Dell Server Management Pack Suite Version 5.1 For Microsoft System Center Operations Manager And System Center Essentials
Installation Guide



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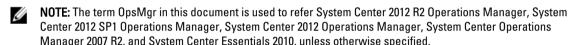
# **Overview**

This guide provides information on software prerequisites and requirements to install and uninstall the Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1 with Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Operations Manager, Microsoft System Center 2012 SP1 Operations Manager, Microsoft System Center 2012 Operations Manager, Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2, and Microsoft System Center Essentials (SCE) 2010.

The integration of the Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1 with System Center 2012 R2 Operations Manager, System Center 2012 SP1 Operations Manager, System Center 2012 Operations Manager, System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2, or System Center Essentials 2010 environment allows you to manage, monitor, and ensure the availability of your Dell devices.



CAUTION: Perform the procedures in this document only if you have proper knowledge and experience in using Microsoft Windows operating system and the System Center 2012 R2 Operations Manager, System Center 2012 SP1 Operations Manager, System Center 2012 Operations Manager, System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2, and System Center Essentials 2010, to avoid data corruption and/or data loss.





- NOTE: The term Dell Remote Access Controller (DRAC) devices in this document is used to refer to DRAC 5, iDRAC 6, and iDRAC 7, unless otherwise specified.
- NOTE: The term Chassis devices in this document is used to refer to both DRAC/MC and Chassis Management Controller (CMC), unless otherwise specified.
- NOTE: This document contains information on the prerequisites and supported software necessary for installing the Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1. Before installing this version of Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1, download the latest document from dell.com/support/manuals. For more information on accessing documents, see <a href="Accessing Documents From Dell Support Site">Accessing Documents From Dell Support Site</a>.

The Management Pack Suite Installer, Installation Guide, and Readme files are packaged in a self-extracting executable Dell\_Server\_Management\_Pack\_Suite\_v5.1\_A00.exe file. You can download the executable from dell.com/support.

Read the Management Pack's readme file, which contains the latest information about software and management server requirements, in addition to information about known issues. The readme file is also posted to the Systems Management documentation page at **dell.com/support/manuals**.

# Monitoring Features Supported By Dell Server Management Pack Suite

The following table lists the monitoring features supported by this version of Dell Server Management Pack suite.

Table 1. Features Supported by Dell Server Management Pack Suite

Feature	Description	Required Management Packs
Feature Monitoring	Importing, upgrading, and removing Server, DRAC, Chassis Monitoring, and Chassis Modular Server Correlation features.	<ul> <li>Dell Base Hardware Library</li> <li>Dell Feature Monitoring</li> </ul>
Server In-band Monitoring	In-band monitoring and inventory of the Dell PowerEdge and PowerVault servers.	<ul> <li>Dell Base Hardware Library</li> <li>Dell Server Model</li> <li>Dell Server Operations Library</li> <li>Dell Server View</li> <li>Dell Windows Server (Scalable Edition)</li> <li>Dell Windows Server (Detailed Edition)</li> <li>Dell Windows Server Overrides (Informational Alerts On)</li> </ul>
Server Out-of-band Monitoring	Out-of-band monitoring and inventory of PowerEdge and PowerVault servers.	<ul> <li>Dell Base Hardware Library</li> <li>Dell Server Model</li> <li>Dell Server Operations Library</li> <li>Dell Server View</li> <li>Dell Common Operations Library</li> <li>Dell Server (Out-Of-Band)</li> <li>Dell Server (Out-Of-Band) Detailed Monitoring On - Overrides</li> </ul>
DRAC Monitoring	Monitoring and inventory of your DRAC devices.	<ul> <li>Dell Base Hardware Library</li> <li>Dell Common Operations Library</li> <li>Dell DRAC Model</li> <li>Dell DRAC View</li> <li>Dell DRAC Operations Library</li> <li>Dell DRAC (OM07)</li> <li>Dell DRAC (OM12)</li> </ul>
Chassis Monitoring	Monitoring and inventory of your Dell CMC devices.	Dell Base Hardware Library Dell Common Operations Library Dell CMC Model Dell CMC View Dell CMC Operations Library Dell CMC (0M07) Dell CMC (0M12)
Chassis Blade Correlation	Monitoring and inventory of the blade servers within a chassis.	<ul> <li>Dell Chassis Blade Correlation</li> <li>Dell CMC (OM07)</li> <li>Dell CMC (OM12)</li> <li>Dell Server Model</li> </ul>

Feature	Description	Required Management Packs
		Dell Windows Server (Scalable Edition)

# **Prerequisites**

To install the Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1 on a management server, make sure that you have the following available:

- System Center 2012 R2 Operations Manager, System Center 2012 SP1 Operations Manager, System Center 2012 Operations Manager, System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2, or System Center Essentials 2010.
- Microsoft .NET version 3.5 or later.
- On systems running OpsMgr 2012 SP1, download and apply the Update Rollup 2 for OpsMgr 2012 SP1 provided in the Microsoft knowledge base article KB2826664. For more information, see support.microsoft.com/kb/2802159.

# **Supported Dell Devices**

The following table lists the Dell devices that are supported for the Dell Server Management Pack Suite.

**Table 2. Supported Dell Devices** 

Devices	Generation	Features
Dell PowerEdge	9G, 10G, 11G	Server In-band Monitoring     Chassis Blade Correlation
	12G	<ul> <li>Server In-band Monitoring</li> <li>Server Out-Of-Band Monitoring</li> <li>Chassis Blade Correlation</li> </ul>
Dell PowerVault	9G, 10G, 11G	Server In-band Monitoring     Chassis Blade Correlation
	12G	<ul> <li>Server In-band Monitoring</li> <li>Server Out-Of-Band Monitoring</li> <li>Chassis Blade Correlation</li> </ul>
Dell Remote Access Controller	DRAC 5, iDRAC 6, iDRAC 7	DRAC Monitoring
Dell Chassis Management Controller	CMC — M1000e Chassis and VRTX Chassis, DRAC/MC	Chassis Monitoring     Chassis Blade Correlation

# **Supported Firmware Versions**

The following table lists the supported firmware versions for DRAC, iDRAC, CMC, and DRAC/MC devices.

