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Multi-Domain Security Management Overview

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Multi-Domain Security Management is a centralized management solution for large-scale, distributed environments with many different network Domains. This best-of-breed solution is ideal for enterprises with many subsidiaries, branches, partners and networks. Multi-Domain Security Management is also an ideal solution for managed service providers, cloud computing providers, and data centers.

Centralized management gives administrators the flexibility to manage policies for many diverse entities. Security policies should be applicable to the requirements of different departments, business units, branches and partners, balanced with enterprise-wide requirements.

Glossary

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<td>Security administrator with permissions to manage the Multi-Domain Security Management deployment.</td>
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<td>Global Policy</td>
<td>Policies that are assigned to all Domains, or to specified groups of Domains.</td>
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<td>Network objects used in global policy rules. Examples of global objects include hosts, global Domain Management Servers, and global VPN communities.</td>
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<td>Internal Certificate Authority (ICA)</td>
<td>Check Point component that authenticates administrators and users. The ICA also manages certificates for Secure Internal Communication (SIC) between Security Gateways and Multi-Domain Security Management components.</td>
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<td>Multi-Domain Security Management</td>
<td>Check Point centralized management solution for large-scale, distributed environments with many different network Domains.</td>
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<td>Domain</td>
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<td>Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Security Management server that contains all system information and security policy databases for individual Domains.</td>
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<td>Multi-Domain Log Servers</td>
<td>Physical log server that hosts the log database for all Domains.</td>
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<td>Virtual log server for a specified Domain.</td>
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<td>Primary Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>The first Multi-Domain Server that you define and log into in a High Availability deployment.</td>
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<td>Permissions Profile</td>
<td>Predefined group of SmartConsole access permissions that you assign to Domains and administrators. This lets you manage complex permissions for many administrators with one definition.</td>
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<td>Secondary Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>Any subsequent Multi-Domain Server that you define in a High Availability deployment.</td>
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<td>Active Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>The only Multi-Domain Server in a High Availability deployment from which you can add, change or delete global objects and global policies. By default, this is the primary Multi-Domain Server. You can change the active Multi-Domain Server.</td>
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<td>All other Multi-Domain Servers in a High Availability deployment, which cannot manage global policies and objects. Standby Multi-Domain Servers are synchronized with the active Multi-Domain Server.</td>
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**Key Features**

**Centralized Management**

Administrators with applicable permissions can manage multiple Domains from a central console. Global policies let administrators define security rules that apply to all Domains or to groups of Domains.

**Domain Security**

Virtual IP addresses for each Domain Management Server make sure that there is total segregation of sensitive data for each Domain. Although many Domains are hosted by one server, access to data for each Domain is permitted only to administrators with applicable permissions.

**High Availability**

Multi-Domain Security Management High Availability features make sure that there is uninterrupted service throughout all Domains. All Multiple Multi-Domain Servers are synchronized and can manage the deployment at any time. Multiple Domain Management Servers give Active/Standby redundancy for individual Domains.

**Scalability**

The Multi-Domain Security Management modular architecture seamlessly adds new Domains, Domain Management Servers, Security Gateways, and network objects into the deployment. Each Multi-Domain Server supports up to 250 Domains.
Basic Architecture

Multi-Domain Security Management uses tiered architecture to manage Domain network deployments.

- The **Security Gateway** enforces the security policy to protect network resources.
- A **Domain** is a network or group of networks belonging to a specified entity, such as a company, business unit, department, branch, or organization. For a cloud computing provider, one Domain can be defined for each customer.
- A **Domain Management Server** is a virtual Security Management Server that manages security policies and Security Gateways for a specified Domain.
- The **Multi-Domain Server** is a physical server that hosts the Domain Management Server databases and Multi-Domain Security Management system databases.
- The **SmartDomain Manager** is a management client that administrators use to manage domain security and the Multi-Domain Security Management system.

The Multi-Domain Servers and SmartDomain Manager are typically located at central **Network Operation Centers** (NOCs). Security Gateways are typically located together with protected network resources, often in another city or country.

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The Multi-Domain Server

The Multi-Domain Server is a physical computer that hosts Domain Management Servers, system databases, and the Multi-Domain Log Server. The system databases include Multi-Domain Security Management network data, administrators, Global Policies, and domain management information.

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<td>SmartDomain Manager in Network Operations Center</td>
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A Multi-Domain Server can host a large amount of network and policy data on one server. To increase performance in large deployments, distribute traffic load, and configure high availability, you can use multiple Multi-Domain Servers.

## Domain Management Servers

A Domain Management Server is the Multi-Domain Security Management functional equivalent of a Security Management Server. Administrators use Domain Management Servers to define, change and install Domain security policies to Domain Security Gateways. A Domain can have multiple Domain Management Servers in a high availability deployment. One Domain Management Server is active, while the other, fully synchronized, Domain Management Servers are standbys. You can also use a Security Management Server as a backup for the Domain Management Server.

Typically, a Domain Management Server is located on the Multi-Domain Server in the Network Operations Center network.

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You must define routers to communicate between Domain Security Gateways and Domain Management Servers. Traffic must be allowed between the Multi-Domain Servers, network, Security Gateways and Domain Security Gateways. It should also be allowed for SmartConsole Client applications and Domain Management Server connections. Access rules must be set up as appropriate in Domain Security Gateway rule base.

If you are using Logging (see "Logging in Multi-Domain Security Management" on page 89) or High Availability (on page 74) Domain network, you must configure routing to support these functions.

### Log Servers

This section shows how log servers operate in a Multi-Domain Security Management deployment.

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### Multi-Domain Log Server

A Multi-Domain Log Server hosts log files for multiple Domains. Typically, the Multi-Domain Log Server is hosted on a Multi-Domain Server dedicated for log traffic. This improves performance by isolating log traffic from management traffic.

You can optionally install a Multi-Domain Log Server on a Multi-Domain Server together with the Domain Management Servers and system databases. This option is appropriate for deployments with lighter traffic loads. You can also create a redundant log infrastructure by defining the Multi-Domain Log Server as the primary log server and the Multi-Domain Server as a backup.

You can have multiple Multi-Domain Log Servers in a Multi-Domain Security Management environment. You use the SmartDomain Manager to manage your Domain Log Servers with a different log repository for each Domain.

### Domain Log Server

A Domain Log Server is a virtual log server for a single Domain. Typically, Domain Log Servers are virtual components installed on a Multi-Domain Log Server. You can also configure Domain Log Servers to monitor specified Domain Security Gateways.

### High Availability

**Note** - The current version supports multiple Domain Management Servers for each Domain.

Multi-Domain Security Management High Availability gives uninterrupted management redundancy for all Domains. Multi-Domain Security Management High Availability operates at these levels:

- **Multi-Domain Server High Availability** - Multiple Multi-Domain Servers are, by default, automatically synchronized with each other. You can connect to any Multi-Domain Server to do Domain management tasks. One Multi-Domain Server is designated as the **Active** Multi-Domain Server. Other Multi-Domain Servers are designated as **Standby** Multi-Domain Servers.

  You can only do Global policy and global object management tasks using the active Multi-Domain Server. In the event that the active Multi-Domain Server is unavailable, you must change one of the standby Multi-Domain Servers to active.

- **Domain Management Server High Availability** - Multiple Domain Management Servers give Active/Standby redundancy for Domain management. One Domain Management Server for each Domain is **Active**. The other, fully synchronized Domain Management Servers for that Domain, are standbys. In the event that the Active Domain Management Server becomes unavailable, you must change one of the standby Domain Management Servers to active.

  You can also use ClusterXL to give High Availability redundancy to your Domain Security Gateways. You use SmartDashboard to configure and manage Security Gateway High Availability for Domain Management Servers.

### Security Policies

A Security Policy is a set of rules that are enforced by Security Gateways. In a Multi-Domain Security Management deployment, administrators use Domain Management Servers to define and manage security policies for Security Gateways included in Domains.
Global Policies

Global policies are a collection of rules and objects that are assigned to all Domains, or to specified groups of Domains. This is an important time saver because it lets administrators assign rules to any or all Domain Security Gateways without having to configure them individually.

The Management Model

Introduction to the Management Model

The Multi-Domain Security Management model is granular and lets you assign a variety of different access privileges to administrators. These privileges let administrators do specified management tasks for the entire deployment or for specified Domains.

Management Tools

The SmartDomain Manager

Administrators use the SmartDomain Manager to manage the system and to access the SmartConsole client applications for specific Domains. The SmartDomain Manager has many views to let administrators see information and do various tasks.

SmartConsole Client Applications

Administrators use SmartConsole clients to configure, manage and monitor security policies. SmartConsole clients include all the following:

- **SmartDashboard** lets administrators define and manage security policies.
- **SmartView Tracker** lets administrators see, manage and track log information.
- **SmartUpdate** lets administrators manage and maintain the license repository, as well as to update Check Point software.
- **SmartView Monitor** lets administrators monitor traffic on Multi-Domain Servers, Security Gateways, and QoS Security Gateways. They can also see alerts and test the status of various Check Point components throughout the system.
- **SmartReporter** lets administrators generate reports for different aspects of network activity.
- **SmartProvisioning** lets administrators manage many SmartProvisioning Security Gateways.
Effective planning is essential to implementing Multi-Domain Security Management. This chapter examines different aspects of deployment preparation. Included are several issues that you should take into consideration when planning a new Multi-Domain Security Management deployment.

Multi-Domain Security Management Components Installed at the NOC

The following components are deployed at the Network Operation Center:

- SmartDomain Manager
- Multi-Domain Server and the Multi-Domain Log Server
- Domain
- Domain Log Server

Using Multiple Multi-Domain Servers

For better performance in large deployments with many Domains and Security Gateways, we recommend that you use more than one Multi-Domain Server. This lets you distribute the traffic load over more than one server. You can also use additional Multi-Domain Servers for high availability and redundancy.

You can also define a Multi-Domain Server as a dedicated Multi-Domain Log Server to isolate log traffic from business-critical traffic.

High Availability

When deploying many complex Domain networks, you can implement High Availability failover and recovery functionality:

- Multi-Domain Server High Availability makes sure that at least one backup server is available for continuous SmartDomain Manager access, even if one of the Multi-Domain Servers is not available.
- For Domain Management Server High Availability, you need at least two Multi-Domain Servers. You then create two or more Domain Management Servers. These Domain Management Servers are the Active and Standby Multi-Domain Servers for the Domain Security Gateways.
Multi-Domain Server Synchronization

If your deployment contains multiple Multi-Domain Servers, each Multi-Domain Server must be fully synchronized with all other Multi-Domain Servers. The Multi-Domain Security Management network and administrators databases are synchronized automatically whenever changes are made on one Multi-Domain Server. The Global Policy database is synchronized either at user-defined intervals and/or specified events. You can also synchronize the databases manually.

Multi-Domain Server synchronization does not back up Domain Management Servers or their data. Domain policies are included in the Domain Management Server database and are not synchronized by the Multi-Domain Server. You must configure your system for Domain Management Server High Availability to give redundancy at the Domain Management Server level.

Clock Synchronization

Multi-Domain Server (including dedicated Multi-Domain Log Servers) system clocks must be synchronized to the nearest second. When adding another Multi-Domain Server to your deployment, synchronize its clock with the other Multi-Domain Server before installing the Multi-Domain Security Management package.

Use a synchronization utility to synchronize Multi-Domain Server clocks. We recommended that you automatically synchronize the clocks at least once a day to compensate for clock drift.

Protecting Multi-Domain Security Management Networks

The Multi-Domain Security Management network and Network Operation Center (NOC) must be protected by a Security Gateway. You can manage this Security Gateway using a Domain Management Server or a Security Management Server.

This Security Gateway must have a security policy that adequately protects the NOC and allows secure communication between Multi-Domain Security Management components and external Domain networks. This is essential to make sure that there is continual open communication between all components. Multi-Domain Servers communicate with each other and with Domain networks. The Security Gateway routing must be correctly configured.

The Security Gateway security policy must also allow communication between Domain Management Servers and Domain Security Gateways. External Domain administrators must be able access Domain Management Servers.

Logging & Tracking

If you are deploying a very large system where many different services and activities are being tracked, consider deploying one or more dedicated Multi-Domain Log Servers.

Routing Issues in a Distributed Environment

If you have a distributed system, with Multi-Domain Servers located in remote locations, examine routing issues carefully. Routing must enable all Multi-Domain Server components to communicate with each other, and for Domain Management Servers to communicate with Domain networks. See IP Allocation & Routing (on page 20).

Platform & Performance Issues

Examine your Multi-Domain Security Management system hardware and platform requirements. Make sure that you have the needed platform patches installed. If you have a Multi-Domain Server with multiple interfaces, ensure that the total load for each Multi-Domain Server computer conforms to performance load recommendations. See Hardware Requirements and Recommendations.
Enabling OPSEC

Multi-Domain Security Management supports OPSEC APIs on the following levels:

- Security Gateway level — Security Gateways managed by Multi-Domain Security Management support all OPSEC APIs (such as CVP, UFP, SAM etc.)
- Domain Management Server level — Domain Management Servers support all OPSEC Management APIs. This includes CPMI, ELA, LEA and SAM.
- Domain Log Server level — Log servers support all logging OPSEC APIs. This includes ELA and LEA.

IP Allocation & Routing

Multi-Domain Security Management uses a single public IP interface address to implement many private, “virtual” IP addresses. The Multi-Domain Server assigns virtual IPs addresses to Domain Management Servers and Domain Log Servers, which must be routable so that Security Gateways and SmartConsole clients can connect to the Domain Management Server.

Each Multi-Domain Server has an interface with a routable IP address. The Domain Management Servers use virtual IP addresses. It is possible to use either public or private IPs.

When configuring routing tables, make sure that you define the following communication paths:

- Domain Security Gateways to the Domain Log Servers.
- All Domain Management Servers to Domain Log Servers.
- Active Domain Management Servers to and from standby Domain Management Servers.
- All Domain Management Servers to the Domain Security Gateways.
- The Domain Security Gateways to all Domain Management Servers.

Virtual IP Limitations and Multiple Interfaces on a Multi-Domain Server

There is a limitation of 250 Virtual IP addresses per interface for Solaris-platform Multi-Domain Servers. Since each Domain Management Server and Domain Log Server receives its own Virtual IP address, there is a limit of 250 Domain Management Servers or Domain Log Servers per Solaris Multi-Domain Server.

If you have more than one interface per Multi-Domain Server, you must specify which one is the leading interface. This interface will be used by Multi-Domain Servers to communicate with each other and perform database synchronization. During Multi-Domain Server installation, you will be prompted to choose the leading interface by the mdsconfig configuration script.

Ensure that interfaces are routable. Domain Management Servers and Domain Management Server-HA must be able to communicate with their Domain Security Gateways, and Domain Log Servers to their Domain Security Gateways.

Multiple Interfaces on a Multi-Domain Server

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Chapter 3

Deploying Multi-Domain Security Management

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This chapter shows you how to deploy Multi-Domain Security Management in your environment.

Provisioning Process Overview

This list is an overview of the Multi-Domain Security Management provisioning process. Many of these procedures are described in detail in this chapter.

1. Setup network topology and verify connectivity. It is important that you configure routing and connectivity between all network components, such as Multi-Domain Servers, Domain Management Servers and Domain Security Gateways. Thoroughly test connectivity between all components and nodes. Make sure that you configure and test connectivity when adding new Multi-Domain Servers, Domain Management Servers and Domain Security Gateways to the Multi-Domain Security Management system.

2. Install and create the Primary Multi-Domain Server. Configure administrators and GUI Clients at this time. See the R75.40 Installation and Upgrade Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk67581).

3. Install SmartDomain Manager and SmartConsole Clients. See Using the SmartDomain Manager for the First Time (see "Using SmartDomain Manager" on page 27).

4. Install the Multi-Domain Server license. If you have a trial license, this step can be postponed until before the trial period ends in 15 days. See Adding Licenses using the SmartDomain Manager.

5. Install and configure Multi-Domain Log Servers and secondary Multi-Domain Servers as needed. See Multiple Multi-Domain Server Deployments (on page 25).


Setting Up Your Network Topology

The Multi-Domain Server and Security Gateways should be TCP/IP ready. A Multi-Domain Server should contain at least one interface with a routable IP address and should be able to query a DNS server in order to resolve the IP addresses of other machine names.
As applicable, ensure that routing is properly configured to allow IP communication between:

- The Domain Management Server and Domain Log Server and its managed Security Gateways.
- A Multi-Domain Server and other Multi-Domain Servers in the system.
- A Domain Management Server and Domain Log Servers of the same Domain.
- A Domain Management Server and its high availability Domain Management Server peer.
- A GUI client and Multi-Domain Servers.
- A GUI client and Domain Management Servers and Domain Log Servers.

The Multi-Domain Security Management Trust Model

**Introduction to the Trust Model**

Multi-Domain Servers and Domain Management Servers establish secure communication between system components with full data integrity. This is a critical component for making sure that system management commands and system information are delivered securely.

Multi-Domain Security Management systems must establish safe communication between the various components of the Multi-Domain Security Management deployment. Secure Internal Communication (SIC) makes sure that this communication is secure and private.

**Secure Internal Communication (SIC)**

Secure Internal Communication (SIC) defines trust between all Multi-Domain Security Management system components. A basic explanation of how SIC operates is in the [R75.40 Security Management Administration Guide](http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/documentation_download?ID=13953).

Secure communication makes sure that the system can receive all the necessary information it needs to run correctly. Although information must be allowed to pass freely, it also has to pass securely. This means that all communication must be encrypted so that an imposter cannot send, receive or intercept communication meant for someone else, be authenticated, so there can be no doubt as to the identity of the communicating peers, and have data integrity, not have been altered or distorted in any way. Of course, it is helpful if it is also user-friendly.

**Trust Between a Domain Management Server and its Domain Network**

To ensure authenticated communication between Multi-Domain Security Management and Domain networks, each Domain Management Server has its own Internal Certificate Authority (ICA). The ICA issues certificates to the Domain Management Server Security Gateways. The Domain Management Server ICA is part of the Domain Management Server data hosted by Multi-Domain Server. Each Domain Management Server ICA is associated with a specific Domain. A high availability Domain secondary Domain Management Server shares the same Internal Certificate Authority with the primary Domain Management Server.

The Domain Management Server ICA issues certificates to Security Gateways. SIC trust can then be established between the Domain Management Server and each of its Security Gateways.

Different Domain Management Servers have different ICAs to ensure that a Domain Management Server establishes secure communication with its own Domain Security Gateways. Other Domain Management Servers cannot access the internal networks and establish communication with other Domain Security Gateways.

**Trust Between a Domain Log Server and its Domain Network**

The Domain Log Server also receives a certificate from the Domain Management Server ICA. This is so that the Security Gateways can establish communication with the Domain Log Server, for tracking and logging purposes. The Security Gateways and Domain Log Servers must be able to trust their communication with each other, but only if they belong to the same Domain. Otherwise, different Domains could monitor each other, which would be a security breach.
Multi-Domain Server Communication with Domain Management Servers

Every Multi-Domain Server communicates with the Domain Management Servers that it hosts locally using the SIC local protocol. SIC local is managed by Multi-Domain Security Management and activates trusted Multi-Domain Server communication.

SIC is used for remote communication, whereas SIC local is used for a host's internal communication. SIC local communication does not make use of certificates.

Trust Between Multi-Domain Server to Multi-Domain Server

The primary Multi-Domain Server (the first Multi-Domain Server defined) has its own Internal Certificate Authority. This ICA issues certificates to all other Multi-Domain Servers, so that trusted communication can be authenticated and secure between Multi-Domain Servers. All Multi-Domain Servers share one Internal Certificate Authority.

The ICA creates certificates for all other Multi-Domain Servers, and for Multi-Domain Security Management administrators. Administrators also need to establish trusted communication with the Multi-Domain Servers.

Using External Authentication Servers

Multi-Domain Security Management supports external authentication methods. When an administrator authenticates all authentication requests are sent to the external authentication server. The external server authenticates the user and sends a reply to the Multi-Domain Server. Only authenticated administrators can connect to the Multi-Domain Server or the Domain Management Server.

Multi-Domain Security Management supports the following external authentication methods:

- RADIUS
- TACACS
- RSA SecurID ACE/Server

TACACS and RADIUS authentication methods, when authenticating an administrator connecting to a Domain Management Server, use the Multi-Domain Server as a proxy between the Domain Management Server and the external authentication server. Therefore, each Multi-Domain Server must be defined on the authentication server, and the authentication server must be defined in the global database. In addition, if the Multi-Domain Server is down, the Domain Management Server will not be able to authenticate administrators.

Configuring External Authentication

To configure External Authentication:

1. Open the SmartDomain Manager and select Administrators.
2. Define a new administrator.
3. In the General tab, enter the same user name that was created on the authentication server.
4. Mark the administrator's permission.
5. On the Authentication tab, select the Authentication Scheme. If using RADIUS or TACACS, choose the appropriate server that was configured in Global SmartDashboard.
6. If using SecurID, do the following:
   a) Generate the file sdconf.rec on the ACE/Server, and configure the user to use Tokencode only.
   b) Copy sdconf.rec to /var/ace/ on each Multi-Domain Server.
   c) Edit the file /etc/services and add the following lines:
      securid 5500/udp
      securidprop 5510/tcp
   d) Reboot the Multi-Domain Server computers.
Alternatively, steps 3, 4, and 5 can be done from the command line interface (CLI):

```
mdscmd setadminauth <adminName>
<undefined | os | fw1 | securid | tacacs | radius> [authenticationServerName] [-m serverName -u user -p password]
```

**Re-authenticating when using SmartConsole Clients**

When one SmartConsole client runs another SmartConsole client, Multi-Domain Security Management uses the credentials entered when the administrator logged into the first client.

However, there are cases where it is useful to require administrators to re-authenticate for each SmartConsole client they launch. When using RSA SecurID to authenticate Multi-Domain Security Management administrators, for instance, it is common to require re-authentication when SmartConsole Clients connect to Multi-Domain Servers or Domain Management Servers.

You can compel administrators to re-authenticate every time a new GUI client is launched and connects to:

- a specific Domain Management Server
- all Domain Management Servers created on this system in the future
- this Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server

The instructions for each are listed below.

...When Connecting to a Specific Domain Management Server

Run these commands from a root shell on the Multi-Domain Server that hosts the specified Domain Management Server:

```
dbedit -s <Domain Management Server IP> -u <name of administrator with edit permissions for this Domain Management Server> -p <administrator password>
modify properties firewall_properties fwm_ticket_ttl 0
update properties firewall_properties
quit
```

If the relevant Domain has more than one Domain Management Server, synchronize the Domain Management Servers for the change to take effect on both. If the Domain owns one or more Domain Log Servers, the Install Database operation should be performed on each Domain Log Server for the change to take effect.

...When Connecting to all Domain Management Servers Created on This System in the Future

Do these steps in the root directory of each Multi-Domain Server:

- Run the command mdsenv.
- Edit the file $MDS_TEMPLATE/conf/objects_5_0.C
- Find the line containing: fwm_ticket_ttl
- Replace it with the line: fwm_ticket_ttl (0)

...When Connecting to this Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server

Run these command in a root shell on the Multi-Domain Server hosting the Domain Management Server:

```
dbedit -s <IP of the Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server> -u <name of the administrator with edit permissions for the Global Policy of the Multi-Domain Server> -p <password of the administrator>
modify properties firewall_properties fwm_ticket_ttl 0
update properties firewall_properties
quit
```
If the Multi-Domain Security Management configuration consists of more than one Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server, synchronize the Global Policy for this change to take effect on all Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server machines.

**CPMI Protocol**

The CPMI (Check Point Management Interface) protocol is a generic open protocol that allows third party vendors to interoperate with Check Point management products. The client side of CPMI is included in the OPSEC SDK documentation, so third-party products can integrate with the Domain Management Servers. See the CPMI guide in the OPSEC SDK documentation.

**Creating a Primary Multi-Domain Server**

Use the distribution DVD or the Multi-Domain Server installation utility to do one of these installation types:

- Fresh installations.
- Multi-Domain Server upgrades from previous versions of Multi-Domain Security Management.

To install or upgrade the primary Multi-Domain Server, follow the instructions in the R75.40 Installation and Upgrade Guide.

**Multiple Multi-Domain Server Deployments**

In Multi-Domain Security Management systems where more than one Multi-Domain Server is installed, you need to take various configuration factors into account. The following section describes what in detail you need to know.

**Synchronizing Clocks**

All Multi-Domain Server system clocks must be synchronized to the second to ensure proper operation. Before creating a new Multi-Domain Server, you must first synchronize the new computer clock with other Multi-Domain Server platforms in the system.

You can synchronize Multi-Domain Server clocks using any synchronization utility. It is recommended that all the Multi-Domain Server clocks be synchronized automatically at least once a day to compensate for clock drift.

**Adding a Secondary Multi-Domain Server or a Multi-Domain Log Server**

Before you begin:

- If you are installing a Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server on a Linux or Solaris platform, you must synchronize the new platform clock with all other Multi-Domain Server platform in your deployment before starting the installation and configuration process. For Secure Platform installations, you synchronize the clocks after completing the installation routine and rebooting the computer.
- Make certain that you are logged on with Superuser permissions.

To create a new Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server:

1. Install Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server on SecurePlatform or Linux computers as described in the R75.40 Installation and Upgrade Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk67581). You install Multi-Domain Log Servers in the same manner as Multi-Domain Servers.
2. If you are installing to a Secure Platform computer, synchronize all Multi-Domain Server clocks at this time. For Linux and Solaris platforms, you should have synchronized the clocks prior to starting the installation.
3. In the Primary SmartDomain Manager General View, select the Multi-Domain Server Contents Mode from the View menu.
4. Select **Multi-Domain Server Contents** and then select Manage > New Multi-Domain Server.

5. In the **Multi-Domain Server Configuration** window, enter the following information:
   - **Multi-Domain Server Name**: Multi-Domain Server computer name
   - **Multi-Domain Server IP Address**: Multi-Domain Server IP address
   - **Domain Management Server IP address Range**: Range of valid IP addresses for Domain Management Servers
   - **Status Checking Interval**: Time in seconds between Multi-Domain Server status updates

6. Click **Communication** to establish SIC trust. Enter the **Activation Key** that you specified while installing the Multi-Domain Server or Multi-Domain Log Server computer.

7. Click **Initialize**. If SIC trust succeeds, the **Trust State** field displays **Trust established**.
   - If you are setting up a High Availability deployment, a prompt appears asking you to perform an **Initial synchronization** for this Multi-Domain Server. This operation synchronizes the primary and secondary Multi-Domain Servers.

8. Optional: Click **Enable** SmartLog to enable the SmartLog feature for all Domains on this Multi-Domain Server.

9. Click **Yes** to start the synchronization. When the synchronization finishes, click **OK** to continue.

10. If you created a new Multi-Domain Server, you can now connect directly to it. Log on the new Multi-Domain Server using the SmartDomain Manager.

**Multi-Domain Log Server Configuration - Additional Step**

If you created a Multi-Domain Log Server, set up your Domain Log Servers for Domain activity logging. See Logging in Multi-Domain Security Management (on page 89).

**Changing an Existing Multi-Domain Server**

**To modify an existing Multi-Domain Server:**

1. In the SmartDomain Manager **General** view **Multi-Domain Server Contents** mode, double-click the **Multi-Domain Server**.

2. In the **Multi-Domain Server Configuration** window, enter or modify the following information as required:
   - **Multi-Domain Server Name**: Multi-Domain Server computer name
   - **Multi-Domain Server IP Address**: Multi-Domain Server IP address
   - **Domain Management Server IP address Range**: Range of valid IP addresses for Domain Management Servers
   - **Status Checking Interval**: Time in seconds between Multi-Domain Server status updates

3. To re-establish SIC trust:
   a) From the Multi-Domain Server CLI, run the **mdsconfig** utility.
   b) Select (5) from the **Configuration Options** menu and follow the instructions on the screen to re-initialize SIC communication.
   c) In the SmartDomain Manager **Multi-Domain Server Configuration** window, click **Communication**.
   d) In the **Communication** window, click **Reset**.
   e) Enter the **Activation Key** that you specified with the **mdsconfig** utility.

4. Click **Initialize**.
   - If SIC trust succeeds, the **Trust State** field displays **Trust established**.

5. **Optional**: Click **Enable** SmartLog to enable the SmartLog feature for all Domains on this Multi-Domain Server.
   - Clear this option to disable the SmartLog feature.

6. Click **OK**.
Deleting a Multi-Domain Server

If you want to delete the Multi-Domain Server, do so only if you are certain that you no longer need it. If you delete a Multi-Domain Server in error, you will have to reconfigure it from scratch (including its Domain Management Servers and Security Gateways).

To delete a Multi-Domain Server:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager General view Multi-Domain Server Contents mode, right-click a Multi-Domain Server and select Delete Multi-Domain Server.
2. Confirm the deletion and click OK.

Using SmartDomain Manager

After you set up your primary Multi-Domain Server, use the SmartDomain Manager to configure and manage the Multi-Domain Security Management deployment. Ensure that you have installed the SmartDomain Manager software on your computer and that your computer is a trusted GUI Client. You must be an administrator with appropriate privileges (Superuser, Global Manager, or Domain Manager) to run the SmartDomain Manager.

Launching the SmartDomain Manager

To start the SmartDomain Manager:
1. Select: Start > Programs > Check Point SmartConsole > Multi-Domain Security Management.
2. Enter your User Name and Password or browse to your Certificate and enter the password to open the certificate file.
3. Enter the Multi-Domain Server computer name or IP address to which you intend to connect.
4. After a brief delay, the SmartDomain Manager opens, showing those network objects and menu commands accessible according to your Multi-Domain Security Management permissions.

Protecting the Multi-Domain Security Management Environment

You should always deploy a Check Point Security Gateway to protect your Multi-Domain Security Management network, including your Multi-Domain Server, Multi-Domain Log Server and management platforms. This section presents the procedures for installing and defining Check Point Security Gateways to
protect your Multi-Domain Security Management network. You can manage your Security Gateway using either a Security Management Server (configured as a standalone Security Gateway/Security Management combination) or a Domain Management Server and the SmartDomain Manager.

**Standalone Security Gateway/Security Management Server**

In this scenario the Security Gateway that protects your Multi-Domain Security Management deployment and a Security Management Server are installed on a single Linux or SecurePlatform computer.

**To deploy a Security Gateway/Security Management standalone installation:**

2. Verify connectivity between the Security Gateway/Security Management Server, the Multi-Domain Server, the SmartDashboard client and any other Multi-Domain Security Management network components.
3. Verify that SIC trust has been successfully established.
4. Log on to SmartDashboard.
5. Create and configure the Security Gateway object to protect your Multi-Domain Security Management deployment.

