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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in “Notices” on page 17.

This edition applies to version 6.3.1.10 of IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for Microsoft Applications: Microsoft Host Integration Server Agent (product number 5724-U17) and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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Chapter 1. Overview of the agent

The IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for Microsoft Applications: Microsoft Host Integration Server Agent (product code QH) provides you with the capability to monitor Microsoft Host Integration Server. You can also use the agent to take basic actions with the Microsoft Host Integration Server.

IBM® Tivoli® Monitoring is the base software for the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent.

IBM Tivoli Monitoring

IBM Tivoli Monitoring provides a way to monitor the availability and performance of all the systems in your enterprise from one or several designated workstations. It also provides useful historical data that you can use to track trends and to troubleshoot system problems.

You can use IBM Tivoli Monitoring to achieve the following tasks:

- Monitor for alerts on the systems that you are managing by using predefined situations or custom situations.
- Establish your own performance thresholds.
- Trace the causes leading to an alert.
- Gather comprehensive data about system conditions.
- Use policies to take actions, schedule work, and automate manual tasks.

The Tivoli Enterprise Portal is the interface for IBM Tivoli Monitoring products. You can use the consolidated view of your environment as seen in the Tivoli Enterprise Portal to monitor and resolve performance issues throughout the enterprise.

See the IBM Tivoli Monitoring publications listed in “Prerequisite publications” on page 15 for complete information about IBM Tivoli Monitoring and the Tivoli Enterprise Portal.

Functions of the monitoring agent

Availability and resource monitoring

Monitor the following core processes, and indicate when they are down:

- SNA Base process
- SNA RPC process
- SNA DDM process
- SNA Server process
- SNA Management Agent

Monitors processor and memory consumption for the following optional processes, if present:

- SNA Host Account Synch process
- SNA Print process
- TN3270 process
- TN5250 process
- SNA LU6.2 Resynchronization process
- Shared Folders Gateway process

Performance monitoring

Collect performance attributes and provide appropriate situations for the following services:

- SNA Service activity

- APPC Local LU activity
- COMTI activity
- SNA Connection activity
- SNA LU Session activity
- TN3270 Server activity
- SDLC, IPDLC and Distributed Link Service activity

Error and event log monitoring

Monitor key errors and events that affect availability or performance, Monitor warning and error events in the Windows Event Log for Applications, for events related to COMTI, SNA and other elements of Host Integration Server.

Actions

Provides Take Action commands for the following actions:

- Starting and stopping services
- Enabling and disabling services
- Setting and resetting performance counters

Historical data

Provides a history enablement file that provides the ability to generate reports for all metrics collected.

New in this release

For version 6.3.1.10 of the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent, no new features were added since 6.3.1. For version 6.3.1 of the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent, the following enhancements have been made since version 6.3, including the fix packs:

- Changes related to system requirements. See the information about system requirements in the Software product compatibility reports (<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/prodguid/v1r0/clarify/index.html>)
- New attribute groups:
 - Link Service Distributed
 - SNA Configured Users
 - SNA LU APPC Local
 - SNA LU APPC Remote
- New or changed views:
 - Link Service Distributed Stats
 - SNA Configured Users
 - SNA LU APPC Local
 - SNA LU APPC Remote
- New or changed workspaces:
 - Status and Configuration
 - Link Service Stats
 - SNA LU APPC Local and Remote
- New or changed situations:
 - KQH SNA Server Unreachable
 - KQH Link Service Down
- Updated the `kqh.baroc` file to support event mapping
- Added the Prerequisite Scanner report to verify the availability of tables and views in the Tivoli Data Warehouse for the predefined reports

- Added new Cognos® data models and reports

Components of the IBM Tivoli Monitoring environment

After you install and set up the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent, you have an environment that contains the client, server, and monitoring agent implementation for Tivoli Monitoring.

This Tivoli Monitoring environment contains the following components:

Tivoli Enterprise Portal client

The portal has a user interface based on Java™ for viewing and monitoring your enterprise.

Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server

The portal server is placed between the client and the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server and enables retrieval, manipulation, and analysis of data from the monitoring agents. The Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server is the central repository for all user data.

Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server

The monitoring server acts as a collection and control point for alerts received from the monitoring agents, and collects their performance and availability data. The Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server is also a repository for historical data.

Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Agent, Microsoft Host Integration Server agent

This monitoring agent collects data and distributes the data to the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server, Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server, Tivoli Enterprise Portal, Tivoli Data Warehouse, and Tivoli Integrated Portal.

IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus

Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus is an optional component and the recommended event management component. The Netcool/OMNIBus software is a service level management (SLM) system that delivers real-time, centralized monitoring of complex networks and IT domain events. Event information is tracked in a high-performance, in-memory database and presented to specific users through individually configurable filters and views. The software includes automation functions that you can use to perform intelligent processing on managed events. You can use this software to forward events for Tivoli Monitoring situations to Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus.

IBM Tivoli Enterprise Console®

The Tivoli Enterprise Console is an optional component that acts as a central collection point for events from various sources, including events from other Tivoli software applications, Tivoli partner applications, custom applications, network management platforms, and relational database systems. You can view these events through the Tivoli Enterprise Portal (by using the event viewer), and you can forward events from Tivoli Monitoring situations to the Tivoli Enterprise Console component. If you do not already use Tivoli Enterprise Console and need an event management component, you can choose to use IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus.

IBM Tivoli Common Reporting

Tivoli Common Reporting is a separately installable feature available to users of Tivoli software that provides a consistent approach to generating and customizing reports. Some individual products provide reports that are designed for use with Tivoli Common Reporting and have a consistent look and feel.

IBM Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager (TADDM)

TADDM delivers automated discovery and configuration tracking capabilities to build application maps that provide real-time visibility into application complexity.

IBM Tivoli Business Service Manager

The Tivoli Business Service Manager component delivers real-time information to help you respond to alerts effectively based on business requirements. Optionally, you can use this component to meet service-level agreements (SLAs). Use the Tivoli Business Service Manager tools to help build a service model that you can integrate with Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus alerts or

optionally integrate with data from an SQL data source. Optional components provide access to data from other IBM Tivoli applications such as Tivoli Monitoring and TADDM.

Tivoli Integrated Portal

Tivoli Integrated Portal helps the interaction and secure passing of data between Tivoli products through a common portal. Within the same dashboard view, you can launch from one application to another and research different aspects of your managed enterprise. This component is installed automatically with the first Tivoli product that uses the Tivoli Integrated Portal framework. Subsequent products can install updated versions of Tivoli Integrated Portal. After version 2.2, this component is replaced by the Dashboard Application Services Hub.

Agent Management Services

You can use IBM Tivoli Monitoring Agent Management Services to manage the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent.

Agent Management Services is available for the following IBM Tivoli Monitoring OS agents: Windows, Linux, and UNIX. The services are designed to keep the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent available, and to provide information about the status of the product to the Tivoli Enterprise Portal. For more information about Agent Management Services, see *Agent Management Services* in the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Administrator's Guide*. IBM Tivoli Monitoring V6.2.2, Fix Pack 2 or later provides support for Agent Management Services.

User interface options

Installation of the base IBM Tivoli Monitoring software and other integrated applications provides various interfaces that you can use to work with your resources and data.

The following interfaces are available:

Tivoli Enterprise Portal user interface

You can run the Tivoli Enterprise Portal as a desktop application or a browser application. The client interface is a graphical user interface (GUI) based on Java on a Windows or Linux workstation. The browser application is automatically installed with the Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server. The desktop application is installed by using the Tivoli Monitoring installation media or with a Java Web Start application. To start the Tivoli Enterprise Portal browser client in your Internet browser, enter the URL for a specific Tivoli Enterprise Portal browser client installed on your web server.

Command-line interface

You can use Tivoli Monitoring commands to manage the Tivoli Monitoring components and their configuration. You can also run commands at the Tivoli Enterprise Console event server or the Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus ObjectServer to configure event synchronization for enterprise situations.

Manage Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Services window

You can use the window for the Manage Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Services utility to configure the agent and start Tivoli services not designated to start automatically.

IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus event list

You can use the Netcool/OMNIBus event list to monitor and manage events. An event is created when the Netcool/OMNIBus ObjectServer receives an event, alert, message, or data item. Each event is made up of columns (or fields) of information that are displayed in a row in the ObjectServer alerts.status table. The Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus web GUI is also a web-based application that processes network events from one or more data sources and presents the event data in various graphical formats.

IBM Tivoli Enterprise Console

You can use the Tivoli Enterprise Console to help ensure the optimal availability of an IT service

for an organization. The Tivoli Enterprise Console is an event management application that integrates system, network, database, and application management. If you do not already use Tivoli Enterprise Console and need an event management component, you can choose to use Tivoli Netcool/OMNIbus.

