IBM Flash Management Console 3.9.0



User Guide

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Introduction

Welcome to the IBM Flash Management Console, where you can easily manage High IOPSs across multiple servers throughout a data center. This manual describes IBM Flash Management Console's controls and functionality.

IBM Flash Management Console runs on both Windows and Linux platforms. IBM Flash Management Console can manage hosts running Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X. Visit http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/docdisplay?lndocid=MIGR-65723 (follow that link and then select *IBM High IOPS software matrix*) for the latest list of supported systems.

NOTE-

All operating systems must be 64-bit architecture to support IBM High IOPS SSD PCIe Adapters.

Getting Started

For detailed instructions to install IBM Flash Management Console, see the *IBM Flash Management Console 3.9.0 Installation Guide*.

First Time Setup, New Install

NOTE-

To return to the New Install screen at any point during the setup, refresh the browser window.

1. Select New Install.

- 2. Enter the Administrator password.
- 3. Enter the **ioMemory Push Frequency**. The default setting is 15 second increments. Increasing this number will make updates less frequent and the history/report information less detailed. Decreasing this number makes updates more frequent, but could affect performance if you are using many clients (for example, more than 20 or 30 clients).
- 4. Enable **Remote Access** (optional). This setting is unchecked by default. Check this box to allow remote access to this IBM Flash Management Console server.
- 5. Advertise Using Zeroconf (optional). This allows Agents to automatically discover and connect to IBM Flash Management Console (requires Avahi on Linux or Bonjour on Windows).
- 6. Enter the remote host name in *Host Name* field.
- 7. The *Port* field is set to 9051 by default; You have the option of entering a different port here.
- 8. Use the pre-configured SSL certificate (optional).

Attention!

The IBM Flash Management Console includes a pre-configured SSL certificate, but it is recommended that you create and use a custom certificate.

Top-Level Tabs

The IBM Flash Management Console application is divided into five top-level tabs: *Overview*, *Configuration, Alerts, Reports*, and *Settings*. These tabs are static and appear at the top of the window regardless of the page you are viewing.



To the right of the top-level tabs are the following title bar links:

- Admin--This is only visible when logged in as an administrator.
- Logout
- Help--This will provide links to IBM support and the online Knowledge Base.

A search box is available below the title bar links when using the *Configuration, Alerts,* and *Reports* toplevel tabs. Search is a quick method of filtering items based on a keyword from within the screen you are viewing. It does not give you as much of a refined searching ability as *Enhanced Search*, which is located below the search box.

Enhanced Search is more detailed than the default search. *Enhanced Search* allows you to search for devices using a variety of attributes. These attributes are based on the columns (categories) available on each page. The following is an example of some of the attributes you can search for with *Enhanced Search*:

									Enhanced Search
Search:	Choose Attri	ibut	te •						Apply
Forma	Adapter	•	Assign Label Mo	ore Actions -					Edit Columns
High I	Formatting & Volume	•	Compt UNITO	S	Hostname	Reserve Space	Device S/N	Filesystems	
<u> </u>	Hardware	•	Format UUID	R 504 MB/sec W 265 MB/sec	bmetalhost.acme.com	100.00 %	1232D0180		
1232	Host	•	Sector Count	R MB/sec	bmetalhost.acme.com	100.00 %	1232D0181		
1202	PCI		Sector Size	W 601 MB/sec		100100 /0	120200101		
14 4 Pa	Performance/Status	Þ							Displaying 1 - 2 of 2
	Settings	•]						Displaying 1 - 2 012

If a current search criteria is applied on any of the pages where the *Search* box is active, you will see that criteria displayed above the grid. Use *Enhanced Search* to add additional search criteria to the search. (Additional search criteria are evaluated as a logical AND, where all search criteria must be satisfied for results to display.)

HOSTS	Enhanced Search -
Host IP contains 148 x Current Operation is Attach x clear search x	
Format Update Firmware More Actions -	Edit Columns

Click on the criteria itself to remove an item from the search criteria, or click on **Clear Search** to clear all search filters.

Sidebar

Each of the main tabs, except *Overview*, has a navigation sidebar on the left side of the screen that provides selection options for the active tab.



For the *Settings* tab, the following options are provided:

APPLICATION

REMOTE ACCESS

REMOTE ACCESS KEY

AGENTS

LICENSES

DATABASE

VCENTER SERVER

LABELS

SAVED SEARCHES

USERS

LOCAL ACCOUNTS

IDENTITY PROVIDERS

ALERTS

RULES

SMTP SERVER

SUBSCRIBERS

Paging and Refresh

On the Configuration and Alerts tabs, data is presented as grids. These grids display 10 items per page, and you can use controls at the bottom of the grid to navigate through the pages. The following paging controls are available:



that will force the data in the grid to be updated. If you do not click **Refresh**, data currently displayed in the grid is automatically updated every 10 seconds.

Attention!

In some cases, clicking the **Refresh** icon does not refresh the grid completely. In these cases, refreshing or reloading the browser content can reformat the screen and update the grid correctly.

The IBM Flash Management Console Feature Set

This section describes the controls and features of the IBM Flash Management Console.

Overview Tab

The **Overview** tab summarizes key information gathered from all High IOPSs, including **IOPS**, **Reserve Space**, and **Temperature**.

IBIVI Flash Management Console						ADMIN LOGOUT HELP
OPERATIONS Go to Reports						
296 2222 222 148 148	An	~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~			
0 73.9 9 May 2013 READ WRITE	12 May 2013	15 May 2013	18 May 20	13		
RESERVE SPACE					TEMPERATURE	
More than 60%				2	More than 70°C	0
<u>10 to 60%</u>				0	50°C to 70°C	0
Less than 10%				0	Less than 50°C	2
KFUSION POWERED-10						© Copyright IBM Corporation 1994, 2013. Version 3.5.1

Operations

Operations shows a historical trend of **IOPS** for all devices being managed by the IBM Flash Management Console Management Solution.

Read and **Write** write buttons at the bottom of the graph allow you to toggle between the display of Read and Write data of the Operations report.

Go To Reports

Click the *Go to Reports* link to take you to the information contained on the Reports Tab. For more information, see the See Reports Tab on page 36.

Reserve Space

Reserve Space (as shown on the **Overview** tab) displays helpful information regarding the health of the devices being monitored as determined by the percentage of reserve space available. The reserve space decreases as NAND blocks are retired, with write operations tending to wear out blocks faster than reads do.

RESERVE SPAC	E	
More than 60%		16
<u>10 to 60%</u>		0
Less than 10%		0

An early warning message is sent by the driver when the amount of reserve is close to reaching the 10%available threshold. If the reserve space decreases to 0% of its original size, the device enters write-reduced mode (degraded) in order to prolong the lifespan of the device. Sometime after the reserve space is depleted, the device enters read-only mode and no further writes to the device can be done. If crossed, these thresholds and their accompanying messages should provide ample time for you to back up and migrate data on the device.

The links on the left of the reports will take you to the Configuration tab with an Enhanced Search filter set that matches the link. For example, clicking on the "More than 60%" link will take you to the Configuration tab where an "Reserved Space is greater than 60" filter only shows High IOPS that have at least 60% reserve space remaining.

The number to the right of the report is the number of devices being monitored. In the example shown, 16 devices are at More than 60%.

Temperature

The temperature report shows how many of the High IOPSs are within preset temperature ranges.

TEMPERATURE	
More than 70°C	0
<u>50°C to 70°C</u>	0
Less than 50°C	16

The links on the left of the reports are links that will take you to the **Configuration** tab with an Enhanced Search filter set that matches the label. For example, clicking on the "Less than 50°C" link will take you to the **Configuration** tab where an "FPGA Temperature is less than 50" filter only shows devices whose temperature is less than 50 degrees centigrade.

Normal operating temperatures for devices vary. However, as device temperatures rise the following alerts may be generated:

- Warning the temperature of the device is high enough to take note of, but can still operate normally.
- Error the temperature of the device is too high to continue normal operation, and it is removed from the bus. However, the device can still be queried.
- Shut Down the temperature has reached or exceeded the maximum allowable temperature, and the FPGA shuts the device down completely.

Configuration Tab

This page provides a central location where you can configure and manage your devices.

IBIVE Flash Management Console	Ar overview configuration	N ALERTS REPORTS						ADMIN LOGOUT HELP
	Host IP contains 123 🕱	clear search (X)						Enhanced Search v
ALL HIGH IOPS (2)	Format Update Firm	ware Assign Label M	ore Actions -					Edit Columns
CACHES (3)	High IOPS	Statu	S	Hostname	Reserve Space	Device S/N	Filesystems	
HOSTS (6)				No results	found			
	4 4 Page 1 of 1 ▶ ▶	112						No data to display
K FUSION POWERED-10"							© Copyright I	BM Corporation 1994, 2013. Version 3.5.1

Click the *More Actions* button to access the **Attach Device** and **Detach Device** options. See <u>See More Actions on page 30</u> for more information.

Device List

To the right of the sidebar is the main content area where a grid is displayed that contains all items that match the currently-selected sidebar item.

ALL HIGH IOPS						Enhanced Search +
Format Update Firmware Assign Label	More Actions -					Edit Columns
High IOPS	Status	Hostname	Reserve Space	Device S/N	Filesystems	
<u>1232D0180</u>	R 266 MB/sec W 300 MB/sec	bmetalhost.acme.com	100.00 %	1232D0180		
<u>1232D0181</u>	R 131 MB/sec W 69 MB/sec	bmetalhost.acme.com	100.00 %	1232D0181		
4 Page 1 of 1 👂 🕅 🛛 🍣						Displaying 1 - 2 of 2

Click the checkbox next to each device on which you want to perform an action, or click the device's name to open its Device Page (see the <u>See Device Page on page 63</u> for more information). The actions that can be performed are:

- Format
- Update Firmware
- Assign Label
- Attach device
- Detach device

You can select multiple checkboxes to perform an action across multiple devices.

Attention!

Do not Update Firmware across multiple devices simultaneously. Update firmware on one device at a time. A Duo card should be treated as two logical devices and each half should be updated separately.

Attention!

In the image above, the **ioMemory** filter has been selected in the sidebar. IBM Flash Management Console is displaying the information selected by the user. In this case, it displays each device's **Status, Hostname,** amount of **Reserve Space, Device Serial Number, and Filesystems.** The information displayed is different when **Caches, Hosts,** or **Clusters** are selected.

Columns

Click the Edit Columns link to specify what device data you want displayed in the device grid.

EDIT COLUMNS		X CLOSE
Performance/Status Status Active Media Alias Current Operation Phase Current Operation Progress State Host Online Current RAM Used Peak RAM Used Reserve Space Session Read Ops Session Write Ops FPGA Temperature Total Physical Read Total Physical Written Settings Beacon Status Swap Support Hardware Board Kind Device Label Device Name ECC Bytes Per Codeword ECC Num Bits Correctable Factory Capacity Location Within Adapter	Driver/Firmware Driver Version Current Firmware Revision Current Firmware Version Minimum Firmware Revision Formatting and Volume Format UUID Sector Count Sector Size Formatted Size Filesystems Host Host Host Name Agent Version Trim Service Active Host IP Host Online Host OS OS Native Trim Active Host Offline Since Trim Enabled	PCI PCI Device ID PCI Slot Number PCI Slot Sysy Device ID PCI Subsys Vendor ID PCI Vendor ID PCIe Bandwidth PCIe Link Width PCIe Link Speed PCI Slot Power Adapter Board Kind Power Amps Min Volts Peak Amps Peak Volts Peak Volts Peak Volts Power Volts Power Volts Power Watts External Power Adapter PCIe Bandwidth Adapter PCIe Link Speed Adapter PCIe Link Speed Adapter PCI Slot Power PCIE Power Limit Power Monitoring Adapter S/N
		Update Columns Cancel

Select the columns you want to display, then click Update Columns.

