



Troubleshooting CPS

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General Troubleshooting

- Find out if your problem is related to CPS or another part of your network.
- Gather information that facilitate the support call.
- Are their specific SNMP traps being reported that can help you isolate the issue?

Gathering Information

Determine the Impact of the Issue

- Is the issue affecting subscriber experience?
- Is the issue affecting billing?
- Is the issue affecting all subscribers?
- Is the issue affecting all subscribers on a specific service?
- Is there anything else common to the issue?
- Have there been any changes performed on the CPS system or any other systems?
- Has there been an increase in subscribers?

- Initially, categorize the issue to determine the level of support needed.

Collecting MongoDB Information for Troubleshooting

This sections describes steps on how to collect information regarding mongo if a customer has issues with MongoDB:

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- Step 1** Collect the information from `/etc/broadhop/mongoConfig.cfg` file from `pcrfclient01` VM.
- Step 2** Collect `diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status` output.
- Step 3** Collect the information from `/var/log/broadhop/mongodb-<dbportnum>.log` file from the sessionmgr VMs where database is hosted (primary/secondary/arbiters for all hosts in the configured replica set. If multiple replica sets experience issues collect from 1 replica set).
- Step 4** Connect to the primary sessionmgr VM hosting the database and collect the data (for example, for 10 minutes) by executing the following commands:

```
/usr/bin/mongotop --port <dbportnum> | awk '{ print strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"), $0; fflush(); }'
>
```

```
/var/tmp/mongotop-dbportnum.log &
```

where, `<dbportnum>` is the mongoDB port for the given database (session/SPR/balance/admin), such as 27717 for balance database.

```
vmstat 1 | awk '{ print strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"), $0; fflush(); }' > /var/tmp/vmstat.log &
```

Note The above mentioned three commands must not be left running on the system, otherwise there will be performance degradation. After 10 min (or so), kill the above mentioned three processes using the 'kill -9' command on each of the three processes.

- Step 5** Connect to the primary sessionmgr VM hosting the balance and collect all the database dumps by executing the following command:

```
mongodump --host <ipaddress> --port <dbport>
```

Note The mongo dump is a disk space intensive operation based on your database size, so run it from a VM which has enough disk space. It is also recommended to remove the collected dump/logs once diagnosis is complete.

- Step 6** Use the following command to check mongoDB statistics on queries/inserts/updates/deletes for all CPS databases (and on all primary and secondary databases) and verify if there are any abnormalities (for example, high number of insert/update/delete considering TPS, large number of queries going to other site). Here considering the session database as an example:

```
mongostat --host <sessionmgr VM name> --port <dbportnumber>
```

For example,

```
mongostat --host sessionmgr01 --port 27717
```

High CPU Usage Issue

- Thread details and jstack output. It could be captured as:
 - From top output see if java process is taking high CPU.

- Capture output of the following command:

```
ps -C java -L -o pcpu,cpu,nice,state,cputime,pid,tid | sort > tid.log
```

- Capture output of the following command where `<process pid>` is the pid of process causing high CPU (as per top output):

If java process is running as a root user:

```
jstack <process pid> > jstack.log
```

If java process is running as policy server (qns) user :

```
sudo -u qns "jstack <process pid>" > jstack.log
```

If running above commands report error for process hung/not responding then use `-F` option after `jstack`.

Capture another `jstack` output as above but with an additional `-l` option

JVM Crash

JVM generates a fatal error log file that contains the state of process at the time of the fatal error. By default, the name of file has format `hs_err_pid<pid>.log` and it is generated in the working directory from where the corresponding java processes were started (that is the working directory of the user when user started the policy server (qns) process). If the working directory is not known then one could search system for file with name `hs_err_pid*.log` and look into file which has timestamp same as time of error.

High Memory Usage/Out of Memory Error

- JVM could generate heap dump in case of out of memory error. By default, CPS is not configured to generate heap dump. For generating heap dump the following parameters need to be added to `/etc/broadhop/jvm.conf` file for different CPS instances present.

```
-XX+HeapDumpOnOutOfMemoryError
```

```
-XXHeapDumpPath=/tmp
```

Note that the heap dump generation may fail if limit for core is not set correctly. Limit could be set in file `/etc/security/limits.conf` for root and policy server (qns) user.

- If no dump is generated but memory usage is high and is growing for sometime followed by reduction in usage (may be due to garbage collection) then the heap dump can be explicitly generated by running the following command:

- If java process is running as user root:

```
jmap -dumpformat=bfile=<filename> <process_id>
```

- If java process is running as policy server (qns) user:

```
jmap -J-d64 -dump:format=b,file=<filename> <process id>
```

Example: `jmap -J-d64 -dump:format=b,file=/var/tmp/jmapheapdump_18643.map 13382`

**Note**

- Capture this during off-peak hour. In addition to that, nice utility could be used to reduce priority of the process so that it does not impact other running processes.
- Create archive of dump for transfer and make sure to delete dump/archive after transfer.

- Use the following procedure to log Garbage Collection:
 - Login to VM instance where GC (Garbage Collection) logging needs to be enabled.
 - Run the following commands:


```
cd /opt/broadhop/qns-1/bin/
chmod +x jmxterm.sh
./jmxterm.sh
> open <host>:<port>
> bean com.sun.management:type=HotSpotDiagnostic
> run setVMOption PrintGC true
> run setVMOption PrintGCDateStamps true
> run setVMOption PrintGCDetails true
> run setVMOption PrintGCDetails true
> exit
```
 - Revert the changes once the required GC logs are collected.

Issues with Output displayed on Grafana

In case of Grafana issue, whisper database output is required.

```
whisper-fetch --pretty /var/lib/carbon/whisper/cisco/quantum/qps/hosts/*
```

For example,

```
whisper-fetch --pretty
/var/lib/carbon/whisper/cisco/quantum/qps/dcl-pcrfclient02/load/midterm.wsp
```

Basic Troubleshooting

Capture the following details in most error cases:

Step 1 Output of the following commands:

```
diagnostics.sh
about.sh
```

Step 2 Collect all the logs:

- Archive created at `/var/log/broadhop` on `pcrfclient01` and `pcrfclient02` includes consolidated policy server (qns) logs. Make sure that consolidated logs cover logs of time when issue happened.
- SSH to all available policy server (qns) and load balancer (lb) VMs and capture the following logs:

```

/var/log/broadhop/qns-*.log
/var/log/broadhop/qns-*.log.gz
/var/log/broadhop/service-qns-*.log
/var/log/broadhop/service-qns-*.log.gz

```

- SSH to all the available sessionmgr VMs and capture the following mongoDB logs:

```

/var/log/mongodb-*.log
/var/log/mongodb-*.log.gz

```

- SSH to all available VMs and capture the following logs:

```

/var/log/messages*

```

Step 3 CPS configuration details present at `/etc/broadhop`.

Step 4 SVN repository

To export SVN repository, go to `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` and copy the URL specified against `com.broadhop.config.url`.

For example,

```
-Dcom.broadhop.config.url=http://pcrfclient01/repos/run
```

Run the following command to export SVN repository:

```
svn export <url of run repo copied from qns.conf> <folder name where data is to be exported>
```

Step 5 Top command on all available VMs to display the top CPU processes on the system:

```
top -b -n 30
```

Step 6 Output of the following command from `pcrfclient01` VM `top_qps.sh` with output period of 10-15 min and interval of 5 sec:

```
top_qps.sh 5
```

Step 7 Output of the following command on load balancer (lb) VMs having issue.

```
netstat -plan
```

Step 8 Output of the following command on all VMs.

```
service iptables status
```

Step 9 Details mentioned in [Periodic Monitoring](#).

Trace Support Commands

This section covers the following two commands:

- `trace.sh`
- `trace_id.sh`

For more information on trace commands, refer to *Policy Tracing and Execution Analyzer* section in *CPS Operations Guide*.

trace.sh

trace.sh usage:

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -i <specific id> -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -x <specific id> -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -a -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -e -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
```

This script starts a selective trace and outputs it to standard out.

- Specific Audit Id Tracing

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -i <specific id>
```

- Dump All Traces for Specific Audit Id

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -x <specific id>
```

- Trace All.

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -a
```

- Trace All Errors.

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -e
```

trace_id.sh

trace_id.sh usage:

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -i <specific id> -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -r <specific id> -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -x -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -l -d sessionmgr01:27719/policy_trace
```

This script starts a selective trace and outputs it to standard out.

- Add Specific Audit Id Tracing

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -i <specific id>
```

- Remove Trace for Specific Audit Id

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -r <specific id>
```

- Remove Trace for All Ids

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -x
```

- List All Ids under Trace

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -l
```

Periodic Monitoring

- Run the following command on perfcient01 and verify that all the processes are reported as Running.

For CPS 7.0.0 and higher releases:

```
/var/qps/bin/control/statusall.sh

Program 'cpu_load_trap'
  status           Waiting
  monitoring status  Waiting
Process 'collectd'
  status           Running
  monitoring status  Monitored
  uptime           42d 17h 23m
Process 'auditrpmsh.sh'
  status           Running
  monitoring status  Monitored
  uptime           28d 20h 26m
System 'qns01'
  status           Running
  monitoring status  Monitored
The Monit daemon 5.5 uptime: 21d 10h 26m
Process 'snmpd'
  status           Running
  monitoring status  Monitored
  uptime           21d 10h 26m
Process 'qns-1'
  status           Running
  monitoring status  Monitored
  uptime           6d 17h 9m
```

- Run `/var/qps/bin/diag/diagnostics.sh` command on `pcrfclient01` and verify that no errors/failures are reported in output.

```
/var/qps/bin/diag/diagnostics.sh
CPS Diagnostics HA Multi-Node Environment
-----
Ping check for all VMs...
Hosts that are not 'pingable' are added to the IGNORED_HOSTS variable...[PASS
]
Checking basic ports for all VMs...[PASS]
Checking qns passwordless logins for all VMs...[PASS]
Checking disk space for all VMs...[PASS]
Checking swap space for all VMs...[PASS]
Checking for clock skew for all VMs...[PASS]
Checking CPS diagnostics...
  Retrieving diagnostics from qns01:9045...[PASS]
  Retrieving diagnostics from qns02:9045...[PASS]
  Retrieving diagnostics from qns03:9045...[PASS]
  Retrieving diagnostics from qns04:9045...[PASS]
  Retrieving diagnostics from pcrfclient01:9045...[PASS]
  Retrieving diagnostics from pcrfclient02:9045...[PASS]
Checking svn sync status between pcrfclient01 & 02...
svn is not sync between pcrfclient01 & pcrfclient02...[FAIL]
Corrective Action(s): Run ssh pcrfclient01 /var/qps/bin/support/recover_svn_sync.sh
Checking HAProxy statistics and ports...
```

- Perform the following actions to verify VMs status is reported as UP and healthy and no alarms are generated for any VMs.
 - Login to the VMware console
 - Verify the VM statistics, graphs and alarms through the console.
- Verify if any trap is generated by CPS.

```
cd /var/log/snmp
```

```
tailf trap
```

- Verify if any error is reported in CPS logs.

```
cd /var/log/broadhop
```

```
grep -i error consolidated-qns.log
```

```
grep -i error consolidated-engine.log
```

- Monitor the following KPIs on Grafana for any abnormal behavior:

- CPU usage of all instances on all the VMs
- Memory usage of all instances on all VMs
- Free disk space on all instances on all VMs
- Diameter messages load: CCR-I, CCR-U, CCR-T, AAR, RAR, STR, ASR, SDR
- Diameter messages response time: CCR-I, CCR-U, CCR-T, AAR, RAR, STR, ASR, SDA

- Errors for diameter messages.

Run the following command on pcrfclient01:

```
tailcons | grep diameter | grep -i error
```

- Response time for sessionmgr insert/update/delete/query.

- Average read, write, and total time per sec:

```
mongotop --host sessionmgr* --port port_number
```

- For requests taking more than 100ms:

SSH to sessionmgr VMs:

```
tailf /var/log/mongodb-<portnumber>.log
```



Note Above commands will by default display requests taking more than 100 ms, until and unless the following parameter has been configured on mongod process --slows XYZms. XYZ represents the value in milliseconds desired by user.

- Garbage collection.

Check the `service-qns-*.log` from all policy server (QNS), load balancer (lb) and PCRF VMs. In the logs look for “GC” or “FULL GC”.

- Session count.

Run the following command on pcrfclient01:

```
session_cache_ops.sh --count
```

- Run the following command on pcrfclient01 and verify that the response time is under expected value and there are no errors reported.


```
/opt/broadhop/qns-1/control/top_gps.sh
```

- Use the following command to check MongoDB statistics on queries/inserts/updates/deletes for all CPS databases (and on all primary and secondary databases) and verify if there are any abnormalities (for example, high number of insert/update/delete considering TPS, large number of queries going to other site).

```
mongostat --host <sessionmgr VM name> --port <dBportnumber>
```

For example,

```
mongostat --host sessionmgr01 --port 27717
```

- Use the following command for all CPS databases and verify if there is any high usage reported in output. Here considering session database as an example:

```
mongotop --host <sessionmgr VM name> --port <dBportnumber>
```

For example,

```
mongotop --host sessionmgr01 --port 27717
```

- Verify EDRs are getting generated by checking count of entries in CDR database.
- Verify EDRs are getting replicated by checking count of entries in the databases.
- Determine most recently inserted CDR record in MySQL database and compare the insert time with the time the CDR was generated. Time difference should be within 2 min or otherwise signifies lag in replication.
- Count of CCR-I/CCR-U/CCR-T/RAR messages from/to GW.
- Count of failed CCR-I/CCR-U/CCR-T/RAR messages from/to GW. If GW has capability, capture details at error code level.

Run the following command on pcrfclient01:

```
cd /var/broadhop/stats
grep "Gx_CCR-" bulk-*.csv
```

- Response time of CCR-I/CCR-U/CCR-T messages at GW.
- Count of session in PCRF and count of session in GW. There could be some mismatch between the count due to time gap between determining session count from CPS and GW. If the count difference is high then it could indicate stale sessions on PCRF or GW.
- Count of AAR/RAR/STR/ASR messages from/to Application Function.
- Count of failed AAR/RAR/STR/ASR messages from/to Application Function. If Application Function has capability, capture details at error code level.

Run the following command on pcrfclient01:

```
cd /var/broadhop/stats
grep "Gx_CCR-" bulk-*.csv
```

- Response time of AAR/RAR/STR/ASR messages at Application Function.

- Count of session in PCRF and count of session in Application Function. There could be some mismatch between the count due to time gap between determining session count from CPS and Application Function. If the count difference is high then it could indicate stale sessions on PCRF or Application Function.

Count of session in PCRF:

```
session_cache_ops.sh -count
```

E2E Call Flow Troubleshooting

- On an All-in-One deployment, run the following commands:

```
tcpdump -i <any port 80 or 8080 or 1812 or 1700 or 1813 or 3868> -s 0 -vv
```

- Append a `-w /tmp/callflow.pcap` to capture output to Wireshark file
- Open the file in WireShark and filter on HTTP to assist debugging the call flow.
- In a distributed model, you need to tcpdump on individual VMs:
 - Load balancers on port 1812, 1813, 1700, 8080 and 3868

Correct call flows are shown [Call Flows](#).

Recovery using Remove/Add Members Option

When Arbiter blade and a sessionmgr blade goes down there is not any primary sessionmgr node to cater requests coming from CPS VMs (Classic HA setup-1 arbiter 2 sessionmgrs). As a result the system becomes unstable.

A safe way to recover from the issue is to bring UP the down blades to working state. If bringing blades back to working state is not possible then only way to keep setup working is removing failed members of replica-set from mongo-config. In doing so UP and running sessionmgr node becomes primary. It is must to add failed members back to replica-set once they come online.

The following sections describe how to remove failed members from mongo-replica set and how to add them back in replica-set once they are online.



Note The steps mentioned in the following sections should be executed properly.



Note The following steps are done only when only one sessionmgr is UP but is in secondary mode and cannot become primary on its own and bringing back down blades (holding arbiter and primary sessionmgr VMs) to operational mode is not possible.

Remove Failed Members

This option is usually used when member/s are not running and treated as failed member. The script removes all such failed members from replica-set.

Step 1 Login to perflclient01/02.

Step 2 Execute the diagnostics script to know which replica-set or respective component is failed and you want to remove.

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

Step 3 Execute `build_set.sh` with below options to remove failed member/s from replica set. This operation removes the all failed members across the site.

```
cd /var/qps/bin/support/mongo/
```

For session database:

```
./build_set.sh --session --remove-failed-members
```

For SPR database:

```
./build_set.sh --spr --remove-failed-members
```

For balance database:

```
./build_set.sh --balance --remove-failed-members
```

For report database:

```
./build_set.sh --report --remove-failed-members
```

Step 4 Execute the diagnostics script again to verify if that particular member is removed.

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

Note If status is not seen properly by above command, login to mongo port on sessionmgr and check replica status.

Figure 1: Replica Status

```

ONS Diagnostics
Mongo:2.4.6 MONGODB REPLICA-SETS STATUS INFORMATION Date : 2014-04-03 00:47:30
SET NAME - PORT : IP ADDRESS - REPLICA STATE - HOST NAME - HEALTH - LAG TIME - PRIORITY
BALANCE:set02
Member-1 - 27718 : 192.168.94.123 - UNKNOWN - pcrfclient01 - OFF-LINE - - - 0
Member-2 - 27718 : 192.168.94.226 - UNKNOWN - sessionmgr01 - OFF-LINE - No Primary - 1
Member-3 - 27718 : 192.168.94.227 - SECONDARY - sessionmgr02 - ON-LINE - No Primary - 1
REPORTING:set03
Member-1 - 27719 : 192.168.94.123 - UNKNOWN - pcrfclient01 - OFF-LINE - - - 0
Member-2 - 27719 : 192.168.94.226 - UNKNOWN - sessionmgr01 - OFF-LINE - No Primary - 1
Member-3 - 27719 : 192.168.94.227 - SECONDARY - sessionmgr02 - ON-LINE - No Primary - 1
NONE - NONE : NONE - NONE - NONE - NONE - NONE - NONE
Current setup have problem while connecting to the server on port : 27717
SPR:set04
Member-1 - 27720 : 192.168.94.123 - UNKNOWN - pcrfclient01 - OFF-LINE - - - 0
Member-2 - 27720 : 192.168.94.226 - UNKNOWN - sessionmgr01 - OFF-LINE - No Primary - 1
Member-3 - 27720 : 192.168.94.227 - SECONDARY - sessionmgr02 - ON-LINE - No Primary - 1

[root@pcrfclient02 mongo]# mongo sessionmgr02:27717
MongoDB shell version: 2.4.6
connecting to: sessionmgr02:27717/test
set01:PRIMARY> rs.status()
{
  "set" : "set01",
  "date" : ISODate("2014-04-03T06:48:15Z"),
  "myState" : 1,
  "members" : [
    {
      "_id" : 2,
      "name" : "sessionmgr02:27717",
      "health" : 1,
      "state" : 1,
      "stateStr" : "PRIMARY",
      "uptime" : 540,
      "optime" : Timestamp(1396507695, 20),
      "optimeDate" : ISODate("2014-04-03T06:48:15Z"),
      "self" : true
    }
  ],
  "ok" : 1
}
set01:PRIMARY>
    
```

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Add Failed Members

- Step 1** Login to pcrfclient01/02.
- Step 2** Once the failed members are back online, they can be added back in replica-set.
- Step 3** Execute the diagnostics script to know which replica-set member is not in configuration or failed member.

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

If status is not seen properly by above command, login to mongo port on sessionmgr and check replica status.

Figure 2: Replica Status

```

DNS Diagnostics
Mongo: 2.4.6 MONGODB REPLICA-SETS STATUS INFORMATION Date : 2014-04-03 00:47:30
-----
SET NAME - PORT : IP ADDRESS - REPLICA STATE - HOST NAME - HEALTH - LAG TIME - PRIORITY
BALANCE:set02
Member-1 - 27718 : 192.168.94.123 - UNKNOWN - pcrfclient01 - OFF-LINE - ----- - 0
Member-2 - 27718 : 192.168.94.226 - UNKNOWN - sessionmgr01 - OFF-LINE - No Primary - 1
Member-3 - 27718 : 192.168.94.227 - SECONDARY - sessionmgr02 - ON-LINE - No Primary - 1
REPORTING:set03
Member-1 - 27719 : 192.168.94.123 - UNKNOWN - pcrfclient01 - OFF-LINE - ----- - 0
Member-2 - 27719 : 192.168.94.226 - UNKNOWN - sessionmgr01 - OFF-LINE - No Primary - 1
Member-3 - 27719 : 192.168.94.227 - SECONDARY - sessionmgr02 - ON-LINE - No Primary - 1
NONE - NONE : NONE - NONE - NONE - NONE - NONE - NONE
Current setup have problem while connecting to the server on port : 27717
SPR:set04
Member-1 - 27720 : 192.168.94.123 - UNKNOWN - pcrfclient01 - OFF-LINE - ----- - 0
Member-2 - 27720 : 192.168.94.226 - UNKNOWN - sessionmgr01 - OFF-LINE - No Primary - 1
Member-3 - 27720 : 192.168.94.227 - SECONDARY - sessionmgr02 - ON-LINE - No Primary - 1

[root@pcrfclient02 mongo]# mongo sessionmgr02:27717
MongoDB shell version: 2.4.6
connecting to: sessionmgr02:27717/test
set01:PRIMARY> rs.status()
{
  "set" : "set01",
  "date" : ISODate("2014-04-03T06:48:15Z"),
  "myState" : 1,
  "members" : [
    {
      "_id" : 2,
      "name" : "sessionmgr02:27717",
      "health" : 1,
      "state" : 1,
      "stateStr" : "PRIMARY",
      "uptime" : 540,
      "optime" : Timestamp(1396507695, 20),
      "optimeDate" : ISODate("2014-04-03T06:48:15Z"),
      "self" : true
    }
  ],
  "ok" : 1
}
set01:PRIMARY>
    
```

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cd /var/qps/bin/support/mongo

For session database:

./build_set.sh --session --add-members

For SPR database:

./build_set.sh --spr --add-members

For balance database:

./build_set.sh --balance --add-members

For report database:

./build_set.sh --report --add-members

Maintenance Window Procedures

The usual tasks for a maintenance window might include these:

Prior to Any Maintenance

Backup all relevant information to an offline resource. For more information on backup see Cisco Policy Suite Backup and Restore Guide.

