

# Policy Control, Connection to External Repository Failed

Ericsson Service-Aware Policy Controller

Operating Instructions

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# 1 Alarm Description

The SAPC raises this alarm when the connection to an external repository fails.

The SAPC clears the alarm when the connection to an external repository is re-established.

The possible causes of this alarm are:

- The SAPC cannot establish a connection to an external repository.
- A previously established connection to an external repository has gone down.

As a result of the fault, no data are retrieved from the external repository for which the connection is down.

The main attributes of the alarm are the following:

Table 1 Alarm Attributes

Attribute Name	Attribute Value
Alarm Type Id	ExternalRepositoryConnectionFailure
Major Type	193
Minor Type	7077897
Specific Problem	Policy Control, Connection to External Repository Failed.
Severity	Major
Source	ManagedElement=1,PolicyControlFunction=1,EntityData=1,EDSources=1,ExternalRepository=<ip>:<port>
Probable Cause	100505
Event Type	Communications
Additional Text	URL used to connect to external repository failed: <protocol>://<ip>:<port>/
Last Event Time	YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss<time zone>



## 2 Procedure

### 2.1 Handle Alarm Policy Control, Connection to External Repository Failed

#### Prerequisites

- Before starting this procedure, ensure that you have read the following documents:
  - [Database Access](#).
  - For information about Handling Alarms, refer to [Handling Alarms](#).
- No specific tools are required.
- No conditions are required.

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1. Check that the external repository (Additional Text field in [Alarm Description](#) on page 1) is up and running and is accepting connections.
2. Check that there is IP connectivity between the SAPC and the external repository.
3. Check that the entities data source configured in the SAPC objects contains correct values in:
  - `dataSource` field (host, port, user) in definition attribute.
  - `dbPassword` attribute.

Refer to [Database Access](#) for details on how to configure these objects properly. It is possible to obtain further details about the probable cause in the logged event related to external database.

4. If the external repository is a CUDB node, check that it is defined as CUDB-FE VIP address. For details, refer to [Integration in User Data Consolidation](#).
5. If the alarm does not cease, consult next level of maintenance support. Further actions are outside the scope of this procedure.