Pagination

The main pages under the configuration tab display up to 10 devices on a page. If a search results in more than 10 devices, the results will be paged, and you can use the controls at the bottom of the list to move between result pages.



ioMemory

The High IOPS screen displays a list of IBM High IOPS SSD PCIe Adapters that are being managed. The devices are listed by alias, which, by default, is the serial number of the device. (However, the alias can be changed on the Configure Device Tab. For more information, see See Configure Device Tab on page 65)

On the High IOPS screen, the alias is an active link that will take you to the Device Page, where device tabs provide additional information and configuration options for the device. For more information, see <u>See</u> Device Page on page 63

Click the checkbox next to each device on which you want to perform an action, or click the device's name to open its Device Page. The actions that can be performed are:

- Format
- Update Firmware
- Assign Label
- Attach device
- Detach device

You can select multiple checkboxes to perform an action across multiple devices.

Attention!

Do not Update Firmware across multiple devices simultaneously. Update firmware on one device at a time. A Duo card should be treated as two logical devices and each half should be updated separately.

Format

Attention!

Formatting a device will destroy any data still remaining on it. Please be sure to back up your data before proceeding.

Your High IOPS comes pre-formatted to factory capacity.Generally, it is not necessary to use this option. However, you would use it if any of these situations arise:

- You need to re-format the drive to change its logical size or modify write performance.
- Your application supports sector sizes larger than 512 bytes (the default), and you want to tune your device accordingly. Larger sector sizes allow for more optimal CPU/memory use, and the Maximum Capacity format option provides a larger format size when the sector size is increased.
- You are instructed to do so by IBM Customer Support.

IBM Flash Management Console performs a low-level format that is different from a format performed by an operating system using standard disk management utilities. You do not need to perform a low-level format to create an operating system-specific volume on the device. You can select one or more High IOPS on the IBM Flash Management Console page to format simultaneously.

When you click the Format button, the Low-Level Format dialog appears.

LOW-LEVEL F (1 Device)	ORMAT					X CLOSE
FORMATTIN	IG					
Factory Cap	acity ‡				Write Performance	
This option	provides the fact	ory capacity for t	he device.			
SECTOR SIZ	E: Modify					
512 bytes					Capacity (100%)	
DEVICES						
🗹 Format	ioMemory	PCI Address	Current Formatting	New Formatting		
	1232D0180	01:00.0	1,205 GB	1,205 GB (100%)		
					Format Devices	Cancel

Attention!

In some configurations, the sector size will not be able to be modified from this screen. If that is the case, the <u>Modify</u> link will not be displayed.

Here you can set the ratio of **Write Performance to Capacity.** You can increase Write Performance by decreasing the High IOPS's capacity--the reverse is also true. You can select from a drop-down list of preset ratios (**Maximum Capacity, Factory Capacity, Improved Performance, High Performance).**

F	ORMATTING
	Maximum Capacity
1	Factory Capacity
	Improved Performance
	High Performance
	Custom

You can customize the Write ratio with the **Custom** selection (from the drop-down menu) or by dragging the line between **Write Performance and Capacity** in the graphic.

You can modify the sector size here. Click the Modify link and enter a new sector size in bytes.

SECTOR SIZE: Reset	
Bytes: 512	
Warning: Changing sector size to something other than 512 (facto may cause unexpected application behavior.	ry default)

You can also change the sector size by dragging the sizing bar in the Write Performance box.

Write Performance
Capacity (52%)

Attention!

Changing sector size to something other than 512 (factory default) may cause unexpected application behavior.

The selected High IOPS(s) appear below the Write Performance/Capacity graphic. Check the corresponding checkbox to perofim the desired action on the selected device or devices.

NOTE-

If an High IOPS is unable to format (that is, it is busy or the formatting is not valid for that particular device), you will not be able to select it for formatting.

When you are ready to format the selected High IOPS(s), click the Format Devices button.

To exit the Low-Level Format dialog without formatting any devices, click, the Cancel link.

When the format process begins, the **Config History** bar appears at the bottom of the screen. For more information, refer to the Config History section of See Appendix B - Software Updates on page 101.

Update Firmware

Updating High IOPS involves two procedures: updating the ioMemory VSL (driver) on the host machine, and updating the firmware on the High IOPS. Refer to <u>See Appendix B - Software Updates on page 101</u> for more information.

Attention!

Before using the GUI to update firmware, you must place the new firmware packages on the machines that contain the device you want to upgrade. In some cases, you may need to create the folder or directory where the GUI will look for the firmware packages.

For Linux, verify that the following directory exists:

/usr/share/fio/firmware

If the directory does not exist, create it. After the directory is created, copy the firmware package to the directory.

For Windows, verify that the following folder exists:

C:\Program Files\Fusion-io ioMemory VSL\Firmware

If the folder does not exist, create it. After the folder is created, copy the firmware package to the directory.

The **Update Firmware** operation lets you upgrade the High IOPS's firmware. You should upgrade the firmware if:

- IBM Flash Management Console presents a warning icon stating that the firmware is out of date.
- The Windows System Event Log or Linux system log (typically in /var/log/messages) reports a problem due to out-of-date firmware.
- The High IOPS stops working.
- You are instructed to do so by IBM Customer Support.

NOTE-

In most cases, if you upgrade the High IOPS firmware, you must also upgrade the High IOPS driver. Most support issues arise from mismatched firmware and drivers.

Upgrading the firmware may take some time. Monitor the progress using IBM Flash Management Console.

Attention!

Back up the data on your High IOPS(s) prior to performing the upgrade.

Attention!

It is extremely important that the power not be turned off during a firmware upgrade, as this could cause device failure. If a UPS is not already in place, consider adding one to the system prior to performing a firmware upgrade.

Attention!

Interrupting an update while it is in progress can result in permanent damage to the device. Never use the Windows Task Manager to stop the update or kill the process in Linux. (For this same reason, the Agent process ignores all termination requests.) If the operation fails, it is critical that you restart this operation and complete it successfully before restarting the computer to prevent damage to the device.

When you click the **Update Firmware** button, the **Update Firmware** dialog appears. Here you can select from the drop-down menu the version of the firmware you would like to install.

				IWARE	SELECT FIRM
				e to 👻	date firmwar
					DEVICES
	New Version	Current Version	PCI Address	ioMemory	Update
ilable.	Not Eligible: No updates avai		01:00.0	1134D9311	
ilab	New Version Not Eligible: No updates avai	Current Version	PCI Address 01:00.0	ioMemory 1134D9311	Update

The selected High IOPS(s) appear below the Update firmware drop-down menu. Check the corresponding checkbox to perofim the desired action on the selected device or devices.

NOTE-

If an ioMemory device is unable to update (that is, it is busy or updates are not available for that particular device), it will display in a separate section titled Unable to Update at the bottom.

When you are ready to upgrade the selected High IOPS's firmware, click the **Update Firmware** button. Or, to exit the **Update Firmware** dialog without updating any devices, click the **Cancel** link.

When the firmware update process begins, the **Config History** bar appears at the bottom of the screen. For more information, refer to the Config History section of <u>See Appendix B - Software Updates on page 101</u>.

Assign Label

Assign Label lets you organize your High IOPSs into categories or groups.Clicking on the label will quickly display all High IOPSs belonging to that group.

NOTE-

When you create a new label, you can mark it as a **Favorite** by selecting the star icon. For more information about Labels, see See Labels on page 41.

NOTE-

You can also create new labels on the Settings tab.

Assign Labe	More Actions -
Label1	
Create New	v Manage Labels

To create a new label, select one or more High IOPSs on the IBM Flash Management Console page and click the **Assign Label** button, then click the **plus** button. The **New Label** drop-down appears.

NEW LABEL		X CLOSE
Enter New Label:	*	
	Save Label	Cancel

Type in the label's name and click Save Label.

The New Label dialog will close after you save the label. Alternately, you can close the window with the Cancel link or the x in the upper right corner.

Label Favorites

The **Favorites** feature lets you tag a label as a **Favorite** by clicking the gold star next to the label name. You can mark any label as a favorite, including your own labels and those created by other users.

More Actions

Here you can attach or detach the selected High IOPSs.



The **Attach Device** operation creates a link, so the High IOPS interacts with the operating system. In most cases, the operating system driver automatically attaches the installed device at boot time, so you only need to use **Attach Device** when you manually detach an High IOPS (that is, to perform a low-level format).

Detach Device disconnects your High IOPS from the operating system. Once detached, the device is not accessible to users or applications. (You need to use **Attach Device** to make it accessible.) You will not need to use this action because IBM Flash Management Console automatically detaches when performing an update or format from the UI.

Caches

The Caches table displays the name of the cache, its status (Enabled or Disabled), the High IOPS in use, the Hostname, the Cluster Name, and the Backing Store Device Name (the backing store device is the name of the device being cached). All these links take you to the Device page, except the Cluster Name that takes you to a table showing all the hosts that are part of the cluster.

Flag	h Management Console		CONFIGURATION	ALERTS	REPORTS	SETTINGS			SEARCH	ADMIN LOGOUT HELP OT CACHE
		CACHES								Enhanced Search +
	ALL HIGH IOPS (1)									Edit Columns
	CACHES (1) HOSTS (3)	tp-esxi-2.int.f	fusionio.com				A Enabled (Not caching)	Capacity Automatic		1 EDIT
		4 4 Page	of1 of1 } }	æ						Displaying 1 - 1 of 1

For information on caching concepts and administration, see the *ioTurbine 2.2.0 Administrators Guide* and the *ioTurbine 2.2.0 Concepts Guide*.

Hosts

The IBM Flash Management Console Host Screen displays when the user clicks a Host link in the interface.

When you select **Hosts** from the sidebar, the host page displays information about the hosts that contain High IOPSs. By default, the hosts grid shows **Hostname**, **Host IP**, **Host OS**, **Status**, **Drives**, and **Cluster Name** (if applicable).

Flash Management Console	Ar configuration all		18			ADMIN LOGOUT HELP
	HOSTS					Enhanced Search v
ALL HIGH IOPS (2)	Format Update Firmware	More Actions -				Edit Columns
CACHES (3)	Hostname	Host IP	Host OS	Status	Drives	
HOSTS (6)	bmetalhost.acme.com	10.50.33.86	Windows 8	 Online 	1232D0180,1232D0181	
	fio_management_vm.acme.com	10.50.33.89	SLES 11.2	Host Offline		
	fio_management_vm.acme.com	10.50.33.86	SLES 11.2	Offline		
	host2.acme.com	10.50.33.89	VMWare ESXi 5.0	Disconnected		
	wm-1.acme.com	10.50.33.89	Windows 8	Disconnected		
	host1.acme.com	10.50.33.89	VMWare ESXi 5.0	Disconnected		
	4 4 Page1_of1 ▷ ▷ 🍣					Displaying 1 - 6 of 6

The aliases of the devices (which, by default, are the serial numbers of the devices), and any labels assigned to the devices, display in the **Drives** column.

