

HPE Intelligent Management Center Getting Started Guide

Abstract

This guide contains information for managing users, services, and basic resources for the Intelligent Management Center (IMC).

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Introduction

Intelligent Management Center (IMC) is an integrated network management product delivered by HPE. IMC provides you with a total solution for end-to-end resource management, user management, and service management.

IMC components

IMC includes the IMC platform and service components. The IMC platform is the base component for providing IMC services. You can select service components to meet different requirements. IMC provides the following service components:

- Application Manager
- Branch Intelligent Management System
- Business Service Performance
- EAD Security Policy
- Intelligent Analysis Reporter
- IPsec VPN Manager
- MPLS VPN Manager
- Network Traffic Analyzer
- QoS Manager
- Remote Site Manager
- Resource Automation Manager
- Service Health Manager
- Service Operation Manager
- TACACS+ AuthN Manager
- Unified Communications Health Manager
- User Access Manager
- User Behavior Auditor
- VAN Connection Manager
- VAN Fabric Manager
- VAN SDN Manager
- Voice Service Manager
- Wireless Service Manager

Installing and deploying IMC

To install and deploy IMC:

- Prepare the following resources:
 - Installation package
 - License certificate (available in the product package)
- **2.** Select a deployment scheme.

IMC supports the following deployment schemes:

Centralized deployment guide with an embedded database

- o Centralized deployment guide with a local database
- o Centralized deployment guide with a remote database
- Distributed deployment guide with a local database
- o Distributed deployment guide with a remote database

Select a deployment scheme based on the enterprise or organization size. For more information about selecting an appropriate deployment scheme, see the deployment guides for deployment schemes. A deployment guide includes the hardware requirements for the server, installation and registration procedures, and application scenarios. These documents are available on the HPE website.

- 3. According to the selected deployment scheme, prepare the server used for installing IMC.
- 4. Install and deploy IMC.
- 5. Register IMC.

The license key needed for registration is available in the license certificate.

Exploring IMC

IMC is composed of the IMC platform and various service components. The interface of IMC varies with the components installed. A system that has the IMC platform already installed and deployed is used as an example in the following information.

Logging in to IMC

IMC adopts a browser/server model, and it is accessible through a browser.

To start IMC:

1. Launch the Web browser.

The following browsers are supported:

- o IE 10.0/IE 11.0 and later versions
- Firefox 50 and later versions
- o Chrome 44 and later versions

When you are using an earlier version of a browser, login problems might occur. For more information, see "FAQ."

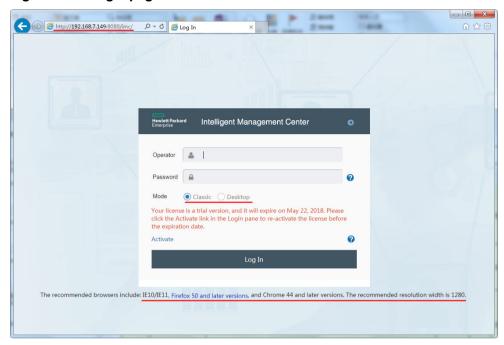
- 2. Configure the Web browser as follows:
 - Turn off the popup blocker.
 - o Enable cookies.
 - o Add IMC as a trusted site.
 - o Use a recommended resolution of 1280 pixels or above in width.
- 3. In the address bar of the Web browser, enter http://ip address:port number/imc or https://ip address:port number/imc.

By default, IMC uses the HTTP port 8080 and the HTTPS port 8443.

HTTPS provides a secure mode for IMC login. When you attempt to access IMC using HTTPS, a certificate error message might appear. For information about resolving this problem, see "FAQ."

Figure 1 shows the login page with an address of http://192.168.7.149:8080/imc.

Figure 1 IMC login page



4. Enter the operator name and password, select a mode, and click Log In.

IMC provides the following modes:

- Classic—Traditional user interface that shows network operation status using diagrams and tables.
- Desktop—Web desktop that offers IMC functionality as apps.

For the first login, use the default operator name and password **admin**. For security, change the password after you have logged in the first time. For instructions on changing your password, see "FAQ."

Operators with different permissions can be added in IMC. For more information, see the IMC Help.

To prevent automated logins, enable the verify code function for the IMC login page. For more information, see "FAQ."

Understanding the GUI

The home page contains several tabs that are designed to provide you easy access to all IMC features and functionality.

Classic IMC home page

On the IMC home page, as shown in Figure 2, you can specify the widgets to be displayed, select a layout for the widgets, and customize spaces as needed.

Figure 2 Classic IMC home page



The classic IMC page is organized into the following areas, as described in Table 1.

Table 1 Description of the classic IMC home page

No.	Name	Description
1 Management links		Shows information about the current operator and provides the Help , About , and Logout links.
	Place your pointer over the current operator name to see the login time and IP address of the operator.	
2	Search bar	Enables searching for users, devices, and interfaces. Supports advanced search by multiple criteria.
3	Navigation bar	Provides configuration entries to the management functions, which are organized by type.
4	Welcome page	Opens after you log in to IMC. IMC allows you to customize multiple welcome pages and to specify a default welcome page. In addition, IMC provides various widgets. You can add widgets to the welcome page as needed.
5	Alarm statistics	Shows alarm statistics and gives voice prompts based on alarm levels.

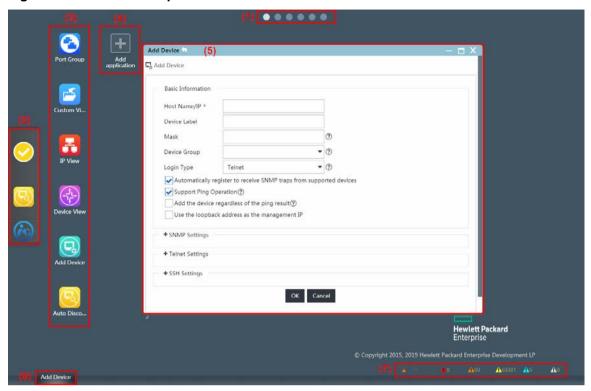
Every IMC home page provides management links, navigation bar, search bar, and alarm statistics areas.

Web desktop

Use either of the following methods to access the Web desktop:

- When you log in to IMC, select the **Desktop** option.
- Click the icon on the top right corner of the page, and then select Desktop View from the drop-down list to enter the Web desktop..

Figure 3 IMC Web desktop



The Web desktop has the following areas, as described in Table 2.

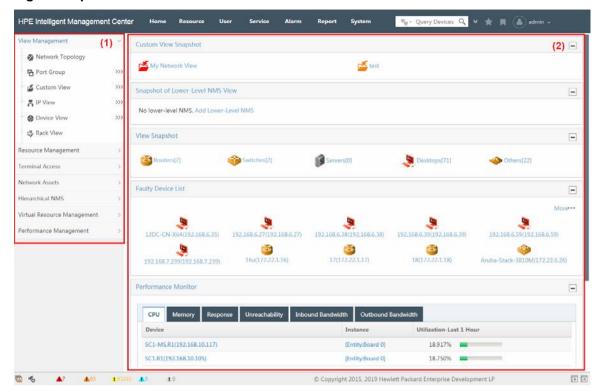
Table 2 Description of the Web desktop

No.	Name	Description
1	Tool bar	Allows you to toggle between various desktops.
2	Application launcher	Provides shortcuts to applications on different desktops.
3	Application icons	Click the icons to use applications.
4	Add application icon	Click the icon to add an application to the current desktop.
5	Application window	Operation window of an application, which offers the same functionality as that provided on the classic IMC interface.
6	Task bar	Displays the running applications and allows you to switch between them.
7	Alarm statistics	Shows alarm statistics and gives voice prompts based on alarm levels.

Operation interface

IMC classic and desktop modes provide similar operation interfaces. Figure 4 shows an example of the resource management page.

Figure 4 Operation interface



The operation interface has a layout similar to the classic IMC home page, except the following areas, as described in Table 3.

Table 3 Description of the operation interface

No.	Name	Description
1	Navigation tree	Displays links to functions provided on the current page.
2	Operation area	Displays available operation functions and operation-related information.

Figure 4 shows the following information:

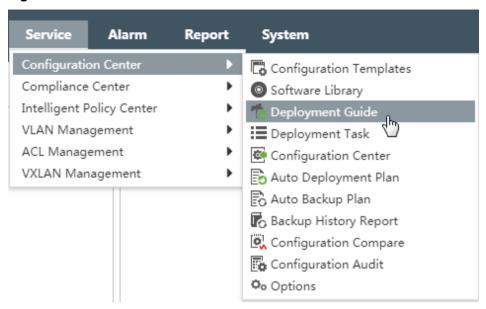
- In a custom view or device view, the color of a category icon depends on the status of the device in that category with the most severe alarm.
- The device view snapshot shows the number and alarm level of devices by category.
- The faulty device list shows faulty devices with alarms of each level and sorts devices by alarm level. If IMC does not contain faulty devices, this area is not displayed.
- The performance monitoring area lists various performance indexes of interest.

The view and device icons on the interface are all links. You can click a link to view information about the specified devices in the operation area.

Menu of tabs

IMC provides a menu for each functional tab.

Figure 5 Menu of the service tab

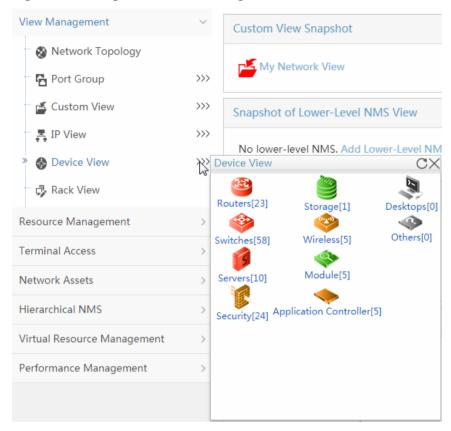


With the menus, you can quickly locate the desired functions. As shown in Figure 5, when you place the pointer over the **Service** tab, a menu is displayed. Click the desired function to enter the corresponding page.

Floating menus of the navigation tree

The IMC navigation tree provides floating menus, as shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6 Floating menus of the navigation tree



The floating menu displays secondary links of an entry to quickly locate and expand a functional link. At the right of an entry, move your pointer over the >>> icon and the floating menu for that entry is displayed. Click a link on the floating menu to navigate to the corresponding functional page.

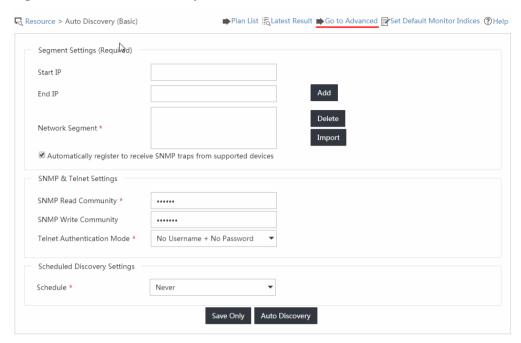
Using auto discovery

To manage networks, first add network devices to IMC by using auto discovery. Typically, you use auto discovery at first login, which helps you quickly add devices in batches.

To use auto discovery:

- 1. Click the Resource tab.
- 2. Select Resource Management > Auto Discovery to display the basic auto discovery page, as shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7 Basic auto discovery

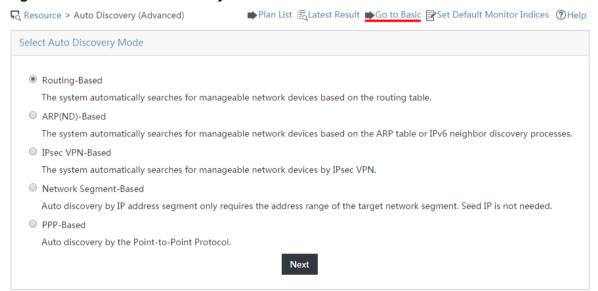


3. Enter a start IP address and an end IP address. Then, click **Add** to specify a network segment so that devices on the network segment can be discovered.