**Domain Management Server and SmartDomain Manager**

In this scenario, the Security Gateway that protects your Multi-Domain Security Management deployment is installed on a SecurePlatform or Linux computer and is managed by Domain Management Server on the Multi-Domain Server itself.

2. Verify connectivity with the Multi-Domain Server.
3. Launch the SmartDomain Manager and log into the Multi-Domain Server.
4. Define a Domain for the Security Gateway and create a Domain Management Server for this Domain. For more information, refer to Configuring a New Domain (see "Defining a New Domain" on page 61).
5. In the SmartDomain Manager, launch SmartDashboard from the Domain Management Server and create the network object representing the Security Gateway on the Domain Management Server.
   a) Right-click the **Network Objects** icon, and from the drop-down menu select **New > Check Point > Gateway**.
   b) Enter configuration details for the Security Gateway, including an IP address. The external Security Gateway should have a routable IP address.
   c) The products installed on this computer should be **Firewall** and **SVN Foundation**. You can install additional products as required.

**Security Gateways Protecting a Multi-Domain Server**

A Security Gateway that protects a Multi-Domain Server must have an installed security policy that allows connections between:

- The Active and Standby Domain Management Servers and their Domain Security Gateways.
- Log transfers between Domain Security Gateways and Domain Log Servers.
- Domain Security Gateways and their specified Domain Management Servers (Active and Standby).
Item | Description
--- | ---
A | Primary Domain
B | Mirror Domain
1 | Active Domain Management Servers
2 | Primary Multi-Domain Server
3 | Mirror Multi-Domain Server
4 | Mirror Domain Management Servers
5 | Security Gateways

The Security Policy must also allow connections between:

- Between Multi-Domain Servers, if they are distributed between several management networks.
- GUI Clients and the Multi-Domain Server, according to which GUI Clients are allowed SmartDomain Manager access.

To learn more about creating Security Policies using SmartDashboard, see the R75.40 Security Management Administration Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/documentation_download?ID=13953).

**Making Connections Between Different Components of the System**

To make secure communication and proper access between different system components:

1. Open SmartDashboard and connect to the Domain Management Server. Create objects to represent each Domain Management Server, Domain Management Server-HAs, Domain Log Servers, and Domain Security Gateways.
2. Examine the implied rules for the Domain Management Server. These rules allow Domain Log Server and Domain Management Server communication with Security Gateways, for CPMI communication with management servers.
3. Use the implied rules as a template to create rules for each Domain, permitting services between the source Domain Management Servers/Domain Log Servers and the Domain Security Gateways.

4. Examine your network deployment and decide which components should be used in rules to enable communications. Run status collections and push/pull certificates. For example, if the Multi-Domain Security Management network is distributed, with different Multi-Domain Servers in remote locations and Security Gateways protecting a remote Multi-Domain Security Management network, define rules to enable the Multi-Domain Servers to communicate with one another. In such a rule, the Multi-Domain Servers are in both the Source and Destination column of the rule.

Use this table to create rules that allow connections between specified components:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Destination</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable connections between the SmartDomain Manager and the Multi-Domain Server.</td>
<td>GUI Client</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable connections between Multi-Domain Servers with the same ICA.</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Servers</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Servers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domain Management Server status collection. Each Domain Management Server collects status data from its Domain Security Gateways. If a Domain has two or more Domain Management Servers, the first Domain Management Server collects status from the peer (&quot;Mirror&quot;) Domain Management Servers.</td>
<td>Domain Management Server, Domain Management Server-HA</td>
<td>Security Gateway Domain Management Server-HA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With more than one Multi-Domain Server, enable each Multi-Domain Server to collect status data from the others.</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Servers</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Servers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable passing a certificate to a Multi-Domain Server. A new Multi-Domain Server must have a SIC certificate created by the Primary Multi-Domain Server.</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Servers</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Servers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable certificate push to a Domain Management Server. A Mirror Domain Management Server for a Domain, must get a certificate.</td>
<td>Domain Management Server</td>
<td>Domain Management Server-HA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable Domain level High Availability synchronization protocol, for Mirror Domain Management Servers and for synchronizing Domain Management Servers of the same Domain.</td>
<td>Domain Management Server, Domain Management Server-HA</td>
<td>Domain Management Server, Domain Management Server</td>
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</table>

**Licensing**

**Licensing Overview**

This Multi-Domain Security Management version uses a simplified licensing model that matches its scalable architecture. This lets you purchase licenses according to the size and complexity of your deployment. You only purchase the management Software Blade licenses that you need. You can always add additional licenses as your deployment grows.

Multi-Domain Security Management uses the Check Point Software Blade architecture. You install and license management Blades on the Multi-Domain Server. For an environment that uses multiple Multi-Domain Servers, you must install the Blades on each Multi-Domain Server.

Dedicated log servers (Multi-Domain Log Servers and Domain Log Servers) have their own special licenses.
The Trial Period

All Check Point products have a 15 day trial period. During this period the software is fully functional and all features are available without a license. After this period, you must obtain an extended evaluation license or a permanent license to continue using the software.

The Multi-Domain Security Management trial period begins as soon you install a Multi-Domain Server (regardless of its type). The trial license has a limit of 200 Domain Management Servers.

Each Domain Management Server has its own trial license for a primary Domain Management Server managing an unlimited number of Security Gateways. This license supports the Check Point SmartUpdate and SmartMap features. It expires on the same day as the Multi-Domain Server trial license.

License Types

This section includes details about the various license types in a Multi-Domain Security Management deployment. Refer to the User Center for current information about license types and bundles.

Multi-Domain Server Licenses

You must install a Global Policy Software Blade license on all Multi-Domain Servers. You can add blade licenses for other Check Point management features according to your requirements. In a high availability deployment, the same Blade licenses must be installed on all Multi-Domain Servers.

All Multi-Domain Servers in your deployment must have licenses attached for the same optional Software Blades. You cannot attach an optional software blade to one Multi-Domain Server and not the others.

If you are upgrading to R75.40 from an earlier version, you can attach a free Enabler license to your existing Multi-Domain Server licenses that lets you use the new functionality. You must still attach Software Blade licenses for optional features.

Domain Management Server Licenses

Each Domain Management Server requires a Domain Management Server license. In a High Availability deployment, you must attach a full license to the first Domain Management Server. You can then attach High Availability blade licensees to any additional Domain Management Servers. Each additional Domain Management Server must be maintained on a different Multi-Domain Server.

Domain Management Servers are licensed according to the number of Security Gateways they manage. Domain Management Server licenses are available in these bundles:

- A Domain with up to 2 Security Gateways.
- A Domain with up to 10 Security Gateways.
- A Domain with an unlimited number of Security Gateways.

Domain Management Server licenses are associated with their Multi-Domain Server. You can freely move licenses among Domain Management Servers on the same Multi-Domain Server, but you cannot move licenses to a different Multi-Domain Server.

The number of QoS Security Gateways managed by a Domain Management Server is unlimited and requires no special license.

VSX Licenses

VSX Virtual Systems can use Domain Management Server licenses without any additional licensing requirements. If you are managing only one Virtual System in a Domain, you can purchase a special one-Domain license.

Log Server Licenses

A Multi-Domain Log Server is a specialized Multi-Domain Server that can only host Domain Log Servers. Each Domain Log Server requires its own Domain Log Server license, whether it is hosted by a Multi-Domain Log Server or a Multi-Domain Server.
Security Gateway Licenses

Each Domain Security Gateway requires the appropriate Software Blade licenses. Security Gateways are licensed according to the number of nodes at a site. A node is any computing device with an IP address connected to the protected network.

Multi-Domain Security Management also supports Quality of Service (QoS) Security Gateways.

Managing Licenses

You can use SmartUpdate to manage licenses for Multi-Domain Servers, Domain Management Servers, Domain Security Gateways, and Software Blades. SmartUpdate lets you add licenses to a central repository and assign them to components as necessary.

You can also manage Domain Management Server component and blade licenses directly from the Domain Management Server Configuration Window from the SmartDomain Manager General view. If you save your licenses in the SmartUpdate central repository, you can get these licenses from the repository by using this window.

License Violations

A license violation occurs when the trial license or an evaluation, or other time-limited license expires. When a license violation occurs, syslog messages are sent, pop-up alerts show in the SmartDomain Manager, and audit entries in SmartView Tracker show the nature of the violation. In addition, the status bar of the SmartDomain Manager shows a license violation message.

If a Multi-Domain Server is in the license violation state, you cannot define any new Domain Management Servers. Otherwise the system continues to function normally. Licenses are enforced separately for each Multi-Domain Server. This means that if there is a license violation for one Multi-Domain Server, all other Multi-Domain Servers will continue to operate normally if their licenses are valid.

Managing Licenses Using SmartUpdate

To manage licenses using SmartUpdate, select the SmartUpdate view in the SmartDomain Manager Selection Bar. If you loaded SmartUpdate, you can also right-click a Multi-Domain Server object and select Applications > SmartUpdate from the Options menu. Licenses for components and blades are stored in a central repository.

To view repository contents:

1. Select SmartUpdate from the SmartDomain Manager Main menu.
2. Select SmartUpdate > Network Objects License & Contract > View Repository. The repository pane shows in the SmartUpdate view.

To add new licenses to the repository:

1. Select SmartUpdate from the SmartDomain Manager Main menu.
2. Select SmartUpdate > Network Objects License & Contract > Add License.
3. Select a method for adding a license:
   - From User Center - Obtain a license file from the User Center.
   - From file - Import a license file to the repository.
   - Manually - Open the Add License window and enter licenses information manually. You can copy the license string from a file and click Paste License to enter the data.

You can now see the license in the repository.

To attach a license to a component:

1. Select SmartUpdate from the SmartDomain Manager Main menu.
2. Select SmartUpdate > Network Objects License & Contract > Attach License.
3. Select a license from the Attach Licenses window. The license shows as attached in the repository.

You can manage other license tasks with SmartUpdate. See the R75.40 Security Management Administration Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/documentation_download?id=13953).
Adding Licenses from the Configure Domain Management Server Window

This section shows the procedure for adding Domain Management Server component and blade licenses from the Configure Domain Management Server Window.

To add a Multi-Domain Server/Multi-Domain Log Server license to a Multi-Domain Server:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, go to the General view.
3. Click Add License and select one of these options:
   Add License Information Manually
   a) Click Manually.
   b) In the email message that you received from Check Point, select the entire license string (starting with cplic putlic... and ending with the last SKU/Feature) and copy it to the clipboard.
   c) In the Add License window, click Paste License to paste the license details you have saved on the clipboard into the Add License window.
   d) Click Calculate to display your Validation Code. Compare this value with the validation code that you received in your email. If validation fails, contact the Check Point licensing center, providing them with both the validation code contained in the email and the one displayed in this window.

Import a License File
a) Click Fetch From File.
   b) In the Open window, browse to and double-click the desired license file.

Get from the License Repository
a) Click From License Repository.
   This option is only available if you have valid, unattached licenses in the repository.
b) In the Select Domain License select, click a Domain Management Server license. The license automatically attaches to the Domain Management Server and the window closes.
Chapter 4

Administrators Management

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Multi-Domain Security Management Administrators use SmartDomain Manager and SmartConsole clients to manage the Multi-Domain Security Management deployment. Each administrator has permissions to manage different aspects of the environment.

Creating or Changing an Administrator Account

This procedure lets you add a new administrator account or change an existing administrator account.

**To add a new administrator account:**
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, go to the Administrators view.
2. Right-click an empty area in the Administrators pane.
   - The Add Administrator window opens.
3. Continue to configure administrator properties as necessary.

**To edit an existing new administrator account:**
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, go to the Administrators view.
2. Double-click an existing administrator in the Administrators pane.
   - The Edit Administrator window opens.
3. Continue to configure administrator properties as necessary.

**Administrator - General Properties**

The administrator general properties include basic information such as the administrator name, type and the administrator expiration date.

**To configure administrator general properties:**
1. In the Add or Edit Administrator window, go to the General Properties pane.
2. Enter a unique Administrator Name.
   - The administrator name cannot contain spaces or special characters.
3. Select Launch Global SmartDashboard in Read Only mode if this administrator can see but not change settings in the Global SmartDashboard.
4. Optionally, add an email address or comment to this administrator definition.

**Selecting an Administrator Type**

Multi-Domain Security Management uses different administrator types, each with a different scope of administrative authority. This table shows the different administrator types:
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<tr>
<th>Administrator</th>
<th>Permissions</th>
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<td>Multi-Domain</td>
<td>Manages the Multi-Domain Security Management deployment, including all</td>
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<tr>
<td>Superuser</td>
<td>Domains, Multi-Domain Servers, Domain Management Servers, and administrator accounts.</td>
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<td>Multi-Domain superusers can do these tasks for Multi-Domain Servers:</td>
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<td>- Add, edit or delete Multi-Domain Servers and Multi-Domain Log Servers.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Allow or block access the SmartDomain Manager.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domain Superuser</td>
<td>Manages networks for all Domains using the SmartDomain Manager and SmartConsole clients. Domain superusers can create, edit and delete Domains as well as see all Domain network objects. Domain superusers can manage Global Managers, Domain Managers and None administrators. They cannot configure the Multi-Domain Server environment or manage Multi-Domain Superusers.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Global Manager</td>
<td>Manages global policies, global objects and specified Domain networks. Global managers can see information or do actions according to their permissions profile settings. Global managers can manage Domain Managers and None administrators. Global managers can only see network objects in their assigned Domains. They cannot create new Domains.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domain Manager</td>
<td>Manages specified Domain networks. Domain managers can use SmartConsole clients to see information or do actions according to their permissions profile settings. Domain Managers can manage None administrators. They cannot access the Global SmartDashboard to manage global objects and global policies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>Do not have permissions to manage Multi-Domain Security Management or use the SmartDomain Manager. None administrators can manage specified Domain networks, using the SmartConsole clients.</td>
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</table>

To select an administrator type:
1. In the Add or Edit Administrator window, go to the General Properties pane.
2. Select Launch Global SmartDashboard in Read Only mode to prevent this administrator from changing global properties.
3. Select an administrator type.

Configuring the Expiration Date

You can assign an expiration date to each administrator account. After this expiration date, the administrator cannot:
- Log in to the SmartDomain Manager,
- Do actions in the Multi-Domain Security Management environment.
- Use the SmartConsole clients.

Note - Multi-Domain Security Management account expiration has no effect on operating system administrators. Operating system administrators, which are different from Multi-Domain Security Management administrators, can always access the Multi-Domain Server command line.

Multi-Domain Security Management includes tools for managing expiration dates and warning administrators of impending expirations. Administrators can manage expiration dates for other administrators with a lower level administrator type. Typically, Multi-Domain Security Management or Domain superusers do these management tasks.

To configure the expiration date:
1. In the Add or Edit Administrator window, go to the General Properties pane.
2. Do one of these steps to set the expiration date:
   - Select Expire at and then select an expiration date using the calendar control.
OR

- Select **Never expires** to prevent this administrator account from expiring.

You can configure the default expiration dates (*"Configuring Default Expiration Settings"* on page 40) that appear in this window in the Multi-Domain Security Management window.

**Configuring Authentication**

All administrators must authenticate to log in to the SmartDomain Manager and manage the Multi-Domain Security Management deployment. Select and configure an authentication method for this administrator.

**To select and configure the authentication method:**

1. In the SmartDomain Manager, create a new administrator or double-click an existing administrator.
2. In the **Add** or **Edit Administrator** window, go to the **Authentication** pane.
3. Select and configure one of these authentication methods:
   - **Undefined** - Administrators are not authenticated or are authenticated by a certificate created in the **Certificates** pane.
   - **SecurID** - Administrators enter a one-time password as displayed on the SecurID smart card.
   - **Check Point Password** - Administrators enter the Check Point products password. Enter and confirm the password.
   - **OS Password** - Administrators authenticate using their operating system password.
   - **RADIUS** - Administrators authenticate by a password defined on the specified RADIUS server.
   - **TACACS** - Administrators authenticate by a password defined on the specified TACACS server.

**Configuring Certificates**

You can create a certificate that lets administrators connect to the Multi-Domain Server and Domain Management Servers. You can also revoke an existing certificate.

**To create a certificate:**

1. In SmartDomain Manager, create a new administrator or double-click an existing administrator.
2. In the **Add** or **Edit Administrator** window, go to the **Authentication** pane.
3. Click **Generate and save**.
4. In the message box, click **OK** to continue.
5. Enter and confirm the certificate password.
6. Save the certificate.

**To revoke an existing certificate:**

1. In SmartDomain Manager, create a new administrator or double-click an existing administrator.
2. In the **Add** or **Edit Administrator** window, go to the **Authentication** pane.
3. Click **Revoke**.
4. In the message box, click **OK** to confirm.

**Entering Administrator Properties**

The **Administrator Properties** pane contains optional information, typically contact information or other descriptive data. Administrators with applicable permissions (typically superusers) define the fields (*"Defining Administrator Properties"* on page 37) that show in the **Administrator Properties** pane.
To enter administrator properties information:
1. In SmartDomain Manager, create a new administrator or double-click an existing administrator.
2. In the Add or Edit Administrator window, go to the Administrator Properties pane.
3. Enter information in the property fields as necessary.

Deleting an Administrator

To delete an administrator:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, go to the Administrators pane.
2. Right-click an existing administrator and then select Delete Administrator.
3. Click Yes in the confirmation window.

Defining Administrator Properties

The Administrator Properties pane includes optional information fields, typically contact information or other descriptive data. Administrators, with applicable permissions, define the fields that show in the Administrator Properties pane.

To define the fields that show in the Administrator Properties pane:
1. Select Multi-Domain Security Management Properties from the SmartDomain Manager menu.
2. Go to the Administrator Fields pane.
3. Do one or more of these actions:
   - To add a new property field, click Add and then enter the field name in the pop-up window.
   - To delete a property field, select an existing field and then click Remove.
   - To change a property field name, click Edit and then enter a new field name.
   - To change the display order of a property field, select a field and then click the Up or Down arrow to move it.

Defining Administrator Groups

Administrator groups are related collections of administrator accounts. This lets you manage and do operations on many administrators simultaneously.

Creating a New Group

To create a new administrator selection group:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, select Manage > Selection Groups > Administrator Groups.
2. In the Administrator Selection Groups window, click Add.
3. In the Add Group window, enter a unique group name.
   Group names cannot contain spaces or special characters.
4. Select administrators from the Not in Group list and then click Add.
   The administrators show in the In Group list.

Changing or Deleting a Group

To change an administrator selection group:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, select Manage > Selection Groups > Administrator Groups.
2. In the Administrator Selection Groups window, select a group and then click Edit.
3. Select administrators from the Not in Group list and then click Add.
   The administrators show in the In Group list.
To delete an administrator selection group:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, select Manage > Selection Groups > Administrator Groups.
2. In the Administrator Selection Groups window, select a group and click Edit.
3. In the confirmation window, click OK.

Managing Administrator Account Expiration

You can assign an expiration date to each administrator. After this expiration date, the administrator cannot log in to the SmartConsole clients or do actions in the Security Management Server environment.

Note - Account expiration has no effect on operating system administrators. Operating system administrators are different from administrators defined in SmartDomain Manager and can continue access the command line.

SmartDomain Manager includes tools for managing expiration dates and warning administrators of impending expirations.

Working with Expiration Warnings

There are different methods to give warnings that administrator accounts will expire in a short time or have already expired. This section gives explanations for these warnings and procedures for correcting the issue.

Log In Warning

This warning message opens after you log in to the SmartDomain Manager if your administrator account is about to expire.

Speak to the administrator responsible for managing your administrator account to update the expiration date. If you have the applicable permissions, you can change the expiration date ("Configuring the Expiration Date" on page 35) in your own account.

The administrator can disable this warning message by selecting the Do not show this again option. She can re-enable the warning by selecting Enable administrator expiration warning from the SmartDomain Manager Manage menu.

Using the Expired Accounts Window

The Expired Accounts window shows all administrator accounts that have expired or are near their expiration date. If there are administrators in this condition, the Expired Accounts link shows in the SmartDomain Manager status bar.

To use the Expired Accounts window, you must activate this feature ("Configuring Default Expiration Settings" on page 40) in the Administrator Global Properties pane in the Multi-Domain Security Management Properties window. By default, the Expired Accounts window is activated.
To open the **Expired Accounts** window, click the link.

These icons show the current status of each account.

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<td>✔</td>
<td>Account is active.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☢</td>
<td>Account will expire soon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐</td>
<td>Account has expired.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>⚠</td>
<td>Expiration warning ignored.</td>
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</table>

By default, the **Expired Accounts** window is enabled.

To disable the **Expired Accounts** window, select the **Don’t show this again** option. Alternatively, you can select **Administrators** from the Selection bar and then select **Manage > Cancel Administrators Expiration Warning** from the menu.

To re-enable the **Expired Accounts** window, select **Administrators** from the Selection bar and then select **Manage > Enable Administrators Expiration Warning** from the menu.

**To change the expiration date from this window:**

1. Select an administrator account and then click **Update**.

2. In the **Update Expiration Date** window, do one of these steps to change the expiration date:
   - Select **Expire at** and then select an expiration date from the calendar control.
   - OR
   - Select **Never expires** to prevent this administrator account from expiring.

To change administrator account settings, select an administrator and then click **Edit**.

To deactivate expiration warnings for one administrator account, select the account and then click **Ignore**.

To deactivate expiration warnings for all administrator accounts, do the procedure for setting default expiration parameters.
Add or Change Administrator Window Warning

This warning shows in the administrator General Properties pane if the account is about to expire. Make sure that the expiration date is correct and update if necessary.

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<tr>
<td>Administrator created on: 28-Oct-2009</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expire at: 20-Mar-11 (mm/dd/yyyy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Never expires</td>
</tr>
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Configuring Default Expiration Settings

The default expiration settings show when you define a new administrator account. These settings include:

- The default expiration date.
- The number of days before expiration that warnings show after log in.
- The number of days before expiration that the administrator account shows in the Expired Accounts window.

To configure the default expiration parameters:

1. In the SmartDomain Manager, select Manage > Multi-Domain Security Management Properties.
2. In the Multi-Domain Security Management Properties window, select Administrator Accounts.
3. In the Administrator Accounts window, set the expiration date using one of these options:
   - Never Expires - Select if this administrator account does not expire.
   - Expire at - Select and then click the arrow on the text box. Select the expiration date using the calendar control.
   - Expire after - Select and enter the number of days (from today) before this account expires.
4. Select Notify during login to show an expiration warning message when an administrator logs in. Enter the number of days before expiration that a warning shows.
5. Select Show indication on status bar to activate the Expired Accounts link. This link opens the Expired Accounts window.
6. Select Allow Global and Domain Managers to create/edit permission profiles to let these administrators create or change other administrator accounts. Global and Domain managers must have the Read_Write_All permission profile assigned to them to be able to edit an administrator with a lower permission level. For example:
   - A Global Manager can edit a Domain Manager and None administrators.
   - A Domain Manager can only edit None administrators.

Working with Permission Profiles

A permissions profile is a predefined set of SmartConsole administrative permissions that you assign to administrators and Domains. This feature lets you manage complex, granular permissions for many administrators with one definition. Permission profiles do not apply to SmartDomain Manager activities.

When you assign an administrator account to a domain, you must assign a permissions profile ("Assigning Permission Profiles" on page 67). You can assign a predefined permissions profile or you can create a unique, Domain-specific permissions profile for the administrator.

Administrators with applicable permissions can create and manage permissions profiles. By default, only superusers can create or configure permissions profiles. You can change the global properties ("Configuring Permissions" on page 41) to let global and Domain managers create and configure permissions profiles for their assigned Domains.
Multi-Domain Security Management includes default permissions profiles:

- **None_All_Profile** - Administrators cannot use SmartConsole applications to see or configure settings.
- **Read_Only_All_Profile** - Administrators can use SmartConsole only to see information. They cannot configure settings.
- **Read_Write_All_Profile** - Administrators can use SmartConsole applications to see and configure all settings.
- **Read_Write_All_Profile_no_dlp** - Administrators can use SmartConsole applications to see and configure all settings with the exception of DLP.

You can assign one of the default permissions profiles to any administrator and domain.

**Permission Profiles and Domains**

You can assign a different permissions profile to an administrator account for each Domain that he or she manages. This lets you adapt an administrator's permissions to the requirements of each Domain in your deployment. You cannot assign permissions profiles to superusers because they automatically have full read/write permissions to all domains.

For example, global managers typically manage multiple Domains. To define permissions according to Domain responsibilities, you can create permissions profiles that let a global manager do different actions in specified Domains:

- For some Domains, a global manager has full permissions to see and configure all Security Management Server features.
- For other Domains, a global manager can use SmartConsole clients to see but not to change the Security Management Server configuration.
- For a confidential Domain, the global manager cannot see or configure anything. Only the Domain manager has full permissions.
- For some Domains, the global manager has permissions that are unique to those Domains.

To manage these requirements, you can assign a different permissions profile to the global manager for each Domain in your deployment. You assign the Domain manager to the confidential Domain and give her a full permissions profile.

**Configuring Permissions**

This section includes procedures for creating, changing and deleting permission profiles. Administrators with the applicable permissions can create, edit or delete permissions profiles.

**To create a new permissions profile:**
1. In SmartDomain Manager, select **Administrator** in the Selection bar.
2. Select **Manage > Manage Permissions Profiles**.
3. In the **Permissions Profile** window, click **New** and then select **Permissions Profile**.
4. In the **Permissions Profile Properties** window, configure permissions profile settings.

   📝 **Note** - You can also create a new permissions profile when you assign a profile to an administrator in a Domain.

**To change an existing permissions profile:**
1. In SmartDomain Manager, select **Administrator** in the Selection bar.
2. Select **Manage > Manage Permissions Profiles**.
3. In the **Permissions Profile** window, click **Edit**.
4. In the **Permissions Profile Properties** window, configure permissions profile settings.

**To delete an existing permissions profile:**
1. In SmartDomain Manager, select **Administrator** in the Selection bar.
2. In SmartDashboard, select **Manage > Manage Permissions Profiles**.
3. In the **Permissions Profile** window, click **Delete**.
4. Click Yes to confirm.

**To configure permissions profile settings:**

1. In the Allow access via section, select one of these options:
   - **Management Portal and SmartConsole Applications** enables access to the Security Management Server and SmartConsole applications and Management Portal.
   - **Management Portal only** enables access to the Security Management Server using only Management Portal.

2. In the Permissions section, select one of these options:
   - **Read/Write All** gives full access to all Check Point products.
     - **Manage Administrators** lets an administrator with this Permissions Profile can manage other administrators.
     - **Read DLP logs including confidential fields and incidents** lets an administrator with this Permissions Profile:
       - See all fields of DLP logs in SmartView Tracker.
       - See the actual message of the incident. This includes permissions to read captured data, therefore, users must understand that their emails can be read if they violate corporate Data Loss Prevention rules.
       - Send or discard quarantined user emails from SmartView Tracker. With the **Customized** option you can assign a subset of these permissions if necessary. You can give administrator permissions to only see the content of fields in DLP logs in SmartView Tracker and not see/send the actual content of incidents.
   - **Read Only All** gives read-only access to all Check Point products.
   - **Customized** gives user-defined access to the selected Check Point products and select permissions for each application.

**Configuring Customized Permissions**

If you select **Customized Permissions**, you can define permissions for each Security Management Server resource (object, policy and feature) separately. The resources show on four different panes in the Administrator Permission Configuration window.
Each pane contains a list of related resources.

**To configure customized permissions:**

1. In the Permissions section, select Customized and then click Edit.
2. Select a pane in the Administrator Permissions Configuration window:
   - **General** - Security policy, blades and features
   - **Monitoring and Logging** - Monitoring and logging options
   - **Events and Reports** - SmartEvent and SmartReporter features
   - **Provisioning** - SmartProvisioning features and scripting
3. Set permissions for the resources:
   - To prevent the administrator from seeing or configuring a resource, clear its checkbox.
   - To let the administrator see a resource (but not change it), select its checkbox and then select Read only.
   - To let the administrator see and configure a resource, select its checkbox and then select Read/Write.

**Notes:**

- You cannot prevent administrators from seeing some resources. These resources have checkboxes with a shaded background.
- Some resources do not have permission selections. You can only select or clear them.

**Managing Permission Profiles**

By default, only Global and Domain superusers can create and configure permissions profiles. You can optionally let Global and Domain managers create and configure permissions profiles. Administrators with None permissions cannot manage permission profiles.
To let Global and Domain administrators manage permissions profiles:
1. Select Manage > Multi-Domain Security Management properties from the SmartDomain Manager menu.
2. In the Multi-Domain Security Management Properties window, select Administrator Accounts.
3. In the Administrator Accounts pane, select the Allow Global and Domain Managers to create/edit permissions profiles option.

To See the Latest Changes to Permissions Profiles
To see information about the latest changes to a permissions profile:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, select Administrators (in the Selection Bar) > Manage > Permissions Profiles.
2. Select a permissions profile.
3. In the Permissions Profiles window, click Actions > Last Modified. The Last Modification window opens.

To see which administrators are using a permissions profile:
1. In SmartDomain Manager, select Administrators (in the Selection bar) > Manage > Manage Permissions Profiles.
2. Select a permissions profile.
3. In the Permissions Profiles window, click Actions > Where used. The Object Managers References window opens.

Merging Identical Permissions Profiles
It is a security best practice to remove identical permissions profiles and to keep the number of permissions profiles to a minimum. This makes the maintenance of permissions profiles easier.

Multi-Domain Security Management lets you find identical permissions profiles and merge them into one profile.
To find and merge identical permissions profiles:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, select **Administrators**.
2. Select **Manage > Manage Permissions Profiles** from the menu.
3. Select a permissions profile.
4. Click **Actions** and then select **Find profiles identical to this**.
5. Click **Unify** (or **Unify to Default**):
   - If the selected profile or profiles are identical to a default profile, they automatically merge with the default profile. Duplicate profiles are deleted.
   - If the selected profile or profiles are not identical to a default profile, they automatically merge with the selected profile. Duplicate profiles are deleted.
   - If you select the **Unify Permission Profiles Name** option, enter a profile name (or accept the default name). The selected profile or profiles merge with the name you entered. Duplicate profiles are deleted.

   **Note** - You cannot merge a default profile with an administrator-defined profile. If you try to do this, an error message shows.

**Showing Connected Administrators**

In the **Connected Administrators** view, you can see all administrators currently connected to Multi-Domain Security Management. To show connected administrators information, select **Connected Administrators** in the SmartDomain Manager Selection bar.