You can add additional columns to the host page by clicking Edit Columns.

EDIT COLUMNS		X CLOSE
 Agent Version Current Operation Phase Current Operation Progress Trim Service Active Host IP Host Online Host OS OS Native Trim Active Host Offline Since Trim Enabled Agent Status Drives 		
	Update Columns	Cancel

Select the columns you want to display, then click Update Columns.

Alerts Tab

This page lists current and historical alerts for High IOPSs and cache instances. Alerts are for recording or notification purposes.

Attention!

If there are current alerts, the Alerts icon will illuminate.

There are three types of alerts that are recorded and displayed in the alerts section.

- Error: ¹ An error or problem has occurred
- Warning: 📥 A condition has occurred that might cause a problem in the future
- Info: Useful information

Flash Management Console		3		ADMIN SEARCH ALERTS				
	ALL HIGH IOPS							
ALL HIGH IOPS 1	All 🔔 Warnings 🤑 Errors 🍞 Info 🥑 Show Only Active A	lerts	All dates					
CACHES	Type Summary	Item	Hostname	Time Reported (UTC-6)				
HOSTS	0	1232D0180 (ioMemory)	bmetalhost.acme.com	2013-05-09 13:00	Archive			
	Image: My Alert: Using at least 1 Amp	1232D0181 (ioMemory)	bmetalhost.acme.com	2013-05-09 11:06	Archive			
	4 4 Page1 of 1 ▶ ▶] @							

Active Alerts

Active alerts are conditions that are persistent and need to be corrected, or that occurred recently and need to be acknowledged and archived. If there are Current Alerts, the Alerts icon will illuminate.

To show only Active alerts, click the Show Only Active Alerts box.

Show Only Active Alerts

For the Last ____ Days

From the drop-down list, you can choose to show alerts for the selected time span. Select all dates, or 365, 128, or 10 days.

	✓ All dates For the Last 365 Days	
Hostname	For the Last 128 Days TO	-7)
	For the Last 10 Days	

Columns (Alerts Tab)

Click the Edit Columns link to select what information is displayed in the list for each device.

EDIT COLUMNS	_	X CLOSE
Alert ✓ Item ✓ Time Reported Status Rule Time Cleared Creator Enabled User can archive		
Host		
	Update Colum	ns Cancel

Select the columns you want to display, then click Update Columns.

Archive

Alerts are automatically cleared from the **Active Alerts** grid when the condition that caused them no longer exists. You may manually archive Alerts that are present due to a user-created **Alert Rule**, and those that are a result of a failed configuration operation. Click the **Archive** link to the right of the alert in the list. Archived alerts are still viewable in the **Alert History**.

Reports Tab

This page reports the Operations and the Data information for High IOPSs.

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Elash Management Console	OVER		ALERTS	REPORTS	SETTINGS					SEARCH HIGH IOPS	Q
Flash management console					0						
	ALL	HIGH IOPS								Enhanced	Search -
ALL HIGH IOPS (2)	301 226 150 75.2	Operations 2013-02-21 to bbs/bbs/bbs/bbs/bbs/bbs/bbs/bbs/bbs/bbs	•	21	Annam	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	1			
	0	9 May 2013 READ WRITE Operations	12 May 20 Avg Read: 2 Avg Write: 2	266k IOPS 267k IOPS	15 May 2013	- dan yaliga (M. 1994 - yan syn 19	18 May 2013 Avg Read: 640MB/s Avg Write: 641MB/s				

For more information on the specific graphs available, see See Reports Device Tab on page 67.

Operations - Data Drop-Down

Click to display information about Operations (IOPS) or Data Volume (Data).



The selected information's corresponding button (at the bottom of the graph) will be highlighted. You can also click on the **Operations** or **Data** boxes to display their information in the graph.

Date Range

Select the start and end dates for the time range you wish to display.

Read and Write Buttons

Click Read



under the graph to show or hide their data.
Settings Tab

Use the **Settings** page to manage remote access options, local accounts and identity providers, alert rules, SMTP server options, subscribers, High IOPS labels, and saved searches.

Flas	h Management Console		CONFIGURATION	ALERTS	REPORTS	SETTINGS		Admin Logout F
		REMOTE	ACCESS					
		To allow rer	note connections	, you must en	able and config	ure the remote a	access settings.	
	APPLICATION	Agent Pus	h Frequency		15		seconds	
	REMOTE ACCESS	Server Add	iress (URL)					
	REMOTE ACCESS KEY	lis et bla er	•		10.00.007.05			
	AGENTS	Hostinam	e 🕕		10.30.127.95			
	LICENSES	Port			443			
	DATABASE	SSL Certific Choose the	cate Options certificate type th	at should be	used for the SS	connection.		
	VCENTER SERVER	Pre-con	figured SSL certi	ficate (Less s	ecure)			
	LABELS	This c	ertificate type pre	events the age	ent from validati	ng that this serve	er's hostname matches the certificate, and will cause web browsers to warn of an untrusted certificate.	
	SAVED SEARCHES	Save Chan	SSL certificate (f	More secure)				
	USERS							
	LOCAL ACCOUNTS							
	IDENTITY PROVIDERS							
	ALERTS							
	RULES							
	SMTP SERVER							
	SUBSCRIBERS							
								<u> </u>

Attention!

Some features on the Settings page are only available to a Server Admin.

Remote Access

Use the Remote Access screen of the Settings Tab to configure users' and hosts' remote access settings.

Agent Push Frequency

Use this field to enter the **Agent Push Frequency.** The default is 15 seconds. Increasing this number will make updates less frequent (and history/report information less detailed). Decreasing this number makes updates more frequent, but could affect performance if you are using many clients (more than 20 or 30, for example).

Attention!

Increasing this number above 600 displays this message: "A high push frequency will potentially result in data being out of date in ioSphere."

Enable Remote Access

Check this box to allow remote access to the Management Server from Agent processes not located on the same machine as the Management Server.

Attention!

Do not disable remote access from within the VMWare VCenter plugin. Doing so will cause vSphere clients to fail to connect to IBM Flash Management Console.

Advertise Using Zeroconf

Check this box to cause the Management Server to advertise its service using the Zeroconf service discovery protocol. This allows remote Agent services to automatically discover and communicate with the Management Server.

Attention!

The Zeroconf protocol requires that Avahi be installed on Linux operating systems and Bonjour be installed on Windows operating systems.

Host Name

Enter an IP address that will not change in an uncontrolled way (such as a DHCP lease that expires). This address is used by Agent services to communicate to the Management Server.

Port

By default, the port is set to 9051, which is reserved for IBM Flash Management Console worldwide and should not conflict with any other applications. You may opt to change the port (to 443, for example) depending on your requirements.

In the vCenter plugin, the port is set by default to 443. It is strongly recommended that you do not change this port. If you do change the port you will need to re-register the plugin. You can re-register the vCenter plugin by connecting to the web browser version of your IBM Flash Management Console plugin, clicking Settings, then clicking VCenter Server. Click Register to save the changes..

SSL Options

You have two options to set the SSL Certificate you will use while running IBM Flash Management Console: a pre-configured certificate or a custom certificate.

SSL Certificate Options

Choose the certificate type that should be used for the SSL connection.

Pre-configured SSL certificate (Less secure

Custom SSL certificate (More secure)

NOTE: Custom certificates must be in PEM format.

Key

Key	Choose File	No file chosen
Certificate	Choose File	No file chosen

CA Chain (optional) Choose File No file chosen If you chose to set a custom SSL certificate, you will need to select the Key and Certificate PEM files.

The CA Chain is required as well. However this Chain may be appended to the Certificate file or uploaded as its own file. If the Chain is in the Certificate you are uploading, no additional file is necessary.

Attention!

You must ALWAYS upload a CA chain for your server certificate.

Use pre-configured SSL Certificate

Select this option to use the pre-configured certificate provided. This will result in "untrusted certificate" messages. It is less secure than using a certificate made specifically for your server that is signed by a trusted CA.

Use my own custom SSL Certificate

Select this option to update your own Key, Certificate, and CA Chain.

Remote Access Key

To manually configure an Agent to communicate with the Management Server, you can download a remote access key and install it on Agent machines. This may be required in cases where Advertisement has been disabled (either by configuration or due to lack of Zeroconf support), or the network has multiple Management Servers.

Copy the .key file to the cache host machine in the following folder: C:\ProgramData\fio\agent_keys



Agents

There are two ways to grant access to Agents: click on the box next the Agent name and then click the Grant Access button, or click the link to the right of each Agent's name. Once an Agent is authorized, it gets its own username and password in the database and has a full access key.

AGENTS	
Agent Connection Requests Grant access to agents attempting to connect. ioSphere will not communicate with the Agent until authorized. Grant Access	
Agents	
No results found	
4 4 Page1 of1 ▶ ▶ 😂	No data to display

Database

Here you can adjust the size of your history database by specifying how many days to include in the historical data. Click **Save Changes** after you have made any changes.

HISTORY DATABASE			
Manage various aspects of the database.			
History Database Size			
Current Database Size	118.4MB		
Keep Historical Data	30	days	
	Estimated database size: 54.8MB		
Save Changes			
BACKUP DATABASE			
Download a backup archive of the entire da	atabase.		
Backup			

By default, IBM Flash Management Console keeps the last 30 days of data. This can be modified to store up to two years.

Labels

Labels are used to organize your High IOPSs into categories or groups. Once a label is created on the **Configuration** tab, you can rename it, mark it as a favorite, or delete it on this screen. See <u>See Configuration</u> Tab on page 20 for more information about creating labels.

MY LABELS							
		3 Add Label					
Favorite	Name			Members		Delete	
☆	bother			2 devices		Delete	
☆	label			none		Delete	
☆	storm			2 devices		Delete	
*	test			none		Delete	
🕅 🖣 Page 1 of 1 🕨 🕅 🍣	, ,						Displaying 1 - 4 of 4
Note: Removing a label will not	remove the devices assigned to that labe	əl.					
OTHER USERS' LABELS							
Favorite	Name		Members	C	Owner	Delete	
		No results found					
4 4 Page1 of 1 ▶ ▶ 🍣	2						No data to display

NOTE-

Other Users' Labels: While only an Admin can edit labels created by other users, anyone can add another users' label to their favorites.

Rename

To rename a label, click on the name and enter your changes.

Favorite

To change the **Favorite** settings of a label, click the star icon next to the label name. A yellow star means it is a favorite, a faded star means it is has not been marked as a favorite.

Delete

To delete a label, click on the **Delete** link next to the name.

Saved Searches

Saved Searches let you easily return to a previous search multiple times. Once a saved search is created on the Alerts (see See Alerts Tab on page 34) or **Reports** tab (see See Reports Tab on page 36), you can come here to rename it, mark it as a favorite, or delete it.

MY SAVED SEARCHES				
2 test of save search	View search results	Delete		
Note: Removing a saved search will not remove the devices assigned to that sear	ch.			
OTHER USERS' SAVED SEARCHES				
N	lo Saved Searches have been created.			

