

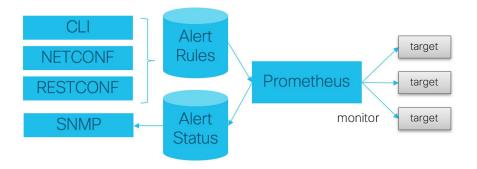
Notification and Alert

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Architectural Overview

A Cisco Policy Suite (CPS) vDRA deployment comprises multiple virtual machines (VMs) with multiple running containers deployed for scaling and high availability (HA) purposes. The monitoring and alerting system of the CPS vDRA deployment is centered around alert definition, metric gathering, and SNMP trap forwarding. The high-level architecture is shown below:

Figure 1: High-Level Architecture



Major Components

Alert Definition

Alert definition occurs when an end user (or external system) configures the system via CLI, NETCONF, or RESTCONF interfaces with Alert rules. The system takes these alert rules and pushes the definitions into the Prometheus processes running within the cluster. The system does not provide a fixed set of alerts but provides a sample list of common alerts an operator may want to configure.

Metric Gathering

At the core of the alerting framework, the system runs multiple Prometheus processes (http://prometheus.io) which monitors the system and track metrics which can be used for triggering alerts. The default Prometheus instance that monitors the system tracks metrics at a 5 second interval for 24 hours.

SNMP Trap Forwarding

Once an alert is triggered the Prometheus server forwards that alert to the active control/Cluster Manager node. These alerts are forwarded based on configuration to external NMS systems using either SNMPv2 or SNMPv3.

Technical Architecture

Cisco Policy Suite is deployed as a distributed virtual appliance. The standard architecture uses Hypervisor virtualization. Multiple hardware host components run Hypervisors and each host runs several virtual machines. Within each virtual machine, one-to-many internal CPS components can run. CPS monitoring and alert notification infrastructure simplifies the virtual physical and redundant aspects of the architecture.

Protocols

The CPS monitoring and alert notification infrastructure provides a simple standards-based interface for network administrators and NMS (Network Management System). SNMP is the underlying protocol for all alert notifications. Standard SNMP notifications (traps) are used throughout the infrastructure.

Alerts are triggered from either the Cluster Manager or Control virtual machines if the Cluster Manager is not active.

SNMP Object Identifier and Management Information Base

Cisco has a registered private enterprise Object Identifier (OID) of 26878. This OID is the base from which all the aggregated CPS metrics are exposed at the SNMP endpoint. The Cisco OID is fully specified and made human-readable through a set of Cisco Management Information Base (MIB-II) files.

The current MIBs are defined as follows:

Table 1: MIBs

MIB Filename	Purpose
BROADHOP-MIB.mib	Defines the main structure include structures and codes.
BORADHOP-NOTIFICATION-MIB.mib	Defines Notifications/Traps available.

SNMP Notifications

SNMP Notifications in the form of traps (one-way) are provided by the infrastructure. CPS notifications do not require acknowledgments. The traps provide both:

- Proactive alerts that the predetermined thresholds have been passed. For example, a disk is nearing capacity or CPU load is too high.
- Reactive alerting when system components fail or are in a degraded state. For example, a process died or network connectivity outage has occurred.

Notifications and traps are categorized by a methodology similar to UNIX System Logging (syslog) with both Severity and Facility markers. All event notifications (traps) contain these markers.

- Facility
- Severity
- Source (device name)
- Device time

These objects can be used to identify where the issue lies and the Facility (system layer) and the Severity (importance) of the reported issue.

Facility

The generic syslog facility has the following definitions:



Note

Facility defines a system layer starting with physical hardware and progressing to a process running in a particular application.

Table 2: Syslog Facility

Number	Facility	Description
0	Hardware	Physical Hardware - Servers SAN NIC Switch and so on
1	Networking	Connectivity in the OSI (TCP/IP) model
2	Virtualization	VMware ESXi (or other) virtualization

Number	Facility	Description
3	Operating System	Linux OS
4	Application	Application (CPS Session Manager, CPS Binding Database, and so on)
5	Process	Specific process

There may be overlaps in the Facility value as well as gaps if a particular SNMP agent does not have full view into an issue. The Facility reported is always shown as viewed from the reporting SNMP agent.

Severity

In addition to Facility each notification has a Severity measure. The defined severities are directly from UNIX syslog and defined as follows:

Table 3: Severity Levels

Number	Severity	Description
0	Emergency	System is unusable.
1	Alert	Action must be taken immediately.
2	Critical	Critical conditions.
3	Error	Error conditions.
4	Warning	Warning conditions.
5	Notice	Normal but significant condition.
6	Info	Informational message.
7	Debug	Lower level debug message.
8	None	Indicates no severity.
9	Clear	The occurred condition has been cleared.

For the purposes of the CPS Monitoring and Alert Notifications system, Severity levels of Notice Info and Debug are usually not used.

Warning conditions are often used for proactive threshold monitoring (for example, Disk usage or CPU Load) which requires some action on the part of administrators but not immediately.

Conversely, Emergency severity indicates that some major component of the system has failed and that either core policy processing session management or major system functionality is impacted.

Categorization

Combinations of Facility and Severity create many possibilities of notifications (traps) that might be sent. However, some combinations are more likely than others. The following table lists some Facility and Severity categorizations:

Table 4: Severity Categorization

Facility.Severity	Categorization	Possibility
Process.Emergency	A single part of an application has failed.	Possible but in an HA configuration very unlikely.
Hardware.Debug	A hardware component has sent a NA debug message.	NA
Operating System.Alert	An Operating System (kernel or resource level) fault has occurred.	Possible as a recoverable kernel fault (on a vNIC for instance).
Application.Emergency	An entire application component has failed.	Unlikely but possible (load balancers failing for instance).

It is not possible to quantify every Facility and Severity combination. This is primarily driven by the fact that the alert rules can be configured to meet each operator's environment. However, greater experience with CPS leads to better diagnostics. The CPS Monitoring and Alert Notification infrastructure provides a baseline for event definition and notification by an experienced engineer.

Emergency Severity Note

Caution Emergency severities are very important! As a general principle, alerts should only be defined with an Emergency-severity trap if the system becomes inaccessible or unusable in some way. An unusable system is rare but might occur if multiple failures occur in the operating system virtualization networking or hardware facilities.

Notifications and Alerting

The CPS Monitoring and Alert Notification framework provides the following SNMP notification traps (one-way). Traps are either proactive or reactive. Proactive traps are alerts based on system events or changes that require attention (for example, Disk is filling up). Reactive traps are alerts that an event has already occurred (for example, an application process failed).

Component Notifications

Components are devices that make up the CPS system. These are systems level traps. They are generated when some predefined thresholds is crossed and are defined in the alerting configuration of the system. User can modify and change these using the alert definition commands.

