IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS
User's Guide

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Before using this information and the product it supports, read the "Notices" topic at the end of this information.

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About this information

IBM® Management Console for IMS™ and DB2® for z/OS® (Management Console) consolidates system health information and autonomic capabilities from various products on z/OS into a single, intuitive graphical interface.

These topics provide instructions for installing, configuring, and using Management Console.

These topics are designed to help database administrators, system programmers, application programmers, and system operators perform these tasks:

- Plan for the installation of Management Console
- Install and operate Management Console
- Customize your Management Console environment
- Diagnose and recover from Management Console problems
- Use Management Console with other DB2 or IMS products

Always check the IMS Tools Product Documentation page for the most current version of this information:

http://www.ibm.com/software/data/db2imstools/imstools-library.html
Chapter 1. Management Console overview

IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) is an application server that consolidates information about your IMS and DB2 resources on z/OS into a single, intuitive, graphical web interface. This interface is used on a client to connect to different services on z/OS. Management Console can accelerate your analysis of your z/OS environment and reduce the need for advanced mainframe skills.

You can use Management Console to manage automated database evaluations and monitor IMS and DB2 resources across an enterprise. You can view aggregate statistics for groups of resources and detailed information for individual resources. You can use this information to identify resources that require your attention and to prevent problems.

The information in Management Console is gathered from various sources, including IBM Tools Base for z/OS components, IMS Tools products, DB2 Tools for z/OS products, IMS Operations Manager, and other sources.

Management Console features and benefits

IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) provides solutions for database administration and monitoring challenges.

Management Console helps you complete essential tasks for IMS and DB2 for z/OS administration.

Features for IMS administration

Connect Management Console to your IMS environment and discover and manage your IMSplex resources

You can define a connection between Management Console and IMS Connect so that Management Console can discover information about your IMSplex resources. After a connection to IMS Connect is created, Management Console provides you information about your IMSplexes and related IMS Connects, IMS databases, programs, routing codes, and transactions.

After a connection to IMS Connect is created, you have access to the following capabilities:

- View the status for resources such as related Open Transaction Manager Access (OTMA), Open Database Manager (ODBM), IMS Connect, IMS structures, IMS regions, and recovery control (RECON) data sets.
- Start and stop the communication with most of these resources.
- View IMS resources and update programs, transactions, databases, and routing codes.
- Issue IMS commands that are supported by the Operations Manager (OM) API, and examine the command result in either text or grid mode.

Manage autonomic IMS database evaluations

Management Console integrates with IBM Tools Base Autonomics Director for z/OS (Autonomics Director) to give you control over the autonomies settings for your environment. You can designate which databases receive...
automatic evaluations by adding databases to monitor lists, and you can schedule the evaluations around your processing demands by managing schedules. With Management Console, you have access to an intuitive interface for automating routine database monitoring tasks.

**Provides comprehensive and customizable views of all IMS environments across your enterprise.**

You can view statistics for IMS databases from any of your IMS environments within a single Management Console session. You can create custom groups of databases and view summary health statistics about all of the databases in a group. You can then drill down to display detailed statistics for specific databases, including exceptions, reports, and historical graphs.

**View IMS database exceptions.**

These exceptions are generated when database states cross thresholds that are specified in policies that you define in IBM Tools Base Policy Services for z/OS (Policy Services). The ability to define a custom set of policies in Policy Services and use Management Console to monitor exceptions to those policies means that you will be notified before any of your monitored databases experience disruptions. This ability helps you to focus on those databases that need your attention and eliminate unnecessary manual analysis and routine preemptive tuning.

**View recommendations to help you address certain types of IMS database exceptions.**

Automatic recommendations are built from the integration with Policy Services and Autonomics Director. These recommendations reduce some of the overhead that is otherwise required to analyze a problem, so you can move more quickly from a potential problem to a resolution.

**Access reports that are generated by many IBM IMS Tools products and that are stored in the IBM Tools Base IMS Tools Knowledge Base for z/OS repository.**

You can search for reports by using a variety of search criteria including database name, job name, report name, or completion code. You can save frequently used search criteria.

**Extend the core functionality of Management Console with extensions from other IMS Tools products.**

For example, the DBD Map Viewer extension visualizes the structure of IMS databases and helps you analyze the database descriptions (DBDs) visually.

**Use a robust integrated help system that describes how to use Management Console and includes relevant IMS reference information.**

DBAs who are less familiar with IMS can use this information to shorten their IMS learning curve.

**Features for DB2 for z/OS administration**

**Connect Management Console to your DB2 for z/OS environment and discover your DB2 resources**

You can define a connection between Management Console and DB2 for z/OS so that Management Console can obtain, or discover, information about your DB2 resources. After the discovery is complete, you can navigate to information about your DB2 resources in Management Console by searching or browsing.

You can view properties for the following types of DB2 resources:

- Subsystems
• Data sharing groups
• Databases
• Table spaces
• Table space partitions
• Indexes spaces
• Index space partitions

Additionally, you can view graphical charts of DB2 real-time statistics for the following types of DB2 resources:
• Table spaces. If a table space is partitioned, charts are available only for the table space partitions.
• Index spaces. If an index space is partitioned, charts are available only for the index space partitions.

Use a robust integrated help system that describes how to use Management Console and includes relevant DB2 reference information. DBAs who are less familiar with DB2 can use this information to shorten their DB2 learning curve.

Related concepts:

“Management Console architecture” on page 4
The application server for IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) can be installed on Windows or z/OS. Management Console can then connect to z/OS through Secure Socket Layer (SSL) TCP/IP connections.

“Management Console security” on page 5
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Management Console extensions

Extensions from other products provide enhancements to IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console).

Table 1. Management Console extension

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<th>Extension</th>
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| DBD Map Viewer  | Provides a graphical visualization of a database structure map, the DBD macro source, and the DBD XML document that is generated based on the database description (DBD) in the IMS.DBDLIB library. | • View the structure of the database and graphically analyze the relationship between segments.  
• Save the graphical view of the database structure in an HTML file and view it locally or share it with your team.  
• Examine the control statements that were used as input to the DBDGEN utility to define the database and its characteristics. You can view all the control statements that were used for defining the database, data sets, and segments.  
• View the DBD in XML format. | IMS Library Integrity Utilities of IMS  
Database Solution Pack  
and IMS Fast Path Solution Pack |
Management Console architecture

The application server for IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) can be installed on Windows or z/OS. Management Console can then connect to z/OS through Secure Socket Layer (SSL) TCP/IP connections.

The following figure illustrates a typical Management Console environment:

The Management Console architecture consists of the following elements:

- A client machine with Internet connectivity and a supported web browser. The client connects to the Management Console server by using HTTP or HTTPS.
- The Management Console web server, which can be installed on a Windows workstation, a Windows server, or z/OS.
- A connection interface that provides access to z/OS resources, such as one of the following:
  - Distributed Access Infrastructure, which runs on z/OS. This component provides distributed clients access to IMS and IMS Tools through a centrally controlled standard TCP/IP socket.
  - IMS Connect, which runs on z/OS. IMS Connect allows access to the IMS Operations Manager component of an IMSplex via a TCP/IP socket connection.
  - DB2 distributed data facility (DDF), which is part of DB2 for z/OS. DB2 DDF provides TCP/IP access to DB2 data.

You can connect to any number of these interfaces from the same Management Console web server.
- Any of the following products and components that integrate with Management Console:
Management Console security

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Transport Layer Security (TLS) and Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) connections

During the Management Console installation, you specify whether you want Management Console to support a secure connection (HTTPS), a non-secure connection (HTTP), or both. By using HTTPS, TCP/IP connections between distributed clients and the Management Console server use TLS or SSL to prevent other users from accessing any of your TCP/IP communications.

For securing connections between the Management Console server and Distributed Access Infrastructure, you can use AT/TLS to enable SSL.