To view the results of a saved search, click the View Search Results link. The search results will display in the appropriate tab.

To rename a saved search, click on the name and enter your changes. To change to the Favorite settings of a saved search, click the star icon next to the name. A yellow star means it is a favorite, an empty star means it is not. To delete a saved search, click on the **Delete** link next to the name.

NOTE-

Other Users' Saved Searches: While only an admin can edit saved searches created by other users, anyone can add another user's saved search to their favorites.

Local Accounts

Here you can create and manage user accounts and user roles.

Add User



ADD USER		X CLOSE
User		
Username:		
Password:		
Confirm Password: Permissions		
Enabled	Second Enable this user account.	
Role:	✓ Server Admin Device Admin User	
	Add User	Cancel

Enter a unique username, password, and assign the user's role, which will affect that user's permissions. Click **Add User** to save the user information.

Edit User

To edit a user, click on the username link.

EDIT USER			X CLOSE
User			
Username:	admin		
New Password:	Change Password		
		Save Changes	Cancel

To change a user's password, see See Changing Passwords on page 46.

Delete User

To delete a user, click on the **Delete** link given in the **Delete** column.

Bulk Actions

Using the checkboxes next to each user, you can select an action to apply to all the selected users. Select **Enable**, **Disable**, or **Delete**. Then click **Apply**.



Change Role to

Using the checkboxes next to each user, you can assign a role and grant that role's rights to all selected users. Select the user, then select:



Then click Apply.

The available roles are:

- Server Admin The Server Admin role can administer the server and change configuration and settings on the server and the ioMemory devices attached to the server.
- **Device Admin** The Device Admin role can administer and configure the ioMemory devices attached to the server, but cannot make changes to the server.
- User The User role has read-only privileges to the server and devices attached to the server, but cannot make changes to either of them.

Changing Passwords

To change a user's password, click a username in the **Local Accounts** screen (located under the **Settings** tab). Either action results in the **Edit User** dialog appearing.

EDIT USER			X CLOSE
User			
Username:	test		
New Password:	Change Password		
Permissions			
Enabled	🗷 Enable this user	account.	
Role:	Device Admin 🔻		
		Save Changes	<u>Cancel</u>

Click Change Password to change the user's password.

EDIT USER			X CLOSE
User			
Username:	admin		
Old Password:			
New Password:			
Confirm New Password	d:		
		Save Changes	Cancel

Enter the new password information, then click Save Changes.

To change your password while you are logged in, click your user name in the upper right corner of the screen.

Resetting the Admin Password

If you change another user's password, you do not need to enter the old password, and you must be an High IOPS Admin. However, when you change the admin's account password, you must enter the old password.

EDIT USER

Username:	admin	
Old Password:		
New Password:		
	word	

If you forget your admin password, you can reset it by running **fio-msrv** -w at the command line.

Example Role Mappings

Here are some examples of role mappings that might be configured for different LDAP directory deployments:

Members of the Administrator group are in role Server Admin

- Set the Search Base DN field to the Administrators group entry. For example: CN=administrators,OU=groups,DC=example,DC=com
- Set the Search Filter: (member=\${dn}) " (typical for AD) or (uniqueMember=\${dn}) (typical for non-AD). If you are unsure which attribute holds the members of the group, you can use the search filter (| (member=\${dn}) (uniqueMember=\${dn}))
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Server Admin

Members of the Administrator group are in role Server Admin (alternate AD config)

Sometimes in Active Directory, and some other LDAP deployments a user is given group membership by placing an attribute on the user's entry (like **memberOf**). This role mapping will grant the same role as above for these cases:

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter:
- (memberOf=CN=administrators,OU=groups,DC=example,DC=com)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Server Admin

Users who have the title of manager are in the Device Admin role

In this scenario, we use an attribute called title on the user's object to determine whether they are in the Device Admin role.

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter: (title=manager)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Device Admin
- Click Next Step to test your settings.

Grant a specific user the Server Admin role

You may find situations where a specific user is not in a group, but needs to be in a role. This can be done by creating search criteria which matches true only for that user.

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter: (sAMAccountName=jdoe)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Server Admin

Grant the User role to everyone who is able to authenticate

If you want everyone who is able to log in to have at least the User role, you can do this:

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter: (objectclass=*)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to User

Identity Providers

Currently the IBM Flash Management Console only supports LDAP identity providers.

For more information about LDAP settings, refer to See Appendix A - Adding and Editing LDAP Providers on page 92

Add LDAP

Click the Add LDAP ink to open the Add LDAP wizard, where you can configure the LDAP connection, User Mapping, Role Mapping, test LDAP settings, and add additional LDAP configurations.

ADD LDAP		X CLOSE
CONNECTION		
Name:		
Primary Server:	localhost : 389	
	Use SSL	
Backup Mirror: (optional)	:	
	Use SSL	
Default Base DN:	Select or type a DN 💙 Fetch some DNs	
Timeout:	10 seconds	
Enable LDAP:	Enable this LDAP directory?	
Authentication		
Authentication Required:	Authentication required to search LDAP?	
	Test Connection	
USER MAPPING		
ROLE MAPPING		
TEST LDAP SETTINGS		
	Next Step C	ancel

Enter the LDAP connection information, then click Next Step.

ADD LDAP	X CLOSE
CONNECTION	Edit Connection
Unnamed (Enabled, Timeout: 10 seconds)	
Idap://localhost:389	
USER MAPPING	
DN Builder or Search	
Template: =login name, ¥	
DN:	
KOLE MAPPING	
TEST LDAP SETTINGS	
Next Step	Cancel

Enter the LDAP User Mapping information, then click Next Step.

ADD LDAP	X CLOSE
CONNECTION	Edit Connection
Unnamed (Enabled, Timeout: 10 seconds)	
ldap://localhost:389	
USER MAPPING	Edit User Mapping
DN: \${username}	
ROLE MAPPING O Add Role Mapping	
TEST LDAP SETTINGS	
	Next Step Cancel

Enter the LDAP Role Mapping information, then click Next Step.

ADD LDAP		x	CLOSE
CONNECTION		Edit Conne	ection
Unnamed (Enabled, Timeout: 10 se Idap://localhost:389	conds)		
USER MAPPING		Edit User Ma	pping
DN: \${username}			
ROLE MAPPING		Edit Role Ma	pping
TEST LDAP SETTINGS			
User: Test Results:	Test		
		Add LDAP Cance	4

Enter the Test LDAP Settings information, then click **Test** to test the LDAP setup. When the setup is complete and functional, click **Add LDAP**.

Edit LDAP

To edit an LDAP entry, click on the Provider link.

Delete LDAP

To delete an LDAP entry, click on the Delete link next to the provider.

Rules

In this screen, you can create, edit, and review rules that generate alerts.

ALERT RULES O Add Rule				
All 🔔 Warnings 🕕 Errors 🕕 Info				
Alert	Description	Storage Pool	Status	Delete
Cluster degraded.	A host has left the ION Cluster.	Management Se	Enabled	
Host left the ION Cluster	The host has left the ION Cluster.	Management Se	enabled	
Cluster restored.	The ION Cluster has been restored.	Management Se	enabled	
Interpretation of the second secon		Management Se	Second Enclosed	
A Bypass mode: Write-invalidate-erase failure.	The directCache instance is currently running in bypass mode. Bypass mode due to doub \ldots	Management Se	Enabled	
A Bypass mode: User requested.	The directCache instance is currently running in bypass mode. This was due to a user act \cdots	Management Se	enabled	
Missing backing store	The cache is missing its backing store and is not functional. Restore the backing store de	Management Se	enabled	
Image: Memory	The cache ioMemory device is missing and is not functional. Make sure the ioMemory is \ldots	Management Se	Second Enclosed	
Multiple cluster nodes believe they are active and		Management Se	Second Enclosed	
A The cluster IP is unreachable.		Management Se	Second Enclosed	
4 4 Page1of 10 ▶ ▶ 2				Displaying 1 - 10 of 92

Add Rule



link to open the Add Alert dialog, where you can create a custom

Click the Add Rule filter that will trigger an alert.

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ADD ALERT				X CLOSE
ALERT PARAMI	ETERS			
	Add search parameter	or	Add Saved Search	
			Next Step	Cancel

In the Add Alert dialog, click the Add search parameter button or (if you have one or more saved searches) the Add Saved Search button. When you add a saved search, its parameters are automatically added to the new Alert.

ADD ALERT	X CLOSE
ALERT PARAMETERS	
Choose Attribute	θ
Add Search Parameter	
Next Step	Cancel

From the Choose Attribute drop down list, select the attribute you wish to add to the rule.

ALERT PARAMETERS



Enter the Rule parameters for the chosen attribute.

DD ALERT			X CLOSE
ALERT PARAMETERS			
Current Firmware Version	contains is is not is greater or equal to is less or equal to is greater than is less than	7.1.13	
Add Search Parameter			
			Next Step Cancel

To add additional search attributes to the rule, click the Add Search Parameters

Add Search Parameter link.

To delete an attribute, click the delete icon \bigcirc next to the attribute.

Click the Next Step button to continue.

ADD ALERT		X CLOSE
ALERT PARAMETERS		Edit Parameters
Current Firmware Version is 3	.3.1 🕱	
GENERAL INFORMATION AND	SUBSCRIBERS	
Alert Type:	Info ‡	
Alert Name:		
Alert Description:		
Alert Status:	Enabled	
		Add Alert Cancel

Add additional information about the alert here, including Alert Type, Alert Name, Alert Description, and Alert Status. You can also click the Edit Parameters link to go back and add, remove, or change parameters. Click the Add Alert button to add the alert, or the Cancel link to discard the alert.

Edit Rule

To edit custom rule entry, click on the Rule link.

Delete Rule

To delete a custom rule entry, click on the Delete link next to the Rule.

NOTE-

Only custom rules can be modified and deleted.

SMTP Server

In order for the IBM Flash Management Console to send alert emails, you must first configure the SMTP server settings here. Once you enter in the correct parameters, click the **Save Changes** button to save the SMTP settings.

SMTP SERVER			
An SMTP server is required to receive alert	notifications.		
Sender			
Sender Name: (optional)	iosphere		
Sender Email:	calcotetest@fusionio.com		
SMTP Server Address			
Server Host Name:	mail.fusionio.com		
Server Port Number:	587		
Use SSL:	Ves, use SSL.		
Authentication			
Username:	calcotetest		
Password:	••••		
Save Changes			

Subscribers

The IBM Flash Management Console Management Solution can send email alerts to standard or SMS email addresses. After configuring the SMTP server settings, you can create subscribers and assign them to receive specific alerts.

Add Subscriber

Click the **Add Subscriber** link to open the **Add Subscriber** dialog, where you can enter a standard or SMS email address and assign the subscriber to be notified when an alert is Set or Cleared.