You can specify multiple network segments.

IMC also provides different modes to automatically discover devices. To use these auto discovery modes, click **Go to Advanced** on the basic auto discovery page. The advanced auto discovery page opens, as shown in Figure 8.

Figure 8 Advanced auto discovery



Advanced auto discovery modes apply to various scenarios.

- Select Routing-Based if only the IP address of a gateway or router is known.
- Select ARP-Based for fast device discovery.
- Select IPsec VPN-Based if you are only concerned with IPsec VPN-related devices.

- Select Network Segment-Based if you know the network segment planning.
- Select PPP-Based if the IP addresses of interfaces connecting Layer 3 devices use a /30 bit subnet mask.

In addition to auto discovery of devices after your first login, IMC allows you to add devices manually. The manual method is typically used when new devices are connected to the network. You can add the devices individually by navigating to the **Resource** > **Add Device** page. (Details not shown.)

Operating tips

Exploring the help system

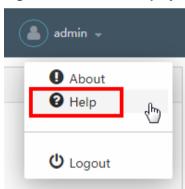
IMC provides a complete and powerful online help system. After logging in to IMC, click **Help** to access the help. The IMC help has the following features:

- **Full text search**—Enter keywords to search for related information throughout the help system.
- Content-dependent help—Depends on the components installed.
- Context-sensitive help—Provides a Help link to access help information pertinent to the specific configuration tasks.

The IMC Help is accessible in any of the following ways:

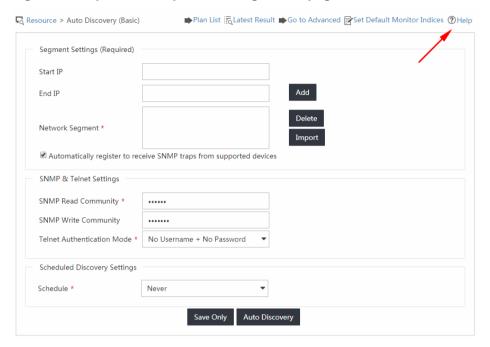
• Access the full help—Click the icon at the upper right corner of the page, and then select Help from the menu, as shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9 Link to the help system



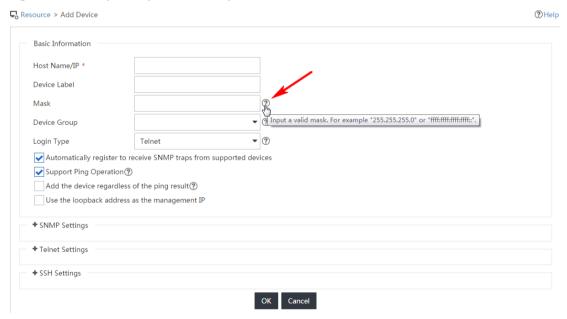
 Access the help information for a specific page—Click Help at the upper right corner of the configuration page, as shown in Figure 10.

Figure 10 Help link on a specific configuration page



• View tooltips—To view the input restrictions of a parameter, place your pointer on the tooltip icon of the parameter. For example, Figure 11 shows the tip of the Mask parameter on the Add Device page.

Figure 11 Tooltips for parameter input



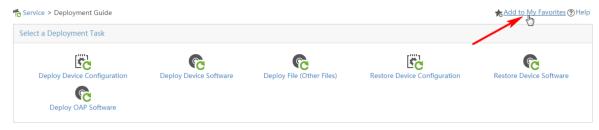
Personalizing the My Favorites pane

You can add your frequently accessed IMC functions to the **My Favorites** pane so that you can quickly access the desired pages.

Adding a function to the My Favorites pane

As shown in Figure 12, click Add to My Favorites at the upper right corner of the page.

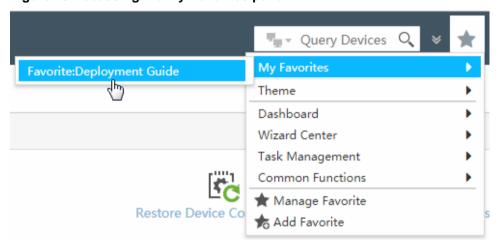
Figure 12 Adding a function to the My Favorites pane



Accessing the My Favorites pane

Click the star icon at the upper right corner of the page, and then select **My Favorites** from the menu, as shown in Figure 13.

Figure 13 Accessing the My Favorites pane



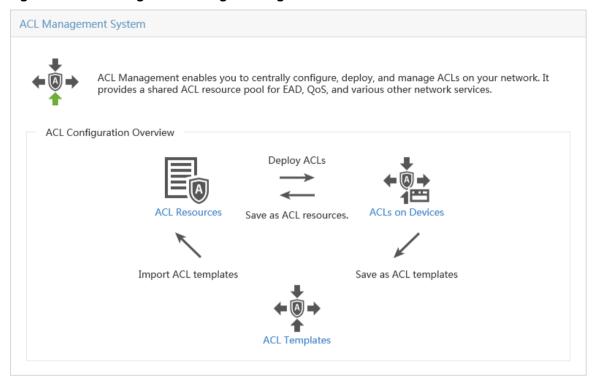
NOTE:

The contents in Figure 13 vary with the installed service components. The menu contents and navigation tree in this document might be different from those in an actual environment.

Understanding the service configuration guide

Some service components provide configuration guides to guide you through the whole service deployment processes, as shown in Figure 14.

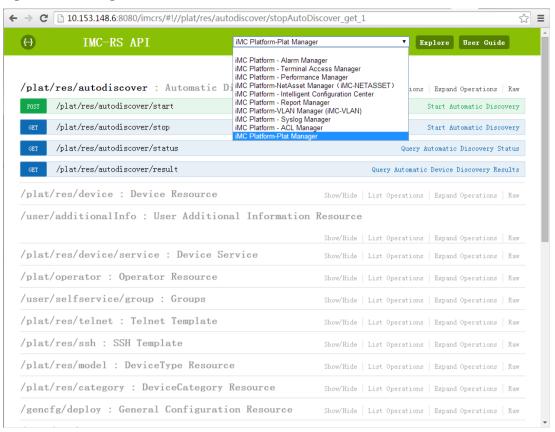
Figure 14 ACL Management configuration guide



Using the IMC REST API

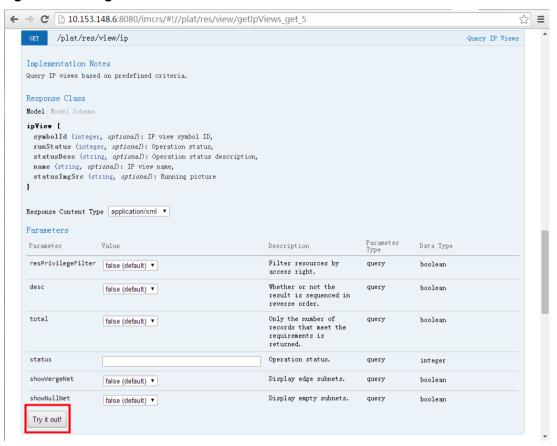
- 1. Launch the Web browser.
- 2. In the address bar, enter https://ip_address:port_number/imcrs or https://ip_address:port_number/imcrs.
 - By default, IMC uses HTTP port 8080 and HTTPS port 8443.
 - The IMC-RS API login page opens.
- **3.** Enter an operator name and the password. Make sure the operator has REST API management privileges.
 - The IMC-RS API page opens.
- 4. Select a functional module from the list to filter APIs.

Figure 15 Filtering APIs



- 5. Expand an API.
- 6. Click **Try it out** to test its functions.

Figure 16 Testing an API



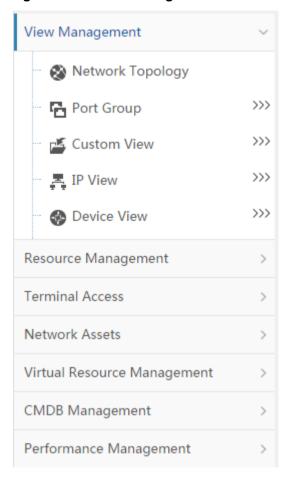
Managing basic resources

In IMC, basic resources refer to network resources, including devices, interfaces, links, and virtual networks. Properly running network resources provide the basis for the deployment of services and applications in a network.

Overview

From the navigation path, click the **Resource** tab. The resource navigation tree is displayed, as shown in Figure 17.

Figure 17 Resource navigation tree



To expand a sub-tree, click the triple arrow icon at the upper right corner of the sub-tree or click the sub-tree name.

As shown in Figure 17, the functional nodes in the navigation tree are divided into the following categories:

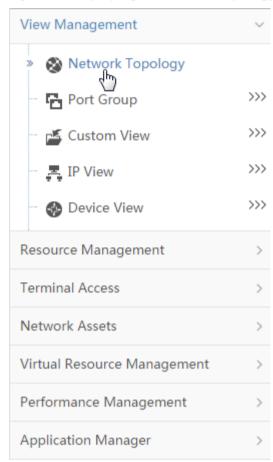
- **View Management**—Provides an entry to the topology and network views. You can locate the desired device quickly through the topology or one of the views.
- Resource Management—Helps you add devices and batch configure device parameters.
- Terminal Access—Provides unified endpoint management and monitoring.
- **Network Assets**—Helps you manage assets, including switches, cards, and power modules.
- Virtual Resource Management—Provides entries to the virtual network view and virtual network topology for virtual network management.
- **CMDB Management**—Provides management functions of configuration items (CIs), including CI search, predefined CI types, statistics view, and system management.
- Performance Management—Provides general device performance view and performance settings.

Managing the network through topology

Displaying the network topology

Click **Network Topology** as shown in Figure 18. The network topology is displayed in a new window.

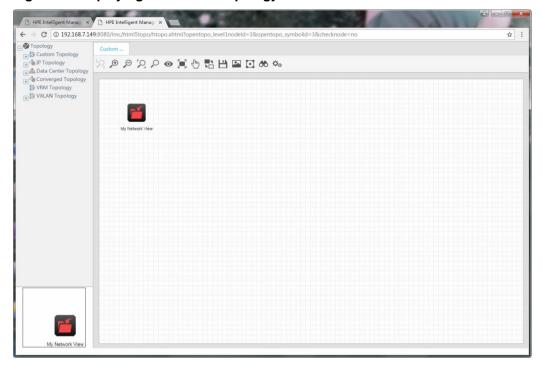
Figure 18 Displaying the network topology



Displaying the custom topology

As shown in Figure 19, a custom topology is displayed in the network topology window by default. Double-click the **My Network View** icon to open the custom view in a new tab.

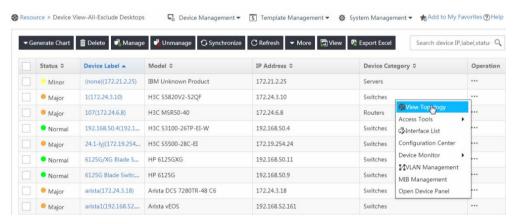
Figure 19 Displaying the custom topology



Locating devices in a topology map

In the navigation tree, click **Device View**.
 The device view opens, as shown in Figure 20.

Figure 20 Device view—routers



2. Click the **Operation** link for a device, and then select **View Topology** from the menu. Select a view to automatically locate the device, as shown in Figure 21.

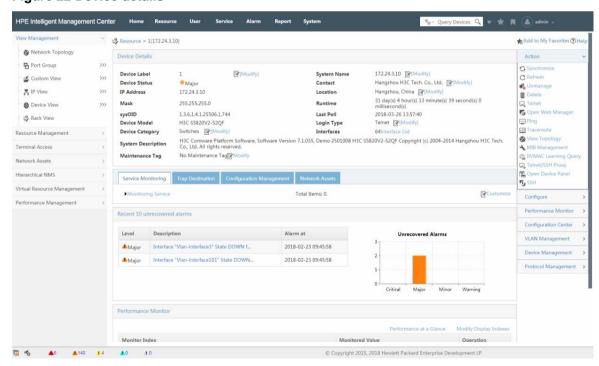
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□ A Data Center

Figure 21 Locating a device in the topology map

Querying device performance data and alarms

Click a device label link in the page, as shown in Figure 20. The details page opens, as shown in Figure 22.





