Dell SRMGuidelines for Deploying Additional Frontend Servers

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Introduction

This document describes how to deploy Additional Frontend Servers in an Dell SRM installation. You can easily extend the procedures in this document to cover installations that require more than two Frontend Servers. Dell Technologies recommends that each Frontend Server should serve no more than 10 concurrent and active users.

This document replaces all previously-published documents on configuring multiple Dell SRM Frontend Servers.

Topics:

- Audience
- Introduction

Audience

This topic briefs about the target audience for this document.

This document is intended for anyone planning to deploy Additional Frontend Servers in a Dell SRM installation.

This document assumes that the primary Frontend Server is already installed and running. This Frontend Server (which is the first Frontend Server to be installed) is the user interface for the product.

See the Dell SRM Installation and Configuration guide for details on deploying the Frontend Server.

Introduction

Introduction to guidelines for deploying additional frontend servers.

The performance and scalability guidelines recommend that you have one Frontend Server for every 10 active and concurrent users. If you plan on having more than 10 users, you must deploy more Frontend Servers. Using a load balancer to distribute processing among multiple Frontend Servers is highly recommended. Another use case for deploying additional Frontend Servers is to offload the scheduled report from the Primary Frontend Server to improve UI performance.

Although this guide covers the F5 and HAproxy load balancers, you can use the load balancer of your choice. These two load balancers are provided as examples in the section "Architecture with network Load Balancers."

In a multiple Frontend Server environment, only one Frontend Server should handle the web- applications that are listed under the Administrator panel. These web-applications are:

- Alerting-Frontend
- APG-Web-Service
- Administration
- Compliance Frontend
- Device-Discovery
- MIB-Browser

The first installed Frontend Server is now called the Primary Frontend Server and the subsequent Frontend Server installed is called the Additional Frontend Server. The Primary Frontend Server provides all the SRM functionality (user and Administration) while the Additional Frontend Server only provides user functions.

When a user logs in to an Additional Frontend Server, all user-related reports and functions are available through the Additional Frontend Server the user logged into. If the user is in the Administration UI and selects any of the administration functions available in this UI, the user will be redirected to the Primary Frontend Server and forced to log in again to the Primary Frontend Server.

Architecture overview

Without network load balancers, the user would log into one of the installed Frontend Servers (Primary or Additional). Users are typically assigned to a frontend for SRM environments that have greater than 10 concurrent user activity.

Topics:

- Additional frontend server deployment
- Additional frontend server configuration

Additional frontend server deployment

You can install the Additional Frontend Server from the 1VM vApp deployment software or using the binary deployment software. Run the Frontend and all Database servers as Linux operating system servers when the metric count is greater than 5M:

Ensure the Frontend Server is installed as described in the Dell SRM Installation and Configuration Guide. After the deployment of Additional Frontend Server if the existing SRM Servers are in a vApp folder, move the new Additional Frontend Server into the vApp folder and edit the vApp Start-up order to start the Additional Frontend Server with the Primary Frontend Server.

```
lppa028:~ # manage-modules.sh list installed
Installed Modules:
Identifier
                                 Instance
                                                              : Category
*administration-tool
                                                              : Tools
                                 Default.
                                 alerting-frontend
*alerting-frontend
                                                              : Web-Applications
*centralized-management
                                centralized-management
                                                             : Web-Applications
                                 compliance-frontend
                                                             : Web-Applications
*compliance-frontend
*device-discovery
                                 device-discovery
                                                              : Web-Applications
*diagnostic-tools
                                 Default
                                                              : Tools
*esrs-manager
                                 Default
*formulas-resources
                                 Default
                                                              : Web-Applications
*frontend
                                 APG
*frontend-report-generator
                                 Default
                                                              : Tools
*frontend-ws
                                 APG-WS
                                                              : Web-Applications
                                 Generic-Usage-Intelligence : Block
*generic-usage-intelligence
*java
                                 8.0.72
                                                              : Java
*jdbc-drivers
                                 Default
                                                              : Databases
*license-manager
                                 Default
                                                              : Tools
*mib-browser
                                mib-browser
                                                              : Web-Applications
*module-manager
                                 1.9
                                                              : Tools
                                 Default
*property-store
                                                              : Databases
*srm
                                 Default
                                                              : Product
*task-scheduler
                                 Default
                                                              : Tools
*tomcat
                                 Default
                                 Generic-Usage-Intelligence
                                                              : Tools
*usage-intelligence
*vapp-manager
                                Default
                                                              : Tools
*webapps-resources
                                 Default.
                                                              : Custom
                                                               : Tools
*webservice-gateway
                                 Default
*whatif-scenario-cli
                                 Default
                                                              : Tools
lppa028:~ # manage-modules.sh service status all
*Checking 'webservice-gateway Default'...
                                                                               [ running
*Checking 'tomcat Default'...
                                                                               [ running
*Checking 'task-scheduler Default'...
                                                                               [ running
lppa028:~ #
```

