
  - Function keys
  - **SysRq**

  To return to the standard keyboard, tap **ABC**.
- Use the mobile app keyboard to enter special key commands not available on the standard keyboard.

  For example, tap **?123** to access the extended keyboard, and then tap the **Ctrl**, **Alt**, and **DEL** keys to enter **Ctrl+Alt +Del**.

Supported remote console gestures

- **Click or left-click**—Tap.
- **Left mouse button double-click**—Double-tap.
- **Right-click**—Tap and hold for 1 second.

- **Select and drag**—Touch and hold, then drag the selected item.
- **Zoom in or out**—Pinch the screen.
- **Pan**—Drag with two fingers.

Launching a script stored on a web server

Procedure

1. Tap an iLO system on the **Select iLO** page.
2. Tap **Launch Script**.

   Saved scripts are listed in the **Select Script** window.
3. (Optional) Add a script.

   a. Tap **Add Script**.

      The app prompts you to enter the full URL for an iLO RIBCL script.

   b. Enter the URL, and then tap **OK** to return to the **Select Script** page.
4. On the **Select Script** page, tap a script URL in the list.

   If you saved the iLO login information when you added the system to the mobile app, the app uses the saved credentials. If you did not save the iLO login credentials, the app uses the login credentials provided in the XML script.

   The script progress and results are displayed.

Starting the iLO web interface

Procedure

1. Tap an iLO system on the **Select iLO** page.
2. Tap **iLO Web Interface**.
3. When you are finished using the web interface, tap **< iLOs** to return to the iLO list page.

Clearing the iLO mobile app history

Procedure

1. Tap **History** to view the list of iLO systems accessed through the mobile app.
2. Tap **Clear**.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, tap **OK**.

Using the iLO mobile app on an iOS device

Adding an iLO system to the mobile app

Procedure

1. Tap the plus sign (+) icon on the iLO list page.
2. Enter the **iLO network address**.

   You can use the iLO DNS name or IP address.
3. (Optional) Enter a **Display name** to use for this iLO system within the mobile app.
4. (Optional) To use a display name, enable the **Use display name** option.

   The default setting is off.
5. Enter the **Login name** and **Password** for an iLO user account.
6. (Optional) To save the login credentials, tap the **Save login credentials** on/off switch.

   The default setting is off.

   Login credentials are saved only if the connection to iLO is successful.
7. (Optional) To specify whether you want to add this iLO to the favorites list, tap the **Favorite** on/off switch.

   The default setting is on.
8. Tap **Save** to save this iLO and return to the list page.
   The iLO system is displayed in the list. After a successful connection, the system description is displayed beneath the display name or network address.

Adding an iLO system to the mobile app by scanning a QR code

Procedure

1. Download and install a QR code generator.
2. Create a QR code with the code type set to **text**.
3. Enter the iLO network address, login name, and password in the following format: **address;login_name;password**.
4. Save the QR code image.
5. Start the iLO mobile app.
6. Tap the plus sign (+) icon on the iLO list page.
7. Tap **Scan**.
8. Use the device camera to scan the QR code.

   The network address, login name, and password from the QR code are displayed in the mobile app.
9. Tap **Save** to save the iLO system details.

   The iLO system is displayed in the list. After a successful connection, the system description is displayed beneath the display name or network address.

Editing the list of iLO systems

Procedure

1. Tap **Edit** on the iLO list page.
2. Tap the information (i) icon in the row of the iLO system you want to edit.

   The **Edit iLO** window opens.
3. Update the iLO details, and then click **Save**.
4. Click **Done** to return to the list of iLO systems.

Deleting iLO systems from the list

Procedure

1. Tap **Edit**.
2. Tap the row of each iLO system you want to delete.
3. Tap the trash can icon at the bottom left of the window.

   The app prompts you to confirm the request.
4. Tap **Delete**.
5. Tap **Done** to return to the list of iLO systems.

