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Server Alarms

This document contains information on server alarms generated on various platforms. These alarms cover such categories as process watchdog, environmental, login, translation monitoring, and power supply alarms. Alarm identifications, levels, and resolutions are given.

During normal operations, software or firmware may detect error conditions pertaining to specific Maintenance Objects (MOs). The system automatically attempts either to fix or circumvent these problems. Errors are detected in two ways:

- By firmware on the component during on-going operations
- A “periodic test” or a “scheduled test” started by software

Tests that are run on demand are generally more comprehensive (and potentially disruptive) than the “scheduled tests”.

When an error is detected, it is recorded in the Error Log. If a component incurs too many errors, an alarm is raised.

Alarms on the Linux servers can occur in several areas:

- Media Modules, Servers, the Media Gateway Processor, and the Layer 2 Switching Processor are all capable of detecting internal failures and generating traps and alarms.
- Media Gateways detect faults and alert the Server. The Server then raises an alarm and sends the alarm to an appropriate network management site.
- Communication Manager alarms reflect the health status of network elements such as circuit packs, media modules, and their associated links, ports, and trunks.
- Messaging alarms provide health status of embedded or external messaging systems.

Alarms may be viewed using the following:

- Maintenance Web Interface

Provides alarms information related to Communication Manager, the server, and messaging.

Note:

For non-Communication Manager alarms, use the Web Page header “Alarms and Notification” and “Diagnostics: View System Log”. Choose the appropriate heading and, if necessary, call Avaya support.

- Server bash shell

Provides alarms information related to Communication Manager, the server, and messaging.

- Server SAT (System Access Terminal) CLI (Command Line Interface)

Provides alarms information related to Communication Manager.

- MGP CLI (on the Media Gateway)

Provides alarms and traps information related to the media gateway and its subsystems.

- Layer 2 Switching Processor CLI (on the Media Gateway)

Provides information related to the media gateway stack.

Information related to Communication Manager, the server, and messaging alarms can be displayed using either the Maintenance Web Interface or the server bash shell.

This document provides information only for server alarms. For messaging alarms and repair procedures, refer to the appropriate documentation for the messaging system.

Server Maintenance

Server maintenance focuses on five functional roles:

1. Provide the alarm logging and reporting service for all other system components.
2. Monitor the health of server components and diagnose problems *at least* to the level of user-replaceable components:
 - Server chassis - contains main board, hard disk, memory, fan/temperature/voltage sensors, network interface cards (NICs), removable storage devices. The entire server box is the user-replaceable component for all components contained within it, e.g., hard disk, memory, power supply, removable media devices, etc. Maintenance software may provide diagnostic information to the subcomponent level, but maintenance procedures will specify *only* entire-server replacement as a remedy.
 - Server uninterruptible power supplies (UPS)
 - Server external modems
 - Server-to-IPSI network Ethernet switches
3. Support specific interface/information needs of server duplication and maintenance software.
4. Provide maintenance commands that the support technicians use to determine the state of health of the system and effect repair/recovery actions.
5. Provide server diagnostic/recovery/notification mechanisms when a server's processor is down, i.e. is unable to execute the system software.

Alarm Classifications

Alarms are classified depending on their effect on system operation:

- MAJOR alarms identify failures that cause a critical degradation of service. These alarms require immediate attention.
- MINOR alarms identify failures that cause some service degradation but that do not render a crucial portion of the system inoperable. Minor alarms require attention. However, a minor alarm typically affects only a few trunks, stations, or a single feature.
- WARNING alarms identify failures that cause no significant degradation of service or equipment failures external to the switch. These failures are not reported to INADS or to the attendant console.
- ON-BOARD problems originate in the circuitry on the alarmed Media Module or circuit pack.
- OFF-BOARD problems originate in a process or component that is external to the Media Module or circuit pack.

Background Terms

[Table 1: Alarming Background Terms](#) gives an explanation of terms used in this document.

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| Term | Explanation |
|--------|--|
| TRAP | An event notification that is sent to the SNMP trap manager and received from the Media Gateway Processor, Layer 2 Switching Processor, or RTCP Monitor (Avaya VisAbility). |
| ALARM | If a trap is determined to be an alarm, it is sent to an appropriate alarm management site such as INADS. |
| INADS | The Initialization and Administration System is a software tool used by Avaya services personnel to initialize, administer, and troubleshoot customer communications systems remotely. |
| SNMP | Simple Network Management Protocol, the industry standard protocol governing network management and the monitoring of network devices and their functions. |
| RTCP | Real Time Control Protocol, contained in IETF RFC 1889. |
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| Term | Explanation |
|--------|---|
| ISM | Intelligent Site Manager, a VPN gateway on the customer's LAN that provides a means for services personnel to access the customer's LAN in a secure manner via the Internet. |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network, a private data network that makes use of the public telecommunication infrastructure, maintaining privacy through the use of a tunneling protocol and security procedures. |
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Alarm Content

Alarms can be viewed via the Web Interface, CLI, and SAT command-line interface.

Alarms logged by Communication Manager are stored in an alarm log. The following is an example of a server alarm in the syslog:

```
20070606:012435000:36096:lxsys:MED:volunteer-srv1 :
>#2,YY,ACT,001,MED-GTWY,n,MAJ,MAJ,N,06/06:01:24:35,none,1,0x0:0x1:5156:31004:!
```

When the command **almdisplay** is entered on the server command line, the information from the text string is displayed as the following:

| CommunicaMgr ALARMS | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| ===== | | | | | | |
| ID | MO | Source | On Bd | Lvl | Ack | Date |
| 1 | DLY-MTCE | | n | MIN | Y | Fri Jun 08 10:09:07 MDT 2007 |
| 2 | IPMEDPRO | 01A10 | y | MIN | Y | Wed Jun 06 09:29:21 MDT 2007 |
| 3 | MED-GTWY | 002 | n | MAJ | Y | Wed Jun 06 01:24:35 MDT 2007 |
| 4 | MED-GTWY | 001 | n | MAJ | Y | Wed Jun 06 01:24:35 MDT 2007 |

Connection Strategies to a Services Organization

A services organization, such as INADS, receives alarms from the server and connects to the server for troubleshooting. There are currently two product-connect strategies: dialup modem access and Virtual Private Network (VPN) access over the Internet.

For dialup modem access:

1. Connect a USB modem, connected to a telephone line, to the USB port on the faceplate of the server.

2. Enable the modem from the server Web Interface. In addition, use the Setup Modem Interface under the Configure Server pages.
3. With this modem, a client PC uses the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) to access the server and connect via telnet to a Linux shell.
4. Once logged into the server, you can telnet out to media gateways such as the G700, and other devices on the network.

Note:

Additionally, this modem can be used to allow the server to call out to the INADS or other alarm receiving system to report alarms. When performing remote diagnostic tests, Services personnel should disable alarm call-outs to INADS to avoid generating unnecessary alarms. Alarm suppression is released after 30 minutes. If you are remotely logged in through the modem, you prevent alarms from being sent because you are using the modem, but you do not prevent an alarm noting the absence of alarm reporting service being logged at the alarm receiving site.

The VPN alternative is achieved by the use of the Intelligent Site Manager (ISM) application. The ISM is a VPN gateway that resides on the customer's LAN and provides a means for services personnel to gain access to the customer's LAN in a secure manner over the Internet. Telnet is then used to access the server and/or media gateways and other IP network equipment.

Alarms in Linux Servers

A Linux-based server can be configured to serve as the trap collector and provide external alarm notification.

For events that require external notification, one option is to call the Avaya technical service center's INADS (Initialization and Administration System). Other options include sending an e-mail to specified destinations or sending an SNMP trap to a specified network management address.

The server has an SNMP trap manager that collects traps from:

- Uploads and downloads to media modules
- VoIP Media Modules
- VoIP engines on media gateway motherboards
- Media gateway-associated UPS systems

Server alarms perform a similar role to Communication Manager alarms in a traditional telephony context. Server alarms:

- Comprise related sets of alarms
- Create an internal record of actual or potential problems

Server Alarms

- Notify maintenance personnel of a problem
- Help isolate the source of the problem
- Point to and facilitate local and remote resolution of a problem

Note:

If a user is logged into a server by an analog modem that is also the server's only alarm-reporting interface, enter **almsuppress** on the Linux command line to suppress alarm reporting. Otherwise, the other server logs an occurrence of SME Event ID #1 (see [Table 27: SME Alarms](#)).

Clearing Server Alarms

Unlike a Communication Manager alarm, which cannot be cleared unless it is also resolved, a server alarm:

- Can be manually cleared from its log, with the **almclear** Linux command
- Should not be considered resolved until it is actually repaired

Displaying Server Alarms

In the following sections, each server alarm is described and its resolution procedure is provided. Like traditional Communication Manager maintenance objects, the 3-column table for each server MO shows an alarm's:

1. Event ID
2. Severity
3. Definition, probable cause, and troubleshooting procedure

To help isolate a server problem, the 3rd column of these tables begins with quoted text for each event (unlike traditional Communication Manager MOs). The text consists of the verbose (-v) output of the **almdisplay -v** Linux command. For example, "interchange hand off failed" is the quoted text for Arbiter's Event ID #3.

If the **almdisplay** command returns a failure message, such as:

almdisplay: 4: Unable to connect to MultiVantage

enter the **man almdisplay** Linux command for command-related information.

Linux Server Alarms

Server-related alarms and their troubleshooting procedures are described in the following sections:

- [ARB \(Arbiter\)](#)
- [DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 \(Duplication Memory Board\)](#)
- [DUP \(Duplication Manager\)](#)
- [ENV \(Environment\)](#)
- [ESS \(Enterprise Survivable Server\)](#)
- [FSY \(File Synchronization\)](#)
- [GAM \(Global Alarm Manager\)](#)
- [HARD DISK \(Hard Disk Drive\)](#)
- [Login Alarms](#)
- [MP \(Maintenance Processor\)](#)
- [NIC \(Network Interface Card\)](#)
- [RMB \(Remote Maintenance Board\)](#)
- [SME \(Server Maintenance Engine\)](#)
- [STD \(Standard SNMP Traps\)](#)
- [SVC_MON \(Service Monitor\)](#)
- [_TM \(Translation Manager\)](#)
- [TlsManager](#)
- [UPG \(Upgrade\)](#)
- [UPS \(Uninterruptible Power Supply\)](#)
- [USB1 \(Modem\)](#)
- [_WD \(Watchdog\)](#)
- [S8710 ENV Alarms](#)
- [S8710 Server BIOS Error Messages](#)

ARB (Arbiter)

The Arbiter process runs on S8700-series servers to:

- Decide which server is healthier and more able to be active
- Coordinate data shadowing between servers under the Duplication Manager's control

At the physical and data-link layers, three links may serve as redundant inter-arbiter UDP communication paths: the control network A link, the control network B link (if present), or an Ethernet-based duplication link. Two of these links must be present. The redundant inter-arbiter UDP communication paths are used to:

- Enable arbitration between the active and standby servers
- Provide the necessary status signaling for memory refreshes

All inter-arbiter communication links use triple DES encryption for secure communication and control.

[Table 2: ARB Alarms](#) describes the Arbiter's alarms and their troubleshooting procedures. See [DUP \(Duplication Manager\)](#) for more information.