This information shows in the **Connected Administrators** pane:

- **Management** - Type of GUI Client connected to the SmartDomain Manager.
- **Domain** - Domain that the administrator connects to.
- **Administrator** - Administrator name.
- **Application** - Type of GUI client that the administrator is using.
- **GUI Client** - GUI client IP address or DNS host name.
- **Login Time** - Date and time that the administrator logged in.
- **Database** - Database status:
  - **Locked** - The administrator is using SmartDashboard and has exclusive **Read/Write** access permissions to the Domain Management Server. The database is locked.
  - **No Status** - The administrator is using SmartDashboard with **Read Only** access permissions or is using a different GUI client.
- **Action Status** - Status of requests to disconnect a GUI client:
  - **Disconnection Request** - Disconnection request is being processed. This status shows only to the user who is disconnecting.
  - **Disconnect on** - Shows the date and time when the GUI client is to be disconnected.
  - **Cancellation Request** - Request to cancel a disconnection request. The disconnection request can occur up to 60 minutes from the current time. Administrators can only disconnect connections for other administrators.
Chapter 5

Global Policy Management

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Security Policies

The Need for Global Policies

Besides security policies for a specific set of Security Gateways, administrators need to create policies that apply to all or to a group of Domains. This separation between different levels of policies, and different types of policies, means that Domain-level security rules do not need to be reproduced throughout the entire Multi-Domain Security Management environment.

Security policies can be created and privately maintained for each Domain. Global policies enforce security for the entire Multi-Domain Security Management system or for a group of Domains.
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<td>Multi-Domain Server</td>
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**The Global Policy as a Template**

Security policies can be created and privately maintained per Domain. Some security rules need to be enforced for all Domains. Global policies can serve as security templates with rules that are applied to many Domains, and their individualized security policies.

Types of Global Policies can be designed for groups of Domains with similar security needs. This eliminates the need to recreate identical policies for each Domain. This feature greatly improves management efficiency. A service provider may use Global Policy rules to provide Domains with access to common MSP services but does not allow Domains to access private information about each other.

An MSP may provide several basic types of security policies. Rather than recreate the rule base for each new Domain, they can create a Global Policy for banks, a different Global Policy for independent dentists and therapists, and a Global Policy for small businesses, such as grocery stores, florists, gas stations or tax accountants.

An enterprise may use a Global Policy to set corporate wide policies. For example, an airline company with many branches and sales-offices, sales points and Domain check-in facilities may want to set rules for many different types of standard access needs. Rather than painstakingly recreating the same rule or set of rules for each branch, a global security policy can secure access across the board.

**Global Policies and the Global Rule Base**

Global policies are created using the global rule base, which contains a hierarchy of rules. In a Global Policy, you define common (global) rules, which are given priority in the rule base. These rules can be distributed (or assigned) to whichever Domains you choose. The Global Policy rule base is similar to the management rule base, except that it includes a demarcation or a "place holder" for Domain-specific rules.

The placeholder signifies that all the rules before and after it are global rules. The rule base layout is hierarchical: the most important global rules are highest up in the rule base. They take precedence over the Domain rules. Global rules that are designated as being of lower priority than Domain rules appear below the place holder.

The rules of the Global Policy are not specific to a single policy of single Domain, but apply to all Domains assigned the Global Policy.

Global rules can serve many uses. They can be used to rapidly implement defense against new cyber-attacks or viruses. They can be used to prevent logging for specific types of traffic in order to reduce the amount of information in log files. They can be used to set up rules for Domain Management Server communication management, such as allowing additional GUI Clients to be implemented at Domain sites.

Only one set of objects is used for all the Global Policies. The Global Policies database contains this set of objects, which can be used in any global rule in any Global Policy. The administrator creates these objects using Global SmartDashboard. Global Object icons are displayed with a purple G.

Global policies can be assigned to one or more Domains. Once Global Policies are assigned to a Domain Management Server, they become part of the Domain Management Server rule base. The entire Domain
Management Server rule base, including assigned global rules, can then be installed onto selected Security Gateways.

Global SmartDashboard

Introduction to Global SmartDashboard

The Global SmartDashboard is used to maintain the Global Policy Rule Base. You use it to configure rules and network objects at the Multi-Domain Security Management system level.

SmartDashboard differs from Global SmartDashboard in that it operates only at the Domain level and below. After a Global Policy is assigned to a Domain, SmartDashboard for the Domain Management Server will show global rules automatically inserted either above or below editable Domain rules. The Domain administrator can create or edit Domain rules using SmartDashboard, and then install the Policy onto the Security Gateway.

When a Global Policy is assigned to a Domain, the global rules are read-only in the Domain SmartDashboard. Domain administrators cannot edit global rules or Global Objects from SmartDashboard.

Global Services

Default services defined by a Security Gateway are available for global use. Other services need to be defined. To avoid conflicts, make sure that you define services with unique names, which should not be the same as in the Domain Management Server databases.

Dynamic Objects and Dynamic Global Objects

Dynamic objects are generic network items such as a host or server object that has no IP specified. The administrator creates them in SmartDashboard, and uses them to create generic rules for Domain Security Gateways. At each Security Gateway, the dynamic object can be translated into a specific local computer, host or other network object, with an IP address.

Global rules may similarly use dynamic Global Objects, which are generic items (such as a web server) that can be applied to any network. Global objects are defined through the Global SmartDashboard and SmartDashboard are downloaded to the Domain Management Servers.

At the global level, an administrator defines dynamic Global Objects in addition to standard Global Objects which are available in the Global SmartDashboard. Once a Global Policy is assigned to a Domain, the dynamic global object is replaced by a corresponding Domain object. This makes it possible to create global rules without requiring that the rule use specific network objects. This allows the administrator to create rules that are "templates."

A dynamic global object serves as virtual place holder for a network element. The network element type can be anything that the administrator designates, including Security Gateways, hosts, or services, or even groups. A dynamic global object is created in the Global SmartDashboard with the suffix _global (for example, FTPserver_global). This object is applied to a global rule.

To "translate" the dynamic global object, the administrator creates an object in SmartDashboard with the same name, but with an IP address and other details. The Domain database substitutes the dynamic global object in the global rule with the local object from the Domain Management Server database. Alternatively, the dynamic global object is replaced with a Domain Management Server dynamic object, and the object is assigned an IP at the Security Gateway level.

To understand how the dynamic global object is used, let us consider an example. An administrator creates a global rule applying to a dynamic global object representing a generic ftp server. But instead of specifying exactly which ftp servers and their IP addresses will be affected by the rule, the servers are represented by a dynamic global object (FTPserver_global).

In each Domain Management Server, the Domain administrator will define a host object with the same name. During the assignment of the Global Policy, the references to the global dynamic object in different rules will be replaced by the reference to the local host object with the same name. The _global syntax triggers the reference replacement mechanism.
Applying Global Rules to Security Gateways by Function

It is possible to create Security Rules in Global SmartDashboard that are installed on certain Security Gateways or groups of Security Gateways and not others. Thus Security Gateways with different functions on a single Domain Management Server can receive different security rules designed for a specific function or environment. When installing global policy to a number of similarly configured Domain Management Servers, the relevant global rules are installed to all of the relevant Security Gateways on each Domain Management Server.

This feature is particularly useful for enterprise deployments of Multi-Domain Security Management, where Domain Management Servers typically represent geographic subdivisions of an enterprise. For example, an enterprise deployment may have Domain Management Servers for business units in New York, Boston, and London, and each Domain Management Server will be similarly configured, with a Security Gateway (or Security Gateways) to protect a DMZ, and others to protect the perimeter. This capability allows an administrator to configure the global policy so that certain global security rules are installed to DMZ Security Gateways, wherever they exist, and different rules are installed to the perimeter Security Gateways.

Note - Global security rules can be installed on Security Gateways, Edge Security Gateways, SmartProvisioning Profiles, and Open Security Extension (OSE) devices.

To install a specific security rule on a certain Security Gateway or types of Security Gateways:

1. Launch Global SmartDashboard for the relevant Global Policy.
2. In the Objects Tree, right-click Dynamic Objects and select New Dynamic Object.
3. Name the dynamic object, and add the suffix _global to the end of the name.
4. On the Firewall tab, create rules to be installed on Security Gateways with this function, and drag the dynamic object you created into the Install On column for each rule.
5. Launch the SmartDashboard for each relevant Domain Management Server.
6. Create a group object with the name of the dynamic object you created, including the suffix _global.

Note - While you can name a Security Gateway with the name of the global Dynamic Object, it is recommended to create a group to preserve future scalability (for instance, to include another Security Gateway with this function). It is not recommended to change the name of an existing Security Gateway to the dynamic object name.

7. Add all Security Gateways on the Domain Management Server that you want to receive global security rules with this target to the group.
8. Select File > Save.
9. From the SmartDomain Manager, re-assign the global policy to the relevant Domains.

Synchronizing the Global Policy Database

The Global Policy database is synchronized on all Multi-Domain Servers automatically, or manually, depending on the settings. Global policies must be synchronized for the entire system, since they are system-wide security templates, and the entire system uses the same Global Objects. Synchronization is performed when the Global Policy is saved, or at a configurable interval.

Creating a Global Policy Using Global SmartDashboard

Global policies are created using the Global SmartDashboard. Domain policies are made using SmartDashboard launched using the Domain Management Server. Let us consider an MSP that wants to implement a rule which blocks unwanted services at Domain sites. The Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser, Carol, wants to set up a rule which will allow Domain administrators discretion to decide which computers are allowed to access the Internet.

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<td>gInternetAccessAllowed_Global</td>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Any Traffic</td>
<td>Any</td>
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Once she has created a Global Policy including this rule, she assigns/install it for specific Domains and their Security Gateways. Each Domain administrator must create a group object with the same name as in the Domain Management Server database. This is done through SmartDashboard. In this way, local administrators translate the dynamic global object into sets of network object from the local database.

For details about using SmartDashboard, see the R75.40 Security Management Administration Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/documentation_download?ID=13953). The differences between the SmartDashboard and the Global SmartDashboard are as follows:

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<th>Feature</th>
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<th>Global SmartDashboard</th>
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<td>Rule Base</td>
<td>Local, applying to the Domain network only.</td>
<td>Global, applying to multiple networks of all Domains assigned this Global Policy.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Not associated with the Domain other security policies.</td>
<td>Automatically added to all of the assigned security policies of Domains.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Each Domain policy is independent, with its own rules.</td>
<td>All the assigned Domain policies share the global rules.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Network Objects</td>
<td>Local to this network only.</td>
<td>Global to multiple networks of all Domains assigned this Global Policy.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Global Properties</td>
<td>Enabled.</td>
<td>Disabled (manipulations is through the Domain SmartDashboard).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saving a Security Policy</td>
<td>Adds the security policy to the list of Domain security policies.</td>
<td>Adds the Global Policy to the Global Policies database (and displays it in the Global Policies Tree of the SmartDomain Manager).</td>
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Note - Global SmartDashboard cannot be used to create Connectra or Security Gateway objects. Instead, use a SmartDashboard connected to a specific Domain Management Server to create these objects.

### Global IPS

#### Introduction to Global IPS

You can manage IPS protections for multiple Domains by including IPS profiles in Global Policies. You then assign a global policy to each Domain Management Server. You can include multiple IPS Profiles in a global policy. Administrators can assign any of the IPS profiles included in the global policy to specified Security Gateways managed by a Domain Management Server. Administrators can also make some limited changes to IPS profiles using the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard.

**Important** - If you manage an IPS Sensor using a global policy, you must activate sensor management in the Global SmartDashboard.

**To activate sensor management in Global SmartDashboard:**

1. Select Policy > Global Properties > IPS.
2. In the Global Properties pane, enable the Manage IPS-1 Sensors and IPS Software Blade option.

The *global* nature of Global IPS refers to the ability to set IPS Profiles for all subscribed Domains from the Global SmartDashboard. However, the Domain Management Server administrator for each Domain can assign different profiles to each Security Gateway and modify the IPS protections in certain ways once they have been installed. So in this case, the term *global* does not imply *read only*, as it does in the case of the Global Security Policy.
**IPS in Global SmartDashboard**

The Global IPS Policy is configured on the **IPS** tab in the Global SmartDashboard.

IPS protections available in the Global SmartDashboard are identical to the default settings and protections for a Domain Management Server. Any changes made to the Global Profiles apply to all Domain Management Servers subscribed to the IPS service.

> **Note** - You must have an Enterprise Software Subscription to update IPS protections. Enterprise Software Subscriptions are available for purchase at the User Center (http://usercenter.checkpoint.com).

**IPS Profiles**

An IPS Profile is a complete set of configured IPS protections that can be applied to multiple Security Gateways. On the Domain Management Server, multiple IPS Profiles can be assigned to suit Security Gateways that are exposed to different types of threats.

Global SmartDashboard supports multiple IPS Profiles. Changes made to IPS protections for a Global Profile are replicated when the Global Policy is assigned to Domain Management Servers that are subscribed to the IPS Service.

To learn more, see the [R75.40 IPS Administration Guide](http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk67581).

**Managing IPS Profiles**

You manage IPS Profiles using the IPS tab in the Global SmartDashboard. Select Profiles from the Navigation Tree to view all Profiles and make changes.

**Creating a New IPS Profile**

To create a new IPS Profile:
1. In SmartDashboard (Global or Domain Management Server), select the **IPS** tab.
2. Select **Profiles**.
3. Select **New** and either **Create New Profile** or **Clone Selected Profile** (to clone a profile, one must be selected).
4. Enter a **Profile Name** and **Comment**. Select the **IPS mode** (Prevent or Detect) and a **Protection Activation** method.

**Editing an IPS Profile**

To edit an IPS Profile:
1. In SmartDashboard (Global or Domain Management Server), select the **IPS** tab.
2. Select **Profiles**.
3. Double-click a profile.
4. Edit parameters as required on any of the pages.
5. On the Networks Exceptions page, add and edit exception rules by clicking **New** or **Edit**.

**Subscribing Domains to IPS Service**

Any Domain that you want to include in the global IPS policy must be subscribed to the IPS service.

To subscribe an existing Domain to the IPS Service:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, enable the **Domain Contents Mode**.
2. On the Selection Bar, select **General**.
3. Double-click a Domain name in the list.
4. In the **Domain Configuration** window, select the **Assign Global Policy** tab.
5. Enable the **Subscribe Domain to IPS Service** option.
Domains who subscribe to the IPS Service are automatically assigned to an **Exclusive** subscription. Once Domains are subscribed to the IPS service using the global policy, any changes made to the Global IPS Profiles are forwarded to the Domain Management Servers whenever Global Policy is assigned. See Assigning Global Policy (on page 53) for details.

**Note** - Merge and Override IPS subscriptions are no longer supported in Multi-Domain Security Management.

### Managing IPS from a Domain Management Server

After Domains are assigned Global Policy, the IPS Profiles configured on the Global Dashboard are augmented to the local profiles list on the Domain Management Server. Domain administrators can assign IPS Profiles to Security Gateways and change these profiles in limited ways.

Protection settings for Global Profiles cannot be edited from the Domain Management Server. However, exceptions can be defined for specific traffic in the IPS tab of SmartDashboard.

Once a Profile has been downloaded to a Domain Management Server, there will be a ‘G’ prefix at the beginning of the Profile name and ‘Global’ appears in the activation column in the local SmartDashboard.

Any exceptions set globally for a specific Global Profile are indicated with a ‘G’ icon and cannot be changed from the Domain Management Server.

### Assigning IPS Profiles to Security Gateways

IPS policy will not be activated on any Security Gateways until the Security Gateway is assigned a Profile.

**To assign an IPS Profile to a Security Gateway:**

1. Navigate to the Profile Assignment page in one of two ways:
   a) From the Security Gateway object:
      - In the SmartDashboard of the Domain Management Server on which the Security Gateway is managed, right-click the Security Gateway and select **Edit**.
      - Select **IPS** from the navigation tree in the Security Gateway dialog box.
   b) From the IPS tab:
      - In the SmartDashboard of the Domain Management Server on which the Security Gateway is managed, select the IPS tab and **Enforcing Gateways** from the navigation tree.
      - Select a Security Gateway from the list and click **Edit**.
2. Select **Assign Profile** and select a profile from the list, then click **OK**.
3. If you do not want to apply IPS on the Security Gateway, select **Do not apply IPS on this gateway**.
4. Select **Policy > Install**, and make sure the Security Gateway is selected in the **Advanced Security** column.
5. Click **OK** to install policy and activate the assigned IPS Profile

### Removing Global IPS from a Domain Management Server

**To remove Global IPS from a Domain Management Server:**

1. In the IPS tab of the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard, make sure that Security Gateways on the Domain Management Server are not using Global Profiles.
2. In the Global Policy page of the SmartDomain Manager, select a Domain, right-click, and select **Configure Domain**.
3. In the Assign Global Policy tab, clear **Subscribe to Domain IPS Service** and click **OK**.
4. In the Global Policy page, select the Domain again, right-click, and select **Reassign Global Policy**. Click **OK** to confirm.

**Note** - If you select Remove Global Policy, Global IPS will be removed from the Domain Management Server regardless of the check box setting.
Making Changes to an IPS Profile

Domain administrators can make exceptions to protections in a Profile and can override actions of a protection. These changes are made from the IPS tab of the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard by clicking Edit. See the R75.40 IPS Administration Guide to learn more.

If a Domain administrator makes changes to a profile, changes are saved in the Domain Management Server local policy. If the Profile is later altered in the Global SmartDashboard, the Domain administrator's changes will not be affected when Global Policy is reinstalled on the Domain Management Server.

Managing Global IPS Sensors

You can manage IPS sensors globally in a Multi-Domain Security Management deployment.

Assigning Global Policy

Global Policy, which includes the Global Security Policy and Global IPS, should be assigned to Domains when it is first configured, and whenever you want to implement a change. All Global Policy assign operations are performed from the Global Policies - Security Policies and IPS view.

Assigning the First Global Policy

To assign a global policy for the first time:

1. From the SmartDomain Manager Global Policies view, select a Domain.
2. To select local policies that use the global policy, click Customize Global Policy Assignment.
   The Select Policies that will receive Global Policy window opens.
   To assign the global policy to a local policy:
   a) Select the local policy in the Do not assign on list.
   b) Click Assign.
   The local policy moves to the Assign on list.
   To remove the global policy from a local policy:
   a) Select the local policy in the Assign on list.
   b) Click Remove.
   The local policy moves to the Do not assign on list.

   Note - To configure a Domain for IPS, see Subscribing Domains to IPS Service (on page 51).

Assigning Global Policies to VPN Communities

When assigning and/or reassigning global polices to VPN Communities, you should perform the following procedure to ensure that all participating Security Gateway domains update each other correctly.

To assign global policies to VPN Communities:

1. Assign global policies to Domains.
2. Using the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard for active Domains, install policies and/or databases as required.
3. Reassign the global policy and install the most recent policy on all Security Gateways.

Re-assigning Global Policies

Whenever you make changes to a global policy, you must re-assign it to the appropriate Domain Management Servers. This ensures that global policy changes are reflected in individual Domain networks.
Automatic Security Gateway Policy Installation

When reassigning a global policy to Domain Management Servers, you can automatically re-install the last policy installed on individual Domain Management Server Security Gateways. This option ensures that changes made to the global policy are correctly updated at the Security Gateway level.

The term 'last policy installed' on a Security Gateway refers to the most recent version of the last policy installed on that Security Gateway using SmartDashboard.

⚠️ Important - You cannot reassign global policies to any Security Gateway on which a policy was never installed (such as a new Security Gateway). Automatic policy installation will fail if no policy was previously installed on that Security Gateway.

To ensure that policy installation on a Security Gateway succeeds when re-assigning a global policy, you must first install a policy on that Security Gateway using the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard.

Re-assigning Global Policy to one Domain

To re-assign a Global Policy to an individual Domain Management Server:

⚠️ Important Exception - If you reassign a global policy to a Domain that has one or more Security Gateways with no policy installed, global policy installation succeeds on those Security Gateways with an installed policy. The new global policy does not install on Security Gateways with no installed policy. This behavior occurs even when the Install Security Policy if it can be installed on all Security Gateways option is enabled.

This can result in some Security Gateways in a Domain enforcing the new global policy, while others continue to enforce the old (or no) global policy.

1. From the Global Policy page in the SmartDomain Manager, right-click a Domain and select Reassign/Install Global Policy.
2. In the Reassign/Install Global Policy window, enable the Reassign Global Policy option.
3. To automatically install policies on Domain Security Gateways, select one or more Security Gateways from the list.
4. Click OK to finish.

Re-assigning Global Policies to Multiple Domains

You can also reassign Global Policies to multiple Domains at the same time.

⚠️ Important Exception - If you reassign a global policy to a Domain containing one or more Security Gateways with no installed policy, global policy installation succeeds on those Security Gateways with an installed policy. The new global policy does not install on Security Gateways with no installed policy. This occurs even when the Install Security Policy if it can be installed on all Security Gateways option is enabled.

This can result in some Security Gateways in a Domain enforcing the new global policy, while others continue to enforce the old (or no) global policy.

To reassign a policy to multiple Domains,

1. From the Manage menu, select Reassign Global Policy and IPS to Domains.
2. Select the Domains to receive this global policy.
3. Enable the Install last Policy on all gateways of assigned Domains option, if you wish to automatically re-install the last policy installed on all Security Gateways belonging to the selected Domains.
4. Enable the Install last IPS Sensor Policy on all IPS-1 Sensors of assigned Domains option, if you wish to automatically re-install the last policy on all IPS-1 sensors belonging to the selected Domain.
Considerations for Global Policy Assignment

Introduction
When assigning a Global Policy to one or more Domains, Global Objects are copied to the database of the Domain Management Server. Whether all the Global Objects in the database are copied, or only those related to the Global Policy, can be configured for each Domain in the Domain Configuration window, (which can be accessed by selecting Manage > Configure when selecting a Domain in the General-Domain Contents view).

Rules belonging to the Global Policy package being assigned are added above and below the rules inside ALL local policies defined in that Domain Management Server database.

When issuing the "install policy" command for Domain Management Server Security Gateways, the Security Gateways will receive the most updated Domain Management Server policy containing the latest updates from the Global Policy. Changes may be made to a Global Policy, after which the Global Policy is reassigned to one of more Domains. When a Domain Management Server then installs the updated policy to the Domain Security Gateways, any modifications to global and local objects/ rules are updated on the selected Security Gateways.

The assign and install procedure are two different processes. The administrator can re-assign a Global Policy without installing a local policy to Domain Security Gateways.

Assigning Policy for the First Time
Once you create a Domain internal network, you will want to create a policy for the Domain. The first step may be creating a Global Policy template for general use by different types of Domain. This allows you a certain amount of flexibility in how you manage security policy assignment.

Global policies are designed in Global SmartDashboard, but the assign/install procedure is handled through the SmartDomain Manager. The SmartDomain Manager provides a Global Policy Mode which gives you a few options to handle the procedure of assigning Global Policies. The Global Policy is assigned to the Domain Management Server.

When You Change a Global Policy
If you change the Global Policy, you must reassign it to all Domains using this policy, and reinstall it onto the Domain Security Gateways.

Re-install a Domain policy to Security Gateways when:

- You have made changes to a Global Policy and reassigned it to the Domain Management Server, without installing the updated policy to the Domain Security Gateways or,

- When you have made changes to the Domain network policy.

If you have network load considerations, rather than install the Security Gateways all at once, you may prefer to perform the procedure in stages. You can re-install a current policy to Domain Security Gateways using the Install Last Policy command or to IPS-1 Sensors by selecting the Install last IPS Sensor Policy on all IPS-1 Sensors of assigned Domains option. You can also install on selected Security Gateways by right clicking a Domain and selecting Reassign/Install Global Policy.

Assigning a Different Global Policy
To assign a different Global Policy to a Domain, use the same procedure as for initially assigning a Global Policy to a Domain. The Global Policy is overwritten when a new one is assigned.

Global Object Transfer Method
During Domain configuration, you define for each Domain how the Global Policy database will transfer objects during global policy assignment (this is located in the Add Domain Wizard — Assign Global Policy) tab). When Global Policies are assigned to Domain Management Servers, two methods can be used to transfer all the information to the Domain Management Server database from the Global Policy database.

It is possible to assign all Global Objects when assigning the Global Policy to a Domain Management Server. Or it is possible to assign only objects required by the rule base of the Global Policy assigned to the Domain Management Server. This includes objects directly or indirectly referenced by rules, such as
network objects contained in groups. Indirectly references objects will also be copied to the Domain Management Server database, and the administrator will see them in both group and individually.

You can decide to change settings later, but be careful when changing settings. Consider the following scenario: a Domain assigns a Global Policy and transfers all the Global Objects. All objects are copied to the global database. When a Global Policy is re-assigned with just those objects relevant to the Global Policy assigned, extraneous objects not used by the Global Policy will be removed from the Domain configuration database. However, if these objects are used by a Domain network security rules or objects, the assignment operation will terminate (an error message lists the objects that prevented the operation from proceeding).

**Viewing the Status of Global Policy Assignments**

You can view global policy assignments from the SmartDomain Manager while in the Security Policies and IPS mode in the Global Policies view.

In this window, each Domain is displayed under the Global Security Policy to which it is assigned, or under the category No Global Policy. The time and date at which the Global Policy was assigned to each Domain is reported, and a status indicator shows whether that assignment is the most up-to-date version of the Global Policy.

When a change is made in Global SmartDashboard, either to a Global Security Policy or to the Global IPS, the change will be reflected in the Global Policy state of each Domain assigned the relevant Policy. (A green check mark indicates that the Policy is up-to-date, while a red exclamation mark indicates that since the Policy was assigned, it has changed, and should be reassigned.)

**Global Policy History File**

Each Domain log directory includes a history file (named gpolicy.log) which maintains a summary of all actions taken by the Global SmartDashboard that affect the Domain. It records all actions taken, including assigning Global Policies to a Domain Management Server and installation on a remote Security Gateway. The file includes time, operations performed, Global Objects added, and problems. To access this file, see Viewing the Domain Global Policy History File (on page 58).

**Configuration**

**Assigning or Installing a Global Policy**

To assign, reassign, install or remove policies for Domains, you must be a **Superuser** (either a Domain Superuser or a Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser. All these actions are performed in the SmartDomain Manager, using the Global Policies view.

You cannot assign a Global Policy to a Domain if a Read/Write SmartDashboard is logged in to the Domain Management Server. First, close SmartDashboard and then assign the Global Policy. You can, however, assign a Global Policy to a Domain if there is a Read Only SmartDashboard logged in to the Domain Management Server. The changes won't be displayed in SmartDashboard until it is disconnected from and then reconnected to the Domain Management Server.

**Assign to Many Domains: How to Assign/Install from a Global Policy Object**

To **Assign/Install from a Global Policy Object**

Use the following method to create a Global Policy, then assign it to several Domains at once. You can also install a policy to all Domain Security Gateways at the same time. If a Domain already has a different Global Policy, it is overwritten.

1. Select the desired Global Policy. Right-click the Global Policy and choose **Assign/Install Global Policy** from the options menu. Select the **Global Policy Name** of the Global Policy you want to install (for example, **Standard_Global_Policy**).
2. Select the Domains to which you want to assign this Global Policy from the Unassigned to selected Policy list. To install the policy on all the Security Gateways of the Domains to which the policy is assigned, check Install Policy on assigned Domains.

   - To install a policy on specific Security Gateways, perform the assign/install operation using the Domain object and select the specific Security Gateways on which to install the policy.

3. Click OK. A Global Policy Assignment progress window lets you follow each step of the procedure, as the Global Policy is enforced on the selected Domain Management Servers. You can track installation attempts using the History file.

Assign to One Domain: Assign/Install from a Domain Object

To Assign/Install from a Domain Object:

Select a Domain that does not have a Global Policy, and assign one of the Global Policies you have created. This method gives you more control over the installation procedure for particular Domain Security Gateways.

For Domains that already have a Global Policy, the option will be to Reassign/Install Global Policy.

1. Select a Domain, then choose Manage > Assign/Install Global Policy, or right-click the Domain and select Assign/Install Global Policy.

   The Assign/Install Global Policy window lets you select a policy to be installed.

2. Select one or more Security Gateways. A policy must already have been installed on the Security Gateways, or the operation will not work.

3. Click OK.

   The Global Policy is assigned to the Domain Management Server and the Domain policy is re-installed on the selected Security Gateways.

Reassigning/Installing a Global Policy on Domains

Once a Domain has been assigned a Global Policy, it is possible to update the policy by re-assigning it.

Reassigning/Installing a Global Policy to a Specified Domain

When performing a Reassign/Install the user does not choose the Policy. The Policy is already selected. You can also re-install the Domain Policy to the Security Gateways at the same time, but note that this is for all the Security Gateways at once and will only work if there is already a Domain Policy resident on the Security Gateway.

To reassign or install a global Policy to a specified Domain:

1. Select a Domain, then choose Manage > Reassign/Install Global Policy, or right-click the Domain and select Reassign/Install Global Policy.

   The Reassign/Install Global Policy window will display the Policy currently installed.

2. Select the specific Security Gateways for which to re-install the Policy.

3. Click OK.

   The Global Policy is assigned to the Domain Management Server and the resident Domain Policy is re-installed on the selected Security Gateways.

Reassigning/Installing a Global Policy to Multiple Domains

To reassign or install a global Policy to multiple Domains:

1. Right-click a Global Policy and select Reassign/Install Global Policy from the options menu.

2. In the Reassign/Install Global Policy window, select or on more Domains.

3. Enable the Install last Policy on all Gateways of assigned Domains option, if you wish to automatically reinstall the last Policy installed on all Security Gateways belonging to the selected Domains.

4. Enable the Install last IPS Sensor Policy on all IPS-1 Sensors of assigned Domains option, if you wish to automatically re-install the last Policy on all IPS-1 sensors belonging to the selected Domain.
Reinstalling a Domain Policy on Domain Gateways

The Install Last Policy window allows you to select a group of Domains and re-install policies onto their Security Gateways. You can use this method only if the selected Security Gateways already have a policy installed.

To Reinstall a Domain Policy on Domain gateways:
1. From the Manage menu, click Reassign Global Policy and IPS to Domains. (Or click the Reassign Global Policy toolbar icon.)
2. In the Install Last Policy window, select the Domains to re-assign this global policy.
   - Click Install last Policy on all gateways of assigned Domains, to automatically re-install the last policy installed on all Security Gateways belonging to the selected Domains.
   - Click Install last IPS Sensor Policy on all IPS-1 Sensors of assigned Domains, to automatically re-install the last policy on all IPS-1 sensors belonging to the selected Domain.

The policy is installed on all Security Gateways for selected Domains.

Remove a Global Policy from Multiple Domains

1. Select the Global Policy and choose Manage > Remove Global Policy from Domains... or right-click the policy and select Remove Global Policy from Domains... from the right-click menu.
2. Check Domains in the Assigned to selected Policy list. To remove the policy from all Domains, click Select All. Domains from which the Global Policy has been removed are automatically assigned to the No Global Policy group.