Component notifications are defined in the BROADHOP-NOTIFICATION-MIB as follows:

```
broadhopQNSComponentNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE OBJECTS {
   broadhopComponentName,
   broadhopComponentTime,
   broadhopComponentNotificationName,
   broadhopNotificationFacility,
   broadhopNotificationSeverity,
   broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo }
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "
Trap from any QNS component - i.e. device.
"
::= { broadhopProductsQNSNotifications 1 }
```

Each Component Notification contains:

- Name of the Notification being thrown (broadhopComponentNotificationName)
- Name of the device throwing the notification (broadhopComponentName)
- Time the notification was generated (broadhopComponentTime)
- Facility or which layer the notification came from (broadhopNotificationFacility)
- Severity of the notification (broadhopNotificationSeverity)
- Additional information about the notification, which might be a bit of log or other information.

The following table provides the list of supported alarms:

Table 5: Component Notifications

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description	
DISK_FULL	Critical	Disk filesystem / usage is more than the 90%	Disk usage is monitored.	
	Clear	Disk filesystem / usage is greater than 10%		
HIGH_LOAD	Major	load average value for 5 min is greater than 3 current value is {{ \$value }}	Load on the CPU is measured as per the linux operating system load.	
	Clear	load average value for 5 min is lower than 3		
LINK_STATE	Critical	{{ \$labels.interface }} is down on {{ \$labels.instance }}	Indicates if any interface	
	Clear	{{ \$labels.interface }} is up on {{ \$labels.instance }}	(ens***) has gone down.	

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description	
LOW_MEMORY	Critical	Available RAM is less than 20% current value is {{ \$value }}	Monitors memory usage on the VMs.	
	Clear	Available RAM is more than 20%	When free memory goes down, the threshold alarm is raised.	
PROCESS_STATE	Critical	{{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is in Aborted state.	Monitors process restarts.	
	Clear	{{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is moved from Aborted state		
HIGH_CPU_USAGE	Critical, Major, or Minor	CPU usage in last 10 sec is more than 90% current value {{ \$value }}	Monitors CPU usage.	
	Clear	CPU usage in last 10 sec is lower than 90%		
QNS_JAVA_STARTED	Error	{{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is in Started state.	Indicates Java process restart.	
	Clear	{{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is moved from started state		
IP_NOT_REACHABLE	Critical	VM/VIP IP {{\$labels.instance }} is not reachable	When IP is not reachable, this alarm is raised.	
	Clear	VM/VIP IP {{\$labels.instance }} is reachable	For more information, see IP Not Reachable, on page 9	
DIAMETER_PEER_DOWN	Error	Diameter peer is down.	Any peer connected to	
	Clear	Diameter peer is up	PAS is monitored.	

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description	
DRA_PROCESS_UNHEALTHY	Critical	{{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is not healthy	Process state is monitored.	
	Clear	{{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is healthy		
DB_SHARD_DOWN	Critical	All DB Members of a replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} are down	Alarm raised when both	
	Clear	All DB Members of a replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} are not down	primary and secondary replica set members are down.	
NO_PRIMARY_DB	Critical	Primary DB member not found for replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }}	Alarm raised when primary database is not	
	Clear	Primary DB member found for replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }}	up.	
SECONDARY_DB_DOWN	Critical	Secondary Member {{ \$labels.name }} of replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} is down	Alarm raised when secondary database is not	
	Clear	Secondary Member {{ \$labels.name }} of replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} is up	up.	
LOW_SWAP	Critical	{{ \$labels.instance }} has less than 80% swap memory .	Monitors the swap memory.	
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} has greater than 80% swap memory .		
DOCKER_ENGINE_DOWN	Critical	Docker Engine {{ \$labels.engine_id }} is down.	Monitors the docker engine	
	Clear	Docker Engine {{ \$labels.engine_id }} is up.	status/state.	
SVN_BACKUP_ALERT	Alert	svn backup in mongo is out of sync, please check svn_audit.log	Alarm raised when SVN repos	
	Clear	svn backup in mongo is in sync now	are not in sync with SVN backup stored in mongo-admin containers.	



Note

By default, no alert rules are configured in the system.

IP Not Reachable

Two things impact the generaton of an IP_NOT_REACHABLE alert if a VIP fails over.

- 1. VIP switchover time
- 2. Prometheus polling interval

VIP switchover time can vary depending on the load of the VM and traffic on the network. Metrics are polled every 5 seconds. If a VIP fails over quickly, then an IP_NOT_REACHABLE alert is not generated.

Example: IP_NOT_REACHABLE alert not generated

- 1. To Prometheus polls the Orchestrator for the probe_icmp_target metric which is set to 1 (ip reachable).
- 2. T1 VIP fails
- **3.** T2
- **4.** T3
- 5. T4 VIP moves to the backup VM
- **6.** T5 Prometheus polls the Orchestrator for the probe_icmp_target metric which is set to 1 (ip reachable)

Example: IP_NOT_REACHABLE alert generated

- 1. To Prometheus polls the Orchestrator for the probe icmp target metric which is set to 1 (ip reachable).
- **2.** T1
- **3.** T2
- **4.** T3
- 5. T4 VIP fails
- **6.** T5 Prometheus polls the Orchestrator for the probe_icmp_target metric which is set to 0 (ip not reachable)
- 7. T6 IP_NOT_REACHABLE alert is generated.

Application Notifications

The following table describes the application notifications:

Table 6: Application Notifications

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
DRA_MESSAGE_ PROCESSING_FAILURE_ TPS_EXCEEDED	Critical	Message Processing Failure TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of rejected messages from DRA Director (Any messages with Result code !=2001)
ITS_EXCLEDED	Clear	Message Processing Failure TPS in control.	. 2001)
DRA_DIRECTOR_ TPS_EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.instance }} Director TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	Success TPS of Total DRA Director (ResultCode=2001)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} Director TPS in control .	
DRA_WORKER_ TPS_EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.instance }} Worker TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of Total Worker
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} Worker TPS in control.	
DRA_DB_ TPS_EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.instance }} Persistence DB TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of DB TPS (Query and Update)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} Persistence DB TPS in control.	
DIAMETER_UNABLE _TO_DELIVER_	Critical	UNABLE_TO_DELIVER TPS exceeded, current value is {{ svalue }}.	TPS of Diameter 3002
TPS_EXCEEDED	Clear	UNABLE_TO_DELIVER in control.	
DIAMETER_TRANSIENT _FAILURE_TPS_	Critical	TRANSIENT_FAILURE TPS exceeded, current value is {{ svalue }}.	TPS of Diameter 4xxx
EXCEEDED	Clear	TRANSIENT_FAILURE in control.	
DIAMETER_UNKNOWN _SESSIONS_TPS EXCEEDED	Critical	UNKNOWN_SESSIONS TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of Diameter 5002
LEACEEDED	Clear	UNKNOWN_SESSIONS in control.	