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 3 | MIN | <p>"Interchange handoff failed" — The standby server could not process the active server's interchange request. The interchange does not occur, and the active side remains active.</p> <p>Follow steps 1 - 4 if using the Web interface. Follow steps 5 - 8 if using the Linux Command Line Interface.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using the Web Interface: From the Web interface's Server section, select View Summary Status to see if the standby side is RESET. 2. Manually clear the alarm by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear 3. If the problem persists, troubleshoot the standby server: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Check if the standby side is RESET. From the Web interface's Server section, select View Summary Status b. Check for application problems by selecting View Process Status and restore any applications with problems. c. Check for problems with an Ethernet interface by selecting the Execute Pingall diagnostic. Check both sides of each failed link, and make any necessary repairs. 4. If the applications and interfaces are okay but the problem persists, escalate the problem. 5. Using the Linux Command Line Interface: Enter <code>server</code> and check if the standby side is RESET. 6. Enter <code>almclear -n #id</code> to manually clear the alarm. 7. If the problem persists, troubleshoot the standby server: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>server</code> and check if the standby side is RESET. b. Enter <code>statapp</code> and check for application problems. Restore any applications with problems. c. Check for problems with an Ethernet interface by entering <code>pingall -a</code>. Check both sides of each failed link, and make any necessary repairs. 8. If the applications and interfaces are okay but the problem persists, escalate the problem. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 7 | MAJ | <p>"Arbiter in invalid/unknown state" — Memory corruption or bad code/build</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify that the server's state is "Corrupt!" by entering the following commands on the Linux command line: <pre>server stop -Sf -s arbiter start -s arbiter server -c</pre> <p>If the output no longer shows "Mode: Corrupt!", then the problem has been fixed. Otherwise, proceed to step 2.</p> 2. Compare the suspected <code>arbiter</code> with the one in <code>/root2</code>. <p>Enter the following Linux command to display the arbiter's version string:</p> <pre>/opt/ecs/sbin/acpfindvers /opt/ws/arbiter</pre> <p>Enter the following command to run a cyclical redundancy check (CRC) against the arbiter and display both the CRC output value and the number of bytes in the arbiter file:</p> <pre>/sbin/cksum /opt/ws/arbiter</pre> 3. If the two <code>arbiter</code> files differ: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Get a fresh copy of <code>arbiter</code> from the CD. b. Manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> 4. If the <code>arbiter</code> file is OK or the problem persists, escalate the problem. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 8 | MIN | <p>"Both servers thought they were active".</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If using the Web Interface: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. From the Web interface's Server section, select View Summary Status and verify that both servers are active. b. To distinguish the cause, examine the trace logs for Interarbiter messages with timestamps shortly before to shortly after the loss of heartbeat by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace 2. Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame 3. Matching the Interarb pattern c. Depending on the cause, continue with either Step 3 or Step 4. 2. If using the Linux command line: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter server and verify that both servers are active. b. To distinguish the cause, examine the trace logs for Interarbiter messages with timestamps shortly before to shortly after the loss of heartbeat by entering logv -t ts c. Depending on the cause, continue with either Step 3 or Step 4. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 8 (cont'd) | MIN | <p>3. A high-priority process caused the active Arbiter to hang for at least 4.1 seconds, causing an interchange. Each Arbiter then realized that the other had assumed the active role.</p> <p>An automatic resolution process should leave the newly active server active, while the other server backs down to the standby role.</p> <p>a. If one server is active and the other is standby, manually clear the alarm, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>b. If the problem recurs, escalate the problem.</p> <p>4. Every Interarbiter link is down or mis-configured.</p> <p>a. Check for problems with an Ethernet interface, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting the Execute Pingall diagnostic - Linux command line, by entering <code>pingall -a</code> <p>Check both sides of each failed link, and make any necessary repairs.</p> <p>b. If the links are OK but the problem persists, escalate the problem.</p> |
| 9 | WRN | <p><SOH (state-of-health) string> — Before an interchange, the standby server is significantly healthier than the active server requesting the interchange. (The active server is probably unable to sustain call processing.)</p> <p>Understanding ARB Event #9's String Pairs</p> <p>ARB Event #9 generates pairs of SOH strings, where in each string pair, the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . 1st string represents the active . 2nd string represents the standby <p>server's SOH just before an interchange. Since – (unless prevented by external circumstances) – Event 9 triggers a server interchange, the 1st string normally represents the less healthy server – which became the standby. So, the 1st string's data is usually more pertinent.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 9 (cont'd) | WRN | <p>The following is a sample string pair generated by ARB Event #9. Within this sample, four pairs of digits in each string have special meaning, and are labeled “aa” through “dd.”</p> <pre> aa bb cc dd ↓↓ ↓↓ ↓↓ ↓↓ gmm 0700, pcd 00/00, dup 270, wd 81, actv 004 gmm 0700, pcd 06/06, dup 370, wd 01, actv 014 </pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For “aa,” any value other than “00” indicates a hardware problem. (For example, the value “20” is common for a power failure.) <p>In the above example, neither server had hardware trouble.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “bb” and “cc”: Here, “bb” indicates the number of IPSI’d PNs that the server in question controls (if active) or is prepared to control (if standby), and “cc” indicates the number of connections to PNs with IPSIs. For non-ESS servers, different values within the same string indicate a problem with controlling one or more IPSI-connected PNs. <p>A PN reset can cause both server’s strings to reflect equally degraded health, but that event (in itself) should not trigger a server interchange.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For “dd,” any value other than “01” indicates a failed software process. (More precisely, a certain value indicates a problem with a discrete portion of the platform’s process set, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “21” for a Linux daemon (for example, “atd”, “httpd”, “inetd”, or “xntpd”) “41” for a platform service (for example, “dbgserv”, “prune”, or “syslog”) “81” for reloaded Communication Manager software, as in the previous sample |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 9 (cont'd) | WRN | <p>Troubleshooting ARB Event #9</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> compare the health of both servers, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface's Server section, by selecting View Summary Status Linux command line, by entering server Using the output from Step 1, check the health of each server's individual processes. Check the health of the active server's individual processes, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting View Process Status Linux command line, by entering statapp and restore any applications with problems. See if the standby side is RESET, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface's Server section, by selecting View Summary Status Linux command line, by entering server Check the health of the standby server's individual processes, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting View Process Status Linux command line, by entering statapp, and restore any applications with problems. Check for problems with an Ethernet interface, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Execute Pingall diagnostic Linux command line, by entering pingall -a Check both sides of each failed link, and make any necessary repairs. On the Linux command line, enter ifconfig -a Ensure the IP addresses match /etc/opt/ecs/servers.conf and /etc/hosts, and check that all ethernet ports have been assigned IP addresses. Enter /sbin/arp -a to ensure that no MAC addresses of "incomplete" appear. If the standby's applications and interfaces are OK but the problem persists, escalate the problem. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 9 (cont'd) | WRN | <p>After the interchange, the newly active server's health should be significantly better than the standby server's. See the SOH values "bb" and "cc" as defined above. The server with the larger "bb" value is generally considered more healthy. If there is a tie, the server with the larger "cc" value is more healthy. If the newly active server's health is significantly better than the standby server's, troubleshoot the standby server.</p> <p>If the newly active server's health is not significantly better:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> 2. If the problem recurs, escalate the problem. |
| 11 | WRN | <p>"Cannot create receive socket;" "Cannot create transmit socket;" "Cannot bind receive socket;" "Cannot (re)bind send socket"</p> <p>Since the Arbiter continuously attempts to create or bind the socket, the problem may resolve itself. Once resolved, the Arbiter can send and receive across every Interarbiter link (no subsequent error messages in the trace log).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine the alarm log to distinguish between a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bind or create problem Send or receive socket problem <p>by accessing either the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Selecting Alarms and Notification and the appropriate alarm b. Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic c. Selecting the Logmanager Debug trace d. Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame e. Matching the "cannot create" pattern - Linux command line, by entering <code>almdisplay -v</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------------|-------------|--|
| 11 (cont'd) | WRN | <p>2. Check for both the completeness and consistency of the servers' <code>hosts</code> and <code>servers.conf</code> files (containing IP addresses of the system's configured components), either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Configure Server - Linux command line, by entering: <pre>more /etc/hosts more /etc/opt/ecs/servers.conf</pre> <p>The Arbiter uses port number 1332 for sockets. Enter <code>netstat -a grep 1332</code> to see if the alarm is still active. The output should look something like:</p> <pre>upd 0 0<server-name>-cnb:1332 *.* upd 0 0<server-name>-cna:1332 *.* upd 0 0<server-name>-dup:1332 *.*</pre> <p>3. If the IP addresses agree and there are no alarms for port 1332, manually clear the alarm, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>4. If this problem affects call processing or if the problem persists, continue with Step 5.</p> <p>If not, continue only at the customer's convenience.</p> <p>5. Escalate this problem for explicit guidance with Steps 5a through 6.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If not, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. Busy out the standby server from the Linux command line, by entering <code>server -b</code>. Reboot the server (as the standby), either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server - Linux command line, by entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <p>6. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 12 | MIN | <p>“Interchange without doing prep” — Since the Arbiter could not create a thread to request a file synchronization, some files did not get shadowed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the trace logs for the entry, <code>Can't create interchange-prep thread</code>, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the “interchange-prep” pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> Resubmit any translation changes using the <code>save_trans</code> command. Manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 13 | MIN | <p>"Heartbeat timeout from ACTIVE" — There are two possible causes for this event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unexplained Linux lock-up that starved CPU cycles from all Communication Manager processes for more than 3.3 seconds • A third main server with a server ID that matches one of the other two main servers was somehow started and is accessible from the network <p>In the case of a Linux lock-up, the problem has already corrected itself by the time the problem has been seen. There is no corrective action to take.</p> <p>To investigate the existence of a third main server:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the Linux command line, enter <code>/sbin/arp -a</code> to determine the MAC addresses of the alternate server ethernet ports associated with the CNA, CNB, and duplication links. 2. Log into the alternate server and verify that the MAC addresses match. Do this from both servers. 3. If the MAC addresses do not match, there may be a third system in the network posing as a doppelganger, and a network sniffer can be used to find it. |
| 14 | MIN | <p>"Standby failed to come back up" - The standby server in a duplex system has been down for longer than 15 minutes. The standby server is not able to alarm on its own behalf. Typical causes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling Linux reboots. This in turn could be caused by rolling Communication Manager reloads or by a failure to even start Communication Manager. • A server was powered down (manually or UPS failure) for more than 15 minutes without first being taken out of service (busied out). The correct procedure for doing a "stop" on a standby server is to busy it out first, then stop it. <p>Escalate the problem.</p> |
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CMG (Common Media Gateway)

See *Gateway Traps for the G250/G350/G450/G700 Avaya Media Gateways*, 30-602803 for a description of CMG traps.

DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 (Duplication Memory Board)

The Duplication Memory boards are a NIC (network interface card) serving as the physical and data-link interface for an Ethernet-based duplication link between the servers. This link provides a call-status data path for sending:

- TCP-based communication between each server's Process Manager
- UDP-based communication between each server's Arbiter to:
 - Enable arbitration between the active and standby servers
 - Provide status signaling for memory refreshes

Note:

The Duplication Memory boards are not interchangeable between servers:

The DAJ1 (256 MB) will only work with S8700-series servers.

The DAL1 (256 MB) will only work with S8710 and S8720 Servers with standard configuration.

The DAL2 (512 MB) will only work with:

- S8730 Servers configured for hardware duplication (factory installed)
- S8720 Servers configured for hardware duplication running Communication Manager 4.0 and later
- S8710 Servers configured for hardware duplication running Communication Manager 5.0 and later

[Table 3: DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 Alarms](#) describes Duplication Memory board alarms and their troubleshooting procedures. See also [ARB \(Arbiter\)](#), [DUP \(Duplication Manager\)](#), and [NIC \(Network Interface Card\)](#).

The Linux command `testdupboard` tests the Duplication Memory Board. This command provides the ability to perform a local loop test and to read error registers. The local loop test can only be run on a busied out standby server. To check the status of the servers, use the `server` command. Enter `man server` to get information on how to busy out a server.

See [testdupboard](#) for the command usage and possible errors.

Table 3: DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 Alarms 1 of 3

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MAJ | "Single bit EDC test (bad err register)" - one or more single bit errors have been detected and corrected on an SDRAM operation. The board automatically corrects these errors. If this condition continues to occur, replace the Duplication Memory board. |
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Table 3: DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 Alarms 2 of 3

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 2 | WRN | <p>“Single-bit EDC test (bad SB error counter)” — Single-bit SDRAM error occurred 20 times.</p> <p>Software automatically clears the single-bit error register. This is a log-only indication of the error’s occurrence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 3 | MAJ | <p>“Dup board SDRAM Multibit errors” — Catastrophic multibit SDRAM error occurred. This is usually due to a hardware problem.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>testdupboard</code> on the Linux command line. 2. If the test fails, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with Steps 3 through 5. 3. Power-cycle the server. 4. Enter <code>testdupboard</code> again. 5. If the test still fails, replace the server. |
| 4 | MIN | <p>“Local Looparound test failure” — On-demand local loop test failed 3 times. (Cannot read from or write to duplication memory board buffers.)</p> <p>The Local Looparound test only runs on a busied-out standby server.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the on-demand test is failing but a running duplicated system has no problems, do nothing. <p>If the running duplicated system has problems, continue with Step 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Enter <code>testdupboard -1</code> on the Linux command line. 3. If the test fails, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with Steps 4 through 6. 4. Power-cycle the server. 5. Enter <code>testdupboard</code> again. 6. If the test still fails, replace the server. |
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Table 3: DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 Alarms 3 of 3

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 5 | MIN | <p>“Optical Link Receiver CRC errors” — Received multiple CRC errors across the fiber link.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run testdupboard on both servers. 2. If CRC errors are occurring on both servers, it may be a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely problem with the fiber link • Far less likely problem with both Duplication Memory boards <p>If not, the other server’s Duplication Memory board may be faulty.</p> 3. If the running system has duplication-related problems, escalate this problem to replace the server. <p>If not, ignore and clear the alarm.</p> |
| 6 | MAJ | <p>"Fail to open Dup board card" - The Duplication Memory board is missing or the software driver for the Duplication Memory board is not installed. On a new server, either the software configuration is incorrect, or the Duplication Memory board has failed.</p> |
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testdupboard

[Table 4: testdupboard command syntax](#) describes the command usage and possible errors for the **testdupboard** command.

Table 4: testdupboard command syntax

| Syntax: <code>testdupboard [-s -l] [-t arg] [-?]</code> | |
|---|--|
| Argument | Description |
| none | Performs the Read Error Register Test . |
| -s | Short test. Performs the Read Error Register Test . This is also the default option |
| -l | Performs the Read Error Register Test and the Duplication Memory Board Local Loop Test |
| -t arg | Specific test to perform. The values for arg are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>read_err_reg</code> to run the Read Error Register Test • <code>localloop</code> to run the Duplication Memory Board Local Loop Test |
| -? | Display the usage statement. |
| The following errors may occur: | |
| 1 | Requested tests must be run on a busied out, standby server. Use the <code>server</code> command to busyout a server. |
| 3 | Failed to create socket Command could not allocate a system resource. Wait a minute, then try again. |
| 4 | Failed to connect to SME Command could not connect to the server. Verify that both the Server Maintenance Engine (SME) and Communication Manager are UP by entering the command <code>statapp</code> on the server. |
| 5 | Failed to send request to SME Request could not be sent to the server. Verify that both the Server Maintenance Engine (SME) and Communication Manager are UP by entering the command <code>statapp</code> on the server. |
| 6 | Failed to receive response from SME The test did not receive a response from the server. Verify that both the Server Maintenance Engine (SME) and Communication Manager are UP a by entering the command <code>statapp</code> on the server. |

Read Error Register Test

The Read Error Register test queries three registers, then clears them. The registers are:

- Optical line receiver's CRC error register

CRC errors indicate problems with the optical interface between the active and standby servers.