Table 3. Supported Firmware Versions For DRAC And CMC Devices

Dell Device	Firmware Versions Supported
iDRAC 7 Modular and Monolithic	1.31, 1.35, and 1.45
iDRAC 6 Modular	1.5, 1.6, 3.2, and 3.3
iDRAC 6 Monolithic	1.7 and 1.8
DRAC 5	1.5 and 1.6
СМС	4.1, 4.3, and 4.4
DRAC/MC	1.5 and 1.6

# Management Server (MS) Requirements

### **Supported Operating Systems**

Following are the list of supported operating systems for the management server:

- For OpsMgr 2012 R2, OpsMgr 2012 SP1 and OpsMgr 2012, see technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh205990.aspx.
- For OpsMgr 2007 R2, see technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb309428(en-us).aspx.

### **Server In-Band Monitoring Requirements**

### **Software Requirements**

The following table lists the software requirements in the Management Server for using the features of the suite.

Table 4. Pre-Requisites For Software

Software	Purpose
DRAC tools from Dell OpenManage Server Administrator (Server Administrator)	To discover Chassis Slot Summary and Server Modules for CMC and DRAC/MC Chassis.
Dell OpenManage Power Center	To launch Dell OpenManage Power Center console, install Dell OpenManage Power Center on the management server to monitor and manage power consumption, and temperature in the data center through the OpsMgr console. For more information, see Dell OpenManage Power Center Installation Guide at dell.com/support/manuals.
Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) Management Utility	To run the Remote Power Control tasks or the LED Identification Control tasks on Dell-managed systems.
Dell License Manager	To deploy licenses and collect reports from the managed server. To launch Dell License Manager console, install Dell License Manager on the managed server. For more information, see <i>Dell License Manager User's Guide</i> at dell.com/support/manuals.



**NOTE:** Access DRAC tools, Dell OpenManage Server Administrator (Server Administrator), BMC Management Utility from the *Dell Systems Management Tools and Documentation* media, or download it from **dell.com/support/manuals**.

### Management Server Action Account

The following table lists the software requirements in the Management Server for using the features of the suite.

The Management Server Action Account needs the following additional privileges on Dell systems for the following features.

**Table 5. Management Server Action Account Privileges** 

Feature	User Privilege
Dell Server In-band DRAC discovery and the corresponding DRAC console launch	Admin or Power user
Clear ESM log	Admin or Power user Alternatively, if the Management Server Action Account has normal user privileges, operators can, instead of selecting Use the predefined Run as Account, enter task credentials with Power User (or higher) privileges to run the Clear ESM Logs task.

### **Server Out-Of-Band Monitoring Requirements**

### **Installing The Out-Of-Band Monitoring Template**

To install the out-of-band monitoring template:

- Download the SMASH Library MPB file WS-ManagementAndSMASHDeviceDiscoveryTemplate.msi from go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=244308 to a temporary location.
- 2. Run the .msi to copy SMASH Library MPB file to the user/default location.
- 3. Launch the OpsMgr 2012 console.
- 4. From the navigation pane, click Administration.
- 5. Expand Administration, right-click Management Packs, and select Import Management Packs.
- 6. Click Add → Add from disk.
- Type the location details or navigate to the location where you downloaded the Microsoft's Out-Of-Band SMASH Library MPB file.
- 8. Select the MPB file and click **Open**.
  - The Import Management Packs screen appears with the template displayed in the Import List.
- 9. Click Install.



**NOTE:** To discover a Dell system using the Server (Out-of-Band) monitoring feature, the Dell Connections License Server URL has to be configured and setup. For more information, see <a href="Configuring Dell Connections License">Configuring Dell Connections License</a> <a href="Manager URL">Manager URL</a>.

### **Chassis Monitoring Requirements**

- Enable RACADM on CMC devices, and CMC module on Dell PowerEdge VRTX devices for slot discovery and correlation to work. For more information, see RACADM Command Line Reference Guide for iDRAC7 and CMC available at dell.com/support/manuals.
- To discover Chassis Slot Summary for CMC and DRAC/MC, create Run As Accounts and associate it to the profiles
   Dell CMC Login Account or DRAC/MC Login Account Run As Profiles. Also, enable the CMC and DRAC/MC Slot

Discoveries from the operations console. For more information, see Configuring The Dell Chassis Management Controller Feature For Correlating Server Modules With Chassis Slot Summary.



NOTE: On systems using Server Administrator 7.2 DRAC tools, it is recommended to upgrade to Server Administrator 7.3 DRAC tools for the blade server slot correlation, and slot-discovery features to function properly.

### Configuring Dell Chassis Management Controller Feature For Correlating Server Modules With Chassis Slot Summary

To configure CMC feature for correlating server modules, create Run As Accounts and associate it to Run As Profiles to populate chassis slot summary.

- Create a Run As Account of type Simple Authentication that has privileges to connect to the CMC module on CMC, DRAC/MC, both or Dell PowerEdge VRTX. Also, use Basic or Digest Run As Account types for configuring the user credentials. Select the More Secure option in Run As Account configuration, so that you can selectively distribute the configuration to specific management servers.
  - For information on creating a Run As Account of type Simple Authentication, see the "Creating A Simple Authentication Run As Account" section of the Dell Server Management Pack Suite Version 5.1 For Microsoft System Center Operations Manager And System Center Essentials User's Guide at dell.com/support/manuals.
  - **NOTE:** Add the **Server Management Action** account to the OpsMgr administrator group.
- Associate the created Run As Accounts with the Dell CMC Login Account and/or Dell DRAC/MC Login Account profiles and select the appropriate class, group, or object on which you can configure the profile.
  - To enable slot summary discovery for CMC, override the enable property to True in Dell CMC Slot Discovery. It is disabled by default.
  - To enable slot summary discovery for DRAC/MC, override the enable property to True in Dell DRAC/MC Slot Discovery.
  - NOTE: After the slot discovery, if you remove the link between Run As Account with Run As Profile, or disable the slot-discovery workflow, the discovered slots remain with old data.

### **Chassis Blade Correlation Monitoring Requirements**

### Chassis Blade Correlation In Distributed OpsMgr Environment

In a distributed OpsMgr 2007 R2 environment, enable server proxy on the management server where you discover and monitor the CMC and/or DRAC/MC chassis. For more information, see Chassis Blade Correlation In Distributed OpsMgr Environment.