Displaying device alarm information

Alarm information is displayed in both list and chart formats.

Click a type of alarm link in the bar graph to display all alarms of the same type in the **Alarm** tab.

Viewing performance monitor data

Basic performance data is displayed at the bottom of the page. At the upper right corner, you can click **Performance at a Glance** to view all performance monitor data of the device.

Configuring and managing a device

At the right side of the page, the operation menu allows you to configure and manage an individual device (for example, perform VLAN management and configuration management on the device).

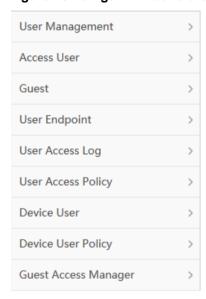
User management

In IMC, users are the endpoint users and guests of the network.

Overview

From the navigation path, click the **User** tab. The user management navigation tree is displayed, as shown in Figure 23. The **User** tab is available only after a corresponding user management service component—such as UAM or EAD—is installed.

Figure 23 Navigation tree related to user management



Functions in the navigation tree can be classified into the following categories:

- User account management—User Management.
- User access control—Access User, User Access Policy, User Access Log, and User Endpoint.
- Access user security management—User Security Policy and Desktop Asset Manager.
- Guest management—Guest and Guest Access Manager.
- Device user management—Device User and Device User Policy.

User Management and Guest Access Manager are available when the IMC platform is installed.

Access User, User Access Policy, User Access Log, User Endpoint, and Guest are available when UAM is installed.

Device User and Device User Policy are available when TAM is installed.

User Security Policy and Desktop Asset Manager are available when EAD is installed.

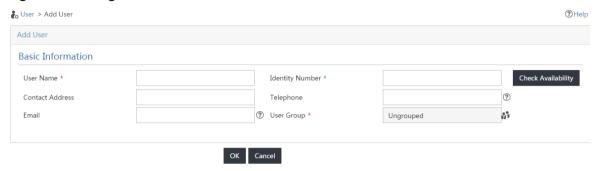
If other service components are installed, the navigation tree also displays the functional nodes for these components.

IMC includes the following roles: operator and user. An operator is a network administrator who can log in to the IMC system, such as the IMC operator named **admin**. Operators are typically company IT staff members. Users are those who access network resources and are managed by IMC.

Platform user management

Users configured in the IMC platform are referred to as platform users. User management enables you to manage the basic information of platform users. For example, when you add a user, the required fields include **User Name**, **Identity Number**, and **User Group**, as shown in Figure 24.

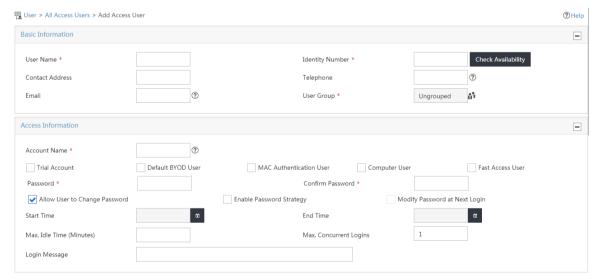
Figure 24 Adding a user



Access user management

Access user management enables you to control user access. Access user accounts are for authentication, authorization, and accounting. Multiple access user accounts can be associated with the same platform user account. For example, when you add an access user as shown in Figure 25, every access user must be associated with a platform user.

Figure 25 Adding an access user



After you create an access user account, you must assign a service to it. The service includes a set of access requirements that the user must meet to access the network.

For network security enhancement, specify a security policy in the service to define security elements that the user must meet to access the network.

Guest management

A guest refers to an endpoint user who needs temporary access to the network, typically a visitor to an enterprise or organization.

Guest management has two roles: guest and guest manager. On the self-service center login page, a person preregisters as a guest, as shown in Figure 26. Then, the guest manager audits the access request.

Figure 26 Preregistering a guest



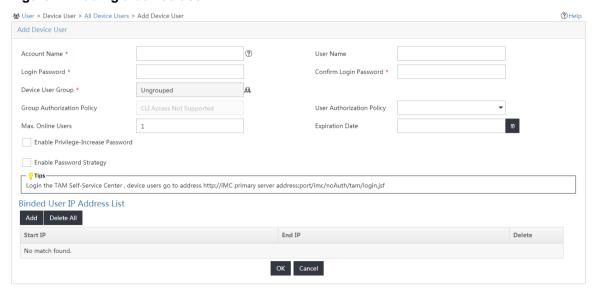
Device user management

Operators can add device users to IMC for centralized management, as shown in Figure 27.

IMC provides the following management functions for device users:

- User information maintenance.
- User management and user group management.
- Online user monitoring.
- Blacklist management.
- LDAP user management.
- Log management for audit.

Figure 27 Adding a device user



Service management

IMC's modular structure serves as a scalable network management platform that provides various service components and network management solutions.

IMC contains built-in service modules including ACLM, GAM, ICC, and VLANM.

To meet service requirements. IMC offers various optional service components.

Built-in service modules

ACL Management

ACL Management (ACLM) is included in Enterprise and Standard editions of IMC. ACLM implements the following functions:

- ACL definition.
- ACL use.
- Packet filtering.
- Configuration history for individual devices.
- A user-friendly guide to ACL configuration for multiple devices by flexible use of batch deployment templates.
- A powerful deployment mechanism and all-aspect task views for easy management and task deployment.

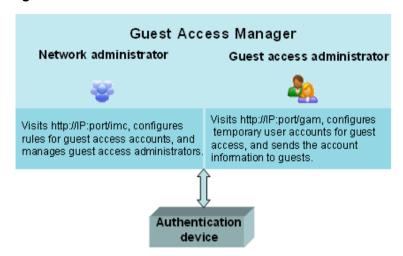
ACLM is a fundamental network resource manager. With this module installed, ACL resource options can be integrated into related service configuration options to provide easy service configuration.

Guest Access Manager

Guest Access Manager (GAM) is an application that enables non-IT staff to configure temporary user accounts to provide guest access to your network. After pre-configuration by a network administrator, a non-IT staff member can serve as the guest account administrator.

The guest account administrator can use GAM to quickly and easily create guest user accounts and deploy the account information to access devices in the network. The guest account administrator does not need to know how to configure or manage access devices. Figure 28 shows an overview of GAM.

Figure 28 GAM overview



Intelligent Configuration Center

Intelligent Configuration Center (ICC) is designed to easily manage device configuration files and software versions from a central location. It provides configuration file baseline management, allowing you to trace changes made to configuration files, and stores previous versions of device software to help you quickly restore a historical version. These functions greatly facilitate device management and improve network maintainability.

ICC also provides configuration templates and a device software library for resource reuse and easy maintenance.

VLAN Management

VLAN Management (VLANM) is included in Enterprise and Standard editions of IMC.

The VLAN technology is widely used to restrict broadcasts among switches in a LAN. As the network grows, configuring and managing a large number of VLANs can be a problem.

VLANM allows you to plan and deploy configuration of VLANs, view VLAN topologies, and view information about VLAN deployment.

Service components

Application Manager

Application Manager (APM) monitors heterogeneous network applications. While providing continuous monitoring of network applications, APM collects monitoring data and generates reports for operators to resolve application bottlenecks and ensure reliability, availability, and continuity of application services. Table 4 lists the types of applications that can be monitored.

Table 4 Application types

Application class	Application types
Windows server monitor	WindowsPerformance Counter
UNIX server monitor	• AIX

Application class	Application types
	 FreeBSD OpenBSD Solaris Mac OS HP-UX
Linux server monitor	Linux
Database server monitor	 SQL Server MySQL Oracle DB2 Database Query Sybase PostgreSQL
Application server monitor	 .NET server JBoss server Tomcat server GlassFish server Oracle AS Weblogic server WebSphere server Lync Server 2010 Jetty Lotus Domino server
Web server monitor	Apache serverIIS serverPHP
Mail server monitor	 Exchange 2003 Exchange 2007 Exchange 2010 SMTP POP3
Middleware/portal monitor	Office SharePointWebSphere MQActiveMQ
Web service monitor	REST serviceSOAP service
HTTP service monitor	URL
LDAP service monitor	Active DirectoryLDAP
File/directory monitor	FileDirectory
Service monitor	 SNMP Monitor FTP Monitor SFTP Monitor DNS Monitor Java Runtime TCP Port

Application class	Application types
SAP monitor	SAP
Virtual device monitor	Hyper-VKVMVMware ESXi

Branch Intelligent Management System

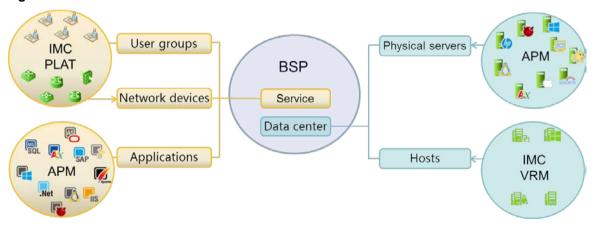
Branch Intelligent Management System (BIMS) contains the BIMS platform and the Auto Configuration Server (ACS). BIMS uses the TR-069 protocols for remote and central management of a large number of customer premise equipment (CPEs) in a WAN. It manages dynamic IP addresses and devices behind NAT, reduces the cost of network maintenance, and improves network management efficiency. BIMS provides resource management, service management, configuration management, alarm management, report management, and system management for CPEs, and can satisfy various management requirements of CPEs in a service provider network.

Business Service Performance

Business Service Performance (BSP) allows you to monitor the servers, applications, and network devices for a service and to evaluate the service on the aspects of availability, health, and workload.

As shown in Figure 29, BSP integrates IT services and infrastructure to monitor services in real-time and displays the running status of services in a common dashboard. BSP helps the operator to identify and troubleshoot service outages.

Figure 29 BSP model



EAD Security Policy

EAD enforces enterprise security policies on endpoints to enhance endpoint defense capabilities, control network access, and ensure network security. As the core of the EAD solution, the EAD Security Policy component includes the Endpoint Admission Defense (EAD) service module and the Desktop Asset Manager (DAM) service module.

- The EAD service module does the following:
 - Determines the security status of endpoints by examining a series of security items such as the anti-virus software, operating system patches, Windows registry entries, and network traffic.
 - Isolates or logs off unsecure users to protect network security.

- o Provides hierarchical management and report functions.
- The DAM service module does the following:
 - Manages and monitors desktop assets, including PCs and servers running Windows.
 - Collects asset information through the iNode client and reports this information to operators for audit.
 - Provides the software deployment and report functions.

Intelligent Analysis Reporter

Intelligent Analysis Reporter (iAR) extends the reporting capabilities within IMC to include customized reporting. iAR includes a report designer, which can save designs into report templates. Report formats include charts. Reports can be automatically generated at specified intervals and distributed to key stakeholders.

IPsec VPN Manager

IPsec VPN Manager (IVM) provides unified management of IPsec VPN configurations. It is designed for managing network domains, IPsec device configurations, and security proposal templates.

IVM provides network domain management function for IPsec VPN, GRE over IPsec, and DVPN, allowing you to add IPsec devices to the same network domain for unified configuration management. To facilitate network maintenance, IVM allows you to perform batch deployment operations, tear down IPsec tunnels, and view topologies. In addition, it can cooperate with BIMS to manage Spoke devices that are located behind NAT and use dynamic IP addresses.

MPLS VPN Manager

MPLS VPN Manager (MVM) provides integrated resource management and reconsolidated service processes, and uses service-oriented architecture. MVM provides the following service management features:

- BGP MPLS VPN—Manages layer 3 VPN networks, including managing device resources such as PEs and CEs, monitoring MPLS VPN topology, and deploying networks.
- **L2VPN**—Manages layer 2 networks, including MPLS-based VPLS networks, VLL networks, and link layer-based PBB networks.
- MPLS TE—Offers a centralized management platform for TE devices in the network, allowing for centralized display and configuration of TE device information, FRR polling timer, automatic bandwidth adjustment, and CR-LSP tie-breaking method.