Additional frontend server configuration

Steps

- 1. Manually start the Save Frontend VM.
- 2. Copy the files that are listed below from the Primary Frontend Server to the Additional Frontend Server.
 - NOTE: You can use the scp command to do it or WinSCP. Dell Technologies recommends that you back up the files on the Additional Frontend Server before overwriting them.
 - .../APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/<instance-name>/conf/server.xml
 - .../APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/<instance-name>/conf/Catalina/localhost/APG.xml
 - .../APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/<instance-name>/conf/Catalina/localhost/APG-WS.xml
 - $.../APG/Tools/Frontend-Report-Generator/<instance-name>/conf/report-generation- \ config.xml$

 - .../APG/Tools/WhatIf-Scenario-CLI/<instance-name>/conf/whatif-scenario-cli-conf.xml

Configuring the SRM management functions

The Dell SRM management functions are always run from the Primary Frontend Server. When a user logs into an Additional Frontend Server and selects an Administration function, the user is redirected to the Primary Frontend Server and is forced to log in again.

This redirection is accomplished by editing the common.properties file in the following location:- ../APG/Web-Applications/Admin-UI/admin/conf/common.properties

Following line should be changed in the file:apg.admin.url=https://<FQDNPrimaryFrontendserver>:58443/admin/

Topics:

- Adding MySQL grants to the databases
- Configuring compliance
- LDAP authentication
- Import-Properties task
- Activate the new configuration settings

Adding MySQL grants to the databases

The new Additional Frontend Servers must be granted permission for access to all the databases on the Primary Backend and apg databases on the Additional Backend Servers.

```
./mysql-command-runner.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/Default/conf/mysql-
root-mysql.xml -Q
"CREATE USER 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql_native_password AS
'*FA71926E39A02D4DA4843003DF34BEADE3920AF3'";
   ./mysql-command-runner.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/Default/conf/mysql-
root-mysql.xml
"GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON apg. * to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"
   ./mysql-command-runner.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/Default/conf/mysql-
root-mysql.xml -Q
"GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON compliance.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"
./mysql-command-runner.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/Default/conf/mysql-
root-mysql.xml -Q
"GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON events.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"
./{\tt mysql-command-runner.sh-c} \ /{\tt opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/Default/conf/mysql-command-runner.sh-c} \ /{\tt opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/Default/conf/mysql-c} \ /{\tt opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-command-runner.sh-c} \ /{\tt opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-command-runner.sh-c} \ /{\tt opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-command-runner.sh-c} \ /{\tt opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-command-runner.sh-c} \ /{\tt opt/APG/To
root-mysql.xml -Q
"GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON master.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"
./mysql-command-runner.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/Default/conf/mysql-
root-mysql.xml
"GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON topology.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"
```

Run these four commands to grant remote access to apg databases < Database> on the **Additional Backend Servers** from the Additional Frontend Server < Host FQDN>.

```
./mysql-command-runner-apg1.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/apg1/conf/mysql-root-mysql.xml
-Q "CREATE USER 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql_native_password AS '*FA71926E39A02D4DA4843003DF34BEADE3920AF3'";
```

```
./mysql-command-runner-apg1.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/apg1/conf/mysql-root-mysql.xml
-Q "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON apg1.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"

./mysql-command-runner-apg2.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/apg2/conf/mysql-root-mysql.xml
-Q "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON apg2.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"

./mysql-command-runner-apg3.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/apg3/conf/mysql-root-mysql.xml
-Q "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON apg3.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"

./mysql-command-runner-apg4.sh -c /opt/APG/Tools/MySQL-Maintenance-Tool/apg4/conf/mysql-root-mysql.xml
-Q "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON apg4.* to 'apg'@'<Host FQDN>';"
```

Configuring compliance

If Compliance has been installed, run this command on the Additional Frontend Server:

```
.../APG/bin/administration-tool.sh updateModule -module [ -name 'storage_compliance' -url 'http://<FQDN-Primary-Frontend-server>:58080/compliance-frontend/' ]
```

LDAP authentication

If LDAP authentication has been configured on the Primary Frontend Server, the Realms- configuration and certs files must be copied to the Additional Frontend Servers.