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
MISMATCH_REQUEST RESPONSE	Critical	{{ \$labels.remote_peer }} MISMATCH_REQUEST	Mismatch in Rate of Request and Response (Discrepancy
_		_RESPONSE exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	in ingress and egress)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.remote_peer }} MISMATCH_REQUEST	
		_RESPONSE in control.	
KEEP_ALIVE_RAR _ROUTING_FAILURE_	Critical	Keep Alive RAR TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of Keep Alive RAR Routing (Stale RAR)
TPS_EXCEEDED	Clear	Keep Alive RAR TPS in control.	
EGRESS_RATE_ LIMITED_SESSION_ ERR_RESP_TPS_ EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Egress rate limited messages with error response TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of Rate Limited Response for Error
	Clear	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Egress rate limited messages with error response TPS in control.	
EGRESS_RATE_ LIMITED_SESSION_ REJECT_TPS_ EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Egress rate limited messages dropped without error TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of Rate Limited Response Rejected
	Clear	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Egress rate limited messages dropped without error TPS in control.	
INGRESS_RATE_ LIMITED SESSION	Critical	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Ingress rate	TPS of Rate Limited Response Error - Ingress
ERR_RESP_TPS_		limited messages with error response TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	
EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Ingress rate limited messages with error response TPS in control.	

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
INGRESS_RATE_ LIMITED_SESSION_ REJECT_TPS_ EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Ingress rate limited messages dropped without error response TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS of Rate Limited Response Rejected - Ingress
	Clear	{{ \$labels.local_peer }} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Ingress rate limited messages dropped without error response TPS in control.	
BINDING_STORAGE _ERRORS_TPS_	Critical	Binding Store Error TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Binding Storage Errors (Binding storage failed because of high load/any
EXCEEDED	Clear	Binding Store Error TPS in control.	other database error)
BINDING_LOOKUP_ ERROR_TPS_	Critical	Binding Lookup Error TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Binding Lookup Errors (Binding retrieval failure because of internal error)
EXCEEDED	Clear	Binding Lookup Error TPS in control.	
DB_ERR_ TPS_EXCEEDED	Critical	All DB Errors TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS All database errors
_	Clear	All DB Errors TPS in control.	
DB_RESPONSE_ TIME_EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.instance }} DB Response Time exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	Response Time Exceeds (Database Query/Update operation time exceeds)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} DB Response Time in control, current value is {{ \$value }}.	
BINDING_KEY_ NOT_FOUND_IN_ AAR_TPS_	Critical	{{ labels.origin_host }} Binding Key not found in AAR TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Binding Key Not Found in AAR (When AAR received with no "imsi+apn/msisdn/ipv6")
EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ labels.origin_host }} Binding Key not found in AAR TPS in control.	

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
BINDING_KEY_ NOT_FOUND_IN_ CCR_I_TPS_	Critical	{{ labels.origin_host }} Binding Key not found in CCR(I) TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Binding Key Not Found in CCR-I(When CCR-I received with no "imsi+apn/msisdn/ipv6"
EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ labels.origin_host }} Binding Key not found in CCR(I) TPS in control.	
BINDING_NOT _FOUND_TPS_ EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ labels.origin_host }} Binding not found TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Binding Not Found
EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ labels.origin_host }} Binding not found TPS in control,.	
BINDING_DB_ INCONSISTENT_	Critical	TPS AAR with Result Code 5065 exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS AAR with Result Code 5065
TPS_EXCEEDED	Clear	TPS AAR with Result Code 5065 in control.	
BINDING_SESSION _DB_SIZE_	Critical	{{ \$labels.db }} size exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	Total Size of Session DB Exceeded
EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ \$labels.db }} size in control.	
BINDING_IMSI_ APN_DB_SIZE	Critical	{{ \$labels.db }} size exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	Total Size of IMSI / APN DB Exceeded
_EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ \$labels.db }} size in control.	
BINDING_MSISDN _APN_DB_SIZE	Critical	{{ \$labels.db }} size exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	Total Size of MSISDN / APN DB Exceeded
_EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ \$labels.db }} size in control	
BINDING_IPV6 _DB_SIZE_	Critical	{{ \$labels.db }} size exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	Total Size of IPv6 DB Exceeded
EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ \$labels.db }} size in control	

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
PEER_TPS _EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.instance }} Peer Connection {{ \$labels.local_peer}} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	Peer TPS Exceeded (Per peer TPS thresholds)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} Peer Connection {{ \$labels.local_peer}} {{ \$labels.remote_peer }} TPS in control.	
NO_RESPONSE_ PEER_FOR_ ANSWER_TPS EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.instance }} No Response From Peer Connection TPS exceeded for {{ \$labels.message_type}}, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS No Response From Peer (timeouts from PCRF/any peer)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} No Response From Peer Connection TPS in control for {{ \$labels.message_type}}.	
PEER_RESPONSE _TIME_EXCEEDED	Critical	message_duration_seconds {type=~"peer*"} [labels: type]	Peer Response Time Exceeded (Response time of peer exceeds)
	Clear	Response time in control.	peer execusy
NO_PEER_GROUP _MEMBER	Critical	{{ \$labels.peer_group }} not available.	Peer Group is not Available (All peers in peer_group
_AVAILABLE	Clear	{{ \$labels.peer_group }} available.	down)
PCRF_NOT_CREATING SESSIONS TPS	Critical	Failed CCR-I TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Rate of Failed CCR-I(ResultCode !=2001)
_ EXCEEDED	Clear	Failed CCR-I TPS in control.	
FORWARDING_LOOP _FOUND_TPS	Critical	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Loop Detected TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Rate of Diameter Message Loop
_EXCEEDED	Clear	{{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Loop Detected TPS in control.	
RELAY_LINK _TPS_GT_0	Critical	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Relay Started, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Rate of Relay Peer > 0 (When relay peers start exchanging control plane messages)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Relay Stated.	incssages)

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
RELAY_LINK _TPS_EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Relay Link TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Rate of Relay Peer (TPS of relay messages)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Relay Link TPS in control.	
RELAY_LINK _STATUS	Critical	{{ \$labels.remote_peer }} Relay Link is Down.	Relay Link is Down (Relay link status is monitored)
	Clear	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Relay Link is UP.	
NO_RELAY_PEER _TPS_EXCEEDED	Critical	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Relay Peer TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.	TPS Rate of Relay Peer Failure
	Clear	{{ \$labels.remote_peer}} Relay Peer TPS in control.	
SESSION_DB_ LIMIT_EXCEEDED	Alert	Session max DB limit reached	This alarm is generated when session database count crosses maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
	Clear	Session max DB limit reached alarm cleared	This alarm is cleared when session database count drops below maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
IPV6_DB_ LIMIT_EXCEEDED	Alert	IPv6 max DB limit reached	This alarm is generated when IPv6 database count crosses maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
	Clear	IPv6 max DB limit reached alarm cleared	This alarm is cleared when IPv6 database count drops below maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
IPV4_DB_ LIMIT_EXCEEDED	Alert	IPv4 max DB limit reached	This alarm is generated when IPv4 database count crosses maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
	Clear	IPv4 max DB limit reached alarm cleared	This alarm is cleared when IPv4 database count drops below maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
IMSIAPN_DB_ LIMIT_EXCEEDED	Alert	ImsiApn max DB limit reached	This alarm is generated when ImsiApn database count crosses maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
	Clear	ImsiApn max DB limit reached alarm cleared	This alarm is cleared when ImsiApn database count drops below maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
MSISDNAPN_DB_ LIMIT_EXCEEDED	Alert	MsisdnApn max DB limit reached	This alarm is generated when MsisdnApn database count crosses maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
	Clear	MsisdnApn max DB limit reached alarm cleared	This alarm is cleared when MsisdnApn database count drops below maximum limit configured using CLI for db-max-record-limit.
CRD_CACHE_ LOAD_ERROR	Critical	Error when loading CRD cache	This alarm is generated when CRD is not loaded properly or CRD is loaded with an error value as "1".
	Clear	CRD cache loaded successfully	This alarm is cleared when CRD cache is updated properly with value as "0".