Network Traffic Analyzer

Network Traffic Analyzer (NTA) monitors bandwidth usage on enterprise networks by providing information about who uses bandwidth, when a user started to use bandwidth, how long a user uses the bandwidth, who initiates a traffic flow, and traffic routing. NTA provides reports based on traffic, application, and session, showing the baseline and trend of network traffic. This information helps you quickly diagnose network faults and resolve bandwidth bottlenecks.

NTA provides in-depth rule-and-policy-based analysis, such as fault and SLA analysis, to give you an intuitive view of the network's status and to help you quickly locate faults. This analysis can be used as a reference for network optimization, decision making on network device investments, and bandwidth optimization. In addition, abnormal traffic detection, centralized security event management, and interaction with the resource management platform allow you to accurately and quickly identify and respond to security threats.

QoS Manager

QoS Manager (QoSM) manages QoS configurations on network devices to control and manage the overall quality of service of the network.

With QoSM, you can configure various classifiers, behaviors, and policies, and bind policies with device interfaces or VLANs to form QoS deploy plans.

A QoS deploy plan is the basic unit of interaction between QoSM and devices. QoSM can deploy a QoS deploy plan on a device to modify QoS configurations of the device. It can also read existing QoS configurations of a device and save them as a QoS deploy plan to manage future configurations, upgrades, and maintenance.

Step-by-step procedures guide you through complex QoSM configurations. At the same time, QoSM ignores any command line and configuration logic inconsistencies on different devices by using a uniform configuration management interface, thus reducing operator workload and simplifying network resources planning.

Remote Site Manager

Remote Site Manager (RSM) manages the branch networks of enterprises by using a server/agent model. The IMC platform is deployed in the headquarters to manage the agents. RSM is deployed on each branch network as an agent to manage the branch network. In this way, RSM penetrates firewalls and NAT devices on branch networks, and performs unified management for branch networks in different intranets or WANs.

On the IMC platform, the network administrator can view the operating status of the agent for each branch network and view information about multi-agent device groups. For devices in branch networks, network administrators can perform the following operations:

- Configuration management.
- ACL deployment.
- Asset management
- Reporting.

Additionally, RSM provides an independent administrator console. The network administrator can directly access the agent of each branch network and manage the internal network of the branch.

Resource Automation Manager

Resource Automation Manager (RAM) is used to customize network services for users and to automatically deploy network services.

Basic network functions include MSTP, VLAN, OSPF, RIP, VRRP, ACL, and QoS.

Service Health Manager

Service Health Manager (SHM) provides visual service quality management functions. SHM integrates alarm, performance, NTA, and NQA data, and uses the KQI and SLA to monitor, measure, and visually manage service health. SHM provides reports to visually display the SLA statistics and rating results in diagrams and tables so that you can understand the overall service level and promptly discover potential problems.

Service Operation Manager

Service Operation Manager (SOM) assists in the operation and maintenance of enterprise IT networks. It focuses on the key service switching and operation part in the ITIL lifecycle, and support for flows related to IT network operation and maintenance.

With flow management capability, SOM makes all IT operation and maintenance activities—for example, configuration changes and troubleshooting—controllable, measurable, and auditable.

Based on the automated operation and maintenance capability provided by a unified CMDB, custom flow framework, and self-service framework, SOM manages assets, configurations, changes, requests/events/faults, troubleshooting, and the knowledge base in ITIL service operation and maintenance. It also provides Service Desk as the unified management portal for IT network services.

TACACS+ Authentication Manager

TACACS+ Authentication Manager (TAM) performs centralized authentication, authorization, and auditing for device users. Authentication, authorization, and auditing for device users are implemented through the TACACS+ protocol. TAM supports devices of different models from multiple vendors, and provides flexible configurations and easy operations.

Unified Communications Health Manager

Unified Communications Health Manager (UCHM) provides a solution for monitoring the health status of networks deployed with Microsoft Lync Server. It allows you to manage network resources including Lync servers, PSTN gateways, and Lync client endpoints.

UCHM supports the auto-discovery function. It uses a Topology Builder configuration file to search the network and add all found Lync servers and PSTN gateways to UCHM. This feature eliminates the need for manual device import and prevents import errors.

User Access Manager

For network security purposes and effective management of access users, User Access Manager (UAM) offers the following features:

- Access user management
- Guest management
- Endpoint management
- User access log management
- Access policy management

UAM centrally manages various types of access users, and implements flexible user authentication and access control to meet the requirements of both wired and wireless networks.

User Behavior Auditor

User Behavior Auditor (UBA) provides a simple, efficient log auditing tool to enable operators to view network access information (such as recipients corresponding to the sender johndoe@hpe.com) and to locate problems.

UBA uses advanced NetStream and probe technologies, which require little time and bandwidth to deploy, and is therefore a high-performance solution.

UBA filters massive amounts of complex log data and displays the information in a simplified form. With such information, the operator can monitor the overall state of the network, quickly discover and locate network problems, and plan network resources, thus improving network quality and stability.

VAN Connection Manager

VAN Connection Manager (VCM) guarantees communication between the physical network and the virtual network for VM migration.

VCM determines the new physical network that a VM accesses by tracing the start, stop, and migration process of the VM. It completes migration of the physical network configuration before the VM migrates to the new physical network, so that the physical network configuration migrates together with the VM.

VAN Fabric Manager

VAN Fabric Manager (VFM) is data center management software based on the IMC platform. VAN uses virtualization, automation, and software-defined networking technologies. A fabric is a network composed of FCoE switches, servers, and storage devices.

VFM is positioned to offer an integrated solution for managing both the LANs and SANs in data centers by working with HPE and H3C devices. VFM depends on VNM to obtain virtual machine migration information.

VFM provides the following functions:

- At a Glance.
- VAN Fabric Topology.
- DC Management.
- SAN Configuration.
- LAN Configuration.
- Statistics.

VAN SDN Manager

VAN SDN Manager (SDNM) is an IMC service component used to manage OpenFlow-based SDN.

SDNM allows you to manage an OpenFlow network through RESTful APIs. Combined with the device management, reports, and homepage widgets in the IMC Base Platform, SDNM also allows you to perform visual management and monitoring on an OpenFlow network.

Voice Service Manager

Voice Service Manager (VSM) is designed for enterprise-level voice networks. By cooperating with the IMC platform, VSM reduces the cost of voice network maintenance and improves maintenance efficiency. VSM provides the following functions:

- Monitors the operation of voice devices.
- Manages voice devices by device type. The device types include VCX, NBX, gateway, and IP phone.
- Provides end-to-end troubleshooting for IP phones.
- Displays the call history of IP phones and manages phone number groups.
- Generates voice service data reports.

Wireless Service Manager

Wireless Service Manager (WSM) provides WLAN management functions to implement unified wired and wireless network management. It enables you to centrally manage ACs, fat APs, and fit APs from various vendors, including H3C, HPE (MSM series), Aruba, and Cisco. It also offers client management functions such as client discovery, configuration, and monitoring.

With WSM, you can perform the following:

- Configure and deploy a WLAN.
- Monitor the operation and use of wireless devices.
- Manage devices by roaming domain, floor, or category.
- View device status, locations, and connections of APs.

FAQ

What problems might I encounter when using a Web browser to access IMC and solutions?

Table 5 lists the solutions to problems that you might encounter.

Table 5 Problems and solutions

Problem	Solution
Some operations might cause Web page or system data errors.	 Avoid doing the following: Switching between pages with the forward or backward button of the browser. Opening a new window by selecting File > New window in IE, Firefox, or Chrome. Open two Firefox or Chrome windows simultaneously to access the same server installed with IMC. Entering too many characters in a text box. Clicking the Stop icon of the browser while the page displays a progress bar. Afterward, you cannot proceed with any operation until you click the Refresh icon of the browser, which brings you back to the home page of the system. In a short period, frequently clicking an object (such as a button, link, or menu) in the browser.
After IMC is upgraded, the browser does not display IMC pages correctly.	If the browser cached an old version of the IMC page, the following errors might occur: The browser gives a script error message. The links on the page become invalid. The elements on the page cannot be correctly displayed. To resolve the problem, clear the browser's cache and restart the browser.
I cannot log in to IMC through the IE of a newly installed Windows operating system (2003, 2008, 2008 R2, 2012, or 2012 R2).	This is because the IE of a newly installed Windows operating system is set to a high security level by default. Use either of the following methods to resolve this problem: 1. Set the security level to Medium. Start IE and select Tools > Internet Options. Select the Security tab, and then click Internet. Set the security level to Medium. 2. Add the website of the IMC system to the trusted sites. Start IE and select Tools > Internet Options. Select the Security tab, select Trusted sites, and then click Sites. Add the website of the IMC system.
After I log in to IMC through Firefox, IMC has a security problem—an operator can log in to IMC without providing the user information if the operator performs the following operations in the browser: clicking Go back one page to return to the login page, and then clicking Go forward one page .	For security, click Logout at the upper right corner or close the Web browser to exit the IMC system.
When I upload a small file that is only a few bytes in size through Firefox, the upload fails.	When such a failure occurs, you can upload the file through IE, or use another client to upload the file.
When I configure ACLs for a single device with Firefox, the tabs are displayed in two	This is caused by the inherent limitations of Firefox and does not affect the use of the function. You can use IE

Problem	Solution	
lines.	instead if you want to avoid this.	
When I add an operator through Firefox, the login username and password are provided on the page.	Your IMC login password is saved by Firefox. To avoid this problem, you can click Never for This Site or Not now in Firefox when logging in to IMC, or simply clear the saved passwords.	
When I try to visit an IMC Web page listed in the history records of the browser after logging in to the IMC system, I have problems such as access being denied, alarm boards disappearing, or the topology failing to open.	 To avoid these problems, you can do the following: Access an IMC page through the IMC navigation tree rather than entering the URL of pages in the address bar of the browser. As a best practice, disable the browser from keeping history records. To do that, select Tools > Internet Options and then enter 0 in the Days to keep pages in history text box in the History area. 	
The Web page I printed with IE has no background colors or images.	Perform the following operations in IE: 1. Select Tools > Internet Options. 2. Select the Advanced tab. 3. Select the Print background colors and images check box under Printing.	
When I use IE for network management, the Waiting message box does not display the progress.	This is caused by the inherent limitations of IE and does not affect the use of the function. The progress bar is displayed properly with Firefox or Chrome.	
After I block pop-up windows, a script error message is displayed.	Some IMC configuration interfaces are displayed in pop-up windows. As a best practice, configure the browser to permit pop-up windows.	
An IMC tip is displayed for only a few seconds in IE.	This is caused by inherent limitations of IE. You can use Firefox or Chrome, in which an IMC tip stays on after it is triggered.	

NOTE:

Except for the preceding situations, check the plug-in settings of the browser to ensure the normal operation of IMC.

The IMC interface does not respond and displays the login page or other script errors. What should I do?

Troubleshoot the problem as follows:

- Restart the IE browser and access the same page.
- Install the latest patches for the IE browser.
- Add the IMC site to the trusted sites in the IE browser.
- Access the same page from another PC.

If none of the above solves your problem, contact Technical Support.

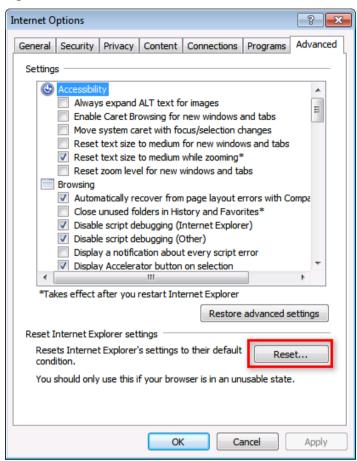
What should I pay attention to when logging in to the operating system?

