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New in this release

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The following sections detail what's new in *Media Server 2000 Series Performance Management* (NN10331-711) for release (I)SN09U.

Features

There are no feature changes in this release.

Other changes

See the following sections for information about changes that are not feature-related.

Enterprise MIBs

A list of system level Enterprise MIBs have been added to this document. Refer to the section "Media Server 2000 Series performance data" (page 7).

Standard MIBs

A list of standard MIBs supported by the Media Server 2000 Series have been added to this document. Refer to the section "Media Server 2000 Series performance data" (page 7).

Overview

Use the information in this section to learn about the Media Server 2000 Series performance management.

Media Server 2000 Series performance measurements

Gauges represent the current state of activities on the media server. Gauges can decrease and increase in value. The value of a gauge is a snapshot of the current activity on the media server at that moment.

Performance Measurements are available through an SNMP interface and can be polled at scheduled intervals by an external poller or utility in the management server or other off board system. The media server provides two types of performance measurements, Gauges and Counters.

Counters always increase in value and are cumulative. Counters never decrease in value unless the server is reset. Then the counters begin again at zero.

Note: Media Server 2000 performance measurements are collected and displayed by the IEMS system beginning in SN07. Refer to the *IEMS Performance Management* (NN10327-711) for Data Collection.

Media Server 2000 Series performance data

The media server performance measurements are provided by two MIBs (acPerfMediaGateway and acPerfMediaServices). The first MIB is a generic-type of PM MIB. The second PM MIB is media server specific.

The generic PM MIB covers the following data.

- "Control Protocol performance data" (page 9),

- "RTP stream performance data" (page 11), and

- "System packets performance data" (page 12).

The media specific PM MIB covers the:

- "Interactive Voice Response (IVR) performance data" (page 12),

- "Bearer Channel Tandeming (BCT) performance data" (page 14),

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There are three additional MIBs which provide measurement data on the MS 2000 on a higher system level basis. These MIBs are enterprise MIBs:

- acPMMedia - for media (voice) related monitoring such as RTP (real-time protocol) and DSP (digital signal processor).

- acPMControl - for Control Protocol related monitoring such as connections and commands.

- acPMSystem - for general (system related) monitoring.

The Media Server 2000 Series supports the following standard MIBs:

- IETF RFC 1239 - MIB-II

- IETF RFC 1450 - Management Information Base for SNMPv2

- IETF RFC 1513 - Token Ring Extensions to RMON MIB

- IETF RFC 1903 - Textual Conventions for SNMPv2

    Note: Macro definitions defined in this MIB are not used because they have been pre-defined in the MIB compiler.

- IETF RFC 2021 - Remote Network Monitoring 2 MIB

- IETF RFC 2493 - 15 Minute Based Performance History TCs

- IETF RFC 2514 - ATM TCs and OBJECT-IDENTITIES

- IETF RFC 2573 - SNMP Applications - The Notification MIB Module

- IETF RFC 2573 - SNMP Applications - The Management Target MIB Module

    Note: This MIB is partially supported. It allows for configuration of trap destinations and trusted managers only.

- IETF RFC 2574 - USM for SNMPv3

- IETF RFC 2575 - VACM for SNMP

- IETF RFC 2819 - Remote Network Monitoring MIB

- IETF RFC 2863 - The Interfaces Group MIB

- IETF RFC 2959 - RTP MIB

- IETF RFC 3014 - Notification Log MIB

- IETF RFC 3291 - TCs for Internet Network Addresses

- IETF RFC 3411 - Architecture for SNMP Management Frameworks
- IETF RFC 3877 - Alarm MIB
- IANA IANAIFTYPE - IANIIFTYPE textual convention MIB

Control Protocol performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the MS2000 series Control Protocol Performance Measurements.

