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## MOP for HARD\_BAD Alarm Clearance On Huawei nodes

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### A. Introduction

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*This document outlines the step-by-step process involved in MOP for HARD\_BAD alarm clearance to restore traffic during outage.*

### B. PRE-CHECK

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- 1. Field support should be available with spare and remote access.*
- 2. Need to check latest node backup availability in server.*
- 3. Take the current configuration manually as a precautionary measure.*
- 4. Check for the mandatory fields in Standard CR Template for if any of the mandatory fields is not duly filled, CR should not be taken for execution.*
- 5. Check the data received from authorized Transmission engineer for correctness & all essential data.*
- 6. If Circle Head/ CR form does not approve the CR is not duly filled, CR should not be taken for execution.*

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7. *Every Outage involve activity should be performed in Night Shift Only.*
8. *Need backup of Node where the activity is performed before any activity.*
9. *If any Critical/SA alarms, don't perform activity on the node and ask circle to clear the Alarm.*
10. *In case of latency, don't perform activity on the node*

*FOR HARD\_BAD alarm clearance Activity: -*

*This is service impacting activity and node backup should be available of same SW version before carrying out the activity.*

*We must perform this activity in SA CR window with all required approval during partial outage or non-outage.*

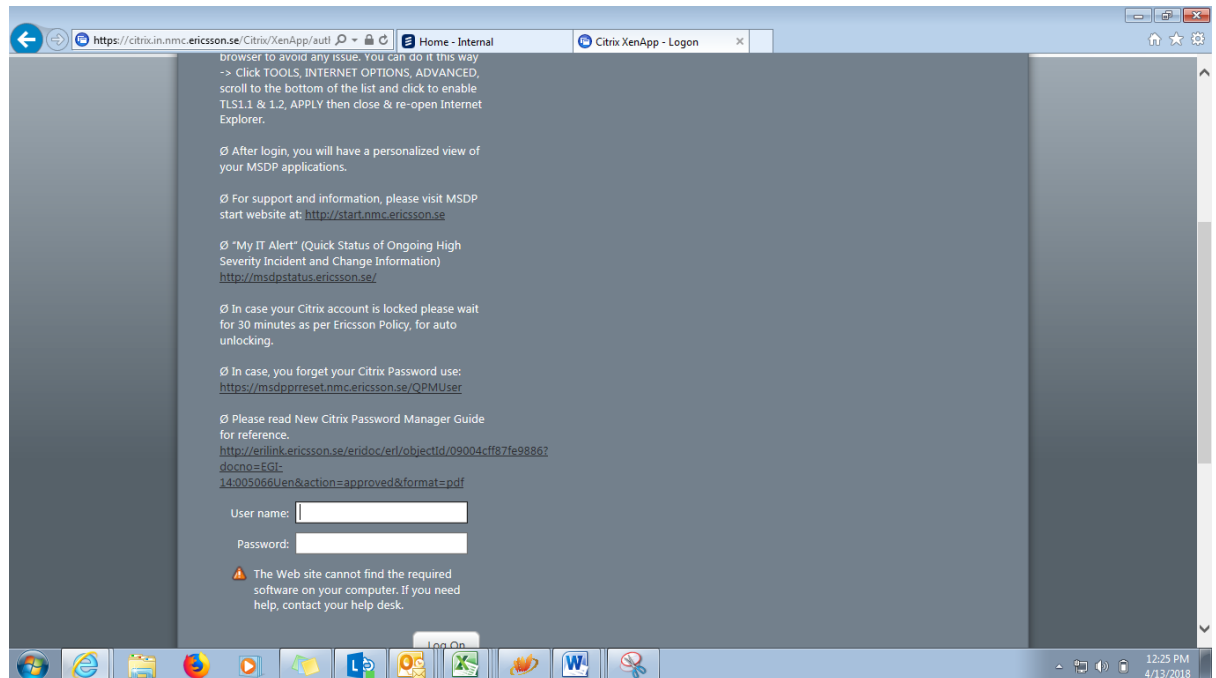
❖ *Please note that the method of procedure is prepared as the current scenario, available devices, and deployed software version. So, activity steps and impact can vary depending upon the scenario.*