To install and run IMC normally, use an administrator account to log in to the operating system as a best practice.

The IMC home page cannot be displayed when I access IMC through IE. What should I do?

- 1. Open IE, and select **Tools** > **Internet** Options to open the Internet Properties window.
- 2. Click the Advanced tab, and then click Reset, as shown in Figure 30.

Figure 30 Advanced tab



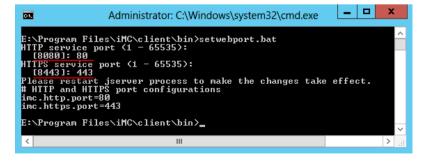
After IMC installation is complete, how do I change the Web service port numbers of the server installed with IMC?

Use the **setwebport** tool to change the IMC Web service port numbers.

To change the IMC service port number:

- 1. On Windows, run \client\bin\setwebport.bat in the IMC installation path.
 - On Linux, run /client/bin/setwebport.sh in the IMC installation path.
 - This example uses Windows.
- 2. Change the HTTP port number from 8080 to 80 and the HTTPS port number from 8443 to 443, as shown in Figure 31.

Figure 31 Execution result of the setwebport.bat tool



Restart the jserver process.

- If IMC is deployed in distributed mode, repeat the preceding steps on every server installed with IMC.
- **5.** If the UAM module is installed, change the IMC service port number to the new HTTP port number. Otherwise, the guest manager cannot formally register the pre-registered guests.

To change the IMC service port number, do the following:

a. Click the User tab on the top navigation bar, and then select User Access Policy Manager
 > Service Parameters.

The Service Parameters page opens.

- b. Click the System Config link.
 - The System Config page opens.
- **c.** Click the **Configure** icon for **System Parameters** and enter **80** as the IMC service port number, as shown in Figure 32.
- d. Click OK.

Figure 32 Changing the IMC service port number



The pop-up dialog boxes closed automatically when I Telnetted to a device. What should I do?

Telnet commands are executed locally and can be affected by the local OS security settings. You need to restore the default settings of IE or Firefox. For more information about the procedure to restore the default settings, see the IMC platform help.

How can I change the login password of the super administrator admin?

Log in to the IMC system as super administrator admin and perform the following operations:

- 1. Click the **System** tab.
- 2. In the Operator Management navigation tree, select Modify Password.
- **3.** Enter the old password, new password, and confirm the new password.
- 4. Click OK.

When I add a performance view, some user groups without performance management rights have Access Right. Why?

This complies with the right management design of IMC and does not affect your normal operation.

Operator rights include:

- Function rights (such as operating the navigation menu).
- Resource rights (such as operating devices and users).
- Data rights (such as operating custom view, performance view, and reports).

Function rights have the highest precedence. IMC filters operators with the same function rights by their resource rights and data rights.

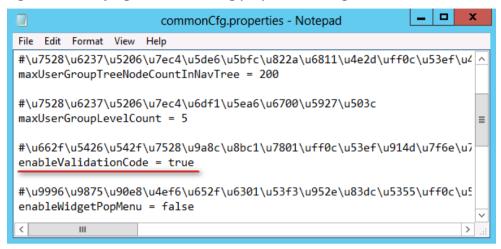
How can I enable the verify code function for the IMC login?

By default, the verify code function is disabled for the IMC login. To enable the function, perform the following tasks:

1. Use a text editor to open the IMC configuration file **commonCfg.properties**.

- o On Windows, the file is located in the \client\conf directory of the IMC installation path.
- On Linux, the file is located in the /client/conf directory of the IMC installation path.
 This example uses Windows.
- 2. Change the value of the **enableValidationCode** field to **true** and save the file.

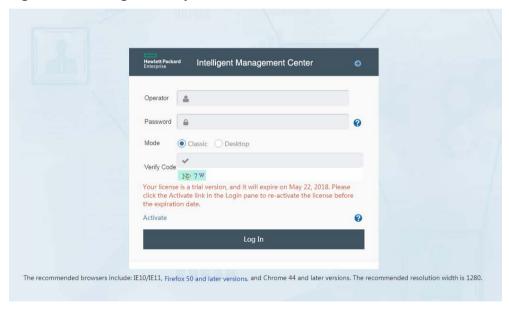
Figure 33 Modifying the commonCfg.properties configuration file



3. Restart IMC and open the IMC Login page.

As shown in Figure 34, the **Verify Code** function has been enabled.

Figure 34 Enabling the verify code function



How can I configure IMC to be accessed through HTTPS only?

By default, IMC can be accessed through HTTP and HTTPS.

To configure IMC to be accessed through HTTPS only, perform the following tasks:

- 1. Use a text editor to open the IMC configuration file server.xml.
 - o On Windows, the file is located in the **\client\conf** directory of the IMC installation path.
 - o On Linux, the file is located in the /client/conf directory of the IMC installation path.

This example uses Windows.

- 2. Delete or comment out the text in the red box shown in Figure 35.
- Restart IMC.

Figure 35 HTTP and HTTPS configurations

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File Edit Format View Help
        <!-- Service -->
        <Service name="Catalina">
                 <!-- HTTP Connector -->
                 <Connector URIEncoding="UTF-8" acceptCount="100"</pre>
compressableMimeType="text/html,text/xml,text/xhtml,text/css,text/javascript,text/plain"
compression="on" compressionMinSize="2048" connectionTimeout="60000" disableUploadTimeout="true"
enableLookups="false" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192" maxPostSize="5242880" maxSpareThreads="75"
maxThreads="150" minSpareThreads="25" noCompressionUserAgents="gozilla, traviata" port="80"
protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11NioProtocol" redirectPort="443"/>
                 <!-- HTTPS Connector -->
                 <Connector SSLEnabled="true" URIEncoding="UTF-8" acceptCount="100"</pre>
clientAuth="false"
compressable \verb|MimeType="text/html,text/xml,text/xhtml,text/css,text/javascript,text/plain"|
compression="on" compressionMinSize="2048" connectionTimeout="60000" disableUploadTimeout="true"
enableLookups="false" keystoreFile="security/newks" keystorePass="iMCV500R001"
maxHttpHeaderSize="8192" maxPostSize="5242880" maxSpareThreads="75" maxThreads="150"
minSpareThreads="25" noCompressionUserAgents="gozilla, traviata" port="443"
protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11NioProtocol" scheme="https" secure="true"
ss1Protocol="TLS"/>
                 <!-- AJP Connectors, disabled in default configuration -->
                 <!-- <Connector port="8009" protocol="AJP/1.3" redirectPort="8443" /> -->
```

How do I configure automatic redirection of HTTP to HTTPS for IMC?

By default, IMC can be accessed through HTTP and HTTPS.

To automatically redirect HTTP access to HTTPS access, perform the following tasks:

- 1. Use a text editor to open the IMC configuration file web.xml.
 - On Windows, the file is located in the \client\web\apps\imc\WEB-INF\assembly directory
 of the IMC installation path.
 - On Linux, the file is located in the /client/web/apps/imc/WEB-INF/assembly directory of the IMC installation path.

This example uses Windows.

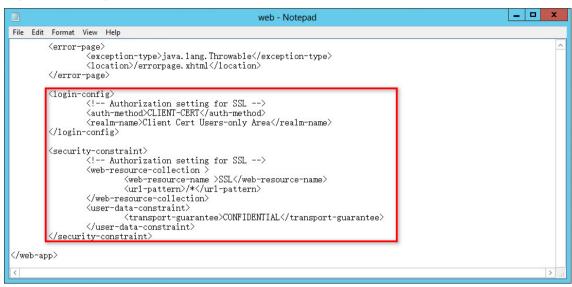
Add the following configuration between line </error-page> and line </web-app>, as shown in Figure 36.

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<!-- Authorization setting for SSL -->
<auth-method>CLIENT-CERT</auth-method>
<realm-name>Client Cert Users-only Area</realm-name>
</login-config>
<security-constraint>
<!-- Authorization setting for SSL -->
<web-resource-collection >
<web-resource-name >SSL</web-resource-name>
<url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</web-resource-collection>
<user-data-constraint>
</user-data-constraint>
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</security-constraint>

3. Restart IMC.

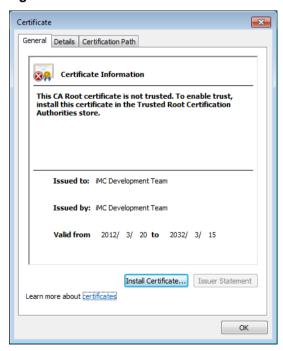
Figure 36 Configuration file web.xml



How do I install a certificate for IMC?

By default, IMC is provided with a certificate created by the IMC development team, as shown in Figure 37.

Figure 37 Certificate



To install another certificate for IMC running in Windows:

- 1. Stop IMC.
- 2. In the cmd window, navigate to the **client\security** directory of the IMC installation path.
- 3. Rename the file **newks** as **news.bak**.

rename newks newks.bak

4. Create a new certificate:

<installation directory>\common\jre\bin\keytool.exe -genkey -v -alias IMC -validity
3650 -keyalg RSA -dname "CN=192.168.1.100, OU=R&D, O=Company, L=Beijing, S=China,
C=CN" -keypass IMCV500R001 -storepass IMCV500R001 -keystore newks

Description of **-dname** parameters:

- o **CN**—Domain name or IP address of the IMC server host.
- OU—Organizational Unit.
- O—Company or organization name.
- L—City name.
- S—Country/region name.
- o **C**—Two-digit country/region code.

If the value of CN is not the domain name or IP address of the IMC server host, the system will display a certificate address error message when the administrator logs in to IMC from the browser.

5. View the created certificate.

<installation directory>\deploy\jdk\bin\keytool.exe -list -v -alias IMC -keystore
<installation directory>\client\security\ newks -storepass IMCV500R001

6. Modify the IMC configuration file.

The **–keypass** and **–storepass** parameters in the command for creating a certificate are used to specify the password for the certificate and the certificate store. If you use another password instead of **iMCV500R001** for the certificate store, you need to modify the configuration file as follows:

- a. Use a text editor to open the file \client\conf\server.xml in the IMC installation directory, as shown in Figure 38.
- **b.** Replace **iMCV500R001** in the file with the new password for the certificate store.

Figure 38 server.xml file on Windows

