

IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack User Guide for Operations Manager 2007

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User Guide

IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack for Operations Manager 2007

The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack helps customers monitor their storage subsystem health status from within the System Center Operations Manager environment.

This integration now enables administrators to extend SCOM 2007 R2 and SCOM 2007 SP1 service monitoring capabilities receiving detailed storage subsystem conditions and resolution steps for troubleshooting.

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	 IBM Integration Pack (agent managed computer)
	IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery Application
	PowerShell Cmdlet Library
	Recovery Guru Knowledge Content
	• Cookdown
	Windows Event Log Integration
	• Overrides

Introduction to the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack

This guide is for Operations and System Administrators who monitor and troubleshoot IBM storage subsystems. The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack provides critical alerts including storage subsystem summary, details, and applicable recovery procedures.

The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack uses a PowerShell Cmdlet Library to access the storage subsystem native interface to provide flexibility and low overhead on the agent managed computer. Administrators can now troubleshoot IBM storage subsystems from one SCOM console, which reduces the complexity of dealing with multiple proprietary applications.

The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack is for IBM storage subsystem monitoring only. Storage management functions are not performed with this management pack implementation.

For recovery procedure that require storage management functions that are listed in the alert knowledge base articles within the SCOM console, refer to the IBM DS Storage Manager documentation.

Getting the Latest Management Pack and Documentation

What's New

You can find the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack in the System Center Operations Manager 2007 Catalog.

The following features are new in this release of the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack:

- Critical Alert (Recovery Guru) based knowledge content consisting of the following:
 - Critical alert summary information.
 - Critical alert detail information.
 - Critical alert recovery procedure information.
- Object Override capabilities for the following:
 - Monitor Interval.
 - Alert Timeout.
 - Alert Trace.
- Integration Package (Agent Managed Computer)
 - IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery Application.
 - PowerShell Cmdlet Storage Library.
- Windows Event Log Integration.
- Cookdown

The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack supports the following configurations:

NOTE: The management pack supports up to 50 IBM storage subsystems concurrently per agent managed computer.

Table 1: Software

Root Management Server	Agent Managed Computer	PowerShell	.Net Framework
Windows Server	Windows Server	• 2.0	• NET 3.5 SP1
2003 Sp2 x86, x64	2003 Sp2 x86, x64	• 2.0	• NET 3.5 SP1
 Windows Server 2008 Sp2 x86, x64 	 Windows Server 2008 Sp2 x86, x64 	• 2.0	• NET 3.5 SP1
Windows Server 2008 R2	Windows Server 2008 R2		
• SCOM 2007 Sp1			
• SCOM 2007 R2			

Supported Software and Hardware Configurations

Table 2: Hardware

Controller board	Drive-side technology	Native host ports	Host card 1	Host card 2
DS4700	4-Gb FC	4-Gb FC (4)	NA	NA
DS4700	4-Gb FC	4-Gb FC (2)	NA	NA
DS4800	4-Gb FC	NA	4-Gb FC	NA
DS3200	3-Gb SAS	3-Gb SAS (1)	None	NA
DS3200	3-Gb SAS	3-Gb SAS (1)	3-Gb SAS (1)	NA
DS3200	3-Gb SAS	3-Gb SAS (1)	3-Gb SAS (2)	NA
DS3300	3-Gb SAS	Disabled	1-Gb iSCSI	NA
DS3400	3-Gb SAS	Disabled	4-Gb FC	NA
DS5000	7900 is the generic	family name for th	e XBB2 technology	
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	4-Gb FC	None
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	8-Gb FC	None
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	1-Gb iSCSI	None
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	10-Gb iSCSI	None
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	4-Gb FC	4-Gb FC
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	8-Gb FC	8-Gb FC
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	1-Gb iSCSI	1-Gb iSCSI
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	10-Gb iSCSI	10-Gb iSCSI
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	4-Gb FC	8-Gb FC
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	4-Gb FC	1-Gb iSCSI
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	4-Gb FC	10-Gb iSCSI
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	8-Gb FC	1-Gb iSCSI
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	8-Gb FC	10-Gb iSCSI
DS5000	4-Gb FC	NA	20-Gb IB	20-Gb IB
Controller board	Drive-side technology	Native host ports	Host	Card
DS3950	4900 is the family r	name for the Matter	rhorn technology	
DS3950	4-Gb FC (2)	8-Gb FC (2)	None	
DS3950	4-Gb FC (2)	8-Gb FC (2)	8-Gb FC (2)	
DS3950	4-Gb FC (2)	8-Gb FC (2)	1-Gb iSCSI (2)	
DS3950	4-Gb FC (2)	8-Gb FC (2)	10-Gb iSCSI (2)	
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	NA	
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	None	
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	6-Gb SAS (2)	
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	1-Gb iSCSI (4)	
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	8-Gb FC (4)	