For more information about Distributed Access Infrastructure and SSL, see Tools Base Distributed Access Infrastructure on IBM Knowledge Center.

For securing connections between the Management Console server and IMS Connect, you can use AT/TLS to enable SSL. The integrated SSL feature in IMS Connect is not supported. You must use AT/TLS.

Authentication and authorization

Users log in with a user ID and password that is specific to Management Console and assigned by an administrator. After logging in, users must provide a valid RACF® (or SAF equivalent) user ID and password whenever they use Management Console to view data or edit settings that reside on z/OS.

Firewalls

You might need to configure the firewall in your organization to allow Management Console to communicate with z/OS. Communication must be enabled between the client web browser and the Management Console application server, as well as between the application server and z/OS. Depending on the location of the firewall, you must either open the port for the application server or for the TCP server on z/OS.

For communication between the web browser and the application server, the port number is specified during the Management Console installation. The default port number for HTTP is 9080, and the default port number for HTTPS is 9443.
For communication between the application server and Distributed Access Infrastructure, the port number is specified during the Distributed Access Infrastructure TCP server configuration. The default port number is 5123.

For communication between the application server and IMS Connect, the port number is specified in the IMS Connect configuration member of the IMS.PROCLIB data set.

Related information:

Tools Base Distributed Access Infrastructure
Distributed Access Infrastructure is a Tools product that enables distributed clients access to IMS™ Tools through TCP/IP socket communication.

Management Console documentation and updates

IMS Tools information is available at multiple places on the web. You can receive updates to IMS Tools information automatically by registering with the IBM My Support service.

Management Console documentation on the web

The IMS Tools Product publications web page provides current product documentation that you can view, print, and download. To locate publications with the most up-to-date information, refer to the following web page:

http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27020942

You can also access documentation for many IMS Tools and DB2 Tools from IBM Knowledge Center:

http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter

IBM Redbooks® publications that cover IMS Tools are available from the following web page:

http://www.redbooks.ibm.com

The Data Management Tools Solutions website shows how IBM solutions can help IT organizations maximize their investment in IMS databases while staying ahead of today’s top data management challenges:


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1. Go to http://www.ibm.com/support/mysupport
2. Enter your IBM ID and password, or create one by clicking register now.
3. On the My Support page, click **add products** to select those products that you want to receive information updates about. The DB2 and IMS Tools category is located under **Software > Data and Information Management > Database Tools & Utilities**.

4. Click **Subscribe to email** to specify the types of updates that you want to receive.

5. Click **Update** to save your profile.

### Accessibility features

Accessibility features help a user who has a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use a software product successfully.

The tools that are used by Management Console provide standard TSO/ISPF interfaces alternatives to the Management Console interface. The ISPF editor provides keyboard-only operation. For information about navigating the ISPF panels by using TSO/E or ISPF, refer to the following publications for information about accessing ISPF interfaces:

- **z/OS ISPF User’s Guide**, Volume 1, SC34-4822
- **z/OS TSO/E Primer**, SA22-7787
- **z/OS TSO/E User’s Guide**, SA22-7794

These guides describe how to use ISPF, including the use of keyboard shortcuts or function keys (PF keys), include the default settings for the PF keys, and explain how to modify their functions.

See the IBM Human Ability and Accessibility Center at [http://www.ibm.com/able/](http://www.ibm.com/able/) for more information about the commitment that IBM has to accessibility.
Chapter 2. Installing and starting Management Console

Before you can use IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) to manage your resources, you must install Management Console.

The Management Console server is a central web server. Only a single instance of the server is required because it supports simultaneous log-in for all Management Console users.

The installation of Management Console installs a web server that serves up the Management Console web pages that make up the Management Console user interface and also communicates with your back-end host systems.

Installing on Windows is simpler than installing on z/OS. You might want to install Management Console in Windows to sample the features before you require Management Console to be installed on z/OS.

The SMP/E on z/OS process for installing Management Console onto a z/OS system must be completed regardless of whether you intend to install Management Console on Windows or z/OS. This is because the installation repository used by Installation Manager to install Management Console on Windows or z/OS is only available on shopZ as an SMP/E part. Regardless of whether you will be installing Management Console on Windows or z/OS, you must complete the SMP/E installation of Management Console and run the DYWZCOPY sample job (one of the parts installed by SMP/E) to copy the installation repository from the data set where it is installed my SMP/E to a file system where it can be accessed by Installation Manager.

You can install the Management Console on Windows or z/OS. In the sections that follow, separate installation instructions are provided for the two platforms on which Management Console can be installed, Windows and z/OS:

Software requirements for Windows

Before you install and configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console), ensure that you review all of the software and user requirements to run Management Console.

• Windows 7 or later (32-bit) or Windows 7 or later (64-bit) is required.
• The SMP/E installation process for Management Console must be complete, meaning the Management Console repository must have been copied into a target data set. This process is documented in the Program Directory for IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (GI10-9007).
• Installation Manager version 1.8 or later
• One of the following web browsers:
  – Mozilla Firefox ESR 31 or later
  – Google Chrome 36 or later
User requirements for Windows

To install Management Console on Windows, the user ID under which Management Console will be installed and will run, must have the level of permissions that will allow it to install software on Windows and will allow that software to communicate with your host systems via TCP/IP.

Related tasks:

- "Installing Management Console on Windows" on page 12
  You can install IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) on Windows using Installation Manager.
- "Starting the Management Console server on Windows” on page 12
  The Management Console user interface is accessed through web pages on the Management Console server. The Management Console server must be started and then configured in order to connect to your back-end z/OS systems to be managed.
- "Updating Management Console on Windows” on page 13
  This task guides you through updating Management Console from IBM-hosted product repository for Management Console.
- "Uninstalling Management Console from Windows” on page 14
  You can uninstall IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) from Windows by using IBM Installation Manager.

Installing Management Console on Windows

You can install IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) on Windows using Installation Manager.

Before you begin

1. Make sure your system meets the minimum requirements that are described in Software requirements for Windows.
2. Install Installation Manager if you do not have it already installed on the machine where you will be installing Management Console. For more information, see: Installing Installation Manager on Windows.
3. Ensure that the SMP/E installation process for Management Console has completed successfully.
4. Transfer the Management Console installation repository from the location on z/OS that it is placed by the DYWZCOPY job (which must be run after the Management Console SMP/E installation on z/OS has completed successfully) to your preferred location using FTP or a similar file transfer utility. Ensure that you transfer the file in binary mode. The installation repository must be accessible to the Windows workstation or server that you are installing Management Console on.

Procedure

Complete the following steps to install Management Console on Windows:

1. Ensure that any files that remain in the installation directory from a prior installation are removed.
2. Start Installation Manager from the Windows Start menu. You must run Installation Manager on the Windows workstation that you are installing Management Console on.
3. In the Installation Manager interface, click File > Preferences > Repositories and then click Add Repository. In the Add Repository window, specify the
path to the Management Console installation repository that you transferred to your preferred location that is accessible to your Windows system in the first step and click **OK**. Close the Preferences window by clicking **OK**.

4. Click **Install**.

5. Select **IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS** and the version that you want to install, for example **Version 1.1.0.4** and click **Next**. There may be only a single repository version shown if you only added and enabled a single repository in **File > Preferences > Repositories**.

6. Complete the installation by following the instructions in the Installation Manager interface.

On the Web server customization panel, select whether to enable an HTTP port, an HTTPS port, or both. Select an HTTPS port in most cases, unless the Management Console server and the browsers that access it run behind the safety of a firewall, or you plan to access Management Console only from a browser that runs locally where the Management Console server is installed.

**Tip:** If Management Console is configured to use an HTTPS port, you might encounter a warning or error message about a self-signed certificate when you first access Management Console from a web browser. Management Console uses a self-signed SSL certificate to authenticate communication between your web browser and Management Console. You can confirm that the certificate is self-signed by IBM and bypass the warning message in your browser. You might also be able to permanently accept the warning messages by adding the certificate to your browser's trusted certificates, so that it does not display each time that you connect. For detailed information about handling certificate warnings, see the help for your web browser.