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- SDRAM's single-bit error register

Although the Duplication Memory board can “self heal” single-bit errors in the SDRAM's error register, chronic problems can indicate a more serious problem.

- SDRAM's multiple-bit error register

An SDRAM multiple-bit error condition indicates a problem in the Duplication Memory board's memory.

The first time `testdupboard` is run after a boot or after a certain amount of time, a false FAIL may occur. This may be caused by the command reporting errors and clearing error registers in the duplication memory boards, not from a board error.

Repetitive `testdupboard` failures indicate problems with the duplication memory board.

The following errors can be detected:

Table 5: Read Error Register Test

| Error | Test Result | Description / Recommendation |
|--|-------------|--|
| Open failed to MDD | ABORT | The Memory Duplication Driver (MDD) is the system driver that communicates with the duplication memory board. If this driver cannot be opened, then the duplication memory board's registers cannot be read. 1. This is a system error, try again. |
| System Error Dup Memory driver failed to return data | ABORT | The test ran, but for some reason, the MDD could not return data. 1. This is a system error, try again. |
| Dup board err count query, code=? ?= 1 to 7 | FAIL | Code 1 - Single-bit errors occurred. Code 2 – CRC errors occurred. Code 3 - Single-bit and CRC errors occurred. Code 4– Multiple-bit errors occurred. Code 5 - Multiple-bit and Single-bit errors occurred. Code 6 - Multiple-bit and CRC errors occurred. Code 7 - Multiple-bit, Single-bit, and CRC errors occurred. |
| Failed to open Dup Memory Board | FAIL | This may be a system error or a problem with the Duplication Memory Board. Try the command again. If the test continues to fail, escalate the problem. |
| | | |

Duplication Memory Board Local Loop Test

Note:

This test runs only if the standby server is busied out.

This test runs a local looparound test on the duplication memory board of the standby server. A 32-bit data number is written to an address and verified for correct transmission. The test reads the contents of the last data received registers and the last address received register, and then compares the data. If the data matches, the test passes. If not, the test fails.

The following errors can be detected:

Table 6: Duplication Memory Board Local Loop Test

| Error | Test Result | Description / Recommendation |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Open failed to MDD | ABORT | The MDD is the system driver that communicates with the Duplication Memory board. If this driver cannot be opened, the board's registers cannot be read. |
| Wrong Hardware for this test | ABORT | Verify that the correct Duplication Memory Board is inserted in the system. |
| Looparound test failed | FAIL | The last address received does not match the address that was written, or the last data received does not match the data that was written. |
| | | |

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DUP (Duplication Manager)

The Duplication Manager process, via coordination of the Arbiter process, runs on the servers to control data shadowing between them.

At the physical and data-link layers, an Ethernet-based duplication link provides a TCP communication path between each server's Duplication Manager to enable their control of data shadowing. This TCP/IP link provides the actual data shadowing for software duplication. For hardware duplication, there is an additional fiber optic link between the duplication memory boards that provides the data shadowing.

[Table 7: DUP Alarms](#) describes the Duplication Manager's alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

See [ARB \(Arbiter\)](#) and [DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 \(Duplication Memory Board\)](#) for more information.

Table 7: DUP Alarms 1 of 4

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | MAJ | <p>"Duplication card error" — The Duplication Manager determined that the duplication card is not functioning, but it cannot distinguish between a bad card, an unplugged card, or a bad fiber link.</p> <p>Follow steps 1 - 7 if using the Web Interface. Follow steps 8 - 14 if using the Linux command line interface.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Using the Web Interface: Check the physical fiber connectivity at each server. Verify the alarm by accessing the trace log by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the "dup" pattern Examine the trace-log query's output for one of these messages: <p>"glbi: couldn't open Dup Card, errno=<#>. ndm exiting"</p> <p>"glbi: mmap failed, errno=<#>. ndm exiting"</p> <p>"Haven't heard from active dupmgr. Dup fiber link down."</p> <p>"san_check_rsp() FAILED: Dup Fiber link down."</p> See if the dup link is both "up" and "refreshed" from the Web interface's Server section by selecting View Summary Status If so, manually clear the alarm by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear |
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Table 7: DUP Alarms 2 of 4

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 1 (cont'd) | MAJ | <p>If not: Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should <i>only</i> be executed at the customer's convenience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Force a server interchange to make the suspected server standby by selecting Interchange Servers b. Busy out the standby server by selecting Busy Server c. Release the standby server by selecting Release Server <p>6. If the problem persists, try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Replacing the fiber between the two servers b. Rebooting the standby server <p>7. If the problem continues to persist, escalate for a probable server replacement.</p> <p>8. Using the Linux Command Line Interface: Check the physical fiber connectivity at each server.</p> <p>9. Enter <code>logv -t ts</code> to verify the alarm by accessing the trace log.</p> <p>10. Examine the trace-log query's output for one of these messages:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> "glbi: couldn't open Dup Card, errno=<#>. ndm exiting" "glbi: mmap failed, errno=<#>. ndm exiting" "Haven't heard from active dupmgr. Dup fiber link down." "san_check_rsp() FAILED: Dup Fiber link down." </p> <p>11. Enter <code>server</code> and check if the dup link is both "up" and "refreshed".</p> <p>12. If so, manually clear the alarm by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code></p> <p>If not: Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should <i>only</i> be executed at the customer's convenience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>server -if</code> and select the force option to force a server interchange and make the suspected server standby. b. Enter <code>server -b</code> to busy out the standby server. c. Enter <code>server -r</code> to release the standby server. <p>13. If the problem persists, try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Replacing the fiber between the two servers b. Rebooting the standby server <p>14. If the problem still persists, escalate for a probable server replacement.</p> |
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Table 7: DUP Alarms 3 of 4

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 2 | MAJ | <p>"Duplication link down" — One server's Duplication Manager cannot communicate with the other server's Duplication Manager.</p> <p>Follow steps 1 - 5 if using the Web Interface. Follow steps 6 - 10 if using the Linux Command Line Interface.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using the Web Interface: Access the trace log by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace b. Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame c. Matching the "ndm" or "DUPLICATION" pattern 2. Examine the trace-log query's output for one of these messages: <p>"mainlp: get_addrs returned ***. Could not get IP address for other server. Verify name and address in servers.conf. ndm exiting." "san_check_msg() sync_msg failed: DUPLINK DOWN."</p> 3. Check if the dup link is "up" from the Web interface's Server section by selecting View Summary Status 4. If so, manually clear the alarm by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear If not, check the duplication interface's Ethernet connectivity by selecting the Execute Pingall diagnostic 5. If pingall passes, check the other server's applications by selecting View Process Status |
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Table 7: DUP Alarms 4 of 4

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 2 (cont'd) | MAJ | <p>6. Using the Linux Command Line Interface: Access the trace log by entering <code>logv -t ts</code></p> <p>7. Examine the trace-log query's output for one of these messages: "mainlp: get_addrs returned ***. Could not get IP address for other server." Verify name and address in servers.conf. ndm exiting." "san_check_msg() sync_msg failed: DUPLINK DOWN."</p> <p>8. Enter server and check if the dup link is "up".</p> <p>9. If so, manually clear the alarm by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> If not, check the duplication interface's Ethernet connectivity by entering <code>pingall -d</code></p> <p>10. If <code>pingall</code> passes, enter <code>statapp</code> and check the other server's applications.</p> |
| 3 | MAJ | <p>Duplication Card Error - Double Bit SDRAM error. This alarm is usually seen on the active server and indicates a potential problem with the duplication card on that server.</p> <p>1. If the alarm occurs multiple times, replace the duplication card.</p> |
| 4 | MAJ | <p>Duplication Card Error - Double Frame CRC error. This alarm is usually seen on the standby server and indicates a possible problem with the fiber link between the servers.</p> <p>1. If the alarm occurs multiple times, replace the fiber link.</p> <p>2. If the alarm still occurs after replacing the fiber link, there might be a problem with one of the duplication cards. Escalate for a probable server replacement.</p> |
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ENV (Environment)

The ENV environmental maintenance objects are monitored within the server. These include temperature, voltages, and fans.

Event ID's with an Alarm Level of RES indicate that the problem has been cleared.

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MIN | <p>"Temperature reached Warning Low" — Motherboard's temperature reached a warning low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 2 | MAJ | <p>"Temperature reached Critical Low. Value = xx0C" — Motherboard's temperature reached a critically low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 3 | WRN | <p>“Temperature reached Warning High. Value = xx0C” — Motherboard's temperature reached a warning high.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 4 | MAJ | <p>“Temperature reached Critical High. Value = xx0C” — Motherboard's temperature reached a critically high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Look for any obstructions blocking the server's fans. Check for any fan alarms, and clear those alarms. Shut down and restart the system. See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear. Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 5 | MIN | <p>“+3.3 voltage reached Warning Low” — Motherboard's nominal +3.3 voltage reached a warning low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 6 | MAJ | <p>“3.3 Voltage reached Critical Low. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal +3.3 voltage reached a critically low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 7 | MIN | <p>“3.3 voltage reached Warning High” — Motherboard's nominal +3.3 voltage reached a warning high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 8 | MAJ | <p>“3.3 Voltage reached Critical High. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal +3.3 voltage reached a critically high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 9 | MIN | <p>“+5 voltage reached Warning Low” — Motherboard's nominal +5 voltage reached a warning low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 10 | MAJ | <p>“5 Voltage reached Critical Low. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal +5 voltage reached a critically low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 11 | MIN | <p>“+5 voltage reached Warning High” — Motherboard's nominal +5 voltage reached a warning high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 12 | MAJ | <p>“5 Voltage reached Critical High. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal +5 voltage reached a critically high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 13 | MIN | <p>“+12 voltage reached Warning Low” — Motherboard's nominal +12 voltage reached a warning low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 14 | MAJ | <p>“+12 Voltage reached Critical Low. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal +12 voltage reached a critically low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 15 | MIN | <p>“+12 voltage reached Warning High” — Motherboard's nominal +12 voltage reached a warning high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 16 | MAJ | <p>“+12 Voltage reached Critical High. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal +12 voltage reached a critically high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 17 | MIN | <p>“-12 voltage reached Warning Low” — Motherboard's nominal -12 voltage reached a warning low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 18 | MAJ | <p>“-12 voltage reached Critical Low. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal -12 voltage reached a critically low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 19 | MIN | <p>“-12 voltage reached Warning High” — Motherboard's nominal -12 voltage reached a warning high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 20 | MAJ | <p>“-12 Voltage reached Critical High. Value = x.y” — Motherboard's nominal -12 voltage reached a critically high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 21 | MIN | <p>“CPU Core Voltage reached Warning Low” — Motherboard's CPU core voltage reached a warning low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 22 | MAJ | <p>“CPU Core Voltage reached Critical Low” — Motherboard's CPU core voltage reached a critically low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the syslog file for any additional log entries. Software cannot tell if the voltage is low or not there (disconnected). See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 23 | MIN | <p>“CPU Core Voltage reached Warning High” — Motherboard's CPU core voltage reached a warning high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 24 | MAJ | <p>“CPU Core Voltage reached Critical High” — Motherboard's CPU core voltage reached a critically high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 25 | MIN | <p>“CPU I/O Voltage reached Warning Low” — Motherboard's CPU I/O voltage reached a warning low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 26 | MAJ | <p>“CPU I/O Voltage reached Critical Low” — Motherboard's CPU I/O voltage reached a critically low level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 27 | MIN | <p>“CPU I/O Voltage reached Warning High” — Motherboard's CPU I/O voltage reached a warning high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 28 | MAJ | <p>“CPU I/O Voltage reached Critical High” — Motherboard's CPU I/O voltage reached a critically high level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| 29 | MAJ | <p>“All fans fail alarm” — Every fan is running at a critically low speed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 30 S8500B S8500C | MIN | <p>+1.5 voltage reached Warning Low.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 31 S8500B S8500C | MAJ | <p>+1.5 voltage reached Critical Low.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| 32 S8500B S8500C | MIN | <p>+1.5 voltage reached Warning High.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 33 S8500B S8500C | MAJ | <p>+1.5 voltage reached Critical High.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 34 S8500B S8500C | MIN | <p>+2.5 voltage reached Warning Low.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| 35 S8500B S8500C | MAJ | <p>+2.5 voltage reached Critical Low.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 36 S8500B S8500C | MIN | <p>+2.5 voltage reached Warning High.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 37 S8500B S8500C | MAJ | <p>+2.5 voltage reached Critical High.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the alarmed condition is still present, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Temperature/Voltage diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>environment</code> If not, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 38 S8510 | MAJ | Power supply detected a failure. Sensor location: PS 1 |
| 39 S8510 | MAJ | Power supply detected a failure. Sensor location: PS 2 |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|------------|-------------|---|
| 40 G450 | MAJ | G450 Fan Tray 1. There is a problem with the fan tray on the G450. Reinsert or replace the fan tray. |
| 41 G450 | MAJ | G450 Power Supply #1. 1. There is a problem with Power Supply #1 on the G450. Reinsert or replace Power Supply #1. |
| 42 G450 | MAJ | G450 Power Supply 2. 1. There is a problem with Power Supply #2 on the G450. Reinsert or replace Power Supply #2. |
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ESS (Enterprise Survivable Server)

[Table 9: ESS Alarms](#) describes the alarms for ESS.