- Data - Backup all database information. This includes Cisco MsBM Cisco Unified SuM.



Note Sessions can be backed up as well.

- Configurations - Backup all configuration information. This includes SVN (from PCRf Client) the `/etc/broadhop` directory from all PCRfs
- Logs - Backup all logs for comparison to the upgrade. This is not required but will be helpful if there are any issues.

Change Request Procedure

- Have proper sign off for any change request. Cisco and all customer teams must sign off.
- Make sure the proposed procedures are well defined.
- Make sure the rollback procedures are correct and available.

Software Upgrades

- Determine if the software upgrade will cause an outage and requires a maintenance window to perform the upgrade.
- Typically software upgrades can be done on one node a time and so minimize or eliminate any outage.
- Most of the time an upgrade requires a restart of the application. Most applications can be started in less than 1 minute.

VM Restarts

- LINUX must be shutdown normally for VM restarts.
- All VMs are Linux.
- The preferred methods are `init 0` or `shutdown -h`
- Failure to use the Linux OS shutdown can result in VM corruption and problems restarting the VM and applications.
- VM restart is typically done to increase resources to the VM (disk memory CPU).

Hardware Restarts

- Hardware restarts should be rare.
- When a hardware restart is needed VMs must be shutdown first.
- When all VMs are stopped shutdown the hardware with either the ESXi console or as a power off.

Planned Outages

- Planned outages are similar to hardware restarts.
- VMs need to be shutdown hardware can then be stopped.
- When hardware is started the typical hardware starting order is:
 - Start the servers with PCRFCClient01 LB01 and SessionMgr01 first.
 - Start all other servers in any order after that.

Non-maintenance Window Procedures

Tasks you can perform as non-maintenance that is at any time are these

- Data archiving or warehousing
- Log removal

Common Troubleshooting Tasks

This section describes frequently used troubleshooting tasks you might use before calling support or as directed by support.

Low or Out of Disk Space

To determine the disk space used use these Linux disk usage and disk free commands

- du
- df

df Command

df

For example:

```
home# df -h
[root@lab home]# df -h
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/cciss/c0d0p5 56G 27G 26G 51% /
/dev/cciss/c0d0p1 99M 12M 83M 12% /boot
tmpfs 2.0G 0 2.0G 0% /dev/shm
none 2.0G 0 2.0G 0% /dev/shm
/dev/cciss/c0d0p2 5.8G 4.0G 1.6G 73% /home
```

As shown above the /home directory is using the most of it's allocated space (73%).

du Command

The /home directory is typically for /home/admin but in some cases there is also /home/qns or /home/remote. You can check both

du

For example:

```
home# du -hs
[root@lab home]# du -hs
160M .
[root@lab home]# du -hs *
1.3M qns
158M remote
36K testuser
```

The **du** command shows where the space is being used. By default the du command by itself gives a summary of quota usage for the directory specified and all subdirectories below it.



Note By deleting any directories you remove the ability to roll back if for some reason an update is not working correctly. Only delete those updates to which you would probably never roll back perhaps those 6 months old and older.

LDAP Error Codes

The following table describes LDAP error codes:

Table 1: LDAP Error Codes

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
0	SUCCESS	The result code (0) that will be used to indicate a successful operation			Y		
1	OPERATIONS_ERROR	The result code (1) that will be used to indicate that an operation was requested out of sequence.		Y		Y	
2	PROTOCOL_ERROR	The result code (2) that will be used to indicate that the client sent a malformed request.		Y		Y	

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
3	TIME_LIMIT_EXCEEDED	The result code (3) that will be used to indicate that the server was unable to complete processing on the request in the allotted time limit.	Y	Y			
4	SIZE_LIMIT_EXCEEDED	The result code (4) that will be used to indicate that the server found more matching entries than the configured request size limit.					Y
5	COMPARE_FALSE	The result code (5) that will be used if a requested compare assertion does not match the target entry.					Y
6	COMPARE_TRUE	The result code (6) that will be used if a requested compare assertion matched the target entry.					Y
7	AUTH_METHOD_NOT_SUPPORTED	The result code (7) that will be used if the client requested a form of authentication that is not supported by the server.					Y
8	STRONG_AUTH_REQUIRED	The result code (8) that will be used if the client requested an operation that requires a strong authentication mechanism.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
10	REFERRAL	The result code (10) that will be used if the server sends a referral to the client to refer to data in another location.					Y
11	ADMIN_LIMIT_EXCEEDED	The result code (11) that will be used if a server administrative limit has been exceeded.					Y
12	UNAVAILABLE_CRITICAL_EXTENSION	The integer value (12) for the "UNAVAILABLE_CRITICAL_EXTENSION" result code.					Y
13	CONFIDENTIALITY_REQUIRED	The result code (13) that will be used if the server requires a secure communication mechanism for the requested operation.					Y
14	SASL_BIND_IN_PROGRESS	The result code (14) that will be returned from the server after SASL bind stages in which more processing is required.					Y
16	NO_SUCH_ATTRIBUTE	The result code (16) that will be used if the client referenced an attribute that does not exist in the target entry.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
17	UNDEFINED_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE	The result code (17) that will be used if the client referenced an attribute that is not defined in the server schema.					Y
18	INAPPROPRIATE_MATCHING	The result code (18) that will be used if the client attempted to use an attribute in a search filter in a manner not supported by the matching rules associated with that attribute.					Y
19	CONSTRAINT_VIOLATION	The result code (19) that will be used if the requested operation would violate some constraint defined in the server.					Y
20	ATTRIBUTE_OR_VALUE_EXISTS	The result code (20) that will be used if the client attempts to modify an entry in a way that would create a duplicate value, or create multiple values for a single-valued attribute.					Y
21	INVALID_ATTRIBUTE_SYNTAX	The result code (21) that will be used if the client attempts to perform an operation that would create an attribute value that violates the syntax for that attribute.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
32	NO_SUCH_OBJECT	The result code (32) that will be used if the client targeted an entry that does not exist.					Y
33	ALIAS_PROBLEM	The result code (33) that will be used if the client targeted an entry that as an alias.					Y
34	INVALID_DN_SYNTAX	The result code (34) that will be used if the client provided an invalid DN.					Y
36	ALIAS_DEREFERENCING_PROBLEM	The result code (36) that will be used if a problem is encountered while the server is attempting to dereference an alias.					Y
48	INAPPROPRIATE_AUTHENTICATION	The result code (48) that will be used if the client attempts to perform a type of authentication that is not supported for the target user.					Y
49	INVALID_CREDENTIALS	The result code (49) that will be used if the client provided invalid credentials while trying to authenticate.					Y
50	INSUFFICIENT_ACCESS_RIGHTS	The result code (50) that will be used if the client does not have permission to perform the requested operation.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
51	BUSY	The result code (51) that will be used if the server is too busy to process the requested operation.		Y		Y	
52	UNAVAILABLE	The result code (52) that will be used if the server is unavailable.		Y		Y	
53	UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM	The result code (53) that will be used if the server is not willing to perform the requested operation.		Y		Y	
54	LOOP-DETECT	The result code (54) that will be used if the server detects a chaining or alias loop.					Y
60	SORT_CONTROL_MISSING	The result code (60) that will be used if the client sends a virtual list view control without a server-side sort control.					Y
61	OFFSET_RANGE_ERROR	The result code (61) that will be used if the client provides a virtual list view control with a target offset that is out of range for the available data set.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
64	NAMING_VIOLATION	The result code (64) that will be used if the client request violates a naming constraint (e.g., a name form or DIT structure rule) defined in the server.					Y
65	OBJECT_CLASS_VIOLATION	The result code (65) that will be used if the client request violates an object class constraint (e.g., an undefined object class, a disallowed attribute, or a missing required attribute) defined in the server.					Y
66	NOT_ALLOWED_ON_NONLEAF	The result code (66) that will be used if the requested operation is not allowed to be performed on non-leaf entries.					Y
67	NOT_ALLOWED_ON_RDN	The result code (67) that will be used if the requested operation would alter the RDN of the entry but the operation was not a modify DN request.					Y
68	ENTRY_ALREADY_EXISTS	The result code (68) that will be used if the requested operation would create a conflict with an entry that already exists in the server.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
69	OBJECT_CLASS_MODS_PROHIBITED	The result code (69) that will be used if the requested operation would alter the set of object classes defined in the entry in a disallowed manner.					Y
71	AFFECTS_MULTIPLE_DSAS	The result code (71) that will be used if the requested operation would impact entries in multiple data sources.					Y
76	VIRTUAL_LIST_VIEW_ERROR	The result code (76) that will be used if an error occurred while performing processing associated with the virtual list view control.					Y
80	OTHER	The result code (80) that will be used if none of the other result codes are appropriate.		Y		Y	
81	SERVER_DOWN	The client-side result code (81) that will be used if an established connection to the server is lost.		Y		Y	
82	LOCAL_ERROR	The client-side result code (82) that will be used if a generic client-side error occurs during processing.		Y		Y	

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
83	ENCODING_ERROR	The client-side result code (83) that will be used if an error occurs while encoding a request.		Y		Y	
84	DECODING_ERROR	The client-side result code (84) that will be used if an error occurs while decoding a response.		Y		Y	
85	TIMEOUT	The client-side result code (85) that will be used if a client timeout occurs while waiting for a response from the server.	Y	Y		Y	
86	AUTH_UNKNOWN	The client-side result code (86) that will be used if the client attempts to use an unknown authentication type.					Y
87	FILTER_ERROR	The client-side result code (87) that will be used if an error occurs while attempting to encode a search filter.			Y		
88	USER_CANCELED	The client-side result code (88) that will be used if the end user canceled the operation in progress.					Y
89	PARAM_ERROR	The client-side result code (89) that will be used if there is a problem with the parameters provided for a request.			Y		

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
90	NO_MEMORY	The client-side result code (90) that will be used if the client does not have sufficient memory to perform the requested operation.		Y		Y	
91	CONNECT_ERROR	The client-side result code (91) that will be used if an error occurs while attempting to connect to a target server.		Y		Y	
92	NOT_SUPPORTED	The client-side result code (92) that will be used if the requested operation is not supported.					Y
93	CONTROL_NOT_FOUND	The client-side result code (93) that will be used if the response from the server did not include an expected control.					Y
94	NO_RESULTS_RETURNED	The client-side result code (94) that will be used if the server did not send any results.			Y		
95	MORE_RESULTS_TO_RETURN	The client-side result code (95) that will be used if there are still more results to return.					Y
96	CLIENT_LOOP	The client-side result code (96) that will be used if the client detects a loop while attempting to follow referrals.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
97	REFERRAL_LIMIT_EXCEEDED	The client-side result code (97) that will be used if the client encountered too many referrals in the course of processing an operation.					Y
118	CANCELED	The result code (118) that will be used if the operation was canceled					Y
119	NO_SUCH_OPERATION	The result code (119) that will be used if the client attempts to cancel an operation that the client doesn't exist in the server.					Y
120	TOO_LATE	The result code (120) that will be used if the client attempts to cancel an operation too late in the processing for that operation.					Y
121	CANNOT_CANCEL	The result code (121) that will be used if the client attempts to cancel an operation that cannot be canceled.					Y
122	ASSERTION_FAILED	The result code (122) that will be used if the requested operation included the LDAP assertion control but the assertion did not match the target entry.					Y

	Name	Definition	Counts as Timeout	Triggers Retry	Sent To Policy Server	Terminate Connection	Not Applicable to Search
123	AUTHORIZATION_DENIED	The result code (123) that will be used if the client is denied the ability to use the proxied authorization control.					Y

Diameter Issues and Errors

Diameter Issues

The following details need to be captured for diameter issues:

- Details of service associated with subscribers in failure case.
- Pcaps capturing calls having issue.
- If the issue is with no response pcap should be captured both at CPS and the peer.
- Subscriber trace information can be captured using the following process

- To add the subscriber that needs to be traced

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace_ids.sh -i <msisdn/imsi> -d sessionmgr01:<port no>/policy_trace
```

```
cd /var/qps/bin/control
```

- Run the following command to obtain subscriber information

```
/var/qps/bin/control/trace.sh -i <msisdn/imsi> -d sessionmgr01<port no>/policy_trace
```

If CPS receives the request message for the same subscriber the trace result will be displayed.



Note Port no. can be found in “Trace DB Database” configuration in Cluster-1. If Trace Database is not configured then by default “Admin Db Configuration” will pick up the trace database.

Diameter Proxy Error in diagnostics.sh Output

When you execute `diagnostics.sh` script on `pcrfclient01` VM and it shows the following errors related to diameter proxy

```
diameter_proxy-lb01_A DOWN L4CON
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0, Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change (seconds): 2513094
diameter_proxy-lb01_B DOWN L4CON
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0, Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change
```

```
(seconds): 2513093
diameter_proxy-lb01_C DOWN L4CON
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0, Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change
(seconds): 2513092
diameter_proxy-BACKEND DOWN
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0,2000 Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change
(seconds): 2513092
```

The error L4CON message indicates that there is connection problem (e.g. “Connection refused” or “No route to host”) at layer 1-4. And the error message diameter_proxy-BACKEND DOWN signifies that all the service specified in diameter_proxy section in haproxy.cfg file are down.

1. Check whether HAProxy is running on load balancer VM. Specifically for this error message we should check in lb01.
2. Check the HAProxy configuration:

```
vi /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg
```

It should show similar entries as shown below. Try to telnet to corresponding load balancer VM with corresponding ports:

```
diameter_proxy-lb01_A DOWN L4CON
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0, Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change
(seconds): 2513094
diameter_proxy-lb01_B DOWN L4CON
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0, Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change
(seconds): 2513093
diameter_proxy-lb01_C DOWN L4CON
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0, Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change
(seconds): 2513092
diameter_proxy-BACKEND DOWN
Sessions (current,max,limit): 0,0,2000 Rate (sessions,max,limit): 0,0, Last Status change
(seconds): 2513092
```

Diameter Peer Connectivity is Down

If your Diameter Peer connectivity is down check the following:

1. Check the TCP connection on the diameter port (i.e., “netstat -pant | grep 3868”. It should be in established state.
2. If the TCP connection is not getting established disable the firewall service `iptables stop` and check the port status `/opt/broadhop/installer/support/add_open_port.sh pcrf 3868`.
3. Open the Internet browser and go to your repository and check the published policies in runtime environment. You should notice the following configuration. If the following configuration is not there, then most probably it is a bad publish.

```
DiameterConfiguration-_4davIF2KEeOXe-MDH-2FEQ.xmi
DiameterStack-default-_A5cgQF2LEeOXe-MDH-2FEQ.xmi
```

4. If the problem is not in CPS and something is mis-configured in PCEF then you may notice the following messages in CPS

```
tail -f /var/log/broadhop/service-qns-1.log

Sending Alert Notification for host pcef realm lab.realm is down
Sending Alert Notification for host pcef realm lab.realm is back up
```

```
Sending Alert Notification for host pcef realm lab.realm is down  
Sending Alert Notification for host pcef realm lab.realm is back up
```

No Response to Diameter Request

Using TCPDUMP

- Collect tcpdump packet capture from the primary policy director (IOmanager).

```
tcpdump -i any -port 3868 -s0 -w filename test.pcap
```

In the collected trace file,

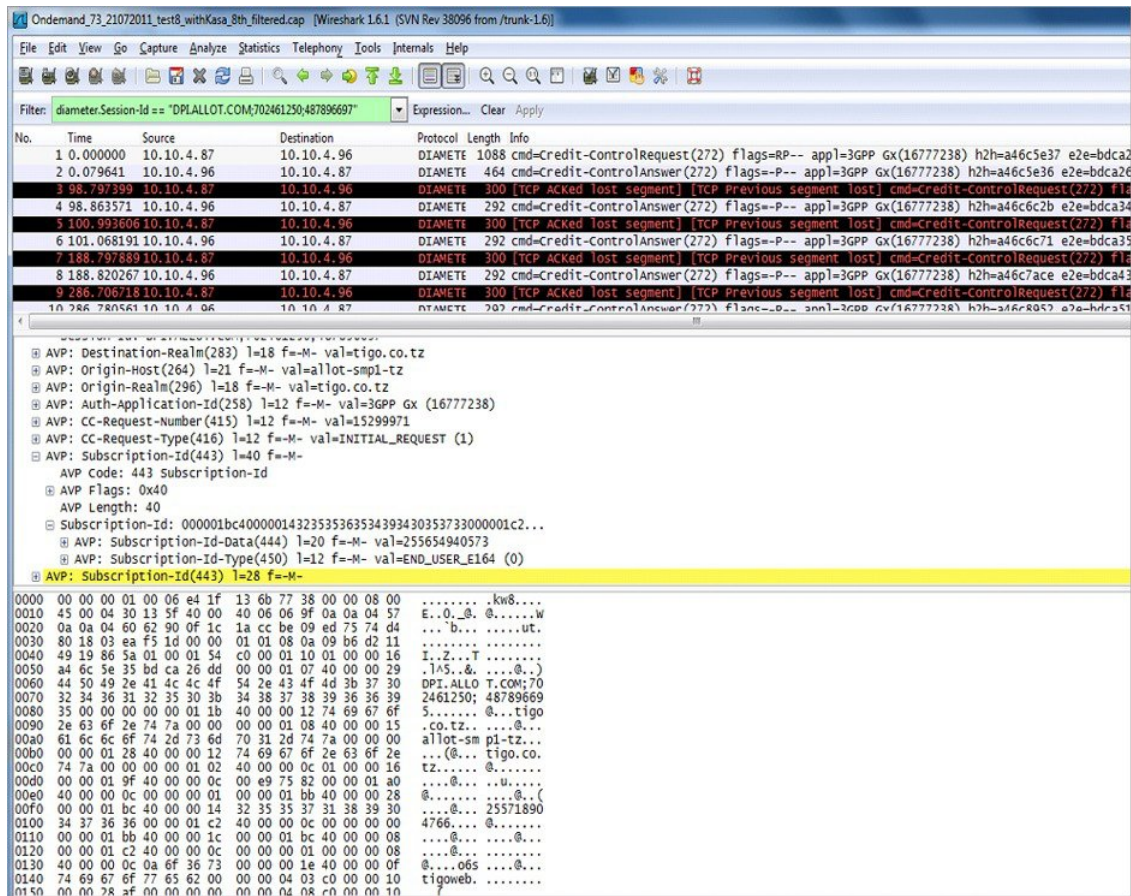
- Verify that the response message is sent back to PCEF.
- Use Session-Id as filter if the Session-Id of the user's session is available.
- If Session-Id for the user is not available use MSISDN as filter to retrieve the Session-Id. Then apply Session-Id filter to view all the messages for the session.
- Match the request to response for Credit Control Request CC-Request-Type attribute (Initial/Update/Terminate).

CPS Logs

- Verify the consolidated-qns.log on PCRFLCLIENT01 for any exceptions with policy executions for example Null Pointer Exception.
- Filter using Session-Id

TCPDUMP – User Id Filter

Figure 3: TCPDUMP – User Id Filter



- Filter using Subscription-Id-Data (MSISDN) to retrieve the CCR initial request.

Diagnose Diameter No Response for Peer Message

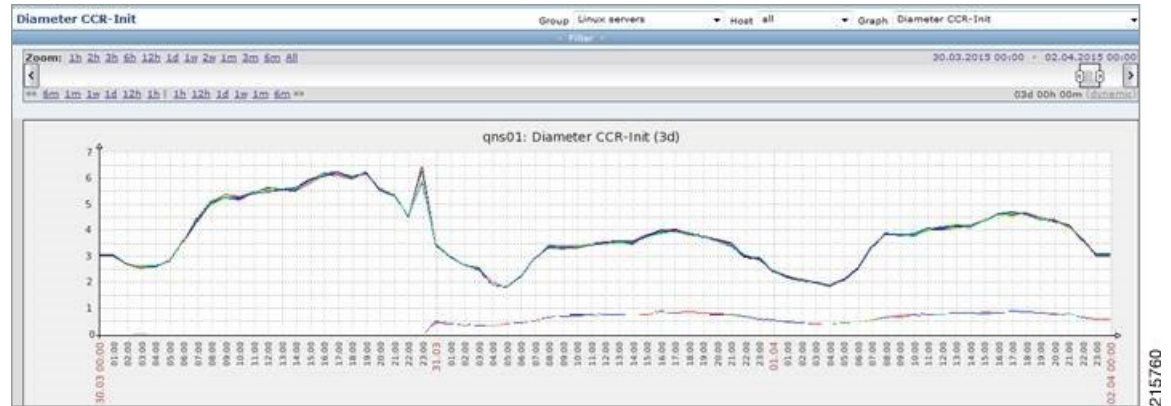


Note The port numbers provided in this section are an example and can differ based on the network deployment. For more information on port numbers contact your Cisco Technical Representative.

Traffic Failover or Similar

In a Geo-Redundant deployment when there are issues in message processing on primary-site A policy director (LB) VMs then there is an increase in diameter traffic sent to secondary-site. This is an indication that there is a failure in responding to messages sent on primary-site A due to message response timeouts. For example, the following zabbix graphs shows diameter traffic failing over to secondary from 30th Mar 2300 onwards.

Figure 4: Zabbix Graph



Note Here Zabbix graph is an example and similar graph in Grafana (6.x.x) or client traffic graphs reports CPS dropping response.

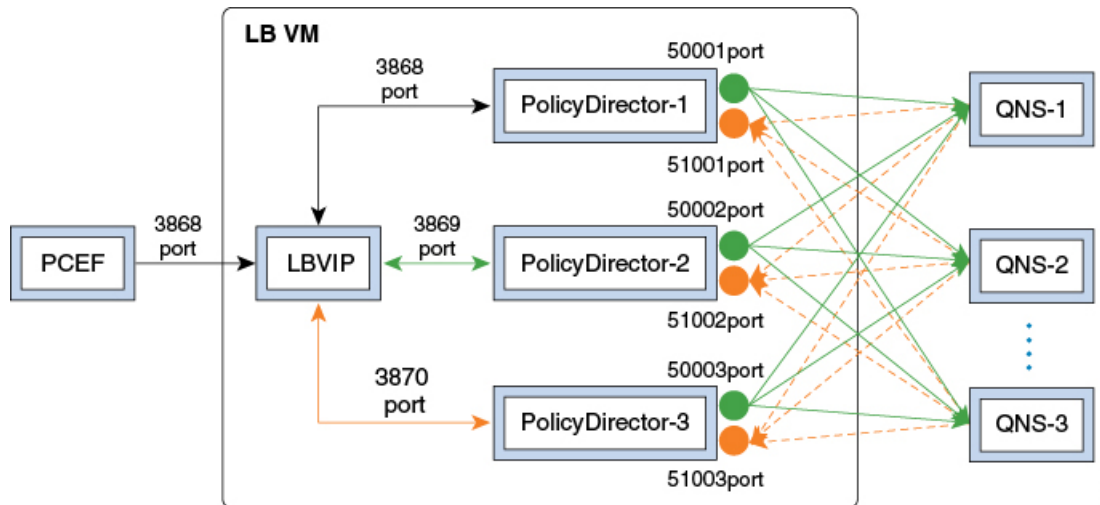
Policy Director (LB)<->Policy Server (QNS) Messaging

The following diagram describes processing of diameter messages sent from PCEF on EBW secondary policy director (lb).



Note The port numbers provided in this section are an example and can differ based on the network deployment. For more information on port numbers contact your Cisco Technical Representative.

Figure 5: Messaging between Policy Director (LB) and Policy Server (QNS)



As per the PCRF deployment PCEF sends diameter traffic on the 3868 port of the LBVIP running on the active policy director (LB) VM. These messages are distributed in a round-robin scheduling between three Policy Director (PD) instances based on the haproxy configuration. All the PDs are connected to all the policy

server (QNS) VMs instances using the ZMQ queues. Each PD uses a PUSH queue to send data to policy server (QNS) VM and PULL Queue to process a response from policy server (QNS) VM. The following table describes the various PUSH and PULL queue ports mapping

Table 2: Policy Director Ports Mapping

PD Instance	PUSH Queue Port	Pull Queue Port	HA Proxy Port
PD-1	50001	51001	3868
PD-2	50002	51002	3869
PD-3	50003	51003	3870

Port Details

1. HaProxy ports