Alternatively, you can use a certificate authority to create a different certificate that is not self-signed, and import that certificate into Management Console.

**Tip:** The port number becomes part of the address that you use to access Management Console from your supported web browser. The default port number for HTTP is 9080, and the default port number for HTTPS is 9443.

**What to do next**

Start the Management Console server. For more information, see [Starting the Management Console server on Windows](#).

**Related concepts:**

[“Management Console security” on page 5](#)

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**Related tasks:**

[“Updating Management Console on Windows” on page 13](#)

This task guides you through updating Management Console from IBM-hosted product repository for Management Console.

[“Uninstalling Management Console from Windows” on page 14](#)

You can uninstall IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) from Windows by using IBM Installation Manager.

**Related reference:**
Before you install and configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console), ensure that you review all of the software and user requirements to run Management Console.

Starting the Management Console server on Windows

The Management Console user interface is accessed through web pages on the Management Console server. The Management Console server must be started and then configured in order to connect to your back-end z/OS systems to be managed.

Before you begin

Ensure that you use of the following supported web browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox ESR 31 or later
- Google Chrome 36 or later

About this task

A Management Console administrator user profile must be created by accessing the Management Console log-in page as the first user. With administrator privileges, a user can define user IDs and passwords for other Management Console users.

Procedure

1. Start the Management Console server from the Windows Start menu by clicking **IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for zOS > Start Management Console Web Server**. A DOS window provides information about the server start process. The following message indicates that the Management Console server is started successfully:

   The server IMAC is ready to run a smarter planet.

   **Important:** Do not close the DOS window. Closing the window stops the web server.

2. Open the Management Console user interface by taking one of the following actions:

   - Open the following address in a browser window, and log in:

     \(<http|https>://<hostname:port>/imweb/common/login.html\)

     where:

     \(<http or https>\)

     Depends on whether HTTP or HTTPS ports were enabled during installation.

     \(<host name or IP address>\)

     The name of the server that is hosting Management Console.

     \(<port number>\)

     The port number that was specified when Management Console was installed. The default port number for HTTP is 9080, and the default port number for HTTPS is 9443.
This method works from any supported web browser that can connect to the server that is hosting Management Console.

- In Windows where you installed the Management Console server, click **Start** > **IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 and z/OS** > **Login Pages** and select **Open HTTPS Login Page** or **Open HTTP Login Page**, depending on which ports were enabled during the install.

The first time that you log into a Management Console server instance, you have administrator privileges, which allow you to create other user IDs.

**Tip:** If Management Console is configured to use an HTTPS port, you might encounter a warning or error message about a self-signed certificate when you first access Management Console from a web browser. Management Console uses a self-signed SSL certificate to authenticate communication between your web browser and Management Console. You can confirm that the certificate is self-signed by IBM and bypass the warning message in your browser. You might also be able to permanently accept the warning messages by adding the certificate to your browser's trusted certificates, so that it does not display each time that you connect. For detailed information about handling certificate warnings, see the help for your web browser.

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**Related tasks:**
- “Updating Management Console on Windows”

This task guides you through updating Management Console from IBM-hosted product repository for Management Console.

**Related reference:**
- “Software requirements for Windows” on page 9

Before you install and configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console), ensure that you review all of the software and user requirements to run Management Console.

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**Updating Management Console on Windows**

This task guides you through updating Management Console from IBM-hosted product repository for Management Console.

**Procedure**

1. Stop the Management Console server.
2. Start Installation Manager from the Windows **Start** menu. You must run Installation Manager on the Windows environment that you are installing Management Console on.
3. In the Installation Manager interface, click **File > Preferences** and then click **Add Repository**. In the Add Repository window, you can specify the location of the Management Console repository in one of two ways:
   - You can specify the following path which points to the latest Management Console update repository in the remote IBM product repository:

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When using the Management Console update repository, if you have not saved your credentials in the Installation Manager secure storage, Installation Manager displays a pop-up window and asks you for your IBM ID and password in order to access the IBM product repository. Information about saving your credentials in the Installation Manager secure storage can be found under "Security considerations for Installation Manager" in the Installation Manager help. When setting your Secure Storage preferences in File > Preferences, be sure to select the "Use master password" check-box and set the master password (click "Change Password") in order to encrypt your credentials in the File > Preferences Secure Storage file which will cause your credentials in Installation Manager Secure Storage to be encrypted.

- Or, you can point your repository preferences to a local copy of the Management Console update repository which you copied from an SMP/E installation on z/OS

4. Close the Add Repository window by clicking OK, and close the Preferences window by clicking OK.

5. Click Update.

6. Select IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS and the package version that you want to update Management Console to. Then, click Next.

Related tasks:
- "Installing Management Console on Windows" on page 10
  You can install IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) on Windows using Installation Manager.
- "Starting the Management Console server on Windows" on page 12
  The Management Console user interface is accessed through web pages on the Management Console server. The Management Console server must be started and then configured in order to connect to your back-end z/OS systems to be managed.
- "Uninstalling Management Console from Windows"
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Related reference:
- "Software requirements for Windows" on page 9
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**Uninstalling Management Console from Windows**

You can uninstall IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) from Windows by using IBM Installation Manager.

**Procedure**

1. Stop Management Console.

2. Start Installation Manager from the Windows Start menu. You must run Installation Manager on the Windows server or workstation that Management Console is installed on.

3. In the Installation Manager interface, click Uninstall.

4. In the Uninstall Packages window, select IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS, and click Next.

5. Click Uninstall.
Related tasks:

- “Installing Management Console on Windows” on page 10
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Software requirements for z/OS

Before you install and configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console), ensure that you review all of the software and user requirements to run Management Console.

The system requirements describe the supported z/OS software requirements for Management Console. Ensure that you are familiar with the minimum product levels that you must install before you open a problem report.

- z/OS V01.13.00 or V02.01.00 or later and IBM Java JRE 7.1 or later 64-bit
- The SMP/E installation process for Management Console must be complete, meaning the Management Console repository must have been copied into a target data set. This process is documented in the Program Directory for IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (GI10-9007).
- Installation Manager version 1.8 or later
- One of the following web browsers:
  - Mozilla Firefox ESR 31 or later
  - Google Chrome 36 or later

User requirements for z/OS

Installing Management Console involves multiple user responsibilities. Before you begin to install, ensure that all required users have the correct access and security permissions. A System Administrator or Security Administrator is required to create or modify the RACF profile for the user ID under which the Management Console started task will run. A Unix System Services Administrator will be required to obtain the disk space required for the installation of Management Console. A System or Unix System Services Administrator may be required to modify and submit the JCL jobs to create the required file systems, copy the repository into the appropriate file system, and install Management Console.

The user ID, or the group that the user ID belongs to, that is installing Management Console needs to have access to the following profiles in the RACF FACILITY and UNIXPRIV classes:
FACILITY:

BPX.FILEATTR.APF READ
BPX.FILEATTR.PROGCTL READ
BPX.FILEATTR.SHARELIB READ

UNIXPRIV:

SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHANGEPERMS READ

During the installation process, you will need to work with the people who:

- are responsible for setting-up and running the started task to start the Management Console,
- control access to RACF FACILITY classes, and
- control access to UNIX privileges.

Related tasks:

"Installing Management Console on z/OS" on page 17
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You can uninstall Management Console from z/OS by modifying and running the job DYWZUNI.
Installing Management Console on z/OS

You can install IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) on z/OS by modifying and running a collection of sample jobs. These jobs are provided in the SAMPLIB data set of the Management Console SMP/E installation. These jobs use Installation Manager to install Management Console in a z/OS UNIX System Services file system.