Remove a Global Policy from a Single Domain

To remove a Global Policy from only single Domain:
1. Select the Domain and right-click and choose Manage > Remove Global Policy, or choose Remove Global Policy from the Manage.
2. You are asked whether you are sure you want to remove this Domain from the Global Policy. Click Yes to confirm. The Domain is automatically assigned to No_Global_Policy.

Viewing the Domain Global Policy History File

To view the Domain history file, select a Domain, right-click and choose View History File..., or from the Manage, select View History File.
Setting Policy Management Options

These options control system behavior when assigning global policies to Domain Management Servers and installing local policies on Domain network objects.

You can limit the number of Domains on which you do policy operations at the same time. This limit helps prevent network congestion and excessive resource consumption during these operations. For example, if there are 5 Domains in your deployment and the defined maximum is 2, policy operations run in this sequence:

1. The policy operation runs on the first two Domain Management Servers.
2. The policy operation runs on the third and fourth Domain Management Servers.
3. The policy operation runs on the last Domain Management Server.

You can also define what occurs if policy installation is not successful on some network objects or Security Cluster members, but is successful on others. These options can make sure that all network objects and Security Cluster members enforce the correct policy.

- **Important Exception** - If you assign a global policy to a Domain Management Server where one or more Security Gateways do not have an installed policy:
  - The local policy installation succeeds on those Security Gateways with an installed policy.
  - The global policy does not install on Security Gateways with no installed policy.
  - Some Security Gateways in this Domain will enforce the new local policy, while others enforce the old (or no) local policy.

This problem occurs if you select the **Install Security Policy only if it can be installed on all Security Gateways** option.

To configure policy management options:

1. From the **Manage** menu, select **Multi-Domain Security Management Properties**.
2. In the **Multi-Domain Security Management Properties** window, select **Administrator Global Properties**.
3. Set the maximum number of domains on which you can do policy operations at the same time.
4. Define what behavior occurs when policy installation fails on some Security Gateways and is successful on others:
   - **Selected** - Policy does not install on Security Gateways unless it successfully installs on all Security Gateways.
   - **Cleared** (Default) - Policy installs successfully on some Security Gateways, but not on others.
5. Define what behavior occurs when policy installation fails on some Security Cluster members but is successful on others:
   - **Selected** (Default) - The policy does not install on members unless it successfully installs on all members.
   - **Cleared** - The policy installs successfully on some members, but not on others.

Global Names Format

The **Manage > Multi-Domain Security Management Properties** menu > **Global Names Format** window lets users define a template for **Gateway Global Names**. This template is comprised of the original Security Gateway name, Domain name and other details. When defining Security Gateways for Global Use, the system gives you an automatic suggestion for a name, based on this template.

The properties are:

- **Global Name** - You can use the default name. The default format is `g<Gateway>_of_<Domain>`, where the Security Gateway name and the Domain are the variables. For example, a template defined as `g<Gateway>_of_<Domain>` for Security Gateway `MyGateway` of Domain `MyDomain`, will result in the suggested name `gMyGateway_of_MyDomain`.

  The global name should be self-explanatory and easy to understand and therefore the template must consist of the Domain name and the Security Gateway original name. The administrator can later choose to override the template and create a **Global Name** which can be any unique legitimate string.
VPN Domains - The additional configurable part of the template is the suffix for the VPN domain object. The template for the domain object contains the **Global Name** and the suffix. For example, if the defined suffix template is `_Domain`, the name of the VPN Domain will be `gMyGateway_of_MyDomain_Domain`. 
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Domain Management

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This chapter includes procedures for creating and configuring Multi-Domain Security Management objects.

Defining a New Domain

This section includes procedures for using the Add Domain Wizard to create new domains.

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Running the Wizard

This wizard contains several windows that let you configure Domain settings. You can use a simplified procedure or customize the procedure by selecting additional settings groups.

If you choose the Simplified option, you can configure any of the other settings at a later time.

To run the Add Domain wizard:
1. In the SmartDomain Manager, click General in the Selection bar.
2. Select the Domain Contents view.
4. Select New Domain from the Options menu. The Domain Contents wizard opens.
5. In the Configure Domain Creation Mode window, select one of these options:
   • Simplified Domain Creation - Select this option to define these basic Domain settings:
     ▪ General Definitions - Enter a unique Domain name.
     ▪ Domain Assigned GUI Clients - Select one or more GUI clients that are authorized to manage this Domain.
     ▪ First Domain Management Server - Define the first Domain Management Server included in this Domain.

   If you use the Simplified method, these default values are assigned automatically:
     ▪ QoS: Deactivated
     ▪ Domain Properties: All fields are empty
- **Administrators**: Only Superusers are assigned to this Domain
- **Version and Blade Updates**: None
- **Customized Domain Creation** - Select this option to configure any of these additional settings groups:
  - **Domain Properties** - Enter contact and other user-defined information.
  - **Global Policy** - Assign all Global Objects or assign only those Global Objects used in the currently assigned Global Policy. You can also subscribe to Domain level IPS services.
  - **Administrators** - Select one or more administrators authorized to manage the Domain.
  - **Version and Blade Updates** - Activate version and blade updates for the Domain.

Select settings groups to include in the wizard, or clear settings groups to remove from the wizard.

- **Don't Show Again** - Automatically use these wizard settings when creating a new Domain. You can also configure this property on the Global Policies tab in the Multi-Domain Server window.

### Configuring General Properties

In the **General Properties** window, enter a unique Domain name. You can optionally enable Check Point QoS.

**Note** - If you want to enable Check Point QoS, you must use Customized Domain Creation. This option is not available if you use the Simplified mode.

### Domain Properties

You can enter information in **Domain Properties** fields. These fields typically contain contact information or other descriptive data about the Domain. Superusers can define the fields that show in the **Administrator Properties** window.

### Assigning a Global Policy

You can include all Global Objects when assigning the Global Policy or assign only those global objects required by the Global Policy. This includes objects directly or indirectly referenced by rules, such as network objects contained in groups. Reference objects are also copied to the Domain Management Server databases. Administrators can see them individually or as members of a group.

Although you can change global settings later, we recommend that you do so carefully. Consider the following scenario:

A Domain assigns a Global Policy including all Global Objects. All objects are copied to the global database. If a Global Policy is re-assigned with only those objects applicable to the assigned Global Policy, extraneous objects not used by the Global Policy are removed from the database. In this case, if the removed objects are required by Domain security rules or objects, the assignment operation will terminate with an error message showing these missing objects.

This window only shows in the **Customized Domain Creation** wizard option. If you are using the Simplified option, you can define these properties later.

To assign a Global Policy:

1. Select one of these configuration settings:
   - **Assign all Global Objects** - Assigns all global objects to this Domain.
   - **Assign only Global Objects that are used in the assigned Global Policy** - Assigns only those Global Objects required by the Domain Global Policy.

2. Select one or more of these options:
   - **Subscribe Domain to IPS service** - Adds the global IPS profiles to the Domain IPS profiles list. IPS profiles defined for individual Domains are not affected.
   - **Create a database version** - If activated, saves a snapshot of settings before assigning a Global Policy. This allows you to go back to an earlier state.
Assigning Administrators

Superusers are automatically assigned to all Domains with full read/write privileges. You cannot remove or assign them, nor can you change their permission profiles.

You assign global manager and domain manager administrator accounts to specified Domains. You assign a permissions profile to administrators while assigning them to the new Domain. These administrators can manage the Domain according to their administrator type and permissions profile.

You can only assign administrators to new domains if you use the Customized Domain Creation wizard option. If you use the Simplified wizard option, only superusers are assigned to the new Domain. You can add more administrators later.

To assign a permissions profile to a new Domain:
1. Select one or more administrators.
2. Click Add to move the selected administrators from the Not Assigned list to the Assigned list.
3. In the Assign Permissions Profile to Domain window, select a permissions profile.

You can create a new permissions profile or see an existing permissions profile from this window:
- To create a new permissions profile ("Configuring Permissions" on page 41), click Configuration > Add New Permissions Profile.
- To see an existing permission profile, click Configuration > View Permissions Profile.

You can also do these actions in the Domain Assigned Administrators window:
- To select all administrator accounts in a group, click Select by Group.
- To remove administrators from the Assigned list, select them and then click Remove.
- To add a new administrator account, click New Admin. The Add Administrator window opens.

Assign GUI Clients

In this window you can assign GUI client computers authorized to manage the specified Domain. GUI Clients are computers running the SmartConsole and SmartDomain Manager clients. GUI clients shown in the Assigned list can get access to the specified Domain.

To assign a GUI client to a Domain, select it in the Not Assigned list and then click Add.

Click New GUI Client to define new GUI client. The Add GUI Client window opens.

Version and Blade Updates

The Version & Blade Updates window lets administrators manage new features and Software Blades without doing a full management upgrade. Upgrades can include new features or Software Blades. These are typically available as hotfixes or minor releases. Install version and blade updates on each Multi-Domain Server and then activate them using the SmartDomain Manager.

Only new versions or blades and those that have not been installed show in this window.

To install and activate version and blade updates:
1. Install the update on your Multi-Domain Servers.
2. Run ndsstop and then run ndsstart to restart the Multi-Domain Servers.
   When restarting multiple Multi-Domain Servers, do so at the same time to prevent plug-in-mismatch errors.
3. Activate the updates on your Domains:
   a) In the SmartDomain Manager, select Version & Blade Updates on the Selection Bar.
b) Select one or more Domains.

c) Right-click the selected Domains and then select Activate Update on Domains.

4. Activate and configure new features or blades using SmartDashboard for each Domain Management Server.

Getting here - With General selected and Domain Contents view open:
Manage > New Domain > Create Domain wizard

This window is only included in the Customized Domain Creation wizard option.

Activating or Deactivating Updates for a Domain

- Updates installed on Multi-Domain Servers, but not yet activated, are shown in the Not Activated list.
- To activate an update, select it and click Add. The update moves to the Activated list.
- To deactivate an update, select it and click Remove. The update moves to the Not Activated list.

Creating Domain Management Servers

You can define one or two Domain Management Servers (the second is one for High Availability) as part of the Create Domain wizard procedure. This window option is available only when using the Customized Domain Creation wizard option. If you use the Simplified method, you can define the Domain Management Server at a later time.

Select one of these options:

- Yes - Define Domain Management Servers now. Select an option to define one or two Domain Management Servers.
- No - Define your Domain Management Servers later.

Note - If you create two Domain Management Servers at this time, they will start automatically. You can only have two Domain Management Servers for a Domain if there is more than one Multi-Domain Server.

Configuring Domain Management Servers

Domain Management Servers share one Multi-Domain Server physical interface by using their own routable virtual IP addresses. The Multi-Domain Server physical IP address must also be routable and not hidden by virtual IP addresses.

You define a range of virtual addresses for automatic assignment to Domain Management Servers during the definition process. When creating a new Domain Management Server, the system assigns it an IP address from this range. Alternatively, you can manually assign a virtual IP address for a new Domain Management Server. You must make sure that your routing tables include these assigned IP addresses.

You can retrieve an IP address using the Get Automatic IP Address button. If you have already defined resolvable domain names (by using the DNS or by editing the /etc/hosts file) for your Domain Management Servers, click Resolve by Name to get the IP address.

- To automatically define a Domain Management Server, select the Create Empty Domain Management Server option.
- To import a Domain Management Server that you saved using the mdscmd migrate management command, click Import from and then select the applicable database file.

Optional: To add a license to this Domain Management Server:

1. Click Add License and select one of these options:
   Add License Information Manually

   a) Click Manually.

   b) In the email message that you received from Check Point, select the entire license string (starting with cplic public... and ending with the last SKU/Feature) and copy it to the clipboard.
c) In the Add License window, click Paste License to paste the license details you have saved on the clipboard into the Add License window.

d) Click Calculate to display your Validation Code. Compare this value with the validation code that you received in your email. If validation fails, contact the Check Point licensing center, providing them with both the validation code contained in the email and the one displayed in this window.

Import a License File
a) Click Fetch From File.

b) In the Open window, browse to and double-click the desired license file.

Get from the License Repository
a) Click From License Repository.
   This option is only available if you have valid, unattached licenses in the repository.

b) In the Select Domain License select, click a Domain Management Server license.
   The license automatically attaches to the Domain Management Server and the window closes.

Configuring Existing Domains
This section includes procedures for changing existing Domain definitions.

To configure an existing Domain:
1. Double click the Domain in any General view.
   The Domain Configuration window opens.
2. Click a tab to define settings for that category.

Defining General Properties
In the general tab can change the Domain name and enable the QoS feature.

To configure general properties:
1. Click the General tab.
2. If necessary, enter a new Domain name.
3. Select to Enable QoS or clear to disable it.

Defining Domain Properties
You can enter information in Domain Properties fields. These fields typically contain contact information or other descriptive data about the Domain. Superusers can define the fields that show in the Administrator Properties window.

Assign Global Policy Tab
You can include all Global Objects when assigning the Global Policy or assign only those global objects required by the Global Policy. This includes objects directly or indirectly referenced by rules, such as network objects contained in groups. Reference objects are also copied to the Domain Management Server databases. Administrators can see them individually or as members of a group.

Although you can change global settings later, we recommend that you do so carefully. Consider the following scenario:

A Domain assigns a Global Policy including all Global Objects. All objects are copied to the global database. If a Global Policy is re-assigned with only those objects applicable to the assigned Global Policy, extraneous objects not used by the Global Policy are removed from the database. In this case, if the removed objects are required by Domain security rules or objects, the assignment operation will terminate with an error message showing these missing objects.
To assign a Global Policy, define these configuration settings:

- **Assign all Global Objects** - Assigns all Global Objects to this Domain.
- **Assign only Global Objects that are used in the assigned Global Policy** - Assigns only those Global Objects required by the Domain Global Policy.
- **Subscribe Domain to IPS service** - Adds the global IPS profiles to the Domain IPS profiles list. IPS profiles defined for individual Domains are not affected.
- **Create a database version** - If activated, saves a snapshot of settings before assigning a Global Policy. This allows you to go back to an earlier state.

**Assigning Administrators**

In this window, you assign administrators to, or remove administrators from Domains. Administrators assigned to a Domain can manage that Domain according to their permissions. Superusers are automatically assigned to new Domains with full read/write permissions. You cannot remove them or change their permissions.

**Assigning Domains to an Administrator**

**Using the Administrators pane to assign multiple administrators to a Domain:**

1. Select **Administrators** in the SmartDomain Manager Selection bar.
2. Click the **Toggle View** icon so that the **Domains per Administrator** pane shows.
3. In the **Domains per Administrator** pane, right-click a domain and then select **Assign Administrators**.
4. In the Assign Do one or more of these tasks:
   - Select one or more administrators and then click **Add** to move selected administrators from the **Not Assigned** list to the **Assigned** list. When you add an administrator to the **Assigned** list, the **Assign Permissions Profile** ("Working with Permission Profiles" on page 40) window opens.
   - Select one or more administrators and then click **Remove** to remove selected administrators from the **Assigned** list.
   - Click **New Admin** to define a new administrator. The **Add Administrator** window opens.
   - Click **Permissions** to change an administrator’s permissions. The **Permissions** window opens.
   - Click **Select by Group** to assign or remove members of a specified group.

**Assigning Administrators to a Domain**

You can assign and remove administrators to a Domain using one of these procedures:

**Using the Domain tab:**

1. Select the administrators tab.
2. Do one or more of these tasks:
   - Select one or more administrators and then click **Add** to move selected administrators from the **Not Assigned** list to the **Assigned** list. When you add an administrator to the **Assigned** list, the **Assign Permissions Profile** ("Working with Permission Profiles" on page 40) window opens.
   - Select one or more administrators and then click **Remove** to remove selected administrators from the **Assigned** list.
   - Click **New Admin** to define a new administrator. The **Add Administrator** window opens.
   - Click **Permissions** to change an administrator’s permissions. The **Permissions** window opens.
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3. In the **Administrators per Domain** pane, right-click a domain and then select **Assign Administrators**.
4. Do one or more of these tasks:
   - Select one or more administrators and then click **Add** to move selected administrators from the **Not Assigned** list to the **Assigned** list. When you add an administrator to the **Assigned** list, the **Assign Permissions Profile** ("Working with Permission Profiles" on page 40) window opens.
   - Select one or more administrators and then click **Remove** to remove selected administrators from the **Assigned** list.
   - Click **New Admin** to define a new administrator. The **Add Administrator** window opens.
   - Click **Permissions** to change an administrator's permissions. The **Permissions** window opens.
   - Click **Select by Group** to assign or remove members of a specified group.

### Assigning Permission Profiles

A permissions profile is a predefined set of SmartConsole administrative permissions that you assign to administrators and Domains. This feature lets you manage complex, granular permissions for many administrators with one definition. Permission profiles do not apply to SmartDomain Manager activities.

When you assign an administrator account to a domain, you must assign a permissions profile ("Assigning Permission Profiles" on page 67). You can assign a predefined permissions profile or you can create a unique, Domain-specific permissions profile for the administrator.

Administrators with applicable permissions can create and manage permissions profiles. By default, only superusers can create or configure permissions profiles. You can change the global properties ("Configuring Permissions" on page 41) to let global and Domain managers create and configure permission profiles for their assigned Domains.

Multi-Domain Security Management includes default permissions profiles:

- **None_All_Profile** - Administrators cannot use SmartConsole applications to see or configure settings.
- **Read_Only_All_Profile** - Administrators can use SmartConsole only to see information. They cannot configure settings.
- **Read_Write_All_Profile** - Administrators can use SmartConsole applications to see and configure all settings.
- **Read_Write_All_Profile_no_dlp** - Administrators can use SmartConsole applications to see and configure all settings with the exception of DLP.

You can assign one of the default permissions profiles to any administrator and domain.

**To assign a permissions profile:**

1. Select a profile from the **Permissions Profile** list.
2. In the **Assign Permissions Profile to Domain** window, select a permissions profile form the list.

You can also do these actions here:

- Click **Configuration > Add New Permissions Profile** to create a new permissions profile.
- Click **Configuration > Add Domain Specific Permissions Profile** to create a unique permissions profile for the selected administrator and Domain. This option only shows for superusers and the permissions profile name is assigned automatically.
- Click **Configuration > View Permissions Profile** to see the selected permissions profile definition.

### Defining GUI Clients

**To create a new GUI client:**

1. Select a **GUI clients** view.
2. Right-click the Multi-Domain Security Management root and select **New GUI client** from the Options menu.
3. Select the **Type** of the GUI client from the drop-down list. Choose one of the following:
   - **Any** - Generic GUI client type that lets any client computer connect to Domain Management Servers. You can only have one GUI client of the 'Any' type in the deployment. The name must be **AnyHost**. This option is useful for system testing but is less secure.
   - **Name** - Identify the GUI client by resolving the specified **Name**.
• **IP Address** - Identify the GUI client by a specified IP Address.
• **IP Address Range** - Identify the GUI client by a specified IP Address Range. Any computer whose IP address is within this specified range can connect to Domain Management Servers.
• **Domain** - Identify the GUI client by a specified Domain. Any client located in the specified Domain can connect to the Domain Management Servers.

4. Enter a Name for the new GUI client (If the Type is Any, AnyHost is specified as the name). The name cannot contain spaces or special characters.

5. Enter information required for some GUI client types:
   • **IP Address** - Either type in the IP address of the GUI client in dot format (10.33.10.2), or click Get Address to resolve it by name.
   • **IP Address Range** - Specify the first and the last IP addresses in the IP address range.
   • **Domain** - Specify the applicable Domain.

6. Select **GUI client** to let this GUI client access the Multi-Domain Server and all domains in your deployment. Clear (default) to define this client as a Domain-level GUI client.

**Version and Blade Updates**

The **Version & Blade Updates** window lets administrators manage new features and Software Blades without doing a full management upgrade. Upgrades can include new features or Software Blades. These are typically available as hotfixes or minor releases. Install version and blade updates on each Multi-Domain Server and then activate them using the SmartDomain Manager.

Only new versions or blades and those that have not been installed show in this window.

**To install and activate version and blade updates:**

1. Install the update on your Multi-Domain Servers.
2. Run **mdsstop** and then run **mdsstart** to restart the Multi-Domain Servers. When restarting multiple Multi-Domain Servers, do so at the same time to prevent plug-in-mismatch errors.
3. Activate the updates on your Domains:
   a) In the SmartDomain Manager, select **Version & Blade Updates** on the **Selection Bar**.
   b) Select one or more **Domains**.
   c) Right-click the selected Domains and then select **Activate Update on Domains**.

Activate and configure new features or blades using SmartDashboard for each Domain Management Server.

**Activating or Deactivating Updates for a Domain**

- Updates installed on Multi-Domain Servers, but not yet activated, are shown in the **Not Activated** list.
- To activate an update, select it and click **Add**. The update moves to the **Activated** list.
- To deactivate an update, select it and click **Remove**. The update moves to the **Not Activated** list.

**Configuring Domain Selection Groups**

**To create a Domain selection group:**

1. In any SmartDomain Manager View, select **Manage > Selection Groups > Domain Groups**.
2. Click **Add** to add a group. The **Domain selection Groups** window opens.
3. In the **Add Group** window, enter a group name.
4. Select Domains from the **Not in Group** list and click **Add**. The Domains in this group now show in the **In Group** list.
Chapter 7

VPN with Multi-Domain Security Management

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Overview

Branch offices need to connect with other branch offices. Partner sites also need to establish local and remote communication. Once connectivity has been established, the connections must be secure and have high levels of privacy, authentication, and integrity.

Only legitimate traffic must be allowed to enter a Domain internal network, and traffic must be inspected for potentially harmful content. Inside a Domain network, different levels of access must be defined so that sensitive data is only available to the right people.

Authentication Between Security Gateways

Before Security Gateways can exchange encryption keys and build VPN tunnels, they authenticate each other. Security Gateways authenticate sending one of these credential types:

- **Certificates.** Each Security Gateway presents a certificate which contains identifying information of the Security Gateway itself, and the public key, both of which are signed by the Domain Management Server trusted CA.

- **Pre-shared secret.** A pre-shared secret is shared a pair of Security Gateways. Each Security Gateway must prove that it knows the pre-shared secret. The pre-shared secret can be any combination of letters and numbers.

Certificates are the preferred means and considered more secure. The Domain Management Server Internal CA automatically gives a certificate to each Security Gateway it manages, so it is also more convenient to use this type of authentication.

VPN Connectivity

These trusted entities create VPN trust in a Multi-Domain Security Management deployment:

- Certificates issued by a Domain Management Server Internal Certificate Authority (ICA).
- External third party Certificate Authority servers (using OPSEC connectivity).
- Pre-shared secrets.

The Domain Management Server ICA issues certificates used by Domain Security Gateways to create SIC trust. The primary Multi-Domain Server issues certificates to authenticate administrators.

The procedure for establishing Global VPN Communities automates part of the step-by-step process of establishing Externally Managed Security Gateways for each Security Management Server and exchanging certificates manually.
Global VPN Communities

Sometimes Domains need to establish VPN between Security Gateways that are managed by different Domain Management Servers. This might happen, for example, in large enterprises that have created different Domain Management Servers to manage corporate networks in different cities or countries. Or, an MSP deployment may require communication between partners, managed as different Domains.

Cross-Domain VPN is handled by establishing Global VPN Communities. This community is similar to the regular VPN community with the exception that it can deal with Security Gateways managed by different Domain Management Servers. An administrator creates a VPN connection between Domain Security Gateways using the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard. A Global VPN Community however is defined at the Multi-Domain Security Management level, using SmartDomain Manager and Global SmartDashboard.

Multi-Domain Security Management utilizes its knowledge about different Domain network environments to ease the definition of VPN for environments run by different Domain Management Servers. In the standalone model, cross-Domain VPN is established by creating Security Gateways that are defined as externally managed Security Gateway objects. Then certificates and network information are imported into the Security Management Server databases.

In Multi-Domain Security Management, during the Global VPN Community setup, the Multi-Domain Server automatically exports relevant ICA information (such as the CA certificate) for each Domain Management Server, so that both sides can trust the other's ICA.

Security Gateway Global Names

You can configure an existing Domain Security Gateway as a global Security Gateway. This action imports the Security Gateway into the global policy database, making it accessible by all other Domain Management Servers in your deployment.

Different Domains may coincidentally contain Security Gateways using the same name. Each global Security Gateway object must have its own unique Global Name. To resolve this issue, the Global Names Template automatically assigns a unique name for each global Security Gateway. The default global name format is g<Security Gateway name>_of_<Domain name>.

For example:
- Security Gateway name = MyGateway
- Domain name = MyDomain
- Global name = gMyGateway_of_MyDomain

Changing the Global Name Template

You can change the format of names generated by the global name template. To do so:

1. In the SmartDomain Manager, select Multi-Domain Security Management Properties from the Management menu.
2. Select the Global Names Format tab.
3. Enter a format string in the Global Name Format field. You can use the Variables button to insert variables for Security Gateway names and Domain names. The format string cannot contain spaces or special characters.
4. Optionally, enter a suffix format. We recommend that the suffix be preceded by the underscore character.

Note - Make sure that your format string will always generate a unique name for global Security Gateways.

Global or Neighbor VPN Security Gateway

For Global VPN Communities, VPN tunnels are created between Security Gateways in neighboring Domains. This is analogous to externally managed VPN Security Gateways in a Security Management deployment.
A neighboring Security Gateway supports certificates issued by the other Domain CA. Both Security Gateways need to trust the other’s CA.

**VPN Domains in Global VPN**

The administrator defines each Domain Security Gateway using SmartDashboard. When defining if the Security Gateway is a VPN Security Gateway, the administrator specifies whether the VPN Domain is to be based on the network's topology or a specific address range.

This type of network information is managed at the individual Domain network level. The information resides in the Domain Management Server Domain network information and is centralized in the Domain Management Server database. For VPN between a single Security Gateways, the VPN domain is flexible and can be defined by the Domain administrator.

Domain Management Server databases would have to maintain complete data on all other Domain networks, which could also be a security breach. Instead, Multi-Domain Security Management computes address ranges from those specified in VPN Security Gateway properties. It uses this list as the base for the VPN domain of a particular Security Gateway from another Domain network.

**Access Control at the Network Boundary**

Check Point Security Gateway provides secure access control through its granular understanding of all underlying services and applications traveling on the network. Stateful Inspection technology provides full application-layer awareness, and comprehensive access control for more than 150 pre-defined applications, services and protocols as well as the ability to specify and define custom services.

Stateful Inspection extracts state-related information required for security decisions from all application layers and maintains this information in dynamic state tables for evaluating subsequent connection attempts. Access Control and Global VPN Communities

Configuring Security Gateways for a Domain Global VPN Community does not create a de facto access control policy between the Security Gateways. The fact that two Security Gateways belong to the same VPN community does not mean the Security Gateways have access to each other.

The configuration of the Security Gateways into a Global VPN Community means that if these Security Gateways are allowed to communicate using an access control policy, then that communication is encrypted. Access control is configured in the security policy rule base.

Using the VPN column of the security policy rule base, it is possible to create access control rules that apply only to members of a VPN community, for example:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>VPN</th>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Community_A</td>
<td>HTTP</td>
<td>Accept</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If all conditions of the rule are met, the rule is matched and the connection allowed.

**Access Control in Global VPN**

Access control for global communities is the same as for a single Domain VPN community.

- If the **Accept all encrypted connections** setting is active, the applicable implied VPN rules appear in the Domain Management Server policy.
- The community shows in the **VPN** tab of a rule.

To learn more about access control for VPN communities, see the *R75.40 VPN Administration Guide*.

**Joining a Security Gateway to a Global VPN Community**

There are several steps necessary to join a Domain Security Gateway to a Global VPN Community. First, each Domain Security Gateway must be enabled for global use. Then a VPN Community must be defined in Global SmartDashboard, including the global Security Gateway objects representing participating Domain Security Gateways.
Lastly, a Global Policy must be assigned to participating Domains’ Domain Management Servers, and installed on the Domain Security Gateway, for each Domain and Security Gateway participating in the VPN Community. All Security Gateways participating in the Global VPN Community must employ a Simplified VPN policy. The global policy itself may be either neutral or Simplified.

When assigning a global policy to one or more Domains, global objects are copied to the database of the Domain Management Server. Whether all the global objects in the database are copied, or only those related to the global policy, is configurable per Domain using the Domain Configuration window. Rules belonging to the global policy package being assigned are being added above and below the rules inside all local policies defined in that Domain Management Server database.

For more information about global policies, see Global Policy Management (on page 46).

Considerations

When using the "install policy" command for Domain Management Server Security Gateways, they receive the latest Domain Management Server policy, including the most recent Global Policy. Changes may be made to a global policy, after which the global policy is reassigned to one of more Domains. When a Domain Management Server then installs the updated policy to the Domain Security Gateways, any modifications to global and local objects/ rules are updated on the selected Security Gateways.

The assign and install procedure are two different processes. The administrator can re-assign a global policy without installing a local policy to Domain Security Gateways.

During the re-assign operation, Security Gateways that participate in Global VPN Communities are provided the CA certificate for other Domains participating in the community. Certificates are automatically installed in the certificate database of the Domain Management Server assigned a global policy.

For each participating Domain, other than the Domain Management Server Domain, a global "CA Server" object is created in the Domain Management Server database, representing the certificate authority of the peer Domain. The existence of this object allows for authentication by 'Matching Criteria' to work. If by chance the certificate of the peer Domain has already been imported manually into the database, the 'Matching Criteria' references the existing certificate.

Configuring Global VPN Communities

Enabling a Domain Gateway to Join a Global VPN Community

You must close the Global SmartDashboard and SmartDashboard (if they are open in Read/Write mode), in order to perform the Enable for Global Use operation. If they are open in Read Only mode, they can remain open.

Note - Security Gateways enabled for global use do not show in the SmartDomain Manager under a Domain Management Server this is assigned to all global objects, with these exceptions:

- Global services always show if they are used in global rules
- Security Gateways show under a Domain Management Server that is part of a VPN Community or rules associated thereto.

Step 1 - In the SmartDomain Manager

Repeat this step for all Security Gateways that are to participate in the Global VPN Community.

1. In the General View - Domain Contents Mode (or Network Objects Mode) right click a Domain Security Gateway and select Enable for Global Use (or Manage > Enable for Global Use). You will be required to provide a Global Name for the Security Gateway.

A global Security Gateway object and a VPN Domain object are created for the Domain Security Gateway in the Global Database.

2. Enabling clusters: The user can enable a VPN cluster for global use in the same way that a Domain Security Gateway is enabled. The cluster is exported to the Global Policy as a global Security Gateway object.
Step 2 - In Global SmartDashboard

1. Define a Global Site-to-Site VPN Community.
2. Add the global Security Gateway objects, defined in step 1, as participating Security Gateways in this community.
3. Define global rules as needed for the new Global VPN Community, the global Security Gateway objects, and the External Domains.

