

# Configure Connection to NeLS

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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# 1 Description

This instruction describes how to configure the connection to Network License Server (NeLS).

**Note:** The NeLS connection requires a secure tunnel (such as SSL). Changing the NeLS server address, as described in this procedure, requires a change to the secure tunnel configuration. Updating the tunnel configuration is outside the scope of this document.

## 2 Procedure

### 2.1 Configure Connection to NeLS

#### Prerequisites

- No documents are required.
- No tools are required.
- The following conditions must apply:
  - It is known whether to update the NeLS server address.
  - If applicable, the new NeLS server address and port is known.
  - An Ericsson Command-Line Interface (ECLI) session in Exec mode is in progress.

#### Steps

1. Verify that the connection parameters to NeLS point to the correct host address and port:

```
>show verbose ManagedElement=NODE06ST, SystemFunctions=1  
, Lm=1, NeLSConfiguration=1, host
```

```
host=<IP_Address_or_FQDN>
```

```
>show verbose ManagedElement=NODE06ST, SystemFunctions=1  
, Lm=1, NeLSConfiguration=1, port
```



```
port=<Port_Number>
```

2. If necessary, update the connection parameters to NeLS:

```
>configure
```

```
(config)>ManagedElement=NODE06ST, SystemFunctions=1, Lm=1,  
, NeLSConfiguration=1
```

```
(config)>host=<IP_Address_or_FQDN>
```

```
(config)>port=<Port_Number>
```

```
(config)>commit
```

After committing the configuration changes, LM drops the current connection to NeLS, if one is established, and attempts to reconnect using the updated configuration settings.

3. Check connectivity by printing the status of the connection to NeLS:

```
show ManagedElement=NODE06ST, SystemFunctions=1, Lm=1, Ne  
LSConfiguration=1, connectionStatus
```

The following is an example output:

```
connectionStatus=CONNECTED
```

connectionStatus=CONNECTED indicates that a connection to NeLS is established.

**Note:** If the output shows connectionStatus=NOT\_CONNECTED, wait a few minutes and try again.

4. If the connection is still not established, use `ping` and `traceroute` from a Linux® shell to attempt to reach the NeLS host address. Contact the network administrator to investigate any network problems.