Before you begin

- Make sure your system meets the minimum requirements that are described in Software requirements for z/OS
- Install Installation Manager if you do not have it already installed on the machine where you will be installing Management Console. For more information, see: Installing Installation Manager on z/OS
- Ensure that the SMP/E installation process for Management Console has completed successfully.

About this task

You can install IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) on z/OS by modifying and running a collection of sample jobs. These jobs are provided in the SAMPLIB data set of the Management Console SMP/E installation and use Installation Manager to install the Management Console server in a z/OS UNIX System Services file system.

Use the following sample jobs to install and run the Management Console server on z/OS:

| Table 2. Sample jobs for installing and running Management Console on z/OS |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Job                | Description                                                                 |
| DYWZCOPY           | Allocates and mounts a z/OS File System (zFS) or Hierarchical File System (HFS) to contain the Management Console installation repository. The job then copies the installation repository from the data set that it is placed in by SMP/E into the zFS or HFS file system and sets the permissions on that repository. The repository is then accessible by Installation Manager for installing Management Console. |
| DYWZCFS            | Allocates and mounts a new zFS or HFS file system into which Management Console is installed by Installation Manager. |
| DYWZINS            | Installs Management Console by using Installation Manager. |
| DYWZRACF           | Authorizes Management Console to run as an MVS™ started task. |
| DYWZSRV            | Starts Management Console as an MVS started task. This procedure must be authorized to the STARTED class of your system authorization facility (SAF) settings. DYWZRACF is provided to authorize the procedure. |
Procedure

Complete steps 1 and 2 to create the zFS or HFS file system that contains the Management Console installation repository.

1. Modify the DYWZCOPY job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZCOPY job.

2. Submit the DYWZCOPY job and verify that it completes with a condition code of 0.

Troubleshooting tip: If the job fails because the value that is specified for the -owner or -group option is incorrect, the file system might be created, but it might be unusable. To fix this problem, unmount and delete the data sets that you created, correct the -owner or -group option value, and then run the DYWZCOPY job again.

Complete steps 3 and 4 to create the zFS or HFS file system that Management Console is installed into:

3. Modify the DYWZCFS job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZCFS job.

4. Submit the DYWZCFS job and verify that it completes with condition code of 0.

Troubleshooting tip: If the job fails because the value that is specified for the -owner or -group option is incorrect, the file system might be created, but it might be unusable. To fix this problem, unmount and delete the data sets that you created, correct the -owner or -group option value, and then run the DYWZCFS job again.

Complete steps 5 thru 7 to install Management Console with Installation Manager:

5. Modify the DYWZINS job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZINS job.

6. Ensure that any files that remain in the installation directory from a prior installation are removed, and then submit the DYWZINS job.

7. Submit the DYWZINS job and verify that it completes with a condition code of 0. To view the Management Console license information, see IBM Software license agreements.

Verify the output to ensure that the installation is successful. If the installation is successful, the DYWZINS job log typically contains the following lines at the end of the log:

Cleaning up saved files.
Validating eclipse configuration for IBM Management Console
for IMS and DB2 for zOS
Modified com.ibm.imac_1.1.0.yyyymddd_hmmm to the
/usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110 directory.

Logs for product installation can be found in the logs sub-directory of the location where Installation Manager stores run time data. For example, the location might be /usr/lpp/InstallationManager/appdata/logs.

What to do next

Start the Management Console server. For more information, see Starting the Management Console server on z/OS.

Related tasks:
As updates for IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS
(Management Console) become available, you can install the latest package by
running the Management Console installation job.

You can configure the DYWZINS job to directly access the latest Management
Console package from the IBM product repository. The DYWZINS job must
authenticate with the IBM product repository by providing your IBM ID and
password. The DYWZINS job accesses this information from a secure credentials
file that you create by running the DYWZCRE job.

You can install a Management Console package that is obtained through SMP/E by
running the DYWZINS job. This job uses Installation Manager to install the
package from the Installation Manager repository on your z/OS system.

You can uninstall Management Console from z/OS by modifying and running the
job DYWZUNI.

Before you install and configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for
z/OS (Management Console), ensure that you review all of the software and user
requirements to run Management Console.

Ensure that you use of the following web browsers:
– Mozilla Firefox ESR 31 or later
– Google Chrome 36 or later

Starting the Management Console server on z/OS

A Management Console user must create an administrator user profile by accessing
the Management Console log in page as the first user. A user who has
administrator privileges can define user IDs and passwords for other Management
Console users.

Before you begin

• The DYWZSRV cataloged procedure must be copied from the SAMPLIB installed
during the SMP/E process to your proclib, for example, USER.PRIVATE.PROCLIB.
The DYWZSRV cataloged procedure name must also match the name specified
in the DYWZRACF job. Therefore, if you want to use a different name for your
Management Console start-up, you must modify the DYWZRACF job.

• Ensure that you use of the following web browsers:
  – Mozilla Firefox ESR 31 or later
  – Google Chrome 36 or later

Related reference:

“Software requirements for z/OS” on page 15

Related information:

IBM Installation Manager - Command-line arguments for the imcl command
Use this reference table to learn more about the commands and options for
the Installation Manager command line, imcl.
Procedure

Complete the following steps to authorize Management Console to run as a started task:

1. Modify the DYWZSRV job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZSRV job.
2. Modify the DYWZRACF job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZRACF job.
3. Submit the DYWZRACF job and verify that it completes with a condition code of 0. If you see a condition code of 0, you have installed successfully.
4. To start Management Console, issue the command START DYWZSRV on the MVS console.
5. To log into Management Console, point your web browser to the following address:

   <http or https>://<host name or IP address>[:<port number>]/imweb/common/login.html

   where:

   <http or https>
   Depends on whether HTTP or HTTPS ports are enabled through the properties that are in the DYWZINS job.

   <host name or IP address>
   The name of the server that is hosting Management Console.

   <port number>
   The port number that is specified in the properties that are in the DYWZINS job. The default port number for HTTP is 9080, and the default port number for HTTPS is 9443.

Tip: If Management Console is configured to use an HTTPS port, you might encounter a warning or error message about a self-signed certificate when you first access Management Console from a web browser. Management Console uses a self-signed SSL certificate to authenticate communication between your web browser and Management Console. You can confirm that the certificate is self-signed by IBM and bypass the warning message in your browser. You might also be able to permanently accept the warning messages by adding the certificate to your browser’s trusted certificates, so that it does not display each time that you connect. For detailed information about handling certificate warnings, see the help for your web browser.

Related concepts:
“Management Console security” on page 5
Only authorized users can use IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) to access z/OS systems. Management Console also provides secure communication between distributed clients and the z/OS systems that they are connected to.

Related tasks:
“Installing Management Console on z/OS” on page 17
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package from the Installation Manager repository on your z/OS system.

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job DYWZUNI.

Related reference:
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z/OS (Management Console), ensure that you review all of the software and user
requirements to run Management Console.

Updating Management Console on z/OS
As updates for IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS
(Management Console) become available, you can install the latest package by
running the Management Console installation job.

Before you begin
Installation Manager version 1.8 or later must be installed on the z/OS system that
Management Console is to be updated on.

About this task
You can use the Management Console installation job DYWZINS, to install the
latest package from either of the following locations:
• The IBM-hosted product repository provides users access to the product updates
available in IBM's Electronic Fix Delivery system for all products installed using
Installation Manager. This repository is kept current with the latest Management
Console packages as they become available.
• A local Installation Manager repository on your z/OS system. To update from
this repository, you must first install the update repository on your z/OS system
using SMP/E.