```
<!-- HTTPS Connector -->
<Connector port="8443" protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11NioProtocol" maxPostSize="5242880"
URIEncoding="UTF-8" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192" maxThreads="150" minSpareThreads="25"
maxSpareThreads="75" enableLookups="false" acceptCount="100" connectionTimeout="60000"
compression="on" compressionMinSize="2048" noCompressionUserAgents="gozilla, traviata"
compressableMimeType="text/html,text/xml,text/xhtml,text/css,text/javascript,text/plain"
disableUploadTimeout="true" SSLEnabled="true" scheme="https" secure="true" clientAuth="false"
sslProtocol="TLS" keystoreFile="security/newks" keystorePass="iMCV500R001" />
```

7. Restart IMC.

To log in to IMC from a Web browser, the administrator must enable trust for the newly created certificate. For more information about this procedure, see the next FAQ topic.

To install a certificate for IMC running in Linux, replace the backward slash (\) in the above configuration with the forward slash (/), and replace **keytool.exe** with **keytool**.

Figure 39 shows the server.xml file on Linux.

Figure 39 The server.xml file on Linux

When I use IE 7.0 or later to log in through HTTPS, a certificate error message is displayed. How do I deal with it?

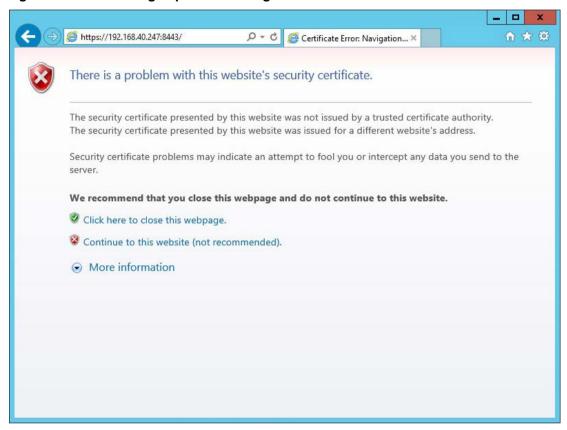
This happens because the certificate used by IMC is not trusted. An administrator must enable trust for the certificate.

Take IE 10.0, for example. To enable trust for a certificate:

1. Use HTTPS to log in to IMC.

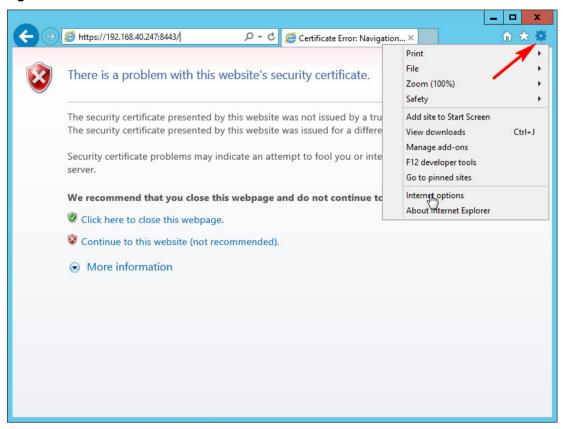
An error message is displayed, as shown in Figure 40.

Figure 40 Error message upon HTTPS login



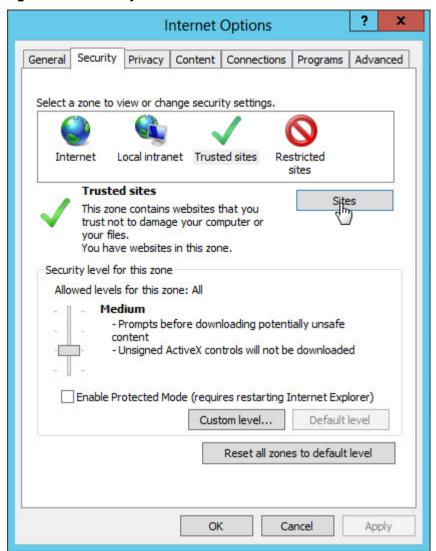
2. Click the **Tools** icon to the right of the address bar, and then select **Internet options** from the menu, as shown in Figure 41.

Figure 41 IE Tools menu



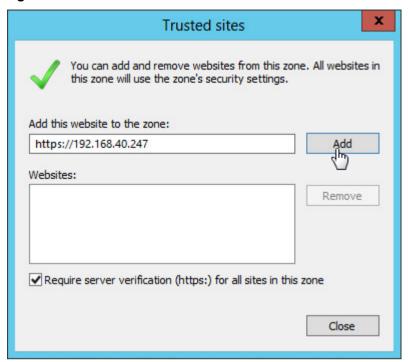
3. In the Internet Options dialog box, click the Security tab, click Trusted Sites, and then click Sites, as shown in Figure 42.

Figure 42 IE Security tab



4. In the **Add this website to the zone** field, enter the IMC server IP address, click **Add** to add the website to the trusted sites, and then click **Close**, as shown in Figure 43.

Figure 43 Trusted sites



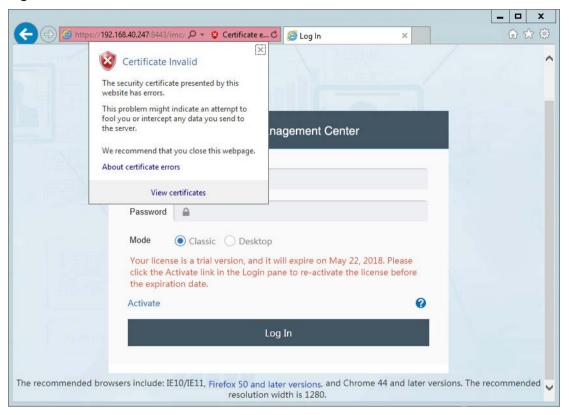
- 5. In the Internet Options window, click OK.
- 6. Refresh the error message page, and then click **Continue to this website (not recommended)**, as shown in Figure 44.

Figure 44 HTTPS login



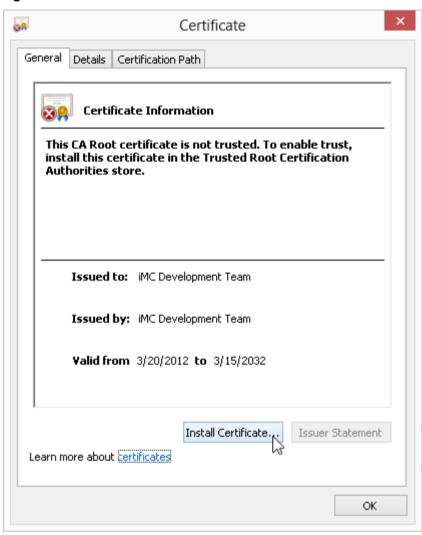
7. Click Certificate error. In the Certificate Invalid dialog box that opens, click the View certificates link, as shown in Figure 45.

Figure 45 Certificate invalid



8. In the Certificate window, click Install Certificate, as shown in Figure 46.

Figure 46 Certificate



9. In the Certificate Import Wizard window, select Current User and click Next, as shown in Figure 47.

Figure 47 Certificate Import Wizard



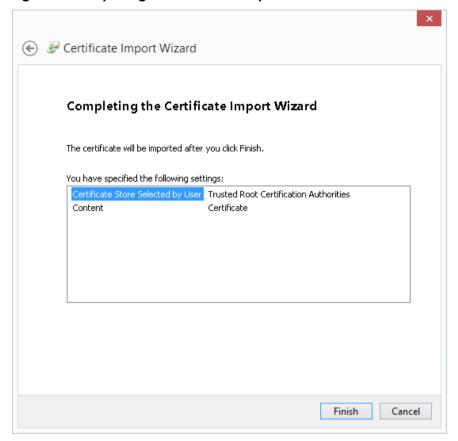
10. Select Place all certificates in the following store and click Browse. In the Select Certificate Store window, select Trusted Root Certificate Authorities, and then click OK. Click Next in the Certificate Import Wizard window, as shown in Figure 48.

Figure 48 Certificate Import Wizard



11. Click Finish, as shown in Figure 49.

Figure 49 Completing the Certificate Import Wizard



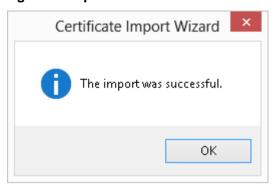
12. In the warning message, click Yes, as shown in Figure 50.

Figure 50 Security Warning



13. When the import success notification appears, click **OK**, as shown in Figure 51.

Figure 51 Import success notification

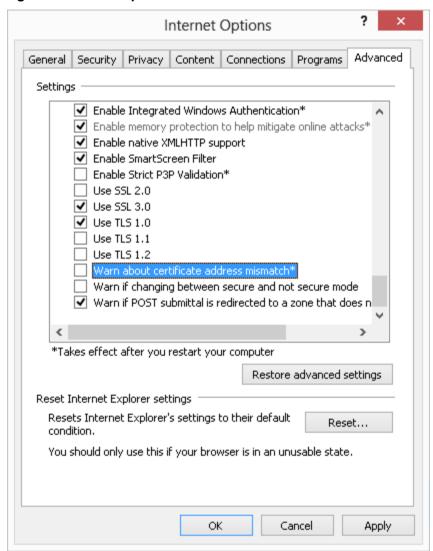


14. Deselect the Warn about certificate address mismatch* Internet option:

If the administrator has already installed a certificate for IMC, and the CN value of the certificate is set to the domain name or IP address of the IMC server host, skip this step.

- **a.** At the right of the address bar, click the **Tools** menu, and then click **Internet Options**. The **Internet Options** dialog box opens.
- b. Click the Advanced tab.
- **c.** Clear the **Warn about certificate address mismatch*** box and click **OK**, as shown in Figure 52.

Figure 52 Internet Options



I cannot Telnet to any device from the device details page with IE 8.0 in the 64-bit Windows Server 2008 R2 operating system. What should I do?

This problem is caused by the following:

- Some versions of the Windows operating system do not provide any Telnet client by default.
- Some versions of IE are not allowed to employ any Telnet client by default.

For more information, see the FAQ of the IMC Help.

I cannot open the Web-based NMS interface for some devices. Why does this happen?

The Web-based NMS function is subject to the device configuration. This function is available only when Web-based network management is supported and enabled on your selected device.

I cannot view the topology after IMC has run for some time. Why does this happen?

This happens when there are too many temporary files in the **Temp** folder of the system. Clear unnecessary files from the folder to free space. The default path of the **Temp** folder varies with the operating system.

• On Windows XP, the folder is located in the **C:\Documents and Settings**ADM\Local **Settings\Temp** directory.

On Windows 7 and 8, the folder is located in the C:\Users\ADM\AppData\Local\Temp
directory.

Replace *ADM* with the current user name of the operating system.

When a device is replaced with another device using a different IP address, the network topology becomes incorrect. What should I do?

The network topology is incorrect because IMC is unaware of the device change. To resolve the problem, use either of the following methods:

- Remove the old device from IMC and manually synchronize the new device to IMC.
- Configure the IP address of the new device with that of the old device, and manually synchronize the new device to IMC.

When some commands configured in the Execute Command After Export field of the data export function are executed, the CPU utilization remains high for a long time. What should I do?

Ensure that the commands have no GUIs included, are executed in the background, and can automatically exit after execution.

When I add a view with the same name as that of an existing view but different in letter case, why does the system display that the view already exists?

The SQL server database is case insensitive. To create a new view, you must choose a unique name.

When IMC runs for a period of time using the SQL Server database, the memory utilization becomes extremely high and cannot recover. What should I do?

To resolve the problem, perform the following steps to change the maximum buffer size for the SQL server:

1. Execute the **setsqlservermaxmem.bat** -**server** server -**saPwd** password -**maxMem** maxmem command in the **\client\bin** directory of the IMC installation path.

Parameter description:

- -server server: Name or IP address of the SQL Server database server. This parameter is
 optional. The default setting is localhost.
- o **-saPwd** password: Password of the **sa** user. This parameter is required.
- o **-maxMem** *maxmem*: Maximum buffer size, in MB. This parameter is optional.
- 2. Restart the SQL Server database to validate the configuration.

For example, suppose that IMC is deployed in centralized mode and uses a remote SQL Server database at 192.168.100.199. The password of **sa** user is **iMC123**. To set the buffer size of the database to 1024 MB, execute the following command in the **\client\bin** directory of the IMC installation path:

setsqlservermaxmem.bat -server 192.168.100.199 -saPwd iMC123 -maxMem 1024

NOTE:

- The actual buffer size in use might be greater than what you configured because the database itself uses some buffer space.
- The preceding configurations become effective after you reboot the database.

When I try to view IMC resources, no devices are displayed. Why does this happen?

The primary reason for this to occur is insufficient hardware resources. Other reasons might include:

- The IMC processes automatically restart.
- The system is slow in response and always prompts insufficient resources.

• The periodic reports cannot be generated.

To resolve the problem, upgrade the memory and relevant hardware resources of the server where IMC is installed.

Can I modify the system time while IMC is running?

As a best practice, do not manually modify the system time while IMC is running. If you modify the system time, data confusion or process errors might occur.

When IMC process errors are caused by system time modification, restart IMC-related processes (including the Intelligent Deployment Monitoring Agent and the Intelligent Management Server services).

When I import files with long file names to IMC, the system does not respond. What should I do?

The length limit of file names varies with operating systems or browsers. Shorten the file name and import the file again.

If I enter a long string of text in IMC, the interface is not displayed correctly. What should I do?

This is an inherent defect of the browser and does not affect your normal operation. To avoid such problems, add spaces to the text where necessary and the browser will automatically adjust the layout of the interface.

When I navigate to the last page of a list, the number of total pages displayed at the bottom of the page is greater than that displayed above the list. Why?

To speed up queries, the number of total pages obtained in the last query is automatically cached. The cached number is used to navigate you to the last page. When the last page is displayed, the number of total pages is recalculated and displayed at the bottom of the page.

When more entries are added between two queries, the total pages might be displayed inconsistently. To browse the new pages, use the navigation links at the bottom of the page.

When I try to log in to IMC through the management PC, the system displays an insufficient system resource error. What should I do?

You can resolve the problem by changing the Java heap size of the system. Do the following:

- On Windows, execute the setmem.bat Maxsize command in the \client\bin directory of the IMC installation path.
- On Linux, execute the setmem.sh Maxsize command in the /client/bin directory of the IMC installation path.

Replace the *Maxsize* string in the command with the desired Java heap size. For recommended Java heap sizes, see Table 6 and Table 7.

Table 6 Recommended Java heap sizes on 32-bit operating systems

Nodes	Collection unit	Online operators	Java heap size
0.4- 000	0 to 5K	20	512 MB (Windows)
0 to 200	5K to 50K	10	512 MB (Linux)
200 to 500	0 to 10K	30	1 GB (Windows)
	10K to 100K	10	1 GB (Linux)

Table 7 Recommended Java heap sizes on 64-bit operating systems

Nodes	Collection unit	Online operators	Java heap size
0 to 200	0 to 5K	20	2 GB (Windows)

Nodes	Collection unit	Online operators	Java heap size
	5K to 50K	10	2 GB (Linux)
200 to 410	0 to 10K	30	2 GB (Windows)
200 to 1K	10K to 100K	10	4 GB (Linux)
417.45.017	0 to 20K	30	4 GB (Windows)
1K to 2K	20K to 200K	10	6 GB (Linux)
01/ 1- 51/	0 to 30K	40	8 GB (Windows)
2K to 5K 30K to 300K	30K to 300K	20	8 GB (Linux)
51/ to 401/	0 to 40K	50	12 GB (Windows)
5K to 10K	40K to 400K	20	12 GB (Linux)
10K to 15K	0 to 40K	50	16 GB (Windows)
10K to 15K	40K to 400K	20	16 GB (Linux)

The number of collection units equals the total number of performance instances collected at 5-minute intervals. If the collection interval is greater than 5 minutes, the number of collection units decreases. If the collection interval is smaller than 5 minutes, the number of collection units increases.

For example, if performance instances listed in Table 8 are collected every 5 minutes, the total collection units are the same as the number of performance instances, which is 24. If the collection unit is twice the 5-minute interval (10 minutes), the number of collection units is half the total number of performance instances, which is 12.

Table 8 Performance instances

Monitored item	Number	Performance index	Performance instance
CPU	1	CPU usage	1
Memory	1	Memory usage	1
Interface	40	Receiving rate	10
	10	Sending rate	10
Device 1		Unreachability rate	1
	1	Response time	1
		Total	24

NOTE:

- Make sure you have stopped IMC before you change the Java heap size.
- For a 32 bit-operating system, the Java heap size cannot exceed 1 GB. If a larger Java heap size
 is required, use a 64-bit operating system.

How do I collect IMC logs for technical support?

Use the log collection tool provided by IMC.

- On Windows, the tool is located in the \deploy\logfiles.bat directory of the IMC installation path.
- On Linux, the tool is located in the /deploy/logfiles.sh directory of the IMC installation path.

This example uses Linux.

Enter the /deploy directory in the IMC installation path, and then perform one of the following tasks:

- To collect logs within the last seven days, simply execute the logfiles.sh command.
- To collect logs for more than seven days, you must enter the relevant parameter. For example, to collect logs within the last 30 days, execute the logfiles.sh 30 command.

The logs are saved as a .zip file named **log_YYYYMMDDhhmmss.zip** in the **/tmp** directory (or **\tmp** on Windows) of the IMC installation path. The **YYYYMMDDhhmmss** string indicates the time (including the year, month, day, hour, minute, and second) when the file was created.

If the IMC server has multiple NICs, how can I use one of the IP addresses to listen to HTTP/HTTPS services?

Perform the following tasks:

- 1. Use a text editor to open the IMC configuration file **server.xml**.
 - o On Windows, the file is located in the \client\conf directory of the IMC installation path.
 - o On Linux, the file is located in the /client/conf directory of the IMC installation path.

This example uses Windows.

- 2. Add address="IP address" to the file, as shown in Figure 53.
- 3. Save the file and restart IMC.

Now IMC can be accessed only from the IP address specified in the server.xml file.

Figure 53 Modifying the server.xml file