Table 2: Hardware (Continued)

Controller board	Drive-side technology	Native host ports	Host card 1	Host card 2
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	None	
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	6-Gb SAS (2)	
DS3500	6-Gb SAS (1)	6-Gb SAS (2)	10-Gb iSCSI (4)	

Getting Started

Before you install the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack on the root management server, perform the following prerequisites tasks on the Systems Center Operations Manager agent managed computer that are used to monitor IBM storage.

Please see the section below Before You Import the Management Pack.

Before you import the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack for Operations Manager 2007, take the following actions on the agent managed computer:

Table 3: Agent Managed Computer Requirements

Operating System	Software Dependency
Windows Server 2003 Sp2 (x86, x64)	Install Power Shell version 2.0 or greater
	InstallNet Framework version 3.5
	Install the IBM Integration Pack (available x86, x64 versions)
Operating System	Software Dependency
Windows Server 2008 Sp2 (x86, x64)	Install Power Shell version 2.0 or greater
	Install .Net Framework version 3.5
	Install the IBM Integration Pack (available x86, x64 versions)
Operating System	Software Dependency
Windows Server 2008 R2	Install Power Shell version 2.0 or greater
	Install .Net Framework version 3.5
	Install the IBM Integration Pack (available x64 version)

NOTE: There is no support for in-band IBM storage subsystem monitoring. This IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack for Operations Manager 2007 supports only out-of-band IBM storage subsystem monitoring.

Before You Import the Management Pack Enabling Proxy Capability for Agent Managed Computer Steps

Implementing the IBM Integration

Pack

Before you import the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack, take the following actions:

- Enable agent managed computers that monitor IBM storage to act as a proxy and discover managed objects on other computers in the RMS SCOM Server console.
- Ensure software dependencies are completed on the agent managed computer per the requirements table listed above.
- Install the IBM Integration Package on the agent managed computer that will be used to monitor IBM storage.
- Perform IBM storage subsystem discovery on the agent managed computer.

NOTE: A single agent managed computer can monitor multiple storage subsystems.

Use the following procedure to enable agent managed computers to act as a proxy.

- 1. Open the SCOM Operations Console.
- 2. Open the Administration view, and select **Device Management >> Agent Managed**.
- 3. Right-click the agent managed computer that monitors IBM storage subsystems, and select **Properties**.
- 4. Select the Security tab, and enable Allow this agent to act as a proxy and discover managed objects on other computers.
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Repeat step 1 through step 5 for each agent managed computer that is used to monitor IBM storage subsystems.

Use the following procedure to implement the IBM Integration Pack.

- 1. Log on to the agent managed computer with an account that has installation privileges.
- Locate the desired IBM Integration Pack Installer per platform, SCOM-WS32-00.00.00 (x86 platforms), or SCOM-WSX64-00.00.00 (x64 platforms).
- 3. Run the Installer.

The installation wizard appears.

4. Follow the wizard steps to complete the installation.

NOTE: The IBM Integration Pack installation log file named SCOMIntegrationPackInstalllog.txt is located in the following directory path: C:\Program Files\IBM\.

Discovering the IBM Storage Subsystem

Use the following procedure to initiate an IBM storage subsystem discovery for SCOM monitoring.