To update Management Console on z/OS, you must use the following sample jobs:
Table 3. Sample jobs for updating Management Console on z/OS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Job</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DYWZCRED</td>
<td>Stores your IBM ID and password in a secure storage file, which is required for accessing Management Console update packages in the IBM product repository. Running this job is not required if you are updating Management Console using a local copy of the update repository obtained through SMP/E rather than an update repository accessed from the IBM product repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DYWZINS</td>
<td>Updates Management Console by using Installation Manager. <strong>Recommendation:</strong> If you customized the DYWZINS job for a previous update or installation, migrate your customized options to the most recent version of the job.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DYWZRACF</td>
<td>Authorizes Management Console to run as an MVS started task.</td>
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<tr>
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**Updating Management Console on z/OS using the IBM product repository**

You can configure the DYWZINS job to directly access the latest Management Console package from the IBM product repository. The DYWZINS job must authenticate with the IBM product repository by providing your IBM ID and password. The DYWZINS job accesses this information from a secure credentials file that you create by running the DYWZCRED job.
Procedure

1. Modify the DYWZCRED job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZCRED job.

2. Submit the DYWZCRED job and verify that it completes successfully. If the job is successful, the DYWZCRED job log typically contains lines that are similar to the following lines at the end of the log:

   The provided URL exists.
   Successfully saved the credential to the secure storage file.
   Authorization Information:
   Realm = "www-912.ibm.com:443/Credentials"
   @<a href="https://www.ibm.com/account/profile?page=forgotuid">Forgot your IBM ID?</a>
   @<a href="https://www.ibm.com/account/profile?page=forgot">Forgot your password?</a>
   Scheme = "BASIC"
   User Name = "<myIBMID>"
   User Password = "******"

Troubleshooting tip: If the credential was present in the secure storage file before you ran DYWZCRED, the following message is given at the end of the job log:

   The provided URL exists.
   The secure storage file might contain a valid credential or no credential is required for the provided URL.

In this case, the IBM service repository URL for Management Console that you are trying to add to the secure storage file already exists in the secure storage file and is valid.

3. Stop the Management Console server by issuing the STOP DYWZSRV command on the MVS console.

4. Modify the DYWZINS job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZINS job.

5. Submit the DYWZINS job.

6. Submit the DYWZINS job and verify that it completes with a condition code of 0. To view the Management Console license information, see IBM Software license agreements.

   If the installation is successful, the DYWZINS job log typically contains the following lines at the end of the log:

   Cleaning up saved files.
   Validating eclipse configuration for IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS
   Updated to com.ibm.imac_1.1.0.yyyyMMdd_hhmm to the /usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtconsole/v110 directory.

   You can find the job log in the logs sub-directory of the location where Installation Manager stores run time data. For example, the location might be /usr/lpp/InstallationManager/appdata/logs.

7. To start Management Console, issue the START <ProcName> command on the MVS console, substituting the name of the Management Console start-up cataloged procedure for <ProcName>. The default name of the Management Console start-up cataloged procedure is DYWZSRV.

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Note: You will not need to run the DYWZRACF job if you have submitted it previously and there have been no changes to the DYWZSRV job since it was run.

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Before you begin

Ensure that the SMP/E installation process for Management Console has completed successfully.

Procedure

1. Modify the DYWZCOPY job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZCOPY job. If you already have a ZFS or HFS file system where you want to copy the Management Console update repository, comment out the create step in the job.
2. Run the DYWZCOPY job. The job copies the repository from its SMP/E installed location to a ZFS or HFS file system where it can be accessed by Installation Manager.

3. Modify the DYWZINS job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZINS job. Set the -repositories value to the location of the Management Console update repository that you copied to your local file system.

4. Stop the Management Console server by issuing the STOP DYWZSRV command on the MVS console.

5. Submit the DYWZINS job.

6. Verify the output to ensure that the installation is successful. If the installation is successful, the DYWZINS job log typically contains the following lines at the end of the log:

   Cleaning up saved files.
   Validating eclipse configuration for IBM Management Console
   for IMS and DB2 for zOS
   Updated to com.ibm.imac_1.1.0.yyyyMMdd_hhmm to the
   /usr/lpp/IBM/mgmtcnsole/v110 directory.

   You can find the job log in the logs sub-directory of the location where Installation Manager stores run time data. For example, the location might be /usr/lpp/InstallationManager/appdata/logs.

   To view the Management Console license information, see IBM Software license agreements.

7. To start Management Console, issue the START <ProcName> command on the MVS console, substituting the name of the Management Console start-up cataloged procedure for <ProcName>. The default name of the Management Console start-up cataloged procedure is DYWZSRV.

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Uninstalling Management Console from z/OS

You can uninstall Management Console from z/OS by modifying and running the job DYWZUNI.

Before you begin

When you uninstall Management Console, you will lose your Management Console data and logs. Ensure that you copy any necessary data and logs to another location prior to running DYWZUNI to uninstall Management Console.

About this task

The DYWZUNI job (located in the SAMPLIB data set installed during the Management Console SMP/E installation process) uses Installation Manager to uninstall Management Console from z/OS.

Procedure

1. Modify the DYWZUNI job for your environment by following the instructions in the comments of the DYWZUNI job.
2. Submit the DYWZUNI job and verify that it completes with a condition code of 0. If you see a condition code of 0, you have uninstalled successfully. Verify that the Management Console install directory is empty and remove any files or directories that remain after the uninstall job has completed.

Related tasks:

- Installing Management Console on z/OS
- Starting the Management Console server on z/OS
- Updating Management Console on z/OS
- Updating Management Console on z/OS using the IBM product repository
You can install a Management Console package that is obtained through SMP/E by running the DYWZINS job. This job uses Installation Manager to install the package from the Installation Manager repository on your z/OS system.

Related reference:

“Software requirements for z/OS” on page 15

Before you install and configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console), ensure that you review all of the software and user requirements to run Management Console.
Chapter 3. Configuring Management Console

After the IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) server is installed and running, you can configure Management Console to support IMSplex management, autonomic maintenance of IMS databases, and DB2 for z/OS administration.

Configuring Management Console for IMSplex management

Create a connection to your IMS Connect by adding an IMS Connect component and specifying the IMSplex name to begin accessing and managing your IMSplex.

Before you begin

You must have an IMSplex with the following address spaces:

IMS Connect
IMS Connect must be accessible to the Management Console server via HTTP or HTTPS communication.
The IMS Connect OM command HWSCSLO1 exit routine must be configured.

IMS Operations Manager
Operations Manager is required to query, start, and stop resources in an IMSplex by using type-2 commands.

IMS control region
Your IMS control region can be a DBCTL, DCCTL, or DBDC region.

Tip: Based on the connection definition, Management Console later issues calls to discover the resources to build the IMS resource view. IMS could be started, or a new IMS control region could be added later. Management Console will discover these resources when it builds the resource view.

About this task

After a connection to IMS Connect is created, you can view the status for various resources, start and stop the communication with most of these resources, update programs, transactions, databases and routing codes, and issue IMS commands that are supported by the Operations Manager API.

Procedure

To create a connection to your IMS Connect, log in to the web interface and click Help. Locate the topic Creating a connection to your IMS Connect to complete the configuration steps.

Related information:

- Configuring an IMSplex with CSL
You can configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) to interface with certain IBM Tools Base for z/OS components. These components enable autonomic monitoring and maintenance of IMS databases.

Before you begin

The following Tools Base components must be installed and operating in the IMS system that you want to manage with Management Console:
- IBM Tools Base Distributed Access Infrastructure for z/OS
  You must know the Distributed Access Infrastructure host name and port number to be able to define it to Management Console.
- IBM Tools Base IMS Tools Knowledge Base for z/OS
  You must know the IMS Tools Knowledge Base cross-system coupling facility (XCF) group name to be able to define it to Management Console.
- IBM Tools Base Autonomics Director for z/OS
  You must know the XCF group name of the IMS Tools Knowledge Base server that provides access to the Autonomics Director repository.

These components are included with the SMP/E installation of Tools Base.

For more information about these components, see Tools Base for z/OS on IBM Knowledge Center.

For help with configuring these components, use the Deployment Assistance tab on the Management Console Environments page to see interactive steps.