```
monit status qnsXX
```

PD-1 port

```
netstat -anp | grep 31654 | grep 3868
tcp        0      0 :::*                   :::*                    LISTEN
  31654/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:10.192.131.3:3868  ::ffff:10.192.131.3:52762  ESTABLISHED
  31654/java
```

PD-2 port

```
netstat -anp | grep 31701 | grep 3869
tcp        0      0 :::*                   :::*                    LISTEN
  31701/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:10.192.131.3:3869  ::ffff:10.192.131.3:60936  ESTABLISHED
  31701/java
```

PD-3 port

```
netstat -anp | grep 31753 | grep 3870
tcp        0      0 :::*                   :::*                    LISTEN
  31753/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:10.192.131.3:3870  ::ffff:10.192.131.3:34338  ESTABLISHED
  31753/java
```

2. ZMQ PUSH queue ports for PD-1

```
netstat -anp | grep 31654 | grep 50001
tcp        0      0 :::*                   :::*                    LISTEN
  31654/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:10.192.131.3:50001  ::ffff:10.192.131.17:53572  ESTABLISHED
  31654/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:10.192.131.3:50001  ::ffff:10.192.131.15:60186  ESTABLISHED
  31654/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:10.192.131.3:50001  ::ffff:10.192.131.23:52481  ESTABLISHED
  31654/java
...
...

```

All 10 policy server (QNS) VMs are connected on the ZMQ PUSH queue.

3. ZMQ PULL Queue ports for PD-2


```
netstat -anp | grep 31654 | grep 50001
tcp        0      0 :::ffff:10.192.131.3:50001 :::*          LISTEN
tcp        0      0 31654/java 0 :::ffff:10.192.131.3:50001 :::ffff:10.192.131.17:53572 ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 31654/java 0 :::ffff:10.192.131.3:50001 :::ffff:10.192.131.15:60186 ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 31654/java 0 :::ffff:10.192.131.3:50001 :::ffff:10.192.131.23:52481 ESTABLISHED
...
...

```

All 10 policy server (QNS) VMs are connected on the ZMQ PULL queue.

Similarly PD-2 and PD-3 will be connected to all the policy server (QNS) VMs on their respective PUSH and PULL queues port for internal IPC messaging.

Successful Message Handling

The following snapshot shows filtered packets for a successful CCR/CCA message handling done for PD-3. Packet capture was taken using tcpdump on all Ethernet interfaces of active policy director (LB).

Figure 6: Filtered Packet

25 0.041183	DIAMETE	548	cmd=Credit-Control	Request(272)	Flags=R--	app1=3GPP	Gx(16777238)	h2h=2a81e43f	e2e=54f2e3c3	
26 0.041236	TCP	548	36150-3870	[PSH, ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	win=3074	Len=480	TSval=948470183	TSecr=948470118
27 0.041594	TCP	984	50003-45025	[PSH, ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	win=23	Len=916	TSval=948470183	TSecr=866857036
28 0.041753	TCP	68	45025-50003	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=917	win=251	Len=0	TSval=866858866	TSecr=948470183
34 0.052556	DIAMETE	336	cmd=Credit-Control	Answer(272)	Flags=P--	app1=3GPP	Gx(16777238)	h2h=33e00eff	e2e=4312687d	
35 0.052568	TCP	68	41824-3868	[ACK]	Seq=573	Ack=269	win=6165	Len=0	TSval=948470194	TSecr=876673754
36 0.052612	DIAMETE	336	cmd=Credit-Control	Answer(272)	Flags=P--	app1=3GPP	Gx(16777238)	h2h=33e00eff	e2e=4312687d	
37 0.052619	DIAMETE	160	cmd=Device-watchdog	Answer(280)	Flags=---	app1=Diameter	Common Messages(0)	h2h=6bdda3c9	e2e=9216606	
38 0.052632	TCP	68	3868-48990	[ACK]	Seq=77	Ack=93	win=27	Len=0	TSval=948470194	TSecr=1319689
39 0.052689	TCP	160	33484-3870	[PSH, ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=77	win=133	Len=92	TSval=948470195	TSecr=948470179
40 0.052722	TCP	68	3870-33484	[ACK]	Seq=77	Ack=93	win=133	Len=0	TSval=948470195	TSecr=948470195
49 0.068600	DIAMETE	144	cmd=Device-watchdog	Request(280)	Flags=R---	app1=Diameter	Common Messages(0)	h2h=6be1bdde	e2e=1500016b	
74 0.079247	TCP	659	43422-31003	[PSH, ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=1	win=23	Len=591	TSval=866858904	TSecr=948468391
75 0.079255	TCP	68	31003-43422	[ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=592	win=251	Len=0	TSval=948470221	TSecr=866858904
76 0.079551	TCP	292	3870-36150	[PSH, ACK]	Seq=1	Ack=481	win=193	Len=224	TSval=948470221	TSecr=948470183
77 0.079589	TCP	68	36150-3870	[ACK]	Seq=481	Ack=225	win=3074	Len=0	TSval=948470221	TSecr=948470221
78 0.079622	DIAMETE	292	cmd=Credit-Control	Answer(272)	Flags=P--	app1=3GPP	Gx(16777238)	h2h=2a81e43f	e2e=54f2e3c3	

Packet Details

1. Packet#25 CCR message from PCEF to lbvip

Figure 7: PCEF to lbvip CCR Message

```
AVP Flags: 0x40
AVP Length: 63
Session-Id: GatewayService-3-14-0.44RDSAEGW01;1429527270;1711585016
```

2. Packet#26 CCR message sent to HaProxy port 3870 of PD-3

Figure 8: CCR Message to HaProxy

0060	47	61	74	65	77	61	79	53	65	72	76	69	63	65	2d	33	GatewayService-3
0070	2d	31	34	2d	30	2e	34	34	52	44	53	41	45	47	57	30	-14-0.44 RDSAEGW0
0080	31	3b	31	34	32	39	35	32	37	32	37	30	3b	31	37	31	1;142952 7270;171
0090	31	35	38	35	30	31	36	00	00	00	01	02	40	00	00	0c	1585016.@...
00a0	01	00	00	16	00	00	01	08	40	00	00	29	47	61	74	65@..)Gate
00b0	77	61	79	53	65	72	76	69	63	65	2d	33	2d	31	34	2d	wayServi ce-3-14-
00c0	30	2e	34	34	52	44	53	41	45	47	57	30	31	00	00	00	0.44RDSA EGW01...

3. Packet#27 PD-3 sends message to policy server (QNS) VM by adding message to PUSH Queue port 50003

Figure 9: PD-3 Message

```
0100 81 00 74 00 31 00 53 00 42 00 59 00 00 01 12 00 0.0.0.0. S. B.Y....
01e0 00 00 04 07 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 37 00 00 00 47 ..... 7...G
01f0 61 74 65 77 61 79 53 65 72 76 69 63 65 2d 33 2d GatewayService-3-
0200 31 34 2d 30 2e 34 34 52 44 53 41 45 47 57 30 31 14-0.44R DSAEGW01
0210 3b 31 34 32 39 35 32 37 32 37 30 3b 31 37 31 31 ;1429527 270;1711
0220 35 38 35 30 31 36 02 02 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 16 585016..
0230 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

- 4. Packet#74 policy server (QNS) VM sends response back to PD-3 on PULL Queue port 51003

Figure 10: Policy Server (QNS) VM Response

```
0110 47 00 61 00 74 00 65 00 77 00 61 00 79 00 53 00 G.a.t.e.w.a.y.s.
0120 65 00 72 00 76 00 69 00 63 00 65 00 2d 00 33 00 e.r.v.i.c.e.-3.
0130 2d 00 31 00 34 00 2d 00 30 00 2e 00 34 00 34 00 -.1.4.-. 0...4.4.
0140 52 00 44 00 53 00 41 00 45 00 47 00 57 00 30 00 R.D.S.A. E.G.W.0.
0150 31 00 3b 00 31 00 34 00 32 00 39 00 35 00 32 00 1.;.1.4. 2.9.5.2.
0160 37 00 32 00 37 00 30 00 3b 00 31 00 37 00 31 00 7.2.7.0. ;.1.7.1.
0170 31 00 35 00 38 00 35 00 30 00 31 00 36 00 00 00 1.5.8.5. 0.1.6...
```

- 5. Packet#76 PD-3 sends CCA message to HaProxy port 3870

Figure 11: PD-3 Message

```
0050 2a 81 e4 3f 54 f2 e3 c3 00 00 01 07 40 00 00 3f *..?T... ..@..?
0060 47 61 74 65 77 61 79 53 65 72 76 69 63 65 2d 33 GatewayService-3
0070 2d 31 34 2d 30 2e 34 34 52 44 53 41 45 47 57 30 -14-0.44 RDSAEGW0
0080 31 3b 31 34 32 39 35 32 37 32 37 30 3b 31 37 31 1;142952 7270;171
0090 31 35 38 35 30 31 36 00 00 00 01 a0 40 00 00 0c 1585016. ....@...
00a0 00 00 00 02 00 00 01 9f 40 00 00 0c 00 00 00 53 @
```

- 6. Packet#78 CCA sent to PCEF

Figure 12: CCA Message

```
AVP Flags: 0x40
AVP Length: 63
Session-Id: GatewayService-3-14-0.44RDSAEGW01;1429527270;1711585016
```

All the above packets are co-related based on the “Diameter Session-Id” found in the Wireshark hex/bytes “ascii character” details as shown above.

Wireshark Filters for capturing messages between PCEF, lbvip, Policy Director and Policy Server (QNS) when tcpdump taken on all Ethernet interfaces of active policy director (LB):

- Filter PD-1 ---> “tcp.srcport == 3868 || tcp.dstport == 3868 || tcp.srcport == 50001 || tcp.dstport == 50001 || tcp.dstport == 3868 || tcp.srcport == 3868 || tcp.srcport == 51001 || tcp.dstport == 51001”
- Filter PB-2 ---> “tcp.srcport == 3869 || tcp.dstport == 3869 || tcp.srcport == 50002 || tcp.dstport == 50002 || tcp.dstport == 3868 || tcp.srcport == 3868 || tcp.srcport == 51002 || tcp.dstport == 51002”
- Filter PD-3 ---> “tcp.srcport == 3870 || tcp.dstport == 3870 || tcp.srcport == 50003 || tcp.dstport == 50003 || tcp.dstport == 3868 || tcp.srcport == 3868 || tcp.srcport == 51003 || tcp.dstport == 51003”

Message Drops at Diameter Interface

Based on the zabbix graphs (an example) if there are messages failing over to secondary then tcpdump taken on primary site active policy director (LB) VM should show the diameter messages for which no response was sent to PCEF. On a sample tcpdump we can apply following filter to check the number of messages dropped and find the list of corresponding peers

Filter in Wireshark - “!(diameter.answer_in) && !(diameter.answer_to) && diameter”

Figure 13: Message Drops

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1906	1.939127			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=4a927bfd e2e=165e017
2102	2.163304			DIAMETE	850	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=51403c4d e2e=a5102b47
2278	2.335803			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a9276dc e2e=301114172
2467	2.580195			DIAMETE	850	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=3b46ef43 e2e=60d376c2
2539	2.648706			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=20b67e92 e2e=6cb3b11b
2563	2.673613			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=b671ad e2e=5251fd87
2570	2.678431			DIAMETE	850	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=2b6e086b e2e=5e03d0d2
2601	2.710351			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=2a927f32 e2e=7ea26828
2746	2.860198			DIAMETE	850	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=912be0e e2e=63969aca
2833	2.975505			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=b671ad e2e=5251fd87
2934	3.045868			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=2a927ea6 e2e=4842e16e
2973	3.098941			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=194e8089 e2e=5800f8aa
3006	3.135687			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=20b67e93 e2e=6cb3b12d
3041	3.159617			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=2a927f33 e2e=7ea26837
3044	3.161019			DIAMETE	858	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=1927c33a e2e=1a01h72a

Now filtered packets can be checked to find the number of packets dropped for each peer connections. All the packets dropped should be for a given list of Peers which are currently not being processed at primary-site.

Message Dropped between Policy Director (LB)<->Policy Server (QNS)

The next step is to identify the PolicyDirector instance where these messages are being dropped.

1. top command output on active policy director (lb) should show that the PD instance not using any CPU as there are no messages being processed on the process-id, note the PD-instance.
2. Start a tcpdump on all Ethernet interfaces of the policy director VM which should contain all packets sent between lbvip, policy director instance and policy server (QNS) VMs. This tcpdump will also contain the requests which do not have any response from PCRF, so apply the filter “(!diameter.answer_in) &&! (diameter.answer_to) &&diameter” in wireshark and note a single request which was not processed.
3. This packet should be then forwarded to PD-instance HaProxy port.

Figure 14: Forwarded Packets

6499	1.786940			DIAMETE	860	cmd=Credit-Control Request (272) flags=RP-- app1=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=b671ad e2e=5251fd87
6500	1.786952			TCP	68	3868->52867 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1585 win=251 Len=0 TSval=244874711 TSecr=384073740
6501	1.787018			TCP	860	57817->3869 [PSH, ACK] Seq=793 Ack=1 win=1537 Len=792 TSval=244874711 TSecr=244874686

Packet 6499 CCR-I request from PCEF was not answered and the message is forwarded to HaProxy port 3869 which is PD-2 instance in packet 6501 but no subsequent forwarding to policy server (QNS) VMs occurred. Hence PD-2 was not processing and forwarding any requests from PCEF to policy server (QNS) VMs. Similarly, this can be verified for other filtered packets as identified in Step 2 above.

In such cases, your Cisco Technical Representative can be contacted to further diagnose the issue and find the cause for message drops at PD level. Similarly, above analysis can be applied to identify messages dropped at policy server (QNS) level if packets are forwarded from PD to policy server (QNS) on PUSH queue but no response from policy server (QNS) VM on PULL queue found.

Recovering Hung Peers

Based on the above diagnosis from tcpdump and top command messages were dropped at the PD-2 instance. This caused all traffic for peers connected to this PD-2 instance to failover to secondary-site LoadBalancers as shown in Zabbix graphs. In order to recover from this situation the LoadBalancer processes should be restarted as follows:

1. Login to the active policy director (lb) of primary-site and execute the following:

```
monit status qnsXX
service heartbeat status
service monit status
```

2. Stop the services.

```
service heartbeat stop
service monit stop
monit stop qnsXX
```

3. Start the policy server (QNS) service and check its status.

```
monit start qnsXX
monit status qnsXX
```

4. Start the monit and heartbeat service.

```
service monit start
service heartbeat start
```

5. Repeat Step 1 to Step 4 on newly active policy director (lb).
6. Verify from Zabbix graphs or similar graphs that traffic has stopped failing over to secondary-site.
7. Take a tcpdump on all Ethernet interfaces of active policy director (lb) and verify that all the three Policy Directors are sending/receiving messages from policy server (QNS) instances as explained in Successful Message Handling.

Diameter Result Codes and Scenarios

The following table describes some common diameter result codes and scenarios:

Table 3: Common Diameter Result Codes and Scenarios

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
2001	DIAMETER_SUCCESS	Everything went well and Request processed successfully.
2002	DIAMETER_LIMITED_SUCCESS	The Request was successfully completed, but additional processing is required by the application in order to provide service to the user.
3001	DIAMETER_COMMAND_UNSUPPORTED	The Request contained a Command-Code that the receiver did not recognize or support. This MUST be used when a Diameter node receives an experimental command that it does not understand.
3002	DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_DELIVER	Message cannot be delivered, either because no host within the realm supporting the required application was available to process the request or because Destination-Host AVP was given without the associated Destination-Realm AVP.
3003	DIAMETER_REALM_NOT_SERVED	The intended realm of the request is not recognized.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
3004	DIAMETER_TOO_BUSY	Message got discarded by the overload handling mechanism. Note: CPS 7.5 adds the option to silently discard instead of sending DIAMETER_TOO_BUSY as discarding is often a better way to have other node back off instead of immediately resending the request in an overload scenario.
3005	DIAMETER_LOOP_DETECTED	An agent detected a loop while trying to get the message to the intended recipient. The message MAY be sent to an alternate peer, if one is available, but the peer reporting the error has identified a configuration problem.
3006	DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION	A redirect agent has determined that the request could not be satisfied locally and the initiator of the request should direct the request directly to the server, whose contact information has been added to the response. When set, the Redirect-Host AVP MUST be present.
3007	DIAMETER_APPLICATION_UNSUPPORTED	A request was sent for an application that is not supported.
3008	DIAMETER_INVALID_HDR_BITS	A request was received whose bits in the Diameter header were either set to an invalid combination, or to a value that is inconsistent with the command code's definition.
3009	DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_BITS	A request was received that included an AVP whose flag bits are set to an unrecognized value, or that is inconsistent with the AVP's definition.
3010	DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_PEER	A CER was received from an unknown peer.
4001	DIAMETER_AUTHENTICATION_REJECTED	The authentication process for the user failed, most likely due to an invalid password used by the user. Further attempts MUST only be tried after prompting the user for a new password.
4002	DIAMETER_OUT_OF_SPACE	A Diameter node received the accounting request but was unable to commit it to stable storage due to a temporary lack of space.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
4003	ELECTION_LOST	The peer has determined that it has lost the election process and has therefore disconnected the transport connection.
4010	DIAMETER_END_USER_SERVICE_DENIED	The credit-control server denies the service request due to service restrictions. If the CCR contained used-service-units they are deducted, if possible.
4011	DIAMETER_CREDIT_CONTROL_NOT_APPLICABLE	The credit-control server determines that the service can be granted to the end user but no further credit-control is needed for the service (eg, service is free of charge).
4012	DIAMETER_CREDIT_LIMIT_REACHED	The credit-control server denies the service request since the end-user's account could not cover the requested service. If the CCR contained used-service-units they are deducted, if possible.
4141	DIAMETER_PCC_BEARER_EVENT	When for some reason a PCC rule cannot be enforced or modified successfully in a network initiated procedure. The reason is provided in the Event Trigger AVP value.
4241	DIAMETER_ERROR_NO_AVAILABLE_POLICY_COUNTERS	Error used by the OCS to indicate to the PCRF that the OCS has no available policy counters for the subscriber.
5001	DIAMETER_AVP_UNSUPPORTED	The peer received a message that contained an AVP that is not recognized or supported and was marked with the Mandatory bit. A Diameter message with this error MUST contain one or more Failed-AVP AVP containing the AVPs that caused the failure.
5002	DIAMETER_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID	The request contained an unknown Session-Id.
5003	DIAMETER_AUTHORIZATION_REJECTED	A request was received for which the user could not be authorized. No session created due to various reasons. For example, this error could occur if the service requested is not permitted to the user.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
5004	DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_VALUE	The request contained an AVP with an invalid value in its data portion. A Diameter message indicating this error MUST include the offending AVPs within a Failed-AVP AVP.
5005	DIAMETER_MISSING_AVP	The request did not contain an AVP that is required by the Command Code definition. If this value is sent in the Result-Code AVP, a Failed-AVP AVP SHOULD be included in the message. The Failed-AVP AVP MUST contain an example of the missing AVP complete with the Vendor-Id if applicable. The value field of the missing AVP should be of correct minimum length and contain zeroes.
5006	DIAMETER_RESOURCES_EXCEEDED	A request was received that cannot be authorized because the user has already expended allowed resources. An example of this error condition is a user that is restricted to one dial-up PPP port, attempts to establish a second PPP connection.
5007	DIAMETER_CONTRADICTING_AVPS	The Home Diameter server has detected AVPs in the request that contradicted each other, and is not willing to provide service to the user. One or more Failed-AVP AVPs MUST be present, containing the AVPs that contradicted each other.
5008	DIAMETER_AVP_NOT_ALLOWED	A message was received with an AVP that MUST NOT be present. The Failed-AVP AVP MUST be included and contain a copy of the offending AVP.
5009	DIAMETER_AVP_OCCURS_TOO_MANY_TIMES	A message was received that included an AVP that appeared more often than permitted in the message definition. The Failed-AVP AVP MUST be included and contain a copy of the first instance of the offending AVP that exceeded the maximum number of occurrences
5010	DIAMETER_NO_COMMON_APPLICATION	When a CER message is received, and there are no common applications supported between the peers.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
5011	DIAMETER_UNSUPPORTED_VERSION	A request was received, whose version number is unsupported.
5012	DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY	Message rejected as something else that went wrong and there's no specific reason.
5013	DIAMETER_INVALID_BIT_IN_HEADER	An unrecognized bit in the Diameter header is set to one (1).
5014	DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_LENGTH	The request contained an AVP with an invalid length. A Diameter message indicating this error MUST include the offending AVPs within a Failed-AVP AVP.
5015	DIAMETER_INVALID_MESSAGE_LENGTH	A request is received with an invalid message length.
5016	DIAMETER_INVALID_AVP_BIT_COMBO	The request contained an AVP with which is not allowed to have the given value in the AVP Flags field. A Diameter message indicating this error MUST include the offending AVPs within a Failed-AVP AVP.
5017	DIAMETER_NO_COMMON_SECURITY	A CER message is received, and there are no common security mechanisms supported between the peers. A Capabilities-Exchange-Answer (CEA) MUST be returned with the Result-Code AVP set to DIAMETER_NO_COMMON_SECURITY.
5030	DIAMETER_USER_UNKNOWN	The subscriber was not found in SPR.
5031	DIAMETER_RATING_FAILED	Informs the credit-control client that the credit-control server cannot rate the service request due to insufficient rating input, incorrect AVP combination or due to an AVP or an AVP value that is not recognized or supported in the rating.
5141	DIAMETER_ERROR_TRIGGER_EVENT	When the set of bearer/session information sent in a CCR originated due to a trigger event been met is incoherent with the previous set of bearer/session information for the same bearer/session.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
5142	DIAMETER_PCC_RULE_EVENT	When for some reason the PCC rules cannot be installed/activated. The reason is provided in the Event Trigger AVP value.
5143	DIAMETER_ERROR_BEARER_NOT_AUTHORIZED	Emergency service related - Used when the PCRF cannot authorize an IP-CAN bearer upon the reception of an IP-CAN bearer authorization request coming from the PCEF.
5144	DIAMETER_ERROR_TRAFFIC_MAPPING_INFO_REJECTED	Emergency service related - Used when the PCRF does not accept one or more of the traffic mapping filters.
5570	DIAMETER_ERROR_UNKNOWN_POLICY_COUNTERS	Error used by the OCS to indicate to the PCRF that the OCS does not recognize one or more Policy Counters specified in the request, when the OCS is configured to reject the request provided with unknown policy counter identifier(s).