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
APP_SERVICE_ HEALTH_STATUS_	Critical	{{\$labels.service}} service is Unhealthy!	This alarm is generated when CRD servcie is unhealthy if value is "1"
CRD*	Clear	{{\$labels.service}} service is Healthy.	This alarm is generated when CRD servcie is healthy if value is "0"
APP_SERVICE_ HEALTH_STATUS_ METADATA DB*	Critical	{{\$labels.service}} service is Unhealthy!	This alarm is generated when the Metadata DB service is unhealthy if value is "1"
METADATA_DB	Clear	{{\$labels.service}} service is Healthy.	This alarm is generated when the Metadata DB servcie is healthy if value is "0"
VIP_NOT_ACTIVE_ ON_PREFERRED*	Critical	VIP {{ \$labels.vip }} active on {{ \$labels.currentHost }} and not active on preferred {{ \$labels.preferredHost }}	This alarm is generated when the VIP is not present in preferred director or distributor.
	Clear	VIP {{ \$labels.vip }} active on preferred {{ \$labels.preferredHost }}	This alarms is generated when the VIP is present in preferred director or distributor.
PEER_DYNAMIC_ RATE_LIMIT_ THROTTLING*	Critical	Dynamic Rate limit is active	This alarm is generated when any one peer connected to a director is in throttling mode. sum(peer_dynamic_rate_ limit_throttling) != 0
	Clear	Dynamic Rate limit is not active	This alarm is generated when no peer connected to a Director is in throttling mode.
			sum(peer_dynamic_rate_ limit_throttling) == 0

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
NO_DB_CPU_ THRESHOLD_STATUS*	Critical	{{\$labels.instance}} is not receiving any threshold message	Director is not receiving any threshold status messages from Worker.
			sum(rate(processed_db_
			cpu_control_message_
			total [30s])) == 0
	Clear	{{\$labels.instance}} is receiving throttling messages	Director is receiving threshold status messages from Worker.
			sum(rate(processed_db_
			cpu_control_
			message_total [30s])) != 0
QNS_LOGGING_ STOPPED*	Critical	Application logging has stopped on {{\$labels.hostname}} at {{\$labels.last_updated_time}} with connections closed {{\$labels.tcp_closed}}	This alarm is generated when application has stopped logging consolidated-qns logs unexpectedly.
			Note If there is no activity on the system, and the alert is raised it is expected. It is resolved automatically when application activity has started.
	Clear	Application logging is successful on {{\$labels.hostname}} at {{\$labels.last_updated_time}}	This alarm is generated when application is successful logging consolidated-qns logs.
DRA_PCRF_ QUERY_NODE_ INACTIVE*	Critical	{{\$labels.url_endpoint}} is Inactive!	This alarm is generated when PCRF REST endpoint URL hearbeat message fails if value is "1".
	Clear	{{\$labels.url_endpoint}} is Active	This alarm is generated when PCRF REST endpoint URL hearbeat message is success if value is "0".

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
DRA_PCRF_ QUERY_TPS_ EXCEEDED*	Critical	{{\$labels.instance}} Pcrf Session Query TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}	This alarm is generated when PCRF REST API TPS exceeds if the value is greater than "5".
	Clear	{{ \$labels.instance }} Perf Session Query TPS in control	This alarm is generated when PCRF REST API TPS is under control if the value is less than "5".
RELAY_TRAFFIC_ THRESHOLD_ EXCEEDED*	Critical	Relay traffic exceeded the threshold of 20%. Current value is {{ \$value }}%	This alarm is generated if relay traffic exceeds certain % of total traffic.
EACEEDED	Clear	Relay traffic % is under control	This alarm is generated if relay traffic is under certain % of total traffic.
LOCAL_ PUBLISH_ STOPPED*	Critical	Local publish stopped for {{ Slabels.instance }}	This alarm is generated if topology is incomplete and global end point is missing.
STOFFED	Clear	Local publish started for {{ Slabels.instance }}	This alarm is generated if topology is complete and global end point exists.
GLOBAL_ PUBLISH_	Critical	Global publish stopped for {{ \$labels.instance }}	This alarm is generated if topology is incomplete and local end point is missing.
STOPPED*	Clear	Global publish started for {{ Slabels.instance }}	This alarm is generated if topology is complete and local end point exists.
DIAMETER_ENDPOINTS_ MISSING_	Critical	Diameter Endpoints missing due to Redis connection lost	This alarms is generated if Diameter endpoint is missing REDIS configuration.
LOST_REDIS*	Clear	Redis connection restored. Diameter Endpoints are restored	This alarms is generated if REDIS configuration exists in Diameter endpoint.
DIAMETER_PEER_ EXPIRATIONS_	Critical	{{\$labels.origin_host}} got EXPIRED in {{\$labels.system}}	This alarm is generated if any peer has expired.
EXCEEDED*	Clear	Peer expiration got reset for {{\$labels.origin_host}}	This alarm is generated if the peer expiration is reset.

Notification Name	Severity	Message Text	Description
ELASTICSEARCH_NOT_ REACHABLE	Critical	Elasticsearch server is unreachable with status {{\$labels.reachable_status}} with tcp connection status {{\$labels.tcp_connected}}	This alarm is generated when elasticsearch is not reachable to DRA or the TCP connections are not healthy.
	Clear	Elasticsearch server is reachable now !!!	This alarms is generated when the elasticsearch is reachable to DRA or the TCP connections are healthy.
TLS_CERT_EXPIRY	Critical, Major, and Minor	certificate will expire in {{\$value}} days!	This alarm monitors the expiry date for TLS certificate.



Note

This alarm has not been validated for all customer deployment scenarios. Please contact your Sales Account team for support.

Alert Rules

Alert Rules Configuration

The following commands are used to configure alert rules:

```
scheduler#config
scheduler(config) # alert rule <rule_name>
where, <rule_name> is the name of the alert rule. For example, test

Value for 'expression' (<string>): <expression based on the stats>
where, <expression based on the stats> is the expression. For example, test>1

Value for 'message' (<string>): <message string to be sent in the alarm message>
where, <message string to be sent in the alarm message> is the message to be sent in the alarm. For example, testing

Value for 'snmp-clear-message' (<string>): <message string for clear alarm>
```

where, < message string for clear alarm> is the string for the clear message. For example, test clear

```
scheduler(config-rule-test)#
scheduler(config-rule-test)# snmp-facility
Possible completions:
   application hardware networking os proc virtualization
scheduler(config-rule-test)# snmp-facility <SNMP facility to be provided for this alert>
```

where, *<SNMP facility to be provided for this alert>* is the facility to be provided for this alert. For example, application

```
scheduler(config-rule-test)# event-host-label provide the node details>
```

where, cprovide the node details is used to provide node details. For example, instance

```
scheduler(config-rule-test) # snmp-severity
Possible completions:
   alert critical debug emergency error info none notice warning
scheduler(config-rule-test) # snmp-severity <SNMP severity to be send for this alert>
```

where, *<SNMP severity to be send for this alert>* is the severity level to be used for alert rule. For example, critical

```
scheduler(config-rule-test) # duration <time>
```

where, *<time>* causes Prometheus to wait for a certain duration between first encountering a new expression output vector element (like, an instance with a high HTTP error rate) and counting an alert as firing for this element. Elements that are active, but not firing yet, are in pending state.

```
scheduler(config-rule-test) # commit
Commit complete.
scheduler(config-rule-test) # end
```