About this task

By defining these Tools Base components to Management Console, you can view IMS database exceptions, view sensor data charts, and manage autonomic settings, among other capabilities.

For more information about the features that these components enable, see the Components overview topic in the Management Console help. To open this topic, hover over the help icon for the Components table on the Environments page and click Learn more.

Procedure

1. On the Environments page in Management Console, add an environment for the IMS system that you want to manage with Tools Base autonomic features.
   
   To add an environment, click Add Environment (➕), enter a name for the environment, and click Save.

2. Add the following components to the Components table:
   a. Distributed Access Infrastructure
   b. IMS Tools Knowledge Base

   After you add IMS Tools Knowledge Base to the Components table, click Discover to populate Management Console with IMS resources from the IMS Tools Knowledge Base input repository.
Extending Management Console with IMS Tools products

To extend the capabilities of IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) with the extensions provided by IMS Tools products, you must complete additional configuration tasks that are required for each extension.

Topics:
- “Viewing DBD maps in Management Console”

Viewing DBD maps in Management Console

After you install and configure the DBD Map Viewer, the IMS Library Integrity Utilities extension for Management Console, you can view a graphical visualization of a database structure map, the DBD macro source, and the DBD XML document in Management Console.

Before you begin

In addition to the software requirements for Management Console, this extension requires either of the following products to be installed and configured:
- IMS Database Solution Pack Version 2 Release 1 or later
- IMS Fast Path Solution Pack Version 1 Release 3 or later

The solution pack must contain IMS Library Integrity Utilities Version 2 Release 2 or later.

Procedure

1. Install and configure the extension on z/OS by completing the instructions in the topic "Setting up the DBD Map Viewer" in IMS Database Solution Pack: Overview and Customization or in IMS Fast Path Solution Pack: Overview and Customization.

2. Configure the DBD Map Viewer through the Management Console web interface.

   Log in to the web interface and click Help. Locate the topic "Getting started with DBD Map Viewer" and complete the configuration steps.

   Each Management Console user must complete this step.

Results

When you finish these steps, you can view the graphical structure of the database on the Resources page. Go to the Resources page, select a resource, and click View DBD Map and Source.

Configuring Management Console for DB2 for z/OS administration

You can configure IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) to interface with DB2 for z/OS. DB2 provides information about your data sharing groups, their members, and supported DB2 objects.
Procedure

1. On the Environments page in Management Console, add an environment for the DB2 for z/OS system that you want to manage. To add an environment, click Add Environment (➕), enter a name for the environment, and click Save.

2. Click Add Component and select DB2 for z/OS.

3. Enter the required information in the DB2 for z/OS panel and click Save.

4. Click Discover to populate Management Console with information about the DB2 data sharing group, its members, and supported DB2 objects.
Chapter 4. Managing autonomic IMS database evaluations

You can use the Autonomics page in IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) to schedule autonomic database evaluations and to designate which databases receive these evaluations.

Before you begin

Management Console accesses database evaluation settings by communicating with the IBM Tools Base Autonomics Director for z/OS (Autonomics Director) server. Therefore, the following prerequisites must be met:

- Autonomics Director must be installed. Autonomics Director automates common database administration tasks. For more information, see Tools Base Autonomics Director in the information center.
- Autonomics Director must be specified as a component on the Environments page in Management Console. Only users with administrator access can use the Environments page. The XCF group name of the Autonomics Director server is required.

About this task

You can use the IMS Autonomics page to manage the following settings:

- Schedules, which regulate when automatic database evaluations occur. For example, you can create a schedule to limit evaluations from occurring during your normal peak processing times.
- Monitor Lists, which are lists of databases that are eligible to receive automatic evaluations.

Procedure

Access the Autonomics page by clicking Autonomics > IMS in the Management Console menu.

You can use the help on the Autonomics page for more information about autonomic tasks and for step-by-step guidance for managing schedules and monitor lists.

Related information:

Tools Base Autonomics Director

Autonomics Director is an IMS Tools product that provides for automation of ongoing database monitoring and maintenance tasks.
Chapter 5. Tutorial: Managing IMS databases by exception

You can use IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) to find and view exceptions for a group of IMS databases.

This tutorial shows you how you can use Management Console to manage IMS databases that are relevant to you. Management Console provides a high-level overview for a group of IMS databases that helps you quickly find and view details about a database that might require action.

Learning objectives

By completing this tutorial, you will learn how to complete the following tasks:

• Create groups for the resources that you want to manage
• View the overall health for a group of IMS databases
• View the details about a database with an exception

Tip: Although this tutorial focuses on managing databases by exception, you can use Management Console and this tutorial learn how to manage other resources.

Time required

This tutorial takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Prerequisites

In addition to the software requirements for Management Console, this tutorial assumes that you have also installed and configured the following items:

• The Management Console server.
• IBM Tools Base Policy Services for z/OS for exception information.
  For more information about exceptions, see Tools Base Policy Services in the information center.
• IBM IMS Database Solution Pack for z/OS or IBM IMS Fast Path Solution Pack for z/OS for sensor data information.
  For more information about sensor data, see IMS Solution Packs Database Sensor in the information center.

Topics:

• “Lesson 1: Organizing your view with the IMS databases that you frequently work with” on page 36
• “Lesson 2: Finding and identifying IMS database problems” on page 37
• “Lesson 3: Viewing an IMS database exception” on page 37

Related information:

Tools Base Policy Services
Policy Services is a core IMS™ Tools technology that can monitor specific database state by evaluating the sensor data collected by an IMS Tools product, and by providing a response to any conditions that exceed the threshold values specified for this state.
Lesson 1: Organizing your view with the IMS databases that you frequently work with

To help you manage a large number of IMS databases, you can organize them into groups by using the Resources page in IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console).

About this task

The following lesson shows you how to create groups and add databases to those groups. Although this lesson focuses on databases, you can organize any type of resource that is available in your environment.

Procedure

1. After you log in to Management Console, click Resources in the Management Console menu.
2. Select Custom IMS Database Groups from the list of views.
   
   Custom IMS Database Groups is a customizable view where you can add and organize the databases that you frequently work with. By default, Custom IMS Database Groups does not contain any groups or resources until you add them.
3. To populate the Custom IMS Database Groups view, click Add Resources ( ).
   
   Tip: You can also remove groups and resources from the Custom IMS Database Groups view. Select the group or resource that you want to remove and then click Remove Group or Database.
4. In the Add Resources window, click Create Group ( ) to create a group. You will add your databases to this new group.
   
   Groups not only help you organize related databases, but can also help you see the overall health of your databases by providing a summary table, which is described in the next lesson.
5. Enter a name for the group in the Create New Group window and then click OK.
   
   Specify a name that helps you identify the databases in the group.
   
   For example, you can name the group high-priority databases and then add all your high-priority databases to the group.
6. After you create a group, search for the databases that you want to include in the group by using the search bar in the Add Resources window.
7. To add the databases to the group that you created, complete the following steps:
   
   a. Select the group that you want to add the databases to.
   
   b. Select the databases from the search results.
   
   Tip: You can select multiple databases by pressing Ctrl + click.
   
   c. Click Add to add the selected databases to the group that you selected.
8. Optional: Add additional groups and databases to Custom IMS Database Groups.
   You can add as many groups and databases as you need.
9. Click OK after you finish adding groups to Custom IMS Database Groups.

**Results**

All the groups and databases are displayed on the Resources page. The next lesson discusses how you can use the groups that you have created to quickly determine the health of all the databases.

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**Lesson 2: Finding and identifying IMS database problems**

After you create a group, you can select it to view a summary table for the databases in that group. A summary table shows the overall health of those databases, the total number of exceptions for all the databases in the group, and other statistical information about the databases in the group.

**Procedure**

1. On the Resources page, click a group.
   
   A summary table is displayed.
   