Control protocol performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaGateway		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfCpNumDupsFor CompletedTransactions	Counter	Number of Duplicated Completed Transactions: The number of times a duplicate transaction request was received after the initial transaction had already been completed. The gateway resends the response for this transaction.
acPerfCpNumDupsFor OutstandingTransactions	Counter	Number of Duplicated Transactions Outstanding. The number of times a duplicate transaction request was received while the initial transaction was outstanding (still in progress). The gateway ignores the duplicate request.
acPerfCpMessageSend Successes	Counter	Messages Send Successes. Number of times there was a success in sending a call control (H.248) message. Call control messages are sent using the system's socket library. This counter tracks successes in using the local socket services. It does not track successes in end-to-end message transfer between the gateway and the call agent.
acPerfCpMessageSend Errors	Counter	Message Send Errors. Number of times there was a failure in sending a call control (H.248) message. The message is sent by way of a datagram using the system's socket library. Normally a failure on a socket send operation would be attributed to an internal system problem.

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaGateway		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfCpMessageReceive Successes	Counter	Message Receive Successes. Number of times there was a success in receiving a call control (H.248) message. Call control messages are received using the system's socket library. This counter tracks successes in using the local socket services. It does not track successes in end-to-end message transfer between the gateway and the call agent.
acPerfCpMessageReceive Errors	Counter	Message Receive Errors. Number of times there was a failure in receiving a call control(H.248) message. Call control messages are received using the system's socket library. A failure on the socket receive operation can be attributed to an internal system problem or with the call agent sending a message larger than what is supported by the gateway.
acPerfCpProtocolSyntax Errors	Counter	Protocol Syntax Errors. Number of syntax errors detected in incoming call control (H.248) messages.
acPerfCpMessage Retransmissions	Counter	Message Re-transmissions. Each time the call engine times out waiting for an acknowledgement it re-transmits the control protocol message, unless the number of max retransmissions is exceeded. This counter is incremented each time a message is retransmitted due to a timeout.
acPerfCpMessageMax RetransmissionsExceeded	Counter	Message Max Re-transmissions Exceeded. Number of times the call control message maximum re-transmission count was exceeded. The gateway attempted several times to send a message to the call agent, but each time, an ack was not received. A failure of this type results in a failed call and is usually an indication that subsequent calls will fail. This problem is typically a result of the call agent being down or the result of a network problem.
acPerfCpMessagesFrom UntrustedSources	Counter	Messages From Untrusted Sources. Number of messages received from untrusted sources, that is from network nodes other than the node on which the call agent is running.

RTP stream performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the MS2000 series RTP stream Performance Measurements.

RTP stream performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaGateway		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfRtpSenderPackets	Counter	RTP Sender Packets (Card). Total number of RTP packets sent by the system for this card.
acPerfRtpSenderOctets	Counter	RTP Sending Octets (Card). Total number of non-header RTP octets sent by this card.
acPerfRtpReceiverPackets	Counter	RTP Receiver Packets (Card). Total number of RTP packets received by the system for this card.
acPerfRtpReceiverOctets	Counter	RTP Receiver Octets (Card). Total number of non-header RTP octets received by this card.
acPerfRtpRcvrLostPackets	Counter	RTP Receiver Lost Packets (Card). Total number of RTP packets lost as observed by this card.
acPerfRtpFailedDueTo Lack OfResources	Counter	RTP Failed Due to Lack of Resources. The number of times an rtp request was rejected due to lack of resources since the last application re-start.
acPerfRtpSimplexIn SessionsTotal	Counter	RTP Simplex In Session Total. Total number of simplex input RTP sessions. A simplex (one-way) session would be used to play an announcement.
acPerfRtpSimplexIn SessionsCurrent	Gauge	RTP Simplex In Sessions. Current number of simplex input RTP sessions.
acPerfRtpSimplexOut SessionsTotal	Counter	RTP Simplex Out Session Total. Total number of simplex output RTP sessions.
acPerfRtpSimplexOut SessionsCurrent	Gauge	RTP Simplex Out Session Current. Current number of simplex output RTP sessions.
acPerfRtpDuplexSessions Total	Counter	RTP Duplex Sessions Total. Total number of duplex RTP sessions.
acPerfRtpDuplexSessions Current	Gauge	RTP Duplex Sessions Current. Current number of duplex RTP sessions.