Diameter Experimental Result Codes

The following table describes some common Diameter experimental result codes and scenarios:

Table 4: Common Diameter Experimental Result Codes

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
2001	DIAMETER_FIRST_REGISTRATION	The HSS informs the I-CSCF that: - The user is authorized to register this public identity; - A S-CSCF shall be assigned to the user.
2002	DIAMETER_SUBSEQUENT_REGISTRATION	The HSS informs the I-CSCF that: - The user is authorized to register this public identity; - A S-CSCF is already assigned and there is no need to select a new one.
2003	DIAMETER_UNREGISTERED_SERVICE	The HSS informs the I-CSCF that: - The public identity is not registered but has services related to unregistered state; - A S-CSCF shall be assigned to the user.
2004	DIAMETER_SUCCESS_SERVER_NAME_NOT_STORED	The HSS informs to the S-CSCF that: - The de-registration is completed; - The S-CSCF name is not stored in the HSS.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
4100	DIAMETER_USER_DATA_NOT_AVAILABLE	The requested user data is not available at this time to satisfy the requested operation.
4101	DIAMETER_PRIOR_UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS	The request to update the repository data at the HSS could not be completed because the related repository data is currently being updated by another entity.
4143	DIAMETER_AN_GW_FAILED	The policy decisions (i.e. installation/modification of PCC rules or provisioning of policy decisions not related to a PCC rule) received within a RAR initiated by the PCRF cannot be enforced by the PCEF because the AN-Gateway has failed. If one or more PCC Rules are affected, these PCC Rules will be provided in the Charging-Rule-Report AVP including the Rule-Failure-Code AVP set to AN_GW_FAILED (17), and PCC-Rule-Status AVP set to INACTIVE as described in Clause 4.5.12. Applicable only to 3GPP-EPS.
4144	TGPP_DIAMETER_PENDING_TRANSACTION	A node that supports the PendingTransaction feature receives an incoming request on a session while it has an ongoing transaction on the same session and cannot handle the request as described in Clause 8.2 of 3GPP TS 29.213 [8].
4196	DIAMETER_REQUESTED_SESSION_NOT_FOUND	Returned by PCEF when it doesn't find the session info for the requested session in SDR.
4197	DIAMETER_SESSION_RECOVERY_REQUESTED	
4198	DIAMETER_PENDING_TRANSACTION	The PCRF expects a response to a pending request that it initiated. The PCRF can also retry the request message if needed.
5001	DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_UNKNOWN	Message was received for a user or a wildcarded identity that is unknown.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
5002	DIAMETER_ERROR_IDENTITIES_DONT_MATCH	Message was received with a public identity and a private identity for a user, and server determines that the public identity does not correspond to the private identity.
5003	DIAMETER_ERROR_IDENTITY_NOT_REGISTERED	A query for location information is received for a public identity that has not been registered before. The user to which this identity belongs cannot be given service in this situation.
5004	DIAMETER_ERROR_ROAMING_NOT_ALLOWED	User is not allowed to roam in the visited network.
5005	DIAMETER_ERROR_IDENTITY_ALREADY_REGISTERED	Identity has already a server assigned and the registration status does not allow that it is overwritten.
5006	DIAMETER_ERROR_AUTH_SCHEME_NOT_SUPPORTED	Authentication scheme in an authentication request is not supported.
5007	DIAMETER_ERROR_IN_ASSIGNMENT_TYPE	Identity being registered has already the same server assigned and the registration status does not allow the server assignment type or the Public Identity type received in the request is not allowed for the indicated server-assignment-type.
5008	DIAMETER_ERROR_TOO_MUCH_DATA	Volume of the data pushed to the receiving entity exceeds its capacity.
5009	DIAMETER_ERROR_NOT_SUPPORTED_USER_DATA	The S-CSCF informs HSS that the received subscription data contained information which was not recognised/supported
5011	DIAMETER_ERROR_FEATURE_UNSUPPORTED	A request application message was received indicating that the origin host requests that the command pair would be handled using a feature which is not supported by the destination host.
5012	DIAMETER_ERROR_SERVING_NODE_FEATURE_UNSUPPORTED	The HSS supports the P-CSCF-Restoration-mechanism feature, but none of the user serving node(s) supports it.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
5061	INVALID_SERVICE_INFORMATION	PCRF rejects new or modified service information the service information provided by the AF is invalid /insufficient for the server to perform the requested action.
5062	FILTER_RESTRICTIONS	PCRF rejects new or modified service information because the Flow-Description AVPs cannot be handled by the server.
5063	REQUESTED_SERVICE_NOT_AUTHORIZED	PCRF rejects new or modified service information because the requested service is not consistent with the related subscription information /operator defined policy rules and/or the supported features in the IP-CAN network.
5064	DUPLICATED_AF_SESSION	PCRF rejects a new Rx session setup because the new Rx session relates to an AF session with another related active Rx session.
5065	IP_CAN_SESSION_NOT_AVAILABLE	PCRF rejects a new Rx session setup when it fails to associate the described service IP flows within the session information received from the AF to an existing IP-CAN session.
5066	UNAUTHORIZED_NON_EMERGENCY_SESSION	PCRF rejects new Rx session setup because the session binding function associated a non-Emergency IMS session to an IP-CAN session established to an Emergency APN.
5067	UNAUTHORIZED_SPONSORED_DATA_CONNECTIVITY	The PCRF rejects a new Rx session setup because the PCRF can't authorize the sponsored data connectivity based on the sponsored data connectivity profile or the operator policy.
5068	TEMPORARY_NETWORK_FAILURE	
5100	DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_DATA_NOT_RECOGNIZED	The data received by the AS is not supported or recognized.
5101	DIAMETER_ERROR_OPERATION_NOT_ALLOWED	The requested operation is not allowed for the user.
5102	DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_DATA_CANNOT_BE_READ	The requested user data is not allowed to be read.

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
5103	DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_DATA_CANNOT_BE_MODIFIED	The requested user data is not allowed to be modified.
5104	DIAMETER_ERROR_USER_DATA_CANNOT_BE_NOTIFIED	The requested user data is not allowed to be notified on changes
5105	DIAMETER_ERROR_TRANSPARENT_DATA_OUT_OF_SYNC	The request to update the repository data at the HSS could not be completed because the requested update is based on an out-of-date version of the repository data. That is, the sequence number in the Sh-Update Request message, does not match with the immediate successor of the associated sequence number stored for that repository data at the HSS. It is also used where an AS tries to create a new set of repository data when the identified repository data already exists in the HSS.
5106	DIAMETER_ERROR_SUBS_DATA_ABSENT	The Application Server requested to subscribe to changes to Repository Data that is not present in the HSS.
5107	DIAMETER_ERROR_NO_SUBSCRIPTION_TO_DATA	The AS received a notification of changes of some information to which it is not subscribed
5108	DIAMETER_ERROR_DSAI_NOT_AVAILABLE	The Application Server addressed a DSAI not configured in the HSS.
5140	DIAMETER_ERROR_INITIAL_PARAMETERS	Used when the set of bearer or session or subscriber information needed by the PCRF for rule selection is incomplete/erroneous/not available for the decision to be made.
5141	DIAMETER_ERROR_TRIGGER_EVENT	The set of bearer/session information sent in a CCR originated due to a trigger event been met is incoherent with the previous set of bearer/session information for the same bearer/session. (E.g. event trigger met was RAT changed, and the RAT notified is the same as before)

Code	Name	CPS Scenarios
5142	DIAMETER_PCC_RULE_EVENT	The PCC rules cannot be installed/activated. Affected PCC-Rules will be provided in the Charging-Rule-Report AVP including the reason and status as described in Clause 4.5.12. Absence of the Charging-Rule-Report means that all provided PCC rules for that specific bearer/session are affected.
5143	DIAMETER_ERROR_BEARER_NOT_AUTHORIZED	The PCRF cannot authorize an IP-CAN bearer (e.g. the authorized QoS would exceed the subscribed QoS) upon the reception of an IP-CAN bearer authorization request coming from the PCEF. The affected IP-CAN bearer is the one that triggered the corresponding CCR. The PCEF shall reject the attempt to initiate or modify the bearer indicated in the related CCR command.
5144	DIAMETER_ERROR_TRAFFIC_MAPPING_INFO_REJECTED	The PCRF does not accept one or more of the traffic mapping filters (e.g. TFT filters for GPRS) provided by the PCEF in a CC Request.
5147	DIAMETER_ERROR_CONFLICTING_REQUEST	The PCRF cannot accept the UE-initiated resource request as a network-initiated resource allocation is already in progress that has packet filters that cover the packet filters in the received UE-initiated resource request. The PCEF shall reject the attempt for UE-initiated resource request.
5148	DIAMETER_ADC_RULE_EVENT	The ADC rules cannot be installed/activated. Affected ADC Rules shall be provided in the ADC-Rule-Report AVP including the reason and status as described in Clause 5b.3.6. Absence of the ADC-Rule-Report means that all provided ADC rules for that IP-CAN session are affected.
5199	DIAMETER_NEWER_SESSION_DETECTED	Received in the authentication response message. This result code is introduced to detect stale message requests and support session uniqueness.

Frequently Encountered Scenarios

Subscriber not Mapped on SCE

This issue was causing the subscriber to get no mapping on the SCE.

Step 1 Write an awk script to perform the following grep to create a text file of over 1000 instances of this message:

```
grep "No member in system" policy.log* >
no_member_found.txt
```

This grep resulted in a file with these lines:

```
policy.log:2009-07-17 11:00:21,201 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162818
policy.log:2009-07-17 11:02:06,108 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for D02625
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:25:29,036 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for D162346
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:27:28,718 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162365
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:27:37,193 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162365
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:27:42,257 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162365
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:38:09,010 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d02116
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:38:12,618 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for D163647
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:40:42,751 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d102096
```

Step 2 Then use the following awk script to generate a new file that only has the user name. The script says print the 10th field:

```
awk '{print $10}' no_member_found.txt >
no_member_found_usernames_with_dupes.txt
```

Step 3 Run the following command to remove duplicates:

```
sort no_member_found_usernames_with_dupes.txt | uniq >
uniq_sorted_no_member_found_usernames.txt
```

This resulted in a file with usernames only:

```
D00059
D00077
```

D001088
D00112
d001313
D00145
D001452
d00156
D00186
d00198
D00200
d00224

CPS Server Will Not Start and Nothing is in the Log

If the CPS server does not start (or starts and immediately crashes) and no errors appear in `/var/log/broadhop/qns.log` file to give reasons it did not start check the following list

1. Check `/var/log/broadhop/service-qns-1.log` file.
2. Check `/etc/broadhop/servers`.
 - There should be an entry in this file for the current host name (Type 'hostname' in the console window to find the local hostname)
 - There must be directory that corresponds to the hostname entry with config files. That is if the servers file has `svn01=controlcenter` there must be a `/etc/broadhop/controlcenter` directory.
3. Attempt to start the server directly from the command line and look for errors.
 - Type: `/opt/broadhop/qns/bin/qns.sh`
 - The server should start up successfully and the command line should not return. If the command prompt returns then the server did not start successfully.
 - Look for any errors displayed in the console output.
4. Look for OSGi errors.
 - Look in `/opt/broadhop/qns/configuration` for a log file. If any exist examine the log file for error messages.

Server returned HTTP Response Code: 401 for URL

A 401 type error means you're not logging in to SVN with proper credentials.

The server won't start and the following appears in the log:


```
2010-12-10 01:05:26,668 \[SpringOsgiExtenderThread-8\]
ERROR c.b.runtime.impl.RuntimeLoader - There was an error
initializing reference data\!
java.io.IOException: Server returned HTTP response code:
401 for URL: http://lbvip01/repos/run/config.properties
sun.net.www.protocol.http.HttpURLConnection.getInputStream
(HttpURLConnection.java:1313) \~\[na:1.6.0_20\]
org.springframework.core.io.UrlResource.getInputStream(Url
Resource.java:124) \~\[org.springframework.core_3.0.0.REL
```

To fix this error:

- Edit `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf`
- Ensure that the configuration URL and repository credentials hostnames match.

```
\-Dcom.broadhop.config.url=http://lbvip01/repos/run/
\-Dcom.broadhop.repository.credentials=broadhop/
broadhop@lbvip01
```

com.broadhop.exception.BroadhopException Unable to Find System Configuration for System

Symptoms server won't stay started and the log displays this:

```
com.broadhop.exception.BroadhopException: Unable to find system configuration for system:
The system that is set up in your Quantum Policy Builder (and cluster name) must match the
one
specified in /etc/broadhop/qns.conf. Either add or change this via the Quantum Policy Builder
interface, and then publish or update the system/clustername in /etc/broadhop/qns.conf
\-Dcom.broadhop.run.systemId=poc-system
\-Dcom.broadhop.run.clusterId=cluster-1
```

Log Files Display the Wrong Time but the Linux Time is Correct

If log files or other dates are showing in the incorrect time zone despite the Linux time being set to the proper time zone, most likely the time zone that the JVM reads is incorrect.

Step 1 In `/etc/sysconfig`, run the command `cat clock` to see this output:

```
ZONE="America/Denver"
UTC=false
ARC=false
```

Step 2 Change the ZONE line to the time zone you desire, for instance you could change it to:

```
ZONE="Asia/Singapore"
UTC=false
ARC=false
```

to change the JVM time zone to Singapore time.

The value for ZONE is driven by the directories in `/usr/share/zoneinfo`

REST Web Service Queries Returns an Empty XML Response for an Existing User

For example:

```
<subscriberProfile><content/></subscriberProfile>
```

Because there are multiple ways needed to return web service data, the BroadHop Web Service Blueprint doesn't return any XML by default. To fix this issue, configure the 'Default Web Service Query Response' blueprint under the 'BroadHop Web Services' Blueprint.

Error in Datastore: "err" : "E11000 Duplicate Key Error Index

Here mongo database has been used an example. The same steps can be replicated for all the databases.



Note This removes all the sessions.

Typically, duplicate keys like this happen when initially configuring policies and switching primary keys. In a production scenario, you may not want to remove all sessions.

Step 1 SSH to sessionmgr01.

Step 2 Open sessionmgr CLI usin the following command:

```
/usr/bin/mongo --port 27717
```

Using `/usr/bin/mong` indicates whether the mongo replica set is primary or secondary.

Step 3 Enter following commands on the MongoDB CLI:

```
use session_cache;
db.session.remove({});
```

Step 4 If it gives you a 'not master' error, log into sessionmgr02 and perform the same steps.

Error Processing Request: Unknown Action

```
com.broadhop.policy.impl.RulesPolicyService - Error
processing policy request: Unknown action:
com.broadhop.pop3auth.actions.IPOP3AuthRequest and Remote
Actions are disabled.
```

If you see an error of the type above, it means that the implementation class it's looking for is not available on the server. This can be caused by:

- The component needed is not installed on the server.
- Ensure that the pop3auth service is installed in your server.
- Look for exceptions in the logs when starting up.
- Try restarting the service bundle (pop3auth service in this case) using the OSGi console and looking at the logs.

Memcached Server is in Error

```
ERROR c.b.d.impl.DiagnosticController - Diagnostic failed.

A problem exists with the system --> Common Services:

2:Memcached server is in error
```

Step 1 Log on to the server where policy server (qns) is running

Step 2 Telnet to the memcache server's IP and port 11211 (For example, `telnet lbvip01 11211`).

You can figure out which memcache server CPS is pointing to in Cisco Policy Builder. Look at: **Reference Data > Systems > System Name > Cluster Name**.

a) If you cannot telnet to the port, do the following:

Make sure memcache is running:

- Log on to server where memcache is running.

```
run service memcached status

[root@sessionmgr01 ~]# monit status memcached

memcached is stopped
```

- If the service is stopped, start it:

```
[root@sessionmgr01 ~]# monit start memcached

Starting a new distributed memory caching

(memcached) process for 11211:
```

b) Make sure firewall configuration is OK.

To check if this is the problem, stop the firewall.

```
/usr/bin/systemctl stop iptables
```

If it is the problem, add an exception in `/etc/sysconfig/iptables`. Look at other entries in the file for an example.

After adding an exception, restart the IP tables: `/usr/bin/systemctl start iptables`.

Firewall Error: Log shows Host Not Reachable, or Connection Refused

In HA environment if we see some connection refused errors stop the firewall and execute

```
service iptables stop
```

to see if the problem is related to the iptables firewall issue.

Unknown Error in Logging: License Manager

```
2010-12-12 18:51:32,258 [pool-4-thread-1] ERROR
c.b.licensing.impl.LicenseManager - Unknown error in
logging
java.lang.NullPointerException: null
at
com.broadhop.licensing.impl.LicenseManager.checkFeatures(L
icenseManager.java:311) ~[na:na]
```

This issue may occur if no license has been assigned yet.

Option 1: If this is for development or Proof Of Concept deployments you can turn on developer mode. This effectively gives you 100 users but is not for use in production.

1. Login to CPS.
2. Add the following to the `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` file:

```
-Dcom.broadhop.developer.mode=true
```

3. Restart CPS

Option 2: Generate a real license. Have your Cisco technical representative send you the Technical Article *Tool com.broadhop.licensing.service - Creating a CPS License*.

Option 3: If we have license error in the logs, check the MAC address of the VM and compare that with the MAC address in the license file in `/etc/broadhop/license/`.

Logging Does Not Appear to be Working

Step 1 Run the JMX Command:

```
/opt/broadhop/qns/bin/jmxcmd.sh
ch.qos.logback.classic:Name=default,Type=ch.qos.logback
.classic.jmx.JMXConfigurator Statuses
```

or

Step 2 Access that bean using JMX Term or JConsole to view the status of the Logback Appenders. To access JMX Term, follow these steps:

- a) Execute the script: `/opt/broadhop/qns-1/bin/jmxterm.sh`
- b) If user does not have permission to execute the command then change the permission using below command:

```
chmod 777 opt/broadhop/qns-1/bin/jmxterm.sh
```

- c) Again execute the script: `/opt/broadhop/qns-1/bin/jmxterm.sh`
- d) Once command is executed, JMX terminal opens up.
- e) Execute the following command to open connection:

```
$>open qns01:9045
```

f) All beans can be seen using the following command:

```
$>beans
#domain = JMImplementation:
JMImplementation:type=MBeanServerDelegate
#domain = ch.qos.logback.classic:
ch.qos.logback.classic:Name=default,Type=ch.qos.logback.classic.jmx.JMXConfigurator
#domain = com.broadhop.action:
com.broadhop.action:name=AddSubscriberService,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=AddSubscriberService,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSessionAction,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSessionAction,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSubscriberActionImpl,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSubscriberActionImpl,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=LockSessionAction,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=LockSessionAction,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=LogMessage,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=LogMessage,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=OCSLoadBalanceState,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=OCSLoadBalanceState,type=service
java.nio:name=mapped,type=BufferPool
#domain = java.util.logging:
java.util.logging:type=Logging
```

Cannot Connect to Server Using JMX: No Such Object in Table

This is likely caused because the server's name is not set up in the hosts file with its proper IP address.