```
- <Service name="Catalina">
   <!-- HTTP Connector
   <Connector URIEncoding="UTF-8" acceptCount="100"</p>
     compressableMimeType="text/html,text/xml,text/xhtml,text/css,text/javascript,text/plain"
     compression="on" compressionMinSize="2048" connectionTimeout="60000"
     disableUploadTimeout="true" enableLookups="false" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192"
     maxPostSize="5242880" maxSpareThreads="75" maxThreads="150" minSpareThreads="25"
     noCompressionUserAgents="qozilla, traviata" port="80"
     protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11NioProtocol" redirectPort="443"
     address="192.168.1.163"/>
   <Connector SSLEnabled="true" URIEncoding="UTF-8" acceptCount="100" clientAuth="false"</pre>
     compressableMimeType="text/html,text/xml,text/xhtml,text/css,text/javascript,text/plain"
     compression="on" compressionMinSize="2048" connectionTimeout="60000"
     disableUploadTimeout="true" enableLookups="false" keystoreFile="security/newks"
     keystorePass="iMCV500R001" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192" maxPostSize="5242880"
     maxSpareThreads="75" maxThreads="150" minSpareThreads="25"
     noCompressionUserAgents="qozilla, traviata" port="443"
     protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11NioProtocol" scheme="https" secure="true"
     sslProtocol="TLS" address="192.168.1.163" />
   <!-- AJP Connectors, disabled in default configuration
```

In a distributed IMC deployment environment, if all the primary and secondary servers are restarted, the database cannot be uploaded to the component on the secondary server. How can I resolve this problem?

This occurs because the primary server was restarted before the secondary server was restarted. The jserver process on the primary server cannot be connected to the database on the secondary server. Therefore, the database cannot be uploaded to the component on the secondary server.

To resolve the problem, manually restart the jserver process on the primary server after the secondary server restarts.

How can I add virtual devices to IMC?

Add devices through auto discovery by selecting the device type **PC**. To make the system recognize virtual devices, configure SOAP parameters in the following cases:

- 1. For virtual machines (VMs), no SOAP parameter configuration is required.
- 2. In the vCenter+ESX/ESXi environment, configure SOAP parameters for only the vCenter.

3. In the independent ESX/ESXi environment, configure SOAP parameters for each ESX/ESXi.

On the device details page, select **Modify SOAP Settings** from the configuration menu to configure SOAP parameters. After the configuration is synchronized, the virtual devices can be recognized.

When installing IMC, a database check error occurs, as shown in Figure 54. How do I resolve this problem?

Figure 54 Database check error

```
2010-10-25 16:24:27 [WARN ] [AWT-EventQueue-0] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.Util::getInstallInfo(614)] Can not find instInfoFile - C:\WINDOWS\iMC-Reserved\instinfo.txt 2010-10-25 16:24:37 [WARN ] [AWT-EventQueue-0] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.Util::getInstallInfo(614)] Can not find instInfoFile - C:\WINDOWS\iMC-Reserved\instinfo.txt 2010-10-25 16:24:34 [WARN ] [AWT-EventQueue-0] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.Util::getInstallInfo(614)] Can not find instInfoFile - C:\WINDOWS\iMC-Reserved\instinfo.txt 2010-10-25 16:24:34 [WARN ] [AWT-EventQueue-0] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.Util::getInstallInfo(614)] Can not find instInfoFile - C:\WINDOWS\imC-Reserved\instinfo.txt 2010-10-25 16:24:35 [INFO ] [Thread-3] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.Util::getInstallInfo(614)] Can not find instInfoFile - C:\WINDOWS\imC-Reserved\instinfo.txt 2010-10-25 16:24:35 [INFO ] [Thread-3] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.dma.wizard.DatabaseSelectPanelDescriptor::isSQLServer2000Installed(347)] SQL Server 2000 is Installed 2010-10-25 16:24:35 [INFO ] [Thread-3] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.dma.wizard.DatabaseSelectPanelDescriptor::isSQLServer2000Installed(347)] SQL Server 2000 is Installed 2010-10-25 16:24:50 [ERROR] [SwingWorker-pool-1-thread-1] [com.h3c.imc.deploy.dma.wizard.DatabaseSelectPanelDescriptor:DoConnectCheckingWorkingDialog::doWork(1173)] Connect to database error java.sql.SQLException: Unable to get information from SQL Server: 127.0.0.1. at net.sourceforge.jtds.jdbc.MSSqlServerInfo.imi* (MSSqlServerInfo.java:97) at net.sourceforge.jtds.jdbc.GomectionJDBC2.(init*) ConnectionJDBC2.java:276) at net.sourceforge.jtds.jdbc.GomectionJDBC3.(init*) ConnectionJDBC3. java:50) at net.sourceforge.jtds.jdbc.Driver.commect(Driver.java:184) at java.sql.DriverManager.getConnection(DriverManager.java:1852) at java.sql.DriverManager.getConnection(DriverManager.java:1852) at java.sql.DriverManager.getConnection(DriverManager.java:1852)
```

When you install the SQL Server 2005 database or later versions and use the non-default instance, you must enable the SQL Browser service. Otherwise, Java might fail to connect to the database.

When the SOM module is removed, the SOM processes created and submitted by the alarm, ICCM, ACLM, or VLANM module cannot be executed. What should I do?

When the SOM module is removed, the remaining SOM processes are invalid. Delete the SOM processes.

When using the Oracle database or MySQL database, some IMC modules give database errors. What should I do?

Such problems are usually caused by an insufficient maximum number of Oracle processes or the Oracle connection limit. By default, the Oracle database allows a maximum of 150 connections. When IMC modules are deployed in centralized mode, you must properly set the maximum number of Oracle database processes and the Oracle connection limit.

Table 9 lists the Oracle connection limit required by IMC modules.

Table 9 Oracle connection limit on IMC modules

IMC module	Oracle connection limit
IMC platform	14
Alarm management	24
Syslog management	9
Performance management	11
Report management	10
Guest Access Manager	5
User self-service management	5
Network asset manager	5
Virtual Resource Management	9
Configuration center	9
ACL management	7

IMC module	Oracle connection limit
VLAN management	11
Security control center	5
VXLAN management	4
Server & Storage Automation	6
VAN Fabric Manager	27
Resource Automation Manager	16
QoS manager	5
Service Health Manager	60
User access management/CAMS accounting manager	100
EAD security policy configuration	25
Desktop access manager	40
MPLS VPN manager	9
L2VPN manager	17
Application Manager	10
Branch Intelligent Management System	10
IPsec VPN manager	8
VAN Connection Manager	5
Wireless Service Manager	50
Security Service Manager	10

To view and modify the maximum number of Oracle processes and the Oracle connection limit:

1. Switch to the oracle user.

```
su - oracle
```

- 2. Log in to the Oracle database as sysdba.
- 3. Replace < password> with the password of the sys user.

```
sqlplus sys/<password> as sysdba
```

- **4.** View the number of Oracle processes and the Oracle connection limit.
 - o View the number of Oracle processes.

```
show parameter processes
```

View the Oracle connection limit.

```
show parameter sessions
```

- Change the maximum number of Oracle processes and the Oracle connection limit according to the installed IMC modules.
 - Change the maximum number of Oracle processes. Replace <600> with another value as needed.