Copy the Realm-configuration File from the Primary Frontend Server to the Additional Frontend Servers:

```
.../APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/Default/conf/realms-configuration.xml
```

Copy the certificate file from the Primary Frontend Server to the Additional Frontend Server:

...APG/Java/Sun-JRE/<Java version>/lib/security

Import-Properties task

Each Frontend Server has to run the import-property task. If the import-properties task completes in under 30 minutes, then use the defaults. If the import-properties task takes 30 minutes or longer to complete, use a 1 hour start time difference for the import-properties task on the Additional Frontend Server task from the Primary Frontend Server task.

NOTE: If there are multiple Additional Frontend Servers, then adjustment of the import-properties Task start time must be staggered so as not to impact the database performance.

The import-properties task operation could cause a reduced performance of the database servers, especially if the databases are very large and multiple import-properties task instances are running simultaneously. As a consequence, you should edit the import property task and delay the execution of the scripts with respect to each other. The delay must be inserted only if the import tasks take longer than 30 minutes to complete.

Edit the import-properties.task file:...APG/Databases/APG-Property-Store/<instance-name>/conf/import-properties.tas

On the **Primary Frontend Server**, this is the default configuration for under 1 hour:

```
<!-
If the average of the last 5 executions takes < 1 hour, schedule at 5:00AM and 12:00PM
-->
<conditional condition="slidingFinishedAverageDuration &lt; 3600000">
<schedule cron="0 5,12 * * *" xsi:type="schedule-repeated" disabled="false"></schedule>
</conditional>
```

On the **Additional Frontend Server**, change the under 1 hour default setting to:

```
<!-
If the average of the last 5 executions takes < 1 hour, schedule at 1:00AM, 6:00AM,
1:00PM, 6:00PM
-->
<conditional condition="slidingFinishedAverageDuration &lt; 3600000">
<schedule cron="1 6,13 * * *" xsi:type="schedule-repeated" disabled="false"></schedule>
</conditional>
```

On the **Additional Frontend Server**, change the under 1 hour default setting to:

```
<!-
If the average of the last 5 executions takes < 1 hour, schedule at 2:00AM, 7:00AM,
2:00PM, 7:00PM
-->
<conditional condition="slidingFinishedAverageDuration &lt; 3600000">
<schedule cron="2 7,14 * * *" xsi:type="schedule-repeated" disabled="false"></schedule>
</conditional>
```

Activate the new configuration settings

About this task

After the configuration changes have been made, the Additional Frontend Server must be added to the Dell SRM Server Configuration and Tomcat Service on the Additional Frontend Server(s) must be restarted.

Steps

- 1. From the Dell SRM Primary Frontend Server, select **Administration**.
- 2. To register a new Additional Frontend Server(s), go to CONFIG > Settings > Configure Servers > Register a Server.
- 3. Install the System Health Data Collector on the Additional Frontend Server.
- 4. Restart the Tomcat Service on the Additional Frontend Server(s).
- 5. Log in on the Additional Frontend.

Configuring the shared reports and tasks

The remainder of the Additional Frontend Server configuration is for sharing the User Reports and to establish an Additional Frontend Server as the Report Scheduler.

Topics:

- Consolidate the scheduled reports
- Configuring an NFS share for the user reports
- Consolidate the scheduled reports
- Additional frontend server tasks

Consolidate the scheduled reports

Dell Technologies recommends consolidating the scheduling of reports to an Additional Frontend Server. Follow the procedure in this section to consolidate the already scheduled reports to the Additional Frontend Server.

About this task

If scheduling of reports will be distributed across all Frontend Servers (Primary and Additional) then skip this section.

Steps

- On the Primary Frontend Server, go to the scheduled reports directory:
 cd /opt/APG/Tools/Task-Scheduler/Default/data/task repository/scheduled-reports/
- 2. Copy the files from the scheduled-reports directory on the Primary Frontend Server to the same directory of the Additional Frontend Server.
 - scp -R * root@Additional FE:/opt/APG/Tools/Task-scheduler/Default/data/
 - NOTE: If the scheduled-reports folder is missing, then copy the folder from the Primary Frontend Server. The folder will be missing if no reports have been scheduled from the new Additional Frontend Server.