### **C. Procedure:**

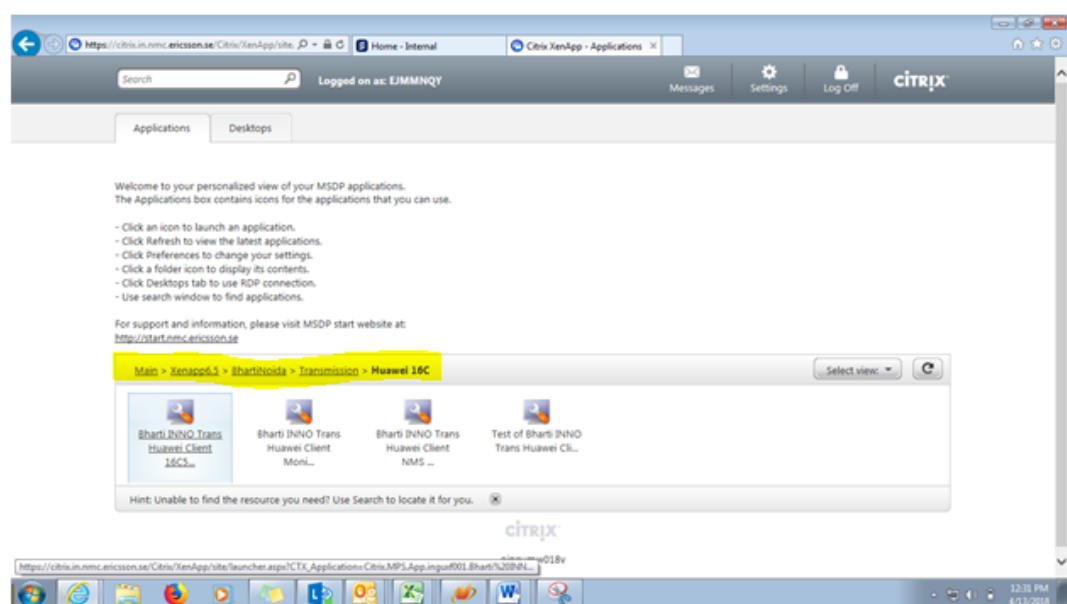
#### **STEPS FOR HARD\_BAD Alarm clearance**

1. *Login MSDP through below mentioned link.  
<https://citrix.in.nmc.ericsson.se/>*
2. *Provide CITRIX username and password.*

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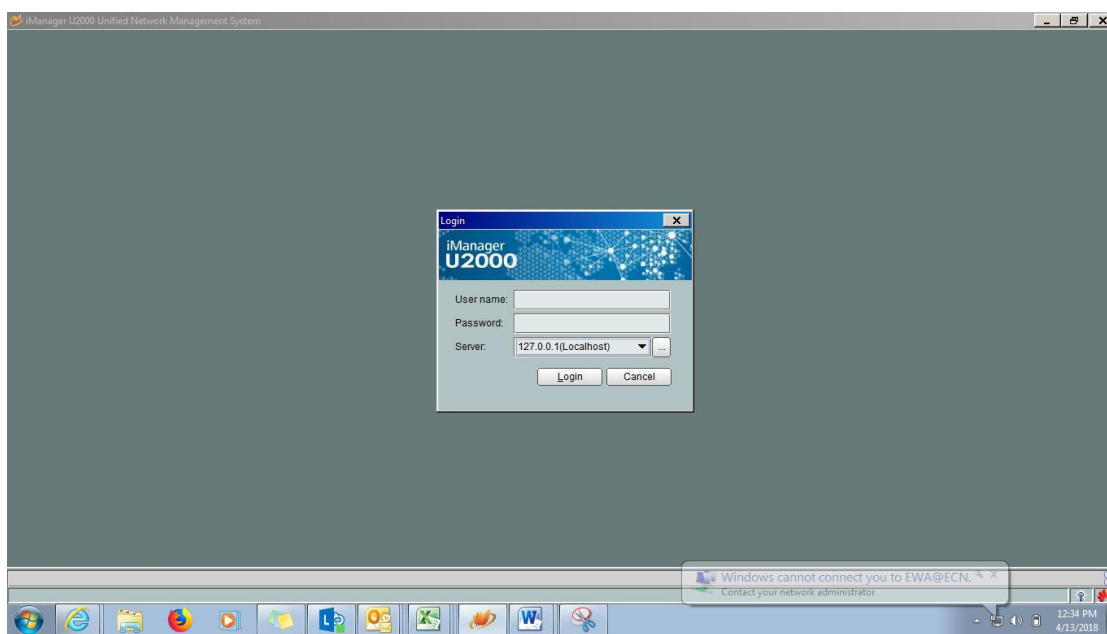
**3. Click on "Xenapp6.5 >> BhartiNoida >> Transmission >> Huawei 16C/17C/18C >> Bharti INNO Trans Huawei client.**



