HP Intelligent Management Center Standard Software Platform

Key features

• Highly flexible and scalable deployment
• Powerful administration control
• Rich resource management
• Detailed performance monitoring and management
• Flexible centralized reporting

Product overview

HP Intelligent Management Center (IMC) Standard Software Platform is a standalone, comprehensive management solution that delivers integrated, modular management capabilities across fault, configuration, accounting, performance, and security needs.

IMC Standard software is designed on a service-oriented architecture (SOA) using a business application flow model as its core to allow the management of resources, services, and users to be fully integrated. This software enables an enterprise business to grow its management in scale and seamlessly accommodate new technologies. With its SOA, IMC software is capable of incorporating additional modules to its base platform to provide deeper functionality.

IMC software supports the management of HP and third-party devices and is compatible with Microsoft® Windows® and Linux operating systems. IMC Standard software comes with an initial license for 100 managed devices. Additional node licenses are available to extend the node limit.
Features and benefits

Management

• **HP Intelligent Management Center (IMC) Standard Software**
  - cohesively integrates fault management, element configuration, and network monitoring from a central vantage point
  - built-in support for third-party devices enables network administrators to centrally manage all network elements with a variety of automated tasks, including discovery, categorization, baseline configurations, and software images
  - IMC software provides configuration comparison tools, version tracking, change alerts, and more

• **Modular architecture**
  new modules can be added to enrich network management capabilities; modules for user access management, VPN management, and traffic analysis can be quickly added to provide instant benefits; the architecture allows modules to share information and provide collaborative policy creation and reports

• **NEW Live update enhancements**
  IMC Standard software now provides notification and download availability of the latest IMC patches as well as new firmware version releases for HP devices

• **Virtualization management**
  - HP IMC software is one of the first management tools to integrate management and monitoring of both virtual and physical networks
  - provides insight and management of virtual networks and reduces migration complexity by aligning and automating network policies with virtual images
  - supports VMware, Hyper-V, and KVM; IMC Virtual Network Management software also supports automatic tracking of the network access port of virtual machines

• **Highly flexible and scalable deployment models**
  IMC Standard software delivers an extensive set of capabilities for managing large heterogeneous networks and provides scalability and high availability through a flexible distributed deployment model; with its modular design, IMC software can be deployed across multiple servers to provide increased scalability and resilience

• **Rich resource management**
  IMC software provides powerful network discovery and topology, including a detailed inventory of the network and highly accurate depictions of how it is configured; supported views include Layer 2 and 3, as well as VLAN topology and the ability to create custom views like a dashboard homepage; customization enables administrators to organize and control the network infrastructure based on their preferred organizational model

• **Flexible, centralized reporting**
  centralized report management simplifies an organization's report administration; the software's flexible historical reports provide the information necessary for network trend analysis and capacity planning, and offer predefined reports or customization options to define parameters; reports can be viewed in a number of formats, including .pdf and .xls, and can be sent automatically via email, or can be set to run on a particular schedule

• **Access control list management**
  IMC software simplifies the definition, deployment, and control of ACLs with effective policy-based control of network security and quality of service (QoS) across an organization's network infrastructure; ACL rule optimization helps ensure efficient use of ACL resources on devices

• **Identification and access management**
  with the addition of the optional User Access Manager (UAM) module, the system implements unified and centralized access management, supporting access through authentications, including LAN, WAN, WLAN, and VPN; it supports strong authentication using smart card, certificate, and others, and supports various methods for endpoint access control and identity-based network services that efficiently integrate the management of user resources and services

• **Compliance Center**
  the Compliance Center feature associates compliance policies with devices that need to be checked; the compliance check function can promptly fix configuration and security problems in the network; if incorrect configurations are found, the data for the specific device and the configuration error are included in the Compliance Center report; IMC now includes predefined policies for the Compliance Center as well as alarm generation when devices fail compliance checks

• **Virtual Connect support**
  IMC software supports add/remove connections for Virtual Connect Manager and displays the connect information from the device detail page

• **IMC mobile application**
  IMC software provides a new mobile application for the iPhone and Android operating systems; the app offers administrators increased mobility by allowing them to monitor the network while away from their offices

• **Telnet/SSH proxy**
  with the Telnet/SSH proxy, an administrator can use a browser to remotely access and manage devices through Telnet/SSH without installing a Telnet/SSH tool on the PC client used to access the device; this promotes secure and controlled access to devices while providing auditing of changes on any device