Review the scheduled-reports directory to have all the files that are consolidated from the Primary Frontend Server to the Additional Frontend Server

- 3. Remove the scheduled-reports director from the Primary Frontend Server.
 - cd .../APG/Custom/WebApps-Resources/Default/scheduling
- **4.** Edit scheduling-servers.xml and change:

```
url="https://localhost:48443/" --> url=https://<Additional FQDN>:48443/
```

- **5.** On the Additional Frontend Server, go to the scheduled reports directory:
 - /opt/APG/Tools/Task-Scheduler/Default/data/task_repository/
- 6. Change the files (and the scheduled-reports directory is it was copied to the Additional Frontend Server) to be owned by apg.

```
chown apg:apg -R *
```

Configuring an NFS share for the user reports

Prerequisites

The Dell SRM folder apg-reports must be shared across all Frontend Servers to provide the users access to their reports regardless of which Frontend Server they are connected to. To accomplish this, an NFS Share is required from a NAS Server, exported with Read/Write permissions for each Frontend Server.

- NOTE: The NFS Share should be a minimum of 1 GB and have the abilities to expand at the NAS server. For the average customer environment, 1 GB should be sufficient, but for a larger user environment, you may want to start with a 3 GB or 5 GB NFS file system.
- i NOTE: Dell does not support installing an NFS Server on the Linux vApp VM.

Once the NFS File System has been established and exported, follow these steps to add the NFS share to Dell SRM.

i NOTE: For the example configuration below, the NFS Share is name SRM-FE-apg-reports-nfs.

About this task

Preserve the data on the Primary Frontend Server if the SRM is not a new configuration. If this is a new environment, then skip step 1:

Steps

- On the Primary Frontend Server, rename the apg-report director to: apg-reports-old .../APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/Default/temp/apg-reports
- 2. On all the Frontend Servers, edit the /etc/fstab file.
- 3. Add this line to the bottom of the fstab file on all Frontend Servers and save:

<nas Ip-Address>:/SRM-FE-apg-reports-nfs /opt/APG/nfs-shared/apg-reports nfs defaults

```
Ippa028:/etc # more fstab
                            devpts mode=0620, gid=5
                                                     0
                                                         0
Devpts / dev/ pts
proc
        /proc
                            proc
                                       defaults
                                                      Ω
                                                         0
Sysfs
        / sys
                            sysfs
                                       noauto
                                                     0
                                                         0
debugfs /sys/kernel/debug
                            debugfs
                                    noauto
                                                      0 0
      /proc/bus/usb
Usbfs
                            usbfs noauto
                                                      0
                                                         0
tmpfs
                                                      0
                                                         0
        /riin
                            tmpfs
                                    noauto
/dev/systemVG/LVRoot / xfs defaults
                                    1 1
/dev/sda1 /boot ext3 defaults 1 2
/dev/mapper/systemVG-Lvswap none swap defaults 0 0
10.247.25.121:/SRM-FE=apg-reports-nfs /opt/APG/nfs-shared/apg-reports nfs defaults
1 1
```

- **4.** Create a new directory on/opt/APG → mkdir nfs-shared.
- 5. Go to /opt/APG/nfs-shared → mkdir apg-reports.
- 6. Cd Change owner → chown -R apg:apg *
- 7. Mount the NFS share → mount /opt/APG/nfs-shared/apg-reports.

```
Ippa028:/opt/APG/nfs-shared # mount /opt/APG/nfs-shared/apg-reports
Ippa028:/opt/ APG/nfs-shared # df -h
                                          Size
                                                 Used
                                                          Avail
                                                                     Use%
                                                                              Mounted on
Filesystem
rootfs
                                          120G
                                                 11G
                                                           110G
                                                                      9%
                                                                                 /dev
                                                                       1%
devtmpfs
                                          7.9G
                                                 100K
                                                            7.9G
                                                           7.9G
tmpfs
                                          7.9G
                                                  0
                                                                       0%
                                                                                 /dev/shm
                                          7.9G
                                                  64K
tmpfs
                                                           7.9G
                                                                       1 %
                                                                                 /riin
                                          7.9G
                                                  64K
                                                           7.9G
                                                                       1%
                                                                                 /var/run
tmpfs
/dev/mapper/ systemVG-LVRoot
                                          120G
                                                  11G
                                                           110G
                                                                       9%
                                                 768K
10.247.25.121:/SRM-FE-apg-reports=nfs 1009M
                                                          1008M
                                                                       1%
                                                                                 /opt/AGP/
nfs-shared/apg-reports
Ippa028: /opt/APG/nfs-shared #
```