Sample Configuration

The alert rules configuration is for reference only. Here is the configuration with sample values:

You can configure your alert rules based on your requirements.

```
scheduler#config
scheduler(config) # alert rule test
Value for 'expression' (<string>): test>1
Value for 'message' (<string>): testing
Value for 'snmp-clear-message' (<string>): test clear
scheduler(config-rule-test)#
scheduler(config-rule-test) # snmp-facility
Possible completions:
 application hardware networking os proc virtualization
scheduler(config-rule-test) # snmp-facility application
scheduler(config-rule-test)# event-host-label instance
scheduler(config-rule-test) # snmp-severity
Possible completions:
 alert critical debug emergency error info none notice warning
scheduler(config-rule-test)# snmp-severity critical
scheduler(config-rule-test) # duration 30s
scheduler(config-rule-test) # commit
Commit complete.
scheduler(config-rule-test) # end
```

To display all the configured alert rules use the following command:

```
scheduler# show running-config alert | tab
```

```
EVENT
HOST SNMP SNMP CLEAR
NAME EXPRESSION DURATION LABEL MESSAGE FACILITY SEVERITY MESSAGE
test test > 1 - instance testing application critical testing clear
```

Configure Different Thresholds

You can configure thresholds parameter with threshold input as comma-separated fields at the time of alarm severity setup.



Note

The **threshold** parameter is optional. This is because not all alerts have different thresholds.

Configure the following two type of alert expression:

- Ascending threshold [HIGH_CPU_USAGE]
- Descending threshold [LOW_MEMORY]

Ascending Alert:

Create an alert with different thresholds using the following example:

For Alerts with "threshold" configured, below SNMP severity is configured by default and are not configurable.

Table 7: SNMP Severity

Alert Severity	SNMP Severity
Critical	Emergency
Major	Error
Minor	Warn



Note

There should be no space between > and threshold keyword. For example, use the exact phrase as >threshold. Also, threshold defined should be in ascending order (10,20,30). Where, 10 corresponds to minor, 20 major, and more than 30 critical.

Descending Alert:

Create an alert with different thresholds using the following example:

```
expression "node_memory_MemAvailable_bytes / node_memory_MemTotal_bytes * 100<threshold"

duration 20s
event-host-label instance
message "ALERT HIGH Memory utilization value {{ $value }}!"
threshold 50,40,30
snmp-clear-message "\"CLEAR HIGH Memory utilization value {{ $value }}"
```

For Alerts with "threshold" configured, below SNMP severity is configured by default and are not configurable.

Table 8: SNMP Severity

Alert Severity	SNMP Severity
Critical	Emergency
Major	Error
Minor	Warn



Note

There should be no space between > and threshold keyword. For example, use the exact phrase as >threshold. Also, threshold that is defined should be in ascending order (50,40,30). Where, 50 corresponds to minor, 40 major, and 30 critical.



Note

When an alert severity changes then the previous alert is cleared and a new alert is raised with updated severity. CLI will always display the latest alert. Alert configuration is range bound and ensures that there is only one threshold value qualifying condition. Alarm is raised once criteria is met and resolved or cleared when criteria is no longer valid.

Troubleshooting: SNMP traps can be monitored to track the alert transition.

Raising and Clearing Alert Mechanism

When Alert with no threshold is configured:

- When an alert is raised, the alert status is shown as *firing* in the **show alert status**.
- SEVERITY parameter is marked as Not Applicable.
- SNMP trap is sent with the configured SNMP severity.
- When the alert is cleared, the alert status is shown as resolved in the **show alert status**.
- SNMP trap is sent with status as *cleared*.

When Alert with threshold is configured:

- A minor alert is raised and cleared.
- When an alert is raised, the alert status is shown as *firing* in the **show alert status**.
- SEVERITY parameter will be marked as *minor*.
- SNMP trap is sent with status as warn.
- When the alert is cleared, the alert status is shown as resolved in the **show alert status**.
- SNMP trap is sent with status as *cleared*.

When Alert with threshold is configured, alarms are raised and cleared based on threshold level. Alarm gets cleared if value of expression is out of configured range. And alarm is raised if it comes within the range.

• If alerts with threshold are configured, a minor alert is raised and transitioned to **Major.**

- When an alert is raised:
 - Alert status is shown as *firing* in the **show alert status**
 - SEVERITY parameter is marked as *minor*.
 - SNMP trap is sent with status as warn.
- When an alert is transitioned to Major:
 - Existing SNMP trap warn is cleared.
 - A new alert is raised as *firing* in the **show alert status**.
 - SEVERITY parameter is marked as major.
 - New SNMP trap is sent with severity as error.
- When an alert is transitioned back to Minor:
 - A new alert is raised as *firing* in the **show alert status**.
 - Existing SNMP trap error is cleared.
 - SNMP trap is sent with severity as warn.
- When the alert is cleared:
 - The alert status is shown as *resolved* in the **show alert status**.
 - SNMP trap is sent with status as *cleared*.

Configuration Restrictions

- >threshold and <threshold are keywords.
- There should be no space between {>,<} and threshold.
- When above keywords are given in expression its mandatory to provide threshold values
- Threshold values should be provided in ascending or descending as per keyword used.
- Threshold value should be provided as comma separated string with three values.

Enabling Alerts for TLS Certificate Expiration

You can enable configuration to raise alerts when the certificate expiration date meets that threshold timeline. The threshold timeline for the certificate expiration is 60 days, which is considered alert level as minor. When the threshold timeline reaches 30 days the level of an alert is Major, and when it reaches two weeks of time that is 14 days the alert is considered as Critical.

Sample Configuration:

Sample Alert Messages

alert status TLS CERT EXPIRY system firing status message "certificate expire in 60 days!" create-time 2022-11-22T13:33:57.997+00:00 update-time 2022-11-22T13:38:59.339+00:00 severity "Minor" alert status TLS CERT EXPIRY system firing status "certificate expire in 29 days!" message create-time 2022-11-22T13:33:57.997+00:00 update-time 2022-11-22T13:38:59.339+00:00 "Major" severity alert status TLS CERT EXPIRY system firing status message "certificate expire in 13 days!" create-time 2022-11-22T13:33:57.997+00:00 update-time 2022-11-22T13:38:59.339+00:00 severity "Critical"

Sample Alert Rules

You can configure alert rules based on your requirements. For sample configuration, refer to Sample Alert Rule Configuration.



Note

event-host-label value is used as a key in the alarm map. So, configure the correct value based on your requirements while configuring alert rules.