• **Unified Task Management and Wizard Center**
  the IMC Wizard Center feature services many of the configuration wizards found within IMC software, such as quick start and the third-party device configuration wizard; new to this release is Unified Task Management, a section that hosts all tasks within IMC software
• **Traffic topology**
  the traffic topology is based on the network’s physical topology and enables users to view the traffic conditions of various links

• **Customized functions and third-party device support**
  IMC Standard software extends device management and configuration functions; users can either extend an existing function to support third-party devices by compiling interactive scripts and XML files, or customize a function by compiling interactive scripts, XML files, and UI configuration files

• **Performance views**
  – IMC software provides new ways to view performance data: TopN, trend analysis, summary data, and at-a-glance
  – the GUI is flexible and allows for instant viewing, switching between multiple views, and quick access to the various performance summary views

• **Security Control Center**
  the Security Control Center (SCC) can be used to define policies and enforce device settings consistently on selected devices; you can also use policies to manage VLANs and VLAN port settings or automatically apply a configuration template on newly discovered devices; you can configure policies to send alarms when device configurations become noncompliant

• **Network data collection**
  network data collection generates, packages, and sends archived information about your network, device, or IMC software to the appropriate HP Networking support or sales organizations in one simple step; this feature gathers the data you selected and generates reports and data files containing the relevant information; it delivers the reports to your selected destination by email, FTP, SFTP, or to a file location

• **Service Monitor**
  use the Service Monitor feature to monitor the availability and responsiveness of common network services via probes that you configure; the probes reside on local and remote IMC software agents and test services from servers and devices that you select when configuring the probes

**Warranty and support**

• **Electronic and telephone support**
  limited electronic and telephone support is available from HP; to reach our support centers, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/contact-support](http://www.hp.com/networking/contact-support); for details on the duration of support provided with your product purchase, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary](http://www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary)

• **Software releases**
  to find software for your product, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/support](http://www.hp.com/networking/support); for details on the software releases available with your product purchase, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary](http://www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary)
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### Specifications

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| Minimum system hardware   | Intel® Pentium® 4 3.0 GHz processor                                              | Intel® Pentium® 4 3.0 GHz processor                                              |
|                           | 4 GB RAM memory                                                                 | 4 GB RAM memory                                                                 |
|                           | 50 GB storage                                                                  | 50 GB storage                                                                  |
|                           | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                |
|                           | 48X CD-ROM drive, video card supporting 1024 x 768 resolution, and sound card | 48X CD-ROM drive, video card supporting 1024 x 768 resolution, and sound card |

| Recommended system hardware | 3.0 GHz Intel® Xeon® or Intel® Core™2 Duo processor or equivalent processor | 3.0 GHz Intel® Xeon® or Intel® Core™2 Duo processor or equivalent processor |
|                            | 4 GB RAM memory                                                                | 4 GB RAM memory                                                                |
|                            | 100 GB storage                                                                 | 100 GB storage                                                                 |
|                            | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                |
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| Minimum system hardware   | Intel® Pentium® 4 2.0 GHz processor                                              | Intel® Pentium® 4 2.0 GHz processor                                              |
|                           | 2 GB RAM memory                                                                 | 2 GB RAM memory                                                                 |
|                           | 50 GB storage                                                                  | 50 GB storage                                                                  |
|                           | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                |
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| Recommended system hardware | 2.0 GHz Intel® Pentium® III or equivalent processor | 2.0 GHz Intel® Pentium® III or equivalent processor |
|                            | 2 GB RAM memory                                                                | 2 GB RAM memory                                                                |
|                            | 50 GB storage                                                                  | 50 GB storage                                                                  |
|                            | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                | 10/100 Mbps NIC                                                                |
|                            | 48X CD-ROM drive, video card supporting 1024 x 768 resolution, and sound card | 48X CD-ROM drive, video card supporting 1024 x 768 resolution, and sound card |

| Additional requirements    | Database: Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Service Pack 3 (Windows only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Service Pack 1 (Windows only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Service Pack 3 (64-bit—Windows 64-bit only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1 (Windows only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 3 (64-bit—Windows 64-bit only), Oracle 11g Release 1 (Linux only), Oracle 11g Release 2 (Linux only), Oracle 11g Release 2 (64-bit—Linux only), MySQL Enterprise Server 5.1 (Linux and Windows—up to 1,000 devices supported), and MySQL Enterprise Server 5.5 (Linux and Windows—up to 1,000 devices supported) | Database: Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Service Pack 3 (Windows only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Service Pack 1 (Windows only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Service Pack 3 (64-bit—Windows 64-bit only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1 (Windows only), Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 3 (64-bit—Windows 64-bit only), Oracle 11g Release 1 (Linux only), Oracle 11g Release 2 (Linux only), Oracle 11g Release 2 (64-bit—Linux only), MySQL Enterprise Server 5.1 (Linux and Windows—up to 1,000 devices supported), and MySQL Enterprise Server 5.5 (Linux and Windows—up to 1,000 devices supported) |