IBM Tivoli Common Reporting

Use the Tivoli Common Reporting web user interface for specifying report parameters and other report properties, generating formatted reports, scheduling reports, and viewing reports. This user interface is based on the Dashboard Application Services Hub for Tivoli Common Reporting 3.1 and on Tivoli Integrated Portal for earlier versions.

IBM Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager

The Discovery Management Console is the TADDM client user interface for managing discoveries.

IBM Tivoli Business Service Manager

The Tivoli Business Service Manager console provides a graphical user interface that you can use to logically link services and business requirements within the service model. The service model provides an operator with a second-by-second view of how an enterprise is performing at any moment in time or how the enterprise performed over a time period.

Tivoli Integrated Portal

Web-based products that are built on the Tivoli Integrated Portal framework share a common user interface where you can launch applications and share information. After version 2.2, this interface is replaced by the Dashboard Application Services Hub.

Data sources

Monitoring agents collect data from specific data sources.

The Microsoft Host Integration Server agent collects data from the following sources:

WMI You can use WMI (Windows Management Instrumentation) to monitor and control managed resources throughout the network. Resources include hard drives, file systems, operating system settings, processes, services, shares, registry settings, networking components, event logs, users, and groups. WMI is built into clients with Windows 2000 or later, and can be installed on any 32-bit Windows client.

Perfmon

You can use the Windows Performance Monitor, or Perfmon, to view various system and application performance metrics for collection and use by management applications. You typically view system metrics on a Windows system through the 'perfmon' application.

Availability

You can use the agent to monitor the availability of the application and related components in the following ways:

- Monitor the Windows services used by the application

Scripts

You can use the agent's application-specific commands and interfaces to gather metrics.

Windows Event Log

You can use the agent to collect Windows Event Log entries that are related to the monitored resource and forwards them to IBM Tivoli Monitoring.

The following table shows each attribute group and the mechanism that is used to gather the attributes.

Table 1. Mechanisms used to gather attributes

Attribute group	Collection source
Availability	Operating system
Event Log	Windows Event Log
Performance Object Status	Operating system
Application Integration HIP	Perfmon
Application Integration WIP	Perfmon
Managed Application Integration WIP	Perfmon
MSFT DB2 [®] Access Library	Perfmon
SNA Connections	Perfmon
SNA Logical Unit Sessions	Perfmon
SNA 3270 Response Times	Perfmon
TN3270 Server	Perfmon
Session Integrator Server	Perfmon
Session Integrator Server PLUs	Perfmon
MQ Bridge	Perfmon
MQBridge MQS to MSMQ	Perfmon
MQBridge MQS to MSMQ Tx	Perfmon
MQBridge MSMQ to MQS	Perfmon
MQBridge MSMQ to MQS Tx	Perfmon
MQBridge Channel	WMI
MQBridge Connected Network	WMI
MQBridge Service	WMI
MQBridge Message Pipe	WMI
Trace SNA Application	WMI
Trace SNA NetView [®]	WMI
Trace SNA Print	WMI
Trace SNA Server	WMI
Trace TN3270	WMI
Trace TN5250	WMI
Trace SNA Manage Client	WMI
Trace SNA Base	WMI
Trace SNA Mng Agent	WMI
Trace SNA Server Manager	WMI
HIS Tracing	Script
HIS Databases	Script
HIS Information	Script
SNA Server	WMI
SNA Service Print	WMI
SNA Connection Configuration	WMI
SNA Domain	WMI
SNA APPC Mode	WMI

Table 1. Mechanisms used to gather attributes (continued)

Attribute group	Collection source
Link Service	WMI
Link Service IPDLC	WMI
SNA LU3270	WMI
SNA LU LUA	WMI
SNA LU Display	WMI
SNA LU Print	WMI
SNA Service	WMI
SNA Service TN3270	WMI
SNA Service TN5250	WMI
SNA Pool	WMI
SNA Pool Display	WMI
SNA Print Session	WMI
Status SNA Connection	WMI
Status Print Session	WMI
Status Service Print	WMI
Status Service SNA	WMI
Status Service TN3270	WMI
Status Service TN5250	WMI
Status TN3270 Session	WMI
Status TN5250 Session	WMI
Status LU3270	WMI
Status Client Connection	WMI
Status APPC Local LU	WMI
Status APPC Session	WMI
SNA Domain Topology	Script
Link Service SDLC	Script
Link Service Distributed	Script
SNA Configured Users	WMI
SNA LU APPC Local	WMI
SNA LU APPC Remote	WMI

Chapter 2. Agent installation and configuration

Agent installation and configuration requires the use of the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide* and agent-specific installation and configuration information.