In `/etc/hosts` the hostname (e.g. qns01) SHOULD NOT be aliased to 127.0.0.1 or localhost.

If improperly aliased JMX tells the server it's connecting to connect back with the IP of it's hostname. If it's aliased to localhost (127.0.0.1) the server attempts to open connections with itself which is unfortunate.

Example Error:

```
ERROR com.broadhop.management.JmxClient -
Unable to connect to JmxClient iomgr019045. Cause no
such object in table Will attempt to reconnect.
```

File System Check (FSCK) Errors

During machine boot `fsck` is run on file systems to check its consistency. This consistency check is done without user intervention and automatically fixes errors which it can. But sometimes if there is a hard reset to CPS VM/machine for example because of abrupt power failure then during `fsck` all the problems are not

automatically fixed and user intervention is must to fix the errors reported by fsck. The table below describes the common fsck errors along with their description and solution.

Table 5: File System Errors and Solutions

SNo.	FSCK Error	Description/Solution
1	BAD SUPER BLOCK MAGIC NUMBER WRONG USE ALTERNATE SUPER-BLOCK TO SUPPLY NEEDED INFORMATION	This error comes when file system is cleanly unmounted. Some superblock corruptions can be automatically repaired. But for some like BAD MAGIC number fsck aborts and alternate superblock must be specified to fsck command to continue file system check. Refer to the link to fix the issue.
2	Block bitmap not in a group/inode bitmap not in a group	When this error occurs data on the device need to be restored using dd or any other device specific command. Refer to the following links to fix the issue: Link 1 , Link 2
3	Inode table not in a group	When this error occurs data on the device need to be restored using dd or any other device specific command. Refer to the link to fix the issue
4	Primary superblock is corrupt	Please refer to Error 1 apart from bad magic number if fsck detects corruption in any static parameters of primary superblock (file system size inode list size etc) it requests operator to specify location of alternate superblock.
5	Journal superblock has an unknown read-only feature flag set	Please refer to Error 1 to 4 to fix this issue.
6	Resize inode is invalid	This error occurs after file system is resized. Refer to the link to fix this issue.
7	Last mount time is in the future	This error occurs after reboot system clock is not synchronized with UTC. Refer to the link to fix the issue.
8	Root directory is not an inode	If primary superblock is corrupt this error occurs alternate superblock needs to be specified to fsck in this case. Refer to the following links to fix the issue: Link 1 , Link 2

SNo.	FSCK Error	Description/Solution
9	Duplicate '.' entry	<p>An indirect block is a pointer to a list of every block claimed by an inode. fsck checks every block number against a list of allocated blocks if two inodes claim the same block number that block number is added to a list of duplicate block numbers.</p> <p>The administrator may be asked to choose which inode is correct and usually time to verify files against backups. fsck additionally checks the integrity of the actual block numbers which can also become corrupt - it should always lie in the interval between the first data block and the last data block. If a bad block number is detected the inode is cleared.</p> <p>Similar to above example this issue is with file system synchronization with actual disk. If machine is powered OFF before fs synchronization to hardware disk on next reboot fsck will ask corrective questions to the user to take the action accordingly.</p> <p>For which manual intervention is needed as corrective actions will defer case to case. For example if one record is created by database operation and at the same time another record is deleted and same block number (of deleted record) is used for the newly created record duplicate block error might come.</p>
10	Error reading block <block_no> (Attempt to read from filesystem resulted in short read) while doing inode scan.	<p>This error stops the user from continuing with the fsck scan and correcting the problem. Disks that have physical hardware errors often report - being unable to read inodes error.</p> <p>To resolve this issue replace the disk rather than attempting any corrective action.</p>
11	Journal superblock has an unknown incompatible feature flag set	<p>Feature flag specifies what features a file system has. If this flag is corrupted fsck asks whether you want to abort the operation. You need to specify "no" and after this fix the superblock corruption.</p> <p>Refer to the link to fix the issue.</p>

- The [link](#) gives list of all the errors which are automatically fixed by fsck as well as list of errors where user intervention is must -
- The [link](#) gives general idea about various phases in fsck.
- The [link](#) describes all the errors in case of UFS file system.

This link can be used as a reference to fix the errors reported by fsck on CPS file system which is ext3.

CPS: Session Cache mongoDB Stuck in STARTUP2 after sessionMgr01/2 Reboot

There can be a situation where session cache mongoDB process is stuck after sessionMgr01/02 is rebooted. In this situation follow the steps below to bring up session cache database mongo processes from STARTUP2 state to PRIMARY/SECONDARY state specific to session database only.



Note The steps mentioned in this section are applicable to GR deployments. For HA, the mongo processes are recovered automatically. In case they are not recovered automatically, then only the steps mentioned in this section should be used.

- Step 1** Stop the CPS processes.
- Step 2** Log onto perclient01.
- Step 3** Execute the diagnostic.sh script to know which replica set (all members) have failed.

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

The figure shows all replica set members of replica set set01 for session data are in STARTUP2 state.

Figure 15: Replica Set Members

SET NAME	PORT	IP ADDRESS	REPLICA STATE	HOST NAME	HEALTH	LAG TIME	PRIORITY
SESSION:rs01							
Member-1	27717	192.168.210.58	ARBITER	perfoliens01	ON-LINE	-----	0
Member-2	27717	192.168.210.59	STARTUP2	sessionmgr01	ON-LINE	No Primary	2
Member-3	27717	192.168.210.60	STARTUP2	sessionmgr02	ON-LINE	No Primary	2
Member-4	27717	192.168.210.65	STARTUP2	sessionmgr03	ON-LINE	No Primary	1
Member-5	27717	192.168.210.66	STARTUP2	sessionmgr04	ON-LINE	No Primary	1
BALANCE:rs02							
Member-1	27718	192.168.210.57	ARBITER	perfoliens01	ON-LINE	-----	0
Member-2	27718	192.168.210.59	PRIMARY	sessionmgr01	ON-LINE	-----	1
Member-3	27718	192.168.210.60	SECONDARY	sessionmgr02	ON-LINE	No Lag	1
Member-4	27718	192.168.210.65	SECONDARY	sessionmgr03	ON-LINE	No Lag	1
Member-5	27718	192.168.210.66	SECONDARY	sessionmgr04	ON-LINE	No Lag	1

- Step 4** Build the session replica sets. Select 2 for session non-sharded sets.

```
./build_set.sh --create --setname <setname>
```
- Step 5** Set the priority by executing the following command from Cluster Manager.
 In case of GR: `set_priority.sh --db session --replSet <setname> --sitename <site1>`
 In case of HA: `set_priority.sh --db session --replSet <setname>`

- Step 6** Verify if priority is set correctly for newly created replica set.

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

- Step 7** To recover other failed sets, follow the recovery [Step 1, on page 56](#) to [Step 6, on page 56](#).
- Step 8** Restart CPS.

```
/var/qps/bin/control/restartall.sh
```

Caution Executing `restartall.sh` will cause messages to be dropped.

Multi-user Policy Builder Errors

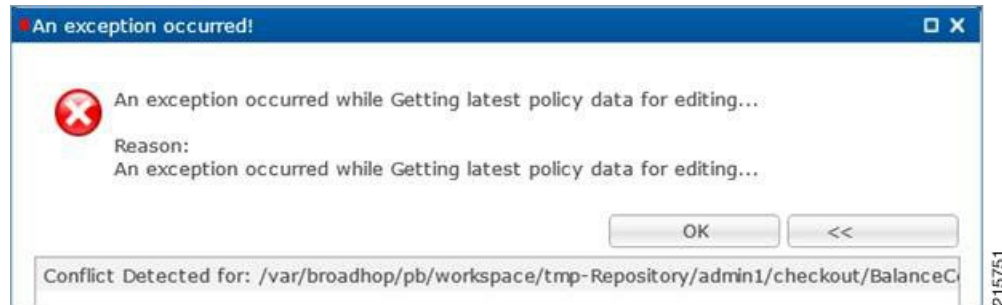
Not able to do any edits after login

Verify the newly created SVN user has write permission. User should be specified under admins in `/var/www/svn/users-access-file` file.

Error in login due to conflict

If error similar to below is seen during login, then revert the configuration and login again.

Figure 16: Login Error



No configuration visible in Policy Builder after login

1. Verify the directory `/var/broadhop/pb/workspace/<username>/checkout` is created on `pcrfclient01` and it contains `.xmi` files.
2. If directory does not exist or does not have `.xmi` files then delete existing repository using `Remove` on login page and then add new repository using `Add` on login page.

Figure 17: Delete Existing Repository

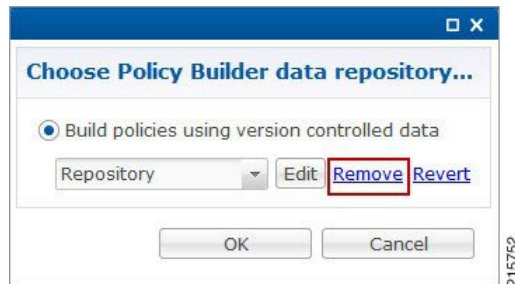
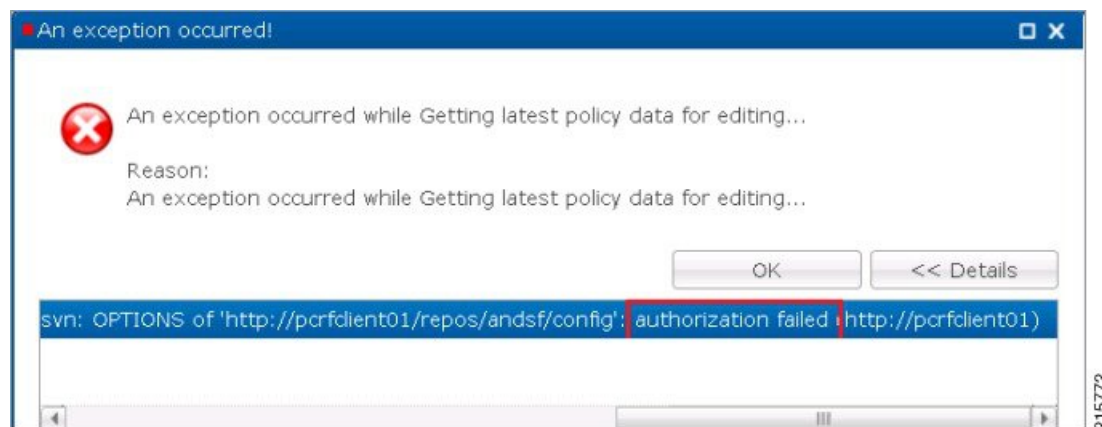


Figure 18: Add New Repository



Exception Occurred During Login

Figure 19: Exception Occurred



This indicates user does not exist in SVN server.

Debug: Verify user exist in `/var/www/svn/.htpasswd` file.

Debug Details

Log Files: `/var/log/broadhop/qns-pb.log`

Policy Reporting Configuration not getting updated post CPS Upgrade

During CPS upgrade from 5.5.1 to 7.0.1 it is observed that Policy Reporting configuration does not get updated as per configuration done in CPS 5.5.1.

All the configuration saved in Cisco Policy Builder are converted into XMI files which are added in the SVN repository. The XMI files based on the CPS 7.0.1 for Policy Reporting won't be fully compatible with the CPS 5.5 version.

To support backward compatibility a utility script `migrateCdrXmi_5_5_to_7_0.sh` can be implemented which upgrades the policy reporting configuration files (XMI files) to CPS 7.0.1.

Step 1 Obtain the installer archive from the update site corresponding to the build deployed on the system.

Step 2 Copy the archive into the `/tmp` directory of the CPS virtual machine `perfcient01`.

Step 3 Log in as root to the same CPS virtual machine and run these commands.

```
mkdir /opt/broadhop/installer/migrate/
tar -zxvf /tmp/<installer archive anme> -C /opt/broadhop/ installer/migrate/
chown -R qns:qns /opt/broadhop/installer/migrate
chmod +x /opt/broadhop/installer/migrate/*.sh
```

Step 4 Run these commands to execute the script:

```
cd /opt/broadhop/installer/migrate/
sh migrateCdrXmi_5_5_to_7_0.sh
```

The XMI files added or deleted from SVN configuration repository are displayed in the output.

Step 5 Open the Policy Builder page to verify the configuration changes and publish to runtime.

The utility upgrades the Policy reporting fields, the policy reporting records and the Policy CDR configuration in Policy Reporting section of the Cisco Policy builder.

If an older CPS configuration had any ‘Reporting Server Configuration’ (in Policy Reporting Plugin Configuration) that used any existing policy CDRs, you have to recreate those reporting configurations using the newly created policy CDRs.

CPS Memory Usage

CPS memory consumption can be monitored using appropriate KPIs in Grafana graphs or other monitoring tools. If memory consumption increases beyond the default threshold of 90% on any CPS VM CPS will generate a Low Memory alarm for that VM. This threshold is configurable in the CPS Deployment Template using the `free_mem_per` setting.

Detect and Reclaim Cached Memory

In some cases a Low Memory alarm may be a result of Linux memory management allocating objects in cache.

To evaluate how much memory a VM has cached and to trigger Linux to free some of the cached memory

1. Compare the amount of memory cached on two or more CPS VMs by running the `free -m` command on each VM.

For example, on this `qns01` VM 1893 MB of memory is cached.

```
[root@qns01 ~]# free -m
              total        used         free       shared    buffers     cached
Mem:           7854         7719          135           0           311        1893
-/+ buffers/cache: 5514         2340
Swap:          4095           13         4082
```

However, on `qns02` only 1273 MB of memory is cached..

```
[root@qns02 ~]# free -m
              total        used         free       shared    buffers     cached
Mem:           7854         7175          678           0          321        1273
-/+ buffers/cache:  5580         2274
Swap:          4095           14         4081
```

From this example qns01 is storing 620 MB more memory in cache than qns02.

- To reclaim some of the inactive cached memory execute the following command:

```
free && sync && echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches && echo "" && free
```



Caution Running this command will discard cache objects which can cause a temporary increase in IO and CPU usage, **so it is recommend to run this command during off-peak hours/maintenance window.**



Note This is a non-destructive command and will only free memory that is not in use.

Errors while Installing HA Setup

Step 1 Modify file `/var/qps/config/deploy/csv/AdditionalHosts.csv` to correct lbvip02 IP address and support sslvip01.

- Correct lbvip02 IP address.
- Add sslvip01 IP address.
- Convert to json `/var/qps/install/current/scripts/import/import_deploy.sh`.
- Synchronize host `/var/qps/bin/update/synchosts.sh`.
- Restart all CPS process using the following commands:

```
/var/qps/bin/control/stopall.sh
```

```
/var/qps/bin/control/startall.sh
```

- SSH to lbvip01 and update pcs resources.
- Delete lbvip02 resource.

```
/usr/sbin/pcs resource delete lbvip02
```

- Create lbvip02 and sslvip01 resources.

```
/var/broadhop/init_pacemaker_res.sh
```

- Restart httpd to use correct lbvip02 IP.

Step 2 27717 replica set members are in startup state, recreate replica set.

- Go to pcrfclient01, sessionmgr01 and sessionmgr02, and execute the following command:

```
/usr/bin/systemctl stop sessionmgr-27717
```

- Delete current data directory.

```
\rm -fr /var/data/sessions.1/*
```

- c) Go to pcrfclient01, sessionmgr01 and sessionmgr02, and execute the following command:

```
/usr/bin/systemctl start sessionmgr-27717

/var/broadhop/initialize_replicaset.sh --port 27717 --hosts sessionmgr01,sessionmgr02 --arbiter
pcrfclient01 --set set01
```

- Step 3** Execute the following command to check errors:

```
/var/qps/install/current/scripts/bin/diag/diagnostics.sh (shows some memory and basic port unreachable errors)
```

- Step 4** Install bc and nc, using the following commands:

```
yum install bc
yum install nc
```

```
Open port 6514 on pcrfclient01 and pcrfclient02, add highlighted bold mark line in
/etc/sysconfig/iptables and restart iptables.
-A INPUT -i eth0 -p udp -m multiport --ports 6514 -m comment --comment "100 allow logstash syslog
access" -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp -m multiport --ports 6514 -m comment --comment "100 allow logstash syslog
access tcp" -j ACCEPT
/usr/bin/systemctl start iptables
```

Enable/disable Debit Compression

Debit compression can be used to identify what all the debits have happened for the subscriber. This data can also be used to cross check the debits with external entities.

- To disable compression add/edit the following flag in `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` file.

```
-DcompressDebits=false
```

- To enable compression add/edit the following flag in `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` file.

```
-DcompressDebits=true
```

We can also check directly in mongo how balance has been debited /credited for subscriber using the following queries

Command to find subscriber:

- SPR database:

```
$use spr
$db.subscriber.find({
  "credentials_key" : [
    {
      "network_id_key" : "111111201"
    }
  ]
});
```

Or

- `db.subscriber.find({"network_id_key": "886906007135"})db.subscriber.find({"network_id_key": "111111201"})`

Output:

```
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("001000009576290454afdc77"),
  "_id_key" : "001000009576290454afdc77",
  "name_key" : {
    },
  "end_date_key" : null,
  "realm_key" : null,
  "parent_id_key" : null,
  "billing_info_key" : {
    "rate_plan_code_key" : null,
    "charging_id_key" : null
  },
  "status_key" : "ACTIVE",
  "version_key" : 0,
  "start_date_key" : null,
  "credentials_key" : [
    {
      "network_id_key" : "111",
      "description_key" : null,
      "password_key" : null,
      "type_key" : null,
      "expiration_date_key" : null
    }
  ],
  "role_key" : "READ_ALL",
  "external_id_key" : null,
  "_transId" : "d2a3f602-69bb-4047-af6f-c979ec36732f-1"
}
```

Use “_id_key” output from the above command as subscriber id:

Balance_mgmt

```
$use balance_mgmt
$db.account.find({"subscriberId" : "001000009576290454afdc77"}).pretty();
```

Not able to Publish the Policy in Policy Builder

- Check whether you are getting any errors in diagnostics.sh and try to fix the error.
- Make sure that you have the correct URL for the run time environment. For example `http://pcrfclient01/repos/run`
- Make sure that you have following configuration on `/etc/broadhop/pb/pb.conf` configuration file. If not then do the changes as shown below and run the `synconfig.sh` and `restartall.sh` for the changes to come into effect:



Caution Executing `restartall.sh` will cause messages to be dropped.

Sample Configuration:

```
SESSION_TIMEOUT="-Dsession.timeout=9000"
QNS_SESSION_DATABASE="-Dsession.db.primary=sessionmgr01
-Dsession.db.secondary=sessionmgr02 -Dsession.db.port=27717
-Dua.client.submit.audit=false"
```

```

HA System Sample Configuration:
SESSION_TIMEOUT="-Dsession.timeout=9000"
QNS_SESSION_DATABASE="-Dsession.db.primary=sessionmgr01
-Dsession.db.secondary=sessionmgr02 -Dsession.db.port=27717
-Dua.client.submit.audit=true
-Dua.client.server.url=http://:8080

```



Note The IP-address is usually LBVIP01 where the SOAP requests are sent to Unified API for our configuration.

- If you still face issue collect and analyze the following logs:
 - /var/log/broadhop/qns-engine-pb.log
 - /var/log/broadhop/service-qns-pb.log

CPS not sending SNMP traps to External NMS server

- Check whether the “snmpd” process is running in respective VM with the command `monit status snmpd`. If it is stopped start the snmpd process with the command `monit start snmpd`.
- Check whether all the IP tables have been turned off and check the status of UDP port 162 provided you are using the same UDP port 162 at the NMS as well.
- Check the external NMS IP is defined in policy director (lb) VM under `/etc/hosts` and also in the `/etc/snmp/scripts/component_trap_convert` in place of `corporate_nms_ip`.
- Check the file `cat /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf` has the line “rocommunity Broadhop” because all the internal traps from various policy server (QNS) VM to active policy director (lb) VM is been sent over this default community name “Broadhop” as mentioned above.
- Check the trap community name is same both in policy director and as well as in external NMS system. For example, `cat /etc/snmp/scripts/snmp_communities trap_community=cisco` (customer external NMS system should also have this same “cisco” community name).
- Check whether the traps from respective policy server (QNS) VM is properly reaching active policy director (lb) VM this can be checked under `/var/log/snmp/trap`.
- Check for `/var/log/messages` on active policy director (lb) for further analysis.

Policy Builder Loses Repositories

When an hapoxy load balancer which forwards request to Policy Builder server on `perfcient01` is not available then it forwards the request to backup server on `perfcient02`.

Consider `perfcient01` is up and a new repository is added using Policy Builder. This repository is saved on `perfcient01` (on file at `/etc/broadhop/pb/policyRepositories.xml` `/etc/broadhop/pb/publishRepositories.xml`).

If pcrfclient01 becomes inaccessible haproxy sends request to pcrfclient02 where it does not find the above mentioned two files (`publishRepositories.xml` `policyRepositories.xml`) and does not display any repository on PB GUI.

Fix

CPS does not currently support automatic synchronization of the two repository files
`/etc/broadhop/pb/policyRepositories.xml`
`/etc/broadhop/pb/publishRepositories.xml`

You must manually copy the two files from pcrfclient01 to pcrfclient02 or vice versa.

Not able to access IPv6 Gx port from PCEF/GGSN

Make sure the IPv6 firewall is disabled on lb01 and lb02. If the firewall is not disabled then you can disable it by executing the command

```
service ip6tables stop
```

Bring up sessionmgr VM from RECOVERY state to PRIMARY or SECONDARY State

When any sessionmgr VM mongo instance is stuck at RECOVERY state for a long time, perform the following steps to bring up sessionmgr VM mongo instance to PRIMARY or SECONDARY state.