Step 3 - In the SmartDomain Manager

In the Global Policies View, assign and install the Global Policy to Domains and selected Domain Security Gateways. The Global Policies View has two modes which allow slightly different activities, the Security Policies Mode and the VPN Communities Mode.

Different SmartDomain Manager views allow you to perform this step in slightly different ways. You can assign the policy to one Domain at a time, for greater load management. Or you can assign the policy to all the Domains at once, if load management is not an issue.

To assign to one Domain at a time

Through the Security Policies Mode, select a global policy. Then choose Reassign/Install Global Policy... from the Manage menu, or right-click the Domain and select Reassign/Install Global Policy.... Select the Domain Security Gateways to which the policy should be installed. The policy is assigned to the Domain Management Server database, then to the selected Domain Security Gateways.

or

Use the VPN Communities Mode, but the procedure is much the same. Right click a Domain, then select Reassign/Install Global Policy... from the Manage menu, or select Reassign/Install Global Policy... from the mouse menu.

or

To assign to many Domains at one time

The procedure is through the Security Policies Mode, similar to the above. Select a Global Policy and right click, then select Manage > Assign/Install Global Policy or Reassign/Install Global Policy.... or right-click and select Assign/Install Global Policy...

This operation assigns the Policy to all selected Domains, and then installs the Policy to all Domain Security Gateways, in one step. It does not allow you to select specific Security Gateways to which to install the Policy. If chosen, the Policy will be installed to all of the Security Gateways for the selected Domains. Assigning the Policy to many Domains and all their Security Gateways may take some time. Use this option with caution.

You can now create security rules regarding VPN using SmartDashboard for a Domain Management Server. Security Gateways which are external to a Domain but are part of the Global VPN Community, will appear as global externally managed Security Gateway objects in the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard.

The Domain own participating Security Gateways will appear as they usually do. It is not necessary to define authentication for the external global Security Gateway objects. Matching criteria are automatically defined for the global Security Gateway objects referring to the other Domain Management Server Certificate Authority.

A Domain can be assigned a Global Policy which references a Global VPN Community, in which, however, none of the Domain Security Gateways participate. If this happens, the Domain Management Server database will have an empty community (without community members).
Chapter 8

High Availability

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Overview

Note - The current version supports multiple Domain Management Servers for each Domain.

Multi-Domain Security Management High Availability gives uninterrupted management redundancy for all Domains. Multi-Domain Security Management High Availability operates at these levels:

- **Multi-Domain Server High Availability** - Multiple Multi-Domain Servers are, by default, automatically synchronized with each other. You can connect to any Multi-Domain Server to do Domain management tasks. One Multi-Domain Server is designated as the **Active** Multi-Domain Server. Other Multi-Domain Servers are designated as **Standby** Multi-Domain Servers.
  
  You can only do Global policy and global object management tasks using the active Multi-Domain Server. In the event that the active Multi-Domain Server is unavailable, you must change one of the standby Multi-Domain Servers to active.

- **Domain Management Server High Availability** - Multiple Domain Management Servers give Active/Standby redundancy for Domain management. One Domain Management Server for each Domain is **Active**. The other, fully synchronized Domain Management Servers for that Domain, are standbys. In the event that the Active Domain Management Server becomes unavailable, you must change one of the standby Domain Management Servers to active.

  You can also use ClusterXL to give High Availability redundancy to your Domain Security Gateways. You use SmartDashboard to configure and manage Security Gateway High Availability for Domain Management Servers.

Multi-Domain Server High Availability

**Multiple Multi-Domain Server Deployments**

You can create multiple backup Multi-Domain Servers on different computers. A Multi-Domain Server can host either active or standby Domain Management Servers.

By default, when changes are made to Domain Management Servers, the system can automatically synchronize the active Domain Management Server with the standby Domain Management Servers. Alternatively, you can configure Domain Management Server synchronization to occur at specified events, such as every time a Domain policy is saved, or when it is installed onto one or more Domain Security Gateways. You can also synchronize Domain Management Servers manually.
### Multi-Domain Server Status

When initially deploying a Multi-Domain Servers, the first Multi-Domain Server that you define becomes the **Primary** Multi-Domain Server. All subsequent Multi-Domain Servers are known as **Secondary** Multi-Domain Servers. There is no functional difference between a Primary and a Secondary Multi-Domain Server. You cannot, however, delete the Primary Multi-Domain Server.

By default, the Primary Multi-Domain Server is also the **Active** Multi-Domain Server. All other Multi-Domain Servers are **Standby**. This distinction is important, because certain tasks can only be done on the active Multi-Domain Server.

- You must use the active Multi-Domain Server to open the Global SmartDashboard with Read/Write permissions.
- Only the active Multi-Domain Server can operate as the Multi-Domain Server Internal Certificate Authority (ICA).

You can select another Multi-Domain Server to be the Active Multi-Domain Server. This is useful if the current active Multi-Domain Server is unavailable. You can see the status of Multi-Domain Servers in the **High Availability - Multi-Domain Server Contents** view.

To change a Multi-Domain Server from Standby to Active:

1. In the SmartDomain Manager Selection Bar, select **High Availability**.
2. Right-click a standby Multi-Domain Server and select **Change Over** from the Options menu.

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**Multi-Domain Server Clock Synchronization**

All Multi-Domain Server system clocks must be synchronized. This is because the database synchronization method uses the time that transactions are recorded to determine the most recent action.

The transaction times are recorded using UTC (Universal Time Coordinated) on Multi-Domain Servers system clocks. You can synchronize Multi-Domain Server clocks using synchronization utilities. We strongly recommend that you update system clocks frequently to compensate for clock drift. Database synchronization requires that the Multi-Domain Server clocks be synchronized to the nearest second.

Whenever a new Multi-Domain Server is defined, it must receive a certificate and communication must be established. The Multi-Domain Server also needs to be synchronized with the other Multi-Domain Servers. The SmartDomain Manager guides the user through the stages of performing this initial synchronization.

**The Multi-Domain Server Databases**

The Multi-Domain Server hosts these databases:

- Domain Management Server databases
- Multi-Domain Security Management System database
- Global objects database

The content and synchronization method of each database is described below.

**Multi-Domain Security Management System Database**

The Multi-Domain Security Management system database contains data objects that define Multi-Domain Servers, Domains, Domain Management Servers, Security Gateways, licenses, administrators, GUI clients, and Global Policies. This database is automatically synchronized between Multi-Domain Servers.

This database architecture and automatic synchronization lets administrators use different Multi-Domain Servers to do their management tasks. Changes made to one Multi-Domain Server are synchronized automatically to all other Multi-Domain Servers.

If one Multi-Domain Server is down or disconnected from other Multi-Domain Servers, you can continue to use any other Multi-Domain Servers that are online. Once the Multi-Domain Server reconnects, it will synchronize automatically.

**ICA Database for Multi-Domain Servers**

This database holds certificates for Multi-Domain Servers, administrators and CRLs (certificate revocation lists). The Multi-Domain Server ICA is used for secure communication with other Multi-Domain Servers. This database is synchronized whenever the Global Policy database is synchronized. Only the Active Multi-Domain Server can issue and revoke certificates for other Multi-Domain Servers. When a Standby Multi-Domain Server becomes Active, its ICA also becomes "Active."

**Domain Management Server Databases**

Each Domain Management Server includes the following data:

1. Domain network objects
2. Domain Security Gateway definitions
3. Domain Security Policies
4. Domain Blade and feature configuration
5. Domain Certificate Authority (CA)
6. Other Domain-specific settings
How Synchronization Works

Multi-Domain Server Database Synchronization

By default, Multi-Domain Server database synchronization occurs automatically whenever an object is changed. The Multi-Domain Server databases are synchronized for the specific object change. For example, if you add a new administrator to the system, all Multi-Domain Servers will be updated with this information.

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Multi-Domain Server ICA Database Synchronization

When a new Multi-Domain Server is added to the deployment, the active Multi-Domain Server ICA must issue it a certificate. If a new administrator is added to the system, the Multi-Domain Server ICA may issue a certificate to the new administrator, depending on the administrator’s authentication method. The Multi-Domain Server ICA database is updated. If there is more than one Multi-Domain Server in the system, the Multi-Domain Server ICA databases must be synchronized to reflect these additions.

Global Policies Database Synchronization

Global Policies data synchronization occurs either when you save the global policy or after a specified event. See Automatic Synchronization for Global Policies Databases (on page 85) for details. Unlike the system database synchronization, which is per object, the entire contents of the Global Policies database are synchronized.

Domain Management Server Database Synchronization

Domain Management Server database synchronization occurs for each Domain separately. Domain Management Servers for each Domain are synchronized when a Domain policy is saved, or at another defined event (for details about synchronization settings, see Automatic Domain Management Server Synchronization (on page 85)). The entire contents of the Domain Management Server database are synchronized.

Different Domains may have different synchronization settings. This means that different Domain Management Servers synchronize according to the specific settings for that Domain only. When information is changed or updated for a Domain, all Domain Management Servers must receive the new information. For example, if a Security Gateway is added to a Domain network, and the Security Gateway receives a
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certificate from the Domain ICA, this information must be synchronized between all of the Domain Management Servers.

Full Synchronization Between Multi-Domain Servers
All synchronizations tasks occur according to specified synchronization settings or conditions, even if they occur on the same platforms.

![Diagram showing synchronization between Multi-Domain Servers]

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Configuring Synchronization

Using SmartDomain Manager to Synchronize Multi-Domain Servers
High Availability is managed using the SmartDomain Manager High Availability View. You can perform all management High Availability tasks and view the status of these actions after a configurable delay.

The Sync Status displays synchronization statuses for Multi-Domain Servers and Domain Management Servers. Synchronization takes a while to update the status. The default is 5 minutes.

Multi-Domain Server synchronization status is applicable for the Global Policies database. The ICA database is synchronized automatically when new certificates are created for administrators, Multi-Domain Servers or Multi-Domain Log Servers. When the database contents change because of operations in the Global SmartDashboard, synchronization starts during the next Global Policies database synchronization.
Sync Status values:

- **Unknown** — No information received about this Domain Management Server or Multi-Domain Server synchronization status. This is temporary status shows until the first synchronization is complete.

- **Never synced** — This Domain Management Server or Multi-Domain Server was not synchronized with the other Domain Management Server/Multi-Domain Server to which the SmartDomain Manager is connected.

- **Synchronized** — This Domain Management Server or Multi-Domain Server is synchronized with the other Domain Management Server/Multi-Domain Server to which the SmartDomain Manager is connected.

- **Lagging** — The data of this Domain Management Server or Multi-Domain Server is less updated than the data of the other Domain Management Server/Multi-Domain Server to which the SmartDomain Manager is connected.

- **Advanced** — The data of this Domain Management Server or Multi-Domain Server is more updated than the data of the other Domain Management Server/Multi-Domain Server to which the SmartDomain Manager is connected.

- **Collision** — The data of this Domain Management Server or Multi-Domain Server conflicts with the data of the other Domain Management Server/Multi-Domain Server to which the SmartDomain Manager is connected.

**Footnote**

Multi-Domain Server synchronization status is relevant for the Global Policies database. The ICA database is synchronized automatically when new certificates are created for administrators, Multi-Domain Servers or Multi-Domain Log Servers. When the database contents change as a result of operations in the Global SmartDashboard, synchronization occurs during the next Global Policies database synchronization.

**Domain Management Server High Availability**

Domain Management Server High Availability gives redundancy for a Domain network. At any given time, one Domain Management Server is active, while any one or more Domain Management Servers for the same Domain are in the standby mode. Data synchronization between these Domain Management Servers greatly improves fault tolerance and lets administrators seamlessly activate a standby Domain Management Server as needed. Active Domain Management Server and standby Domain Management Servers must be hosted on different Multi-Domain Servers.

![Note](image)

**Note** - Redundant Multi-Domain Servers may use different operating systems. All Multi-Domain Servers, however, must use the same Multi-Domain Security Management version.

You can create all redundant Domain Management Servers at the same time, or add additional Domain Management Servers at a later time. Once the Domain Management Servers have been initialized and synchronized, there is no functional difference between them.

You do not have to assign all active or all standby Domain Management Servers to the same Multi-Domain Server. A Multi-Domain Server can host a mixture of active and standby Domain Management Servers, allowing you to distribute the traffic load.
You make security policy changes using the active Domain Management Server using the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard. By default, standby Domain Management Servers are automatically synchronized with the active Domain Management Server. You can optionally configure the system to use manual synchronization.

**Active versus Standby**

All management operations such as editing and installing the Security Policy and modifying users and objects, are done using the Active Domain Management Server. If the active Domain Management Server is unavailable, you must change one of the Standby Domain Management Servers to active.

Standby Domain Management Servers are synchronized to the Active Domain Management Server, and therefore, are kept up to date with all changes in the databases and Security Policy. Gateways can fetch the Security Policy and retrieve a Certificate Revocation List (CRL) from any Domain Management Server.

The terms "Active" and "Standby" are not the same as the terms "Primary Domain Management Server" and "Secondary Domain Management Server," which have to do with the chronological order of creation. Either Domain Management Server can be set up to be Active or Standby. Initially, the Primary Domain Management Server (the first one created) is the Active one, but later on the administrator can manually change this as needed.
Adding a Secondary Domain Management Server

When you add a secondary Domain Management Server, the system does these tasks automatically:

1. Creates duplicate Domain Management Servers on another Multi-Domain Server.
2. Copies the Certificate Authority (CA) files from the primary Domain Management Server to the secondary Domain Management Servers.
4. Exchanges the activation key between the Domain Management Servers.
5. Initializes SIC communication between the Domain Management Servers.
6. Synchronizes the secondary Domain Management Server with the primary Domain Management Server. At this stage, both Domain Management Servers are running (if the primary Domain Management Server is down, the system will automatically try to start it).

If the operation fails at stage 3 or 4, the administrator can complete these stages manually.

See Mirroring Domain Management Servers with mds cmd (on page 85) for instructions on mirroring Domain Management Servers using the CLI.

Domain Management Server Backup Using a Security Management Server

You can use a Security Management Server to backup Domain Management Servers in a high availability deployment. This Security Management Server can operate as an Active or Standby management.

You can only backup one Domain Management Server to a Security Management Server. If you need to backup multiple Domain Management Servers, you must back each one to a different Security Management Server.

For example:

- A backup Security Management Server is the standby management server and the Domain Management Server is the active management server. If the Domain Management Server is unavailable, the Security Management Server becomes the Active management.

- The Domain Management Server operates as the standby management and the backup Security Management Server is the Active management. If the backup Security Management Server is unavailable, the Domain Management Server becomes the Active management.

In either case, you must change one Domain Management Server to active to assign a global policy.

Note - A backup Security Management Server cannot be installed on Windows or IPSO platforms.

You must define GUI clients and administrators locally on the Security Management Server. The backup process cannot export this data from a Domain Management Server to a Security Management Server.
### Creating a Backup Security Management Server

To create a backup Security Management Server from a fresh installation:

2. Use `cpconfig` to configure the following:
   a) Select an activation key that will be used to establish SIC trust between the Security Management Server and Domain Management Server.
   b) Define GUI Clients and Administrators.
3. In the Domain Management Server SmartDashboard, create a network object that will represent the secondary backup Security Management Server.
   a) Select **Manage > Network Objects > Check Point > New > Host**
b) In the Check Point Host window, select Secondary Management Station under Check Point Products. This automatically selects the Log Server.

4. From the object created in step 3 establish secure communication with the secondary backup Security Management Server.
5. From SmartDashboard access the Policy menu, select Management High Availability and press the Synchronize button.

To setup a backup Security Management Server from an existing Security Management Server:
1. Migrate the existing Security Management Server to the Domain Management Server.
   See "Upgrading Multi-Domain Security Management" in the R75.40 Installation and Upgrade Guide.
2. Perform a fresh Security Management Server installation as a secondary Security Management Server on an existing or new machine.
3. Using cconfig to select an activation key that will be used to establish secure internal communication (SIC) between the Domain Management Server and Security Management.
4. Create a network object in the Domain Management Server that will represent the secondary backup Security Management Server.
   a) Select Manage > Network Objects > Check Point > New > Host
   b) In the Check Point Host window, check Secondary Management Station under Check Point Products. This automatically selects Log Server as well.
5. From the object created in step 4 establish secure communication with the secondary backup Security Management Server.
6. From SmartDashboard access the Policy menu, select Management High Availability and press the Synchronize button.

Configuration

Adding another Multi-Domain Server

These steps are described in greater detail in the section Creating a Primary Multi-Domain Server (on page 25).

1. Synchronize the system clock of the new Multi-Domain Server computer with all other Multi-Domain Servers computers' system clocks.
2. Run the Multi-Domain Server installation script to install the Multi-Domain Server.
3. When prompted if this is a primary Multi-Domain Server, enter No.
4. During the configuration phase, add a Multi-Domain Server license, and enter the SIC Activation Key. This Activation Key is required to send the SIC certificate to the new Multi-Domain Server from the primary Multi-Domain Server.
5. In the SmartDomain Manager connected to the first Multi-Domain Server, define a new Multi-Domain Server. Assign it the IP address of the Leading Interface you selected for it in the configuration phase. Send the new Multi-Domain Server a certificate by the Initialize Communication option. Use the same Activation Key you entered in the configuration of the new Multi-Domain Server.
6. Do an "Initial synchronization" for this Multi-Domain Server when prompted. Your new Multi-Domain Server is now ready for use.

Creating a Mirror of an Existing Multi-Domain Server

Mirroring an existing Multi-Domain Server creates an exact duplicate that Multi-Domain Server.

To mirror an existing Multi-Domain Server:
1. Set up route tables.
2. Synchronize the system clock of the computer on which you will install the Multi-Domain Server with all other Multi-Domain Servers.
3. Install and create a new Multi-Domain Server. Define the new Multi-Domain Server using the SmartDomain Manager.
4. Do an initial synchronization. See Initializing Synchronization (see "First Multi-Domain Server Synchronization" on page 84).

5. To complete the synchronization, run this command:

\[
\text{mdscmd mirtormanagement} \ -s \text{source_mds} \ -t \text{target_mds} \\
\quad [\ -m \text{ServerName} \ -u \text{user} \ -p \text{password}]
\]

- \text{s source_mds} stands for the primary Multi-Domain Server name
- \text{-t target_mds} stands for the mirror Multi-Domain Server name
- \text{-m ServerName} stands for another Multi-Domain Server logged into to do this action, and \text{-u user -p password} are the login user name and password.

Note that \text{-m, -u and -p are optional, but if used, must be used together.}

This command synchronizes the data of all Domain Management Servers maintained by the source Multi-Domain Server. In fact, a duplicate (Mirror) Domain Management Server will be created for each Domain Management Server in the original Multi-Domain Server. For further details, review this command in Commands and Utilities (on page 112).

**First Multi-Domain Server Synchronization**

This step can be performed in the Multi-Domain Server Configuration window while creating the Multi-Domain Server. Or it can be done later after the Multi-Domain Server is created, through the SmartDomain Manager High Availability View, as follows:

1. Verify that the Multi-Domain Server Sync Status is Never synced.
2. Ensure that SIC has been established between the Multi-Domain Servers.
3. Right-click the Multi-Domain Server, then select Initialize Synchronization, or select Initialize Synchronization from the Manage menu. The Status Report window is displayed, showing whether synchronization initialization succeeded or failed.

**Restarting Multi-Domain Server Synchronization**

If you have already started Multi-Domain Server synchronization and it failed to complete successfully, you can restart the synchronization using the High Availability View - Multi-Domain Server Contents mode.

You can either select a single Multi-Domain Server and synchronize it with the Multi-Domain Server you logged into, or select a group of Multi-Domain Servers and synchronize all of them with each other.

**To Synchronize a Single Multi-Domain Server with Another Multi-Domain Server**

1. Select the Multi-Domain Server you want to synchronize with the Multi-Domain Server you logged into. Check that its Sync Status is other than Never synced or Unknown.
2. Right-click the Multi-Domain Server and select Synchronize, or select Synchronize from the Manage menu.

**To Synchronize a Group of Multi-Domain Servers**

Choose Select and Synchronize from the Manage menu. The Multi-Domain Server Synchronization window is displayed, in which you to select which Multi-Domain Servers are to be synchronized.

**Changing a Standby Multi-Domain Server to an Active Multi-Domain Server**

If the Multi-Domain Server status is Standby, you can use the Change Over command to change its status to Active. Once you change the status there is a delay (by default 5 minutes) until the status is updated.

**To Change the Active Multi-Domain Server**

1. Make sure that you are not logged into the Global SmartDashboard (except in Read-only mode).
2. Select the Multi-Domain Server you want to make Active.
3. Select **Change Over** from the **Manage** menu.

4. The status will be changed to **Active**. The statuses of all other Multi-Domain Server in the system will be **Standby**.

**Automatic Synchronization for Global Policies Databases**

The Global Policies database synchronization method is selected in the Global SmartDashboard (**Policy > Global properties > Management High Availability** menu).

The following options are available:

**On Save** - after the **Save** operation in the Global SmartDashboard, the database is synchronized to other Multi-Domain Servers.

**Scheduled** - you can select a scheduled synchronization (for example, once a day at a certain time). Use local time for the scheduled event.

**On Save** and **Scheduled** can be selected simultaneously, or none of the options can be selected.

**Add a Secondary Domain Management Server**

Add a Domain Management Server through the SmartDomain Manager. A Domain must have at least one Domain Management Server before a secondary Domain Management Server can be added to it. The secondary Domain Management Server must be created on a different Multi-Domain Server. Ensure that the primary Domain Management Server SmartDashboard is closed.

**To add a secondary Domain Management Server:**

1. In the SmartDomain Manager **Domain View**, select a Domain, then select **Add Domain Management Server** or **Domain Log Server** from the **Manage** menu, or right-click the Domain and select **Add Domain Management Server** or **Add Domain Log Server**.

2. You are required to complete the fields shown. Enter a name for the Domain Management Server which does not contain any spaces. Select a Multi-Domain Server to host this Domain Management Server.

3. Enter the license information.

**Mirroring Domain Management Servers with mdscmd**

Use the `mdscmd mirrormanagement` command to mirror all Domain Management Servers on one Multi-Domain Server to another Multi-Domain Server. In the current version, the new mirror Domain Management Servers will be created even for Domains that already have two or more Domain Management Servers.

If you want to limit mirror Domain Management Server creation to Domains that have only one Domain Management Server (or any other number of Domain Management Servers), use the new `-c` flag. The full command syntax is:

```
mdscmd mirrormanagement -s <source_server> -t <target_server> [-c <max_total_number>] [-m Security Management Server server -u user -p password]
```

where `<max_total_number>` is the maximum resulting total number of Domain Management Servers per Domain.

For example, to mirror Domain Management Servers only for Domains that have only one Domain Management Server, run:

```
mdscmd mirrormanagement -s FirstServer -t SecondServer -c 2
```

**Automatic Domain Management Server Synchronization**

When you create a secondary Domain Management Server it automatically synchronizes with the active Domain Management Server database. To keep these two Domain Management Servers regularly synchronized, we recommend that you configure automatic synchronization using SmartDashboard. You can select the synchronization method from the **Policy > Management High Availability** menu. For detailed instructions on synchronizing management stations, see ("High Availability" on page 74).
Synchronize ClusterXL Security Gateways

The Security Gateway synchronization feature provides the mechanism for synchronizing the states of two Security Gateways. High Availability for Security Gateways is described in the R75.40 ClusterXL Administration Guide. High Availability for encrypted connections is described in the R75.40 VPN Administration Guide.

Failure Recovery

In many cases, you can recover a failed Multi-Domain Server in a High Availability deployment. To do this, you promote a Secondary Multi-Domain Server to become the Primary. You can also promote Secondary Domain Management Servers to become Primary Domain Management Servers.

Note - The use of Domain Management Server promotion for all other reasons is not supported by Check Point.

Use these procedures to recover from a failed Multi-Domain Server.

Connecting to a Secondary Multi-Domain Server

To connect to a secondary Multi-Domain Server:

1. Make sure that all functional, Secondary Multi-Domain Servers and Multi-Domain Log Servers are up and running.
2. Connect to a secondary Multi-Domain Server with the SmartDomain Manager.
3. If the Multi-Domain Server that to be promoted to Primary is not active, change it to active now:
   a. Go to the High Availability > MDS Level HA view.
   b. Right-click the secondary Multi-Domain Server and select Change Over to Active.
4. Run these commands on all functional Multi-Domain Servers and Multi-Domain Log Servers:
   ```
   # mdsenv
   # cp $MDSDIR/conf/mdsdb/Cs
   $MDSDIR/conf/mdsdb/Cs
   ```
5. Run these commands on the Multi-Domain Server to be promoted to Primary:
   ```
   # mdsenv
   # mcd
   # enable_mds_deletion <failed_MDS_object_name>
   ```

Promoting the Secondary Multi-Domain Server to Primary

This procedure is necessary because there are no automatic steps to promote a Secondary Multi-Domain Server when the Primary Multi-Domain Server fails.

To promote a Secondary Multi-Domain Server to Primary:

1. Run these commands on the Secondary Multi-Domain Server to be promoted:
   ```
   # cpprod_util FwSetPrimary 1
   # cpprod_util CPPROD_SetValue PROVIDER-1 Primary 4 1 1
   # cpprod_util CPPROD_SetValue SIC ICAState 4 3 1
   # ckp_regedit -d \SOFTWARE\CheckPoint\SIC OTP
   # ckp_regedit -d \SOFTWARE\CheckPoint\SIC ICAip
   ```
   These commands update the Secondary Multi-Domain Server registry.
2. Connect to the Check Point Database tool with the Secondary Multi-Domain Server IP address.
   C:\Program Files (x86)\CheckPoint\SmartConsole\R75.40\PROGRAM\GuiDBedit.exe /mds
3. On the Tables tab, select **Other** and then select (or search for) Multi-Domain Servers.

4. Delete the failed Domain Management Server object from the **Object Name** column.

5. Select the Multi-Domain Server to be promoted.

6. Double-click the **Primary** field in the bottom pane.

7. Change the value to **true**.

8. Save the database (**File > Save All** or **Ctl-s**).
Restoring Domain Management Servers

Do these steps for each Domain on the failed Primary Domain Management Server.

To restore the Domain Management Servers:
1. Select a Domain Management Server to be the Primary Domain Management Server.
2. If the selected Domain Management Server is a standby, open it in SmartDashboard.
   When prompted, change the Domain Management Server status to Active and then close
   SmartDashboard.
3. Change the active Domain Management Server from Secondary to Primary:
   a. Run:
      > mdsenv <domain_server_name>
   b. Run:
      > promote_util
   These steps set the Multi-Domain Server context to the specified Domain Management Server.
4. Open SmartDashboard for the newly promoted Domain Management Server.
5. Find (with Where Used) and delete all instances of the failed Domain Management Server, including the
   failed Domain Management Server itself.
6. Save the policy.
7. If necessary, manually synchronize the Domain Management Servers.
9. If the promoted Domain Management Server is using a HA Domain Management Server license, replace it
   with a regular Domain Management Server license.

Finishing the Promotion

When you delete the failed Multi-Domain Server, all of its Domain Management Servers, Global Policy
assignments and many network objects no longer show in the SmartDomain Manager. To resolve this issue, do
this procedure on all Multi-Domain Servers.

You can optionally install a new replacement Multi-Domain Server to replace the failed one.

To restore your High Availability deployment:

Run these commands:

# mdsstop
# mv $MDSDIR/conf/mdsdb/cp-deleted.C $MDSDIR/conf/mdsdb/
cp-deleted.C.prepromote
# cp $MDSDIR/conf/mdsdb/customers.C $MDSDIR/conf/mdsdb/
Domains.C.afterpromote
# cp $MDSDIR/conf/mdsdb/customers.C.prepromote $MDSDIR/
conf/mdsdb/Domains.C
# mdsstart
Chapter 9

Logging in Multi-Domain Security Management

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Logging Domain Activity


Although you can save logs locally on Security Gateways, we recommend that large organizations use dedicated servers. In this scenario, the Security Gateway sends logs to a log server that collects and stores them. In Multi-Domain Security Management deployments the Domain Management Server operates as the default log server.

We also recommend that you deploy dedicated Log servers in these circumstances:

- If your deployment has heavy logging traffic.
- If the Multi-Domain Server or the Domain Management Server has heavy network traffic.

By default, each domain has its own log server, called a Domain Log Server. You can host a Domain Log Server on any Multi-Domain Server machine, as long as that Multi-Domain Server does not contain another Domain Management Server or Domain Log Server belonging to the same Domain.

You can also define a log server that saves log files for multiple Domains. This is known as a Multi-Domain Log Server. You can define one or more Multi-Domain Servers as dedicated Multi-Domain Log Server that do not host any Domain Management Servers. This is a cost-effective solution for deployments with heavy log traffic.

Logging can be deployed for a single Domain by:

- Logging data to the Domain Management Server (the default setting).
- Logging to a Log server set up on a dedicated machine for the Domain.
- Logging to a Domain Log Server.

It is possible to have a combined logging setup, with the following two components:

- Domain Log Servers extracting information from the Multi-Domain Security Management environment,
- A Log server in the Domain network receiving records.

In this case, logs are then maintained both in the Multi-Domain Security Management environment and in the Domain network environment.
The table below shows the similarities and differences between Domain Management Servers and Domain Log Servers:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Domain Management Server</th>
<th>Multi-Domain Log Server or Domain Log Server</th>
<th>Multi-Domain Log Server</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Function</td>
<td>Manages the Security Policy, the User and Object Database for the Domain Check Point and OPSEC gateways</td>
<td>Collects logs from selected Security Gateways</td>
<td>Container for one or more Domain Log Servers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Installed on...</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Log Server</td>
<td>A dedicated machine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Security Management</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Security Management</td>
<td>Network Operation Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. No. per Domain</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Launches Application</td>
<td>SmartDashboard</td>
<td>SmartDashboard (Read Only)</td>
<td>SmartDashboard (Read Only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SmartUpdate</td>
<td>SmartView Tracker</td>
<td>SmartView Tracker</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>SmartView Tracker</td>
<td>SmartView Monitor</td>
<td>SmartView Monitor</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SmartProvisioning</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note** - Multi-Domain Security Management supports SmartReporter Reports. A SmartReporter server is installed on a different machine and then configured in the Multi-Domain Security Management environment.

### Exporting Logs

There are several ways and formats in which a log file can be exported:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Environment</th>
<th>Export to</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>simple text file</td>
<td>Domain or Multi-Domain Security Management</td>
<td>file</td>
<td>any time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>database</td>
<td>Domain or Multi-Domain Security Management</td>
<td>external Oracle database</td>
<td>manual one-time event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>database</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Security Management</td>
<td>external Oracle database</td>
<td>daily event</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Log Export to Text

Export logs to a text file at any given time using SmartView Tracker. For more information, see the SmartView Tracker chapter of the R75.40 Security Management Administration Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk67581).