```
alter system set processes=<600> scope=spfile
```

o Change the Oracle connection limit. Replace <600> with another value as needed.

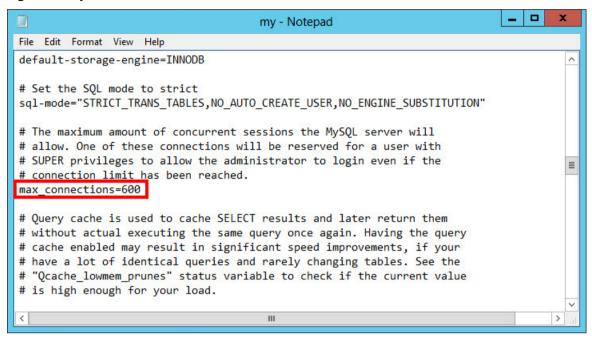
```
alter system set sessions=<600> scope=spfile
```

6. Restart the Oracle database to make the changes take effect.

To view and modify the MySQL connection limit on Windows:

- Open the my.ini file, the default data path for the my.ini file is C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.6.
- 2. Change the MySQL connection limit. Replace max_connections value as needed, as shown in Figure 55.

Figure 55 My.ini



To view and modify the maximum number of the MySQL connection limit:

- 1. Open the my.cnf file.
 - vi /etc/my.cnf
- 2. Enter i to enter edit mode.
- 3. Change the MySQL connection limit. Replace max_connections value as needed, as shown in Figure 56.

Figure 56 my.cnf



When I use IE 10.0 to log in to IMC in Windows Server 2012, I am prompted to install the Flash plug-in, but I cannot install the new version of the Flash plug-in. What should I do?

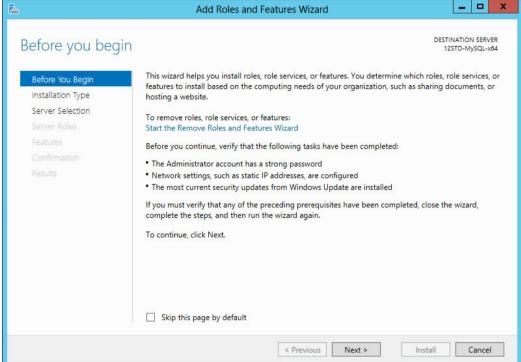
This is because Windows Server 2012 has integrated a Flash plug-in into IE 10.0, but it is not enabled by default. When you install the new version of the Flash plug-in, the integrated Flash plug-in will be detected. As a result, the installation fails.

You can resolve this problem by enabling the Flash plug-in that is integrated into Windows Server 2012.

This example uses Windows Server 2012 build 6.2.9200.16384 and IE 10.0 build 10.0.9200.16599. To enable the Flash plug-in:

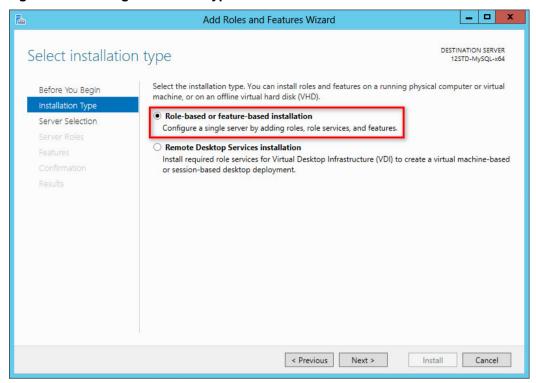
1. Start Add Roles and Features Wizard, and then click Next, as shown in Figure 57.





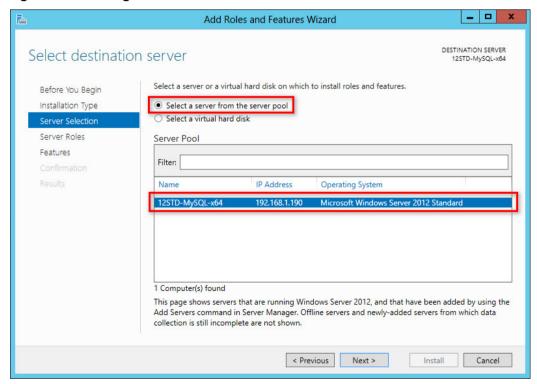
2. Select Role-based or feature-based installation and click Next, as shown in Figure 58.

Figure 58 Selecting installation type



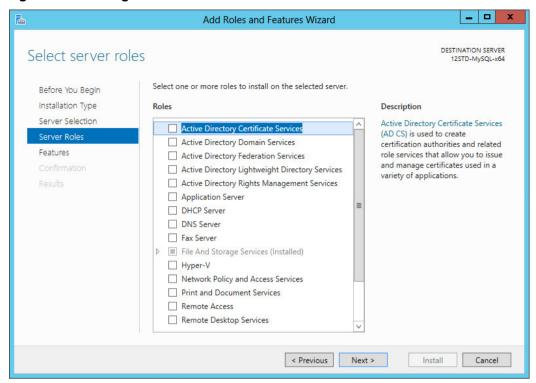
3. Select the **Select a server from the server pool** option, select the current server from the server pool, and then click **Next**, as shown in Figure 59.

Figure 59 Selecting destination server



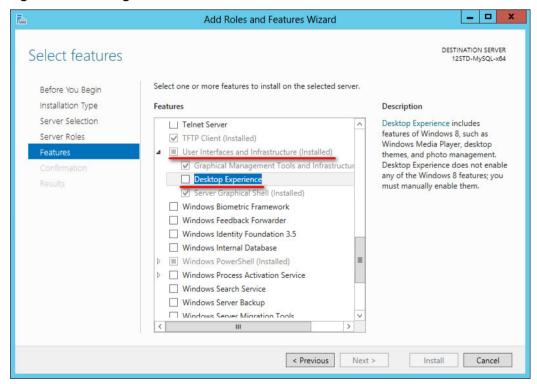
4. Clear all options in the Roles area, and then click Next, as shown in Figure 60.

Figure 60 Selecting server roles



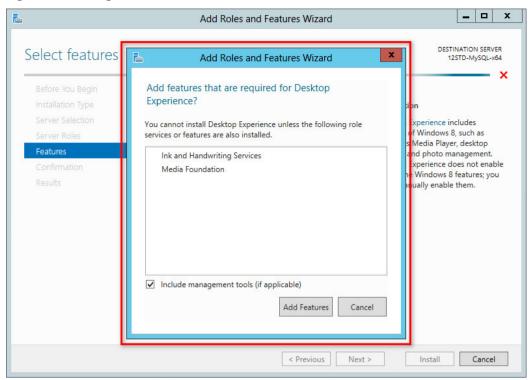
5. Select **User Interface and Infrastructure** and **Desktop Experience**, and then click **Next**, as shown in Figure 61.

Figure 61 Selecting features



6. In the dialog box that opens, click **Add Features**, as shown in Figure 62. The dialog box closes.

Figure 62 Adding services or features

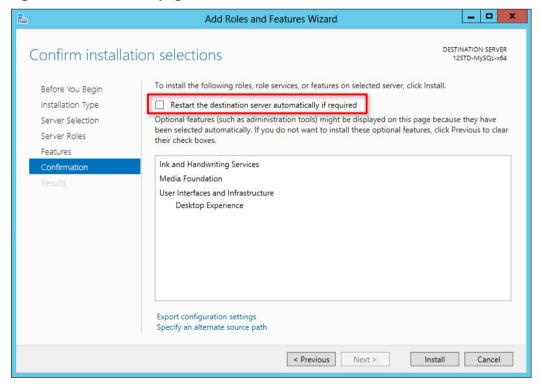


7. Click Next.

Select **Restart the destination server automatically if required** as needed, and then click **Install**, as shown in Figure 63.

The page displays the installation process.

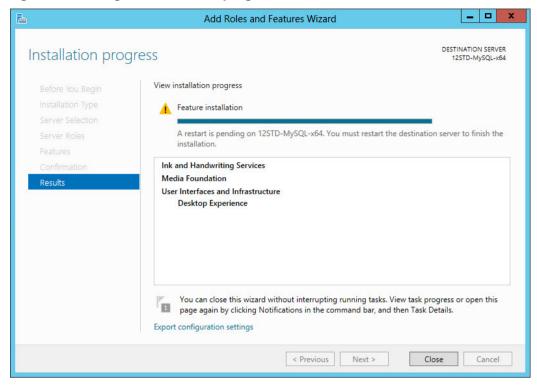
Figure 63 Confirmation page



8. When the installation is complete, click **Close**, as shown in Figure 64.

The Desktop Experience feature takes effect after the server restarts automatically or when you manually restart the server.

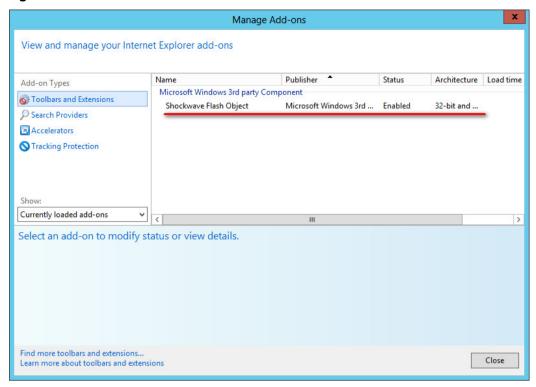
Figure 64 Viewing the installation progress



9. After the server restarts, use IE 10.0 to access the IMC pages that require the Flash plug-in and view the IE 10.0 add-ons.

The integrated Flash plug-in is already loaded and enabled, as shown in Figure 65.

Figure 65 IE 10.0 add-ons



I forgot the password for the admin account. How do I reset it?

- 1. On Windows, run \client\bin\resetpwd.bat in the IMC installation path.
 - On Linux, run /client/bin/resetpwd.sh in the IMC installation path.
 - This action resets the password of the admin account to admin.
- 2. Log in to IMC with the admin account and the password admin.
- 3. Set a new password for the admin account.

When I access IMC through HTTPS, how can I enable only the TLS protocol and shield the SSLv3 protocol?

To do that, follow these steps:

- 1. Open the IMC installation path\client\conf\server.xml file.
- 2. Locate "<Connector..." configuration below "<!-- HTTPS Connector -->", and behind the attribute "sslProtocol="TLS"", add a new attribute "sslEnabledProtocols="TLSv1,TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2"".
- 3. Save the file.
- 4. Restart the jserver process.

How do I access IMC through the domain name?

- **1.** Back up file **\client\conf\http.properties** in the IMC installation path.
- 2. Use a text editor to open file **client\conf\http.properties** in the IMC installation path, and change the HTTP port from 8080 to 80, as shown in Figure 66.
- 3. Save the file and restart the **jserver** process.
- 4. Configure the domain name-to-IP address mapping for the IMC server on the DNS server.

Figure 66 HTTP port configuration file

HTTP and HTTPS port configurations imc. http. port=8080 imc. https. port=8443

Support and other resources

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www.hpe.com/support/hpesc

Information to collect

- Technical support registration number (if applicable)
- Product name, model or version, and serial number
- Operating system name and version
- Firmware version
- Error messages
- Product-specific reports and logs
- Add-on products or components
- Third-party products or components

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 - Software Depot website: www.hpe.com/support/softwaredepot
- To view and update your entitlements, and to link your contracts, Care Packs, and warranties with your profile, go to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center More Information on Access to Support Materials page:

www.hpe.com/support/AccessToSupportMaterials

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Websites

Website	Link
Networking websites	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Networking Information Library	www.hpe.com/networking/resourcefinder
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Networking website	www.hpe.com/info/networking
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Networking My Support	www.hpe.com/networking/support
General websites	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Information Library	www.hpe.com/info/enterprise/docs
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center	www.hpe.com/support/hpesc
Contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise Worldwide	www.hpe.com/assistance
Subscription Service/Support Alerts	www.hpe.com/support/e-updates
Software Depot	www.hpe.com/support/softwaredepot
Customer Self Repair (not applicable to all devices)	www.hpe.com/support/selfrepair
Insight Remote Support (not applicable to all devices)	www.hpe.com/info/insightremotesupport/docs

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