To install and configure the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent, use the *Installing monitoring agents* procedures in the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide*.

If you are installing silently by using a response file, see *Performing a silent installation of IBM Tivoli Monitoring* in the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide*.

With the self-describing agent capability, new or updated IBM Tivoli Monitoring agents using IBM Tivoli Monitoring V6.2.3 or later can become operational after installation without having to perform additional product support installation steps. To take advantage of this capability, see *Enabling self-describing agent capability at the hub monitoring server* in the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide*. Also, see *Self-describing monitoring agents* in the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Administrator's Guide*.

Requirements

Before installing and configuring the agent, make sure your environment meets the requirements for the IBM Tivoli Composite Application Manager for Microsoft Applications: Microsoft Host Integration Server Agent.

For the most up-to-date information about system requirements, see the Software product compatibility reports (<http://www-969.ibm.com/software/reports/compatibility/clarity/index.html>). Search for the ITCAM for Microsoft Application product.

Installing language packs

The steps for installing language packs depend on which operating system and mode of installation you are using.

To install a language pack for the agent support files on the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server, the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Agent, and the Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server, make sure that you installed the product in the English language. Then use the steps for the operating system or mode of installation you are using:

- “Installing language packs on Windows systems”
- “Installing language packs on UNIX or Linux systems” on page 10
- “Installing language packs on Windows, UNIX, or Linux systems silently” on page 10

Installing language packs on Windows systems

You can install the language packs on a Windows system.

Before you begin

First, make sure that you installed the product in the English language.

Procedure

1. On the language pack CD, double-click the `lpinstaller.bat` file to start the installation program.
2. Select the language of the installer and click **OK**.
3. In the Introduction panel, click **Next**

4. Click **Add/Update** and click **Next**.
5. Select the folder where the National Language Support package (NLSPackage) files are located. Typically, the NLSPackage files are located in the `nlspackage` folder where the installer executable file is located.
6. Select the language support for the agent of your choice and click **Next**. To make multiple selections, press Ctrl and select the language that you want.
7. Select the languages that you want to install and click **Next**.
8. Examine the installation summary page and click **Next** to begin installation.
9. After installation completes, click **Finish** to exit the installer.
10. Restart the Tivoli Enterprise Portal, Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server, and Eclipse Help Server if any of these components are installed.

Installing language packs on UNIX or Linux systems

You can install the language packs on a UNIX or Linux system.

Before you begin

First, make sure that you installed the product in the English language.

Procedure

1. Enter the `mkdir` command to create a temporary directory on the computer, for example, `mkdir dir_name`. Make sure that the full path of the directory does not contain any spaces.
2. Mount the language pack CD to the temporary directory that you created.
3. Enter the following command to start the installation program:
`cd dir_name lpinstaller.sh -c install_dir`

Where: *install_dir* is where you installed IBM Tivoli Monitoring. Typically, the directory name is `/opt/IBM/ITM` for UNIX and Linux systems.

4. Select the language of the installer and click **OK**.
5. In the Introduction panel, click **Next**.
6. Click **Add/Update** and click **Next**.
7. Select the folder where the National Language Support package (NLSPackage) files are located. Typically, the NLSPackage files are located in the `nlspackage` folder where the installer executable file is located.
8. Select the language support for the agent of your choice and click **Next**. To make multiple selections, press Ctrl and select the language that you want.
9. Select the languages that you want to install and click **Next**.
10. Examine the installation summary page and click **Next** to begin installation.
11. After installation completes, click **Finish** to exit the installer.
12. Restart the Tivoli Enterprise Portal, Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server, and Eclipse Help Server if any of these components are installed.

Installing language packs on Windows, UNIX, or Linux systems silently

You can use the silent-mode installation method to install the language packs. In silent mode, the installation process obtains the installation settings from a predefined response file. It does not prompt you for any information.

Before you begin

First, make sure that you installed the product in the English language.

Procedure

1. Copy and paste the ITM_Agent_LP_silent.rsp response file template as shown in “Response file example.”
2. Change the following parameter settings:

NLS_PACKAGE_FOLDER

Folder where the National Language Support package (NLSPackage) files are located. Typically, the NLSPackage files are located in the nlspackage folder, for example:
NLS_PACKAGE_FOLDER = //tmp//LP//nlspackage.