Note

Grafana can be used to see all the statistics generated by the system and based on these statistics alerting rules can be configured.



Note

Alert SNMP command includes an optional parameter named add-vm-info that you can use to specify whether or not the VM name is prepended in the SNMP alarm in broadhopComponentName. For example, broadhopComponentName: VMName/containerName. By default, the parameter is set to true. If set to false, broadhopComponentName does not prepend VM name. For example, broadhopComponentName: containerName. The following table includes sample alert rules when add-vm-info is set to false. For more information about this parameter and the command, see the *vDRA Operations Guide*.

Table 9: Sample Alert Rules

Alarm Name	Configuration
DiskFull	broadhopComponentName: Linux host name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DISK_FULL
	broadhopNotificationFacility: hardware
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Disk Filesystem/usage is more than 90%
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Disk filesystem/usage is greater than 10%
	Expression: (round((node_filesystem_size_bytes{job='node_exporter'}-
	node_filesystem_avail_bytes{job='node_exporter'})/node_filesystem_size_bytes
	${job='node_exporter'}*100)) >= 70$
HighLoad	broadhopComponentName: Linux host name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: HIGH_LOAD
	broadhopNotificationFacility: hardware
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: major
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: load average value for 5 minutes is greater than 3 current value is {{ \$value }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: load average value for 5 minutes is lower than 3
	Expression: node_load5 > 3
LowMemoryAlert	broadhopComponentName: Linux host name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: LOW_MEMORY
	broadhopNotificationFacility: hardware
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Available RAM is less than 20% current value is {{ \$value }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Available RAM is more than 20%
	Expression: round((node_memory_MemAvailable_bytes/node_memory_MemTotal_bytes)*100) < 20

Alarm Name	Configuration
High CPU Usage Alert	broadhopComponentName: Linux host name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: HIGH_CPU_USAGE
	broadhopNotificationFacility: hardware
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: CPU usage in last 10 sec is more than 30% current value {{ \$value }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: CPU usage in last 10 sec is lower than 30%
	Expression: rate(node_cpu_seconds_total{mode=\"system\"} [10s])*100 > 40
Link down Alert	broadhopComponentName: Linux host name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: LINK_STATE
	broadhopNotificationFacility: networking
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.interface }} is down on {{ \$labels.instance }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.interface }} is up on {{ \$labels.instance }}
	Expression: link_state == 0
Process down Alert	Container Name: Linux host name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: PROCESS_STATE
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is in Aborted state.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is moved from Aborted state
	Expression: docker_service_up==1 or docker_service_up==3

Alarm Name	Configuration		
VM/Node Down Alert	broadhopComponentName: IP Address		
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: IP_NOT_REACHABLE		
	broadhopNotificationFacility: networking		
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical		
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: VM/VIP IP {{\$labels.instance}} is not reachable		
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear		
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: VM/VIP IP {{\$labels.instance}} is reachable		
	Expression: probe_icmp_target==0		
DiameterPeer Status	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN		
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DIAMETER_PEER_DOWN		
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application		
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: error		
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Diameter peer is down		
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear		
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Diameter peer is up.		
	Expression: alert rule DIAMETER_PEER_DOWN expression "((sum(peer_connection_status{remote_peer != \"\"}) by (local_peer,remote_peer,dscp)) == 0)"		
DRA Process Down	broadhopComponentName: Container Name		
(healthy) Alert	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DRA_PROCESS_UNHEALTHY		
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application		
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical		
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is not healthy		
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear		
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.service_name }} instance {{ \$labels.module_instance }} of module {{ \$labels.module }} is healthy		
	Expression: docker_service_up==4		

Alarm Name	Configuration
All DB Member of Replica Set Down Alert	broadhopComponentName: Shard Name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DB_SHARD_DOWN
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: All DB Members of replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} are down
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Some DB Members of replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} are up
	Expression: absent(mongodb_mongod_replset_member_state{shard_name="shard-1"})==1
No primary DB Member	broadhopComponentName: Shard Name
found Alert	broadhopComponentNotificationName: NO_PRIMARY_DB
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Primary DB member not found for replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Primary DB member found for replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }}
	Expression: absent(mongodb_mongod_replset_member_health {shard_name="shard-1",state="PRIMARY"})==1
Secondary DB Member	broadhopComponentName: Shard Name
Down Alert	broadhopComponentNotificationName: SECONDARY_DB_DOWN
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Secondary Member {{ \$labels.name }} of replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} is down
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Secondary Member {{ \$labels.name }} of replica set {{ \$labels.shard_name }} is down
	Expression: (mongodb_mongod_replset_member_state != 2) and
	((mongodb_mongod_replset_member_state==8) or
	(mongodb_mongod_replset_member_state==6))

Alarm Name	Configuration
DRA message processing failure TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentName: System
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DRA_MESSAGE_PROCESSING_FAILURE_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Message Processing Failure TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo Message Processing Failure TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(rejected_messages_total[5m]) > 5
Keepalive RAR routing	broadhopComponentName: System
failure - TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: KEEP_ALIVE_RAR_ROUTING_FAILURE_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Keep Alive RAR TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Keep Alive RAR TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(keep_alive_rar_failure[5m]) > 5
Egress rate limited	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
session error response TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: EGRESS_RATE_LIMITED_SESSION_ERR_RESP_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Egress rate limited messages with error response TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Egress rate limited messages with error response TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(diameter_peer_egress_rate_limited_with_err_response[5m]) > 5

Alarm Name	Configuration
Egress rate limited session reject TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: EGRESS_RATE_LIMITED_SESSION_REJECT_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Egress rate limited messages dropped without error TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Egress rate limited messages dropped without error TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(diameter_peer_egress_rate_limited_without_err_response[5m]) > 5
Ingress rate limited	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
session error response TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: INGRESS_RATE_LIMITED_SESSION_ERR_RESP_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Ingress rate limited messages with error response TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Ingress rate limited messages with error response TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(diameter_peer_ingress_rate_limited_with_err_response[5m]) > 5
Ingress rate limited	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
session reject TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: INGRESS_RATE_LIMITED_SESSION_REJECT_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Ingress rate limited messages dropped without error response TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Ingress rate limited messages dropped without error response TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(diameter_peer_ingress_rate_limited_without_err_response[5m]) > 5

Alarm Name	Configuration
Binding key not found in AAR TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentName: System
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: BINDING_KEY_NOT_FOUND_IN_AAR_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Binding Key not found in AAR TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Binding Key not found in AAR TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(aar_bind_key_not_found_total[5m]) > 5
Binding key not found in	broadhopComponentName: System
CCR-I TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: BINDING_KEY_NOT_FOUND_IN_CCR_I_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Binding Key not found in CCR(I) TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Binding Key not found in CCR(I) TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(ccri_bind_key_not_found_total[5m]) > 5
Peer response time	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: PEER_RESPONSE_TIME_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Peer response time exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Peer response time in control.
	Expression: rate(message_duration_seconds{type= \sim \"peer*\"}[5m]) > 5