NOTE: Enable CMC slot discovery and/or DRAC/MC slot discovery for the correlation feature to work.



NOTE: On systems using Server Administrator 7.2 DRAC tools, it is recommended to upgrade to Server Administrator 7.3 DRAC tools for the blade server slot correlation, and slot-discovery features to function properly.

To enable the proxy agent:

- 1. In the OpsMgr console, click Administration.
- 2. In the Administration pane, expand Administration  $\rightarrow$  Device Management  $\rightarrow$  Management Servers.
- 3. Select the management server where you have discovered the chassis devices.
- 4. Right-click and select Properties.
- 5. In the Management Server Properties dialog box, click the Security tab.
- 6. Select the Allow this server to act as a proxy and discover managed objects on other computers option.
- Click OK. 7.

## **Managed System Requirements**

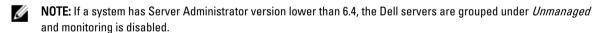
### **Server In-Band Monitoring Requirements**

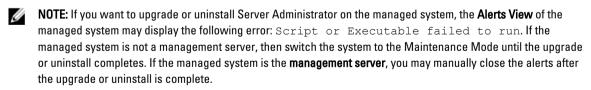
To enable Server (In-band) Monitoring, install any supported Server Administrator versions from 6.4 to 7.3 (including the Server Administrator Storage Management Service) on a managed node.

The following table lists the supported Server Administrator versions on the managed system and the corresponding features.

**Table 6. Server In-Band Monitoring Requirements** 

Feature	Version 6.4	Version 6.5	Version 7.0	Version 7.1	Version 7.2	Version 7.3
Discovery, inventory, and monitoring of Dell servers running the Windows operating system		<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>N</b>
Basic network interface attributes		V	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>		N
Enriched network interface attributes		<b>&gt;</b>				<b>N</b>
Monitoring iDRAC		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>~</b>
View the Express Service code	<b>3</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	V	V	





**NOTE:** On systems using Server Administrator 7.2 DRAC tools, it is recommended to upgrade to Server Administrator 7.3 DRAC tools.

### **DRAC Monitoring Requirements Using Server In-Band Feature**

 Install Server Administrator (including the Server Administrator Storage Management Service) to enable in-band troubleshooting tasks. To launch Server Administrator and enable Remote Desktop feature on systems with iDRAC 7 make sure that:

- Server Administrator is installed on the iDRAC 7 host system
- The hostname of the iDRAC 7 host is resolved from the management system
- Server Administrator port is set to the default port, that is, 1311
- Remote desktop is enabled on the iDRAC 7 host system

# Installing, Uninstalling, And Upgrading Dell Server Management Pack Suite

# **Installing The Dell Server Management Pack Suite**

To install and enable the various monitoring features supported by Dell Server Management Pack Suite:

- Run the Dell Server Management Pack Suite installer to extract the management packs. For more information, see Installing The Dell Server Management Pack Suite Using The Installer.
- Enable the supported monitoring features using the Feature Management Dashboard. For more information, see Importing Monitoring Features Using Dell Feature Management Dashboard.

### Before Installing The Dell Server Management Pack Suite On OpsMgr 2012

For systems running OpsMgr 2012, ensure that the SNMP Monitoring Account profile has an association for All targeted objects with a default Community Run As Account. For more information, see Configuring OpsMgr 2012 To Monitor Traps And Trap-Based Unit Monitors.

### Installing The Dell Server Management Pack Suite Using The Installer



NOTE: Install Windows PowerShell 2.0 on all the management servers.

- Download the Dell\_Server\_Management\_Pack\_Suite\_v5.1\_Axx.exe (where xx is the Dell Server Management Pack release number) from dell.com/support.
- 2. Run the .exe file and specify a path to extract the contents of the self-extractable zip file.
- Launch the Dell Server Management Pack Suite v5.1 x86 x64.exe file from the extracted location. 3. The welcome screen for Dell Server Management Suite Pack is displayed.
- Click Next.

The license agreement is displayed.

- To continue the installation, accept the license terms after reading them, and click Next.
- Click Change (if required) to change the default installation folder and click Next. The Enter License Credentials screen is displayed.
- (Optional) Select the Configure License Credentials check box for enabling the licensed features.



NOTE: Dell Device Helper Utility requires user credentials to retrieve license and license statistics from Dell Connection License Manager. Provide the user credentials of a domain user with local administrator privileges for the Dell Device Helper Utility, as the helper utility caches license data locally in the **Program** Files folder. Local administrator privileges are required to access the Program Files folder. The user credentials are used only for configuring the Dell Device Helper utility and not cached or stored anywhere by the Server Management Pack Suite.



NOTE: During the installation, the installer creates the Dell Connections License Manager domain groups in the Windows Server Active Directory. If the domain groups are not automatically created during installation. then manually create them. For more information, see Creating Connections License Manager Domain Groups.

- 8. Type the user credentials and click Next.
- 9. Click Install.
- 10. Click Finish on the Install Shield Wizard Completed screen.

The Management packs are extracted to the location where **Dell Server Management Pack Suite** is installed. The default location is C:\Program Files\Dell Management Packs\Server Mgmt Suite\5.1. To import the Management Packs (MP) and enable Monitoring features, see Importing Monitoring Features Using Dell Feature Management Dashboard.

The Dell Feature Management Pack is automatically imported if the installation has completed successfully. The Feature Management Dashboard is shown under Monitoring → Dell on the OpsMgr console. The dashboard will be populated with the available monitoring features after some time.



NOTE: The installer has to be run on all the management servers that are used to monitor the Server out-of-band devices. The installer registers the DellDeviceHelper.dll on the management server. The default location is C: \Program Files\Dell Management Packs\Server Mgmt Suite\5.1\Library.



NOTE: The installer can also be used to extract the management packs. To extract the management packs, run the installer on a Windows client operating system.

A log file containing information of installation is generated after the installation of Dell Server Management Pack Suite. The default location is C:\Program Files\Dell Management Packs\Server Management Pack\5.1.

### Using The Repair Option In The Installer

This feature repairs any installation errors that may have occurred while installing the Dell Server Management Pack Suite.