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MIN | ESS not controlling IPSI PN XX: cls RRR 1. Server of cluster RRR is not controlling IPSI port network XX |
| 2 | MIN | ESS controlling IPSI PN XX: cls RRR 1. Server of cluster RRR is controlling IPSI port network XX |
| 3 | MIN | ESS not controlling non-IPSI PN XX: cls RRR 1. SErver of cluster RRR is not controlling non-IPSI port network XX |
| 4 | MIN | ESS controlling non-IPSI PN XX: cls RRR 1. Server of cluster RRR is controlling non-IPSI port network XX |
| 5 | MIN | ESS not registered cls YYY: cls RRR 1. ESS cluster ID YYY is not registered to active server of the main cluster. The main active server can send this trap for each ESS in the system (RRR != YYY). An ESS will only report status for itself (RRR = YYY) |
| 6 | MIN | ESS registered cls YYY svid ZZZ: cls RRR 1. ESS server ID ZZZ of cluster ID YYY is registered to the active server of the main cluster. The active server of the main cluster can send this trap for each ESS in the system (RRR != YYY). The ESS will only report status for itself (RRR = YYY) |
| 7 | MIN | ESS change to disable state: cls RRR 1. ESS cluster RRR has changed to the disabled state. |
| 8 | MIN | ESS change to enable state: cls RRR 1. ESS cluster RRR has changed to the enabled state. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 9 | MIN | <p>IPSI (A/B) PN XX disconnected from ESS: cls RRR</p> <p>1. Server of cluster RRR is not connected to IPSI (A/B) of port network XX. This event is reported by each ESS in the system for all the IPSIs that cluster will connect to, as specified by system administration, i.e. a local only ESS will provide connection event status for the IPSIs assigned tot at ESS's community.</p> |
| 10 | MIN | <p>IPSI (A/B) PN XX connected to ESS: cls RRR</p> <p>1. Server of cluster RRR is connected to IPSI (A/B) of port network XX. This event is reported by each ESS in the system for all the IPSIs that cluster will connect to, as specified by system administration, i.e. a local only ESS will provide connection event status for the IPSIs assigned tot at ESS's community.</p> |
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FSY (File Synchronization)

The File Synchronization (FSY) process uses TCP-based communication over 100BaseT Ethernet links to provide synchronized duplication of critical data files, including translations and important Linux files.

Note:

This set of files is separate from the data shadowed between each server's [DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 \(Duplication Memory Board\)](#).

[Table 10: FSY Alarm in Server](#) describes the FSY alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

Table 10: FSY Alarm in Server

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MIN | <p>"File sync failed" — File synchronization operation failed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the filesyncd (file sync daemon) process is up, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting View Process Status Linux command line, by entering <code>statapp</code> Check the trace log for more granular information. (The file sync daemon can report failures of synchronizing one or more files.) Access the trace log, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the "file sync failed" pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> (Except S8500) Make sure that the Ethernet duplication link is up, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting the Execute Pingall diagnostic Linux command line, by entering <code>pingall -a</code> <p>If not, check each side of this failed link, and make any necessary repairs.</p> (Except S8500) Check the physical fiber connectivity at each server to verify that this alarm is not a consequence of other duplication-related problems. If the problem persists, escalate the problem. |

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GAM (Global Alarm Manager)

The Global Alarm Manager determines which events require external alarm notification and notifies the Global Maintenance Manager (GMM).

Table 11: GAM Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 2 | WRN | <p>The GMM is unable to report alarms. The GMM sends out the alarm but never receives any response from INADS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test the administered reporting mechanisms by entering <code>testinads</code> on the Linux command line. This test could fail if the modem is bad.2. If the test fails, enter <code>testmodem -1</code> on the Linux command line.3. If the test fails, see Table 36: testmodem command usage for a description of error messages and recommended procedures. |
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GW_ENV (Gateway Environment)

The following alarms apply to the G450 media gateway.

Table 12: GW_ENV Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | MAJ | AvEntFanFlt - Fan fault. |
| 2 | MAJ | AvEnt48vPwrFlt - 48v Power fault. |
| 3 | MAJ | AvEnt5vPwrFlt - 5v Power fault. |
| 4 | MAJ | AvEnt3300mvPwrFlt - 3300 mv Power fault. |
| 5 | MAJ | AvEnt2500mvPwrFlt - 2500 mv Power fault. |
| 6 | MAJ | AvEnt1800mvPwrFlt - 1800 mv Power fault. |
| 7 | MAJ | AvEnt1600mvPwrFlt - 1600 mv Power fault. |
| 8 | MAJ | AvEntAmbientTempFlt - Ambient temperature fault. |
| 9 | MAJ | avEntPhyChFruRemoval - Field replaceable unit removal. |
| 10 | MAJ | avEntPhyChFruPsuFlt - Power supply fault. |
| | | |

For the G650 gateway, Communication Manager generates SNMP traps to collect the threshold exception data for the following events:

- Jitter
- Packet Loss
- Round-trip Delay

Communication Manager does not generate any alarm for these events. However, Communication Manager generates a warning and sends it to the Fault and Performance Management (FPM) and/or the Secure Intelligent Gateway (SIG) for Managed Services. The warning message string includes the following information:

- Event Type (for example, Jitter, Packet Loss, and Round-trip Delay)
- Time Stamp of exception (in the month/day/hour:min:sec format)
- Board Type (TN2302 or TN2602)
- Board Location (5 alphanumeric characters)
- Peak threshold level/amount (in decimal notation) for the exceeded threshold

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HARD DISK (Hard Disk Drive)

The Hard Disk Drive is monitored via the Self Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology (SMART) capability that is built into the hard disk drive unit. The SMART technology makes status information concerning the disk drive available to monitoring software.

Some hard disk drive problems do not occur suddenly. They are the result of a gradual degradation of disk components. For example, if the value for **Reallocated Event Count** (count of remap operations, both successful and non-successful) for Event ID 21 is going up, it may indicate an impending disk failure. At the very least, it should be monitored closely.

A RAM DISK configuration is used for the Avaya S8500/S8500B/S8500C simplex server and the Avaya S8300B ICC server to support platform reliability during hard disk crashes. Hard drives are among the least reliable hardware components. The RAM DISK feature provides reliable storage for critical resources that are necessary for continued operation in the absence of the hard drive. The server will continue to process calls for up to 72 hours after a hard disk failure has occurred. However, administration additions and changes cannot be made and translations cannot be saved until the hard disk drive has been replaced.

The following tables describe the Hard Disk Event IDs for each server type and their troubleshooting procedures.

Note:

In general, if the alarm severity is MAJ, or MIN, replace the hard drive.

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| Server Type | Hard Disk Drive Alarm Table |
|-------------|---|
| S8300 | S8300 and S8500 Hard Disk Drive Alarms |
| S8300B | SMART Alarms |
| S8300C | S8300C, S8500B, and S8500C Hard Disk Drive Alarms |
| S8400 | S8400 Hard Disk Drive Alarms |
| S8500 | S8300 and S8500 Hard Disk Drive Alarms |
| S8500B | S8300C, S8500B, and S8500C Hard Disk Drive Alarms |
| S8500C | S8300C, S8500B, and S8500C Hard Disk Drive Alarms |
| S8510 | S8510 Hard Disk Drive Alarms |
| S8710 | SMART Alarms |
| S8720 | SMART Alarms |
| S8730 | S8730 Hard Disk Drive Alarms |

Table 13: S8300 and S8500 Hard Disk Drive Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MAJ | hda status timeout |
| 2 | MAJ | hda drive not ready |
| 3 | MAJ | ide0 reset timed out |
| 4 | MAJ | hda command given to failed disk |
| 5 | WRN | hda BadCRC BadSector |
| 6 | WRN | hda SectorIDNotFound |
| 7 | WRN | hda Bad Special flag |
| 8 | WRN | hda Media type not hard disk |
| 9 | WRN | hda Bad device number |
| 10 | WRN | hda Block not locked |
| 11 | WRN | hda bad access block |
| 12 | WRN | hda Ide_set_handler timer |
| 13 | WRN | hda Nuking plugged |
| 14 | WRN | hda Ide_timer expiry |
| 15 | MAJ | hda lost interrupt |
| 16 | MAJ | Device Disk has failed |
| 17 | MAJ | hda status error |
| 18 - 22 | | See SMART Alarms |

Table 14: S8300C, S8500B, and S8500C Hard Disk Drive Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MAJ | scsi Device offlined not ready |
| 16 | SUP | Device Disk has failed |
| 18 - 22 | | See SMART Alarms |

Table 15: S8400 Hard Disk Drive Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MAJ | hdc status timeout status |
| 2 | MAJ | hdc drive not ready |
| 3 | MAJ | ide0 reset timed out |
| 4 | MAJ | hdc command given to failed disk |
| 5 | WRN | hdc BadCRC BadSector |
| 6 | WRN | hdc SectorIdNotFound |
| 7 | WRN | hdc Bad Special flag |
| 8 | WRN | hdc Media type |
| 9 | WRN | hdc Bad device number |
| 10 | WRN | hdc Block not locked |
| 11 | WRN | hdc bad access block |
| 12 | WRN | hdc Ide_set_handler timer |
| 13 | WRN | hdc Nuking plugged |
| 14 | WRN | hdc Ide_timer_expiry |
| 15 | MAJ | hdc lost interrupt |
| 16 | SUP | Device Disk has failed |
| 17 | MAJ | hdc status error |
| 18 - 22 | | See SMART Alarms |

Table 16: S8510 Hard Disk Drive Alarms 1 of 2

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Cause |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | MAJ | Physical drive 1 failed. |
| 2 | MAJ | Physical drive 2 failed. |
| 18 - 22 | | See SMART Alarms |
| 25 | MAJ | Physical disk initialization failed. |

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Cause |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 26 | MAJ | Physical disk Rebuild failed. |
| 27 | MAJ | SMART configuration change. |
| 28 | MAJ | Rebuild completed with error(s). |
| 29 | MAJ | The physical disk Clear operation failed. |
| 30 | MAJ | Patrol Read found an uncorrectable media error. |
| 31 | MAJ | A block on the physical disk has been punctured by the controller. |
| 32 | MAJ | Hot spare SMART polling failed. |
| 33 | MAJ | Bad block table is full. Unable to log block. |
| 34 | MAJ | The rebuild failed due to errors on the source physical disk. |
| 35 | MAJ | The rebuild failed due to errors on the target physical disk. |
| 36 | MAJ | A bad disk block could not be reassigned during a write operation. |
| 37 | MAJ | Unrecoverable disk media error during the rebuild or recovery operation. |

Table 17: S8730 Hard Disk Drive Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | MAJ | Physical drive 1 failed. 1. Replace the hard drive. |
| 2 | MAJ | Physical drive 2 failed. 1. Replace the hard drive. |
| 3 | MAJ | Physical Drive Status Change Slot 3 Port 1I Box 1 Bay 2 Status is now Predictive Failure 1. The Hard Disk Drive in Bay 2 has failed. The drive is being used but it needs to be replaced. Replace the hard disk drive. |
| 4 | MAJ | Physical Drive Status Change Slot 3 Port 1I Box 1 Bay 1 Status is now Predictive Failure 1. The Hard Disk Drive in Bay 1 has failed. The drive is still being used but needs to be replaced. Replace the hard disk drive. |
| 5 | WRN | Rebuild aborted write error Logical drive 0 Port: 1I Box: 1 1. The Hard Disk Drive that is being rebuilt has failed. Refer to /var/log/messages for log entries to find the exact Hard Disk Drive that has failed while being rebuilt. 2. Replace the Hard Disk Drive. |
| 6 7 | MIN MIN | Recovery of logical drive configured on was aborted Logical drive uncorrected read error between logical block 1. Check syslog entries to get the exact disk that failed. The disk failed while it was being rebuilt. 2. Unplug and re-plug the affected disk. Re-plugging the disk causes it to rebuild. This takes about 30 minutes. 3. After 30 minutes, check if the error occurred again. If it did, replace the disk. If it did not, the disk is working properly. |
| 8 | MAJ | Logical drive I/O request fatal error 1. Check syslog entries to determine the exact disk drive that failed. 2. Replace the failed hard disk drive. |
| 18 - 22 | | See SMART Alarms |
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Table 18: SMART Alarms 1 of 5

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation | | |
|----------------|-------------|--|----------------|---|
| 18 | MAJ | ide0 reset master error 1. The hard disk drive has failed. Replace the hard disk drive. | | |
| 19 | WRN | Device: device_name, Failed attribute: attr_number 1. The attribute has exceeded its threshold value. The user very likely has a drive problem and should definitely consider replacing the drive. | | |
| 20 | WRN | Device: device_name, Read Smart Values Failed 1. The SMART utility was unable to read the current SMART values or thresholds for the drive. This may result in SMART not executing and the values that are reported may be stale (or outdated). See also Event ID 22. | | |
| 21 | WRN | Device: /dev/had, ALARMABLE attribute, SMART Attribute: attr_number Changed chng_value. 1. The value for the specified attribute number (attr_number) has changed by the specified value (chng_value). Posting of this alarm may/may not indicate drive problems. Definitions for the attributes are as follows: | | |
| 21 (cont'd) | | Num | Name | Description |
| | | 1 | Raw Read Error | Indicates the rate of hardware read errors that occur when reading data from the disk surface. This error is critical. An increasing error rate may indicate a failing disk drive. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation | | |
|----------|-------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| | | 2 | Throughput Performance | Overall throughput performance of the hard disk. |
| | | 3 | Spin Up Time | Raw value average of time to spin up drive spindle. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 4 | Start Stop Count | Count of hard disk spindle start/stop cycles. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 5 | Reallocated Sector Count | Amount of remapped sectors. |
| | | 6 | Read Channel Margin | No explanation of attribute available |
| | | 7 | Seek Error Rate | Average rate of seek errors: if this value continues to increase it indicates there may be a problem with the disk surface or a mechanical problem. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 8 | Seek Time Performance | Disk seek system performance. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | | | |

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation | | |
|-------------|-------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 21 (cont'd) | | 9 | Power_On_Hours | Number of hours of the power-on state of the drive. This value indicates aging. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 10 | Spin_Retry_Count | Count of retry of drive spindle start up attempts. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 11 | Recalibration Retries | Number of times recalibration was requested after initial request. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 12 | Device Power Cycle Count | Count of full hard disk power on/off cycles. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 13 | Soft Read Error Rate | Rate of program read errors when reading data from disk. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 193 | Load/Unload Cycle | Count of load/unload cycles into landing zone position. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 194 | Temperature | Hard disk drive temperature. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital - select models) |
| | | 196 | Reallocated Event Count | Count of remap operations (transferring of data from bad sector to reserved disk area) successful and non-successful. This error is critical. An increasing count for this error may indicate a failing disk drive. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital - select models) |
| | | 197 | Current Pending Sector Count | Current count of unstable sectors (waiting for remap). This error is critical. An increasing count for this error may indicate a failing disk drive. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation | | |
|-------------|-------------|---|--|---|
| 21 (cont'd) | | 198 | Uncorrectable Sector Count | Count of uncorrectable errors when reading/writing a sector. This error is critical. An increasing count for this error may indicate a failing disk drive. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 199 | UltraDMA CRC Error Count | Count of Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) errors during UltraDMA mode (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu - select models, Maxtor, Western Digital - select models) |
| | | 200 | Write Error Rate (Multi Zone Error Rate) | Total number of errors found when writing a sector. (Samsung, Seagate, IBM (Hitachi), Fujitsu, Maxtor, Western Digital) |
| | | 220 | Disk Shift | Indicates how much the disk has shifted (unit of measure unknown). This error is critical. An increasing value for this error may indicate a failing disk drive. (Seagate) |
| | | 221 | G-Sense Error Rate | Rate of errors occurring as a result of impact loads such as dropping the drive or wrong installation. (Seagate, Hitachi) |
| | | 222 | Loaded Hours | Loading on magnetic heads actuator caused by the general operating time. |
| | | 223 | Load/Unload Retry Count | Loading on magnetic heads actuator caused by numerous recurrences of operations such as reading, recording, or positioning. |
| | | 224 | Load Friction | Loading of magnetic heads actuator caused by friction in mechanical part of the store. |
| | | 226 | Load-in Time | Total time of loading on the magnetic heads actuator. |

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation | | |
|-------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 21 (cont'd) | | 227 | Torque Amplification Count | Count of efforts of the rotating moment of a drive |
| | | 228 | Power-Off Retract Count | Count of the number of times the drive was powered off. |
| | | 230 | GMR Head Amplitude | Amplitude of the heads trembling in running mode. |
| 22 | WRN | Failed to read SMART values/thresholds 1. The SMART utility was not able to read the SMART values/thresholds from the drive. The SMART utility is unable to function due to drive access problems. | | |
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_LX (Linux)

[Table 19: LX Server Alarms](#) describes the server alarms for _LX.

Table 19: LX Server Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 3 | WRN | OVERLOAD CONTROL LEVEL 1 - The average CPU occupancy for the last 20 seconds exceeded 92.5%. New call originations from either stations or trunks are denied until the average CPU occupancy drops below 92.5% for at least 30 seconds. |
| 4 | WRN | OVERLOAD CONTROL LEVEL 2 - The average CPU occupancy for the last 30 seconds exceeded 92.5%. All new call originations and terminations are denied until the average CPU occupancy drops below 92.5% for at least 30 seconds. |
| 5 | MIN | <p>The system firewall may not be running on the system.</p> <p> CAUTION: Not having a system firewall operational is a serious security risk.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restart iptables by issuing the following command as root: <code>/etc/init.d/iptables restart</code> 2. Ensure that there is execute permissions on the <code>/opt/ws/iptables</code> file. |

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Login Alarms

The system monitors access to the server and alarms suspicious activity. [Table 20: Login Alarms](#) describes the Login alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

For the S8300 Server, see [Table 21: S8300 Login Alarms](#)

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | WRN | Successful CM login. |
| 2 | MIN | <p>“SAT_auth:Login for [inads] invalid password”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A SAT login to Communication Manager failed. Verify the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting View Current Alarms - Linux command line, by entering <code>almdisplay -v</code> 2. Since mis-typing a login sequence usually causes this alarm, enter <code>almclear -n #id</code> to clear the alarm. 3. If this alarm is perceived as a security threat (often due to its persistence or frequent recurrence), notify the customer. |
| 3 | WRN | Successful Linux login |
| 4 | MIN | <p>“Login for [linux] – failed – password check”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A login to a server’s Linux command line failed. Verify the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting View Current Alarms - Linux command line, by entering <code>almdisplay -v</code> 2. Since mis-typing a login sequence usually causes this alarm, enter <code>almclear -n #id</code> to clear the alarm. 3. If this alarm is perceived as a security threat (often due to its persistence or frequent recurrence), notify the customer. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 5 | MAJ | <p>“Probation interval for login ends – lockout interval begins” — Multiple consecutive login failures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If this alarm is perceived as a security threat, notify the customer. 2. Using a services login, enter the command <code>userlock -s</code> on the Linux command line. This will display all of the logins in the system, the number of failed logins, and if the login in question is currently locked out. |
| 6 | WRN | Lacfile missing |
| 7 | MAJ | lacfile error - corrupt or expired authentication data |
| 8 | MAJ | Access denied. Linux login failure. Access through illegal port. |
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S8300 Login Alarms

[Table 21: S8300 Login Alarms](#) describes the S8300 Server login alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

Table 21: S8300 Login Alarms 1 of 2

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | WRN | <p>Using the Web Interface, select View Current Alarms.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notify the customer. |
| 2 | WRN | <p>Using the Web Interface, select View Current Alarms.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notify the customer. |
| 3 | MIN | <p>Security violation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using the Web Interface, select View Current Alarms. 2. Notify the customer. |
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Table 21: S8300 Login Alarms 2 of 2

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 4 | MIN | Security violation. 1. Using the Web Interface, select View Current Alarms . 2. Notify the customer. |
| 5 | MAJ | Security violation. 1. Using the Web Interface, select View Current Alarms . 2. Notify the customer. |
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_MP (Maintenance Processor)

This alarm only applies to the S8400, S8500B, and S8500C servers.

Table 22: _MP Alarm in Server

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | MAJ | <p>SAMP/MPC is in a rolling reboot state.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The problem may be related to corruption. On the server, enter <code>sampcmd cme load < /etc/agxcm.xml</code> on the Linux command line. 2. Reboot the SAMP/MPC by entering <code>sampcmd sudo reboot</code> on the Linux command line. 3. If the rolling reboot persists, escalate the problem. |
| 2 | MAJ | SAMP rolling reboot counter cleared. |
| | | |

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NIC (Network Interface Card)

The NICs provide the physical and data-link interfaces for Ethernet-based links.

[Table 23: NIC Alarms](#) describes NIC alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

See [DAJ1/DAL1/DAL2 \(Duplication Memory Board\)](#) for more information.

Table 23: NIC Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | MIN | <p>“eth0 NIC Link is Down” — Ethernet link on native NIC 0 is down.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify Ethernet connectivity, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting the Execute Pingall diagnostic - Linux command line, by entering <code>pingall -a</code> <p>Check both sides of each failed link, and make any necessary repairs.</p> 2. If the ping test fails, check the physical connections of NIC 0's Ethernet cable. <p>If the test passes, manually clear the alarm, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 2 | MIN | <p>“eth1 NIC Link is Down” — Ethernet link on native NIC 1 is down.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify Ethernet connectivity, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting the Execute Pingall diagnostic - Linux command line, by entering <code>pingall -a</code> <p>Check both sides of each failed link, and make any necessary repairs.</p> 2. If the ping test fails, check the physical connections of NIC 1's Ethernet cable. <p>If the test passes, manually clear the alarm, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and “Clear” - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |

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RMB (Remote Maintenance Board)

RMB alarms are reported for the S8400, S8500, S8500B, and S8500C servers. The functionality of the Remote Maintenance Board (RMB) is to:

- Monitor the server environmental state of health: fans, voltages, and temperature.
- Report server failures.
- Provide the ability to perform remote server power-on, power off, and reset functionality.

RMB alarms are not recorded on the server. Alarms are reported to INADS when certain failure conditions are detected.

S8400: The Maintenance Processor Complex (MPC) board is integrated in the S8400 server. It monitors the S8400 server temperature and provides reset control. See [Table 24: RMB Alarms in the S8400 Server](#) for this server.

S8500: The RMB functionality for the S8500 server is implemented by the Remote Supervisor Adapter (RSA) board. It is installed in PCI-X slot 1 of the server. See [Table 25: RMB Alarms in the S8500 Server](#) for this server.

S8500B and S8500C: The RMB functionality for the S8500B and S8500C servers is implemented by the Augmentix Server Availability Management Processor™ (A+SAMP) board. See [Table 26: RMB Alarms in the S8500B and S8500C Servers](#) for this server.

Table 24: RMB Alarms in the S8400 Server

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 0 | MIN | Test Alarm. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) User Event - for testing modem setup. |
| 2 | MIN | Host boot failure. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) OEM Event - host is not booting. |
| 3 | MAJ | Host Alarm. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) User Event - Communication Manager detects rolling reboot. |
| 5 | MAJ | Host failure timeout. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) Watchdog Event - Communication Manager is hung. |
| | | |

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Table 25: RMB Alarms in the S8500 Server 1 of 3

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MIN | <p>"RMB driver missing - handshake Failed" - The driver for communicating with the RSA card cannot be found. Several failures can generate this fault:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Linux bash command <code>/sbin/lsmmod</code> is missing • the results from running <code>/sbin/lsmmod</code> could not be read • <code>/sbin/lsmmod</code> returned nothing • the RSA device driver was not loaded • the RSA device driver does not exist <p>The recommendations are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be sure <code>/sbin/ibmod</code> exists and is executable. 2. Be sure <code>/tmp</code> exists as a directory and can be written. 3. Be sure <code>/lib/modules/ibmasm/ibmasm.o</code> exists and has read permission. 4. Run the bash command "service ibmasm start". |
| 2 | MIN | <p>"RMB cli is not loaded on the server." - The program that talks to the RSA card could not be found. Several failures generate this fault:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Linux bash command <code>/bin/ls</code> is missing or not working properly • the bash command <code>/opt/ecs/rmb/rsa/rsaccli</code> is missing or is not executable <p>The recommendations are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be sure all the above files and directories exist and have read and execute permissions. 2. Reload any missing files from the distribution. |
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Table 25: RMB Alarms in the S8500 Server 2 of 3

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 3 | MAJ | <p>"RMB reset command failed" - The RSA card did not respond to a reset command. Several failures generate this fault:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the bash command <code>opt/IBMmpcli/bin/mpcli</code> is missing or is not executable • the directory <code>/usr/java/latest</code> is missing or not symbolically linked to the Java runtime environment (JRE) • the file <code>/opt/ecs/rmb/rsareset</code> does not exist or cannot be read • no response from the RSA card • the RSA card did not execute the request <p>The recommendations are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be sure all the above files and directories exist and have read and execute permissions. 2. Reload any missing files from the distribution. 3. Be sure the RSA card is installed by looking at the back and checking that the green power LED on the RSA card is on, and that the amber error LED is off. 4. Verify that the RSA card is working by dialing into it or logging on to it over the service's port of the RSA card. 5. Restart the RSA card from the RSA modem or service's port and check the LEDs on the back of the card. 6. Verify that the RSA card is plugged into the PCI-X slot of the server. 7. Verify that the flat ribbon cable from the RSA card to the server motherboard has been installed and is firmly seated in the connectors at both ends. 8. Replace the RSA card. |
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Table 25: RMB Alarms in the S8500 Server 3 of 3

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 4 | MAJ | <p>"RMB failed handshake test" - The RSA card did not respond to commands from the server. Several failures generate this fault:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the bash command <code>/opt/IBMmpcli/bin/mpcli</code> is missing or is not executable • the directory <code>/usr/java/latest</code> is missing or not symbolically linked to the Java runtime environment (JRE) • the file <code>/opt/ecs/rmb/rsagetip1</code> does not exist or cannot be read • no response from the RSA card • the RSA card did not execute the request <p>The recommendations are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be sure all the above files and directories exist and have read and execute permissions. 2. Reload any missing files from the distribution. 3. Be sure the RSA card is installed by looking at the back and checking that the green power LED on the RSA card is on, and that the amber error LED is off. 4. Verify that the RSA card is working by dialing into it or logging on to it over the service's port of the RSA card. 5. Restart the RSA card from the RSA modem or service's port and check the LEDs on the back of the card. 6. Verify that the RSA card is plugged into the PCI-X slot of the server. 7. Verify that the flat ribbon cable from the RSA card to the server motherboard has been installed and is firmly seated in the connectors at both ends. 8. Replace the RSA card. |
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Table 26: RMB Alarms in the S8500B and S8500C Servers

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 0 | MIN | Test Alarm. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) User Event |
| 1 | MIN | Loss of power to host. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) Sensor Event. |
| 2 | MAJ | Host boot failure. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) OEM Event |
| 3 | MAJ | Host Alarm. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) User Event |
| 4 | MIN | Loss of External Power to SAMP. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) Sensor Event |
| 5 | MAJ | Host failure timeout. Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) Watchdog Event |
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SME (Server Maintenance Engine)

The Server Maintenance Engine (SME) is a Linux process which provides error analysis, periodic testing, and demand testing for the server.

