

User Guide

Ping Intelligent Management Pack for OpsMgr 2007R2



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2. Black for Berry MP User Guide

OpsLogix intelligent Ping management pack checks the status of your environment by means of ICMP ping. Using System Center Operations Manager's built-in views, it provides the IT administrator insight in the root-cause of potential issues. OpsLogix intelligent Ping management pack provides comprehensive state views and performance views.

3. Document Version

This guide was written based on version 1.1.0.0 of the OpsLogix Ping Management Pack.

Release Date	Changes
May 4, 2012	First draft
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4. Installation / Configuration

Step 1: Unzip the files

- Unzip the OpsLogix Ping MP for OpsMgr 2007R2 v2.1.o.o.zip
- Read and accept the included license agreement

Step 2: Import the management packs

- Open the SCOM console
- Goto Administration
- Select "Import Management Packs"
- Import these three management packs (bundles) from the folder on disk:
 - OpsLogix.BaseLibrary.mp
 - o OpsLogix.IMP.Ping.mp
 - o OpsLogix.IMP.Ping.Overrides.xml

Step3: Copy the OpsLogix.IMP.Base.UI.dll

- From the the OpsLogix Ping MP for OpsMgr 2007R2 v2.1.0.0.zip copy the
 OpsLogix.IMP.Base.UI.dll to the directory where you have installed the Operations console.
 The default path where the Operations Console is installed is: C:\Program Files\System
 Center Operations Manager 2007.
- You will need to repeat the above step for every Operations Console where you would like to use the Ping Configuration Console.

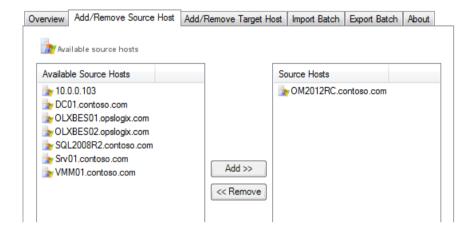
Step4: Configure the Management Pack using the "Ping IMP Configuration Console"

- In the SCOM console
- Goto Monitoring
- Select "Ping IMP Configuration Dashboard" under the OpsLogix, Ping folder.

Step 4a: Configure a Source Host

A source host is the computer where you will send the ICMP ping from. By default not every computer is made available to ping from. Using the "Ping IMP Configuration Dashboard", you will add a computer and allow it to send ICMP pings from.

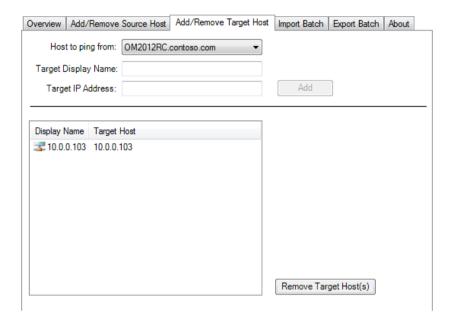
- Click on the tab "Add/Remove Source Host"
- Select the computer in the Available Source Hosts list and click Add



Step 4b: Configure a Target Host

A Target Host is the device which will receive the ICMP ping; the device that will be "pinged". Both DNS names and IP addresses can be used.

- Click on the tab "Add/Remove Target Host"
- Type a Display Name (the name of your device)
- Type the IP address or DNS name, and click Add

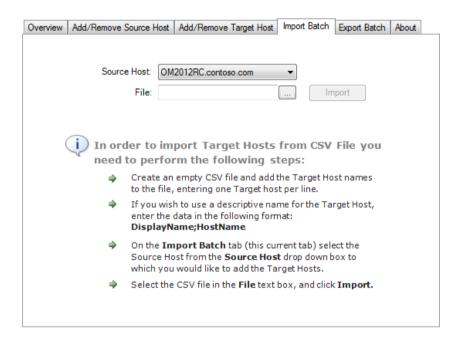


Step 4c: Import multiple devices at once (optional)

If you need to add many devices to be "pinged" at once, you can use the Import Batch function. Prepare a CSV file with the following layout:

DisplayName;Hostname

- Click on the tab "Import Batch"
- Click on the [...] button and select your CSV file
- Select a Source Host from the dropdown, and click Import



Step 5: Verify

- In the SCOM console
- Goto Monitoring
- Select "Hosts" under the OpsLogix, Ping folder
- Verify that the Source Host is present
- Select "Status" under the OpsLogix, Ping, Targets folder
- Verify that the Target Host is present

5. Appendix A: advanced Configuration

The monitor that performs the ICMP ping, has two overridable parameters. These can be used to specify how many ping replies can be missed at what interval, before an alert is raised.

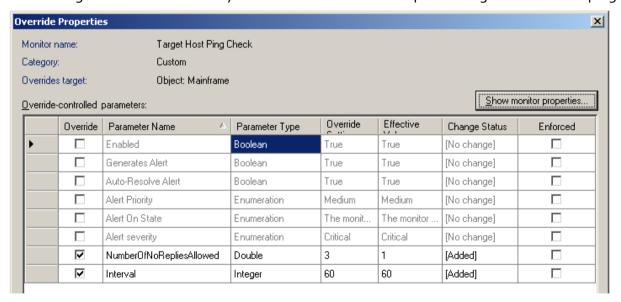
- In the SCOM console
- Goto Monitoring
- Select "Status" under the OpsLogix, Ping, Targets folder
- Right click the device and select Open, Health Explorer
- Select "Target Host Ping Check" under Entity, Availability
- Select the Overrides from the menu, then Override the Monitor, then For the object: [name]
- Put a checkmark in the override column for the settings you want to override for this object
- Save it to the "OpsLogix IMP Ping Management Pack (Overrides)" management pack
- Click OK

NumberOfNoRepliesAllowed

This setting determines how many "ping replies" can be missed before raising an alert

Interval

This setting determines how many seconds are waited before performing the next ICMP ping



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