   For databases, the summary table displays the following information:
   
   - Database type
   - Overall health of each database
   - Number of critical, severe, and warning exceptions
   - Number of recommendations
   - Number of reports
   
   The first line of the summary table displays the total counts for each statistic. The Overall column indicates whether a database has a critical, severe, warning, or no exception. Recommendations are actions that are provided by IBM Tools Base Autonomics Director for z/OS that can resolve exceptions in most cases.

2. Scan the summary table to identify any potential problems within the group.
   
   A potential problem, for example, could be a database with a critical exception. By scanning the Overall column, you can quickly identify a database with the critical exception and then drill down into that database to view the exception.

**What to do next**

After scanning through the summary table, assume that you did find an exception for a database. The next lesson discusses how you drill down into a database to view more information and possible actions.

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**Lesson 3: Viewing an IMS database exception**

When you find an exception for one of the IMS databases in the summary table, you can drill down into the database from the summary table. You can then view the exception and other statistical information about the database.

**Procedure**

1. Double-click a database in the summary table to view more information about it.
IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS displays an informational dashboard that includes the following widgets:

**Summary**
If the selected resource is a HALDB or DEDB database, a summary table provides statistics about the overall health of the partitions or areas that are in that database.

**Properties**
Lists database characteristics, such as the database type and the storage access method.

**Exceptions**
Displays *exceptions*, which are database health problems that are detected during policy evaluations for the selected database.

**Reports**
Lists reports that are associated with the selected resource. These reports are generated by certain IMS Tools products.

**Space Use, Optimization, and Fragmentation**
Display historical charts of *sensor data*, which are statistics about database characteristics.

The widgets that are displayed for each type of resource can vary depending on what information is applicable to the resource.

2. Use the Exceptions widget to view the exceptions that a database is experiencing.

A number that indicates the total number of exceptions for the database is displayed next to the title of the Exceptions widget.

a. Click the severity name to show the exceptions that are within that severity group.

   A number next to the severity name indicates the number of exceptions that are within that severity group.

b. Hover over the exception to view the IBM Tools Base Policy Services for z/OS rule that triggered this exception.

c. Click the exception to view a help topic that details the exception and possible actions that you can take to resolve it.

   Some exceptions also have an icon next to them that indicates that the exception has a recommended action (🔍). These recommended actions are provided by IBM Tools Base Autonomics Director for z/OS, and if completed, will resolve the exception in most cases.

**Results**

The Exceptions widget is one of several widgets that can help you manage a database, a group of databases, or other types of resources.

**Tip:** For additional information about a widget, click the Information icon in the title bar of the widget.
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Use these topics to diagnose and correct problems with IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS

Gathering diagnostic information

Before you report a problem with IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) to IBM Software Support, gather the appropriate diagnostic information.

Procedure

• Provide the following information for all Management Console problems:
  – A clear description of the problem and the steps that are required to re-create the problem.
  – All messages and Management Console log records that were issued as a result of the problem.
  
    Management Console provides separate logs that provide diagnostic information. You can obtain the log that is written to the messages bar and the log that is written to the Management Console installation directory.
  
    To obtain the log that is written to the messages bar, complete the following steps:
    1. Click the messages bar, which is located at the bottom of the Management Console interface. The log is expanded.
    2. Copy the contents of the log.
    3. Paste the contents into any text editor.
  
    To obtain the log that is written to the Management Console installation directory, navigate to the following file:

      `<Management Console installation directory>\imac\log\LogFile.log`
  
    – Product release number and the number of the last program temporary fix (PTF) that was installed.
    – The version of Management Console that you are using and the type and version of the operating system that you are using.
      You can find the Management Console version number by clicking Help > About in the Management Console menu.
  
    • For problems with the DBD Map Viewer, in addition to the diagnostic information for Management Console, provide the following information:
      – All messages that were written to the Messages tab.
      – Distributed Access Infrastructure log records, job logs, and dumps that were generated as a result of the problem.
      – A Load Module APAR Status report and a Load Macro APAR Status report.
      
        You can generate these reports by running the Diagnostic Aid (FABLDIAG) program of IMS Library Integrity Utilities. For more information, see the topic “Diagnostics Aid” in the IMS Library Integrity Utilities User’s Guide.
      – The DBD library data set.
      – For graphical problems, a screen capture of the web browser.
Messages for Management Console

Use the information in these messages to help you diagnose and solve IBM Management Console for IMS and DB2 for z/OS (Management Console) problems.

Message format

Management Console messages adhere to the following format:

AIIACnnnx

AIIAC  Indicates that the message was issued by Management Console.

nnn  Indicates the message identification number.

x  Indicates the severity of the message:

A  Operator intervention is required before processing can continue.

E  An error occurred, which might or might not require operator intervention.

I  The message is informational only.

W  The message is a warning to alert you to a possible error condition.

Each message also includes the following information:

Explanation:
Explains what the message text means, why it occurred, and what its variables represent.

User response:
Describes whether a response is necessary, the appropriate response, and how the response will affect the system or program.

Administrator response:
If an administrator response is necessary, describes what the system administrator must do to continue operation and to recover from the problem.

AIIAC0002E The autonomic settings for the selected locale cannot be accessed.

Explanation: The autonomic settings cannot be accessed because the Autonomic Director is not defined as a component for the environment that contains the selected locale.

User response: Ask the Management Console administrator to define Autonomic Director as a component for the environment that contains this locale.

Administrator response: On the Environments page, select the environment that contains this locale and add an entry for Autonomic Director to the Components table.

AIIAC0003I No reports are available.

Explanation: Management Console cannot locate any reports for the selected resource in the IMS Tools Knowledge Base output repository.

User response: You can configure participating IMS Tools products to store reports in the IMS Tools Knowledge Base output repository.

If you receive this message after reports were recently stored in the IMS Tools Knowledge Base output repository, click Synchronize on the Resources page.

AIIAC0004E The exception messages cannot be retrieved.

Explanation: Exception messages cannot be retrieved because the Autonomic Director server is inaccessible. This connection failure can occur for the following reasons:

• The Autonomic Director server is not running.
• The Autonomic Director components entry on the Environments page is not valid.

User response:
• Verify that the Autonomics Director server is running.
• Ask the Management Console administrator to validate the Autonomics Director component for the environment. The environment name is provided in the Properties widget.

Administrator response: On the Environments page, select the environment, and then select the Autonomics Director entry in the Components table and click Validate. If the validation fails, edit the entry and specify a valid XCF group name.

AIIAC0061 Exception messages will not be retrieved because Autonomics Director is not defined as a component.

Explanation: Exception messages will not be retrieved for the selected resource because Autonomics Director is not defined as a component for the environment that this resource belongs to.

User response: If Autonomics Director is installed, ask the Management Console administrator to define an Autonomics Director component for the environment. The environment name is provided in the Properties widget.

Administrator response: On the Environments page, select the environment and add an entry for Autonomics Director to the Components table.

If Autonomics Director is not installed, see the installation instructions in the Program Directory for IBM Tools Base for z/OS V01.04.00.

Feature: Autonomic maintenance of IMS databases

AIIAC0081 No sensor data was generated for this chart.

Explanation: Sensor data is generated by utilities that run the DB Sensor component. This component is included in the IMS Database Solution Pack and the IMS Fast Path Solution Pack. If Autonomics Director is defined as a component for the environment, you can run DB Sensor utilities on demand or as part of automated database evaluations.

User response: Use DB Sensor utilities to collect sensor data and store it in the IMS Tools Knowledge Base Sensor Data repository.

If Autonomics Director is defined as a component, you can use Management Console to collect sensor data with either of the following actions:
• Run on-demand sensor data collection by clicking Menu in the Exceptions widget and selecting Schedule Sensor or Evaluation Job.
• Designate this resource for automated database evaluations by adding it to a monitor list. As automated evaluations occur, sensor data for this resource is stored in the IMS Tools Knowledge Base Sensor Data repository, and the charts are populated with that data.