[Table 27: SME Alarms](#) describes the alarms and troubleshooting procedures.

Table 27: SME Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MAJ | <p>"Far end alarm service is down" — No remote alarm service is available. The other server is unable to report alarms due to a failure of either the GMM or its administered reporting mechanisms (SNMP and/or modem). It is also possible that the modem has been in use for more than 50 minutes by someone dialing into the server for troubleshooting purposes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Look for any GMM failures on the other server, either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. If a GMM failure was found: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> See if the GMM application is up, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting View Process Status Linux command line, by entering <code>statapp</code> If so, continue with Step 3. If not, try to restart this application by entering <code>start -s GMM</code> on the Linux command line. If the GMM application successfully restarts, continue with Step 4. If not, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. If a GMM failure was not found, see if alarm reporting failed by looking in the trace log for a string that includes "snd2lnads", either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the "Event Range" for the appropriate time frame Matching the "snd2lnads" pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> Test the administered reporting mechanisms by entering <code>testinads</code> on the Linux command line. This test could fail if the modem is bad. Once the alarm is resolved, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
| 2 | WRN | For security only. If the IP address in the trap doesn't match UPS translations, this server is getting a trap from an illegal source. No action is needed. |

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STD (Standard SNMP Traps)

[Table 28: STD Alarms](#) describes STD traps and their troubleshooting procedures.

Table 28: STD Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Type | Cause/Description |
|----------|-------------|------|---|
| 1 | MIN | ACT | "coldStart" - Agent Up with Possible Changes. A coldStart trap indicates that the entity sending the protocol (SNMPv2) is re initializing itself in such a way as to potentially cause the alteration of either the agent's configuration or the entity's implementation. |
| 2 | MIN | ACT | "warmStart" - Agent Up with No Changes. A warmStart trap indicates that the entity sending the protocol (SNMPv2) is re initializing itself in such a way as to keep both the agent configuration and the entity's implementation intact. |
| 3 | MIN | ACT | "linkDown" - Agent Interface Down. A linkDown trap indicates that the entity sending the protocol (SNMPv2) recognizes a failure in one of the communication links represented in the agent's configuration. The data passed within the event is 1) The name and value of the ifIndex instance for the affected interface. 2) The name of the interface can be retrieved via an snmpget of .1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.2.INST, where INST is the instance returned with the trap. The state is indicated by the included value of ifOperStatus. |
| 3 | MIN | RES | "linkUP" - Agent Interface Up. A linkUp trap indicates that the entity sending the protocol (SNMPv2) recognizes that one of the communication links represented in the agent's configuration has come up. The data passed within the event is 1) The name and value of the ifIndex instance for the affected interface. 2) The name of the interface can be retrieved via an snmpget of .1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.2.INST, where INST is the instance returned with the trap. The state is indicated by the included value of ifOperStatus. |

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SVC_MON (Service Monitor)

SVC_MON is a server process, started by the Watchdog, that monitors Linux services and processes. It also starts up threads to communicate with a hardware-sanity device.

[Table 29: SVC_MON Alarms](#) describes SVC_MON alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

For information about the Watchdog, see [WD \(Watchdog\)](#).

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MIN | <p>"service atd could not be restarted" — The Linux at daemon is down. Scheduled services such as session cleanup or daily filesync will not work.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From the <code>/sbin</code> directory, enter <code>service atd restart</code> to restart the "at" daemon. 2. If the daemon restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear • Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. <p> CAUTION:</p> <p>Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer's convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. If the <code>grep</code> command's output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step d. <p>If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> d. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 2 | MIN | <p>"service crond could not be restarted" — The Linux cron daemon is down. Periodic services such as session cleanup or daily filesync will not work.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>/sbin/service cron restart</code> to restart the cron daemon. 2. If the daemon restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear • Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. <p>Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer's convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. If the <code>grep</code> command's output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step d. <p>If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> d. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 3 | MIN | <p>"service inet could not be restarted" — The Linux internet server daemon is down. Networking services will not work.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>/sbin/service inet restart</code> to restart the inet daemon. 2. If the daemon restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. b. If this problem affects call processing, continue with the following steps now. If not, continue only at the customer's convenience – since the following commands cause a brief service outage. The following commands cause a brief service outage. c. If the <code>grep</code> command's output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step e. <p>If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> e. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 4 | MIN | <p>"service syslog could not be restarted" — Linux "syslog" service is down. Event logging to syslog and alarm generation will fail.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>/sbin/service syslog restart</code> to restart the syslog service. 2. If the service restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear • Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. <p>Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer's convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. If the <code>grep</code> command's output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step d. <p>If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> d. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 5 | MIN | <p>"service xntpd could not be restarted" — The Linux network time protocol daemon is down. The server's clock and recently logged time stamps may be inaccurate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>/sbin/service xntpd restart</code> to restart the xntpd daemon. 2. If the daemon restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear • Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. b. If this problem affects call processing, continue with the following steps now. If not, continue only at the customer's convenience – since the following commands cause a brief service outage. <p>The following commands cause a brief service outage.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. If the <code>grep</code> command's output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step e. <p>If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> e. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 6 | MIN | <p>“service dbgserv could not be restarted” — Debug server is down, and Gemini debugger may not work. Although losing this service does not affect operations, the debugging of a running system is prevented.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>/sbin/service dbgserv restart</code> to restart the dbgserv service. 2. If the service restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear • Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. <p>Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer’s convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. If the <code>grep</code> command’s output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer’s convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step d. <p>If necessary and at the customer’s convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> d. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 7 | MIN | <p>"service prune could not be restarted" — The prune service is not running. The hard disk's partition usage is not being monitored or cleaned.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>/sbin/service prune restart</code> to restart the prune service. 2. If the service restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear • Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. b. If this problem affects call processing, continue with the following steps now. If not, continue only at the customer's convenience – since the following commands cause a brief service outage. <p>The following commands cause a brief service outage.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. If the <code>grep</code> command's output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step e. <p>If necessary and at the customer's convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> e. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 8 | MIN | <p>“service httpd could not be restarted” — The hypertext transfer protocol daemon is down. The Web interface will not work.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter <code>/sbin/service httpd restart</code> to restart the http daemon. 2. If the daemon restarts, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear • Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>If not, escalate this problem for explicit guidance with steps 2a through 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter <code>grep svc_mon /var/log/messages</code> to investigate why the daemon failed. <p>Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer’s convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. If the <code>grep</code> command’s output does not help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S8700 S8710 S8720: enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer’s convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. • S8500: Proceed to Step d. <p>If necessary and at the customer’s convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. S8700 S8710 S8720: Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> d. S8500: Reboot the server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server • Linux command line, entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If rebooting the standby does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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_TM (Translation Manager)

The Translation Manager monitors the server's ability to read Communication Manager translations. [Table 30: TM Alarm](#) describes the _TM alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

Table 30: TM Alarm

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MAJ | <p>"Cannot read translations" — Server could not read translations. Usually, indicates a failure loading translations, but can also infrequently occur on a running system.</p> <p>S8700 S8710 S8720: The servers spontaneously interchanged. S8300 S8400 S8500: The server rebooted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the integrity of the translation files <code>xln1</code> and <code>xln2</code> in <code>/etc/opt/defty</code>, and verify that they are of the same non-zero length. 2. From the <code>/etc/opt/defty</code> directory, enter the Linux command <code>cksum xln1 xln2</code> to verify that the checksums of the files are identical. 3. S8700 S8710 S8720: Copy the translation files from the backup or the other server. 4. S8300 S8400 S8500: Copy the translation files from the backup. 5. If Steps 1 to 3 do not help, load the system with null translations. 6. If the system comes up, this is probably a translation problem. If not, escalate the problem. 7. Once resolved, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |

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TlsManager

The Transport Layer Security Manager allows third-party certificates to be loaded. It will not allow a corrupt certificate to be loaded.

A security log message is generated as a result of a Communication Manager telephony application installing CA certificates from `/etc/opt/ecs/certs/CA/all-ca.crt`. Successful and failed attempts are noted in `/var/log/secure.*`. The format is

```
logmanager: gip(26/1) CA_certs: load of CA certificates from
/etc/opt/ecs/certs/CA/all-ca.crt succeeded (or failed).
```

The event also generates an alarm to notify the administrator of partial or complete outages (some or all CA certificates failed to install), and also when the system is operating properly (i.e., any error condition cleared).

If the telephony application fails to install any or all specified CA certificates, the Communication Manager log will contain one or more of the following error messages (where x is the Communication Manager release number):

CMx_proc_err: pro=7204, err=201, seq=22145,da1=<n>,da2=<max> - This indicates that the number of CA certificates specified exceeds the number supported by the telephony application. <n> is the overlimit value and <max> is the maximum number of certificates supported. To resolve, use `t1scertmanage` to edit the list, then restart the telephony application.

CMx_proc_err: pro=7204, err=201, seq=22146,da1=<n>,da2=0 - This indicates that a failure occurred when attempting to install the n'th CA certificate into the telephony application. <n> is the index of the CA certificate list item that failed to install. To resolve, use `t1scertmanage` to remove, then re-add the certificate. Once re-added, restart the telephony application.

CMx_proc_err: pro=7204, err=201, seq=22147,da1=0,da2=0 - This indicates that the CA certificate list file, `/etc/opt/ecs/certs/CA/all-ca.crt`, cannot be opened. This may be due to a user privilege issue or a missing/corrupted file. Use `t1scertmanage` to reconstruct the CA certificate list, then restart the telephony application.

Table 31: TlsManager Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 2 | MIN | The load of TlsManager CA certificates failed. |
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UPG (Upgrade)

The UPG raises an alarm if the upgrade was not made permanent within a certain amount of time after the upgrade.

Table 32: UPG Alarms

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 1 | MAJ | The upgrade was not made permanent within two hours. No commit error. 1. Make the upgrade permanent by using the web interface. Select Server Upgrade , then select Make Upgrade Permanent |
| | | |

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UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)

This section contains tables which explain [UPS Traps to the Server](#) and [UPS Alarms to the Server](#).

When a UPS event occurs, an alarm will be raised and the server state of health will be degraded. The server will not shut down as long as battery power is available. It is the goal of Communication Manager to provide call processing service for as long as possible.

Given the highly reliable file systems and recovery mechanisms in place, it is expected that no damage will be done to the server. The server is expected to recover normally even if the UPS runs out of battery backup and the server catastrophically loses power.

After power has been restored and the system has been up for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes, the alarm will be resolved automatically.

UPS Traps to the Server

[Table 33: Enterprise-Specific UPS Traps to Server](#) contains the various UPS-generated SNMP traps to the server.

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| SNMP Trap from UPS | Event ID | Definition of Trap |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Trap (1) | #1–8 | Alarm string = #1, ACT, UPS, A, Event ID #, MAJ, Warning, system power failure: Possible UPS exhaustion in 1 - 8 minutes. The UPS battery's power is in a critically low condition, with an estimated 8 minutes or less of remaining holdover. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A warning is sent to every logged-in user of the server. For troubleshooting procedures, see Events #1–8 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmShutdownPending | #11 | Alarm string = #1, ACT, UPS, A, 11, WRN, Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery. For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #11 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmShutdownPending | #12 | Alarm string = #1, ACT, UPS, A, 12, WRN, Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery. For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #12 |
| Trap (3) ¹ upsAlarmShutdownImminent | #13 | Alarm string = #1,ACT, UPS, A, 13, MAJ, Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery. For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #13 |
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| SNMP Trap from UPS | Event ID | Definition of Trap |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Trap (3) ¹ upsAlarmDepletedBattery | #14 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,14,MAJ,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery. For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #14 |
| Trap (3) ¹ upsAlarmBatteryBad | #15 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,15,MIN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #15 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmInputBad | #16 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,16,MIN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #16 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmTempBad | #17 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,17,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #17 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmCommunicationsLost | #18 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,18,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #18 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmBypassBad | #19 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,19,MIN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #19 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmLowBattery | #20 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,20,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #20 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmUpsOutputOff | #21 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,21,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #21 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmOutputBad | #22 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,22,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #22 |
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| SNMP Trap from UPS | Event ID | Definition of Trap |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Trap (3) upsAlarmOutputOverload | #23 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,23,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #23 |
| Trap (3) upsAlarmChargerFailed | #24 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,24,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #24 |
| Trap (3) – upsAlarmFanFailure | #25 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,25,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #25 |
| Trap (3) – upsAlarmFuseFailure | #26 | Alarm string = #1,ACT,UPS,A,26,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #26 |
| Trap (3) – upsAlarmGeneralFault | #27 | #1,ACT,UPS,A,27,WRN,Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery For troubleshooting procedures, see Event #27 |
| Trap (4), Event ID #9 upsAlarmOnBattery | 9 | Alarm string = #1, ACT, UPS, A, 9,WRN, Miscellaneous trap, e.g., bad battery. This UPS trap [Event #9] is a miscellaneous environmental alarm sent from the UPS that supports server A. For example, the battery may be bad and should be replaced. |
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1. This event degrades the server's state of health.