ADD SUBSCRIBER			X CLOSE
SUBSCRIBER			
Enter a standard or SMS email to send ale	rts to.		
Email:			
Name: (optional)			
Enable Subscriber:	Allow alert notifications to	be sent to this subscribe	er.
Subscriptions (optional)			
All 🔔 Warnings 🕕 Errors 🕕 Info		Notify when Set and Cle	eared
🔔 Minimal mode: Dual plane not supported			<u> </u>
🔔 Lifespan write governing activated.			=
🛕 Bypass mode: Write-invalidate-erase failu	ire.		
🔔 Minimal mode: Insufficient memory.			
Configuration Error.			
Completely write throttled. Internal failure.			
Completely write throttled. User requester	d.		
Completely write throttled. Reason unava	ilable.		
Completely write throttled. Close to weard	out.		-
		Add Subscriber	Cancel

Edit Subscriber

To edit a subscriber, click on the subscriber email address link.

Delete Subscriber

To delete a subscriber, click on the **Delete** link next to the subscriber.

NOTE-

Email To SMS: Most mobile carriers offer free Email To SMS gateways which can be used to forward simple text emails to a mobile phones. Check with your provider to determine your Email to SMS email address.

Device Page

The **Device** page provides a way to monitor and configure devices controlled by a single Agent service. There are several ways to navigate to the **Device** page:

- Click a hostname link from any table in IBM Flash Management Console
- Click an High IOPS link name link from any table in IBM Flash Management Console.



When the **Device Page** displays, information pertaining to the server running the Agent service appears in the upper left-hand corner. A left sidebar lists each High IOPS installed in that server, and a tab panel on the right monitors and lets you perform configuration tasks.

The Configure and Info tabs include Host Log Report link found at the top of the window.

Click this link to compile and download a host log for the selected device, when instructed to do so byIBM Customer Support.

Configure Device Tab

Here you can edit the following settings:

- High IOPS Alias (Name, by default the serial number is used)
- Device Status (Attach/Detach)

The Attach Device operation creates a link so the High IOPS interacts with the operating system. In most cases, the operating system driver automatically attaches the installed High IOPS(s) at boot time, so you only need to use Attach Device when you manually detach an High IOPS (such as to perform a low-level format).

Detach Device disconnects your High IOPS from the operating system. Once detached, the device is not accessible to users or applications. (You need to use Attach Device to make it accessible.) You should only need to detach an High IOPS to perform a low-level format or a firmware upgrade.

- Labels/Change Labels link
- Swap Support (Enable/Disable)

High IOPS can be used as swap space. By enabling swap here, you are enabling the device for use as a swap space. This allows the driver to preallocate the memory needed for the device to be used as swap.

Attention!

When you select Enable here, the device is ready to be used as swap space, but your operating system still needs to be configured to use the device as swap. You will need to configure the system to use the device in that manner.

Attention!

You must have 400MB of free RAM per 80GB of ioMemory device capacity (formatted to 4KB block size) to enable an High IOPS for use as swap. Enabling swap without sufficient RAM will result in the loss of user processes and system instability.

• Beacon (Enable/Disable)

The **Beacon** feature causes the selected High IOPS's LEDs to blink, making it easier to find among several devices.

You can also update firmware (see <u>See Appendix B - Software Updates on page 101</u> for more information) and perform a low-level reformat.

Live Device Tab

The Live tab lets you monitor important information for one or several High IOPSs in real time. The Live tab displays IOPS Read/Write when Operations is selected, MB/Second when Data is selected, and Temperature and Reserve Space. Select Data or Operations using the large button above the graph.

The Live tab also displays information for PBW Endurance.

Reports Device Tab

The **Reports** tab shows from three to five history graphs for a single High IOPS: **Operations, Data & Endurance, Temperature, Cache Hit Requests,** and **Cache Latency** (the later two graphs are available only when the device is being used as a cache).

Enter start and end dates in the drop down menus above the graph to show data for different dates.

To see larger versions of the available graphs, click on the smaller graph of the data you wish to view.

Operations Graph

Click the small Operations graph to display information about **Operations (IOPS).** The selected button will be highlighted. **Operations** displays the average **Read** and **Write** hits as the amount of IOPS.

Data & Endurance Graph

Data & Endurance shows you the Average Read and Write hits in Bytes per second.

Each High IOPS has a PBW Rating (Petabytes Written Rating). The device's warranty is based on this PBW Rating.

When **Data & Endurance** is selected, the following message appears above the graph: "Future performance based on this date range suggests this device's X PBW Endurance will last for more than X years."

If the date range selected is not an accurate representation of the anticipated future performance of the High IOPS, you can modify the date range to include data that better represents future behavior and thereby include a better prediction of the warranty expiration.

Temperature Graph

This data shows you how temperature changes over time (over days or throughout a day).

Cache Hit Requests Graph

This charts the percent of read requests that were serviced from the cache.

Cache Latency Graph

The graph shows Cache Latency for Read Hits, Read Misses, and Read Average.

Info Device Tab

The Info tab provides details about a single High IOPS.

As shown in the following closeup of the Info tab screen, this tab also shows detailed Adapter Information.

Adapter Information

Adapter Board Kind:	Dual
External Power:	Not Connected
Adapter S/N:	1232D018A1
Adapter PCI Slot Power:	25 W
Location Within Adapter:	Not calculated - Sim Laziness (0)
PCIe Bus voltage:	Avg 12.22 V, Min 12.08 V, Max 12.31 V
Adapter PCIe Link Width:	4 lanes
PCIe Bus current:	Avg 0.76 A, Max 1.99 A
Adapter PCIe Link Speed:	5.0 Gbits/sec/lane
PCIe Bus power:	Avg 9.21 W, Max 24 W
Adapter PCIe Bandwidth:	2,000 MB/s
PCIe Power Limit:	24.75 W

VMware vCenter Plugin Installation and Usage

The IBM Flash Management Console VMware vCenter plugin can easily manage High IOPSs located on multiple ESX hosts from within VMware's vSphere client. A vCenter plugin is essentially a web service that runs on a virtual machine in the vCenter environment. This web server communicates with High IOPSs in the vCenter environment and displays information on a tab in the vSphere Client interface. IBM's IBM Flash Management Console VMware vCenter plugin is a VMware Studio image.

This section describes how to install the IBM Flash Management Console VMware vCenter plugin (hereafter referred to as vCenter plugin), and describes its controls and functionality.

For information on new features or known issues with this release refer to the IBM Flash Management Console 3.9.0 Release Notes.

VMware vCenter Product Overview

The vCenter plugin is a VMware vCenter management plugin, a virtual machine image that helps you to:

- detach or attach IBM Flash Management Console devices
- rename your various devices
- perform a low-level format
- view information about your High IOPSs
- enable host-based caching/guest-based caching
- assign caching shares

On a regular configurable interval the vCenter plugin polls configured ESX servers' SMI-S services for status updates. This data is stored in the IBM Flash Management Console database for processing and consumption by web service requests made from clients. The vCenter plugin also produces reports on data, endurance, and temperature. For example, clicking on the **Info** tab gives you the following information: general information, such as serial number, device path, the number of MiB's written, and PCI and adapter information. Later sections in this manual address these features and other tabs in greater detail.

VMware vCenter Components

The vCenter plugin relies on four components:

- · the IBM VSL driver and CIM provider running on the ESX hosts
- the IBM vCenter plugin Virtual Machine running fio-msrv (the IBM Flash Management Console middle-tier server)
- the vSphere client application
- the vCenter management server

Attention!

The IBM management tool, IBM Flash Management Console, is integrated into VMware's existing vSphere client. The vCenter plugin provides many of the same features and capabilities as the browser-based IBM Flash Management Console web application. vCenter plugin reuses much of the IBM Flash Management Console infrastructure, so a standard web browser may also be used to access the vCenter plugin.

Attention!

The vCenter plugin does not cover the management of High IOPSs assigned to virtual machines via the PCI Passthrough feature. Normally, because the High IOPSs are really resources within a non-virtual environment, this case would fall outside the scope of the High IOPS management capabilities of the plugin. An High IOPS driver and management agent (fio-agent) may be loaded within the VM image to manage such virtualized devices.

To make the vCenter plugin fully functional, the IBM SMI-s module is enhanced with an additional generic data bundle function in the root-level FIO_ComputerSystem class. This data bundle provides the same data as fio-agent would normally send to an IBM Flash Management Console server on one of its regular-interval pushes.

VMware vCenter Plugin Assumptions

You are familiar with installing and managing High IOPSs in an ESX/ESX(i) environment, and are familiar with the VMware vSphere management infrastructure.

VMware vCenter Supported Operating Systems

- ESX Version 4.x
- ESX(i) Version 4.x, 5.1, 5.5
- vCenter Server 4.x, 5.0, 5.1, 5.5

VMware vCenter Supported Software

If you will be using the vCenter plugin with ESX/ESXi hosts that do not currently have the required software, including CIM providers installed on them, you can add the required software to your ESX/ESXi hosts after installing the vCenter plugin using the *Update Host Software* link at the top of the **Configure** section of the IBM Flash Management Console tab. For more information, see <u>See VMware Update Host</u> Software on page 86.

If you have older versions of VSL drivers and CIM providers running on your ESX/ESXi hosts, you can also use the *Update Host Software* link to update the drivers and software to compatible versions with the vCenter plugin.

If you are running versions of the VSL drivers and CIM providers on your ESX/ESXi hosts that are at revision level 3.2.2 or higher, then your drivers are compatible with the 3.9.0 version of the IBM Flash Management Console vCenter plugin. However, it is strongly recommended that you update the VSL driver, VSL SDK, and CIM provider to the level of drivers provided with the vCenter plugin. In the case of the 3.9.0 release of the IBM Flash Management Console vCenter plugin, the following versions are provided and recommended:

- VSL Driver--Version 4.0.1
- VSL SDK--Version 4.0.1
- CIM Provider--Version 3.9.0

User Interface Differences Between IBM Flash Management Console and the VMware vCenter Plugin

If you are familiar with IBM Flash Management Console, you will immediately notice some differences in the standalone IBM Flash Management Console user interface and the vCenter plug-in user interface.

What looks to be different, but is not, is the Host screen as displayed in a web browser and in the vSphere client. It is actually the same screen, but fio-msrv displays it differently in these two environments. The plugin presents a restricted view of what you would normally see in a browser. For instance, the top-level menu bar of IBM Flash Management Console has been removed in vSphere client, so the Overview, ioMemory, Settings, etc., buttons are not available.

Despite the restricted view, the vCenter plugin has significant enhancements in functionality from fio-msrv running in *normal* (non-vCenter) mode. For example:

- the main login page is never seen -- authentication is done transparently using the vCenter server user's credentials
- when an unmanaged (meaning no IBM hardware or CIM provider is installed) host is selected, a new "unmanaged host" screen displays
- when a *Successful* or *Error* link is selected in the config history bar, a different vCenter-centric view is presented
- the Host Log Report link is missing in vCenter mode because Host Log Report is not currently supported through this interface
- the update host software link is available in the vCenter plugin version of IBM Flash Management Console. (This link shows up where the Host Log Report link would normally be displayed.)

VMware Installation Overview

There are two ways to install the vCenter plugin and its required software:

- Automatic driver installation--which consists of deploying the vCenter Plugin OVA and then using the plugin to install and update High IOPS drivers.
- Manual driver installation--which consists of manually installing compatible drivers on all the ESX hosts in the virtual center environment that use High IOPSs, and then deploying the vCenter Plugin OVA.