Note The recovery steps must be performed during maintenance window only.

Step 1 Execute the following command script to recover the member:

```
high_tps_db_recovery.sh <replica_setname>
```

For Example:

```
high_tps_db_recovery.sh SPR-SET1
```

Step 2 Execute `diagnostics.sh` command to check whether the RECOVERING member has recovered.

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

After the replica set member is recovered, the state will change to SECONDARY and all the process logs are stored in a log file at the location:

```
/var/log/broadhop/scripts//high_tps_db_recovery_XXXXXXXXXX.log.
```

ZeroMQ Connection Established between Policy Director and other site Policy Server

ZeroMQ connection established between Policy Director (lb) and other site Policy Server (qns).

How to check

Execute `netstat -apn | grep 2800` on policy director (lb) and check if other site policy server (qns) are connected to this policy director (lb).

You may also see the following logs:

```
L2-CA-SEC-lb01 2015-05-10 18:58:04,943 [pool-2-thread-1] ERROR c.b.d.impl.server.StackManager
- Stack
is Null and Realm is not found null:16777238 - realmToStacks [ocsl.sy.server.cisco.com:7,
ocs3.sy.server.cisco.com:7, ocs4.sy.server.cisco.com:7, cscf3.cisco.com:16777236,
ocs2.sy.server.cisco.com:7, cscf6.cisco.com:16777236, ocs6.sy.server.cisco.com:7,
ocs5.sy.server.cisco.com:7]
L2-CA-SEC-lb01 2015-05-10 18:58:04,944 [pool-3-thread-1] WARN c.b.d.impl.server.StackManager
-
Dropping message Outbound: Cmd: 272/1/0 E2E: 1431976189, HBH: 2798797074, Session-ID:
ds4;333241;2883160674, Result-Code: 2001
L2-CA-SEC-lb01 2015-05-10 18:58:04,944 [pool-2-thread-1] ERROR c.b.d.impl.server.StackManager
- Stack
is Null and Realm is not found null:16777238 - realmToStacks [ocsl.sy.server.cisco.com:7,
ocs3.sy.server.cisco.com:7, ocs4.sy.server.cisco.com:7, cscf3.cisco.com:16777236,
ocs2.sy.server.cisco.com:7, cscf6.cisco.com:16777236, ocs6.sy.server.cisco.com:7,
ocs5.sy.server.cisco.com:7]
L2-CA-SEC-lb01 2015-05-10 18:58:04,944 [pool-3-thread-1] WARN c.b.d.impl.server.StackManager
-
Dropping message Outbound: Cmd: 272/2/1 E2E: 1431980725, HBH: 2798442695, Session-ID:
dsl;333241;2799910481, Result-Code: 2001
```

Fix

To fix the above mentioned problem, perform the following steps to clean the zmq endpoint registry.

1. Connect to admin database.

```
mongo adminDbIpAddress:adminDbPort
```

2. Delete endpoint registry

```
use queueing
db.endpoints.remove({});
```



Caution This step impacts the local and remote site services (in case of GR deployment) as queueing database is common to both the sites.

3. Restart the application on local as well as remote site (in case of GR deployment) to create the ZMQ connections by executing the following command on both sites:

```
/var/qps/bin/control/restartall.sh
```



Caution Executing `restartall.sh` impacts the service resulting in message drops. The command should be executed in Maintenance Window.

4. Verify by executing `netstat` command:

```

netstat -plan | grep 2800
tcp        0      0 :::*                   :::*                   LISTEN
32352/java
tcp        0      0 :::*                   :::*                   LISTEN
32294/java
tcp        0      0 :::*                   :::*                   LISTEN
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.26:35308 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.30:60045 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.34:46369 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.24:38216 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.32:55328 ESTABLISHED
32294/java
tcp        0  1130  ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.28:58586 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0  1123  ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.30:49349 ESTABLISHED
32294/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.34:40201 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.34:40447 ESTABLISHED
32294/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.30:52127 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.24:34238 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.36:52364 ESTABLISHED
32294/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.28:38456 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.36:50427 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.22:44375 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.32:60651 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.22:45991 ESTABLISHED
32294/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28003  ::ffff:172.20.7.36:38120 ESTABLISHED
32235/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.26:46593 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0  1130  ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.28:56499 ESTABLISHED
32294/java
tcp        0  1130  ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.24:57277 ESTABLISHED
32294/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.32:48030 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0      0 ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28001  ::ffff:172.20.7.22:36000 ESTABLISHED
32352/java
tcp        0  1130  ::ffff:172.20.7.18:28002  ::ffff:172.20.7.26:53322 ESTABLISHED
32294/java

```

Incorrect Version after Upgrade from 7.0.0 System

If **Upgrade from Existing 7.0 System** does not show latest version then perform the following steps to show the latest version:

1. Reinitialize your environment by executing the following command from Cluster Manager:

```
/var/qps/install/current/scripts/upgrade/reinit.sh
```

2. To restart all the policy server (qns) services execute the following command from Cluster Manager:

```
/var/qps/install/current/scripts/bin/control/restartall.sh
```



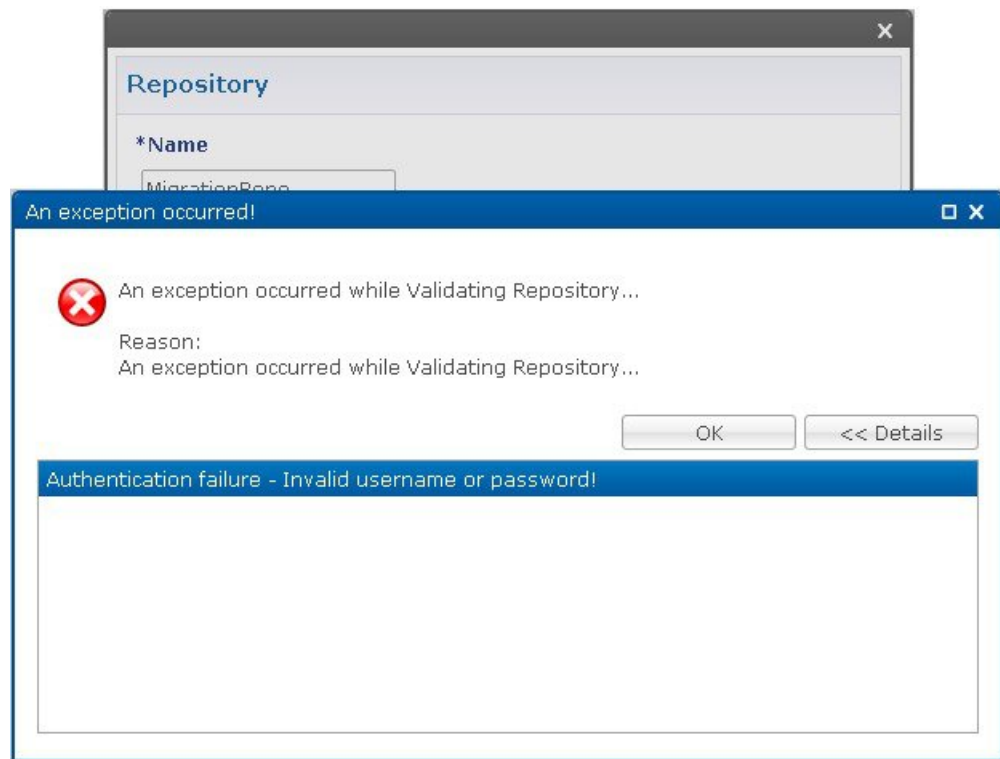
Caution Executing `restartall.sh` will cause messages to be dropped.

3. Verify CPS Status by running `diagnostics.sh` and `about.sh` scripts from Cluster Manager.

Not able to access Policy Builder

Scenario 1: When the svn-repos password expires the Policy Builder opens only in Read-only mode.

Scenario 2: Invalid username or password.



To resolve the errors described in Scenarios 1 and 2 above perform the following steps:

1. Login to Cluster Manager VM as the root user. The default credentials are root/cisco123.
2. Execute `change -l <username>` to check the status of repository password.

For example,

```
[root@lab ~]# chage -l qns
Last password change : Jun 17, 2015
Password expires : Aug 16, 2015
Password inactive : never
Account expires : never
```

```

Minimum number of days between password change : 7
Maximum number of days between password change : 60
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7

```

3. If the password has expired, execute `change_passwd.sh` to change the password.

```
/var/qps/bin/support/change_passwd.sh
```

4. When prompted, enter `qns`.

```
Enter username whose password needs to be changed: qns
```

5. When prompted, enter and reconfirm the desired password for the policy server (`qns`) user.

```
Enter new password:
```

```
Re-enter new password:
```

The script changes the policy server (`qns`) user password on all the CPS VMs in the cluster.

```
Changing password on $host...
```

```
Connection to $host closed.
```

```
Password for qns changed successfully on $host
```

6. You can use the above steps to set or change the passwords for `root` and `qns-svn` users.



Note For more information about this and other CPS administrative commands, refer to the *CPS Operations Guide*.

Graphs in Grafana are lost when time on VMs are changed

Case: Graphs in Grafana are lost when system time on VMs are changed.

Solution: Change the system timing on all VMs. Also change the browser time according to graphite server time and restart the `collectd` service on each VM.

The graphite server time and browser time should match then only we will be able to see graphs.

Systems is not enabled for Plugin Configuration

Case: Systems configuration is not displayed for Plugin Configuration in Reference Data tab.

Possible Cause: This issue could occur if Systems plugin configuration is configured using `system.json` file.

Solution: Check whether your `system.json` file is valid or not using any json validator.

Publishing is not Enabled

Case: Publishing is not available

Possible Cause: SVN configuration is manually exported and imported from one setup to another. While performing import user missed to import `.broadhopFileRepository` or deleted it unknowingly.

Solution: Check whether `.broadhopFileRepository` is present in `perfclient01`. If it not present import the file.

Added Check to Switch to Unknown Service if Subscriber is deleted Mid Session

Problem: There is an impact on 7.5.0 and higher releases with a new feature “**check to switch to unknown service if subscriber is deleted mid session**” due to the custom policies defined in some customer locations.

Solution: For the customers who are on pre-7.5.0 release and don't want the new feature a work around has been suggested with an addition of custom policy that will bypass this feature.

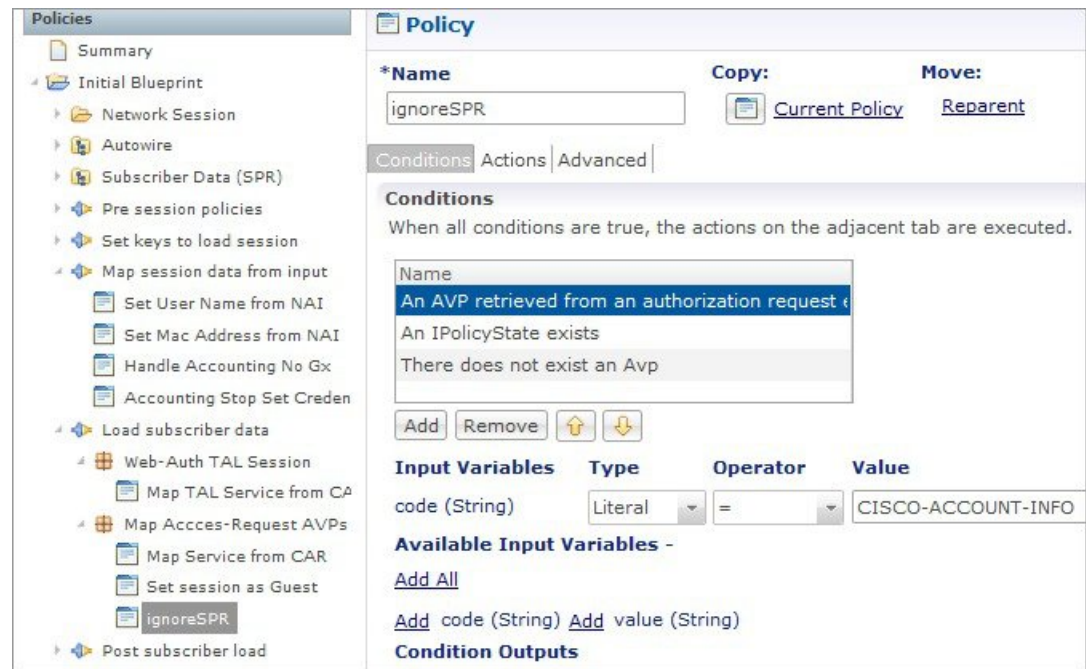
The custom policy has to be added in the call flow based on the conditions. This custom policy will add a “IgnoreSPR” AVP to policy state. If this AVP is present internally the code will skip the feature.

Below are screenshots of the policy where the customer wants to skip the feature in some specific conditions of flow like when “**Authenticating a subscriber on AAA server**” since we don't store subscriber information in SPR.

Without this custom polices we will see session switching from known to unknown service during SPR update/Accounting. This will be visible in information logs in engine and policy server (qns) with “**Session has switched from known to unknown as subscriber could not be found**”.

Conditions

Figure 20: Conditions - 1



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Figure 21: Conditions - 2

Policy

***Name** ignoreSPR **Copy:** Current Policy **Move:** Reparent

Conditions | Actions | Advanced

Conditions
When all conditions are true, the actions on the adjacent tab are executed.

Name
An AVP retrieved from an authorization request exists
An IPolicyState exists
There does not exist an Avp

Add Remove ↑ ↓

Input Variables
Condition Outputs
IPolicyState (IPolicyState)

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Figure 22: Conditions - 3

Policy

***Name** ignoreSPR **Copy:** Current Policy **Move:** Reparent

Conditions | Actions | Advanced

Conditions
When all conditions are true, the actions on the adjacent tab are executed.

Name
An AVP retrieved from an authorization request exists
An IPolicyState exists
There does not exist an Avp

Add Remove ↑ ↓

Input Variables	Type	Operator	Value
Code (String)	Literal	=	IgnoreSPR

Available Input Variables -
Add All

Add Code (String) Add Value (String)
Add Next Evaluation Date (Date) Add Start Date (Date)
Add Expiration Date (Date) Add Unique Key (String)
Add Structure (Map)

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Actions

Figure 23: Actions - 1

The screenshot shows the configuration for the 'ignoreSPR' policy. The 'Name' field contains 'ignoreSPR'. There are 'Copy' and 'Move' options: 'Current Policy' and 'Reparent'. The 'Actions' tab is selected, showing a list of actions: 'Add an Avp' (highlighted) and 'Policy tracking message'. Below the list are 'Add', 'Remove', and arrow buttons. The 'Input Variables' table is as follows:

Input Variables	Type	Operator	Value
Code (String)	Literal	default	IgnoreSPR

Under 'Available Input Variables', there are links to 'Add Value (String)', 'Add Next Evaluation Date (Date)', 'Add Start Date (Date)', 'Add Expiration Date (Date)', and 'Add Structure (Map)'.

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Figure 24: Actions - 2

This screenshot shows the same 'ignoreSPR' policy configuration, but with a different set of input variables. The 'Actions' list now includes 'Add an Avp' and 'Policy tracking message' (highlighted). The 'Input Variables' table is:

Input Variables	Type	Operator	Value
Message (String)*	Literal	default	Ignoring load from SPR
Policy State (IPolicyState)*	Output	default	IPolicyState (An IPolicyState exists)
Component (String)*	Literal	default	CV

The 'Available Input Variables' section includes an 'Add All' link.

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Could not Build Indexes for Table

Issue: Policy Builder is not able to build indexes for table (Custom Reference Table).

Case: While publishing Policy Builder CPS logs below exception in policy server (qns) log.

For example,

```
ERROR c.b.custrefdata.impl.dao.GenericDao - Could not build indexes for table
QoS-Reference-Mapping
com.mongodb.CommandFailureException
```

Possible Cause: This could happen when CRD table key columns are changed from back-end (xmi) in Policy. Due to this underlying composite index on CRD table does not reflect new/changed key columns.

Solution: Drop the index on CRD table in MongoDB and publish the Policy Builder.

1. Drop index manually.

```
db.<crdtablename>.dropIndexes()
```

2. Make sure xmi (backend) and Policy Builder data of CRD table whose index you want to drop are in sync.

If both are not in sync, CPS displays There are uncommitted changes to the '<PBrepositoryname>' repository. Do you wish to discard those changes? while logging to the Policy Builder.

For example, if CRD table data gets modified via backend (xmi) then when you login, CPS shows uncommitted message. Choosing **Retain** will sync up the xmi and Policy Builder.

3. Publish Policy Builder.

4. Check the rebuilt index.

```
db.<crdtablename>.getindexes()
```

Error Submitting Message to Policy Director (lb) during Longevity

Case: Messages timed out intermittently. CPS logs reports following exceptions

```
2015-10-11 145054918 [pool-2-thread-1] ERROR c.b.d.p.event.DiameterMessageDealer.? - Error
submitting message to lb
```

```
2015-10-11 145054918 [pool-2-thread-1] ERROR c.b.d.p.event.DiameterMessageDealer.? - Error
submitting message to lb
```

Possible Cause: Message timed out intermittently problem happens when a GC pause greater than 10 seconds is occurring on policy server (qns) and policy director (lb). Due to this pause queue gets overloaded and there are message drops and timeouts. This pause happens when the service-qns logs are getting rotated with size 100 M.

Solution: The following changes need to be done on cluster manager

- Change Daily > hourly, size 100M > 25M and rotate 5 > 20

```
cat /etc/logrotate.d/qps
/var/log/broadhop/determine_cluster_state.log
/var/log/broadhop/service-qns-*.log
/var/log/elasticsearch/*.log
```



```
{
    daily
    nodateext
    copytruncate
    size 25M
    rotate 20
    missingok
    compress
}
```

- Copy the changes to all the VMs using `copytoall` command.

Mismatch between Statistics Count and Session Count

Case: There are no sessions on CPS but the statistics count still showing statistics.

```
#session_cache_ops.sh --count
Session cache operation script
Fri Nov 13 01:26:08 EST 2015
-----
Session Replica-set SESSION-SET1
-----
Session Database          : Session Count
-----
session_cache             : 0
session_cache_2           : 0
session_cache_3           : 0
session_cache_4           : 0
-----
No of Sessions in SET1   : 0
-----

Total Number of Sessions : 0

#session_cache_ops.sh --statistics-count
Session cache operation script
Fri Nov 13 01:26:31 EST 2015
-----
Sessions statistic counter on General
-----
Session Type              : Session Count
-----
ADMIN-SET1
RX_TGPP                   : 364
GX_TGPP                   : 983269
SY_PRIME                  : 974457
-----
#
```

Possible Cause: CPS monitors the session count and updates the aggregation of message type into counters collection in the admin database. This query is performed on secondary databases. If due to some reason all secondary members are not in healthy state or are in recovering state, then we can incur that the discrepancy is in session count.

```
mongo rtpclabqps5g-sm01a:47721
MongoDB shell version: 2.6.3
set05:PRIMARY> use sharding
set05:PRIMARY> db.counters.find()
{ "_id" : 8, "db" : "session_cache_3", "session_type" : [ ] }
{ "_id" : 9, "db" : "session_cache_4", "session_type" : [ ] }
{ "_id" : 10, "db" : "session_cache", "session_type" : [ { "type" : "SY_PRIME", "count" :
246563 } ],
```

```
{ "type" : "GX_TGPP", "count" : 248921 }, { "type" : "RX_TGPP", "count" : 93 } ] }
{ "_id" : 11, "db" : "session_cache_2", "session_type" : [ { "type" : "SY_PRIME", "count" : 247330 },
{ "type" : "GX_TGPP", "count" : 249614 }, { "type" : "RX_TGPP", "count" : 94 } ] }
{ "_id" : 12, "db" : "session_cache_3", "session_type" : [ { "type" : "SY_PRIME", "count" : 227624 },
{ "type" : "GX_TGPP", "count" : 229542 }, { "type" : "RX_TGPP", "count" : 90 } ] }
{ "_id" : 13, "db" : "session_cache_4", "session_type" : [ { "type" : "SY_PRIME", "count" : 252940 },
{ "type" : "GX_TGPP", "count" : 255192 }, { "type" : "RX_TGPP", "count" : 87 } ] }
{ "_id" : 18, "db" : "session_cache_2", "session_type" : [ ] }
```

Diagnostic showing all secondary members are in bad shape:

Figure 25: Secondary Members

```

|-----|
| SESSION:set02k
| Member-1 - 37740 : 172.26.0.211 - ARBITER - rtpclabqps5g-cc01a - ON-LINE - ----- - 0
| Member-2 - 27737 : 172.26.5.83 - PRIMARY - rtpclabqps5g-sm22a - ON-LINE - ----- - 5
| Member-3 - 27737 : 172.26.5.73 - RECOVERING - rtpclabqps5g-sm21a - ON-LINE - 7 days - 4
| Member-4 - 27737 : 172.26.6.83 - FATAL - rtpclabqps5g-sm22b - ON-LINE - 7 days - 3
| Member-5 - 27737 : 172.26.6.73 - RECOVERING - rtpclabqps5g-sm21b - ON-LINE - 7 days - 2
|-----|

```

Consolidated CPS log throws below exception

```
rtpclabqps5g-qns09b rtpclabqps5g-qns09b 2015-11-13 03:06:45,603 [pool-2-thread-1] WARN
c.b.c.m.dao.impl.ShardInterface - Unable to get direct connection for DB shard { "_id" :
10 ,
"seed_1" : "sessionmgr21" , "seed_2" : "sessionmgr22" , "port" : 27737 , "db" :
"session_cache" ,
"online" : true , "count" : 0 , "backup_db" : false , "lockTime" : { "$date" :
"2015-11-13T08:06:25.997Z"} , "isLocked" : false , "lockedBy" : null } - bypassing type
counts
rtpclabqps5g-qns09b rtpclabqps5g-qns09b 2015-11-13 03:06:45,605 [pool-2-thread-1] WARN
c.b.c.m.dao.impl.ShardInterface - Unable to get direct connection for DB shard { "_id" :
11 ,
"seed_1" : "sessionmgr21" , "seed_2" : "sessionmgr22" , "port" : 27737 , "db" :
"session_cache_2" ,
"online" : true , "count" : 0 , "backup_db" : false
```

Solution: Recovers all the secondary database members.