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UPS Alarms to the Server

[Table 34: UPS Alarms](#) describes the server's UPS-related alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 1–8 | MAJ | <p>“upsEstimatedMinutesRemaining” — The UPS is supplying power and there are only 1 - 8 minutes of batter life remaining. The UPS does not have an AC-power source.</p> <p>1. Restore AC power to the UPS.</p> |
| 11 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmonBattery” — The UPS is drawing power from the batteries. This message should be accompanied by a "upsEstimatedMinutesRemaining" message.</p> <p>1. Restore AC power to the UPS.</p> |
| 12 | MAJ | <p>“upsAlarmShutdownPending” — A shutdown-after-delay countdown is underway (i.e., the UPS has been commanded off).</p> <p>1. Stop countdown timer. (Can be done via SNMP messages.)</p> |
| 13 | MAJ | <p>“upsAlarmShutdownImminent” — The UPS will turn off power to the load in < 5 seconds.</p> <p>1. Restore AC power to the UPS.</p> |
| 14 | MAJ | <p>“upsAlarmDepletedBattery” — If primary power is lost, the UPS could not sustain the current load.</p> <p>1. Charge or replace the batteries in the UPS. See the appropriate manual for the UPS model.</p> |
| 15 | MAJ | <p>“upsAlarmBatteryBad” — One or more batteries needs to be replaced.</p> <p>1. Replace any defective batteries in the UPS. See the appropriate manual for the UPS model.</p> |
| 16 | MIN | <p>“upsAlarmInputBad” — An input condition is out of tolerance.</p> <p>1. Provide appropriate AC power to the UPS.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 17 | MIN | <p>“upsAlarmTempBad” — The internal temperature of a UPS is out of tolerance. (On the UPS, the “over temperature” alarm indicator flashes, and the UPS changes to Bypass mode for cooling. Either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look for and remove any obstructions to the UPS’s fans. 2. Wait at least 5 minutes, and restart the UPS. 3. Check for and resolve any fan alarms (Event ID 25) against the UPS. 4. Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change (increase or decrease) the environment’s temperature. • Change the alarming thresholds. |
| 18 | MIN | <p>“upsAlarmCommunicationsLost” — The SNMP agent and the UPS are having communications problems. (A UPS diagnosis may be required.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Behind the UPS in its upper left-hand corner, verify that an SNMP card (with an RJ45 connector) resides in the UPS — instead of a serial card with DB9 and DB25 connectors. 2. Verify that the server is physically connected to the UPS via the RJ45 connector. 3. Verify that the SNMP card is properly administered according to the procedures in its users guide, provided by the vendor. 4. If necessary, replace the SNMP card in the UPS. 5. If the problem persists, replace the UPS, and diagnose it later. |
| 19 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmBypassBad” — The “source” power to the UPS, which (during a UPS overload or failure) also serves as “bypass” power to the load, is out of tolerance — incorrect voltage by $> \pm 12\%$ or frequency $> \pm 3\%$.</p> <p>This on-line UPS normally regenerates its source power into clean AC power for the load. However, the source power’s quality is currently unacceptable as bypass power to the load).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify that the UPS expects the correct “nominal input voltage” from its power source. 2. If so, restore acceptable AC power to the UPS. <p>If not, reconfigure the UPS to expect the correct voltage. See the appropriate manual for the UPS model.</p> |
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Table 34: UPS Alarms 3 of 3

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 20 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmLowBattery” — The battery’s remaining run time \leq specified threshold.</p> <p>1. Restore AC power to the UPS.</p> |
| 21 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmUpsOutputOff” — As requested, UPS has shut down output power. The UPS is in Standby mode.</p> <p>1. Turn on output power. (Can be done via SNMP messages.)</p> |
| 22 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmOutputBad” — A receptacle’s output is out of tolerance. (A UPS diagnosis is required.)</p> <p>1. Replace the UPS, and diagnose it later.</p> |
| 23 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmOutputOverload” — The load on the UPS exceeds its output capacity. The UPS enters Bypass mode.</p> <p>1. Reduce the load on the UPS.</p> <p>2. Verify that the UPS returns to Normal mode.</p> |
| 24 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmChargerFailed” — The UPS battery charger has failed. (A UPS diagnosis is required.)</p> <p>1. Replace the UPS, and diagnose it later.</p> |
| 25 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmFanFailure” — One or more UPS fans have failed. Unless lightly loaded, the UPS enters Bypass mode.</p> <p>1. Replace the UPS, and diagnose it later.</p> |
| 26 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmFuseFailure” — One or more UPS fuses have failed.</p> <p>1. Replace the UPS, and diagnose it later.</p> |
| 27 | WRN | <p>“upsAlarmGeneralFault” — A general fault occurred in the UPS. (A UPS diagnosis is required.)</p> <p>1. Replace the UPS, and diagnose it later.</p> |
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USB1 (Modem)

[Table 35: USB1 Event IDs and Alarm Text](#) contains the Event IDs, alarm text, and recommended command to enter for examining USB1 alarms.

Table 35: USB1 Event IDs and Alarm Text

| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text | Test To Investigate | Command to Enter |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | MIN | USB Modem Handshake Test Failed | Handshake Test | testmodem -t handshake |
| 2 | MIN | USB Modem Offhook Test Failed | Off-Hook Test | testmodem -t off-hook |
| 3 | MAJ | None | Reset USB Test | testmodem -t reset_usb |
| | | | | |

The `testmodem` command provides the ability to reset the modem and perform offhook, handshake, and looparound tests. The command is described in [Table 36: testmodem command usage](#).

Table 36: testmodem command usage

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|--|--|
| Usage: <code>testmodem [-s] [-l] [-t arg] [-?]</code> | |
| no argument | Performs short tests (offhook and handshake) |
| <code>-s</code> | Performs short tests (offhook and handshake) |
| <code>-l</code> | Performs long tests (offhook, handshake, and looparound to INADS) |
| <code>-t reset_usb</code> | Resets the modem |
| <code>-t handshake</code> | Handshakes with the modem |
| <code>-t offhook</code> | Requests the modem to go offhook |
| <code>-t looparound</code> | Dials out to INADS and waits for a response |
| <code>-?</code> | Displays the command usage |
| The following errors may be displayed: | |
| 1: Run <code>almcall</code> command to administer the telephone numbers | Alarm configuration has not been done. Use the <code>oss</code> command to configure the phone number and try again. |
| 2: No telephone number configured - Use <code>almcall</code> to administer | The OSS phone number was not configured. Use the <code>oss</code> command to configure the phone number and try the command again. |
| 3: Failed to create socket | A system resource could not be allocated. Wait a few minutes and try the command again. |
| 4: Failed to connect to SME | The command could not connect to the server to process the command. Verify that Communication Manager is running and the Server Maintenance Engine (SME) is running by entering the Linux command <code>statapp</code> |
| 5: Failed to send request to SME | The request could not be sent to the server. Verify that Communication Manager is running and the Server Maintenance Engine (SME) is running by entering the Linux command <code>statapp</code> |
| 6: Failed to receive response from SME | The test did not receive a response from the server. The system may be hung. Verify that Communication Manager and the SME are running by entering the Linux command <code>statapp</code> |

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Handshake Test

This test is **destructive**.

This test verifies that the system can “handshake” with the attached modem hardware.

The following messages can be displayed:

Table 37: Handshake Test

| Error Message | Test Result | Description / Recommendation |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Modem in use, try again later | ABORT | Another application is currently using the modem. Try again later. |
| Could not open USB port | ABORT | System error: An attempt to open the USB device failed. 1. Retry the test in about 5 minutes. 2. If the test still aborts, escalate the problem. |
| Read error, could not run test | ABORT | A probable system error aborted the test. 1. Retry the test in about 5 minutes. 2. If the test still aborts, escalate the problem. |
| Modem Handshake Test Failed | FAIL | The modem did not handshake with the system. 1. Retry the test in about 5 minutes. 2. If the test still fails, escalate the problem. |
| | | |

Off-Hook Test

This test is **destructive**.

This test runs an off-hook test for the modem attached to the USB port on the server. The test verifies that a line is connected to the modem. The following messages can be displayed:

Table 38: Off-Hook Test 1 of 2

| Error Message | Test Result | Description / Recommendation |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Modem in use, try again later | ABORT | Another application is currently using the modem. Try again later. |
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Table 38: Off-Hook Test 2 of 2

| Error Message | Test Result | Description / Recommendation |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Could not open USB port | ABORT | An attempt to open the USB device failed. Try again later |
| Read error, could not run test | ABORT | A probable system error aborted the test. Try again. If the test continues to abort, escalate the problem. |
| Modem Off-Hook Test Failed | FAIL | <p>Modem Off-Hook test failed. Dial tone was not detected in the time allowed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retry the test. 2. If the test still aborts, escalate the problem. |
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Reset USB Test

This test is **destructive**.

This test causes the modem to be reset if the modem is not in use. The following messages can be displayed:

Table 39: Reset USB

| Error Code | Test Result | Description / Recommendation |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Could not open USB port | ABORT | System error: An attempt to open the USB device failed. Try again later. |
| Modem in use, try again later | ABORT | Another application is using the modem. Try the test at a later time. |
| Modem Reset Test Failed | FAIL | The modem was not reset. Try the command again. If the test continues to fail, escalate the problem. |
| Modem has been reset | PASS | The modem was successfully reset. |

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_WD (Watchdog)

The Watchdog is a server process that:

- Creates other Communication Manager processes
- Monitors process sanity
- Can recover process failures

Watchdog also communicates with a hardware-sanity device. For alarm-related information about these services, see [SVC MON \(Service Monitor\)](#).

[Table 40: WD Alarms](#) describes the _WD alarms and their troubleshooting procedures.