To access your monitor lists, click Manage > Autonomics in the Management Console menu, and then click the Monitor List tab.

AIIAC001I The sensor or evaluation job cannot run because the database is not specified in the monitor list.

Explanation: The database must be added to the monitor list before autonomic monitoring and maintenance can be run against the database.

System action: Processing continues. Management Console does not submit the autonomic job.

User response: Add the database to the monitor list.

AIIAC001I The latest exception data cannot be retrieved for the resources in the following locales: locales.

Explanation: The Autonomics Director server that runs evaluations on these locales is inaccessible. This connection failure can occur for the following reasons:
• The Autonomics Director server is not running.
• The Autonomics Director component entry on the Environments page is invalid.
• The Distributed Access Infrastructure server that accesses to the Autonomics Director server is not running.
• The Distributed Access Infrastructure connection entry on the Environments page is invalid.

User response: Verify that the Autonomics Director and Distributed Access Infrastructure servers are running.

Administrator response: Validate the Autonomics Director and Distributed Access Infrastructure entries on the Environments page. If the validation fails, edit the entries in the Connections or Components table.

AIIAC001I Exception data is not retrieved because Autonomics Director is not defined as a component.

User response: If Autonomics Director is installed, ask the Management Console administrator to define Autonomics Director as a component on the Environments page.

Administrator response: If Autonomics Director is installed, add an entry for Autonomics Director to the Components table on the Environments page.

If Autonomics Director is not installed, see the installation instructions in the Program Directory for IBM Tools Base for z/OS, GL10-8810. To see the tasks for configuring Autonomics Director after SMP/E
installation is complete, see Tools Base Autonomics Director on IBM Knowledge Center.

Related information:

Tools Base Autonomics Director
Autonomics Director is an IMS™ Tools product that provides for automation of ongoing database monitoring and maintenance tasks.

IQEO0000E A Java stack trace has been generated.
The stack trace is: trace

Explanation: A serious error has occurred with the IMSplex management feature and a Java™ stack trace has been generated that contains information about the Java Virtual Machine at the time of the error.

Administrator response: Save the stack trace and restart the Management Console server. If the problem occurs again, contact IBM Software Support.

IQEO0001E A protocol error prevented a socket connection from being created. Protocol message: message

Explanation: A communication protocol error interrupted a socket connection to IMS Connect.

User response: Try your action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.

Administrator response: Examine the enclosed message to determine if the error is the result of a system configuration problem. If not, restart the Management Console server. If the problem continues to occur, contact IBM Software Support.

IQEO0002E A connection implementation error prevented a connection from being created. Message: message

Explanation: An IMSplex connection error interrupted a connection while it was being created.

User response: Try your action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.

Administrator response: Restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0003E A connection error prevented the request from being completed. Message: message

Explanation: A connection error prevented a connection while a request to IMS Operations Manager was being processed.

User response: Try your action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.

Administrator response: Restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0004E The resource bundle cannot be found, or a resource is missing from a resource bundle. Message: message

Explanation: A file or part of a file is missing or corrupted in Management Console that is related to IMSplex management.

User response: Reinstall Management Console.

Administrator response: Reinstall Management Console.

IQEO0005E A property for an IMSplex member is invalid. Message: message

Explanation: A property value for an IMSplex member did not match the list of valid properties in the communication protocol.

User response: Try your previous action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.

Administrator response: Restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0006E An IMS Connect communication error occurred. Message: message

Explanation: The IMS Connect host was not reachable or the connection was stopped.

User response: Contact your administrator.

Administrator response: Examine the enclosed message to determine if additional troubleshooting is required. Typically, this problem is caused by a network connection error between the Management Console server and IMS Connect. If the network connection is restored and this error continues to occur, restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0007E A command was returned with an error. The command could not be executed.


Explanation: A command was successfully sent, but an error code was returned. In the message text:

Cmd The original command.
Cnc The name of the connection that the command was sent on.
Iconrc The return code from IMS Connect.
Iconrcsn The reason code from IMS Connect.
Omrc The return code from IMS Operations Manager.
IQEO0008E  A property for an application program member is invalid. Message: message
Explanation: A property value for an IMS application program (PSB) member did not match the list of valid properties in the communication protocol.
User response: Try your previous action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.
Administrator response: Restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0009E  An invalid argument was used. Message: message
Explanation: The argument indicated in the enclosed message is invalid with the IMS command.
User response: If this is an automatically generated command, try your previous action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.
Administrator response: Restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0010E  A property for a transaction is invalid. Message: message
Explanation: A property value for an IMS transaction did not match the list of valid properties in the communication protocol.
User response: Try your previous action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.
Administrator response: Restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0011E  An error occurred while communicating with IMS Operations Manager. Message: message
Explanation: An internal error occurred in Management Console while an OM input or response message was being processed.
User response: Try your previous action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.

IQEO0012E  Unable to execute the following service: service. Message: message
Explanation: The indicated service encountered an error, which is enclosed in the message field.
User response: Contact your administrator.
Administrator response: Examine the enclosed error message and determine if there is a configuration error in the server that is preventing the service from being executed. If not, restart the Management Console server.

IQEO0013E  An error occurred while accessing the local cache for the following environment: environment And the following IMSplex: IMSplex The following query failed: query.
Explanation: The cached data stored by Management Console was missing or corrupted. Some or all of the data for the indicated IMSplex might be inaccessible. In the message text:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>environment</th>
<th>The name of the environment in which the Management Console encountered the cache error.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IMSplex</td>
<td>The name of the IMSplex affected by the error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>query</td>
<td>The query that failed when the Management Console attempted to retrieve the relevant data from the cache.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

User response: Contact your administrator.
Administrator response: Restart the Management Console server. If the error occurs again, delete and re-create the indicated environment by selecting Configure > Environments on the banner menu.

IQEO0014E  A communication error occurred with connection type cnctype, for environment env and IMSplex plex. Error return code: rc. Error reason code: rsn.
Explanation: A communication error occurred. Examine the enclosed error details for more information. In the message text:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>cnctype</th>
<th>The connection type that encountered the error.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>env</td>
<td>The name of the environment that encountered the error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>plex</td>
<td>The name of the IMSplex that encountered the error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rc</td>
<td>The enclosed error return code.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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IQEO0015E  The enclosed error reason code.

User response:  Contact your administrator.

Administrator response:  Restart the Management Console server. If the error occurs again, delete and re-create the environment indicated by env by selecting Configure > Environments from the banner menu.

Explanation:  A command was returned by IMS Operations Manager with an error. In the message text:

- cmd: The original command that was sent to IMS Operations Manager.
- rc: The return code from OM.
- rsn: The reason code from OM
- rsnmsg: The reason message from OM.
- rsntxt: The reason explanation from OM.

User response:  Try your action again. If the error occurs again, troubleshoot the IMS Operations Manager address space that is returning the error.

Administrator response:  Management Console is working normally. No action is required.

IQEO0016E  An internal error occurred due to security access restrictions: operation. The error was: message.

Explanation:  Management Console could not perform the operation indicated in the operation field for the IMSplex because of a security error.

User response:  Contact your administrator.

Administrator response:  Examine the enclosed message to determine how to troubleshoot the security problem.


Explanation:  Management Console encountered an internal error and stopped the operation for the IMSplex that was in progress.

User response:  Try your last action again. If the problem continues to occur, contact your administrator.

Administrator response:  Restart the Management Console server.


Explanation:  IMS Operations Manager returned a non-zero return code for a command. This problem can occur in many circumstances. Typically, it might occur because an IMSplex member that is registered to process commands was not accessible or did not complete the command at the time OM built the response message that was sent to the Management Console.

User response:  Troubleshoot the Operations Manager or specific IMSplex member that encountered a problem while processing the command.

Administrator response:  Management Console is working normally. No action is required.
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