PROD_SELECTION_PKG

Name of the language pack to install. Several product components can be included in one language package. You might want to install only some of the available components in a language pack.

BASE_AGENT_FOUND_PKG_LIST

Agent for which you are installing language support. This value is usually the same as *PROD_SELECTION_PKG*.

LANG_SELECTION_LIST

Language you want to install.

3. Enter the command to install the language pack with a response file (silent installation):

- For Windows systems:
lpinstaller.bat -f *path_to_response_file*
- For UNIX or Linux systems:
lpinstaller.sh -c *candle_home* -f *path_to_response_file*

where *candle_home* is the IBM Tivoli Monitoring base directory.

Response file example

```
# IBM Tivoli Monitoring Agent Language Pack Silent Installation Operation
#
#This is a sample response file for silent installation mode for the IBM Tivoli
#Monitoring Common Language Pack Installer.
#
#This file uses the IBM Tivoli Monitoring Common Agent Language Pack with the
#install package as an example.
#Note:
#This response file is for the INSTALLATION of language packs only.
#This file does not support UNINSTALLATION of language packs in silent mode.
#-----
#-----
#To successfully complete a silent installation of the the example of Common Agent
#localization pack, complete the following steps:
#
#1.Copy ITM_Agent_LP_silent.rsp to the directory where lpinstaller.bat or
#lpinstaller.sh is located (IBM Tivoli Monitoring Agent Language Pack build
#location).
#
#2.Modify the response file so that it is customized correctly and completely for
#your site.
# Complete all of the following steps in the response file.
#
#3.After customizing the response file, invoke the silent installation using the
#following command:
#For Windows:
# lpinstaller.bat -f <path_to_response_file>
#For UNIX and Linux:
# lpinstaller.sh -c <candle_home> -f <path_to_response_file>
#Note:<candle_home> is the IBM Tivoli Monitoring base directory.
#-----
```

```

#-----
#Force silent install mode.
#-----
INSTALLER_UI=silent
#-----
#Run add and update actions.
#-----
CHOSEN_INSTALL_SET=ADDUPD_SET
#-----
#NLS Package Folder, where the NLS Packages exist.
#For Windows:
#   Use the backslash-backslash(\\) as a file separator (for example,
#C:\\zosgm\\LCD7-3583-01\\nlspackage).
#For UNIX and Linux:
#   Use the slash-slash (//) as a file separator (for example,
#//installtivolii/lpsilenttest//nlspackage).
#-----
#NLS_PACKAGE_FOLDER=C:\\zosgm\\LCD7-3583-01\\nlspackage
NLS_PACKAGE_FOLDER=//tmp//LP//nlspackage
#-----
#List the packages to process; both variables are required.
#Each variable requires that full paths are specified.
#Separate multiple entries with a semicolon (;).
#For Windows:
#       Use the backslash-backslash(\\) as a file separator.
#For Unix and Linux:
#       Use the slash-slash (//) as a file separator.
#-----
#PROD_SELECTION_PKG=C:\\zosgm\\LCD7-3583-01\\nlspackage\\KIP_NLS.nlspkg
#BASE_AGENT_FOUND_PKG_LIST=C:\\zosgm\\LCD7-3583-01\\nlspackage\\KIP_NLS.nlspkg
PROD_SELECTION_PKG=//tmp//LP//nlspackage//kex_nls.nlspkg;//tmp//LP//nlspackage//
koq_nls.nlspkg
BASE_AGENT_FOUND_PKG_LIST=//tmp//LP//nlspackage//kex_nls.nlspkg;//
tmp//LP//nlspackage//koq_nls.nlspkg
#-----
#List the languages to process.
#Separate multiple entries with semicolons.
#-----
LANG_SELECTION_LIST=pt_BR;fr;de;it;ja;ko;zh_CN;es;zh_TW

```

Prerequisites checking

The Prerequisite Scanner utility verifies whether all prerequisites that are required for the agent installation are met. The Prerequisite Scanner creates a log file that contains a report of all prerequisites checks when the Prerequisite Scanner was run.

For the Microsoft Host Integration Server agent, the Prerequisite Scanner verifies the following requirements:

- Memory
- Disk
- Operating systems
- Microsoft Host Integration Server versions

Additionally, the Prerequisite Scanner verifies whether the user, who installs the agent, is a member of the Administrators group.

For detailed information about installation prerequisites, see the Software product compatibility reports (<http://www-969.ibm.com/software/reports/compatibility/clarity/index.html>).