- Select Start >> All Programs, and locate the folder labeled SCOM Integration Pack.
- 2. Select the icon labeled IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery.

NOTE: The IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery application is also located in the following directory path:C:\Program Files\IBM\SCOM Integration Pack.

- 3. Run the IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery application.
- 4. Perform either a Manual Discover or Auto Discover of the storage subsystem IP addresses to allow SCOM monitoring of the selected storage subsystem.
- 5. Add the selected storage subsystem IP addresses to the Windows pane labeled Selected Storage Subsystems.

A confirmation dialog box appears followed by an option to proceed or cancel the IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery process.

6. Click **OK** to continue.

Removing the IBM Storage Subsystem Use the following procedure to remove an IBM storage subsystem from being monitored in SCOM.

- Select Start >> All Programs, and locate the folder labeled SCOM Integration Pack.
- 2. Select the icon labeled IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery.

NOTE: The IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery application is also located in the following directory path:C:\Program Files\IBM\SCOM Integration Pack.

- 3. Run the IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery application.
- 4. Locate and select the storage subsystem to be removed from SCOM monitoring in the Windows pane labeled Selected Storage Subsystems.

By clicking the **Remove Selected** button, a confirmation dialog box appears followed by an option to continue or cancel the storage subsystem removal process.

5. Click **OK** to continue.

To monitor IBM storage subsystems, you must first download the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack for Operations Manager 2007 from the Management Pack Catalog, located at http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=82105. The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack includes the following files:

- IBMStorageSubsystem.mp
- IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideInterval.xml
- IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideTimeout.xml
- IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideTrace.xml
- IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack User Guide

NOTE: If you do not install the IBM Integration Pack on the agent managed computer before you import the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack the management pack will not function.

Files in This Management Pack

NOTE: If you do not enable agent managed computers that monitor IBM storage subsystems to act as a proxy and discover managed objects on other computers from the root management server the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack will not function.

Other Requirements

Table 4: Root Management Server SCOM Requirements

Management Pack	Management Pack Dependency
IBMStorageSubsystem.mp	Microsoft System Center Library Management Pack
IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideInterval.xml	IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack
IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideTimeout.xml	IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack
IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideTrace.xml	IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack

Table 5: Agent Managed Computer Requirements

Operating System	Software Dependency
Windows Server 2003 Sp2 (x86, x64)	Install Power Shell version 2.0 or later.
	Install .Net Framework version 3.5.
	Install the IBM Integration Pack (available x86, x64 versions).
Operating System	Software Dependency
Windows Server 2008 Sp2 (x86, x64)	Install Power Shell version 2.0 or later.
	Install .Net Framework version 3.5.
	Install the IBM Integration Pack (available x86, x64 versions).
Operating System	Software Dependency
Windows Server 2008 R2	Install Power Shell version 2.0 or later.
	Install .Net Framework version 3.5.
	Install the IBM Integration Pack (available x64 version).

How to Import the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack

For instructions about importing a management pack, see How to Import a Management Pack in Operations Manager 2007 (http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=142351).

Create a New Management Pack for Customizations

Optional Configuration

Storage Subsystem Monitor Interval

Most vendor management packs are sealed so that you cannot change any of the original settings in the management pack file. However, you can create customizations, such as overrides or new monitoring objects, and save them to a different management pack. By default, Operations Manager 2007 saves all customizations to the default management pack. As a best practice, you create a separate management pack for each sealed management pack you want to customize.

Creating a new management pack for storing overrides has the following advantages:

- The new management pack simplifies the process of exporting customizations that were created in your test and pre-production environments to your production environment. For example, instead of exporting a default management pack that contains customizations from multiple management packs, you can export just the management pack that contains customizations of a single management pack.
- You can delete the original management pack without first needing to delete the default management pack. A management pack that contains customizations is dependent on the original management pack. This dependency requires you to delete the management pack with customizations before you can delete the original management pack. If all of your customizations are saved to the default management pack, you must delete the default management pack before you can delete an original management pack.
- You can more easily track and update customizations to individual management packs.