Disk Statistics not Populated in Grafana after CPS Upgrade

Case: After CPS upgrade disk statistics are not populated in Grafana.

Possible Cause: Configurations are not refreshed after collectd package is upgraded.

Solution: Restart collectd service on respective VM/VMs.

Re-create Session Shards

All sessions require to be cleared/removed from CPS.



Note Steps are NOT recommended to be performed in Production environment.

To delete all shards and then re-create shards, perform the following steps:

Step 1 Take the backup of admin database.

a) Run diagnostics command on pcrfclient01 and find admin database primary member and port

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

Table 6: Admin Database and Port Information

SET NAME	PORT	IP ADDRESS	REPLICA STATE	HOST NAME	HEALTH	LAST SYNC	PRIORITY
ADMIN:set06							
Member-1	27721	192.167.82.35	ARBITER	pcrfclient01	ON-LINE	-----	0
Member-2	27721	192.167.82.29	PRIMARY	sessionmgr01	ON-LINE	-----	1
Member-3	27721	192.167.82.30	SECONDARY	sessionmgr02	ON-LINE	0	1

b) Execute `mongo dump` command with primary member, and port to backup admin database:

```
mongodump --host sessionmgr01 --port 27721
```

This command creates the mongo dump files in the file system.

Step 2 Clear all sessions from all the shards (execute command from pcrfclient01)

```
session_cache_ops.sh --remove
```

When prompted for input, input **yes**

Step 3 To recreate the shards you have two options:

a) Option-1: Delete or drop the “sharding” database and recreate the shards.

1. Stop all QNS process using `stopall.sh` script.

```
PRIMARY> use sharding
PRIMARY> Db.dropDatabase()
```

2. Start all QNS process using `startall.sh` script.

3. Once diagnostics shows green, you can start OSGi command to create the shards.

b) Option-2: Delete the collection entries in the “sharding” database.

1. Login to the ADMIN replica-set primary member by executing `mongo --sessionmgr01 --port 27721` and drop the “sharding” database.

```
PRIMARY> use sharding
PRIMARY> db.shards.remove({});
PRIMARY> db.buckets.remove({});
PRIMARY> db.config.remove({});
PRIMARY> db.instances.remove({});
```

2. Start and execute OSGi command to create the shards.

Step 4 (Optional) Change default shards (skip this step if default shard does not need to be changed).

By default, one shard gets created. Default shard is sessionmgr01/sessionmgr02 27717.

In case user wants to change default shards, add/modify following parameter in `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` file on cluster manager.

```
-Dsession.db.init.1=sessionmgr01
```

```
-Dsession.db.init.2=sessionmgr02
```

```
-Dsession.db.init.port=27717
```

Copy this file to all nodes (run script from Cluster Manager)

```
copytoall.sh /etc/broadhop/qns.conf /etc/broadhop/qns.conf
```

Step 5 Restart policy server (QNS) services (execute script from cluster manager).

```
restartall.sh
```

Caution Executing `restartall.sh` will cause messages to be dropped.

Step 6 Once policy servers (QNS) are UP, verify default shard is created in shard collection.

a. Login to admin database.

```
mongo - sessionmgr01 -port 27721
```

Check for default shard.

```
set01:PRIMARY> use sharding
```

```
set01:PRIMARY> db.shards.count();
```

```
{
  "_id" : 1,
  "seed_1" : "sessionmgr01",
  "seed_2" : "sessionmgr02",
  "port" : 27717,
  "db" : "session_cache",
  "online" : true,
  "count" : NumberLong(0),
  "lockTime" : ISODate("2016-02-04T11:41:47.259Z"),
  "isLocked" : false,
  "lockedBy" : null
}
```

Step 7 To add shard, refer to section Create Session Shards in *CPS Installation Guide for VMware*.

Session Switches from Known to Unknown in CCR-U Request

Case: On running a load with Total TPS of 1200 for a CPS having four policy servers (qns) and for 500000 subscribers it was seen that for some of the CCR-U request the CPS sends “Session has switched from known to unknown as subscriber could not be found” causing the CCA-U to give a result code of 5012.

The call model that is used here is a simple Gx call model involving several CCR-U for Charging-Rule-Report were the subscribers are provisioned in a Auto-provisioning manner.

Possible Cause: The call model being run was auto provisioning call model with 200 TPS CCR-I 800 CCR-U and 200 CCR-T. On every CCR-I we had a subscriber being automatically provisioned and the balance provisioned automatically with the Automatic Balance Provisioning service.

We saw lot of locking errors for balance being the cause as there was a version mismatch being seen while updating balance.

```
qns02 qns02 2016-02-11 06:11:21,231 [pool-1315-thread-1] ERROR
c.b.b.i.d.i.MongoBalanceRepository -
Cache data is out of date for object 0057170054ce8d1a56bc6c59
qns03 qns03 2016-02-11 06:11:22,041 [pool-1308-thread-1] WARN
c.b.b.i.a.AutowireBalanceManagerBlueprint - Couldn't find a current Account Balance Status
for
template: daily
qns02 qns02 2016-02-11 06:11:21,232 [pool-1315-thread-1] WARN
c.b.d.p.g.t.DiameterGxTGPPDeviceMgr -
Issue getting reservation status for external reservation id: 1234ds1;338812;2613626736,
Balance
Code 1234, Subscriber Id: 0057170054ce8d1a56bc6c59
com.broadhop.exception.CachedDataIsOutOfDate: Optimistic Locking Error - the version number
does
not match the database version for subscriber: 0057170054ce8d1a56bc6c59
```

Solution: Thus with balance auto provisioning enabled and high TPS of balance provisioning (high CCR-I TPS which causes balance to be provisioned) it is suggested to keep the **Db Read Preference** as **Primary** or **PrimaryPreferred** under **Balance Configuration** plug-in in Policy Builder. This will avoid the balance locking errors.

Intermittent BSON Object Size Error in createsub with Mongo v3.2.1

Case: While retrieving/searching subscriber profile using CPS Control Center/Unified API or using mongo client, the query results into BSONObj Size error. Due to this error, the subscriber is not displayed and an error is recorded in MongoDB.

Example:

```
set27:PRIMARY> db.subscriber.findOne({"credentials_key.network_id_key" : "910010100034"})
2016-02-17T02:42:18.263-0500 E QUERY [thread1] Error: error: {
"ok" : 0,
"errmsg" : "BSONObj size: 117440514 (0x7000002) is invalid. Size must be between 0 and
16793600(16MB) First element: id: ?type=95",
"code" : 10334
} :
```

Possible Cause: Data corruption can have many causes.

Solution: Repair all databases:

Step 1 Repair all secondary databases.

No Traps Generated When Number of Sessions Exceeds the Limit

```
mongo <hostname>:<port>/spr --eval "db.repairDatabase();"
```

Step 2 Repair primary database.

```
/usr/bin/systemctl repair sessionmgr-<port#>
```

Step 3 After stopping check another secondary has become primary or not.

```
/usr/bin/systemctl repair sessionmgr-<port#>
```

```
ps -ef | grep <port#>
```

Step 4 After repairing, mongod process is stopped. Make sure it is not running.

```
/usr/bin/systemctl start sessionmgr-<port#>
```

Note Repairing database takes more time when database size is more (approx 30 sec for 1 GB database), so this activity should be performed in maintenance window (in non-peak hour).

No Traps Generated When Number of Sessions Exceeds the Limit

Case: No traps are generated for license threshold when number of sessions exceeds the assigned limit.

Possible Cause: Parameter not added in qns.conf file.

Solution:

Step 1 To generate license usage threshold trap, we need to configure the following parameter in `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` file.

```
-Dcom.cisco.enforcementfree.mode=false
```

Step 2 After adding the above entry in qns.conf file, execute `copytoall.sh` to synchronize the configuration changes to all VMs in the CPS cluster:

```
copytoall.sh /etc/broadhop/qns.conf /etc/broadhop/qns.conf
```

Step 3 After modifying the configuration file, to make the changes permanent for future use (when any VM is redeployed or restarted...etc.), user needs to rebuild `etc.tar.gz`.

```
/var/qps/install/current/scripts/build/build_etc.sh
```

Step 4 Restart the CPS service.

```
/var/qps/bin/control/restartall.sh
```

Caution Executing `restartall.sh` will cause messages to be dropped.

RAR Message Not Received

Case: Sometimes the RAR message is not sent out from policy director (lb) even though CPS records in engine logs that the message (RAR, ASR and so on) has been sent. It is an intermittent behavior.

The following logs can be seen on the occurrence of this issue:

```
qns02 qns02 2016-02-22 18:07:31,634 [pool-2-thread-1] DEBUG c.b.d.p.registry.EndpointRegistry
- No
endpoint available and current endpoint is down lb01-4:diameter-lb site null
qns02 qns02 2016-02-22 18:07:31,634 [pool-2-thread-1] DEBUG c.b.d.p.registry.EndpointRegistry
-
Unable to get alternate endpoint for realm site-rx-client.com, host site-host-rx. Setting
destination to null.
```

Possible Cause: This issue may occur if the correct value of the parameter `-Ddiameter.peer.reload.interval` is not configured in `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` file.

CPS reloads the peer endpoints after every 30 seconds. It also reloads endpoints whenever there is an occurrence of peer flapping or new peer tries to connect.

To avoid unnecessary reloading of endpoints CPS checks that if endpoint reload request comes within the 3 second interval after 30 seconds regular reload. If the reload request does not come within the stipulated time CPS does not allow to reload.

Sometimes if request comes within this 3 second interval then the request is not processed and endpoints are not loaded due to which the message in question at that time will not be sent out from policy director (lb) though it is visible in engine logs that the message has been sent out.

Solution: This 3 second interval can be tweaked using `-Ddiameter.peer.reload.interval` parameter in `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf` file.

If it is kept to default value (0 millisecond) then there is a very less probability of collision so a 0 millisecond or very small value is advisable.

Admin Database shows Problem in Connecting to the Server

Case: Admin database shows problem in connecting to the server in diagnostics. It throws the following error message while checking replica set status.

```
diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status
```

```
Current setup have problem while connecting to the server on port 27721
```

Possible Cause: The oplog collection is a circular capped collection. It is possible that the corruption occurred due to abrupt failure of VM and exception comes when the collection wrapped around to the corrupted region.

- Check which specific replica-set member is corrupted. It can be verified using `rs.status()` command.

For example,

```
mongo sessionmgr01:27721
>rs.status()
  "_id" : 3,
  "name" : "L3-CA-SEC-sessionmgr01:27721",
  "health" : 1,
  "state" : 2,
  "stateStr" : "SECONDARY",
  "lastHeartbeatMessage" : "syncThread: 17322 write to oplog failed: InternalError no
space in capped collection",
  "syncingTo" : "L3-CA-SEC-sessionmgr02:27721"
```

- Also verify if mongo logs shows the following related errors:

```
2016-03-09T14:33:24.101+0530 [rsHealthPoll] replSet member L3-CA-SEC-sessionmgr01:27721
is up
2016-03-09T14:33:24.101+0530 [rsHealthPoll] replSet member L3-CA-SEC-sessionmgr01:27721
```

```

is now in state SECONDARY
2016-03-09T14:33:29.801+0530 [rsSync] couldn't make room for new record (len: 172) in
capped ns local.oplog.rs
2016-03-09T14:33:29.801+0530 [rsSync]      Extent 0
2016-03-09T14:33:29.801+0530 [rsSync]      (capExtent)
2016-03-09T14:33:29.801+0530 [rsSync]
2016-03-09T14:33:29.801+0530 [rsSync]      magic: 41424344 extent->ns: local.oplog.rs
2016-03-09T14:33:29.801+0530 [rsSync]      fr: null lr: 1:1b8dedd4 extent->len: 1073741824
2016-03-09T14:33:29.801+0530 [rsSync] local.oplog.rs Assertion failure len * 5 >
_lastExtentSize
src/mongo/db/structure/catalog/namespace_details.cpp 366

```

Solution: Make sure there is at least one surviving member that is primary database member using `rs.status()` command.

1. Stop mongo process.

```
/etc/init.d/sessionmgr-27721 stop
```

2. Go to the data directory.

For example,

```
cd /var/data/sessions.3
```

3. Take backup of local file at a temporary location.

```

ls -l local*
-rw----- 1 root root 67108864 Jan 7 2253 local.0
-rw----- 1 root root 2146435072 Jan 27 0251 local.1
-rw----- 1 root root 16777216 Jan 27 0251 local.ns

```

4. Remove the local files.

```
rm -rf local.*
```

5. Start the mongo process.

```
/etc/init.d/sessionmgr-27719 start
```

6. Check whether the local files have been re-created again.

```

ls -l local*
-rw----- 1 root root 67108864 Jan 7 2253 local.0
-rw----- 1 root root 2146435072 Jan 27 0251 local.1
-rw----- 1 root root 16777216 Jan 27 0251 local.ns

```

7. Repeat Step 1 to Step 6 for other corrupted member.

Corosync Process Taking lot of Time to Unload and is Stuck

Issue: The corosync process is taking a lot of time to unload and is stuck.

Solution: If user finds corosync process is stuck, while doing `monit restart corosync` OR `monit stop corosync`, perform the following steps:

-
- Step 1** Exit from the process by pressing `Ctrl+c`.
- Step 2** Note down corosync process *pid* by executing the following command:
- ```
cat /var/run/corosync.pid
```
- Step 3** Stop corosync and its child processes by executing the following command:
- ```
kill -2 <corosync process pid>
```
- Step 4** Check whether all the corosync and all the child processes are stopped by executing the following command:
- ```
ps -ef | grep "corosync\|pacemaker"
```
- Step 5** If you are still seeing that the processes are UP then kill all the processes (corosync and pacemaker), which are shown in [Step 4, on page 81](#) by executing the following commands:
- ```
kill -9 <all pid of processes, space seprated>
```
-

Old VIP is not deleted After Modifying VIP Name

If VIP name is modified then user has to manually delete old VIP from active policy director (lb)/OAM (pcrfclient) using the following below command:

```
pcs resource delete <old-vip-name>
```

where, *<old-vip-name>* is the old VIP name.

lbvip not moving to Secondary Policy Director (lb) VM

Issue: lbvip does not move cleanly to the secondary policy director (lb) VM when the network on primary policy director (lb) VM is stopped.

Scenario: For example, consider lbvip is on lb01 VM.

To stop the network on lb01 VM, execute the following command:

```
service network stop
```

lbvip moves to lb02 VM immediately but it is not pingable from anywhere which stops the traffic and grafana.

After performing `service network restart` on lb02 VM, the traffic restored partially with lot of errors (and lbvip is pingable from everywhere).

After stopping the network on lb01 VM, lbvip was seen on both the lb VMs (even after doing network restrat on lb02 VM).

Solution:

Before executing `service network stop`, stop corosyn from the node using `monit stop corosync` command.



Note This is needed since corosync has the functionality to bring up an interface if they are down. So after `service network stop` is executed all interfaces are down and corosync brings up the interfaces (like, `eth0:0`, `eth1:0`, and so on).

Running Puppet on Cluster Manager in HA Setup

Issue: After applying patch or updating kernel in HA setup, when you run `puppet apply` command `/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf` file was modified, not all VMs are configured with the modified `httpd.conf` file:

Solution: After applying a patch or updating kernel in HA setup, run the following command from Cluster Manager:

```
puppet apply --logdest=/var/log/cluman/puppet-custom-run.log --
modulepath=/opt/cluman/puppet/modules --config=/opt/cluman/puppet/ puppet.conf
/opt/cluman/puppet/nodes/node_repo.pp
```



Note Manually enter `puppet apply` command in your system.

After applying the `puppet apply` command, run the following command from Cluster Manager to update the `/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf` file on all VMs:

```
/var/qps/install/current/scripts/modules/update_httpd_conf.py
```

SNMP Traps and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Full (HA) Setup

-
- Step 1** Check whether `snmpd` service is running on all VMs. If the service is not running then start it by executing the command:
- ```
monit start snmpd
```
- Step 2** Check whether `snmptrapd` is running on policy director (lb) VMs. If the service is not running then start it by executing the command:
- ```
monit start snmptrapd
```
- Step 3** On `pcrfclient01`:
- a) Verify whether `/etc/broadhop/<server_name>/snmp/manager.xml` file has the following content. If the content is not present, add the following content to the file:

Note `server_name` details can be found from `/etc/broadhop/server` file.

```
<manager-list>
  <manager>
    <address>localhost</address>
    <port>162</port>
    <version>1</version>
  </manager>
</manager-list>
```

- b) Execute the command `synconfig.sh` so that the change done in Step 3.a, on page 82 gets synchronized to all VMs.
- c) Execute the command `restartall.sh` to restart all policy server (qns) processes.

Caution Executing `restartall.sh` will cause messages to be dropped.

- d) Verify whether service `monit` is running or not. If the service is not running then start it by executing the command:

```
service monit start
```

Note If `monit` is not installed on OAM (perfclient) VMs, then you need to get the `monit` rpm and install it in on all OAM (perfclient) VMs.

- e) Verify whether `monit.conf` file has entries of `check_program` executing different traps generating script. If the entries are not present, then get the latest `monit.conf` file for OAM (perfclient) VMs and update it on all OAM (perfclient) VMs setup.
- f) Restart `monit` service.

```
service monit start
```

Step 4 On policy director (lb) VMs:

- a) Verify whether `/etc/hosts` file has the entry as `corporate_nms_ip <ip_address>`.

Note `<ip_address>` is the NMS address.

- b) Verify whether service `monit` is running or not, If the service is not running then start it by executing the command:

```
service monit start
```

Note If `monit` is not installed on policy director (lb) VMs then you need to get the `monit` rpm and install it on all policy director (lb) VMs.

- c) Verify whether `monit.conf` file has entries of `check_program` executing different traps generating script. If the entries are not present then get the latest `monit.conf` file for policy director (lb) VMs and update it on all policy director (lb) VMs,
- d) Restart `monit` service.

```
service monit start
```

All-in-one (AIO) Setup

- Step 1** Verify whether `snmpd` and `snmptrapd` services are running. If the services are not running, then start them by executing the following commands:

```
monit start snmpd
monit start snmptrapd
```

Step 2 Verify whether `/etc/broadhop/<server_name>/snmp/manager.xml` file has below content. If the content is not present, add the following content to the file:

Note `server_name` details can be found from `/etc/broadhop/server` file.

```
<manager-list>
<manager>
<address>localhost</address>
<port>162</port>
<version>1</version>
</manager>
</manager-list>
```

Step 3 Execute `restartall.sh` command to restart all Policy Server (qns) processes.

Caution Executing `restartall.sh` will cause messages to be dropped.

Step 4 Verify whether `/etc/hosts` has entry as `corporate_nms_ip <ip_address>`.

Note `<ip_address>` is the NMS address.

Step 5 Verify whether service `monit` is running or not. If the service is not running then start it by executing the command:

```
service monit start
```

Testing Traps Generated by CPS

The following tables describe the SNMP notifications (traps) generated by CPS as well as the procedures that can be used to test their operation.

For a complete list of CPS traps, including detailed descriptions, refer to the *CPS SNMP and Alarms Guide*, Release 9.1.0 and prior releases or *CPS SNMP, Alarms and Clearing Procedures Guide*, Release 10.0.0 and later releases.

Component Notifications

Table 7: Component Notifications

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
DiskFull	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In <code>/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf</code>, set "disk/90%". (So when disk remaining is 90% i.e. Disk occupied is 10%, alarm is generated.) Restart the snmpd process. monit restart snmpd Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active Policy Director (lb). Trap have messages like <code>:diskErrorMsg.1 = STRING: /: less than 90% free (= 100%)</code>

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
DiskFull	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In <code>/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf</code>, set "disk / X%". (X should just less than actual remaining space. For example, if drive / is 25% full, put 74% as value of X). 2. Restart the snmpd process. monit restart snmpd 3. Now dump a big file which consumes at least 2-3 % space on drive /. This generates diskful alarm first. 4. Delete this file. This generates clear alarm. 5. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active Policy Director (lb).
HighLoadAlert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In <code>/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf</code>, set "load 1 1 1". (first digit corresponds to average 1 min load. Second digit is for 5 minutes average load. Third is for 15 mins. When it crosses 1 %, alarm is generated.) 2. Restart the snmpd process. monit restart snmpd 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active Policy Director (lb). 4. Trap have message like 1 min Load Average too high (= 1.41)
HighLoadClear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In <code>/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf</code>, set "load 1 1 1". (first digit corresponds to average 1 min load. Second digit is for 5 minutes average load. Third is for 15 mins. When load is below value (as mentioned 1 %), clear alarm is generated.) 2. Restart the snmpd process. monit restart snmpd 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active Policy Director (lb).
LowSwapAlert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. swapoff -a This command disables all swap areas. Use the top command to see that the swap has been disabled: "Swap: 0k total". 2. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active Policy Director (lb): "QNS component notification Running out of swap space".