VMware Automatic Driver Installation

1. Deploy the vCenter Plugin OVA. For detailed instructions, see See VMware OVA Deployment on page 74.
- 2. After OVA deployment, register it to a vCenter. Then login to the vCenter, navigate to the desired ESX host in the inventory tree of the vSphere client.
- 3. Select the IBM IBM Flash Management Console tab and then on the displayed host page select the **Configure** tab.
- 4. Click the Update Host Software link. The Update Host Software dialog appears.
 - If the selected host already has IBM software installed, the version information for these packages will be displayed in the **Current Version** column.
 - If the IBM vSphere plugin has newer software available for the selected host, the newer versions will be displayed in the **New Version** column.
 - If the New Version column is empty, the button will be grayed out, as the plugin's update repository has nothing newer than the software already installed on the selected host.
- 5. "Install Host Software" link is displayed, if any of the packages are missing
- 6. Click the **Install** button and confirm that you want to update the specified host. IBM Flash Management Console will automatically install the drivers to the ESX host.

A progress bar displays the status of the update process, which could take as long as five minutes.

Attention!

At least one reboot of the ESX host will be required by this process.

Attention!

If an *unexpected* error occurs on software update, you may have to manually reboot the ESX host. When errors occur in the command sequence between the proxy and the ESX host, the command sequence is cancelled, which usually results in the reboot not occurring. Oftentimes the software installs properly, but the reboot doesn't occur. Manually rebooting the host enables the installed software.

Attention!

The "Install Host Software" link is displayed if any of the packages are missing.

VMware Manual Driver Installation

Support Site Location	ioSphere > VMware_ESXi-5.0 > 3.9.0-iosphere > Utilities
Filename	fusionio-cimprovider-esxi5-bundle-3.9.0-***.zip
Support Site Location	ioDrive2 > VMware_ESX_and_ESXi_4.x > 3.2.3 > Software Binaries
Filename	cross_vmware-esx-drivers-block-iomemory-vsl_400.3.2.3.950.164009.208167-offline- bundle.zip
Support Site Location	ioDrive2 > VMware_ESX_and_ESXi_4.x > 3.2.3 > Software Binaries
Filename	libvsl-1.0.0-4X-3.2.3.950.zip

Support Site LocationioSphere > VMware_ESXi-5.0 > 3.9.0-iosphere > Utilities	
Filename	fusionio-cimprovider-esxi5-bundle-3.9.0-***.zip
Support Site Location	ioDrive2 > VMware_ESXi_5.x > 3.2.3 > Software Binaries
Filename	iomemory-vsl-5X-3.2.3.950-offline_bundle-979464.zip
Support Site Location	ioDrive2 > VMware_ESXi_5.x > 3.2.3 > Software Binaries
Filename	libvsl-1.0.0-5X-offline-bundle.3.2.3.950.zip

Support Site Location	ioSphere > VMware_Virtual_Appliance > 3.9.0-iosphere > ioSphere
Filename	Fusion_vCenter_plugin_OVF10-3.5.0.***.ova

- 1. Install the host software on each ESX host
 - a. Uninstall any previous version of IBM CIM provider.

If your CIM provider is at a version level earlier than 4.0, then you will need to uninstall the CIM provider and associated libvsl. After uninstalling, you will need to reboot the host to completely remove the CIM provider and libvsl.

- b. Install iomemory-vsl and libvsl packages.
- c. Install IBM Flash Management Console CIM provider package.
- d. Reboot the system.
- 2. Deploy the vCenter plugin OVA as described in the **OVA Deployment** section. For more information, see page See VMware OVA Deployment on page 74.

VMware OVA Deployment

After you have downloaded the correct file from the support center, you can deploy the vCenter plugin OVA template. The vCenter plugin OVA will have a file name similar to this: **Fusion_vCenter_plugin_OVF10-3.9.0.***.ova.**

- 🚰 SUPCENTER5 vSphere Client File Edit View Inventory Administration Plug-ins Help New. ۲ Hosts and Clusters ntory. Deploy OVF Template... Export . Report underlord.int.fusionio.com VMware ESXi, 5.0.0, 469512 | Evaluation (33 day Getting Started Summary Virtual Machines Performance Configuration Browse VA Marketplace... ⊧ Print Maps What is a Host? Exit brian-ioTurbine_ A host is a computer that uses virtualization software, such brian-s2008 as ESX or ESXi, to run virtual machines. Hosts provide the brian-s2008_2 CPU and memory resources that virtual machines use and 🔁 Bruce iot 1.2 b give virtual machines access to storage and network Ð Centos 62 connectivity. Daytona Bruce i Daytona- Bruce Ð estikaSolaris10 Ð iotw8b **Basic Tasks**
- 1. From the vSphere Client, click File > Deploy OVF Template.

- 2. Choose the OVA file to install.
- 3. Review the plugin details.
- 4. Accept the license agreement.
- 5. Provide a name for the plugin and select and inventory location for it in the vCenter tree. (This is not the hostname of the plugin; rather it is the vCenter name for the plugin.)
- 6. Choose the host or cluster you want to deploy the plugin on.
- 7. Choose the datastore the plugin will use.
- 8. Choose how you want the plugin provisioned. Thick provisioning will theoretically yield better performance, but it will also take longer to initialize the plugin. The plugin should run satisfactorily Thin Provisioned.

9. Set the networking properties for the plugin.



Attention!

You must give the IBM Flash Management Console vCenter Plugin VM (in the Hostname box) a fully qualified domain name. Network settings should be configured properly using a static IP address and a properly registered DNS hostname. To ensure proper plugin behavior, make sure you correctly fill in the fields Default Gateway, Network 1 IP Address, and Network 1 Netmask.

Do not use underscores in the Hostname for the plugin. DNS does not allow hostnames to contain underscores, and if you include one in the Hostname, you may not be able to log in to the plugin.

10. Click Finish to install the vCenter plugin.

NOTE-

The Password is set during OVF deployment, and no longer set on first boot.

11. Open a web browser and navigate to the plugin's secure (https) root page:

https://<ipAddress>/index.html

where ipAddress is the IP address of the plug-in.

Login as admin, using the password you specified in step 3. If you were running version 3.9.0 of the vCenter plug-in, and you exported the plug-in's data before installing this instance, you have the option to Restore the data from your previous plugin. Otherwise, click **New Install** on the screen to install a new version of the plugin.

12. Enter the vCenter credentials, and click Register.

← → C ☆ (10.30.6.159/in	ndex.html
VCENTER SERVER CONFIGURATION	
In VCenter mode, you need to configure the	VCenter server connection parameters.
Server	10.30.6.121
Secure Connection	
Username	root
Password	•••••
Register Unregister	

After initial set up, changing the Server name on this screen or clicking Unregister can have unrecoverable results. For details on modifying values on this page after initial set up, see <u>See</u> <u>VMware Modifying vCenter Server Configuration on page 89</u>.

13. Configure remote access options as desired and then click **Save Changes**. Remote access options are described in greater detail below.

Attention!

If you do not have a custom certificate, choose the Use pre-configured SSL Certificate option.

After clicking Save Changes, the vCenter plugin is configured.

It is possible that even if the vCenter plugin starts, the IBM Flash Management Console tab may not display in the vCenter interface. If this occurs go to Plug-ins > Manage Plug-ins in the the vCenter client, and then check to see if the vCenter plugin has a red icon next to it and has a status of *Disabled*. If it does, right click on the plug-in and select **Enable**. This should enable the plug-in, and the IBM Flash Management Console tab should appear.

VMware Remote Access

Configure your remote access settings here.

	☆ ioS	phere
REMOTE ACCESS		
To allow remote connections, you must er	nable and configure the remote acces	s settings.
ioMemory Push Frequency	15	seconds
Enable Remote Access		
Advertise		
Advertise Using Zeroconf	Allow agents to automatically of the second seco	discover and connect to this server (requires Avahi / Bonjour).
Server Address (URL)		
Host Name	jmc-u10.int.fusionio.com	·
Port	443	
SSL Options An SSL certificate is required for all remot	e connections. Please select from th	e following options to configure your remote SSL connection
Use pro configured SSL Cortificate		
Use pre-configured SSE Certificate.		
Use my own custom SSL Certificate.		
Key	Choose File No file chosen	
Certificate	Choose File No file chosen	
CA Chain (optional)	Choose File No file chosen	
Save Changes		

For more information on configuring the remote access settings, see See Remote Access on page 37.

Attention!

Do not disable remote access to the plugin. Doing so will cause vSphere clients to fail to connect to IBM Flash Management Console.

NOTE-

In the vCenter plugin, the port is set by default to 443. It is strongly recommended that you do not change this port.

VMware Getting Started

There are three levels of access in IBM Flash Management Console:

- anonymous synonymous with none -- you cannot see any information about this host
- **read-only** buttons or links do not work or even appear for this server with this access level -- information about the host and devices is available, but configuration operations are not
- write-admin administrative rights -- with this level of rights, you can do anything you need to do as an administrator (such as attach or detach a device, update the firmware, etc.)

The vCenter plugin assigns one of these three levels of rights to any user authenticated through vSphere client, based on that user's assigned vCenter privileges to each managed ESX server. The vCenter privileges map in this manner:

vCenter Privilege	IBM Flash Management Console Rights
Host.Cim.CimInteraction	Write-admin
System.View	Read-only
Anything else	Anonymous

Attention!

If a user does not have vCenter's System.View privilege on a given ESX server, the server will not show up in the inventory view. Therefore, you will not be able to see the effect of IBM Flash Management Console's Anonymous rights because you will not be able to select such an ESX server.

Attention!

A user who logs into fio-msrv as **admin** using a web browser has administrator privileges on all associated ESX hosts relative to High IOPSs. Therefore, the global system administrator should protect the password for the IBM Flash Management Console admin account.

VMware Post Deployment

1. Open the vSphere client. After supplying the appropriate logon credentials, this screen displays:



2. What you see looks like a normal vSphere client screen, including the tree on the left-hand side of the screen. The IBM vCenter plugin provides the IBM Flash Management Console tab at the end of the tab bar. Use the tree-view to select the ESX server that you want to configure and monitor using the IBM vCenter plugin.

Attention!

The IBM Flash Management Console tab is only available if you have selected a Host node in the tree view.

VMware vCenter Plugin Configure Tab

From the tree-view, select your desired server and then select the IBM IBM Flash Management Console tab. You will see this screen, with the Configure tab highlighted.



If your user account has the Host.Cim.CimInteraction privilege on this ESX host, you can make the changes outlined below.

VMware Sidebar

Notice the sidebar, directly under the IBM Flash Management Console logo.



This shows you the following information:

- Host Name
- The High IOPS adapters available to the particular host

For a 3rd party SSD/ioMemory adapter, only the Host name will be displayed.

VMware Settings

The following Settings can be edited from High IOPS>Configure>Settings:

- High IOPS Alias By default the serial number is used.
- Device Status Can be Attach, Detach, or Busy. The status of "Busy (Configuring)" may indicate that operations like format, attach, detach, or firmware upgrade are in process.

The Attach Device operation creates a link so the High IOPS interacts with the operating system. In most cases, the operating system driver automatically attaches the installed High IOPS(s) at boot time, so you only need to use Attach Device when you manually detach an High IOPS (such as to perform a low-level format). Device Status is continuously updated to reflect the current status of the adapter.