- 8. Go to → /opt/APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/Default/temp.
- 9. Delete apg-reports if the directory exists →mkdir apg-reports.
- 10. To create a symbolic link → In -s /opt/APG/nfs-shared/apg-reports.
- 11. Verify the symbolic link with →1s -1

```
Ippa028 : / opt/ AEG/ Web-servers/ Tomcat/ Default/ temp # In -s /opt/AEG/nfs-shared/
apg-reports
Ippa02E : / opt/ÄPG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/Default/temp # Is -1
total 0
```

- 12. Go to the apg-report directory → /opt/APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/Default/temp/apg- reports.
- 13. Verify that the NFS share has R/W privileges by creating a file from each of the Frontend Servers. You should have a minimum of two test files in the apg-reports folder → touch test-file#.
- 14. Verify that these files are seen from each of the Frontend Servers.
- 15. On the Primary Frontend Server, go to apg-reports-old.

Now copy the data from the apg-reports-old directory to the NFS Share apg-reports.cp -R * /opt/APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/Default/temp/apg-reports

16. Ensure that the files are owned by apg user →chown apg:apg -R *

```
Ippa 028: /opt/APG/Web-Servers/ Tomcat/ Default/ temp/ apg-reports # Is -als
total 24
8 drwxr-xr-x 6 apg
                               1024 May
                                            4 16:00
                        apg
0 drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
8 drwxr-xr-x 2 apg apg
                                            4 15:44 . . 4 15:35 . etc
                                 24 May
                               1024 May
                               0 May
0 -rw-r--r-- 1 apg
                       ap
                                           4 15:57 test-file-1
                                         4 15:56 test-file-2
4 16:00 user-1
4 16:00 user-7
  -rw-r--r-- 1 apg apg
                                  0 May
                 apg
                        apg
                               1024 May
              2
8 drwxr-xr-x
0 drwxr-xr-x 2 apg
                               80 May
                        apg
```

- 17. Remove the test-files →rm test*
- **18.** After the reports have been copied to the NFS Share, the apg-reports-old directory can be removed with → rm -r /opt/APG/Web-Servers/Tomcat/Default/temp/apg-reports-old

Consolidate the scheduled reports

Dell Technologies recommends consolidating the scheduling of reports to an Additional Frontend Server. Follow the procedure in this section to consolidate the already scheduled reports to the Additional Frontend Server.

About this task

If scheduling of reports will be distributed across all Frontend Servers (Primary and Additional) then skip this section.

Steps

- On the Primary Frontend Server, go to the scheduled reports directory:
 cd /opt/APG/Tools/Task-Scheduler/Default/data/task repository/scheduled-reports/
- 2. Copy the files from the scheduled-reports directory on the Primary Frontend Server to the same directory of the Additional Frontend Server.

```
scp -R * root@Additional FE:/opt/APG/Tools/Task-scheduler/Default/data/
```

NOTE: If the scheduled-reports folder is missing, then copy the folder from the Primary Frontend Server. The folder will be missing if no reports have been scheduled from the new Additional Frontend Server.

Review the scheduled-reports directory to have all the files that are consolidated from the Primary Frontend Server to the Additional Frontend Server

3. Remove the scheduled-reports director from the Primary Frontend Server.

```
cd .../APG/Custom/WebApps-Resources/Default/scheduling
```

4. Edit scheduling-servers.xml and change:

```
url="https://localhost:48443/" --> url=https://<Additional FQDN>:48443/
```

5. On the Additional Frontend Server, go to the scheduled reports directory:

```
/opt/APG/Tools/Task-Scheduler/Default/data/task_repository/
```

6. Change the files (and the scheduled-reports directory is it was copied to the Additional Frontend Server) to be owned by apg.

chown apg:apg -R *

Additional frontend server tasks

This section describes the additional frontend server tasks that must be disabled.