- Launch the Dell\_Server\_Management\_Pack\_Suite\_v5.1\_x86\_x64.exe file from the extracted location. The welcome screen for Dell Server Management Suite Pack is displayed.
- 2. Click Next.

The **Program Maintenance** screen is displayed.

Select Repair and click Next.

The Ready to Repair the Program screen is displayed.

- Select Configure License Credentials for enabling licensed features. 4.
- Type the user credentials and click Next.

The Ready to Repair the Program screen is displayed.

Click Install.

The Installation Completed Successfully screen is displayed.

- Click Finish.
- NOTE: The Repair option is not available through Add/Remove Programs from the Control Panel.

#### Using The Modify Option In The Installer

The Modify option in the installer, modifies the Dell Server Management Pack features that are installed.

NOTE: The Modify option is not available on systems running the 32-bit operating system.

Launch the Dell\_Server\_Management\_Pack\_Suite\_v5.1\_x86\_x64.exe file from the extracted location.
 The welcome screen for Dell Server Management Suite Pack is displayed.

2. Click Next.

The **Program Maintenance** screen is displayed.

3. Select Modify and click Next.

The Enter License Credentials screen is displayed.

- 4. Select the Configure License Credentials check box (if required) for enabling licensed features.
- 5. Type the user credentials and click Next.

The Ready to Modify the Program screen is displayed.

6. Click Install.

The Installation Completed Successfully screen is displayed.

7. Click Finish.

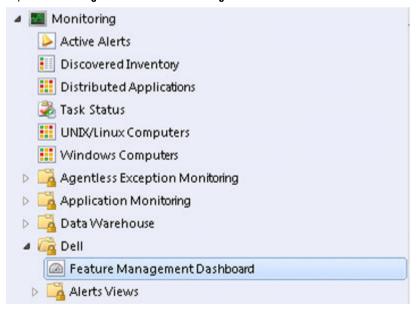
### Importing Monitoring Features Using Dell Feature Management Dashboard

**Dell Feature Management Dashboard** allows you to view the available Dell Server Management Pack Suite's Monitoring features and enable them automatically for importing, upgrading, and removing the management packs that are required by a particular feature.

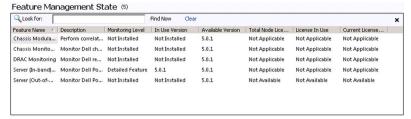
In a distributed setup (including distributed resource pool in OpsMgr 2012), Dell Feature Monitoring MP identifies one management server from the list of management servers to host all feature management activities such as discoveries, alerts, and tasks.

To import the monitoring features

- 1. Launch the OpsMgr console.
- 2. From the Navigation pane, click Monitoring.
- 3. Expand Monitoring  $\rightarrow$  Dell  $\rightarrow$  Feature Management Dashboard.



On the **Feature Management Dashboard** pane you can view the list of features installed, the version currently in use, the version you can upgrade to, the level of monitoring, total licenses, and licenses in use.



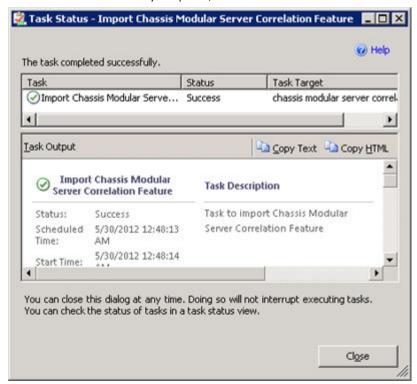
4. Select the Monitoring feature you want to install.

For more information, see Monitoring Features Supported By Dell Management Pack Suite.

- 5. Under the Tasks pane, expand Dell Monitoring Feature Tasks.
  - **NOTE:** In System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2 or System Center Essentials 2010, the **Tasks** pane is referred to as **Actions** pane.



- 6. Click a task to import/upgrade a feature.
  - For more information, see Feature Management Tasks.
- 7. On the Run Task screen, make sure that the Use the predefined Run As Account option is selected.
- 8. Click Run.
- 9. After the task has successfully completed, click Close.



- 10. Repeat step 4 to step 9 for each Monitoring feature you want to enable.
  - NOTE: Wait for a task to complete before launching another task using the Feature Management Dashboard.

### **Feature Management Tasks**

The following table lists the tasks available on the **Feature Management Dashboard**. Some tasks listed below appear only after you have imported a particular Monitoring feature.



**NOTE:** Ignore the errors pertaining to reimporting of existing management packs under the error logs in the Event log. These errors occur when Feature Management Dashboard reimports all the dependent MPs that are already imported while importing a Monitoring Feature.



**NOTE:** Wait for a task to complete (view the state update change in the dashboard) before launching another task using the Feature Management Dashboard.

Table 7. Feature Management Tasks

Tasks	Description
Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring	•
Configure License Server	Configures the Dell Connections License Manager. For more information, see <a href="Configuring Dell Connections">Configuring Dell Connections</a> <a href="License Manager URL">License Manager URL</a> .  NOTE: Perform this task before importing the Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature, as the Dell servers are discovered only after the Dell Connections License Server is configured.
Launch Dell Connections License Manager	Launches the Dell Connections License Manager console. For more information, see <i>Dell Connections License Manager User's Guide</i> at dell.com/support/manuals.  NOTE: While configuring the Dell Connections License Manager, the License Manager task is enabled only after the configuration of the LicenseWebUI URL is completed. For more information, see Configuring Dell Connections License Manager URL.  NOTE: The Configure License Server and Launch Connections License Manager are common tasks for all the Monitoring features on Feature Management Dashboard.
Import Server (Out-of-band) Scalable Feature	Enables the Scalable edition of Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature.
Import Server (Out-of-band) Detailed Feature	Enables the Detailed edition of Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature.
Set to Server (Out-of-band) Scalable Feature	If the Detailed feature is running on the system, the Feature Management Dashboard switches from the Detailed Feature to the Scalable Feature.  On upgrading from the previous version, run this task to use the latest version for this monitoring feature.
Set to Server (Out-of-band) Detailed Feature	If the Scalable feature is running on the system, the Feature Management Dashboard switches from the Scalable Feature to the Detailed Feature.