### Manual Log Export to Oracle Database

Export logs manually to an external Oracle Database at any given time.
**Automatic Log Export to Oracle Database**

You can export Check Point and OPSEC logs to Oracle commercial relational databases. Configure the Multi-Domain Server to support log exports (see "Configuring a Multi-Domain Server to Enable Log Export" on page 93). Logs can automatically be exported once a day at a scheduled time.

Logs exports can only be done on log files that are not currently open and Active. The automatic log export will not take place in the following cases:

- The Multi-Domain Server, Domain Management Server or Domain Log Server is down at the scheduled log export time.
- The latest log file has not been closed and all previous logs were already exported.

**Log Files**

For each Domain Log Server, an Active log file, the `fw.log` file, is created. Logged data is stored to this file for a scheduled period or until it reaches a certain size limit, after which the `fw.log` file is saved with a new extension, say `fw.log.109`, and a new file is opened (this process is also known as log "switching"). Once a log file is closed, it is possible to export the file, automatically or manually.

**Export Profiles**

Automatic log exports are performed according to a Log Export Profile. This profile defines log export parameters, such as the schedule and the log fields to be exported. Each Domain Management Server and Domain Log Server can be assigned a Log Export Profile. The same log profile can be applied to a number of Domain Management Servers and Domain Log Servers that share the same logging needs.

Logs exports are performed on log files that are not currently open. The file must be inactive and not yet exported.

**Choosing Fields to Export**

As part of the Log Export Profile, a Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser designates a list of log fields to export. You can set Default fields to automatically be included in each new Log Export Profile, or modify the fields selection as needed. If you need to define a new profile that is similar to an existing Profile, you can duplicate an existing profile and modify its properties as needed.

**Log Forwarding**

It is possible to use SmartView Tracker to forward a log file from one Multi-Domain Log Server to another computer. For more information, see the SmartView Tracker documentation in the R75.40 Security Management Administration Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk87581).

**Cross Domain Logging**

By default, each Security Gateway managed by a Domain Management Server can send its logs either to the Domain Management Server (primary or secondary) or to a Log server (a physical machine or a Domain Log Server hosted on a Multi-Domain Log Server). When using Log servers or Domain Log Servers, the Security Gateways can send logs only to Log servers defined in the same management Domain (i.e., belonging to the same Domain).

If required, a manual workaround can allow cross-Domain (cross-Domain) logging. The workaround is recommended in very limited cases, as it has scalability restrictions, and its setup requires manual intervention in the SIC (Secure Internal Communications) authentication process.

The procedure for setting this up is detailed in SecureKnowledge, see sk12882 (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk12882).
Logging Configuration

This section outlines configuration issues of Multi-Domain Security Management logging.

Setting Up Logging

1. To create a Multi-Domain Log Server, follow the same procedure that is done for creating a SmartDomain Manager. See Provisioning Multi-Domain Security Management (see "Deploying Multi-Domain Security Management" on page 21).

2. Using the SmartDomain Manager, create one or more Domain Log Servers per Domain. Each must be on a different Multi-Domain Server.


3. Setup each Security Gateway to the send its logs to the new Domain Log Server.

4. Synchronize the new Domain Log Server database with the Domain Management Server database using the "install-database" operation. This must be done so that logs are properly processed. See Synchronizing the Domain Log Server Database with the Domain Management Server Database (see "Synchronizing Domain Log Server and Domain Management Server" on page 93).

5. Configure the Multi-Domain Server for the log exporting procedure. See Configuring a Multi-Domain Server to Enable Log Export (on page 93).

6. If you want to enable automatic log exporting, create a Log Export Profile and assign it to the Domain Log Servers and Domain Management Servers. See Configuring Log Export Profiles (on page 94), and Choosing Log Export Fields (on page 94).

   If you experience any difficulty, consult the Troubleshooting section. See Log Export Troubleshooting (on page 94).

Working with Domain Log Servers

Add a Domain Log Server

Domain Log Servers can be added through the SmartDomain Manager. Note the following:

- A Domain must have at least one Domain Management Server before a Domain Log Server can be added to it.
- Each Domain Log Server created for the same Domain must be deployed on a different Multi-Domain Server.
- A Domain Log Server and Domain Management Server cannot be installed on the same Multi-Domain Server.

To add the new Domain Log Server:

1. In the SmartDomain Manager Domain View, select a Domain, then select Add Domain Log Server from the Manage menu, or right-click the Domain and select Add Domain Log Server.

2. You are required to enter values for the displayed fields.

   - Enter a name for the Domain Log Server.
   - Select a Multi-Domain Server to host this Domain Log Server.

3. Assign a virtual IP address to the Domain Log Server. Configuration details for creating Virtual IPs and installing licensing are similar to those of the Domain Management Server (see "Deployment Planning" on page 18).

4. Next, fill in the license information, if required.
Starting or Stopping a Domain Log Server

To start or stop a Domain Log Server from the SmartDomain Manager General View:
1. Select the Domain Log Server.
2. Do one of the following:
   - Choose Manage > Start Domain Management/Start Domain Log Server or Stop Domain Management/Stop Domain Log Server as appropriate, or
   - Select Start or Stop from the toolbar.
   The run status of the Domain Log Server will change accordingly, and the change will be reflected in the Status column.

An alternative way to start or stop a Domain Log Server is from the Multi-Domain Server command line, by using the mdsstart_customer and mdsstop_customer commands.

Deleting a Domain Log Server

Before deleting a Domain Log Server, make sure to stop it. Select it in the SmartDomain Manager Domain Log Server from the options menu.

Setting up Domain Security Gateway to Send Logs to the Domain Log Server

Logs are not automatically forwarded to new a Domain Log Server. You must manually setup each relevant Security Gateway to send its logs to the new Domain Log Server.

To set up Domain gateways to send logs to the Domain Log Server:
1. Launch SmartDashboard for the Domain Management Server and double-click the Security Gateway object to display its Check Point Gateway window.
2. Display the Additional Logging page (under Logs and Masters) and check Forward log files to Security Management Server. The Security Management Servers drop-down list is enabled.
3. Select the new Domain Log Server from the Security Management Server drop-down list and click OK.

Synchronizing Domain Log Server and Domain Management Server

To process logs properly, the Domain Log Server database should be synchronized with the Domain Management Server database.

To process logs to synchronize the Domain Log Server Database with the Domain Management Server Database:
1. In SmartDashboard, select Policy > Install Database. The Install Database window is displayed.
2. Under Install Database on, check the Domain Log Server you have created and click OK. The Install Users Database status window is displayed. From this window you can follow the progress of the installation.

Configuring a Multi-Domain Server to Enable Log Export

To configure a Multi-Domain Server to Enable Log Export:
1. Stop the Multi-Domain Server processes.
2. Install and configure the Oracle Client.
3. Define the environment variable ORACLE_HOME according to the installation.
4. Add `$ORACLE_HOME/lib` to the `$LD_LIBRARY_PATH`.
5. Add `$ORACLE_HOME/bin` to the `$PATH`.
6. Restart the Multi-Domain Server processes.
Configuring Log Export Profiles

The first time you perform a Log Export, a log field table is created in the external database. The table is structured according to the log fields settings defined in the Log Export Profile. The table's naming convention is <Domain Management Server Name>_ <Domain Name>_CPLogs. For example, for DMS1 of Domain1, the table will be named DMS1_Domain1_CPlogs.

To configure Log Export profiles:
1. Select Manage > Log Export > Profiles... from the menu.
2. To view the Domain Management Servers and Domain Log Servers assigned a selected profile, click Show Assigned. To remove a specific Domain Management Server or Domain Log Server, click Remove.
3. In the General tab, specify basic export parameters, such as the Oracle server receiving the logs, the name and password of the administrator managing that Oracle server, the schedule etc.
4. In the Log Fields tab, select the fields to be exported. Some fields are checked by default. Change these settings as needed.
   If you modify this list (for example, changing a field's length), once the data is exported, the list details will become incompatible with the target table and future Log Exports will fail. To avoid this, rename the current table.
   Next time you perform a Log Export, the process will create a new table using the original table's name.
5. In the Assign tab, specify which Domain Management Servers and Domain Log Servers are assigned this profile.
6. To find the profile assigned to a specific Domain Management Server or Domain Log Server, click Find in the Log Export Profiles window. The window will either display the Log Export Profile's name, or indicate that no profile has been assigned.

Choosing Log Export Fields

Use the Log Export Fields window to determine which log fields are exported. You can add, edit and delete fields as needed. Default fields can be selected in this window, to be automatically included in each new Log Export Profile.

Be aware that changing or removing log export fields affects all profiles using these fields.

To choose Log Export fields:
1. Select Manage > Log Export > Fields... from the menu.
2. Use the Add, Edit and Delete buttons to create a list of fields according to the logging data you want to export.
   The Name of the field is as it appears in the Log File. The Exported Name is the name you give to the field you want to appear in the exported Oracle table. The Exported Name should follow Oracle naming restrictions.
   Enter a Type, and Length. Check Export by default to have a field selected by default for all new Log Export Profiles.
3. These select fields to automatically include in each new Log Export Profile, check Export by default in the Add Log Export Field window (or double-click an existing field). You can later modify this selection as needed.

Log Export Troubleshooting

Log Export troubleshooting suggestions are shown below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error Message</th>
<th>What to do</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No connection with Domain Management Server.</td>
<td>Verify the following:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• The Domain Management Server is running properly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• The Domain Management Server has a valid license.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Configuration file not found.</td>
<td>Update the Log Export Profile using the SmartDomainManager.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error Message</td>
<td>What to do</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No data to export.</td>
<td>Run two commands:&lt;br&gt;• mdsenv &lt;domain_name&gt; &lt;management_server_name&gt;&lt;br&gt;• fw lslogs -e.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failed to load dll.</td>
<td>The external database's client is not configured properly. Proceed as follows:&lt;br&gt;1. Stop the Multi-Domain Server.&lt;br&gt;2. Prepare the Server to run.&lt;br&gt;3. Start the Multi-Domain Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failed to connect to the external database.</td>
<td>Verify the following:&lt;br&gt;• The external data is accessible and running properly.&lt;br&gt;• The administrator name and password specified in the Log Export Profile can indeed be used to login to the database.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failed to create table in database.</td>
<td>Verify the following:&lt;br&gt;• The administrator has been assigned the appropriate permissions.&lt;br&gt;• The exported log field names conform to the external database's naming conventions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failed to read Check Point logs.</td>
<td>Verify the following:&lt;br&gt;• The Domain Management Server is running properly.&lt;br&gt;• The Domain Management Server has a valid license.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Failed to write to external database.</td>
<td>Verify that the external database's table structure (e.g. the log field names and the columns' width) conforms to its definition in the Log Fields tab of the Log Export Profile window. If the two are incompatible, rename the table.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Using SmartReporter

SmartReporter can now produce both Log Based reports and Express reports for Security Gateways managed by Domain Management Servers. Use SmartReporter to create selected reports for specified Domains and Security Gateways. Reports can be scheduled at any time, and can be sent by email or uploaded to an FTP site. SmartReporter must be properly configured to work with Multi-Domain Security Management. See the "Getting Started" chapter of the *R75.40 SmartReporter Administration Guide*. 
Chapter 10

Monitoring

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Overview

The SmartDomain Manager supports monitoring and maintenance activities. It has a variety of SmartDomain Manager views that can be used by administrators to confirm that the system is running smoothly and that management activities are being successfully performed.

By default, management activities receive system confirmation within five minutes. Once confirmation has been received, Administrators can use status indicators to determine if management activities were performed successfully. The following status checks can be executed:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Components</th>
<th>Status Check</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Security Gateways</td>
<td>Are they responding?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domain Management Servers</td>
<td>Are they started or stopped?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domain Log Servers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High Availability</td>
<td>Which Multi-Domain Server or Domain Management Server is Active?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Which Multi-Domain Server or Domain Management Server is Standby?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Policies</td>
<td>Which Global Policies are available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>When were the Global Policies assigned?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Was the Global Policy Assign operation a success?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Policies</td>
<td>Which Policy is installed on the Security Gateway?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global VPN Communities</td>
<td>What Global VPN Communities are available?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Are the peer Policies updated?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administrators</td>
<td>Which Administrators are currently logged on?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GUI Clients</td>
<td>Which GUI Clients are in use?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If a status check reveals that management activities were not successful, you can use the SmartDomain Manager views such as the Critical Notification window to yield further information for troubleshooting purposes.

It is also possible to use the SmartView Console clients (such as SmartView Tracker and SmartView Monitor) for monitoring, tracking and troubleshooting purposes.
Monitoring Components in the Multi-Domain Security Management System

The SmartDomain Manager General View provides a Domain Contents mode which lets you see at a glance all the components of the system, including Domains, Domain Management Servers and their Security Gateways.

The Domain Contents mode is divided into 2 sections or panes. The far right pane gives a statistical breakdown, or summary of the components in the system depending on what you have selected in the left pane.

For example, if you select the Multi-Domain Security Management root, a summary of Multi-Domain Security Management root Domain-related statistics is displayed: the number of Domains, Domain Management Servers, Security Gateways, Administrators and GUI Clients in the system. Another example, if you select a Domain in the left pane, Domain Properties are displayed, including: user-defined free field information (e.g. Contact Person), entered in the Properties tab of the Domain Configuration window.

The left pane provides a view of all the Domains in the system, their Domain Management Servers and Security Gateways. Information displayed in this pane includes:

- The Multi-Domain Server which contains the Domain Management Server and Domain Log Server.
- The IP addresses of all the components in the system
- Whether the component is Active or Standby (for High Availability).
- Whether the component has been enabled for global use, in this case the global name is displayed.

Exporting the List Pane's Information to an External File

You can save List Pane information to an external file (such as an Excel sheet) for future examination by selecting Manage > Export to File.

Working with the List Pane

You can change the way that the Network Objects mode List Pane looks in order to focus on specific components or networks in the system.

Filtering

To focus on a specific group of objects that share a certain common denominator (such as their IP address range, Domain name or the Multi-Domain Server they are installed on), filter any of the List pane's columns by right-clicking the column heading and selecting Column Filter... from the displayed menu. Additionally:

- To view existing filters, select View > Filter Details.
- To clear all filters, select View > Clear All.

Showing and Hiding Selected List Pane Columns

You can set the List pane to display only the columns you are interested in and hide all others. To hide a specific column, right-click its header and choose Hide Column from the menu. To hide or show more than one column at a time, select View > Show/Hide Columns.

Verifying Component Status

Verify that all system components (Security Gateways, UTM-1 Edge appliances, Domain Log Servers, Domain Management Servers, Multi-Domain Servers) are in the Started status. Use the SmartDomain Manager General > Network Objects view to examine how system components are operating.

The Network Objects mode shows general and status information for all components in the system. This information is displayed in the upper part of the window, or the List pane.
In the **Network Objects** mode **List** Pane you can right-click or double-click on a component and execute a command. For example, you can start, stop, configure or update a selected component. Additionally you can launch any of the SmartView Console clients and take advantage of their facilities. For example, if a Domain Security Gateway is behaving sluggishly, launch SmartView Monitor and/or SmartView Tracker from the said Security Gateway to check what activities are taking place at the Security Gateway so as to determine the root of the sluggishness.

Status symbols in the **List** pane include:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Applies to...</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Waiting</td>
<td>All objects</td>
<td>Displayed from the time the SmartDomain Manager starts running until the time the first status is received. This takes no more than 30 seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Started</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server/Domain Management Server/Domain Log Server</td>
<td>The object has been started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stopped</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server/Domain Management Server/Domain Log Server</td>
<td>The object has been stopped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disconnected</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>The object has been disconnected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OK</td>
<td>Security Gateway</td>
<td>An application is installed on this Security Gateway and is responding to status update requests from the Security Management Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Needs Attention</td>
<td>Security Gateway</td>
<td>At least one of the applications installed on this Security Gateway is not running properly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Responding</td>
<td>Security Gateway</td>
<td>There is either no application installed on this Security Gateway, or the application is installed, but cannot be reached.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>Security Gateway</td>
<td>A status has been received from the server, but the system does not recognize it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Clusters</td>
<td>Cluster objects report the status N/A  (Not Available). However the status of each member of the cluster is displayed.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Viewing Status Details**

To get more details about a network component, select it in and choose **Get Status Details**... from the **Manage** menu. The **Status Details** window provides hardware, policy and/or run status details according to the selected object. Status details include:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Object</th>
<th>Status Details Available</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>• Version</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Operating System</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• CPU</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Memory</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Disk</td>
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<td>Object</td>
<td>Status Details Available</td>
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<td>-----------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Security Gateway</td>
<td>• Policy name and installation time</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Interface table</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Encryption and description</td>
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<td>• Virtual and real memory</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• CPU</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>• Disk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Application</td>
<td>• Run status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Policy name</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Locating Components with Problems**

The **Critical Notifications** Pane; which is the lower pane in the **Network Objects** mode, focuses on components which need critical attention. If a component stops or disconnects, this is displayed in the **Critical Notifications** pane.

The following types of statuses appear in the **Critical Notifications** Pane:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Applies to...</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stopped</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server/Domain Management Server/Domain Log Server</td>
<td>The object has been stopped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disconnected</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server</td>
<td>The object has been disconnected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Needs Attention</td>
<td>Security Gateway</td>
<td>At least one of the applications installed on this Security Gateway is not running properly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Responding</td>
<td>Security Gateway</td>
<td>There is either no application installed on this Security Gateway, or the application is installed, but cannot be reached.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

For each object, the name, status and time of status update is displayed.

**Monitoring Issues for Different Components and Features**

In this section you will find specific information about different Multi-Domain Security Management elements and the status issues that are raised for each one individually.

**Multi-Domain Server**

Multi-Domain Servers are managed using their own special view, SmartDomain Manager **General View - Multi-Domain Server Contents** mode, for administrator convenience. Only **Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser** administrator can use the **Multi-Domain Server Contents** mode. Other administrators can use the **General > Network Objects** view.

For a granular view of Multi-Domain Server activity, the **Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser** administrator can launch in **Audit mode**. In **SmartView Tracker** you can see:
- the management activity logs generated by the administrator
- the time the log was generated
- the GUI Client source
- the administrator performing the actions, and changes to network objects.
The Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser administrator can also start, stop, add or delete a Multi-Domain Server.

**Global Policies**

Domain network systems operate according to the behavior specified in their Security and Global Policy rules. To see how Global Policies have been applied to Domains in the Multi-Domain Security Management system, use the Global Policies View - Security Policies mode. This mode displays:

- the Global Policies in the system,
- the Domains and Domain Management Servers that are assigned to these policies,
- the time when the assignment took place,
- the last time that the global policy was modified,
- the status of the assignment operation (whether or not it was successful).

**Domain Policies**

**Checking a Domain Management Server Policy**

A Domain Management Server policy may or may not contain global rules, depending on whether a global policy was assigned to the Domain. Use the Global Policies View - Security Policies mode to check:

- if a Domain Management Server has been assigned a global policy,
- which Global Policy was assigned,
- the time of the assignment,
- the time that the Global Policy was last changed,
- whether the assignment operation was successful.

You can also use the SmartDomain Manager General View - Network Objects mode to see which Domain policy is assigned to a Domain Management Server.

**Security Gateway Policies**

**Checking a Security Gateway Current Policy**

To see which policy is installed on a specific Security Gateway, you can use the General View - Network Objects mode. For each Security Gateway the following information is displayed:

- the Policy Name,
- the Gateway Local Installation Time,
- the local date and time when the policy was installed.

If there are problems with the Security Gateway, they will be displayed in the Critical Notifications Pane, which focuses on components that need attention.

**High Availability**

Multi-Domain Security Management implements High Availability on the following levels:

- The Security Gateway level.
- The Domain Management Server level - multiple Domain Management Servers are supported, as well as an optional backup Security Management Server.
- The Multi-Domain Server level.

Domain Management Server and Multi-Domain Server High Availability are managed through the SmartDomain Manager High Availability View. The administrator can do all management activities relating to Multi-Domain Server High Availability through this view, and examine the status of these actions.
In the **High Availability - Multi-Domain Server Contents** mode, the following information is displayed:

- **Multi-Domain Servers** Active/Standby (login) status.
- **Sync Status.** This status displays synchronization statuses for Multi-Domain Servers and Domain Management Servers. Synchronization can take time to update the status. These are the status indicators:
  - **Unknown,** no information has been received about this Domain Management Server synchronization status.
  - **Never synced,** this Domain Management Server has never been synchronized with the other Domain Management Server.
  - **Synchronized,** this Domain Management Server is synchronized with the other Domain Management Server.
  - **Lagging,** the data of this Domain Management Server is less updated than the data of the other Domain Management Server.
  - **Advanced,** the data of this Domain Management Server is more updated than the data of the other Domain Management Server.
  - **Collision,** the data of this Domain Management Server conflicts with the data of the other Domain Management Server.

**Global VPN Communities**

The **Global Policies - VPN Communities** mode is dedicated to Global VPN Communities. This view shows which Global VPN Communities exist in the system.

After the Global VPN Communities are defined in the Global SmartDashboard, the **Global Policies View - VPN Communities** mode displays the configuration update status for each community, and the Domains and Security Gateways that participate in the community.

**GUI Clients**

To see which GUI Clients have been assigned for use, and to which Multi-Domain Servers or Domain environments they are connected, use the **GUI Clients** View. In this view information is displayed by default in a Domain per GUI Client hierarchy, in other words where you can see the GUI Clients and the Domains assigned to each. You can manage these entities by right-clicking on the GUI Client and selecting to assign Domains to it. This view can be toggled so that the hierarchy is reversed, in other words where you can see GUI Clients per Domain. Similarly, by right-clicking on a Domain you can select to assign GUI Clients to it.

**Using SmartConsole**

**Log Tracking**

The Multi-Domain Security Management system uses either Domain Management Servers or Domain Log Servers to gather information about Domain Security Gateway activities. Domain Management Servers and Domain Log Servers can gather detailed log information from Security Gateways, UTM-1 Edge appliances, and many OPSEC-certified security applications. This information can then be accessed using the SmartConsole Clients.

**Tracking Logs using SmartView Tracker**

All administrator activity using SmartConsole Client applications, such as SmartDashboard, is logged in audit logs. These logs can be monitored using SmartView Tracker, which can dramatically reduce the time needed to troubleshoot configuration errors.

The graphical SmartView Tracker uses the logging data on the server to provide real-time visual tracking, monitoring, and accounting information for all connections including VPN remote user sessions. Administrators can perform searches or filter log records to quickly locate and track events of interest. To use SmartView Tracker, in the SmartDomain Manager, select a Domain Management Server, then right click and choose **Launch Application > SmartView Tracker.**
If there is an attack or other suspicious network activity, administrators can use SmartView Tracker to temporarily or permanently terminate connections from specific IP addresses. For more information about using SmartView Tracker, see the R75.40 Security Management Administration Guide (http://supportcontent.checkpoint.com/solutions?id=sk67581).

**Real-Time Network Monitoring with SmartView Monitor**

SmartView Monitor is an easy-to-use monitoring tool that allows you to inspect network traffic and connectivity. In addition, it provides real-time information about the performance and security state of both Security Gateway and VPN operations.

**Monitoring the Status of a Domain Management Server**

To use SmartView Monitor, select a Domain Management Server from any view, then right click and choose **Launch Application > SmartView Monitor**.

If your network experiences problems such as sluggishness, loss of data or security related problems, it is important to immediately identify these phenomena. SmartView Monitor provides a real-time monitoring tool designed to help administrators find the cause of these problems, when and why they occur, and how to fix them. Use SmartView Monitor to examine traffic, requested services, and network load in the Domain network. See the **R75.40 SmartView Monitor Administration Guide**.

**Check Point System Counters**

SmartView Tracker uses Check Point System Counters to collect information about the status, activities, hardware and software usage of different Check Point products in real time. System Counters are used to plot graphs and to view reports of current or archived data collected by Counter Logs.

**Traffic Flow and Virtual Link Monitoring**

Traffic flow can be monitored per service or network object. SmartView Monitor also enables monitoring based on a variety of parameters, for example the QoS Policy rules installed on an interface, etc. Compliance to a Service Level Agreement (SLA) can be monitored, and alerts can be generated. Traffic can be monitored between two Check Point Security Gateways or two QoS Security Gateways for real time analysis of bandwidth and latency.

**Blocking Suspicious Connections**

Suspicious Activity rules are security rules that enable the administrator to instantly block suspicious connections not restricted by the currently enforced Security Policy.

**Using Thresholds**

SmartView Monitor can be used to configure predefined actions that are triggered when certain changes in status occur. For instance, a rule can be defined to send an email to a certain address if the load on a Security Gateway CPU surpasses a threshold that you set.

By default the engine responsible for triggering the events is disabled for Domain Management Servers, but it can be enabled per Domain Management Server by running the following commands from the root shell of the Multi-Domain Server machine:

1. Change to the Domain Management Server environment with the command `mdsenv <Domain Management Server Name>`
2. `cpstat_monitor &`

After running this command, thresholds are monitored until the Domain Management Server is stopped.

To permanently enable this functionality for a specific Domain Management Server, you must modify the value of the registry key that sets whether the `cpstat_monitor` process auto-starts whenever the Domain Management Server is started. You can do so by running the following command from the Domain Management Server environment:

```
cpprod_util CPPROD_SetValue mds RunCpstatMonitor 1 1 1
```
**Note** - To revert to the registry's original setting, enter the following on the Multi-Domain Server in the Domain Management Server environment:

```
cpprod_util CPPROD_SetValue mds RunCpstatMonitor 1 0 1
```

**SmartReporter Reports**

The SmartReporter delivers a user-friendly solution for auditing traffic and generating detailed or summarized reports in the format of your choice (list, vertical bar, pie chart etc.) for events logged by Domain Management Server-managed Security Gateways that are running SmartView Monitor. SmartReporter produces reports for these Security Gateways.

See the *R75.40 SmartReporter Administration Guide*. 

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Chapter 11

Architecture and Processes

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Packages in Multi-Domain Server Installation

Multi-Domain Server installation consists of the following packages:

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<td>Check Point Connectra CM Compatibility Package</td>
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<tr>
<td>CFEdgecmp-R75.40</td>
<td>Check Point UTM-1 Edge Compatibility Package</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPPconnectra-R75.40</td>
<td>Check Point Connectra Version or Blade update</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPmds-R75.40</td>
<td>Check Point Multi-Domain Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPsuite-R75.40</td>
<td>Check Point Security Gateway</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPvsxngxcmp-R75.40</td>
<td>Check Point Power VSX</td>
</tr>
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</table>

On Linux and SecurePlatform, package names contain the suffix "-00". For example, the full name of CPsuite-75.20 package for these platforms is CPsuite-R75.40-00.

All of these packages have pre-defined dependencies between them. Under no circumstances should these packages be manually removed.

⚠️ Important - Manually removing a package has negative implications on the Multi-Domain Server.

Multi-Domain Server File System

Multi-Domain Server Directories on /opt and /var File Systems

Multi-Domain Server Installation creates subdirectories under /opt and /var/opt directories.

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<td>Contains installation and upgrade log files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPsuite-R75.40</td>
<td>Contains the installation of the CPsuite-R75.40 package.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPshrd-R75.40</td>
<td>Contains information from the CPsuite-R75.40 package.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Subdirectory</td>
<td>Description</td>
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<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPIInstLog</td>
<td>Contains installation and upgrade log files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPshared</td>
<td>Exists for compatibility with previous versions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPEdgecmp</td>
<td>Contains the installation of the CPEdgecmp package.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPngcmp-R75.40</td>
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<td>CPmds-R75.40</td>
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This is the list of subdirectories created under /opt:

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<td>CPSuite-R75.40</td>
<td>Contains configuration, state and log files for Check Point Security Gateway management.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPshrd-R75.40</td>
<td>Contains the configuration of Check Point SVN Foundation, as well as the registry files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPEdgecmp-R75.40</td>
<td>Contains configuration files for the CPEdgecmp package.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CPmds-R75.40</td>
<td>Contains configuration of the Multi-Domain Server, Multi-Domain Server-level logs and configuration/state/log files of Domain databases.</td>
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</table>

**Structure of Domain Management Server Directory Trees**

On Multi-Domain Servers, the Domain Management Server directories can be found under /var/opt/CPmds-R75.40/Domains directory. For each Domain Management Server residing on the server, there is a different directory under this path. Each Domain Management Server directory contains the following subdirectories:

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<td>Contains the configuration, state and log files of this Domain, as well as links to the shared binaries and library files.</td>
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<td>CPshrd-R75.40</td>
<td>Contains the configuration for the SVN Foundation for the Domain owning this Domain Management Server, as well as links to shared binaries and library files.</td>
</tr>
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<td>CPEdgecmp</td>
<td>Contains configuration files of the CPEdgecmp package for the Domain owning this Domain Management Server, as well as links to shared binaries and library files.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CPngcmp-R75.40</td>
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**Check Point Registry**

Information related to the installation and versioning issues of different components that is requested by different Check Point processes, is centrally stored in a registry file.

The registry is stored in $CPDIR/registry/HKLM_registry.data (where the value of CPDIR environment variable is different whether you are in the Multi-Domain Server environment or whether you are in different Domain Management Server environments. This means that there are different registry files for the Multi-Domain Server and for the Domain Management Servers.
Automatic Start of Multi-Domain Server Processes

The script for the automatic start of Multi-Domain Server processes upon boot can be found in /etc/init.d. The name of the file is firewall1. A link to this file appears in /etc/rc3.d directory under the name S95firewall1.

Processes

Environment Variables

Different Multi-Domain Server processes require standard environment variables to be defined. The variables have the following functionality, they:

- Point to the installation directories of different components.
- Contain management IP addresses.
- Hold data important for correct initialization and operation of the processes.

Additionally, specific environment variables control certain parameters of different functions of Multi-Domain Server.

Multi-Domain Server installation contains shell scripts for C-Shell and for Bourne Shell, which define the necessary environment variables:

- The C-Shell version is /opt/CPshrd-R75.40/tmp/.CPprofile.csh
- The Bourne Shell version is /opt/CPshrd-R75.40/tmp/.CPprofile.sh

Sourcing these files (or in other words, using "source" command in C-Shell or "." command in Bourne Shell) will define the environment necessary for the Multi-Domain Server processes to run.