| Notes                     | For fewer than 500 nodes, 1 CPU is sufficient; from 500 to 2,000 nodes, should be 2 CPUs or 1 dual-core CPU; for more than 2,000 nodes, should be 4 CPUs or 2 dual-core CPUs. | For fewer than 500 nodes, 1 CPU is sufficient; from 500 to 2,000 nodes, should be 2 CPUs or 1 dual-core CPU; for more than 2,000 nodes, should be 4 CPUs or 2 dual-core CPUs. |

| Services                  | 3-Year, 9x5 SW phone support, software updates (UV748E)                        | 3-Year, 9x5 SW phone support, software updates (UV748E)                        |
|                          | 3-year, 24x7 SW phone support, software updates (UV749E)                      | 3-year, 24x7 SW phone support, software updates (UV749E)                      |
|                          | 1-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates (HR804E)               | 1-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates (HR804E)               |

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HP Intelligent Management Center
Standard Software Platform accessories

License
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 100-node License (JF379A)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 100-node E-LTU (JF379AAE)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 500-node License (JF380A)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 500-node E-LTU (JF380AAE)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 1000-node License (JF381A)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 1000-node E-LTU (JF381AAE)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 5000-node License (JF382A)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional 5000-node E-LTU (JF382AAE)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional Unlimited-node License (JF383A)
HP IMC Standard and Enterprise additional Unlimited-node E-LTU (JF383AAE)
HP PCM+ to IMC Standard Software Platform Upgrade with 200-node E-LTU (JG549AAE)

Software
HP IMC Branch Intelligent Management System Software Module w/50-node License (JG265A)
HP IMC Network Traffic Analyzer Software Module with 10-node License (JF384A)
HP IMC Network Traffic Analyzer Software Module with 10-node E-LTU (JF384AAE)
HP IMC Endpoint Admission Defense Software Module with 200-user License (JF391A)
HP IMC Endpoint Admission Defense Software Module with 200-user E-LTU (JF391AAE)
HP IMC Voice Services Manager Software Module with 100-phone License (JF402A)
HP IMC Voice Services Manager Software Module with 100-phone E-LTU (JF402AAE)
HP IMC QoS Manager (JF408A)
HP IMC QoS Manager Software Module E-LTU (JF408AAE)
HP IMC MPLS VPN Software Module with 50-node License (JF410A)
HP IMC MPLS VPN Software Module with 50-node E-LTU (JF410AAE)
HP IMC User Behavior Auditor Software Module with 200-user License (JF421A)
HP IMC User Behavior Auditor Software Module with 200-user E-LTU (JF421AAE)
HP IMC Service Operation Management Software Module License (JG139A)
HP IMC Service Operation Management Software Module E-LTU (JG139AAE)
HP IMC IPsec VPN Manager Software Module with 25-node License (JG144A)
HP IMC IPsec VPN Manager Software Module with 25-node E-LTU (JG144AAE)
HP IMC Branch Intelligent Management System Software Module w/50-node E-LTU (JG265AAE)
HP IMC Intelligent Analysis Reporter Software License (JG138A)
HP IMC Intelligent Analysis Reporter Software E-LTU (JG138AAE)
HP IMC Service Health Manager Software Module License (JG398A)
HP IMC Service Health Manager Software Module E-LTU (JG398AAE)
HP IMC Extended API License (JG399A)
HP IMC Extended API E-LTU (JG399AAE)
HP IMC TACACS+ Authentication Manager Software Module with 100-node License (JG483A)
HP IMC TACACS+ Authentication Manager Software Module with 100-node E-LTU (JG483AAE)
HP IMC Application Performance Manager Software Module with 25-monitor License (JG489A)
HP IMC Application Performance Manager Software Module with 25-monitor E-LTU (JG489AAE)
HP IMC Virtual Application Network Manager Software Module with License (JG494A)
HP IMC Virtual Application Network Manager Software Module with E-LTU (JG494AAE)
HP IMC Remote Site Manager Software Module with License (JG495A)
HP IMC Remote Site Manager Software Module License with E-LTU (JG495AAE)

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