Tasks	Description	
	On upgrading from the previous version, run this task to use the latest version for this monitoring feature.	
Set Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring as Preferred Monitoring Method	This task enables the Out-of-band Monitoring feature as the preferred monitoring method for your Dell server, when the Dell servers in the setup are monitored through both, In-band Monitoring feature, and Out-of-band Monitoring feature.	
Remove Server (Out-of-band) Feature	Removes the Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature.	
Server (In-band) Monitoring		
Import Server (In-band) Detailed Feature	Enables the Detailed edition of Server (In-band) Monitoring feature.	
Import Server (In-band) Scalable Feature	Enables the Scalable edition of Server (In-band) Monitoring feature.	
Set Server (In-band) Monitoring as Preferred Monitoring Method	This task enables the In-band Monitoring feature as the preferred monitoring method for your Dell server, when the Dell servers in the setup are monitored through both, In-band Monitoring feature and Out-of-band Monitoring feature.	
Set to Server (In-band) Scalable Feature	If the Detailed feature is running on the system, the Feature Management Dashboard switches from the Detailed Feature to the Scalable Feature.  On upgrading from the previous version, run this task to use the latest version for this monitoring feature.	
Set to Server (In-band) Detailed Feature	If the Scalable feature is running on the system, the Feature Management Dashboard switches from the Scalable Feature to the Detailed Feature.  On upgrading from the previous version, run this task to use the latest version for this monitoring feature.	
Set Informational Alerts On (Server In-band)	Informational alerts are turned on when the Server (Inband) Scalable Monitoring is in use.	
Set Informational Alerts Off (Server In-band)	Informational alerts are turned off when the Server (Inband) Scalable Monitoring is in use.	
Remove Server (In-band) Feature	Removes the Server (In-band) Monitoring feature.	
DRAC Monitoring		
Import DRAC Monitoring Feature	Enables the DRAC monitoring feature.	
Upgrade DRAC Monitoring Feature	Upgrades to the latest version of the DRAC monitoring feature.	
Remove DRAC Monitoring Feature	Removes the DRAC monitoring feature.	
Chassis Monitoring		
Import Chassis Monitoring Feature	Enables the chassis monitoring feature.	

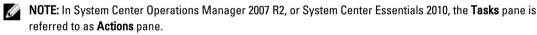
Tasl	ks	Description
	Upgrade Chassis Monitoring Feature	Upgrades to the latest version of the chassis monitoring feature.
	Remove Chassis Monitoring Feature	Removes the chassis monitoring feature.
Cha	ssis Modular Server Correlation	
	Import Chassis Modular Server Correlation Feature	Enables the chassis modular server correlation feature.
	Upgrade Chassis Modular Server Correlation Feature	Upgrades to the latest version of the chassis modular server correlation feature.
	Remove Chassis Modular Server Correlation Feature	Removes the chassis modular server correlation monitoring feature.

# Upgrading Monitoring Features Using The Dell Feature Management Dashboard

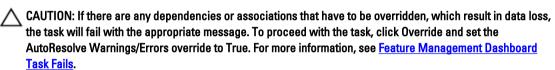
- 1. Launch the OpsMgr console.
- 2. From the navigation pane, click Monitoring.
- 3. Click Dell → Feature Management Dashboard.

On the **Feature Management Dashboard** pane, you can view the list of features installed, the version currently in use, the version you can upgrade to, the level of monitoring, total licenses, and the licenses in use.

- 4. Select the feature you want to upgrade.
- 5. Under the Tasks pane, expand Dell Monitoring Feature Tasks.



- 6. Click on the upgrade task you want to perform. For more information, see Feature Management Tasks.
- 7. On the Run Task upgrade screen, select Use the predefined Run As Account option.
- 8. Click Run.



9. After the task is complete, click Close.

The following table lists the monitoring features that can be customized using the Feature Management Dashboard.

Table 8. Customizing Monitoring Features Using Feature Management Dashboard

Features	Scalable	Detailed
Server (In-band) Monitoring	Inventory and health monitoring at server and component group level individual components.	
Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring	Inventory up to individual components     Health monitoring only at server and component group level	Inventory and health monitoring of individual components.     View metrics for power, temperature, and network interface cards.

Features	Scalable	Detailed
DRAC Monitoring	DRAC inventory     DRAC health monitoring	N/A
Chassis Monitoring	Blade inventory     Chassis slots summary     Health monitoring of chassis	N/A
Chassis Modular Server Correlation	Inventory and health monitoring from chassis up to individual components inside a blade	N/A

# **Upgrading From Previous Management Packs**

You can upgrade to Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1 using the Dell Feature Management Dashboard.

### Upgrading From Dell Server Management Pack Suite Version 5.0.1 Using The Installer

When you run the installer, it detects the installed features from Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.0.1 and automatically upgrades the Feature Management Pack to version 5.1.

When you upgrade from version 5.0.1 to the current version, the Feature Monitoring Management Pack is automatically imported.



**NOTE:** The installer may display a message prompting a restart after the upgrade is completed, ignore this message as a restart is not required.

# Upgrading From Dell Server Management Pack Suite Version 4.1 Using Dell Feature Management Dashboard



**NOTE:** Overrides targeted to a specific object are not carried forward while upgrading to Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1, even if the override MPs are carried over.

It is recommended to use the Dell Feature Management Dashboard to upgrade the monitoring features.

To upgrade the monitoring features using the Dell Feature Management Dashboard:

- 1. Launch the OpsMgr console and click Monitoring.
- In Monitoring, browse to Dell → Feature Management Dashboard.
   The Feature Management Dashboard pane lists the monitoring features and their versions present in the OpsMgr.
- 3. Select the monitoring feature you want to upgrade.
- 4. Under Tasks, expand Dell Monitoring Feature Tasks.



- Select the task to upgrade the monitoring feature.
   For more information, see Feature Management Tasks.
- 6. On the Run Task upgrade screen, select the Use the predefined Run As Account option.
- 7. Click Run.

CAUTION: If there are any dependencies or associations that you must override and which will result in data loss, the task will fail with the appropriate message. To proceed with the task, click Override and set the AutoResolve Warnings/Errors override to True. For more information, see Feature Management Dashboard Task Fails.