Detach Device disconnects your High IOPS from the operating system. Once detached, the device is not accessible to users or applications. (You need to use Attach Device to make it accessible.) You should only need to detach an High IOPS to perform a low-level format or a firmware upgrade.

Attention!

You must always manually unmount any file systems on the device before detaching it. Attempting to detach a device on ESX while a filesystem is mounted can cause the system to become unstable.

- Labels Show Labels link.
- Beacon Can be either On or Disable.

Turning on the Beacon feature turns on all three LEDs. This feature enables an Administrator to physically locate a given adapter in a host or server. Whenever you make a change to the configuration, you will see a confirmation dialog.

VMware Firmware

You can use the Update Firmware link to update the firmware on the selected High IOPSs.

- 1. Download the latest version of the firmware to a filesystem on the machine where you are running the vSphere client.
- 2. Click Update Firmware.
- 3. Click Browse and navigate to the location of the firmware file that you downloaded.
- 4. Click Update Firmware.

The vCenter plugin upgrades the firmware on the selected device.

VMware Low-Level Formatting

The third group of information, under the *Low-Level Formatting, Low-Level Reformat* header gives you device capacity information.

Here you can perform the following:

- Low-Level Formatting
- Total Factory Capacity
- Format Capacity
- Sector Size

Attention!

Formatting a device will destroy any data still remaining on it. Please be sure to back up your data before proceeding.

Your High IOPS comes pre-formatted to factory capacity, so generally it is not necessary to use this option. However, you would use it if any of these situations arise:

- You need to re-format the drive to change its logical size or modify write performance.
- Your application supports sector sizes larger than 512 bytes (the default), and you want to tune your device accordingly. Larger sector sizes allow for more optimal CPU/memory use, and the Maximum Capacity format option provides a larger format size when the sector size is increased.
- You are instructed to do so by IBM Customer Support.

IBM Flash Management Console performs a low-level format that is different from a format performed by an operating system using standard disk management utilities. You do not need to perform a low-level format to create an operating system-specific volume on the device.

When you click the Low-Level Reformat link, the following dialog appears:

LOW-LEVEL FORMAT (2 Devices)	X CLOS
FORMATTING	
Factory Capacity	Write Performance
This option provides the factory capacity for the device.	(100%)
SECTOR SIZE: Modify	
512bytes	
DEVICES	
► 1ioMemory(320 GB) Formatting to: 320 GB (100%)	Remove Group 😣
UNABLE TO FORMAT 🔔	
1ioMemory(Not Eligible)	Remove Group 😣
A Warning: Formatting a device will destroy any data still remaining on it. Be sur	re to backup your data before proceeding.
	Format Devices Cance

Here you can set the ratio of Write Performance to Capacity. You can increase Write Performance by decreasing the High IOPS's capacity – the reverse is also true. You can select from a drop-down list of preset ratios (Maximum Capacity, Factory Capacity, Improved Performance, High Performance), or customize the

ratio with the Custom selection (also in the drop-down menu) or by dragging the line between Write Performance and Capacity in the graphic.

The selected High IOPS(s) appear as a group below the Write Performance/Capacity graphic. Click the arrow to the left of the group to reveal more details and the option to remove devices from the group, or click Remove Group to remove the device(s) from the Low-Level Format dialog.

NOTE-

If an High IOPS is unable to format (e.g., it is busy, or the formatting is not valid for that particular device), it will display in a separate section titled Unavailable for Formatting at the bottom.

When you are ready to format the selected High IOPS, click the Format Devices button.

To exit the Low-Level Format dialog without formatting any devices, click the Cancel link.

VMware Update Host Software

At the top left side of the Configure page, there is a link to Update Host Software.



Clicking this link displays a dialog that identifies current driver levels on the host.

- If the selected host already has IBM software installed, the version information for these packages will be displayed in the **Current Version** column..
- If the IBM vSphere plugin has newer software available for the selected host, the newer versions will be displayed in the **New Version** column.
- If the **New Version** column is empty, the **Install** button will be grayed out, as the plugin's update repository has nothing newer than the software already installed on the selected host.

Click the **Install** button, then click **Confirm** to update the specified host. IBM Flash Management Console will automatically install the drivers to the ESX host.

A progress bar displays the status of the update process, which could take as long as five minutes.

Attention!

At least one reboot of the ESX host will be required by this process.

If you want to update the host drivers to the drivers packaged with the vCenter plug-in, click Install.

VMware Info Tab

When you click on the Info tab, you will see a scrolling screen similar to this:

E 🛃 WIN-44HNDN4LDVG	10.50.3.130 VMware ESXi, 5.0.0, 469512				
E 10.50.3.130	Getting Started Summary Virtual Machines	Resource Allocation Performance Configu	uration Tasks & Events Alarms Permissions Maps Sto	age Views Hardware Statu	Fusion ioSphere
WinSCOMAgent				AI	DMINISTRATOR HELP
WinSCOMServer Julk int fusionio.com					
Fusion-io vCenter p					
🚯 RHEL6Test	SERVER NAME: ironman.int.fusionio.com			CONFIGURE	INFO
	IP ADDRESS: Unavailable	18576			
	OS:				
	Vinkernei 5.0.0	Alerts			
	1 300TB IODRIVE2				
	1.0001010000012	→General Information			
	1132D1583 () FCT0				
		Serial Number: 185	576		
		Device Path: /dev	ev/fct1		
	640GB HIGH IOPS MD	Model: 640	JGB High IOP'S MD		
		BIOCK Device Patri. /dev	ev/no/c1d1		
	DUAL 40122-				
	18576 FCT1 (FIO/C1D1)	▼Usage			
		PBW Endurance Rating: 4 P	PB		
	3911 FCT2 (FIO/C2D2)	PBW Used: 0.01	18 PB		
	P	MiB Written: 16,9	930,041.858 MiB		
		MiB Read: 12,3	331,463.018 MiB		
		- Volume			
1		-PCI Information			-

The Info tab provides details about a single High IOPS including recent Alerts and a history of alerts, the device's Serial Number, Model, Device Path, Block Device Path, Volume and PCI Information (such as PCI Address, PCI Device ID, and PCIe Link Speed.) The Info tab also shows such Adapter information as Board Kind (Single or Duo), the Serial Number, and PCIe Bus Voltage, Current, Power, and Bandwidth.

Attention!

If VMare does not have any alerts, the Alert pane will not be seen.

VMware Modifying vCenter Server Configuration

After initial set up you can use the vCenter Server Configuration screen, accessible from IBM Flash Management Console **Browser>Settings> vCenter Server** to modify the initial settings.

The following actions can be taken from this screen

- Change vCenter Server
- Change Username and Password
- Unregister the Plug-in from vCenter

Attention!

Change Connection Security is always set to Secure connection. This cannot be changed.

Changing vCenter Server

If you want to register the plug-in with a different vCenter enter the name or the IP address of the new vCenter in the Server field and then click **Register.**

Attention!

Changing the vCenter Server name on this screen will delete the previous vCenter's settings from IBM Flash Management Console. Additionally, information about any host that was discovered or managed by the previous vCenter will be deleted.

Changing Username and Password

To change the username that the plug-in uses to connect to vCenter, enter the new name in the Username field, enter the password for that username in the **Password** field, and then click **Register**.

To change only the password of the current username, enter the new password in the **Password** field and click **Register.**

Unregistering the Plug-in from vCenter

To unregister the plug-in from the vCenter listed in the Server field, click Unregister.

Attention!

Clicking **Unregister** will delete the vCenter's settings from IBM Flash Management Console. Additionally, information about any host that was discovered or managed by the vCenter will be deleted.

Maintenance and Troubleshooting

The following items provide information on troubleshooting issues with IBM Flash Management Console.

Location of IBM Flash Management Console Logs

On Linux, IBM Flash Management Console logs can be found in the following directory:

/var/log/fusionio

On Windows, IBM Flash Management Console logs can be found in the following folder:

C:\programData\fio-logs

Changing a Management Server's Host Name

If you need to change a Management Server's host name, follow the steps below:

For vCenter Deployments

- 1. Open a browser to the management server UI (for example: https://new-host-name), Login and navigate to the Settings > REMOTE SETTINGS screen.
- 2. Select the host name or IP address you would like the management server to use from the host name drop-down.
- 3. Update the custom certificate and key files for new host name, if needed.
- 4. Click Save. The management server UI will restart.
- 5. Re-authenticate and navigate to the Settings > VCENTER SERVER screen.
- 6. Click Unregister.

Attention!

Ignore any errors indicating the server was not registered.

- 7. Enter the proper vCenter server name, if needed, and enter the user name and password.
- 8. Click **Register**. vCenter server registration will now be configured properly with the new host name. All newly started vSphere clients will now display the IBM Flash Management Console tab on host and VM inventory items.
- 9. Download a new copy of the management server key from Settings > ACCESS KEY and copy it to each VM host using guest-caching mode and each bare-metal host that is managed by this server. The file should be copied to Linux hosts as /var/lib/fio/agent_keys/remote.key and to Windows hosts as C:\ProgramData\fio\agent_keys\remote.key. Agents will automatically begin to connect and register themselves with the newly named management server as soon as the new key is copied.

For Non-vCenter Deployments

1. Open a browser to the management server UI (for example: https://new-host-name), login and navigate to the Settings > REMOTE SETTINGS screen.

- 2. Select the host name or IP address you would like the management server to use from the host name drop-down.
- 3. Update custom certificate and key files for new host name, if needed.
- 4. Click Save. The management server UI will restart.
- 5. Download a new copy of the management server key from the Settings > ACCESS KEY page and copy it to each host that is managed by this server. The file should be copied to Linux hosts as /var/lib/fio/agent_keys/remote.key and to Windows hosts as

C:\ProgramData\fio\agent_keys\remote.key. Agents will automatically begin to connect and register themselves with the newly named management server as soon as the new key is copied.

Appendix A - Adding and Editing LDAP Providers

Some users create multiple LDAP configurations to coordinate with multiple directories deployed within their organization. This section describes how to add and edit LDAP providers.

To begin, go to the **Settings** tab and click the **Add LDAP** button Settings screen. The **Add LDAP** dialog appears.

0	Add

LDAP found at the top of the

ADD LDAP		X CLOSE
CONNECTION		
Name:		
Primary Server:	localhost : 389	
	Use SSL	
Backup Mirror: (optional)	:	
	Use SSL	
Default Base DN:	Select or type a DN Y Fetch some DNs	
Timeout:	10 seconds	
Enable LDAP:	Enable this LDAP directory?	
Authentication		
Authentication Required:	Authentication required to search LDAP?	
	Test Connection	
USER MAPPING		
ROLE MAPPING		
TEST LDAP SETTINGS		
		Canaal
	Next Step	Cancel

Add LDAP dialog contains four sections: Connection, User Mapping, Role Mapping, and Test LDAP Settings. Start with the Connection section.

Connection

Enter a name for the LDAP configuration in the Name field. For example: "Corporate Directory."

Enter the hostname (DNS or IP address) and port for the primary LDAP server in the **Primary Server** fields. If multiple LDAP servers are used to access the directory, you may enter a secondary hostname and port in the **Backup Mirror** field.