System packets performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the MS2000 series system packets Performance Measurements.

System packets performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaGateway		
Name	Type	Description
acPerfSystemPacket Endpoints	Gauge	System Packet Endpoints. Number of endpoints reserved for all packet network-related functions (conferencing, plays, etc.).
acPerfSystemPacket EndpointsInUse	Gauge	System Packet Endpoints In Use. Number of endpoints the call engine is currently using for all packet network-related functions (conferencing, plays, etc.).

Interactive Voice Response (IVR) performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the MS2000 series interactive voice response Performance Measurements.

Interactive voice response performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	Type	Description
acPerfIvrPlayRequests	Counter	Play Requests: The total number of announcement requests received from the call agent.
acPerfIvrPlaySuccessful	Counter	Play Successes: Number of announcement requests processed successfully.
acPerfIvrPlayFailedDueTo LackOfResources	Counter	Play Failures Due to Lack of Resources: Number of announcement requests which failed to be played because some resource was not available.
acPerfIvrPlayInProgress	Gauge	Play In Progress: The number of announcement operations that are currently in progress.
acPerfIvrPlayDuration	Counter	Play Duration: The duration, in seconds, of all successful announcement requests. The average duration of all requests (average hold time) can be computed by dividing acPerfPlayDuration by acPerfPlaySuccessful.

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfIvrPlayFailedDueTo ProvMismatch	Counter	Play Failed Due to Provisioning Mismatch: Number of audio segments which failed to be played because of a provisioning mismatch.
acPerfIvrPlayCollect Requests	Counter	Play Collect Requests: The number of play collect requests.
acPerfIvrPlayCollect Successful	Counter	Play Collect Successful: Number of play collects completed successfully. A request is considered successful if the entire sequence, from initial prompt to success/failure prompt, is played out without a failure due to lack of resources, provisioning mismatch, or any other media server failure. The failure of the user to enter the proper digits is not a reason for failure of the request.
acPerfIvrPlayCollectFailed DueToLackOfResources	Counter	Play Collect Failure due to Lack of Resources: The number of play collect requests that failed due to lack of resources.
acPerfIvrPlayCollectFailed DueToProvMismatch	Counter	Play Collect Failed Due to Provisioning Mismatches: The number of play collect requests that failed due a provisioning mismatch.
acPerfIvrPlayCollectIn Progress	Gauge	Play Collect In Progress: The number of play collect operations that are currently in progress.
acPerfIvrPlayCollect Duration	Counter	Play Collect Duration in Seconds: The duration, in seconds, of all successful play collect requests. The average duration of all requests can be computed by dividing acPlayCollectDuration by acPlayCollectSuccessful.
acPerfIvrContDigitCollect Requests	Counter	Number of Continuous Digit Collection Requests: The number of continuous digit collect requests.
acPerfIvrContDigitCollect Successful	Counter	Number of Continuous Digit Collect Requests Successful: Number of continuous digit collects completed successfully.

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfIvrContDigitCollect FailedDueToLackOf Resources	Counter	Number of Continuous Digit Collection request failed (no resources): The number of continuous digit collect requests that failed due to lack of resources.
acPerfIvrContDigitCollect InProgress	Gauge	In Progress Continuous Digit Collection requests: The number of continuous digit collect operations that are currently in progress.
acPerfIvrContDigitCollect Duration	Counter	Successful Continuous Digit Collect Requests: The duration, in seconds, of all successful continuous digit collect requests. The average duration of all requests can be computed by dividing acDCCollectDuration by acDCCollectSuccessful.

Bearer Channel Tandeming (BCT) performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the MS2000 series bearer channel tandeming Performance Measurements.