Standard Check Point Environment Variables

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| FWDIR    | Location of Check Point Security Gateway binary/configuration/library files.  
- In the Multi-Domain Server environment, this environment variable is equal to MDSDIR  
- In Domain Management Server environment, it contains  
  /opt/CPmds-R75.40/Domains/<Domain Management Server Name>/CPsuite-R75.40/fw1 |
| CPDIR    | Location of Check Point SVN Foundation binary/configuration/library files. It points to different directories in Multi-Domain Server and Domain Management Server environments. |
| MDSDIR   | Location of the Multi-Domain Server installation. In Multi-Domain Security Management the path is /opt/CPmds-R75.40 |
| SUROOT   | Points to the location of SmartUpdate packages |

Parameters/Thresholds for Different Multi-Domain Server functions

Logging Cache Size

By default, the Domain Management Server reserves 1MB memory for log caching on the Management. In very intensive logging systems it is possible to raise the cache size. This requires more memory, but boosts the performance. To change the cache size, set:

LOGDB_CACHE_SIZE variable to the desired size in Kilobytes. For example, to set the cache to 4MB enter:

```bash
setenv LOGDB_CACHE_SIZE 4096
```

(in C-Shell syntax)
Additional environment variables controlling such mechanism as statuses collection mechanism (like MSP_SPACING_REG_CMAS_FOR_STATUSES) or connection retries (like MSP_RETRY_INTERVAL) are described later in this chapter.

**Multi-Domain Server Level Processes**

Each Multi-Domain Server Level process has one instance on every Multi-Domain Server/Multi-Domain Log Server machine, when the Multi-Domain Server/Multi-Domain Log Server is running. The following processes run on the Multi-Domain Server level:

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<td>cpd</td>
<td>SVN Foundation infrastructure process.</td>
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<tr>
<td>c pca</td>
<td>The Certificate Authority manager process. This process doesn't run on a Multi-Domain Log Server or Multi-Domain Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fwd</td>
<td>Audit Log server process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fwm mds</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server main process.</td>
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For proper operation of the Multi-Domain Server all four processes must be running, unless dealing with configurations where c pca shouldn't be running.

**Domain Management Server Level Processes**

Each one of these processes has a different instance for each running Domain Management Server. The following processes run on the Domain Management Server level:

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<tr>
<td>fwm</td>
<td>Security Management Server main process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>status_proxy</td>
<td>Status collection of SmartLSM Security Gateways. This process runs only on Domain Management Servers that are activated for Large Scale Management.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sms</td>
<td>Manages communication (status collection, logs collection, policy update, configuration update) with UTM-1 Edge Security Gateways. This process runs only on Domain Management Servers that manage UTM-1 Edge devices.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For proper operation of the Domain Management Server, at least cpd, c pca, fwd and fwm must be running, unless dealing with configurations where c pca shouldn't be running. Other processes are required only for Domain Management Servers using specific functionality for which these processes are responsible.

**Multi-Domain Server Configuration Databases**

The Multi-Domain Server environment contains a number of configuration databases, as opposed to a single Security Management Server, that contains only one.

Each Multi-Domain Server contains:

- One Global Database (located in /var/opt/CPmds-R75.40/conf directory)
- One Multi-Domain Server Database (located in /var/opt/CPmds-R75.40/conf/mdsdb directory)
• A number of Domain Management Server databases.

Each Domain Management Server database is located in /var/opt/CPmds-R75.40/Domains/<Domain Management Server Name>/CPsuite-R75.40/fw1/conf directory.

**Global Policy Database**

This database contains the definitions of global objects and global Security Policies. It can be viewed and edited using Global SmartDashboard client.

When the Assign Global Policy operation is invoked, the objects and policies defined in Global Policy database are copied to Domain Management Server databases, where they can be seen and used by SmartDashboard. These objects are editable only from Global SmartDashboard, Domain Management Server databases will contain read-only copies.

**Multi-Domain Server Database**

This database contains two kinds of objects:

• Multi-Domain Server-level management objects – such as like administrators, Domains, Multi-Domain Servers and Domain Management Servers. These objects are defined either using the SmartDomain Manager or the Multi-Domain Server Command Line utilities.

• Domain Management Server-level Check Point objects – in order to display all Domains’ network objects in SmartDomain Manager, these are centrally collected in Multi-Domain Server Database. Each time the object is updated in SmartDashboard, the changes are automatically updated in Multi-Domain Server Database as well.

**Domain Management Server Database**

This database contains:

• Definitions of objects and policies created and edited by SmartDashboard, when connecting to the Domain Management Server.

• Global Objects (in read-only mode) copied by the Assign Global Policy operation.

• SmartLSM Security Gateways definitions made by Smart Provisioning.

Different Domain Management Servers residing on the same Multi-Domain Server have different databases.

**Connectivity Between Different Processes**

**Multi-Domain Server Connection to Domain Management Servers**

The main Multi-Domain Server process (fwm mds) looks for Domain Management Servers which are up and can be reached, but with which it has no CPMI connections. This connection is used for collecting statuses on the Domain Management Server and its Security Gateways, and for receiving changes in objects that are applicable to the Multi-Domain Server/SmartDomain Manager system.

Normally, a special task wakes up every 120 seconds and searches for “Domain Management Server connection candidates”. If the task has found connection candidates previously, then by default it wakes up after only 90 seconds. This shorter interval boosts Domain Management Servers connections upon Multi-Domain Server startup.

You can change the values of the default intervals:

• To change the Domain Management Server connection candidates search interval, set the MSP_RETRY_INTERVAL variable to the desired number of seconds.

• To change the status collection interval, set the MSP_RETRY_INIT_INTERVAL variable to the desired number of seconds.
Note - Changing these values (especially MSP_RETRY_INIT_INTERVAL) makes the Multi-Domain Server-Domain Management Server connections faster during Multi-Domain Server startup, but may overload the connection if the value is set too low.

By default this task attempts to reconnect the Multi-Domain Server to no more than five Domain Management Servers per iteration. So, a system with 50 Domain Management Servers requires 10 iteration (of 90 seconds each, by default), so connecting to all the Domain Management Servers could take up to 15 minutes.

To change the maximum number of Domain Management Servers to which the Multi-Domain Server can connect per cycle, set the MSP_RETRY_INIT_INTERVAL variable to the desired value.

Note - Raising this value makes the Multi-Domain Server connect to all Domain Management Servers faster during startup, but may overload if it is set too low.

**Status Collection**

Status collection begins when a SmartDomain Manager connects to a Multi-Domain Server. The Multi-Domain Server sends all Domain Management Servers a request to start collecting statuses. The Multi-Domain Server contacts the Domain Management Servers one by one, spacing these requests by one second, thus preventing the Multi-Domain Server load from peaking when multiple statuses arrive. You can change this default spacing and set the required spacing in milliseconds, with the environment variable MSP_SPACING_REG_CMAS_FOR_STATUSES.

**Changing the Status Collection Cycle**

The default status collection cycle takes 300 seconds, i.e. each system entity is monitored once every 5 minutes. This value can be changed per Multi-Domain Server in the SmartDomain Manager as follows:

1. In the General View, display the Multi-Domain Server Contents Mode. Choose and double click a Multi-Domain Server. The Configure Multi-Domain Server - General window opens.
2. Under Status Checking Interval, specify the desired number of seconds in the Set to field (this value is saved in the $MDSDIR/tmp/status_interval.dat file).

Once the Status Checking Interval is set in the SmartDomain Manager, it is effective immediately, with no need to restart the Multi-Domain Server. The higher you raise this value, the longer it takes to detect a change in a Security Gateway status.

**Collection of Changes in Objects**

Check Point objects defined in Domain Management Server databases are copied to the Multi-Domain Server database and presented in the Network Objects view of the SmartDomain Manager. Every time one of these objects is updated by SmartDashboard that is connected to the Domain Active Domain Management Server, this change is immediately propagated to the Multi-Domain Server database of the Multi-Domain Server hosting the Active Domain Management Server. From there it is distributed to the other Multi-Domain Servers participating in the High Availability environment.

**Connection Between Multi-Domain Servers**

Whenever Multi-Domain Servers and Multi-Domain Log Servers are connected in a High Availability deployment, they keep a constant network connection open between them. This connection is used to distribute:

- The status of Domain Management Servers and Security Gateways between the Multi-Domain Servers.
- The status of administrators connected to Multi-Domain Servers.
- Latest updates of the objects propagated from Domain Management Servers.
Large Scale Management Processes

The Status Proxy process runs for each Domain Management Server that is enabled for Large Scale Management, and is constantly connected to the Domain Management Server to which it belongs. This process, amongst other functions, updates the Domain Management Server configuration database with such details as the last known IP address of the Dynamic IP address SmartLSM Security Gateway, as well as, the Security Gateway status.

UTM-1 Edge Processes

The SMS process runs for each Domain Management Server that manages UTM-1 Edge devices, and is constantly connected to the Domain Management Server to which it belongs. UTM-1 Edge devices can be created either using SmartDashboard or using Smart Provisioning (where they are defined as UTM-1 Edge SmartLSM Security Gateways).

Reporting Server Processes

When the SmartReporter Blade for Multi-Domain Security Management is used, the SmartReporter server maintains a connection to the Multi-Domain Server. Whenever reports are generated, another component called Smart Reporter Generator opens a connection to the Multi-Domain Server as well.

Issues Relating to Different Platforms

The Multi-Domain Server supports the following platforms:

- Check Point SecurePlatform
- RedHat Enterprise Linux
- Solaris

High Availability Scenarios

When creating High Availability environments with:

- a number of Multi-Domain Servers
- a number of Multi-Domain Log Servers

Multi-Domain Servers connected to a single environment can run on different platforms (for example, one Multi-Domain Server can be installed on Solaris and another on RedHat Enterprise Linux or SecurePlatform.

Migration Between Platforms

Use the existing Multi-Domain Security Management migration tools to move configuration databases (such as the Global Policies databases or the Domain Management Server databases) between different Multi-Domain Security Management platforms:

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<td>migrate_global_policies script</td>
<td>Run this script without any parameters in order to see its usage. The files required before executing this script are specified in the script's usage. The specified files should be copied manually to the destination Multi-Domain Server.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Export a Domain Management Server, Security Management, or Global Policy database from one machine to another.</td>
<td>migrate export script</td>
<td>This script exports the comprehensive database files into one .tgz file on the source machine that can be imported to a different Multi-Domain Server machine</td>
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<td>Migrate the Domain Management Server into the destination environment.</td>
<td>Use any one of: Import Domain Management Server command from the SmartDomain Manager</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>• cma_migrate script</td>
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<td>mdscmd migratemanagement utility</td>
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Commands and Utilities

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Cross-Domain Management Server Search

Overview

The Cross-Domain Management Server Search feature lets you search across multiple Domain Management Server databases for specified network objects (including groups, dynamic objects and Global objects). You can also search for rules (including Global and implied rules) that contain or affect a specified object.

Cross-Domain Management Server Search is a powerful tool for analyzing the functioning of network components in the context of a Multi-Domain Security Management environment. The search function is similar to the Where Used feature in SmartDashboard.

Searching

You can access Cross-Domain Management Server search from the General - Domain Contents or from the General - Network Objects view of the SmartDomainManager.

To open the Cross-Domain Management Server search window, select Cross-Domain Management Server Search from the Manage menu, or click the Cross-Domain Management Server Search icon.

Select a query, what you want to search for, and the Domain or Domains to search in. The following queries are available:

Specified Object query:

- Find network objects by exact name - finds objects defined in the Domain Management Server database, where the object's name exactly matches the query entry.
- Find network objects by partial name - finds objects defined in the Domain Management Server database, where the object's name contains the query entry.
- Find network objects by IP address - finds objects defined in the Domain Management Server database, where the object's IP address matches the query entry.

Results for object queries include object and Domain information.

- Find Policy rules that use a global object - the query entry is a global object name. The query finds rules in the Domain Management Server Policies, where the global object is part of the rule definition. This includes cases where the global object is not explicit in the rule definition, but is included in some object (such as a group or cluster) that appears in the rule.

Results include Domain, Policy and rule information, and the specific rule column where the global object appears. The first Results column, Object Name, indicates the applicable object as defined in the rule. This object may be one that includes, but is not identical to, the query entry.

- Find Policy rules that use a global object explicitly - this query is the same as the previous query, except that the results are limited to rules where the global object is explicit. Rules where the global object is merely included in some object (such as a group or cluster) that appears in the rule are excluded.
Results include Domain, Policy and rule information, and the specific rule column where the global object appears. Two additional Results columns are:

- **Last in Cell?** - Shows whether the object is the sole object in its rule column, so that removing it would cause the cell content to become **Any**.
- **Is Removable?** - Show whether you can delete an object.

- **Find network objects that use a global object explicitly** - the query entry is the name of a global object. The query finds network objects (such as groups or clusters), defined in the Domain Management Server database, that contain the global object explicitly.

  Results include object and Domain information.

  The **Object Name** Results column indicates the applicable object as defined in the rule. This object may be one that includes, but is not identical to, the query entry.

  **Is Removable?** - Shows if you can delete the object.

### Copying Search Results

You can copy search results to use them in other applications.

To copy search results to the clipboard, right-click in the Results pane and select **Copy**. The copied results are in Comma Separated Values (CSV) text format.

### Performing a Search in CLI

You can do a cross-Domain Management Server search using the CLI. The search results will be sent to standard output in Comma Separated Values (CSV) format.

The command syntax is:

```
mdscmd runcrossdomainquery <find_in> <query_type> <entry_type> <entry>
```

where `<find_in>` is one of the following parameters:

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>-f &lt;filename&gt;</td>
<td>Searches in Domains listed in file <code>&lt;filename&gt;</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-list &lt;list&gt;</td>
<td>Searches in Domains in <code>&lt;list&gt;</code>. <code>&lt;list&gt;</code> should be Domain names separated by commas (e.g. <code>domain1,domain2</code>).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-all</td>
<td>Searches in all Domains.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

`<query_type>` refers to one of the following parameters:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>SmartDomain Manager version of the query</th>
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<tr>
<td>query_network_obj</td>
<td>One of the Specified Object queries (according to <code>&lt;entry_type&gt;</code>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>query_rulebase</td>
<td>Find Policy rules that use a global object</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>whereused_rules</td>
<td>Find Policy rules that use a global object explicitly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>whereused_objs</td>
<td>Find network objects that use a global object explicitly</td>
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`<entry_type>` refers to one of the following parameters:

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<tr>
<td>-n</td>
<td>Specifies that <code>&lt;entry&gt;</code> is the full object name. Available for all values of <code>&lt;query_type&gt;</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-c</td>
<td>Specifies that <code>&lt;entry&gt;</code> is a partial object name. Available only for <code>query_network_obj</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>-n</td>
<td>Specifies that &lt;entry&gt; is the full object name. Available for all values of &lt;query type&gt;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-i</td>
<td>Specifies that &lt;entry&gt; is an IP address. Available only for query_network_obj.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<entry> refers to the query entry.

**Example**

To search Domain Management Servers for all Domains for objects containing 'my_gw' in their names:

```bash
mdscmd runcrossdomainquery -all query_network_obj -n my_gw
```

**P1Shell**

**Overview**

P1Shell is a command line shell that allows administrators to run Multi-Domain Security Management CLI commands on the Multi-Domain Server, in both Multi-Domain Server and Domain Management Server environments, without root permissions. P1Shell authorizes users who are recognized by the Multi-Domain Server as Multi-Domain Security Management Superusers or Domain Superusers. Lower level Multi-Domain Security Management administrators must use the SmartDomain Manager (unless they have root permissions).

P1Shell can be defined as the default login shell for Multi-Domain Security Management users, or it can be manually started in the CLI.

Multi-Domain Security Management authentication is provided by the Multi-Domain Server, which must be running for an administrator to be authorized for P1Shell. To make sure non-authorized users cannot start Multi-Domain Server processes, a password is required for `mdsstart`. You can set the password in `mdsconfig`, and give it only to Multi-Domain Security Management administrators.

P1Shell maintains a connection with the Multi-Domain Server. P1Shell may be disconnected from the Multi-Domain Server by a SmartDomain Manager user (from the Connected Administrators view of the SmartDomain Manager), but as soon as P1Shell processes a command, P1Shell will reconnect to the Multi-Domain Server. The P1Shell user will be notified neither of the disconnecting nor of reconnecting. The SmartDomain Manager Connected Administrators view will display the reconnected P1Shell user only when the view is refreshed.

>Note - P1Shell settings and commands are defined in configuration files that should not be changed. Any change to P1Shell configuration files will block P1Shell. If that happens, restore the files to their original versions to enable access to P1Shell.

**Starting P1Shell**

To work in P1Shell, it must first be enabled. To enable P1Shell, run:

```bash
mdscfg
```

and select P1Shell.

To start P1Shell, if it is not your default login shell, run:

```bash
p1shell
```

If the Multi-Domain Server is not running, you will be prompted for the Start-Multi-Domain Server password to authorize starting the Multi-Domain Server. Then, you will be prompted to enter your Multi-Domain Security Management user name and password to authorize you for P1Shell.
File Constraints for P1Shell Commands

For security reasons, commands that run in P1Shell can read files only from within a defined input directory. Commands can write only to a defined output directory.

Note - The mds_backup command is an exception to this rule. The output of the backup is created at the path: /var/opt/<SeverName>_backups/<timestamp>, where <timestamp> is the time that the backup started.

Upon starting, P1Shell defines both input and output directories as the user's home directory. They can be changed for the work session, only within the home directory. Change the directories with the following commands:

```
set_inputdir <path>
set_outputdir <path>
```

where <path> is an existing directory, defined relative to the user's home directory.

To view existing input and output directories, enter:

```
display_io_dirs
```

File names appearing in commands cannot be paths (/ will be considered an illegal character) and must be located in the defined input or output directory.

Note - For security reasons, the output directory cannot be soft linked.

Multi-Domain Security Management Shell Commands

P1Shell includes both general Multi-Domain Security Management commands and its own Native P1Shell commands.

To view a list of available Multi-Domain Security Management commands, enter help or ?. When the logged-in user is a Domain Superuser, commands that are available only to Multi-Domain Security Management Superusers, not to Domain Superusers, will not appear in the list.

General Multi-Domain Security Management Commands

Available commands are listed below. To learn more, see the R75.40 Command Line Interface Reference Guide.

Commands indicated as Limited are available only to Multi-Domain Security Management Superusers, not to Domain Superusers. All other listed commands are available to both Multi-Domain Security Management Superusers and to Domain Superusers.

Any commands listed in the Not Supported column are not currently supported in P1Shell. If the Available Command Options column says All, it should be understood as: All commands are available, except for those in the Not Supported column.

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<td>cpca_dbutil</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>print; convert; d2u; get_crl_mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>cpd_admin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>For Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser: All; for Domain Superuser: debug on; list; ver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cpinfo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
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<tr>
<td>c pca_dbutil</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>print; convert; d2u; get_crl_mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cplic</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All with these commands specific to Multi-Domain Security Management: cplic print shows all Domain Management Server and Multi-Domain Server licenses. cplic print -D shows only Domain Management Server licenses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPperfmon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>hw; mdsconfig; procmem; monitor; off; summary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cppkg</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>add; setroot; del; print; getroot; get</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cpprod_util</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cprinstall</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>get; verify; install; transfer; uninstall; boot; cprestart; cpstart; cpstop; show; snapshot; revert; delete</td>
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<td>cplic</td>
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<td>All</td>
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<tr>
<td>cpstat</td>
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<td>All</td>
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<td>cpstat_monitor</td>
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<td>All</td>
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<td>cpvinfo</td>
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<td>All</td>
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<td>cpwd_admin</td>
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<td>list</td>
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<td>dbedit</td>
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<td></td>
<td>All</td>
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<tr>
<td>dbver</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>-help; -s; -c; -u; -w; -m; -p</td>
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<tr>
<td>enable_mds_deletion</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>fw</td>
<td></td>
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<td>fetch; log; fetchlogs;</td>
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<tr>
<td>fwm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>dbimport; logexport For Multi-Domain Security Management Superuser: All for Domain Superuser: load; dbload; ver; unload; logexport; mds recalc_lics; mds fwmconnect rebuild_global_communities_status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSMcli</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>cpinstall; snapshot; delete; revert All</td>
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<tr>
<td>mds_backup</td>
<td>Limited</td>
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<td>print; convert; d2u; get_crl_mode</td>
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<td>mds_user_exptdate</td>
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<td>All</td>
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<td>mdscmd</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td>migrate</td>
<td>management</td>
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<td>mdsconfig</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdserv</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdsquerydb</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdsstart</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdsstart_customer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdsstat</td>
<td></td>
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<td>All</td>
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<td>mdsstop</td>
<td>Limited</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>mdsstop_customer</td>
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<tr>
<td>promote_util</td>
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<td>sam_alert</td>
<td></td>
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<td>All</td>
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**Native P1Shell Commands**

Besides enabling Multi-Domain Security Management commands, P1Shell implements the following shell commands:

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<tr>
<td>help [&lt;command&gt;]</td>
<td>Displays the command's help text, or (without arguments) lists available</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>commands.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Idle [&lt;minutes&gt;]</td>
<td>Sets idle time before automatic logout to &lt;minutes&gt;, or (without arguments)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>displays current idle time (default is 10 minutes).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exit</td>
<td>Exits P1Shell.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>? [&lt;command&gt;]</td>
<td>Same as help.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>set_outputdir &lt;path&gt;</td>
<td>Sets the output directory to be &lt;path&gt;, where &lt;path&gt; is relative to the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>user's home directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>set_inputdir &lt;path&gt;</td>
<td>Sets the input directory to be &lt;path&gt;, where &lt;path&gt; is relative to the user's</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>home directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>display_io_dirs</td>
<td>Displays the input and output directories.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>copy_logfiles -&lt;process_name&gt;[&lt;1&gt;]</td>
<td>Copies the process's debug log files according to the environment context</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Domain Management Server/Multi-Domain Server) to the output directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&lt;process_name&gt; is one of: fwm, fwd, cpd, cpcac. If -1 is used, only the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>most recent log file is copied.</td>
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<tr>
<td>run &lt;batch_file&gt;</td>
<td>Runs a batch of Multi-Domain Server commands in sequence. The batch file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>must be in the defined input directory.</td>
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</table>
Audit Logging

P1Shell logs audits in two different ways.

P1Shell saves all audits to a text file:

```
$MDS_SYSTEM/plshell/log/plshell_cmd_audit.log
```

In addition, P1Shell sends audits to the Multi-Domain Server to be logged. These audits can be viewed in SmartView Tracker. If the Multi-Domain Server is not running at the time as the audited event, and the Multi-Domain Server later starts during the same P1Shell session, the audit is then sent to the Multi-Domain Server. If the Multi-Domain Server is down from the time of the event until the end of the P1Shell session, the Multi-Domain Server does not receive the audit.

Command Line Reference

cma_migrate

**Description**  This command imports an existing Security Management Server or Domain Management Server into a Multi-Domain Server so that it will become one of its Domain Management Servers. If the imported Security Management or Domain Management Server is of a version earlier than the Multi-Domain Server to which it is being imported, then the Upgrade process is performed as part of the import.

It is recommended that you run cma_migrate to import Domain Management Server or Security Management Server database files created using the export_database tool.

Bear in mind that the source and target platforms may be different. The platform of the source management to be imported can be Solaris, Linux, Windows, SecurePlatform or IPSO.

**Usage**  cma_migrate <source management directory path> <target Domain Management Server FWDIR directory>

<table>
<thead>
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<tr>
<td>source database directory path</td>
<td>The root of the original source database directory; the FWDIR directory, or a copy of it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>target Domain Management Server FWDIR directory</td>
<td>The directory of the Domain Management Server that you are migrating to. The target Domain Management Server cannot ever have been started before running cma_migrate. There is no need to stop the Multi-Domain Server before running cma_migrate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CPperfmon - Solaris only

CPperfmon is a performance monitoring utility. Call it with specific arguments to initiate or interrupt various performance monitoring processes.

CPperfmon hw - Solaris only

In this mode the performance monitoring tool collects hardware configuration information and either displays it to the user or stores it to the repository. There are three possible parameter configurations for the execution of the "hw" mode. Without any arguments, the command displays hardware information to the user (to screen).
Usage CPperfmon hw
CPperfmon hw store
CPperfmon hw store=/new_path/new_sub_path

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<tr>
<td>store</td>
<td>Stores the collected hardware information in the default repository ($MDSDIR/log/pmrepository). The generated file name contains a timestamp, and its extension is .hardware. For instance, the file 0207111112.hardware was generated at 07/11/2002 (DD/MM/YYYY) at 11:11 (local time). Using this convention the user can &quot;record&quot; the changes in the hardware configuration by executing &quot;CPperfmon hw store&quot; command after every change. If the intended repository directory is different from the default one, the argument &quot;store=/new_path/new_sub_path&quot; should be added. The default repository base path is $MDSDIR/log, under which the performance monitor creates &quot;pmrepository&quot; subdirectory where it stores all of the data files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>store=/new_path/new_sub_path</td>
<td>If the intended repository directory is different from the default one, the argument &quot;store=/new_path/new_sub_path&quot; should be added. The default repository base path is $MDSDIR/log, under which the performance monitor creates &quot;pmrepository&quot; subdirectory where it stores all of the data files.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

More To list system swap configuration, run:
/usr/sbin/swap -l
To view swap status, run:
/usr/sbin/swap -s

Output
System Configuration: Sun Microsystems sun4u Sun Ultra 5/10 UPA/PCI (UltraSPARC-III 360MHz)
System clock frequency: 90 MHz
Memory size: 256 Megabytes

CPU Information:

| Brd CPU Gateway MHz MB Impl. Mask |
|----- ----- ----- ------- ------- |
| 0 0 0 360 0.2 12 9.1 |

IO Card Information:

| Bus# Type MHz Slot Name Model                  |
|----- ----- ----- --------------------   |
| 0 PCI-1 33 1 ebus                       |
| 0 PCI-1 33 1 network-SUNW,hme         |
| 0 PCI-1 33 2 SUNW,m64B ATY,GT-C       |
| 0 PCI-1 33 3 ide-pci1095,646          |

No failures found in System

swapfile dev swaplo blocks free
/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s1 136,9 16 1049312 740912

total: 204864k bytes allocated + 14664k reserved = 219528k used, 483560k available

CPperfmon procmem - Solaris only

Description Use the performance monitoring tool in this mode to schedule Multi-Domain Server processes memory monitoring. This mode consists of periodic sampling of address space maps of all running Multi-Domain Server and Domain Management Server processes. The user must provide sampling frequency (number of samples per single day). When scheduling sampling process, CPperfmon creates crontab entries with equal gap between them, i.e. if the requested frequency is twice a day, then two
executions will be scheduled, one at 24:00 and one at 12:00. Address space maps sampling process (when initiated by cron) iterates through all of the defined Domain Management Servers and collects information.

**Usage**

CPperfmon procmem <frequency>
CPperfmon procmem <frequency> store=/new_path/new_sub_path
CPperfmon procmem off

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<tr>
<td>frequency</td>
<td>For continuous monitoring, specify how often to store data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>store</td>
<td>Store to the repository. If the intended repository directory is different from the default one, the argument &quot;store=/new_path/new_sub_path&quot; should be added. The default repository base path is $MDSDIR/log, under which the performance monitor creates &quot;pmrepository&quot; subdirectory where it stores all of the data files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>off</td>
<td>De-schedules all of the scheduled periodic tasks.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Example**

CPperfmon procmem 4 store=/tmp/mdsmon

Schedule Multi-Domain Server processes memory monitoring to run 4 times a day and store the results in /tmp/mdsmon/pmrepository.

**CPperfmon monitor - Solaris only**

**Description**

Use the performance monitoring tool in this mode to schedule Multi-Domain Server processes memory monitoring. This mode consists of periodic sampling of system virtual memory statistics, system paging activity, Active processes statistics and connected clients statistics. Parameters which change frequently are sampled every 30 seconds, while other parameters are sampled every 30 minutes.

**Usage**

CPperfmon monitor <duration>
CPperfmon monitor <duration> store=/new_path/new_sub_path
CPperfmon monitor off

<table>
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<tr>
<td>duration</td>
<td>Duration of monitoring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>monitor off</td>
<td>De-schedules all of the scheduled monitoring processes. Removes crontab entries for low frequency processes, terminates high frequency monitoring processes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>store</td>
<td>Store to the repository. If the intended repository directory is different from the default one, the argument &quot;store=/new_path/new_sub_path&quot; should be added. The default repository base path is $MDSDIR/log, under which the performance monitor creates &quot;pmrepository&quot; subdirectory where it stores all of the data files.</td>
</tr>
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**Example**

CPperfmon monitor 3

Schedule system performance monitoring to run for 3 hours and use the default repository directory.

**CPperfmon mdsconfig - Solaris only**

**Description**

Collects statistics and information about the user’s Multi-Domain Server and Domain Management Server databases. The information is either displayed to screen or stored in the repository. The user can record the changes in various configuration databases by occasionally executing the "CPperfmon mdsconfig store" command.

**Usage**

CPperfmon mdsconfig
CPperfmon mdsconfig store
CPperfmon mdsconfig store=/new_path/new_sub_path
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>store</td>
<td>Path of the CPPerfmon repository. The default repository base path is $MDSDIR/log, under which the performance monitor creates &quot;pmrepository&quot; subdirectory where it stores all of the data files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>store=/new_path/new_sub_path</td>
<td>Stores the collected databases information in the specified repository (creates a pmrepository subdirectory if necessary). The generated file name contains a timestamp, and has extension .mdsconf.  For example, the file 0207111112.mdsconf was generated at 07/11/2002 (DD/MM/YYYY) at 11:11 (local time).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

More:

Collected parameters are:

- Size of Domain Management Server objects_5_0.C file.
- Size of Domain Management Server rulebases_5_0.fws file.
- Number of network objects in Domain Management Server objects_5_0.C file.
- Number of gateways with firewall installed among the defined network objects.
- Number of rule bases and number of rules in every rule base.

Output:

```
**********************************************
Domain: b52-1
Network Objects: 8
Gateways With Firewall Installed: 2
Objects Database Size: 337296 Rules
Database Size: 11369

No. of Rules Rulebase Name
-----------------------------------------
3 Exceptional
2 Standard
-----------------------------------------
 5

**********************************************
```

**CPperfmon summary - Solaris only**

**Description**  This mode collects data from the "mdsconfig" mode. It displays it to screen if no argument is provided. Otherwise it stores data to the repository, with a short summary of hardware configuration, and a time stamp both in local time and in UTC. Record the changes in various configuration databases by executing CPperfmon mdsconfig store command every once in a while.

**Usage** CPperfmon summary  
CPperfmon summary store  
CPperfmon summary store=/new_path/new_sub_path
### Sample Output:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Domain</th>
<th>Rulebase Size</th>
<th>Objects Size</th>
<th>Network Objects</th>
<th>Gateways</th>
<th>Rules</th>
<th>Rulebases</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>b52-1</td>
<td>11369</td>
<td>337296</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b52-2</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>317520</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### CPperfmon off - Solaris only

**Description**  
Use this utility to de-schedule all of the currently scheduled monitoring processes. It is equivalent to calling `CPperfmon monitor off` and `CPperfmon procmem off` together.