8. After the task is complete, click Close.

While upgrading, any overrides (customizations to discovery, monitors, rules, and so on) from previous versions of Dell Server Management Pack are carried over to Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1.

## Upgrading From OpsMgr 2007 R2 To OpsMgr 2012

If you have already imported the Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1 Management Packs on your system and then upgraded to OpsMgr 2012, the Chassis and DRAC monitoring feature will be automatically upgraded in the next Feature Monitoring Pack discovery cycle. During this upgrade, Chassis Monitoring and DRAC Monitoring Management Packs specific to OpsMgr 2007 R2 will remain along with the just imported OpsMgr 2012 specific Chassis Monitoring and DRAC Monitoring Management Packs.



↑ CAUTION: Close or resolve all the Chassis and DRAC alerts before upgrading to OpsMgr 2012. It is recommended to take a backup of Chassis monitoring and DRAC monitoring override references for Custom Group and Instance Level override as those overrides may be lost during the upgrade.

In OpsMar 2012, the Network Monitoring Stack has been upgraded, to use the new Network Monitoring features in OpsMgr 2012, it is recommended to re-discover the Dell devices using the new OpsMgr 2012 Network Device Discovery Wizard. After the Chassis Monitoring and DRAC Monitoring features have been upgraded in OpsMgr 2012, it is recommended to:

- Remove the Chassis and DRAC devices that are under Legacy Network Devices.
- Rediscover the Chassis and DRAC devices as nodes. For more information, see technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ hh278846.aspx.
- Remove the Dell CMC (OM07) MP and Dell DRAC (OM07) MP files from OpsMgr 2012 as the functions of these MPs are performed by Dell CMC (OM12) MPs and Dell DRAC (OM12) MPs in OpsMgr 2012.

For details on how to upgrade from OpsMgr 2007 R2 to OpsMgr 2012, see technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ hh476934.aspx.



NOTE: To make sure that the feature management workflows are functioning at an optimal level, restart the root management server after upgrading to OpsMgr 2012.

# Upgrading From OpsMgr 2012 To OpsMgr 2012 SP1

You can upgrade from OpsMgr 2012 to OpsMgr SP1. Upgrading to OpsMgr 2012 SP1 will not impact the existing Dell Server Management Pack Suite features and functionalities. For more information on OpsMgr SP1 setup, see Prerequisites.



NOTE: You cannot upgrade to OpsMgr 2012 SP1 from OpsMgr 2007 R2. To upgrade to OpsMgr 2012 SP1, you must first upgrade from OpsMgr 2007 R2 to OpsMgr 2012. For information about upgrading from OpsMgr 2012 to OpsMgr 2012 SP1, see http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj899854.aspx.

# Post-Installation Tasks For The Dell Server Management Pack Suite

Perform the following post-installation tasks after you import the management packs:

Configure CMC Monitoring feature for discovering Chassis Slots Summary and Server Modules.

For more information, see <u>Configuring the Dell Chassis Management Controller Feature For Correlating Server Modules With Chassis Slot Summary.</u>

Configure Dell Server Management Pack Suite to get licenses from Dell Connections License Manager to enable Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature.

For more information, see Configuring Dell Connections License Manager URL.

### Configuring OpsMgr 2012 To Monitor Traps And Trap-Based Unit Monitors

To monitor traps, and trap-based unit monitors in OpsMgr 2012:

- 1. Launch OpsMgr 2012, and click Administration.
- 2. In the Administration pane, browse to Run As Configuration→ Profiles.
- From the list of available profiles, right-click SNMP Monitoring Account and click Properties.
   The Introduction screen is displayed.
- Click Next.

The Specify the Run As profile's general properties screen is displayed.

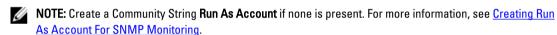
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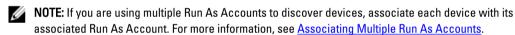
The Run As Accounts screen is displayed.

6. Click Add.

The Add a Run As Account screen is displayed.

7. Select the community string to discover the devices from the Run As account drop-down list.



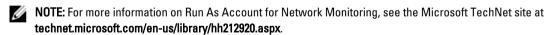


- 8. Click OK.
- 9. After the wizard is complete, click Close.

#### **Creating Run As Account For SNMP Monitoring**

- 1. Launch OpsMgr 2012, and click Administration.
- 2. In the Administration pane, browse to Run As Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Accounts.
- 3. Right-click Accounts and click Create Run As Account.

The Introduction screen is displayed.



4. Click Next.

The General Properties screen is displayed.

- 5. Select Community String from the Run As Account type: drop-down list.
- 6. Type the community string name in the Display name: text box and click Next.
- 7. Provide the account credentials in the Community string text box and click Next.

The Distribution Security screen is displayed.

- Select the Less secure I want the credentials to be distributed automatically to all managed computers. option, and click Create.
- After the wizard is complete, click Close.

### **Associating Multiple Run As Accounts**

- 1. Follow step 1 to step 6 under Configuring OpsMgr 2012 To Monitor Traps And Trap-Based Unit Monitors.
- 2. On the Add a Run As Account screen, select the A selected class, group, or object option.
- 3. Click Select  $\rightarrow$  Class.

The Class Search screen is displayed.



NOTE: You can also associate the community string Run As Account with Object and Group. For more information, see the Microsoft documentation for OpsMgr 2012 at technet.microsoft.com.

- In the Filter by (optional) text box enter the class name. Depending on the type of device, type Dell Server, Dell CMC, Dell DRAC/MC, or Dell RAC classes.
- Click Search. 5.
- 6 Under Available items, select the class you want to add.
- 7.
- 8. On the Add Run As account screen, click OK.
- 9. Repeat step 2 to step 8 for each type of class you want to manage.
- 10. Click Save.
- 11. After the wizard is complete, click Close.

### Configuring Dell Connections License Manager URL

Perform this task before importing the Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature, as Dell Servers are discovered only after the Dell Connections License Server is configured.



NOTE: If you have already imported the Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature, the Dell servers are discovered only in the next discovery cycle and an alert is generated in the Feature Management Dashboard prompting you to configure the Dell Connections License Manager URL. For more information, see Feature Management Alerts.



NOTE: If the management server has been restarted, the discovered Dell servers will appear only after the next discovery cycle.