After you import the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack, follow these procedures to override the default Interval, or timeout configuration parameters of the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack.

The default intervals are listed below.

- The maximum time before detection of state change) 2 min.
- 1. Locate the management pack file that you want.
 - IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideInterval.xml
 - IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideTimeout.xml
- 2. With a text editor open the management pack xml file and modify all of the number parameters accordingly between the <Value> and </Value> tags within the file. Example: <Value>59</Value> is now changed to <Value>239</Value>

NOTE: All of the number parameters within the management pack xml file between the <Value> and </Value> tags must be modified with the same number parameter or the management pack may fail. The number value represents time in seconds.

- 3. Within the file locate the following block of text.
 - Example:

```
<Identity>
<ID>IBMStorageSubsystem.Overrides</ID>
<Version>1.0.0.0</Version>
```

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</Identity>

- 4. Modify the number parameter accordingly between the <Version> and </Version> tags within the file.
 - Example:
 - < Identity>

```
<ID>IBMStorageSubsystem.Overrides</ID>
```

<Version>1.0.0.1</Version>

</Identity>

 This version change from 1.0.0.0 to 1.0.0.1 will ensure that the changes made above will be valid when the management pack is imported into SCOM.

These version change steps are required each time a file is modified.

- 5. Save the changes and exit the text editor.
- Import the modified management pack into SCOM. For instructions about importing a management pack, see How to Import a Management Pack in Operations Manager 2007 (http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?Linkld=142351).

Use the following procedure to enable tracing for the IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack:

The default intervals are listed below.

- Trace Level Messages off.
- 1. Locate the following management pack file.
 - IBMStorageSubsystemOverrideTrace.xml
- Import the management pack file into SCOM. For instructions about importing a management pack, see How to Import a Management Pack in Operations Manager 2007 (http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=142351).

The IBM Integration Pack provides a PoweShell Cmdlet library to directly interface with the discovered IBM storage subsystems on the Agent Managed Computer:

NOTE: If an IBM storage subsystem has a syswipe command performed, the IBM storage subsystem being monitored will need to be rediscovered with the IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery application to ensure the new WWN will be displayed and persisted correctly.

Use the following procedure to launch the IBM Storage Subsystem Console to execute IBM Storage Subsystem Cmdlets

- Select Start >> All Programs, and locate the folder labeled SCOM Integration Pack.
- 2. Select the icon labeled IBM Storage Subsystem Console.

The console will list the storage subsystems managed by the proxy (agent managed computer.

3. At the PowerShell command prompt, enter the command:

>Get-Command | More

This action lists the commands that are available for execution.

Launching the IBM Storage Subsystem

Console

	4. To obtain help in command syntax	formation topics abou ::	t a specific command, run the following	
	> Get-Help Get-SDCredential			
	This example lists	s help information top	ics for the Get-SDCredential command.	
Security Considerations	To install the IBM Inte account with installa	egration Pack on the a tion privileges.	gent managed machine, you need an	
Management Pack Operations	The IBM Storage Sub subsystem monitorir displayed in the SCO	osystem Management ng capabilities. Recove M console for trouble	Pack provides critical event IBM storage ry Guru Knowledge Content alerts are shooting and root cause analysis.	
	NOTE: Critical alerts from healthy to critic the same critical eve closed within the SC	are displayed in the S al on the IBM Storage nt type will not be dis OM console.	COM console when a state change occurs Subsystem. Any subsequent critical alerts of played until the initial critical alert has been	
Objects the Management Pack Discovers	The following default discovery information are as follows. The discovery process can vary depending on the SCOM environment and configuration.			
	 Seed Discovery Ir Storage Subsyster subsystem) 15 m 	nterval (max time to d em Discovery (max tim in	iscover a new integration pack) 30 min e to discover a newly configured storage	
	NOTE: In the event been powered off th console. The IBM Sto the IP address. The IE controller has been p	both of the controllers e IBM Storage Subsyst rage Subsystem will s 3M Storage Subsystem powered on.	for a given IBM Storage Subsystem have rem name will not be displayed in the SCOM till be identified however with the WWN and name will be displayed again once the	
	The IBM Storage Sub the following table. I about discovering of 2007" topic in Opera (http://go.microsoft.	osystem Management Not all of the objects a ojects, refer to the "Ob tions Manager 2007 H com/fwlink/?LinkId=1	Pack discovers the object types described in re automatically discovered. For information ject Discoveries in Operations Manager elp 08505).	
	Category	Object Type	Discovery Prerequisite	
	Storage Subsystem	IBM Storage Subsystem	Discovery process requires IBM Integration Pack Installation	
			Discovery process requires IBM Storage Subsystem Discovery tool to persist data for management pack.	