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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|------------|-------------|---|
| 4 S8300 | MAJ | <p>“Application <name> (pid) TOTALLY FAILED” — An application is present but not launching. The application could not start the maximum allowed number of times. (This alarm usually occurs with Event ID #20.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify the alarm, look for the application’s name or process ID (PID),” either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code> If the application is down, enter <code>start -s application</code> to start the application. If the application comes up, continue with Step 7. <p>If the application does not come up, check the trace log to further investigate why the application fails, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the application’s PID as the pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> <p>Look for a related core-dump file in <code>/var/crash</code>, and escalate for an analysis of this file.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that the file named in the log exists and is executable. To locate the application’s executable file, enter the Linux command: <pre>ls -l /opt/ecs/sbin/app1</pre> <p>If the executable is present, Linux returns a symbolic link to its location.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 4 (cont'd) | MAJ | <p>5. If so (less common):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Enter ls -l on the symbolic link's address.b. Verify that the executable has "execution" permissions.c. If not, enter chmod +x to enable execution of the application. <p>If not — Linux has returned a "null link" (more common):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acquire the executable from the CD. <p>6. Enter start -s application to start the application.</p> <p>7. Manually clear the alarm, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear- Linux command line, by entering almclear -n #id <p>8. If the problem recurs, escalate the problem.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|--|
| 5 | MIN | <p>“WARNING: timeout waiting for reqsvr to initialize” — During each server’s boot process, the server’s Watchd process waits up to 2 minutes for its “reqsvr” (request server) thread to initialize. If the 2-minute waiting interval elapses, this server logs this alarm, and its boot process hangs. (Meanwhile, if the other server is already booted or subsequently boots, it assumes the active role.)</p> <p>In that (when this alarm occurs) a server hangs during its booting process, this alarm’s external symptoms resemble those of two other _WD alarms, #13 (Except S8500) and #14 (Except S8500). Therefore, carefully discriminate between these three events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To inspect the symptoms of this problem, verify that the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Linux OS and the Web interface are up (including the commands: telnet, statapp, server, logv, cat, grep, tail, vi, etc.) Watchdog application is partially up, but no other Communication Manager software is up The almdisplay command displays no alarms. Instead, the command returns the message: <pre>“almdisplay: 4: Unable to connect to MultiVantage”</pre> Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer’s convenience. Escalate this problem for explicit guidance with the following steps. Enter server to verify that the suspected server is the standby. <p>If necessary and at the customer’s convenience, enter server -if to force a server interchange.</p> Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server Linux command line, by entering /sbin/shutdown -r now Once the standby server has booted, verify that Event ID #5 was logged, either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering logv -w or, directly, by examining /var/log/ecs/wdlog. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------------|-------------|--|
| 5 (cont'd) | MIN | 6. If rebooting the server does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
| 6 S8300 | MAJ | <p>“Application <name> (pid) not started, config parm errors” — Watchdog cannot read its configuration file, <code>/etc/opt/ecs/watchd.conf</code>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify the alarm, look for the application's name or process ID (PID), either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. Get a fresh copy of <code>watchd.conf</code> from the CD. Verify that every executable file listed in <code>watchd.conf</code> exists and is executable. Enter <code>start -s application</code> to start the application. Manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|------------|-------------|---|
| 7 S8300 | MAJ | <p>“Application <name> not started, parm file errors” — Since an application’s specified location in <code>watchd.conf</code> is incorrect, Watchdog cannot start the application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify the alarm, look for the application’s or process ID (PID), either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. Verify that the executable file named in the log exists and is executable. To locate the application’s executable file, enter the Linux command: <pre>ls -l /opt/ecs/sbin/app1</pre> <p>If the executable is present, Linux returns a symbolic link to its location.</p> If so (less common): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter <code>ls -l</code> on the symbolic link’s address. Verify that the executable has “execution” permissions. If not, enter <code>chmod +x</code> to enable execution of the application. <p>If not — Linux has returned a “null link” (more common):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire the executable from the CD. Verify that the string in <code>watchd.conf</code> is correct. Enter <code>start -s application</code> to start the application. Manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------------------|-------------|--|
| 13 (Except S8500) | MIN | <p>“ERROR: could not dup socket fd in reqsvr.c, heartbeat thread not created, errno=<x>” — As either a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booting application initiates • Restarting application re-initiates heart beating with Watchdog (see Event ID #5), the “reqsvr” (request server) thread tries to create a duplicate socket for the heartbeating thread. This alarm indicates that reqsvr could not create the socket. (Meanwhile, if the other server is already started or subsequently starts, it assumes the active role.) <p>In that (when this alarm occurs) a server hangs, this alarm’s external symptoms resemble those of two other _WD alarms, #5 and #14 (Except S8500). Therefore, carefully discriminate between these three events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To inspect the symptoms of this problem, verify that the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Linux OS and the Web interface are up (including the commands: telnet, statapp, server, logv, cat, grep, tail, vi, etc.) Watchdog application is partially up, and some other Communication Manager processes may be up, either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting View Process Status - Linux command line, by entering statapp If the GMM process is up, the almdisplay -v command shows Event #13’s message string. <p>If not, the Watchdog log shows the message string, either using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs - Linux command line, by entering logv -w or, directly, by examining /var/log/ecs/wdlog. <p>Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer’s convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Escalate this problem for explicit guidance with the following steps. Enter server to verify that the suspected server is the standby. <p>If necessary and at the customer’s convenience, enter server -if to force a server interchange.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|---|-------------|--|
| 13 (Except S8500) (cont'd) | MIN | <p>4. Reboot the standby server, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server - Linux command line, by entering <code>/sbin/shutdown -r now</code> <p>5. If rebooting the server does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier.</p> |
| 14 (Except S8500) | MIN | <p>“ERROR in req2svr.p trying to create heartbeat thread, errno=<x>” — After the “reqsvr” (request server) creates a duplicate socket (see Event ID #13 (Except S8500)), it tries to create a heart beating thread. This alarm indicates that reqsvr could not create the thread. (Meanwhile, if the other server is already started or subsequently starts, it assumes the active role.)</p> <p>In that (when this alarm occurs) a server hangs, this alarm’s external symptoms resemble those of two other _WD alarms, #5 and #13 (Except S8500). Therefore, carefully discriminate between these three events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To inspect the symptoms of this problem, verify that the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Linux OS and the Web interface are up (including the commands: <code>telnet</code>, <code>statapp</code>, <code>server</code>, <code>logv</code>, <code>cat</code>, <code>grep</code>, <code>tail</code>, <code>vi</code>, etc.) Watchdog application is partially up, but all other Communication Manager processes are up, either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting View Process Status - Linux command line, by entering <code>statapp</code> The <code>almdisplay -v</code> command shows Event #14’s message string <p>Since the following commands cause a brief service outage, they should only be executed at the customer’s convenience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Escalate this problem for explicit guidance with the following steps. Enter <code>server</code> to verify that the suspected server is the standby. If necessary and at the customer’s convenience, enter <code>server -if</code> to force a server interchange. Reboot the standby server, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Shutdown This Server If rebooting the server does not help or if the problem recurs, escalate the problem to the next higher tier. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 15 S8300 | MAJ | <p>“Detected a rolling reboot” — Watchdog has detected “x” number of Linux reboots within “y” minutes (where x and y are configurable in <code>/etc/opt/ecs/watchd.conf</code>). Rolling reboots have a wide variety of possible causes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify the alarm, look for the message, “WARNING: Rolling reboot detected!!”, either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. Escalate this problem for explicit guidance with the following steps. Paying special attention to Communication Manager errors, continue examining the Watchdog log (from Step 1), and try to determine which application failed. Verify that every executable file listed in <code>watchd.conf</code> exists and is executable. Rolling reboots are often caused by executables in unexpected locations. If the files and their locations are OK, investigate the trace log to isolate the cause, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the “rolling reboot” pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| 18 S8300 | WRN | <p>“Application <name> restarted. Retry <retry count>, New Pid: <pid>” — An application has failed, and Watchdog successfully restarted it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify the alarm, look for the application’s name or process ID (pid), either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. No resolution. Manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 19 S8300 | MIN | <p>“Application failed unintentionally” — Watchdog is bringing the system down because an application failed to start correctly. The application may have failed to start either because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The file did not exist (coincident with Event ID #7). • Required application parameters were missing or invalid in <code>watchd.conf</code>. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To verify the alarm, look for the message, “Application num <#> (<application path>) not started. Watchdog exiting NOW,” either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs - Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. 2. Verify that the file named in the log exists and is executable. 3. Verify that the string in <code>watchd.conf</code> is correct. 4. If Steps 2 and 3 are OK, investigate the trace log to see why the application fails, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace b. Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame c. Matching the application’s number as the pattern - Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> 5. Once resolved, manually clear the alarm, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 20 S8300 | MAJ | <p>“Application <name> (pid) TOTALLY FAILED” — Application failed the maximum allowed number of times. (This alarm usually occurs with Event ID #4.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify the alarm, look for the application’s name or process ID (PID), either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. See if the application is up, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting View Process Status Linux command line, by entering <code>statapp</code> If the application is down, enter <code>start -s application</code> to start the application. If the application comes up, continue with Step 7. <p>If not, check the trace log to further investigate why the application fails, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the application’s PID as the pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To locate the application’s executable file, enter the Linux command: <pre>ls -l /opt/ecs/sbin/appl</pre> <p>If the executable is present, Linux returns a symbolic link to its location.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------------|-------------|--|
| 20 (cont'd) | MAJ | <p>5. If so (less common):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Enter <code>ls -l</code> on the symbolic link's address.b. Verify that the executable has "execution" permissions.c. If not, enter <code>chmod +x</code> to enable execution of the application. <p>If not — Linux has returned a "null link" (more common):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acquire the executable from the CD <p>6. Enter <code>start -s application</code> to start the application.</p> <p>7. Manually clear the alarm, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear- Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>8. If the problem recurs, escalate the problem.</p> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| 22 S8300 | MIN | <p>“Application <name> (<pid>) terminated” — Watchdog successfully shut down the named application, and (if appropriate) watchdog will try to restart it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify the alarm, look for the application’s name or process ID (PID), either using the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> On the standby server, look for occurrences of the <code>stop</code> command, either from the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting View System Logs Selecting Platform command history log Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the “Stop” pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>listhistory</code> If a <code>stop</code> command was inappropriately executed, prevent any future misuse of the <code>stop</code> command. <p>Note: From the system’s perspective, this is normal behavior. However, in terms of potential service outage due to human error, this is quite irregular. (Shutting down a server effectively downgrades a duplex-, high- or critical-reliability system to an unsupported standard-reliability system.)</p> If <code>listhistory</code> shows no <code>stop</code> commands, then Watchdog responded to abnormal internal processes by shutting down the application. <p>Check the trace log for information about this application, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the View System Logs diagnostic and Logmanager Debug trace Specifying the Event Range for the appropriate time frame Matching the application’s PID as the pattern Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -t ts</code> |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| 22 S8300 (cont'd) | MIN | <p>5. Manually clear the alarm, either from the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Alarms and Notification, the appropriate alarm, and Clear - Linux command line, by entering <code>almclear -n #id</code> <p>6. Watch to see if the alarm recurs. If so, escalate the problem.</p> |
| 23 S8300 | MAJ | <p>“Watchd high-monitor thread is rebooting the system” — The:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lo-monitor thread is missing heartbeats (can't get CPU time). 2. Hi-monitor thread has tried 3 times to recover the system by killing any infinitely looping processes. <p>If after 3 CPU-occupancy profiles and recoveries, the lo-monitor thread is still not heartbeating, then Watchd reboots the server.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To verify the alarm, look for messages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containing the CPU profiling results and attempted recoveries Stating that Watchd is rebooting the server using either the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs - Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. <p>A resolution is probably unnecessary. The server has usually rebooted by the time a technician can analyze the system. (A reboot clears the alarm and normally fixes problems with unresponsive software.)</p> 4. Watch to see if the alarm recurs. If so, escalate the problem. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 24 S8300 | MAJ | <p>“Watchd’s high-monitor thread is stopping tickling of hw” — Event ID #23’s call to reboot the server was unsuccessfully invoked. (A Linux kernel’s semaphore is possibly stuck.) After this happens, Watchd stops tickling the HW sanity timer so that the HW sanity watchdog executes a hard reboot of the processor.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To verify that the alarm occurred, look for messages about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stopping the tickling of the HW sanity timer CPU occupancy profiling using either the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. If the HW sanity watchdog successfully executed a hard reboot, the alarm was cleared. (This reboot normally fixes problems due to unresponsive software.) <p>If not, power cycle the server to release it from this condition and to clear the alarm.</p> Watch to see if the alarm recurs. If so, escalate the problem. |
| 26 | MIN | <p>“Watchd handshake error” — IF USB alarms are also present, this strongly points to a global SAMP or networking problem. This error implies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the SAMP is missing the SAMP is malfunctioning the SAMP is not configured properly the firewall on the server is not configured the SAMP firmware is not correct for the Communication Manager version the server Ethernet port is misconfigured. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the SAMP User Guide for troubleshooting procedures (03-300322). Escalate the problem. |
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| Event ID | Alarm Level | Alarm Text, Cause/Description, Recommendation |
|----------|-------------|---|
| 27 | MAJ | <p>“Free memory on the system is low” —</p> <p>1. To verify that the alarm occurred, look for messages about:</p> <p>Stopping the tickling of the HW sanity timer CPU occupancy profiling</p> <p>using either the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Web interface, by selecting Diagnostics > View System Logs and Watchdog Logs- Linux command line, by entering <code>logv -w</code> or, directly, by examining <code>/var/log/ecs/wdlog</code>. |
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S8710 ENV Alarms

To check the S8710 server temperature and voltage readings:

1. On the Maintenance Web Page, select **Diagnostics > Temperature/Voltage**.
2. The **Temperature/Voltage** page is displayed.


Temperature/Voltage

This page displays status information pertaining to monitored temperatures, voltages, and fan speeds.

*** Hardware Health ***

PowerSupplies:


| ID | TYPE | LOCATION | STATUS | REDUNDANT |
|----|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | Standard | Pwr. Supply Bay | Normal | No |

Fans:

| ID | TYPE | LOCATION | STATUS | REDUNDANT | FAN SPEED |
|----|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 | Var. Speed | Processor Zone | Normal | No | Low (14) |
| 4 | Var. Speed | I/O Zone | Normal | No | Low (14) |
| 5 | Var. Speed | Processor Zone | Normal | No | Low (14) |
| 6 | Var. Speed | Processor Zone | Normal | No | Low (14) |
| 7 | Var. Speed | Pwr. Supply Bay | Normal | No | Low (14) |

Temperature:

| ID | TYPE | LOCATION | STATUS | CURRENT | THRESHOLD |
|----|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | ADM1022 | Processor Zone | Normal | 93F/ 34C | 143F/ 62C |
| 2 | ADM1022 | CPU (1) | Normal | 95F/ 35C | 163F/ 73C |
| 3 | ADM1022 | I/O Zone | Normal | 120F/ 49C | 154F/ 68C |
| 5 | ADM1022 | Pwr. Supply Bay | Normal | 87F/ 31C | 127F/ 53C |


Help

3. Use the descriptions in [Table 41](#) to interpret the report.

Table 41: S8710 Temperature and voltage report

| Field | Description |
|------------------|--|
| ID | An identification number automatically generated by the system. |
| Type | Power supply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligent—power regulating • Standard—other Fan: speeds include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Var Speed—variable speed • Basic Fan—fixed speed • Auto. Speed—automatic speed fan • Pwr Supply—power supply • Unknown Temperature: Basic Sensor —generic; ADM1022 ; Internal PS ; Unknown Type |
| Location | The device location in the server. |
| Status | For power supplies and fans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal—operating normally • Alarm—having a problem |
| Redundant | For all types: Yes , No , or NA |
| Fan Speed | Fans: percentage of full speed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unknown • Automatic—For Auto. Speed Fans, no speed state • Low—< 30% • Medium—30%–70% • High—> 70%, reporting state: High state • Normal—reporting state: Normal state • Off |
| Current | Temperature: current temperature of the device, in degrees Fahrenheit and Celsius. |
| Threshold | Temperature: above for which an alarm is generated, in degrees Fahrenheit and Celsius. |

S8710 Server BIOS Error Messages

The S8710 server BIOS error messages are listed and interpreted in [Table 42: S8710 BIOS error messages](#).

Table 42: S8710 BIOS error messages

| Error Code | Description | Audible Beeps | Possible Problem | Possible Action |
|------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 207 | Memory configuration warning; DIMM in DIMM Socket X is not 4 bytes wide (32 bits) and only supports standard ECC. | None | Installed DIMMs are 8 bytes wide (64 bits). | Escalate; replace the server |
| 209 | Online spare memory configuration; spare bank is invalid. Mixing of DIMMs with 4 and 8 byte widths is not allowed in this mode. | One long and one short | Installed DIMMs for online spare bank are of a different primary width than the DIMMs in other banks. | Escalate; replace the server |
| NA | A mixture of 533-MHz and 400-MHz front side bus speed processors detected. All processors must have the same front side bus speed. System halted. | One long and one short | Wrong processors; Processors have different front side bus speeds. | Escalate; replace the server |
| NA | server only supports 400-MHz front side bus speed processors. One or more 533-MHz front side bus speed processors have been initialized at 400 MHz. | One long and one short | Wrong processors; server does not support a front side bus speed of 533 MHz. | Escalate; replace the server |

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