- Install the Dell Connections License Manager. For more information, see Dell Connections License Manager Version 1.0 Installation Guide at dell.com/support/manuals.
- Obtain licenses for the monitoring feature. For more information, see the "Managing Connections License Manager" section in the Dell Connections License Manager Version 1.0 User's Guide at dell.com/support/manuals.
- Launch the OpsMar 2012 console. 3.
- 4. From the navigation pane, click Monitoring.
- 5. **Expand Monitoring** → **Dell** → **Feature Management Dashboard.**
- Select Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature.
- From the **Dell Monitoring Feature Tasks** pane, select **Configure License Server**.
  - The Run Task Configure License Server screen is displayed.
- Click Override.
  - The Override Task Parameters screen is displayed.
- In the LicenseWebServiceURL parameter, under the New Value column type the license web service URL (the license webservice URL uses the default port as 8543) in the following format http://clicense Server IP>: <port number>/.
  - For example: http://10.56.123.255:8543/.
- 10. In the LicenseWebUIURL parameter, under the New Value column type the license web UI URL (the license web UI URL uses the default port as 8544) in the following format http://cLicense Server IP>: cport number>/.

For example: http://10.56.123.255:8544/.

11. Click Override.

The Run Task - Configure License Server screen is displayed.

The Task Status - Configure License Server screen is displayed. The Configure License Server task takes several minutes to complete.



NOTE: Wait for the task to complete (view the state update change in the dashboard) before launching another task through the Feature Management Dashboard.

## Uninstalling The Dell Server Management Pack Suite

### Removing Monitoring Features Using Dell Feature Management Dashboard

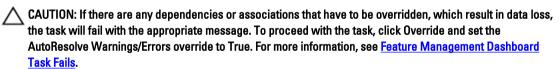
It is recommended to use the Dell Feature Management Dashboard to remove the management packs. Before removing any of the Monitoring features, close or resolve all open alerts. While removing a monitoring feature, the Feature Management Dashboard exports all override references as backup in the installation folder, but custom group information and override instance level information cannot be reused in the future.

To remove the monitoring features using the Dell Feature Management Dashboard:

- Launch OpsMgr, click Monitoring.
- In the Monitoring pane, browse to Dell → Feature Management Dashboard. The Feature Management Dashboard pane displays the list of monitoring features present in the OpsMgr.
- Select the monitoring feature you want to remove.
- Under the Tasks pane, expand Dell Monitoring Feature Tasks.
  - NOTE: In System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2 or System Center Essentials 2010, the Tasks pane is referred to as Actions pane.
- Click **Remove Feature** to remove the monitoring feature.

For example, to remove Server (In-band) Monitoring feature, click Remove Server (In-band) Feature under the Tasks pane.

- On the Run Task Remove Feature screen, select the Use the predefined Run As Account option.
- 7. Click Run.



Click **Close** after the task is complete.



**NOTE:** Removing any of the features may affect the scope of some user roles.

### **Uninstalling The Dell Server Management Pack Suite**

To uninstall the Dell Server Management Pack Suite:

- 1. Click Start  $\rightarrow$  Control Panel  $\rightarrow$  Uninstall a program.
- 2. Right-click Dell Server Management Pack Suite and click Uninstall.
- Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the uninstallation process.

Or double-click the installer, select **Remove**, and follow the instructions on the screen.



NOTE: While uninstalling, a message The following applications should be closed before continuing the installation: COM Surrogate is displayed as the COM Surrogate process is running the DellDeviceHelper.DLL in the background and it needs to be closed. Select the Automatically close applications and attempt to restart them after the setup is complete option. Click OK to proceed with the uninstallation.



NOTE: Uninstallation of Dell Server Management Pack suite will not remove the Dell Management Packs imported in the OpsMgr. Use Feature Management Dasboard to remove the monitoring features and then uninstall the Feature Management Dashboard manually.

## **Access Privileges**

The OpsMgr internally handles the access privileges for different operations. These can be set up using the User Roles option under Administration -> Security feature on the OpsMgr console. The profile of your role determines what actions you can perform.

For more information on security considerations, see the documentation for Microsoft System Center 2012 Operations Manager, Microsoft System Center 2012 SP1 Operations Manager, Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2, or the Microsoft Systems Center Essentials 2010 Online Help at technet.microsoft.com.

# **Troubleshooting**

The following chapter provides information for troubleshooting installation related errors.

## Feature Management Dashboard Does Not Populate

The Feature Management Dashboard runs on all the management servers in a distributed environment to discover a Feature Management Host Server.

- If you have manually imported the Feature Monitoring MP without running the installer on the management server, the Feature Management Dashboard will not be populated. For more information, see <a href="Installing The Dell Server">Installing The Dell Server</a>
   Management Pack Suite Using The Installer.
- Depending on the timing of discovery on each of the management servers, the dashboard may get populated in
  duration varying from a few minutes to maximum of a day's cycle. To populate the dashboard within 40 minutes,
  decrease the frequency of the Dell Feature Management Host Discovery to a minimum of 15 minutes and Dell
  Registry based Server Management Suite Discovery to a minimum of 10 minutes. It is recommended to revert the
  overrides made to the Discoveries once the Feature Management Dashboard is populated.

## **Feature Management Dashboard Task Fails**

Performing upgrade task in Feature Management Dashboard can result in data loss; for example, if there are any dependencies or associations on the monitoring feature being modified, the upgrade task will fail with the appropriate message.



CAUTION: Overriding task parameters will results in management pack or operational data loss.

- 1. Launch OpsMgr console and click Monitoring.
- In the Monitoring pane, browse to Dell → Feature Management Dashboard.
   The Feature Management Dashboard pane displays the list of management pack present in OpsMgr and the management pack version to which you can upgrade.
- 3. Select the monitoring feature.
- 4. Under Tasks, expand Dell Monitoring Feature Tasks.
- 5. Click the upgrade monitoring task.
  - For example, to upgrade **Chassis Monitoring** feature, click **Upgrade Chassis Monitoring Feature** under **Dell Monitoring Feature Tasks**.
- On the Run Task Upgrade Monitoring Feature screen, click Override.
   The Override Task Parameters screen is displayed.
- 7. From the drop-down menu in the New Value column, change the value of AutoResolve Warnings/Errors to True.
- 8. Click Override.
- 9. Click Run to run the task.