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
LowSwapClear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> swapon -a This command enables all swap areas again. The top command output shows the correct swap memory size (not 0k total). The clear trap gets generated if swap alarms was generated earlier. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb): “QNS component notification Swap space recovered”.
Link Down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <code>ifconfig <interface_name> down</code> (For example, <code>ifconfig eth2 down</code>) Within 1 minute interval interface down trap gets generated. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
Link Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <code>ifconfig <interface_name> up</code> (For example, <code>ifconfig eth2 up</code>) Within 1 minute interval interface up trap gets generated Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
LowMemoryAlert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In output of top command find out the current free RAM memory value. Update <code>snmpd.conf</code> file monitor entry for Low Memory Alert to have value just less than the current free RAM memory value. Restart the snmpd process. monit restart snmpd Do some activity on VM such as running some command or starting some process so that free RAM value goes below the configured value. The low memory alert alarm gets generated within a minute interval. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
LowMemoryClear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In output of top command find out the current free RAM memory value. 2. Update snmpd.conf file monitor entry for Low Memory Clear to have value just more than the current free RAM memory value. 3. Restart the snmpd process. monit restart snmpd 4. Kill some processes on VM so that free RAM memory value is more than the configured value. 5. The low memory clear alarm gets generated within a minute interval. 6. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
ProcessDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the Load Balancer VMs, issue the following command to stop the corosync process: monit stop corosync 2. Within 5 minutes of interval process down trap is generated. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb): “QNS component notification corosync process is down”.
ProcessUp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issue the following command to restart the corosync process: monit start corosync 2. Within 5 minutes of interval process up trap is generated. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb):“QNS component notification corosync process is up”.
HIGH CPU USAGE Alert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change the threshold value for the CPU usage alert (<code>cpu_usage_alert_threshold</code>) to a lower value. The default value is 80 percent. Refer to the <i>CPS SNMP, Alarms and Clearing Procedures Guide</i> for steps to configure this threshold. 2. The system generates an Alert trap whenever the CPU usage of the VM goes above be higher than this value. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
HIGH CPU USAGE Clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change the clear threshold value for CPU usage (cpu_usage_clear_threshold) to a higher value. The default value is 40 percent. Refer to the <i>CPS SNMP, Alarms and Clearing Procedures Guide</i> for steps to configure this threshold. 2. The system generates a Clear trap whenever the CPU usage of the VM drops below this threshold value. It is generated only when a High CPU Usage Alert was generated earlier. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).

Application Notifications

Table 8: Application Notifications

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
MemcachedConnectError	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kill the memcached process running on active policy director (lb). 2. Within 5 minutes of interval memcached Connect Error trap gets generated from policy server (QNS) VMs. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
ApplicationStartError	<p>Note Take the configuration backup before applying the procedure.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the balance configuration from Policy Builder and publish the changes. 2. Restart the policy server (QNS) process. 3. Within 5 minute of interval ApplicationStartError trap gets generated on active policy director (lb). 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
License Usage Threshold Exceeded	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create the license having small number of Usage Threshold limit. 2. Install the above created license on setup. 3. Restart all policy server (QNS) processes. 4. Send multiple request so that it crosses the threshold limit. 5. The License Usage Threshold Exceeded alarm gets generated. 6. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
LicensedSessionCreation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create the license having small number of Session Usage Threshold limit. 2. Install the above created license on setup. 3. Restart all policy server (QNS) processes. 4. Send multiple request so that it crosses session threshold limit. 5. For the next request after the limit over LicenseSessionCreation alarm gets generated. 6. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
InvalidLicense	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy the license of perfclient02 on perfclient01 or create a license for perfclient02 and install it on perfclient01. 2. Restart lmgrd service. 3. Restart the policy server (QNS) process. 4. Within 5 minutes of interval the License invalid trap gets generated. 5. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
PolicyConfiguration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Configure some wrong policy in Policy Builder under the Policies tab. 2. Publish the configuration. 3. restartall.sh. Caution Executing <code>restartall.sh</code> will cause messages to be dropped. 4. Last policy configuration failed with the following message:xxx trap gets generated. 5. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
PoliciesNotConfigured	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create the invalid blueprint (java code having syntax error) in Policy Builder under the Policies tab. 2. Assign the created blueprint to some policies. 3. Publish the configuration. 4. Restart all policy server (QNS) processes. 5. PoliciesNotConfigured trap gets generated. 6. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
DiameterPeerDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make a seagull diameter call. 2. After seagull script terminate it generates the diameter peer down trap. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
DiameterAllPeersDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrate CPS with two Seagull/SITE Instances. 2. Make a seagull diameter call. 3. Simultaneously make a diameter call from another Seagull/SITE Instance. 4. After two Seagull/SITE scripts terminate it generates the DiameterAllPeersDown trap. 5. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
HA_Failover	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cat <code>/etc/broadhop/mongoConfig.cfg</code>. 2. If there are two or more sessionmgr ports configured as replica set then find out the one acting as a primary member using <code>rs.isMaster().primary</code>. 3. Shutdown the primary instance of sessionmgr. 4. Within 1 minute of interval HA Failover trap gets generated. 5. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
GR_Failover	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cat <code>/etc/broadhop/mongoConfig.cfg</code>. 2. There should be primary and secondary member set for each replica set. Find the current active sessionmgr instance of a replica set using <code>rs.isMaster().primary</code>. 3. Shutdown all sessionmgr instances of active sessionmgr instance set. 4. Within 1 minute of interval Geo Failover trap gets generated. 5. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
All DB Member of replica Down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get all members of replica set from <code>/etc/broadhop/mongoconfig.cfg</code>. 2. Go to each sessionMgr of a replica set and stop the sessionmgr service or shutdown the sessionmgr VM. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval All replicas of DB Down trap gets generated. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
All DB Member of replica Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the All DB Member of replica Down trap. 2. Once that trap is generated, start the session manager service or bring up the sessionmanager VM. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval All DB Member of replica Up trap gets generated. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
No Primary DB Member Found	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run <code>diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status</code>. 2. Choose any set which has arbiter and primary and secondary database member. 3. Shutdown Arbiter VM. 4. Shutdown Primary Session Manager VM. 5. Within 5 minutes of interval No primary Member found trap gets generated. 6. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
Primary DB Member Found	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status. 2. Choose any set which has arbiter and primary and secondary database member. 3. Shutdown Arbiter VM. 4. Shutdown Primary Session Manager VM or stop the corresponding mongo set process. 5. After 5 minutes, power on the Primary Session Manager VM. 6. Within 5 minutes of interval, verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
DB Member Down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cat <code>/etc/broadhop/mongoConfig.cfg</code>. 2. Shutdown any of the sessionmgr VM listed in the configuration as database member of replica set. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval database down trap gets generated. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
DB Member Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the DB Member Down trap. 2. After 5 minutes, power on the sessionmgr VM (the secondary database) that was shutdown earlier. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval, verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
Arbiter Down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cat <code>/etc/broadhop/mongoConfig.cfg</code>. 2. Shutdown any of the Arbiter VMs listed in the configuration. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval Arbiter down trap gets generated. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
Arbiter Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the Arbiter Down trap. 2. After 5 minutes, power on the Arbiter VM that was shutdown earlier. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval, verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
DB resync is needed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cat /etc/broadhop/mongoConfig.cfg. 2. Shutdown any of the sessionmgr VM (the secondary database) listed in the configuration as database member of replica set. 3. From Primary member find out oplog holding seconds, using below command: mongo --host <primary host name> --port <DB port number> --eval 'rs.printReplicationInfo()' grep 'log length start to end' 4. Wait till oplog holding seconds and check shutdown database member is in the RECOVERING state, using below command: diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status 5. When this database member goes to 'RECOVERING' state. After 5 minutes of interval 'DB resync is needed' trap gets generated. 6. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
DB resync is not needed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power on the sessionmgr VM (the secondary database) that was shutdown early. 2. Stop the sessionmgr mongod process, using below command (XXXXXX change to database port number). /usr/bin/systemctl stop sessionmgr-XXXXXX 3. Clear data directory of that sessionmgr (specify correct data directory path). \rm -fr <data directory path of that mongod> 4. Start the sessionmgr mongod process, using below command (XXXXXX change to database port number). /usr/bin/systemctl start sessionmgr-XXXXXX 5. When this database member goes to 'SECONDARY' state. After 5 minutes of interval 'DB resync is not needed' trap gets generated, using below command: diagnostics.sh --get_replica_status 6. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
Config Server Down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cat /etc/broadhop/mongoConfig.cfg. 2. Shutdown any of the Config Server VMs listed in the configuration. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval, Config Server Down trap gets generated. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
Config Server Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the Config Server Down trap. 2. After 5 minutes, power on the Config Server VM that was shutdown earlier. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval, verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
VM Down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cat /etc/hosts file on policy director (lb) VM. 2. Shutdown and power off any of the VMs listed under /etc/hosts. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval VM down trap gets generated. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
VM Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the VM Down trap. 2. After 5 minutes, power on the VM that was shutdown earlier. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval, verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
QNS Process Down	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop the policy server (QNS) process using the command: monit stop qnsXX. 2. Within 5 minutes of interval CPS process down trap gets generated. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
QNS Process Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the CPS Process Down trap. 2. After 5 minutes, start the process again using the command: monit start qnsXX. 3. Within 5 minutes of interval, verify the generated alarm on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
Admin Logged In	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a new telnet session for any VM and login with root user on it. 2. Within 1 minute interval Admin User logged in trap gets generated. 3. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
Developer Mode	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use developer mode by adding the following in <code>qns.conf</code> file: <code>-Dcom.broadhop.developer.mode.</code> 2. Restart the policy server (QNS) process. 3. Within 5 minutes interval the Developer Mode License gets generated. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
Developer Mode Clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the Developer Mode License trap. 2. Now remove the following line from the <code>qns.conf</code> file: <code>-Dcom.broadhop.developer.mode.</code> 3. Restart the policy server (QNS) process. 4. Within 5 minutes of interval, verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
ZeroMQConnectionError	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start policy server (QNS). 2. Start Messaging Load (CCR-I,CCR-U,CCR-T) scenario at high TPS. 3. The trap will be seen if message sending over socket between policy director (lb) and policy server (QNS) fails (Due to socket send errors). For subsequent failures there is no further trap raised. 4. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
ZeroMQConnectionError Clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This trap will be sent when message send on socket succeeds after the prior failure. 2. Verify the generated alarm on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
VirtualInterfaceDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Login to active policy director (lb) VM. 2. Run command ifconfig eth1:0 down. 3. VirtualInterface Down trap with the interface name gets generated. 4. You can see this trap on NMS server.
VirtualInterfaceUp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Login to active policy director (lb) VM. 2. Run command ifconfig eth1:0 up. 3. VirtualInterface Up trap with the interface name gets generated. 4. You can see this trap on NMS server.
LdapAllPeersDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Configure LDAP in CPS and verify the connection between CPS and LDAP. netstat -an grep 389 Let us say you configure 2 LDAP servers. 2. Bring down the LDAP server: Kill the LDAP process on LDAP server or break the connectivity between LDAP and CPS (for example, block the port through firewall). 3. Verify the LdapAllPeersDown alarm was generated on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb). <p>This alarm will be generated only when all the LDAP servers configured in the CPS are down.</p>
LdapAllPeersDown Clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the LdapAllPeersDown trap. 2. Bring up any one or both the LDAP servers. 3. Verify the LdapAllPeersDown Clear alarm was generated on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
LdapPeerDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Configure LDAP in CPS and verify the connection between CPS and LDAP. netstat -an grep 389 Let us say you configure 2 LDAP servers. 2. Bring down any one LDAP server: Kill the LDAP process on LDAP server or break the connectivity between LDAP and CPS (for example, block the port through firewall). 3. Verify the LdapPeersDown alarm was generated on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb). Verify that the IP address of the LDAP server is correct in the alarm. <p>So, this alarm is generated per LDAP server.</p>
LdapPeerDown Clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the LdapPeerDown trap. 2. Bring up the LDAP server. 3. Verify the LdapPeerDown Clear alarm was generated on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb). Verify that the IP address of the LDAP server is correct in the alarm.
Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Exceeded	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CPS HA is deployed as per guidelines provided in the <i>CPS Installation Guide for VMware</i> (this alarm is not applicable for AIO deployments). 2. Run Gx diameter calls and LDAP (configure multiple LDAP servers). 3. Verify Call Model is stable using top_qps.sh command. 4. Check for latest log: <code>/var/log/broadhop/scripts/gen-ldap-trap.log</code>. 5. If system (all policy server (QNS) VMs) is processing Gx and LDAP messages normal, then normal text message will be logged into the log file. 6. Abruptly shutdown LDAP server. 7. Within 30 seconds of interval, trap (dropped alarm) is generated. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Normal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After dropped trap alarm is generated, restart LDAP server. 2. Within 30 seconds of interval, trap (clear indicator) is generated 3. Verify the clear indicator was generated on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
LDAP Requests as percentage of CCR-I Dropped	Refer to steps for “Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Normal” alarm.
LDAP Requests as percentage of CCR-I Normal	Refer to steps for “Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Normal” alarm.
LDAP Request Dropped	Refer to steps for “Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Normal” alarm.
LDAP Requests Normal	Refer to steps for “Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Normal” alarm.
LDAP Query Result Dropped	Refer to steps for “Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Normal” alarm.
LDAP Query Result Normal	Refer to steps for “Percentage of LDAP retry threshold Normal” alarm.
Gx Message processing Dropped	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CPS HA is deployed as per guidelines provided in the Cisco Policy Suite Installation Guide (this alarm is not applicable for AIO deployments). 2. Configure Message Handling Rules in Policy Builder. 3. Run Gx diameter calls (CCR-I, U or T). 4. Verify Call Model is stable using <code>top_qps.sh</code> command. 5. Check for latest log: <code>/var/log/broadhop/scripts/gen-gx-drop-trap.log</code>. 6. If system (all policy server (QNS) VMs) is processing Gx messages normally, then normal text messages will be logged into the log file. 7. Increase the Gx message load beyond system capacity, such that threshold configured in Policy Builder should be breached. 8. Within 30 seconds of interval, trap (dropped alarm) is generated. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
Gx Message processing Normal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After Gx Message Dropped trap alarm is generated, reduce traffic within system capacity. 2. Within 30 seconds of interval, trap (clear indicator) is generated 3. Verify the Gx Message processing Normal alarm was generated on NMS server and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
Average Gx Message processing Dropped	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CPS HA is deployed as per guidelines provided in the Cisco Policy Suite Installation Guide (this alarm is not applicable for AIO deployments). 2. Configure Message Handling Rules in Policy Builder. 3. Run Gx diameter calls (CCR-I, U or T). 4. Verify Call Model is stable using top_qps.sh command. 5. Check for latest log: /var/log/broadhop/scripts/gen-gx-drop-trap.log. 6. If system (all policy server (QNS) VMs) is processing Gx messages normally, then normal text messages will be logged into the log file. 7. Increase the Gx message load beyond system capacity, such that threshold configured in Policy Builder should be breached. 8. Within 30 seconds of interval, trap (dropped alarm) is generated. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
Average Gx Message processing Normal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After Average Gx Message processing Dropped alarm is generated, reduce traffic within system capacity. 2. Within 30 seconds of interval, trap (clear indicator) is generated 3. Verify the Gx Message processing Normal alarm was generated on NMS server and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
AllSMSCNotification ServerDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop all the Active SMSC servers. 2. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
AtLeastOneSMSC NotificationServerUp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start any of the configured SMSC servers. 2. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
SMSCNotification ServerDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop one of the active SMSC servers. 2. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).
SMSCNotification ServerUp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start one of the down and configured SMSC servers. 2. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and /var/log/snmp/trap of active policy director (lb).

Alarm Name	Procedure to Test
AllEmailNotification ServerDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Close all SMTP servers defined. 2. In Wireshark trace, Major alarm will be triggered along with Critical alarm as 'Email server not reachable' and 'All Email servers not reachable'.
AtLeastOneEmail NotificationServerUp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the Email server not reachable and All Email servers not reachable traps. 2. Since all the servers are down, try bringing up only one SMTP server. 3. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
EmailNotification ServerDown	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider multiple SMTP servers are defined in CPS under 'Multiple Email Server Configuration' with different ports. 2. Close any one of the SMTP servers (this will make the SMTP server not reachable), and keep the Wireshark trace ON. 3. Filter out the Wireshark trace with SNMP. 4. Verify receipt of the alarm on NMS and <code>/var/log/snmp/trap</code> of active policy director (lb).
EmailNotification ServerUp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform the steps above to generate the Email server not reachable trap. 2. Now bring up the SMTP server that was powered OFF. 3. In Wireshark trace another alarm (Clear Alarm) will be triggered as 'Email server reachable'.
SPR_DB_ALARM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce a network failure or latency from Policy Server (qns) nodes to the remoteSpr databases or decrease <code>-DserverSelectionTimeout.remoteSpr</code> value in <code>qns.conf</code> file. Observe if the alarm is raised. 2.

SNMP System and Application KPI Values

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SNMP System KPIs

In this table, the system KPI information is provided:

Table 9: SNMP System KPIs

Component	Information
lb01/lb02	CpuUser
perfclient01/perfclient02	CpuSystem
sessionMgr01/sessionMgr02	CpuIdle
QNS01/QNS02/QNS03/QNS04...	CpuIdle LoadAverage1 LoadAverage5 LoadAverage15 MemoryTotal MemoryAvailable SwapTotal SwapAvailable

Application KPI Values

Table 10: Application KPI Values

KPI Values	
lb01/lb02	<p>snmpwalk -v 2c -c broadhop -M +BROADHOP-MIB:CISCO-QNS-MIB <lb01> <OIDvalue></p> <p>For example, snmpwalk -v 2c -c broadhop -M +BROADHOP-MIB:CISCO-QNS-MIB lb01 .1.3.6.1.4.1.26878.200.3.3.70.11</p> <p>List all KPIs value of load balancer (lb), if all values are 0 then</p> <p>For ExternalCurrentSession:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open another terminal. 2. Enter the following command: telnet <lbvip01> 8443 3. On previous terminal run the above snmpwalk command again. 4. This time it will display the externalCurrentSession KPIs value to be 1. 5. Repeat the process with more telnet session open on lbvip01 8080 port <p>For InternalCurrentSession:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open another terminal. 2. Enter the following command: telnet <lbvip02> 8080 3. On previous terminal run the above snmpwalk command again. 4. This time it will display the internalCurrentSession KPIs value to be 1. 5. Repeat the process with more telnet sessions open on lbvip01 8080 port.

KPI Values	
qns01/qns02/qns03/qns04...	<p>snmpwalk -v 2c -c broadhop -M +BROADHOP-MIB:CISCO-QNS-MIB <qns01/02/03/04...> <OIDvalue></p> <p>For example, snmpwalk -v 2c -c broadhop -M +BROADHOP-MIB:CISCO-QNS-MIB qns01.1.3.6.1.4.1.26878.200.3.3.70.15</p> <p>List all KPIs value of load balancer (lb), if all values are 0 then</p> <p>For ExternalCurrentSession:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open another terminal. 2. Enter the following command: telnet <lbvip01> 8443 3. On previous terminal run the above snmpwalk command again. 4. This time it will display the externalCurrentSession KPIs value to be 1. 5. Repeat the process with more telnet sessions open on lbvip01 8080 port <p>For InternalCurrentSession:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open another terminal. 2. Enter the following command: telnet <lbvip02> 8080 3. On previous terminal run the above snmpwalk command again. 4. This time it will display the internalCurrentSession KPIs value to be 1. 5. Repeat the process with more telnet session open on lbvip01 8080 port.

KPI Values	
qns01/qns02/qns03/qns04...	<p>snmpwalk -v 2c -c broadhop -M +BROADHOP-MIB:CISCO-QNS-MIB <qns01/02/03/04...> <OIDvalue></p> <p>For example, snmpwalk -v 2c -c broadhop -M +BROADHOP-MIB:CISCO-QNS-MIB qns01.1.3.6.1.4.1.26878.200.3.3.70.15</p> <p>List all KPIs value of policy server (QNS) VM.</p> <p>For example, the output will be displayed as below:</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.20 = STRING: "11"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.20.0 = STRING: "11"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.21 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.21.0 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.22 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.22.0 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.23 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.23.0 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.24 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.24.0 = STRING: "0"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.25 = STRING: "3204764880"</p> <p>SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.26878.200.3.3.70.15.25.0 = STRING: "3204764880"</p>

FAQs

- Q.** Where to check if traps are getting generated or not?
- A.** On active policy director (lb) VMs tail the below log file `/var/log/snmp/trap` to get the generated trap.
- Q.** Traps are getting generated from different VMs such as OAM (pcrfclient) or policy server (QNS) VMs but not getting logged to `/var/log/snmp/trap` and not appear on NMS receiver?
- A.** Check on active policy director (lb) VM if `/etc/snmp/scripts/application_trapv1_convert` and `component_trap_convert` files are present or not. If the files are present but traps are not getting generated then try to execute the following commands and test it again.


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dos2unix /etc/snmp/scripts/application_trapv1_convert
dos2unix /etc/snmp/scripts/component_trap_convert
```
- Q.** The traps are getting logged in `/var/log/snmp/trap` but not receive on NMS?
- A.**
 - 1.** Check the setup configuration is correct or not as per the instruction given above.
 - 2.** Perform the steps given in the previous question.

3. Check if NMS IP is accessible from policy director (lb) VMs. Using command such as **ping <nms_ip>**.

Q. Database related traps not getting generated?

A. 1. Check the setup is configured and running as per instruction given above.

2. On `pcrfclient/lb` VMs all the scripts generating the traps are logging the details inside `/var/log/broadhop/script/<script_name><date>.log` file. Open log file to check if there is any error in the script or is it generating the traps successfully or not. If not generated by script then contact system administrator team to resolve the issue.

Q. What is the difference between `pcrfclient01` and `pcrfclient02` virtual machines?

A. • `pcrfclient01` --Master / Standby

• `pcrfclient02` ---Slave / Standby

• `pcrfclient02` support high availability of policy related services but it may not replicate all the services which were present in `pcrfclient01`.

Q. What is the ideal threshold limit for processor load in particular VM?

A. A. Ideally the threshold limit should be equal to number of vCPU that are present in the VM.

You can check the vCPU on a particular VM using the following command: `grep ^processor /proc/cpuinfo | wc -l`.

So if we have 12 vCPU, threshold limit for processor load is 12.

Q. I have multiple release trains (software releases) in my repository file (`cat /etc/broadhop/repositories`). Which one will take high precedence?

A. The highest version number is always selected and it is all merged. The versions are classified as follows and each type of versions will have version number and highest version takes high precedence:

1. Major

2. Minor

3. Patch

4. Build

Reference Document

For more information on SNMP traps and KPIs, refer to *CPS SNMP, Alarms and Clearing Procedures Guide*.