### CPperfPack

**Description**  
This utility is used to package the performance monitor repository into single compressed file in order to send it to Check Point technical personnel.

**Usage**  
`CPperfPack [store=<your store>] [target=<your target>]`

**Argument** | **Description**
---|---
store | Path to the repository file. The default repository base path is `$MDSDIR/log`.

target | `CPperfPack` compresses the performance monitor repository and saves it in `.tar.gz` file in the target directory (`$MDSDIR/tmp` unless specified otherwise). The extension is ".tar.gz". Example: the file `CPperfMon0207111718.tar.gz` was generated at 07/11/2002 (DD/MM/YYYY) at 17:18 (local time).

- If the performance monitor repository does not reside in the default path (`$MDSDIR/log`) the user must provide base path of the repository (the path containing the `pmrepository` directory).

**Example**  
`CPperfPack store $MDSDIR/log` and saves the compressed file in `$MDSDIR/tmp`.

### cpmquerybin

**Description**  
`cpmquerybin` utility is the binary core of the Database Query Tool. (For the Database Query Tool, see `mdsquerydb` on page 134.)

This command-line CPMI client connects to the specified database, executes a query and displays results as either a collection of FW-1 Sets or tab-delimited list of requested fields from each retrieved object. The target database of the query tool depends on the environment settings of the shell being used by the user. Whenever the user desires to access one of Multi-Domain Server databases, he/she should execute `mdsenv` command, in order to define the environment variables necessary for database connection. In order to connect to a database of a certain Domain Management Server, the user should execute `mdsenv`
command providing Domain Management Server name or IP address as a first parameter. (See also mdsenv (on page 134).)

Note - A missing_attr string is displayed when the user specifies an attribute name that does not exist in one of the objects in query result. The missing_attr string indicates that that attribute is missing.

Exit Code
0 when query succeeds, 1 if query fails, or query syntax is bad.

Usage cpmquerybin <query_result_type> <database> <table> <query> [-a <attributes_list>]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>query_result_type</td>
<td>Requested format of the query result. Possible values:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>database</td>
<td>Name of the database to connect to, in quotes. For instance, &quot;mdsdb&quot; or &quot;&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>table</td>
<td>Table to retrieve the data from, for instance, network_objects</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>query</td>
<td>Empty query (&quot;&quot;) or a query specifying objects range for retrieval, for instance name='a*'.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-a attributes_list</td>
<td>If query_result_type was specified &quot;attr&quot;, this field should contain a comma delimited list of objects fields to display. Object name can be accessed using a special &quot;virtual&quot; field called &quot; name &quot;. Example: _name ,ipaddr</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example
- Print all network objects in the default database
  cpmquerybin object "" network_objects ""
- Print hosted_by_mds and ipaddr attributes of all network objects in database "mdsdb"
  mdsenv
cpmquerybin attr "mdsdb" network_objects "" -a hosted_by_mds,ipaddr

**dbedit**

Description This utility can be used in Multi-Domain Security Management configuration with the mdsenv command. Particular commands for accessing the Multi-Domain Server and Domain Management Server environment are included here.

Usage dbedit -mds
dbedit -s <SeverIP> -d mdsdb -u <Admin> -p <password>
dbedit -s <Domain Management Server_IP> -u <Domain Management Server_Admin> -p <password>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-mds</td>
<td>Access without user name and password. Use this command only for Domain Management Server or Multi-Domain Server configuration on the computer on which you run this command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-s &lt;SeverIP&gt;</td>
<td>IP address of the Multi-Domain Server to connect to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u &lt;Admin&gt; -p &lt;password&gt;</td>
<td>Credentials of Multi-Domain Security Management administrator with password for remote login, from a valid Multi-Domain Server GUI Client. Beware not to expose your administrator password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Argument | Description
--- | ---
-d mdsdb | Edit the MDSDB - Multi-Domain Server database.

**Examples:**

To edit the database that resides on the Multi-Domain Server Global database, use the following commands:

```
mdsenv
dbedit -mds
```

To edit the database that resides on the Multi-Domain Server MDSDB database, use the following commands:

```
mdsenv
dbedit -mds -d mdsdb
```

To edit the Domain Management Server database, use the following command:

```
mdsenv Domain Management Server_Flower
dbedit 10.10.10.10 -mds
```

where 10.10.10.10 is the Domain Management Server IP.

To use dbedit on a remote Multi-Domain Server/Domain Management Server, the computer that you are running the dbedit on must be defined as an authorized GUI Client. The user must be a Multi-Domain Security Management administrator and provide a user name and password:

```
dbedit -s 10.10.10.10 -u CANDACE -p ****
```

where 10.10.10.10 is the Multi-Domain Server or Domain Management Server IP, and **** is a password.

To edit the remote Multi-Domain Server MDSDB database:

```
dbedit -s 10.10.9.1 -d mdsdb -u ROGER -p ****
```

where 10.10.9.1 is the Multi-Domain Server IP, ROGER is an administrator and **** is a password.

To edit the remote Domain Management Server database:

```
dbedit -s 10.10.19.1 -u SAMANTHA -p ****
```

where 10.10.19.1 is the Domain Management Server IP, SAMANTHA is an administrator and **** is a password.

**mdc bin / scripts / conf**

**Description**
This command provides a quick directory change to $FWDIR/<param>.

**Example**
```
mdsenv MyDServer1
mcd conf
```

Brings you to: /opt/CPmds-R75.40/Domains/MyDServer1/CPsuite-R75.40/fw1/conf.

**mds_backup**

The mds_backup command backs up binaries and data from your Multi-Domain Server to the working directory. This command requires Superuser privileges.

mds_backup executes the gtar command on product root directories containing data and binaries, and backs up all files except those specified in mds_exclude.dat ($MDSDIR/conf) file. The collected information is stored in a single .tgz file. This .tgz file name consists of the backup date and time, which is saved in the current working directory. For example: 13Sep2002-141437.mdsbk.tgz

**To perform a backup:**

1. Execute mds_backup from any location outside the product directory tree to be backed up. This becomes the working directory.
2. Upon completion of the backup process, copy the backup .tgz file, together with the mds_restore, gtar and gzip command files, to your external backup location.

Usage mds_backup [-g -L {all|best} -b {-d <target dir name>} -v -l -h]  
       mds_backup [-g -b {-d <target dir name>} -v -h]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-g</td>
<td>Executes without prompting to disconnect GUI clients.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-b</td>
<td>Batch mode - executes without asking anything (-g is implied).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-d</td>
<td>Specifies a directory store for the backup file. When not specified, the backup file is stored in the current directory. You cannot store the backup file in any location inside the product root directory tree.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-v</td>
<td>Verbose mode - lists all files to be backed up, but do not perform the backup operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-l</td>
<td>Exclude logs from the backup.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| -L       | Lock databases on the computer being backed up so that SmartDashboard cannot connect in the Read/Write mode. You must use one of these argument options:  
   - all - If a lock attempt fails on a database (global or local), the backup stops.  
   - best - If a lock attempt fails on a database, the command continues to backup the database, but does no lock it.  
   Note: The lock databases option has no effect on SmartDomain Manager clients because they can only connect in the Read/Write mode. |
| -h       | Help - displays help text. |

Comments When using the -g or -b options, make sure that no GUI clients or SmartReporter servers are connected. Otherwise, the backup file may contain inconsistencies due to database changes made during the backup process.

It is important not to run mds_backup from any of the directories that will be backed up. For example, when backing up a Multi-Domain Server, do not run mds_backup from /opt/CPmds-R70 since it is a circular reference (backing up directory that you need to write into).

Active log files are not backed up, in order to avoid read-during-write inconsistencies. It is recommended to perform a log switch prior to the backup procedure.

Further Info. The Multi-Domain Server configuration can be backed up without backing up the log files. Such a backup will usually be significantly smaller in size than a full backup with logs. To back up without log files, add the following line to the file $MDSDIR/conf/mds_exclude.dat:
log/*

**mds_restore**

Description Restores a Multi-Domain Server that was previously backed up with mds_backup. For correct operation, mds_restore should be restored onto a clean Multi-Domain Server installation.

Note - The mds_restore command must use the script that was created in the directory into which the backup file was created.

Syntax ./mds_restore <backup file>

Important - In Gaia, you have to run this command in expert mode and in the same directory as the backup file itself.
**mds_user_expdate**

**Description** - Changes multiple administrator expiration dates in one operation. You can do this for administrators on all Domain Management Servers or for users on one or more specified Domain Management Server.

**Usage** - mds_user_expdate

**Important**
- Disconnect all GUI clients before running the `mds_user_expdate` command. If you do not do this, the SmartDomain Manager will overwrite changes done by the command.
- You can use the `mds_user_expdate` command only on an **Active Multi-Domain Server** in a High Availability deployment. You must synchronize your servers and install policies on your Security Gateways after using this command.
- We recommend that you backup your Multi-Domain Servers before using the `mds_user_expdate` command.

**mdscmd**

**Description** - This command is used to execute different commands on the Multi-Domain Server system. It connects to a Multi-Domain Server as a CPMI client and causes it to execute one of the specified commands described below.

Connection parameters `[-m ServerName] [-u user -p password]` are required to log into a remote Multi-Domain Server. If these arguments are omitted, mdscmd connects to the local machine. The command is a CPMI client and has an audit log.

**Usage** mdscmd <sub command and sub command parameters> [-m <serverName> -u user -p password]

mdscmd help

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Remote Multi-Domain Server host name or IPv4 address. You must use this argument when you work with a Domain Management Server on a remote Multi-Domain Server. The remote Multi-Domain Server must be defined as a GUI client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Credentials of the <strong>Superuser</strong> for the remote Multi-Domain Server. These arguments are necessary to log in to the remote Multi-Domain Server. Make sure that you do not show the password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

help  |
Print the usage of an mdscmd command and a list of examples.

**mdscmd adddomain**

**Description** - This command is used to create a Domain, locally or remotely. If run remotely, add login details. A first Domain Management Server can be created at the same time using this command.

**Usage** mdscmd adddomain <DomainName> [-n <Name>] [-i IP] [-t target_mds] [-m <ServerName> -u user -p password]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Name of the Domain to add.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-n Name</td>
<td>A first Domain Management Server is created when the Domain is created, using this name.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**mdscmd**

**addmanagement**

**Description**

This command creates a new Domain Management Server. You must first create at least one Domain before you can use this command. We recommend that you close SmartDomain Manager before running this command.

**Syntax**

```
mdscmd addmanagement <DomainName> [-n <Name>] [-i <IP>] [-t target <ServerName>] [-m <ServerName> -u <user> -p <password>]
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;DomainName&gt;</td>
<td>Name of the Domain to which the Domain Management Server is assigned. The name cannot include spaces or special characters (except for the underscore character).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-n Name</td>
<td>Domain Management Server name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-i IP</td>
<td>Domain Management Server IPv4 address. If you do not use the -i argument, the system automatically assigns an address from a predefined pool of available addresses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-t ServerName</td>
<td>Name of the Multi-Domain Server that the Domain Management Server is assigned to. This argument is necessary only if you assign the Domain Management Server to a remote Multi-Domain Server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

Add a new Domain named **BestDomain** without a Domain Management Server:

```
mdscmd adddomain BestDomain
```

Add a new Domain named **BestDomain** with a Domain Management Server named **BestDomainDMS**, using the Virtual IP address **4.4.4.4**:

```
mdscmd adddomain BestDomain -n BestDomain-1 4.4.4.4 DMS
```

**Note** - The old form of this command (mdscmd addcustomer) is still supported.
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
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<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Remote Multi-Domain Server host name or IPv4 address. You must use this argument when you work with a Domain Management Server on a remote Multi-Domain Server. The remote Multi-Domain Server must be defined as a GUI client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Credentials of the Superuser for the remote Multi-Domain Server. These arguments are necessary to log in to the remote Multi-Domain Server. Make sure that you do not show the password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note** - The old form of this command (mdscmd addcma) is still supported.

You must use at least one these arguments to identify the Domain Management Server:

- -n Name
- -i IPv4

When you create a new object, you can use one or more of these arguments to manually define the name or IP address.

You must configure ranges of IP addresses on your Multi-Domain Server for automatic address assignment to work. If no ranges are defined or there are no available IP addresses available, the command will fail.

The -t, -m and -u arguments are necessary only when you assign a Domain Management Server to a different, remote Multi-Domain Server (not the one on which you run the mdscmd command).

**mdscmd addlogserver**

**Description**  Use the addlogserver sub-command to add a Domain Log Server to an existing Domain.

**Usage**  mdscmd addlogserver <DomainName> [-i IP] [-t target_mds] [-m <ServerName> -u user -p password]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;DomainName&gt;</td>
<td>Name of the Domain to which the Domain Log Server is added.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-i IP</td>
<td>Virtual IP address (VIP) to be used by the Domain Log Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-t target_mds</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server to which the Domain Log Server is added. If you do not specify this parameter, the mdscmd attempts to add the Domain Management Server to the Multi-Domain Server to which it is connected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m &lt;ServerName&gt;</td>
<td>Name or IP address of the Multi-Domain Server you want to connect to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Credentials of a valid Superuser administrator and password for remote login. The computer on which the command is executed must be a valid Multi-Domain Server GUI Client. Beware not to expose your administrator password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note** - The old version of this command (mdscmd addclm) is still supported.
**mdscmd assignadmin**

**Description**
Assigns an administrator to a Domain using the specified permissions profile.

**Syntax**
mdscmd assignadmin <administrator name> <administrator profile> <domain name>

**Parameters**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>administrator name</td>
<td>Administrator name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>administrator profile</td>
<td>Administrator permissions profile</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>domain name</td>
<td>Name of the Domain to which the administrator is assigned.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example:**
mdscmd assignadmin Reuven Default_Profile NewYorkBranch

**mdscmd assignguiclient**

**Description**
Assigns a GUI client to the specified domain

**Syntax**
mdscmd assignguiclient <domain name> <gui client>

**Parameters**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>domain name</td>
<td>Domain name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gui client</td>
<td>Name of a Multi-Domain Security Management gui client used by the specified Domain</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**
mdscmd assignguiclient NewYorkBranch Telco_Admins

**mdscmd deletedomain**

**Description**
Use this command to delete an existing Domain. When deleting a Domain, you also delete the Domain Management Servers.

**Usage**
mdscmd deletedomain <DomainName> -m <ServerName> -u user -p password

**Argument**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;DomainName&gt;</td>
<td>Name of the Domain to delete.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m &lt;ServerName&gt;</td>
<td>Name or IP address of the Multi-Domain Server to which the Domain is connected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Credentials of a valid Superuser administrator and password for remote login. The computer on which the command is executed must be a valid Multi-Domain Server GUI Client. Beware not to expose your administrator password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**
Delete the Domain BestDomain
mdscmd deletedomain BestDomain

**Note** - The old version of this command (mdscmd deletecustomer) is still supported.

**mdscmd deletemanagement**

**Description**
Use this command to delete an existing Domain Management Server.

**Usage**
mdscmd deletemanagement <DomainName> [-n Name | -i <IP>] [-m <ServerName> -u user -p password]
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Domain with Domain Management Server to delete.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-n Name</td>
<td>Domain Management Server to delete.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-i IP</td>
<td>If used, select the Virtual IP address of the Domain Management Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Remote Multi-Domain Server host name or IPv4 address. You must use this</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>argument when you work with a Domain Management Server on a remote Multi-</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Domain Server. The remote Multi-Domain Server must be defined as a GUI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p</td>
<td>Superuser login name and password for the remote Multi-Domain Server. These</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password</td>
<td>arguments are necessary to log in to the remote Multi-Domain Server. Make</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>sure that you do not show the password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Comments**

One or the other of the following parameters must be specified:

- -i IP — Specify this parameter to delete the Domain Management Server by its Virtual IP address.
- -n Name — Specify this parameter to delete the Domain Management Server by its name.

**Example**

Delete a Domain Management Server from the Domain BestDomain (by stating its virtual IP address — 4.4.4.4):

```
mdscmd deletemanagement BestDomain -i 4.4.4.4
```

Delete a Domain Management Server from the Domain BestDomain, using the Domain Management Server name — BestDomain, and running from the remote host AnotherMds (using user name: MyUser and password: MyPassword):

```
mdscmd deletemanagement BestDomain -n BestDomain -m AnotherMds -u MyUser -p MyPassword
```

**Note** - The old version of this command (mdscmd deletecma) is still supported.

### mdscmd deletelogserver

**Description**

Use this command to delete an existing Domain Log Server.

**Usage**

```
mdscmd deletelogserver <DomainName> [-i <IP>] [-m <ServerName> -u user -p password]
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Domain to which this Domain Log Server is assigned.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-i IP</td>
<td>If used, select the Virtual IP address of the Domain Log Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Remote Multi-Domain Server host name or IPv4 address. You must use this</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>argument when you work with a Domain Management Server on a remote Multi-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Domain Server. The remote Multi-Domain Server must be defined as a GUI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p</td>
<td>Superuser login name and password for the remote Multi-Domain Server. These</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password</td>
<td>arguments are necessary to log in to the remote Multi-Domain Server. Make</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>sure that you do not show the password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Note** - The old version of this command (mdscmd deleteclm) is still supported.
**mdscmd enableglobaluse**

**Description**  Use this command to connect a Domain Security Gateway to a Global VPN Community. Executing this command with a Domain name and a Security Gateway name, creates a global Security Gateway object and a VPN Domain object for the specific Domain Security Gateway. The VPN domain object will receive the same name as the global Security Gateway object with a '_Domain' extension.

**Usage**  mdscmd enableglobaluse <DomainName> <gatewayName> [-g <globalName>] [-m <ServerName>] -u user -p password

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Domain to which the Domain Management Server belongs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gatewayName</td>
<td>Gateway to connect to the VPN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-g globalName</td>
<td>The global Security Gateway object name. If omitted, the global name will be gGW1_of_CUST1 for the Security Gateway GW1 and Domain CUST1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Name or IP address of the Multi-Domain Server to connect to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Credentials of the Superuser for the remote Multi-Domain Server. Make sure that you do not show the password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Comments:** mdscmd enableglobaluse is equivalent to enabling global use of a Security Gateway from SmartDomain Manager.

**mdscmd disableglobaluse**

**Description**  Use this command to remove a Domain global Security Gateway object and VPN Domain object from the global database.

**Usage**  mdscmd disableglobaluse <DomainName> <gatewayName> [-m <ServerName>] -u user -p password

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the Domain to which the Domain Management Server belongs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gatewayName</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the Security Gateway.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Specifies the name or IP of the Multi-Domain Server you want to connect to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Used as a pair, they must specify a valid Superuser administrator and password for remote login. In addition, the computer on which the command is executed must be a valid Multi-Domain Server GUI Client. Beware not to expose your administrator password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Comments**  mdscmd disableglobaluse is equivalent to disabling the global use of a Security Gateway from SmartDomain Manager.
**mdscmd removeadmin**

**Description**
Remove an administrator from the specified domain.

**Syntax**
mdscmd removeadmin <administratorName> <domainName>

**Parameters**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>administratorName</td>
<td>Administrator name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>domainName</td>
<td>Domain name</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**
mdscmd removeadmin George NewYorkBranch

**mdscmd removeguiclient**

**Description**
Remove a GUI client from the specified domain

**Syntax**
mdscmd assignguiclient <domainName> <guiClient>

**Parameters**
<table>
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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>domainName</td>
<td>Domain name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>guiClient</td>
<td>Name of a Multi-Domain Security Management gui client used by the specified Domain</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**
mdscmd removeguiclient NewYorkBranch Telco_Admins

**mdscmd startmanagement**

**Description**
Use this command to start an existing Domain Management Server.

**Usage**
mdscmd startmanagement <DomainName> [-n <Name> | -i <IP>] [-m <ServerName> -u user -p password]

**Arguments**
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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Domain to which the Domain Management Server belongs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-n Name</td>
<td>Domain Management Server to start.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-i IP</td>
<td>If used, select the Virtual IP address of the Domain Management Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server host name or IPv4 address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Credentials of the Superuser for the remote Multi-Domain Server. These arguments are necessary to log in to the remote Multi-Domain Server. Make sure that you do not show the password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Comments**
One or the other of the following parameters must be specified:

- **-i IP** - Specify this parameter to start the Domain Management Server by its Virtual IP address.
- **-n Name** - Specify this parameter to start the Domain Management Server by its name.

**Example**
Run the Domain Management Server BestDomain, which is defined for the Domain BestDomain:
mdscmd startmanagement BestDomain -n BestDomain

**Note** - The old version of this command (mdscmd startcma) is still supported.
**mdscmd stopmanagement**

**Description**

Use this command to stop a running Domain Management Server.

**Syntax**

`mdscmd stopmanagement <DomainName> [-n <Name> | -i <IP>] -m <ServerName> -u username -p password`

<table>
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<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Domain to which the Domain Management Server belongs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-n Name</td>
<td>Domain Management Server to stop.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-i IP</td>
<td>If used, select the Virtual IP address of the Domain Management Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server host name or IPv4 address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Credentials of the <strong>Superuser</strong> for the remote Multi-Domain Server. These arguments are necessary to log in to the remote Multi-Domain Server. Make sure that you do not show the password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You **must** use at least one these arguments to identify the Domain Management Server:

- `-n Name`
- `-i IP`

When you create a new object, you can use one or more of these arguments to manually define the name or IP address.

You must configure ranges of IP addresses on the Multi-Domain Server for automatic address assignment to work. If no ranges are defined, or there are no IP addresses available, the command will fail.

The `-t`, `-m` and `-u` arguments are necessary only when you assign a Domain Management Server to a remote Multi-Domain Server (not the one on which you run the `mdscmd` command).

**Note** - The old version of this command (`mdscmd stopcma`) is still supported.

**mdscmd migratemanagement**

**Description**

Use this command to migrate/import an existing source database (from a Security Management Server or Domain Management Server) into another Domain Management Server.

You can use `mdscmd migratemanagement` to import files created using the `export_database` tool.

**Usage**

`mdscmd migratemanagement <DomainName> [-l path] [-n name]`

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DomainName</td>
<td>Domain to which the new Domain Management Server belongs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-n name</td>
<td>New Domain Management Server into which the source database information is migrated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-l path</td>
<td>Path containing the <strong>conf</strong> directory migrated into the new Domain Management Server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

Migrate a source database from an NGX R65 version Domain Management Server, named **MyFirstDMS**, into the Domain Management Server **BestDomain**, defined for the Domain **BestDomain**:

`mdscmd migratemanagement BestDomain -l/opt/CPmds-R65/Domains/...`
MyFirstDMS/CPfw1-R65 -n BestDomain
See also cma_migrate (on page 118).

Note - The old version of this command (mdscmd miroorcma) is still supported.

mdscmd miroormanagement
Description
Use this command to mirror the Domain Management Server configuration from one Multi-Domain Server to another Multi-Domain Server. This command is used to create Domain Management Server High Availability. This command parses all Domains and checks which Domains have a single Domain Management Server defined. If a Domain has a Domain Management Server on the source Multi-Domain Server, a secondary Domain Management Server is created on the target Multi-Domain Server.

Syntax
mdscmd miroormanagement -s source_mds -t target_mds [-m ServerName -u user -p password]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>-s source_mds</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server the mirroring is performed from.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-t target_mds</td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server the mirroring is targeted toward.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m ServerName</td>
<td>Remote Multi-Domain Server host name or IPv4 address. You must use</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>this argument when you work with a Domain Management Server on a remote</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Multi-Domain Server. The remote Multi-Domain Server must be defined as a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GUI client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-u user and -p password</td>
<td>Used as a pair, they must specify a valid Superuser administrator and</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>password for remote login. In addition, the computer on which the command</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>is executed must be a valid Multi-Domain Server GUI Client. Beware not to</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>expose your administrator password during remote login.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note - The old version of this command (mdscmd miroorcma) is still supported.

mdsenv
Description
This command prepares the shell environment variables for running Multi-Domain Server level command lines or specific Domain Management Server command lines. Without an argument, the command sets the shell for Multi-Domain Server level commands (mdsstart, mdsstop, and so on).

Usage mdsenv [<Name>]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Domain Management Server name. If given, the command prepares the shell for</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the Domain Management Server command line.</td>
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</table>

mdquerydb
Description
The mdquerydb command runs the Database Query Tool. The purpose of the Database Query Tool is to allow advanced users to create UNIX shell scripts which can easily access information stored inside the Check Point Security Management Server databases. These include the Global Database (which are usually accessed from the Global SmartDashboard), Multi-Domain Server Database (usually accessed from the SmartDomain Manager) and the Domain Management Server databases (usually accessed from SmartDashboard).

Just as the mdscmd tool allows users to write UNIX shell scripts that add, remove or alter specified Multi-Domain Security Management database objects, the Database Query Tool allows users to access the...
information related to these database objects. The command is used with specific arguments to perform various queries on Security Management Server databases.

**Usage** mdsquerydb key_name [-f output_file_name]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>key_name</td>
<td>Query key, which must be defined in the pre-defined queries configuration file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-f output_file_name</td>
<td>Write query results to file with the specified file name, instead of to the standard output.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To retrieve list of all defined keys:

mdsquerydb

To send the list of Domains in the Multi-Domain Server database to the standard output:

mdsenv  
mdsquerydb Domains

To retrieve the list of network objects in the Global database and place the list in:

/tmp/gateways.txt:

mdsenv  
mdsquerydb NetworkObjects -f /tmp/gateways.txt

To retrieve the list of gateway objects of the Domain Management Server called DServer1:

mdsenv DServer1  
mdsquerydb Gateways -f /tmp/gateways.txt

**Comments** The purpose of the Database Query Tool is to provide advanced users of Multi-Domain Security Management with means of querying different Security Management Server databases from UNIX shell scripts. Some Database queries are pre-defined in the configuration file. The configuration file (queries.conf) can be found in $MDSDIR/conf. The file should not be edited by the end-users in any case.

### mdsstart

**Description** This command starts the Multi-Domain Server and all Domain Management Servers. You can reduce the time it takes to start and stop the Multi-Domain Server if you have many Domain Management Servers. To do so, set the variable NUM_EXEC_SIMUL to the number of Domain Management Servers to be launched or stopped simultaneously. When this variable is not defined, the system attempts to start or stop up to 10 Domain Management Servers simultaneously.

**Usage** mdsstart [-m|-s]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-m</td>
<td>Starts only the Multi-Domain Server and not the Domain Management Servers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-s</td>
<td>Starts the Domain Management Servers sequentially: waits for each Domain Management Server to come up before starting the next.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### mdsstat

**Description** This command utility gives detailed information on the status of the processes of the Multi-Domain Server and Domain Management Servers, the up/down status per process.

**Usage** mdsstat [-h] [-m] [<Name>]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-h</td>
<td>Displays help message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Argument</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m</td>
<td>Test status for Multi-Domain Server only.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>The name of the Domain Management Server whose status is tested.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Status:**

up: The process is up.
down: The process is down.
pnd: The process is pending initialization.
init: The process is initializing.
N/A: The process's PID is not yet available.
N/R: The process is not relevant for this Multi-Domain Server.

**mdsstop**

**Description** This command stops the Multi-Domain Server and all the Domain Management Servers. You can reduce the time it takes to start and stop the Multi-Domain Server if you have many Domain Management Servers. To do so, set the variable `NUM_EXEC_SIMUL` to the number of Domain Management Servers to be launched or stopped simultaneously. When this variable is not defined, the system attempts to start or stop up to 10 Domain Management Servers simultaneously.

**Usage** mdsstop [-m]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-m</td>
<td>Stop the Multi-Domain Server without stopping Domain Management Servers.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**merge_plugin-in_tables**

**Description** The `merge_plugin-in_tables` utility is included in the `export_database` utility. It searches for all Domain Management Server or Version and Blade Updates and merges the plug-in tables with the Domain Management Server or Security Management tables.

In Linux and, the `merge_plugin-in_tables` tool runs automatically when you run the `export_database` tool and its output becomes part of the Domain Management Server database .tgz file.

If you have a Security Management running on FreeBSD, IPSO 6.x, or Windows, use `merge_plugin-in_tables` to consolidate plug-in data before migrating.

**Before using the `merge_plugin-in_tables` utility, you must:**

1. Copy the export tool .tgz file for your operating system to the source Domain Management Server or Security Management machine. The export tool files can be found on your installation DVD.
2. Extract the export tool .tgz file to some path in the source machine.
   
   A directory called `export_tools` is extracted.
3. Run the `merge_plugin-in_tables` command from the `export_tools` directory.

**Usage** merge_plugin-in_tables <-p conf_dir> [-s] [-h]

where `<-p conf_dir>` is the path of `FWDIR` directory of the Domain Management Server/Security Management Server, `-s` performs the utility in silent mode (default is interactive mode), and `-h` displays usage.

**Example** To merge the plug-in tables of a Domain Management Server, DSERVER1, run:

    mdsenv DSERVER1
    merge_plugin-in_tables -p "$FWDIR"

**migrate_global_policies**

**Description** This utility transfers (and upgrades, if necessary) the global policies database from one Multi-Domain Server to the global policies database of another Multi-Domain Server.
migrate_global_policies replaces all existing Global Policies and Global Objects. Each of the existing Global Policies is saved with a *.pre_migrate extension.

If you only migrate the global policies (without the Domain Management Servers) to a new Multi-Domain Server, you should disable any Security Gateways that are enabled for global use.

You can migrate global policies from the following Multi-Domain Security Management versions:

- R71.30 and later minor releases, R75.x

You can use migrate_global_policies to import files created using the export_database tool.

**Usage**
migrate_global_policies <path>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>path</td>
<td>The fully qualified path to the directory where the global policies files, originally exported from the source Multi-Domain Server ($MDSDIR/conf), are located.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**
migrate_global_policies /tmp/exported_global_db.22Jul2007-124547.tgz

**Configuration Procedures**

**Description**
There is one primary command to configure the thresholds in the command line, threshold_config. You must be in expert mode to run it. After you run threshold_config, follow the on-screen instructions to make selections and configure the global settings and each threshold.

**Usage**
threshold_config

When you run threshold_config, you get these options:

- **Show policy name** - Shows you the name configured for the threshold policy.
- **Set policy name** - Lets you set a name for the threshold policy.
- **Save policy** - Lets you save the policy.
- **Save policy to file** - Lets you export the policy to a file.
- **Load policy from file** - Lets you import a threshold policy from a file.
- **Configure global alert settings** - Lets you configure global settings for how frequently alerts are sent and how many alerts are sent.
- **Configure alert destinations** - Lets you configure a location or locations where the SNMP alerts are sent.
- **View thresholds overview** - Shows a list of all thresholds that you can set including: The category of the threshold, if it is active or disabled, the threshold point (if relevant), and a short description of what it monitors.
- **Configure thresholds** - Open the list of threshold categories to let you select thresholds to configure.
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