# **Feature Management Alerts**

The following alerts are generated in the Feature Management Alerts on the dashboard, if the Dell Device Helper Utility or the Dell Connections License Manager server is not correctly installed, or the license server has insufficient licenses for monitoring Dell servers through the Dell Server (Out-of-band) Monitoring feature.

**Table 9. Feature Management Alerts** 

Alert Text	Alert State	Cause	Resolution
Dell FMP: Dell Device Helper Utility is either not present or incompatible with Dell Server (out-of-band) Management Pack.	Critical	The Dell Device Helper Utility version 5.1 was not found or the Dell Device Helper Utility is corrupted.  A version higher than 5.1 of Dell Device Helper Utility was found.  A version lower than 5.1 of Dell Device Helper Utility was found.	Run the Dell Server Management Pack Suite version 5.1 installer on the management server.
Dell FMP: Dell License Server is not configured properly.	Critical	The Dell Connections License Server is not configured.	Install and configure the Dell Connections License Server URL. For more information, see Configuring Dell Connections License Manager URL.
Dell FMP: Dell License Server is not reachable.	Critical	Unable to contact the Dell Connections License Server.	Make sure that the Dell Connections License Server URL is configured correctly. For more information, see Configuring Dell Connections License Manager URL. Check if the Dell Connections License Server is accessible.
Dell FMP: Dell Licenses for a feature are insufficient or not available.	Critical	Licenses are not present on the Dell Connections License Server. License usage for a monitoring feature has exceeded the monitoring capacity.	Purchase additional licenses and import them into the Dell Connections License Server.
	Warning	License usage for a monitoring feature is approaching the total monitoring capacity.	Purchase additional licenses and import them into the Dell Connections License Server.
	Critical	Unable to process licenses for a monitoring feature.	Make sure that the Dell Connections License Server is configured correctly. For more information, see <i>Dell</i> <i>Connections License</i>

Alert Text	Alert State	Cause	Resolution
			Manager Version 1.0 User's Guide at dell.com\support \manuals.
			Check if the Dell Connections License Server is accessible.
			Check the access privileges for getting the license from the Dell Connections License Server.

# Health Service Of The Feature Management Host Server Is Down

In a distributed setup (including distributed resource pool in OpsMgr 2012), Dell Feature Monitoring MP identifies one management server from the list of management servers to host all feature management activities such as discoveries, alerts, and tasks. If the selected management server has stopped functioning, the executed Feature Management tasks will fail. If such a selected management server is corrupt or health service cannot be obtained, decommission the management server to remove stale objects. For more information, see **technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/h456439.aspx**.

The Dell Feature Management Pack switches to a new Feature Management Host Server and hosts the features in the subsequent discovery cycle.

## **Creating Connections License Manager Domain Groups**

The following groups are created in the Windows Server Active Directory during installation of Dell Server Management Pack Suite or Dell Connections License Manager:

- Dell Connections License Administrators
- Dell Connections License Operators
- Dell Connections License Users

If the preceding domain groups are not automatically created during installation, then manually create the groups. To create domains and add users to domains, see the Windows documentation from Microsoft at **technet.microsoft.com**.



NOTE: After creating the required domain groups add your Management Server Machine Account as part of the Dell Connections License Users group and add the current user account to the Dell Connections License Administrators group.

# Manually Configuring The User Credentials For Dell Device Helper Utility

The Dell Device Helper Utility requires user credentials to obtain licenses from the Dell Connections License Manager. If the installer fails to configure the user credentials for the Dell Device Helper Utility, then manually configure the user credentials.

To configure the user credentials for dell device helper utility:

- 1. Click Start  $\rightarrow$  Run.
- 2. Type DcomCnfg to open the DCOM Configuration window.
- Expand Component Services → Computers → My Computer → COM+ Applications → Dell Device Helper.

- Right-click Dell Device Helper and click Properties.
- 5. In the **Dell Device Helper Properties** window, click the **Identity** tab.
- Select This user: option and provide the user credentials.
- Click OK.



NOTE: Add this user to the Dell Connections License Manager groups. For more information, see Creating Connections License Manager Domain Groups.

### **Domain User Credentials**

Dell Connections License Manager (DCLM) uses domain membership to determine the privileges for granting a license. Therefore, the Dell Device Helper COM+ application requires domain user credentials to obtain the licenses from DCLM.

The credentials are directly configured in the COM+ application, in the Dell Device Helper Properties → This user: window. The password is not stored in the Dell Server Management Pack Suite or COM+ application for later use.

## **Dell Connections License Statistics Are Not Updated In The Feature Management Dashboard**

Workflow related to updating the Dell Connections License statistics run as part of the Management Server Action Account (MSAA). Add the MSAA to one of the following domain groups:

- **Dell Connections License Administrators**
- **Dell Connections License Operators**
- **Dell Connections License Users**

It is recommended to add the MSAA to the Dell Connections License Users group.

## Chassis And DRAC Overrides Are Not Transferred After Upgrading To OpsMgr 2012

If the Chassis and DRAC overrides are not transferred after upgrading to OpsMgr 2012 from OpsMgr 2007 R2, first run the Chassis upgrade task from the Feature Management Dashboard to transfer the Chassis overrides, then run the DRAC upgrade task from Feature Management Dashboard to transfer the DRAC overrides.

# **Accessing Documents From Dell Support Site**

To access the documents from Dell Support site:

- 1. Go to dell.com/support/manuals.
- In the Tell us about your Dell system section, under No, select Choose from a list of all Dell products and click Continue.
- 3. In the Select your product type section, click Software and Security.
- 4. In the **Choose your Dell Software** section, click the required link from the following:
  - Client System Management
  - Enterprise System Management
  - Remote Enterprise System Management
  - Serviceability Tools
- 5. To view the document, click the required product version.



NOTE: You can also directly access the documents using the following links:

- For Enterprise System Management documents dell.com/openmanagemanuals
- For Remote Enterprise System Management documents dell.com/esmmanuals
- For Serviceability Tools documents dell.com/serviceabilitytools
- For Client System Management documents dell.com/OMConnectionsClient
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