About this task

On the additional frontend server, these tasks must be disabled:

- Dell SupportAssist
- Online Update
- Tools usage-intelligence

Steps

- 1. After all the changes are completed reboot the Primary Frontend Server and the Additional Frontend Server reboot
- 2. Verify that the NAS file system is established after a server start up ${\tt df}$ -h
- 3. Log in to the Primary and Additional Frontend Server with a user that has scheduled and stored reports.
- **4.** Review the OTB reports. Review the user's reports.
- 5. Run the import properties task on the Primary Frontend Server and the Additional Frontend Servers.
- 6. Test the Scheduling of a report.
- 7. Log in with a user that has Global Admin privileges.
- 8. Select a UI administration function and ensure that the UI is redirected to the Primary Frontend Server.

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F5 load balancer configuration

Parameters that you need to tweak for an F5 Load balancer configuration are:

Table 1. F5 Load Balancer Configuration

Configuration Name	Value
Server pool	Hostname and IP-Address of each Dell SRM Frontend Server
Persistence type	Destination address affinity persistence (Sticky)
Load balancing method	Least connections (member) and least connections (node)
Action on shutdown	Load balancing method
Health monitors	Associate with pool. If not possible associate with each member

HAProxy load balancer configuration

When using a Network Load Balancer (F5) or Appliance-based Web Proxy (HAProxy), the Dell SRM URL is redirected to any Frontend Server. For Administrators, these functions will redirect the user to the Primary Frontend Server.

HAProxy is open source software. The following code sample shows how to configure HAProxy to balance the load across all Frontend Servers.

```
global
log /dev/log local0 info
log /dev/log local0 notice
chroot /var/lib/haproxy
pidfile
                        /var/run/haproxy.pid maxconn 5000
user
                       haproxy
group
                       haproxy
daemon
# turn on stats unix socket
stats socket /etc/haproxy/haproxy.sock level admin defaults
mode
                       http
log
                       global
option
                       httplog
                       dontlognull
option
option http-server-close
option forwardfor except 127.0 0.0/8
option
                       redispatch
retries
                        10s
timeout http-request
timeout queue
                         1m
timeout connect
                        10s
timeout client
                         1m
timeout server
                         1 m
timeout http-keep-alive 10s
timeout check
                        10s
                        3000
maxconn
frontend http-in
bind *:80
                  path_beg -i
path_beg
path_beg
acl url_static
                                       /administration
acl url_static
acl url_static
                                        -i /alerting-frontend
                                        -i /compliance-frontend
acl url_static
                    path_beg
                                        -i /device-discovery
acl url_static path_beg use_backend static if url_static
                                        -i /snmpconfig
default backend
                    app
backend static
balance roundrobin
option forwardfor
option http-server-close
appsession JSESSIONID len 52 timeout 14400000
# Main admin server
server
        m frontend backend:58080
                                         weight 256 check
# HA admin server
server s_frontend frontend:58080
                                                   2
                                          weight
                                                          check
backend
           app
balance
          roundrobin
forwardfor
option
option http-server-close
appsession JSESSIONID len 52 timeout 14400000
# No.1 APG server
        frontend
                        backend:58080
                                         check inter 5000
server
# No.2 APG server
server
       frontend2
                        frontend:58080
                                        check inter 5000
# No.3 APG server
server frontend3 frontend2:58080 check inter 5000
```

listen stats bind *:88 stats enable stats uri /

FAQ

Frequently asked questions.

Topics:

- SolutionPacks report installation
- SolutionPacks upload
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SolutionPacks report installation

The SolutionPack Reports are installed on the Frontend Server. The Primary Frontend Server should be selected in the interactive installation window for SolutionPacks. The report is transferred from the Frontend Server to the MySQL database and will be visible on all Frontend Servers.

SolutionPacks upload

Since administration performs the upload, the operation takes place on the Primary Frontend Server. The package file is saved locally and can only be installed from this Primary Frontend Server. If the Primary Frontend Server is in a high availability solution, the folder must be updated as well.

SolutionPacks formula

A SolutionPack can have a local formula that is built in a java file used in the reports. The formula is installed on the Frontend Server pointed to during installation. The SolutionPack that has a custom formula contains a java file in the blocks\reports\templates\arp_formulas folder. Currently, the only SolutionPack affected is the Dell SolutionPack which uses the formula.

SolutionPacks property-mapping

If the SolutionPack uses events, then the report has an XML file for property mapping that is saved on the pointed to Frontend Server only.