Alarm Name	Configuration
No peer group member available	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: NO_PEER_GROUP_MEMBER_AVAILABLE
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Peer group not available.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Peer group available.
	Expression: no_active_peer_in_peer_group ==1
Forwarding loop found	broadhopComponentName: System
TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: FORWARDING_LOOP_FOUND_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Loop Detected TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Loop Detected TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(diameter_loop_detected [5m]) > 5
No relay peer TPS	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: NO_RELAY_PEER_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay Peer TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay Peer TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(relay_send_nopeer[5m]) > 5

Alarm Name	Configuration
Relay link status	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: RELAY_LINK_STATUS
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay Link is down.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay Link is up
	Expression: relay_peer_status == 0
Binding not found TPS	broadhopComponentName: System
exceeded	broadhopComponentNotificationName: BINDING_NOT_FOUND_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Binding not found TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Binding not found TPS in control
	Expression: rate(binding_not_found_total[5m]) > 5
Relay link TPS GT 0	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: RELAY_LINK_TPS_GT_0
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay started.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay not started.
	Expression: rate(relay_peer_messages_total[5m]) > 0
Relay link TPS exceeded	broadhopComponentName: Peer FQDN
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: RELAY_LINK_TPS_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay Link TPS exceeded.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay Link TPS in control.
	Expression: rate(relay_peer_messages_total[5m]) > 5

Alarm Name	Configuration
SVN_BACKUP_ALERT	broadhopComponentName: Linux host name
	broadhopComponentNotificationName: SVN_BACKUP_ALERT
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: warning
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: svn backup in mongo is out of sync
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: svn backup in mongo is in sync now
	Expression: svn_alert==1
CRD_CACHE_	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
LOAD_ERROR	broadhopComponentNotificationName: CRD_CACHE_LOAD_ERROR
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: CRD cache not loaded / loaded with error
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: CRD cache loaded successfully
	Expression: crd_cache_load_error==1
APP_SERVICE_HEALTH_	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
STATUS_CRD*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: APP_SERVICE_HEALTH_STATUS_CRD
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.service}} service is Unhealthy!
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.service}} service is Healthy
	Expression: app_service_health_status{service="CRD"}==1

Alarm Name	Configuration
APP_SERVICE_	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
HEALTH_STATUS_ METADATA DB*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: APP_SERVICE_HEALTH_STATUS_METADATA_DB
WIETADATA_DD	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.service}} service is Unhealthy!
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.service}} service is Healthy
	Expression : app_service_health_status{service="METADATA_DB"}==1
VIP_NOT_ACTIVE_	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
ON_PREFERRED*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: VIP_NOT_ACTIVE_ON_PREFERRED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: VIP {{ \$labels.vip }} active on {{ \$labels.currentHost }} and not active on preferred {{ \$labels.preferredHost }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: VIP {{ \$labels.vip }} active on preferred {{ \$labels.preferredHost }}
	Expression: vip_not_active_on_preferred==1
DYNAMIC_	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
PEER_THROTTLING*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: PEER_DYNAMIC_RATE_LIMIT_THROTTLING
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Dynamic Rate limit is active
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Dynamic Rate limit is not active
	Expression : sum(peer_dynamic_rate_limit_throttling) != 0

Alarm Name	Configuration
NO_DB_CPU_	broadhopComponentName: Container Name
THRESHOLD_STATUS*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: NO_DB_CPU_THRESHOLD_STATUS
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.instance}} is not receiving any threshold message
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.instance}} is receiving throttling messages
	Expression: sum(rate(processed_db_cpu_control_message_total [30s])) == 0
QNS_LOGGING_	broadhopComponentName: System
STOPPED*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: QNS_LOGGING_STOPPED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	AlertbroadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Application logging has stopped on {{\$labels.hostname}} at {{\$labels.last_updated_time}} with connections closed {{\$labels.tcp_closed}}
	ClearbroadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	ClearbroadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Application logging is successful on {{\$labels.hostname}} at {{\$labels.last_updated_time}}
	Expression: qns_logging_alert==1
DRA_PCRF_QUERY_	broadhopComponentName: Pcrf Rest Endpoint Url
NODE_INACTIVE*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DRA_PCRF_QUERY_NODE_INACTIVE
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.url_endpoint}} is Inactive!
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.url_endpoint}} is Active.
	Expression: (sum(rate(pcrf_http_hb_send{status="fail"}[5m])) by (url_endpoint)) > 0

Alarm Name	Configuration
DRA_PCRF_	broadhopComponentName: System
QUERY_TPS_	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DRA_PCRF_QUERY_TPS_EXCEEDED
EXCEEDED*	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.instance}} Pcrf Session Query TPS exceeded, current value is {{ \$value }}.
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.instance }} Pcrf Session Query TPS in control.
	Expression : rate(pcrf_binding_query_total{status="success"}[5m]) > 5
RELAY_TRAFFIC_	broadhopComponentName: instance
THRESHOLD_ EXCEEDED*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: RELAY_TRAFFIC_THRESHOLD_EXCEEDED
EXCLEDED	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Relay traffic exceeded the threshold of 20%. Current value is {{ \$value }}%"
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{ \$labels.instance }} "Relay traffic % is under control"
	Expression: round(sum(irate(relay_message_total{direction=\"egress\",message_type=\"request\"}[5m])) / sum(irate(diameter_request_total[5m])) * 100) > 10
LOCAL_	broadhopComponentName: instance
PUBLISH_STOPPED*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: LOCAL_PUBLISH_STOPPED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Local publish stopped for {{ \$labels.instance }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Local publish started for {{ \$labels.instance }}
	Expression: (sum(peer_connection_status) by (instance)!=0) and (sum(inte(local_control_messages_published_total{message_type=\"DaPeaUpMessage\";system=\"system=\"\"}[5m])) by(instance) == 0)

Alarm Name	Configuration
GLOBAL_	broadhopComponentName: instance
PUBLISH_STOPPED*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: GLOBAL_PUBLISH_STOPPED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Global publish stopped for {{ \$labels.instance }}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Global publish started for {{ \$labels.instance }}
	Expression: (sum(peer_connection_status) by (instance)!=0) and (sum(irate(global_control_messages_published_total[5m])) by (instance) == 0)
DIAMETER_ENDPOINTS_	broadhopComponentName: system
MISSING_LOST_REDIS*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DIAMETER_ENDPOINTS_MISSING_LOST_REDIS
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Diameter Endpoints missing due to Redis connection lost
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Redis connection restored. Diameter Endpoints are restored
	Expression: (sum(irate(topology_update_msg_received_total[30s])) == 0)
DIAMETER_PEER_	broadhopComponentName: PEER FQDN
EXPIRATIONS_ EXCEEDED*	broadhopComponentNotificationName: DIAMETER_PEER_EXPIRATIONS_EXCEEDED
EXCLEDED	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: {{\$labels.origin_host}} got EXPIRED in {{\$labels.system}}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Peer expiration got reset for {{\$labels.origin_host}}
	Expression : sum(irate(topology_peer_expirations_total[5m])) by (system,origin_host) > 0

Alarm Name	Configuration
ELASTICSEARCH_NOT_	broadhopComponentName: System
REACHABLE	broadhopComponentNotificationName: ELASTICSEARCH_NOT_REACHABLE
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Elasticsearch server is unreachable with status {{\$labels.reachable_status}} with tcp connection status {{\$labels.tcp_connected}}
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Elasticsearch server is reachable now !!!
	Expression: elasticsearch_server_status==1
PEER_LIMIT_FOR_	broadhopComponentName: Linux host name
SITE_EXCEEDED	broadhopComponentNotificationName: PEER_LIMIT_FOR_SITE_EXCEEDED
	broadhopNotificationFacility: application
	Alert broadhopNotificationSeverity: critical
	Alert broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Active peer count exceeds the threshold value
	Clear broadhopNotificationSeverity: clear
	Clear broadhopComponentAdditionalInfo: Active peer count is less than threshold value
	Expression : ((sum(avg(active_peer_count) by (app_id, system_id))) > 30000)
	Note The maximum value supported for peer-connection-count is 32000. You can configure the threshold value for alert in your environment.