Classes

The following diagram shows the classes defined in this IBM Integration Package.



Key Monitoring Scenarios

The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack includes monitors for critical state change events for IBM storage subsystems. These monitors are representative of Recovery Guru Knowledge Content that is also defined in DS Storage Manager. Please see the IBM DS Storage Manager Application documentation for details regarding different event type definitions.

For completing recovery procedures that require storage management functions that are listed in the alert knowledge base articles within the SCOM console, refer to the IBM DS Storage Manager documentation to perform these storage subsystem management tasks for corrective action.

Troubleshooting

The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack provides logging capability using the Windows Event Log framework. The event log location is based on the Windows Operating System version installation.

Operating System	Physical Event Log Location	Windows Event Viewer Display
Windows Server 2003 Sp2	C:\Windows\system32\Confi g\	+Event Viewer
Windows Server 2008 Sp2	C:\Windows\System32\winev t\Logs\	+Event Viewer \Applications and Service Logs \IBM Operations Manager
Windows Server 2008 R2	C:\Windows\System32\winev t\Logs\	+Event Viewer \Applications and Service Logs \IBM Operations Manager

The IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack also provides file only logging capability for field support troubleshooting. The file format is a comma delimited .csv format.

NOTE: The Debug log file name suffix (*YYYYMMDD*) is a date format for year, month, and day of the month. A new log file is generated each day, and log files older than seven days are removed from the system.

The field support log location is based on the Windows Operating System version.

Operating System	Physical Field Support Log Location
Windows Server 2003	C:\Windows\system32\Config\
Sp2	IBM.Debug.YYYYMMDD.csv
Windows Server 2008	C:\Windows\System32\winevt\Logs\
Sp2	IBM.Debug.YYYYMMDD.csv
Windows Server 2008	C:\Windows\System32\winevt\Logs\
R2	IBM.Debug.YYYYMMDD.csv

Collecting IBM Storage Subsystem Management Pack Log File

In the event that support requests log files for IBM Storage Subsystem Management troubleshooting use the following steps.

- 1. Select Start >> All Programs.
- 2. Select the folder labeled SCOM Integration Pack.
- 3. Open a PowerShell session window by selecting the **IBM Gather Support Data** icon.

A PowerShell session opens and launches a Windows Explorer, which opens the containing folder of the support files.

- 4. Collect the log file directory/files in the following format.
 "IBM.DiskSystem.Logs.YYYYMMDD".zip file format.
- 5. Send the "IBM.DiskSystem.Logs.YYYYMMDD".zip file to the requesting support representative.

Removing IBM Integration Pack

Use the following procedure to remove the IBM Integration Pack on the agent managed computer.

- 1. Log on to the agent managed computer with an account that has installation privileges.
- 2. Select Start >> Control Panel.
- 3. Locate and select the icon for uninstalling or add/remove programs depending on the Windows Operating System version.
- Locate the desired IBM Integration Pack icon per platform, SCOM-WS32-00.00.000 (x86 platforms), or SCOM-WSX64-00.00.000 (x64 platforms)
- 5. Select the desired **IBM Integration Pack** icon to perform an uninstall or remove process for the IBM Integration Pack application depending on the Windows Operating System version.

The uninstall wizard appears.

6. Follow the wizard steps to complete the uninstall process.

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