Bearer channel tandeming performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfBctRequests	Counter	Total BCT Requests: The total number of BCT contexts opened since the media server initialized.
acPerfBctSuccessful	Counter	Successful BCT requests: Number of BCT requests processed successfully.
acPerfBctFailedDueTo LackOfResources	Counter	Failed BCT requests: Number of BCT requests which failed to be played because a resource was not available.
acPerfBctInProgress	Gauge	In progress BCT requests: The number of BCT calls that are currently in progress.
acPerfBctDuration	Counter	Duration of BCT contexts: The duration, in seconds, of all successful BCT contexts. The average duration of all contexts can be computed by dividing acPerfBCTDuration by acPerfBCTSuccessful.

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfBctTotalParticipants	Counter	Total of BCT participants: The total number of BCT participants since the media server initialized.
acPerfBctCurrentNumber OfParticipants	Gauge	In progress BCT participants: The number of participants in all BCT calls that are currently in progress.

Conference (CONF) performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the MS2000 series conferencing Performance Measurements.

Conferencing performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfConfRequests	Counter	Total number of conferences processed: The total number of conferences processed since the last application re-start. This is the number of conferences created and not the number of members.
acPerfConfSuccessful	Counter	Successful Conferences: Number of conference requests processed successfully.
acPerfConfInProgress	Gauge	In-progress Conferences: The number of conferences currently in progress.
acPerfConfDuration	Counter	Conference Duration: The duration, in seconds, of all successful conference requests. The average duration of all requests can be computed by dividing acPerfConfDuration by acPerfConfSuccessful.
acPerfConfFailedDueTo LackOfResources	Counter	Conference Failures due to lack of resources: The number of times a conference request was rejected due to lack of resources since the last application re-start.
acPerfConfAddRequests	Counter	Requests to add a conferee: The number of requests to add a conferee to an existing conference.
acPerfConfAddSuccessful	Counter	Conferee adds successful: The number of times a conferee was added successfully to an existing conference.

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfConfAddFailedDue ToLackOfResources	Counter	Conferee Add Failures due to lack of resources: The number of times a conferee could not be added to an existing conference due to a lack of resources.
acPerfConfPortsUsed	Counter	Conference Ports Reserved: The total number of ports that were reserved for conferences since the last application re-start.
acPerfConfPortsReserved	Gauge	Conference Port Reserved for monitor: A monitor port may be reserved by the call agent when setting up a conference. The monitor port can then be used by one or more listen-only conferees.

Test Trunk (TT) performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the MS2000 series test trunks Performance Measurements.

Test trunks performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
acPerfTtRequests	Counter	Test Trunk Test Requests: The number of test trunk tests requested.
acPerfTtSuccessful	Counter	Test Trunk Test Request Successes: The number of test trunk tests that were successfully setup and torn down. This PM is not a reflection on whether the test actually passed or failed.
acPerfTtInProgress	Gauge	In-Progress Test Trunk Tests: The number of test trunk tests that are currently in progress.
acPerfTtDuration	Counter	Test Trunk Test Duration: The duration, in seconds, of all successful test trunk requests. This number is the time between a test trunk test being initiated and completed. The average duration of all requests can be computed by dividing acPerfTtDuration by acPerfTtSuccessful.
acPerfTtFailedDueToLack	Counter	Test Trunk failures due to lack of

OM Group or PM Name - acPerfMediaServices		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
OfResources		resources: The number of times a test trunk request was rejected due to lack of resources since the last application re-start.

Packet Media Anchor (PKTMA) performance data

The following table contains a brief description of the usage counters for the for Dynamic Packet Trunk Anchor resources.

PKTMA performance measurements

OM Group or PM Name - PKTMA		
Name	**Type**	**Description**
PMAREQST	Counter	Packet Media Anchor Requests. The number of anchored call attempts.
PMAFLNR	Counter	Packet Media Anchor Failed No Resources. The number of anchored call attempts that failed due to resource exhaustion or no resources available.
PMAFLMSC	Counter	Packet Media Anchor Failures Miscellaneous. The number of anchored call attempts that failed due to miscellaneous gateway failures.
PMAHWM	Counter	Packet Media Anchor High Water Mark.

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