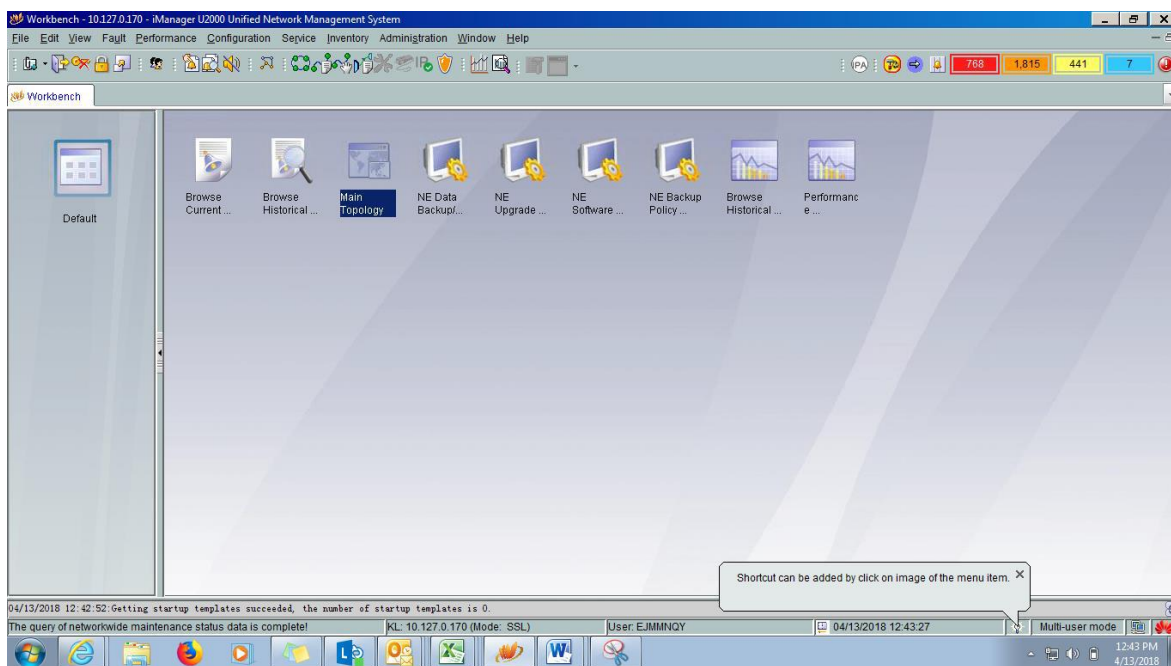
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*4. Now Huawei is launched enter the credentials and server IP of the circle must log in.*



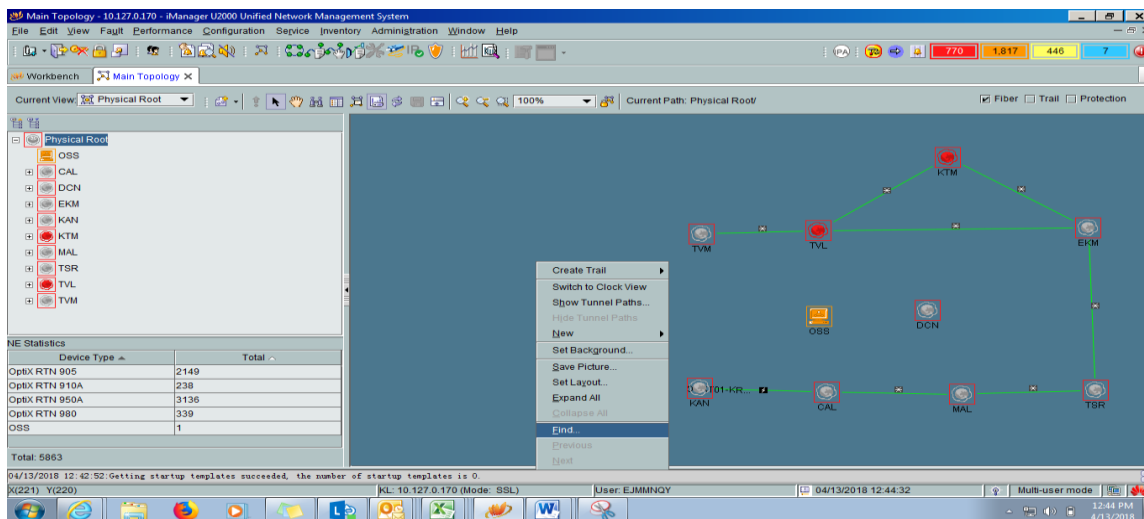
*5. Click on "Main Topology" to open the Topology.*



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## 6. Right Click on the server and click on "FIND" to find the node.



### Principle:

The Hard\_BAD alarm indicates an hardware error this alarm is reported when there are hardware related issues or the board is not able to communicate/carry traffic.

### Impact and Restriction

When this alarm is occurred, this may hamper traffic running on impacted board.

Traffic impact: Traffic May be completely or partially down when alarm is present.

Name	Meaning
Parameter 1, Parameter 2, Parameter 3	Indicate the internal fault detected by the board.

### 1. Detailed Steps: -

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#### *Possible Causes:*

*Cause 1: The board that reports the HARD\_BAD alarm and the backplane are not connected properly.*

*Cause 2: The board that reports the HARD\_BAD alarm or system control, switching, and timing board is faulty.*

*Cause 3: The slot housing the board that reports the HARD\_BAD alarm is faulty.*

#### *Procedure:*

*Cause 1: The board that reports the HARD\_BAD alarm and the backplane are not connected properly.*

- a. Apply warm reset and check the status.*
- b. Reseat the board i.e. JOJI operation and check the status.*
- c. Check whether the alarm is cleared. If the alarm persists, go to 2.*

*Cause 2: The board that reports the HARD\_BAD alarm or system control, switching, and timing board is faulty.*

- a. Replace the board that reports the HARD\_BAD alarm.*

#### **D. Post Activity Health Check:**

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*Please check alarm will be cleared and services also restored.*

#### **E. Fallback:**

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*If the issue not resolved than need to shift the services and IF board to another Free slot and configure the services manually.*