Viewing the list of iLO systems

Procedure

1. Open the iLO mobile app.

   The list of all iLO systems displayed.
2. (Optional) To view only the iLO systems in the **Favorites** list, tap **Favorites**.
3. (Optional) To view the iLO systems you have accessed, tap **History**
4. (Optional) To change the list order, tap **Edit**, and then drag the horizontal bar icon.

Starting the remote console

Prerequisites

The remote console is not in use.

Procedure

1. Tap an iLO system on the **Select iLO** page.
2. Tap **Remote Console**.
3. If prompted, enter the iLO login credentials.

Remote console usage

The iLO mobile app displays the server console in full screen mode with a virtual mouse and keyboard.

The remote console features are available from the status bar. You can tap once with two fingers to show or hide the status bar.

- To access the keyboard, tap the keyboard icon.
- To access the iLO web interface, tap the server health icon. This icon represents the server health, and might be gray, green, yellow, or red.

  When you start the web interface, no additional login is required.

  To return to the remote console, tap **X**.
- To access the virtual media feature, tap the CD/DVD-ROM icon.
- To access the virtual power switch, tap the power button icon.
- To disconnect from iLO, tap **X**.

  If you are idle for a specified amount of time, iLO will disconnect your session. You can configure the time limit in the iLO web interface.

More information

Configuring iLO access settings

Subsystem and device status values

Mobile app keyboard usage

- Tapping the following keys is equivalent to pressing and holding down the key: **Ctrl**, **Alt**, **Shift**.
- Tapping the **Home** (Windows) key on Windows systems opens the **Start** menu.
- Use the iLO mobile app keyboard functionality to enter special key commands not available on the standard keyboard.

  For example, to enter **Ctrl+Alt+Del**, tap **Ctrl** and **Alt**, and then tap **Del**.

Supported remote console gestures

- **Click or left-click**—Tap.
- **Show or hide the status bar**—Tap once with two fingers.
- **Left mouse button double-click**—Double-tap.
- **Right-click**—Tap and hold for 1 second.
- **Select and drag**—Touch and hold, then drag the selected item.
- **Zoom in or out**—Pinch the screen.
- **Pan**—Drag with two fingers.

Launching a script stored on a web server

Procedure

1. Tap an iLO system on the iLO list page.
2. Tap **Scripting**.

   Saved scripts are listed in the **Select Script** window.
3. (Optional) Add a script.

   a. Tap the plus symbol (+) icon.

      The app prompts you to enter the full URL for an iLO RIBCL script.

   b. Enter the URL, and then tap **Done** to return to the **Select Script** page.
4. On the **Select Script** page, tap a script URL in the list.

   If you saved the iLO login information when you added the system to the mobile app, the app uses the saved credentials. If you did not save the iLO login credentials, the app uses the login credentials provided in the XML script.

   The app prompts you to confirm that you want to run the script.
5. Tap **Run**.

   The script progress and results are displayed.

Starting the iLO web interface

Procedure

1. Tap an iLO system on the iLO list page.
2. Tap **Home Page**.
3. When you are finished using the web interface, tap the **Back** button to disconnect from iLO.

Clearing the iLO mobile app history

Procedure

1. Tap **History** to view the list of iLO systems accessed through the mobile app.
2. Tap **Clear**.
3. When prompted to confirm the request, tap **Yes**.

iLO mobile app feedback

Send feedback about the iLO mobile app to **iLO@hpe.com**.

Websites

General websites

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Information Library

https://www.hpe.com/info/EIL

For additional websites, see **Support and other resources**.