Note

This alert rule has not been validated for all customer deployment scenarios. Please contact your Sales Account team for support.

Health Status of Service

On getting the Qns Java Process State alert, the user has to access the system and check the diagnostics logs of the service to get the exact issue with the service. To access the system and check the diagnostics log, run the following command:

show system diagnostics | include <service_name>

For example:

```
scheduler# show system diagnostics | include diameter-endpoint-s1
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 serfHealth 1
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 1
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 2
```

```
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 3
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 4
message "CLEARED: InterfaceID=diameter-endpoint-s1.weave.local; msg=\"Memcached server is
operational\""
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 5
message "CLEARED: InterfaceID=com.broadhop.server:diameter-endpoint-s1.weave.local;msg=\"
before Feature com.broadhop.server is Running\""
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 6
message "CLEARED:
InterfaceID=com.broadhop.dra.service:diameter-endpoint-s1.weave.local;msg=\" before Feature
com.broadhop.dra.service is Running\""
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 7
message "CLEARED:
InterfaceID=com.broadhop.common.service:diameter-endpoint-s1.weave.local;msg=\" before
Feature com.broadhop.common.service is Running\""
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 8
message "CLEARED:
InterfaceID=com.broadhop.resourcemonitor:diameter-endpoint-s1.weave.local;msg=\" before
Feature com.broadhop.resourcemonitor is Running\""
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 9
message "CLEARED:
InterfaceID=com.broadhop.microservices.control:diameter-endpoint-s1.weave.local;msg=\"
before Feature com.broadhop.microservices.control is Running\""
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 10
message "CLEARED:
InterfaceID=com.broadhop.custrefdata.service:diameter-endpoint-s1.weave.local;msg=\" before
Feature com.broadhop.custrefdata.service is Running\""
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-app 11
system diagnostics diameter-endpoint-s1 service:cisco-policy-jmx 1
scheduler#
```

Delete Alert Rules

The following section describes the procedure to delete an alert rule and are for reference only:

```
scheduler# config
Entering configuration mode terminal
scheduler(config)# no alert rule node_down
scheduler(config)# commit
Commit complete.
scheduler(config)# end
scheduler#
```

Alert Status

Use the following command to display the current alerts status:

show alert status

For example:

```
scheduler# show alert status
NAME
                    EVENT HOST
                                    STATUS
                                             MESSAGE
                      UPDATE TIME
                    system
high cpu alert
                                    firing
                                             CPU usage is more than 30% current value
is 37.0555555555597
                    2017-05-22T10:59:37.945+00:00
high_cpu_alert 1
                   control-0
                                   resolved CPU usage is more than 30% current value
is 33.62500000000637
                    2017-05-22T17:17:38.184+00:00
high cpu alert 1 control-1
                                resolved CPU usage is more than 30% current value
is 35.66666666667076 2017-05-22T11:29:37.899+00:00
high cpu usage alert localhost:9090 resolved CPU Usage for last 1 min is more than
```

Database Alert Expression

IMSI_MSISDN Cluster

Alert Threshold for IMSI/MSISDN:

- Capacity per Primary Shard = 145000/48 = 3020 TPS
- Alert Threshold per Shard Primary (85%) = 2500 TPS

```
alert rule DRA_IMSI_MSISDN_DB_TPS_EXCEEDED

expression
"sum(rate(mongo_operation_total{state='primary',type='mongo',op=-'update|query|delete',cluster='IMSI_MSISDN'}[5m]))
> (2500 * sum (mongo_node_state_primary {cluster='IMSI_MSISDN',type='mongo'}))"

event-host-label instance
message "{{ $labels.instance }} Persistence DB TPS exceeded, current value is {{ $value }} !"

snmp-severity critical
snmp-clear-message "{{ $labels.instance }} Persistence DB TPS in control, current value is {{ $value }} !"
```

Session_IPv6 Cluster

Alert Threshold for Session:

- Capacity per Primary Shard = 180000/48 = 3750 TPS
- Alert Threshold per Shard Primary (85%) = 3200 TPS

```
alert rule DRA_SESS_IPV6_DB_TPS_EXCEEDED

expression
"sum(rate(mongo_operation_total{state='primary',type='mongo',op=~'update|query|delete',cluster=~'SES_IPV6_.*'}[5m]))
> (3200 * sum(mongo_node_state_primary{cluster=~'SES_IPV6_.*',type='mongo'}))"

event-host-label instance

message "{{ $labels.instance }} Persistence DB TPS exceeded, current value is {{ $value }} !"

snmp-severity critical

snmp-clear-message "{{ $labels.instance }} Persistence DB TPS in control, current value is {{ $value }} !"
```

NMS Destination Configuration

The following configuration is for reference only:

You can configure the NMS destination based on your requirements.

Example: SNMPv2

```
scheduler#config
scheduler(config) # alert snmp-v2-destination "10.1.1.1"
Value for 'community' (<string>): "cisco"
scheduler(config-snmp-v2-destination-10.1.1.1) # commit
Commit complete.
scheduler(config-snmp-v2-destination-10.1.1.1) # end
```

where, "10.1.1.1" is the SNMPv2 NMS destination address.

Example: SNMPv3

```
scheduler# config
scheduler(config)# alert snmp-v3-destination <nms ip> e.g. 10.1.1.2
Value for 'user' (<string>): <username> e.g. cis user
Value for 'auth-password' (<string>): <password string > e.g. cisco-123
Value for 'privacy-password' (<string>): <password string> e.g. cisco-123
scheduler(config-snmp-v3-destination-10.1.1.2)# auth-proto
[MD5, SHA] (SHA): SHA
scheduler(config-snmp-v3-destination-10.1.1.2) # privacy-p
Possible completions:
 privacy-password privacy-protocol
scheduler(config-snmp-v3-destination-10.1.1.2)# privacy-protocol
[AES, DES] (AES): AES
scheduler(config-snmp-v3-destination-10.1.1.2) # engine-id
(<string>) (0x0102030405060708): 0x0102030405060708
scheduler(config-snmp-v3-destination-10.1.1.2) # commit
Commit complete.
scheduler(config-snmp-v3-destination-10.1.1.2) \# end
scheduler#
```

where, "10.1.1.2" is the SNMPv3 NMS destination address.

All the configured NMS destinations in the system can be displayed using the following command:

NMS Destination Configuration