You can run the Prerequisite Scanner in stand-alone mode or remotely. For more information about the Prerequisite Scanner, see “Prerequisite Checking for IBM Tivoli Monitoring agents” in the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide*.

Running as a non-administrator user

You can run the monitoring agent for Host Integration Server as a non-administrator user; however, some functionality is unavailable.

To create a non-administrator user, create a new user (non-administrator) and set up registry permissions for the new user as follows:

- Full access to the CANDLE_HOME directory
- Read access to the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE directory
- Full access to the HKLM\Software\Candle directory for 32-bit agents
- Full access to the HKLM\Software\Wow6432Node\Candle directory for 64-bit agents

If you define these permissions for a non-administrator user, data is displayed for all the WMI and registry-based attribute groups. See “Data sources” on page 5 for a list of all the Perfmon-based attributes. The non-administrator user must be a member of the *Performance Monitor Users* and *Performance Log Users*.

In Windows Server 2003 systems, the following attribute groups show data for users who are members of the *Administrators* group:

- SNA 3270 Response Times
- SNA Connections
- SNA Logical Unit Sessions
- TN3270 Server

For users who are members of the *Administrators* group, the Availability attribute group shows the current data for all the services that are related to the Host Integration Server.

Appendix. ITCAM for Microsoft Application documentation library

Various publications are relevant to the use of ITCAM for Microsoft Application.

For information about how to access and use the publications, see **Using the publications** (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSTFXA_6.3.0.1/com.ibm.itm.doc_6.3/common/using_publications.htm).

To find publications from the previous version of a product, click **Previous versions** under the name of the product in the **Contents** pane.

Documentation for this product is in the ITCAM for Microsoft Applications Information Center (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSDKXQ_6.3.1/com.ibm.itcamms.doc_6.3.1/welcome_msapps631.html)

- Quick Start Guides
- Offering Guide
- Download instructions
- Links to Prerequisites
- Installation and Configuration Guide for each agent
- Link to Reference information for each agent
- Link to Troubleshooting Guide for each agent

Prerequisite publications

To use the information about the agents effectively, you must have some prerequisite knowledge.

See the following information at the IBM Tivoli Monitoring Information Center (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSAUBV/com.ibm.omegamon_share.doc_6.3.0.2/shared_welcome/welcome.htm) to gain prerequisite knowledge:

- *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Administrator's Guide*
- *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide*
- *IBM Tivoli Monitoring High Availability Guide for Distributed Systems*
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring: Installation and Configuration Guides for the following agents: Operating System agents and Warehouse agents
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring: User's Guides for the following agents: Agentless OS monitors, Log file agent, System p agents, Systems Director base agent
- *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Agent Builder User's Guide*
- *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Command Reference*
- *IBM Tivoli Monitoring: Messages*
- *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Troubleshooting Guide*
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring: References for the following agents: Operating System agents and Warehouse agents
- IBM Tivoli Monitoring: Troubleshooting Guides for the following agents: Operating System agents and Warehouse agents
- *Tivoli Enterprise Portal User's Guide*

Related publications

The publications in related information centers provide useful information.

See the following information centers, which you can find by accessing Tivoli Documentation Central (<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en#!/wiki/Tivoli%20Documentation%20Central>):

- Tivoli Monitoring
- Tivoli Application Dependency Discovery Manager
- Tivoli Business Service Manager
- Tivoli Common Reporting
- Tivoli Enterprise Console
- Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus

Tivoli Monitoring Community on Service Management Connect

Service Management Connect (SMC) is a repository of technical information that is organized by communities.

Access Service Management Connect at <https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/servicemanagement>.

For information about Tivoli products, see the Application Performance Management community (<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/servicemanagement/apm/index.html>).

Connect, learn, and share with Service Management professionals. Get access to developers and product support technical experts who provide their perspectives and expertise. You can use SMC for these purposes:

- Become involved with transparent development, an ongoing, open engagement between other users and IBM developers of Tivoli products. You can access early designs, sprint demonstrations, product roadmaps, and prerelease code.
- Connect one-on-one with the experts to collaborate and network about Tivoli and the Application Performance Management community.
- Read blogs to benefit from the expertise and experience of others.
- Use wikis and forums to collaborate with the broader user community.

Other sources of documentation

You can obtain additional technical documentation about monitoring products from other sources.

See the following sources of technical documentation about monitoring products:

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