Product websites

iLO

https://www.hpe.com/info/ilo

iLO 5 Information Library

https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo-docs

iLO Support

https://www.hpe.com/support/ilo5

Active Health System Viewer

https://www.hpe.com/servers/ahsv

HPE ProLiant Gen10 servers

https://www.hpe.com/info/proliantgen10-docs

HPE ProLiant Gen10 Plus servers

https://www.hpe.com/info/proliantgen10plus-docs

HPE Synergy

https://www.hpe.com/info/synergy-docs

UEFI System Utilities

https://www.hpe.com/info/ProLiantUEFI/docs

SUM

https://www.hpe.com/info/sum-docs

SPP

https://www.hpe.com/info/spp/documentation

Intelligent Provisioning

https://www.hpe.com/info/intelligentprovisioning/docs

iLO RESTful API and RESTful Interface Tool

https://www.hpe.com/support/restfulinterface/docs

Remote Support

https://www.hpe.com/info/insightremotesupport/docs

HPE InfoSight for Servers

https://www.hpe.com/servers/infosight

iLO Amplifier Pack

https://www.hpe.com/servers/iloamplifierpack

HPE OneView

https://www.hpe.com/info/oneview/docs

OA

https://www.hpe.com/support/oa/docs

HPE SIM

https://www.hpe.com/info/insightmanagement/sim/docs

Support and other resources

Accessing Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support

- For live assistance, go to the Contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise Worldwide website:

  https://www.hpe.com/info/assistance

- To access documentation and support services, go to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center website:

  https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc

Information to collect

- Technical support registration number (if applicable)
- Product name, model or version, and serial number
- Operating system name and version
- Firmware version
- Error messages
- Product-specific reports and logs
- Add-on products or components
- Third-party products or components

Accessing updates

- Some software products provide a mechanism for accessing software updates through the product interface. Review your product documentation to identify the recommended software update method.
- To download product updates:

  Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center

  https://www.hpe.com/support/hpesc

  Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center: Software downloads

  https://www.hpe.com/support/downloads

  Software Depot

  https://www.hpe.com/support/softwaredepot

- To subscribe to eNewsletters and alerts:

  https://www.hpe.com/support/e-updates

- To view and update your entitlements, and to link your contracts and warranties with your profile, go to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center **More Information on Access to Support Materials** page:

  https://www.hpe.com/support/AccessToSupportMaterials

IMPORTANT: Access to some updates might require product entitlement when accessed through the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center. You must have an HPE Passport set up with relevant entitlements.

Remote support

Remote support is available with supported devices as part of your warranty or contractual support agreement. It provides intelligent event diagnosis, and automatic, secure submission of hardware event notifications to Hewlett Packard Enterprise, which will initiate a fast and accurate resolution based on your product's service level. Hewlett Packard Enterprise strongly recommends that you register your device for remote support.

If your product includes additional remote support details, use search to locate that information.

Remote support and Proactive Care information

HPE Get Connected

https://www.hpe.com/services/getconnected

HPE Proactive Care services

https://www.hpe.com/services/proactivecare

HPE Datacenter Care services

https://www.hpe.com/services/datacentercare

HPE Proactive Care service: Supported products list

https://www.hpe.com/services/proactivecaresupportedproducts

HPE Proactive Care advanced service: Supported products list

https://www.hpe.com/services/proactivecareadvancedsupportedproducts

Proactive Care customer information

Proactive Care central

https://www.hpe.com/services/proactivecarecentral

Proactive Care service activation

https://www.hpe.com/services/proactivecarecentralgetstarted

Warranty information

To view the warranty information for your product, see the links provided below:

HPE ProLiant and IA-32 Servers and Options

https://www.hpe.com/support/ProLiantServers-Warranties

HPE Enterprise and Cloudline Servers

https://www.hpe.com/support/EnterpriseServers-Warranties

HPE Storage Products

https://www.hpe.com/support/Storage-Warranties

HPE Networking Products

https://www.hpe.com/support/Networking-Warranties

Regulatory information

To view the regulatory information for your product, view the *Safety and Compliance Information for Server, Storage, Power, Networking, and Rack Products*, available at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center:

https://www.hpe.com/support/Safety-Compliance-EnterpriseProducts

Additional regulatory information

Hewlett Packard Enterprise is committed to providing our customers with information about the chemical substances in our products as needed to comply with legal requirements such as REACH (Regulation EC No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council). A chemical information report for this product can be found at:

https://www.hpe.com/info/reach

For Hewlett Packard Enterprise product environmental and safety information and compliance data, including RoHS and REACH, see:

https://www.hpe.com/info/ecodata

For Hewlett Packard Enterprise environmental information, including company programs, product recycling, and energy efficiency, see:

https://www.hpe.com/info/environment

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