For security purposes, it is recommended that you mark the Use SSL checkbox for your configured LDAP servers.

NOTE-

The IBM Flash Management Console is not able to import the LDAP server's public key. Instead, it automatically trusts the server's certificate when performing the SSL handshake.

The **Default Base DN** field is optional. If your users and/or groups are located below a common branch in your LDAP tree, enter the DN for that branch here. This field is only used in order to make it easier to configure the user mapping and role mappings later.

The timeout used for making server connections and for searching is specified in the Timeout field.

NOTE-

The IBM Flash Management Console will always use the smaller of the timeout you specify and 20 seconds. This prevents the web application from encountering connection timeout problems.

Oftentimes, LDAP directories are configured to disallow anonymous searching. In other words, one may need to be authenticated in order to search the LDAP directory. If this is the case, mark the **Authentication Required** checkbox, and enter the DN and Password for the identity that will be used to perform searches in the LDAP directory.

NOTE-

Best security practices call for a "least privileged user" to be created in the LDAP directory and used for this purpose. This user is granted just enough rights to perform LDAP search operations in the portion(s) of the tree where users and groups reside.

NOTE-

The Auth DN and Password are securely stored in the IBM Flash Management Console, but if the Use SSL checkbox is not marked, then these credentials may be seen by others with the use of a network traffic sniffer.

Click the Test Connection button to ensure that your configuration steps thus far are correct. The test will:

- Connect to the LDAP Server(s) specified
- Perform a StartTLS operation (if the server(s) have the Use SSL checkbox marked)
- Perform an LDAP Bind with the Auth DN and Password if one is specified

Any errors encountered are displayed at the top of the dialog.

When finished, click Next Step to enter the User Mapping section.

User Mapping

A primary function of the LDAP Provider is to verify a username and password. It also verifies that the username maps to an entry in the LDAP server, and that the user's LDAP entry along with their password can be used to authenticate to the LDAP directory.

IBM Flash Management Console gives you two ways to map usernames to LDAP entries: an easy DN Builder (essentially a DN template), and a traditional search-based mapping configuration.

ADD LDAP	X CLOSE
CONNECTION	Edit Connection
User1 (Enabled, Timeout: 0 seconds)	
ldap://localhost:389	
USER MAPPING	
DN Builder or Search	
Template: =login name,	
DN:	
ROLE MAPPING	
TEST LDAP SETTINGS	
	Next Step Cancel

DN Builder

In some LDAP deployments, all users reside in a single, flat container (like OU=people, DC=example, DC=com), and all users are named with a common naming attribute (like UID). In this case, it is much easier to use the DN Builder to configure the User Mapping. In order to map a username like jdoe to an LDAP entry like UID=jdoe,OU=people,DC=example,DC=com, type UID into the template's left field, and OU=people,DC=example,DC=com into the right field.

You will notice that an example DN is shown below the Template fields in the form of **UID=\$**\ {**username**\},**OU=people**,**DC=example**,**DC=com**. This shows you what the resulting username map will be (where the string "\$\{**username**\}" will be replaced with the username entered when a user attempts to login.

Search

The traditional method of mapping a username to an LDAP entry is to search for the username as a unique value of the entry that represents that user. For example, ActiveDirectory deployments often populate an attribute called **sAMAccountName** with the username. Other directory deployments may populate the **UID** attribute with the username.

Enter the DN of the tree branch that is hierarchically above your user entries (for example, **DU=people, DC=example, DC=com**). If you previously entered a Default Base DN, you may simply pick that from the drop-down list if you wish.

For the search filter, you can add one or more attributes to the **Search Attribute(s)** field and a search filter will be automatically created for you. For example, if your user entries have a UID attribute that holds their unique username, typing **UID** into the **Search Attribute(s)** field will produce a standard LDAP search filter of (**UID=\$\{username\}**)

If you need a specialized search filter, you may edit it in the Search Filter field (use the radio buttons to toggle between entering attributes and editing the search filter).

NOTE-

The special token "\$\{username\}" is replaced with the name the user is attempting to log in with when IBM Flash Management Console performs the authentication.

The **Scope** should normally be set to Subtree. It may be set to One Level if the users are all in a single container.

Click Next Step to proceed to the Role Mapping section.

Role Mapping

The Role Mapping section details how to configure the ways in which users are granted roles.

ADD LDAP			X CLOSE
CONNECTION			Edit Connection
User1 (Enabled, Timeout: 0 second	is)		
Idap://localhost:389			
USER MAPPING			Edit User Mapping
DN: \${username}	ADD ROLE MAP	PING	
ROLE MAPPING O Add F	Name:		
	Search Base:		
	Search Filter:		
	Scope:	Base level 💌	
	Enabled:	Enable this role mapping	
	Role:	User.	
		Add Role Mapping Cancel	
TEST I DAD SETTINGS			
TEOTEDAT SETTINGS			
		1	Next Step Cancel

Role Mapping Rules are used to place a user into one or more roles in IBM Flash Management Console: User, Device Admin, or Server Admin.

Each role mapping is essentially an LDAP search specification along with a Role. When the search specification is true (returns one or more entries) for a user, then that user is granted the Role.

Click Add Role Mapping to create a new role mapping.

Enter a name for this mapping in the **Name** field. This lets you identify the role mapping later if you decide to edit it. For example: "Administrators"

Enter a DN in the **Search Base DN** field. This could be the DN of some container, or a specific DN (like that of a group - e.g., **CN=administrators**, **OU=groups**, **DC=example**, **DC=com**. The special value **\${dn** may be used here to set the search base DN to the user's LDAP entry. This is useful when creating a role mapping based of the user's attributes (such as memberOf).

Enter an LDAP search filter in the **Search Filter** field. The search filter may contain the special values **\${username}** (which is replaced by the name the user logged in with), or **\${dn}** (which is replaced by the DN of the logged-in user's LDAP entry). For example, a search filter of (member=\${dn}) will match true for entries where there is a member attribute that is has the logged-in user's DN as a value (common in group entries).

Set the **Scope** appropriately. If the Search Base DN names a specific entry in the LDAP tree, the scope should be Base level; otherwise it should be either Subtree or One level.

Choose the **Role** to be granted to users meeting the search criteria (for example: if the search criteria matches true for users who are listed in and LDAP group entry full of administrators, set the role to Server Admin).

Click Add Role Mapping to finish the Role Mapping section.

Continue to the Test LDAP Settings section.

Example Role Mappings

Here are some examples of role mappings that might be configured for different LDAP directory deployments:

Members of the Administrator group are in role Server Admin

- Set the Search Base DN field to the Administrators group entry. For example: CN=administrators,OU=groups,DC=example,DC=com.
- Set the Search Filter: (member=\${dn})" (typical for AD) or (uniqueMember=\${dn}) (typical for non-AD). If you are unsure which attribute holds the members of the group, you can use the search filter (| (member=\${dn}) (uniqueMember=\${dn}))
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Server Admin

Members of the Administrator group are in role Server Admin (alternate AD config)

Sometimes in Active Directory, and some other LDAP deployments a user is given group membership by placing an attribute on the user's entry (like memberOf). This role mapping will grant the same role as above for these cases:

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter: (memberOf=CN=administrators, OU=groups, DC=example, DC=com)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Server Admin

Users who have the title of manager are in the Device Admin role

In this scenario, we use an attribute called title on the user's object to determine whether they are in the Device Admin role.

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter: (title=manager)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Device Admin, then click Next Step to test your settings.

Grant a specific user the Server Admin role

You may find situations where a specific user is not in a group, but needs to be in a role. This can be done by creating search criteria that matches true only for that user.

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter: (**sAMAccountName=jdoe**)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to Server Admin

Grant the User role to everyone who is able to authenticate

If you want everyone who is able to log in to have at least the User role, you can do this:

- Set the Search Base DN field to the user's entry: \${dn}
- Set the Search Filter: (objectclass=*)
- Set the Scope to Base level
- Set the Role to User

Test LDAP Settings

This section lets you test your connection, user mapping, and role mappings configuration.

ADD LDAP		X CLOSE
CONNECTION		Edit Connection
Test (Enabled, Timeout: 10 seconds Idap://localhost:389)	
USER MAPPING		Edit User Mapping
DN: jdoe=\${username}		
ROLE MAPPING		Edit Role Mapping
TEST LDAP SETTINGS		
User: Test Results:	Test	
		Add LDAP Cancel

Type the name of a user into the User field (like "jdoe") and click Test.

The results of the test will display as each step is completed. Each step will also contain timing information. This may be helpful in fine-tuning your user mapping and role mappings

Ideally, you will see results that look like this:

setup: 0 seconds. Connection succeeded. Endpoint: ldaps://ldap.example.com:389 bind: 0 seconds. Using search to resolve user. Base: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com Scope: subtree Filter: (samaccountname=jdoe) resolve: 0 seconds. Resolved jdoe to CN=John Doe,OU=People,DC=example,DC=com total resolve time: 0 seconds. Attempting role map: {base: \${dn}, filter: (objectclass=*), scope: 0} to test user: jdoe for role(s): (Server Admin, Device Admin, User). \${username} = jdoe. \${dn} = CN=John Doe,OU=People,DC=example,DC=com resolve roles: 0 seconds. Found match with role map: {base: \${dn}, filter: (objectclass=*), scope: 0} In role(s): (User) total resolve and role calculation time: 0 seconds.

Appendix B - Software Updates

Updating High IOPSs involves two procedures: updating the High IOPS VSL (driver) on the host machine, and updating the firmware on the High IOPS.

To update the High IOPS VSL on the host machine:

- 1. Get the latest High IOPS VSL files and documentation.
- 2. Follow the instructions in the *High IOPS VSL User Guide* to install the High IOPS VSL on the host machine.

Attention!

Before using the GUI to update firmware, you must place the new firmware packages on the machines that contain the cards you want to upgrade. In some cases, you may need to create the folder or directory where the GUI will look for the firmware packages.

For Linux, verify that the following directory exists:

/usr/share/fio/firmware If the directory does not exist, you need to create it. After the directory is created, copy the firmware package to the directory.

For Windows, verify that the following folder exists:

C:\Program Files\Fusion-io ioMemory VSL\Firmware

If the folder does not exist, you need to create it. After the folder is created, copy the firmware package to the directory.

To install the firmware to the High IOPSs:

- 1. Open the IBM Flash Management Console.
- 2. If you are using IBM Flash Management Console, click the Overview tab and click the *x devices have updates available* link.
- 3. Click the Update Firmware button. The Update Firmware dialog appears.

PDATE FIRMWARE) Devices	X CLC
FIRMWARE UPDATE AVAILABLE	
Update firmware to Latest	
DEVICES	
1 ioMemory (Upgrading to 4.0.3 (45710))	Remove Group 😣
IMPORTANT: Interrupting firmware upgrade while it is in progre the device. If the operation is canceled or fails, it is critical that the successfully before a reboot occurs to prevent damage to the device	ess can result in permanent damage to operation be restarted and completes e.
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4. Click the **Update Firmware** button to begin updating. The Config History bar appears at the bottom of the screen.

Config History - IBM Flash Management Console

Click the **PROCESSING** link to see a list of devices being updated. Click the **Skipped** link to see a list of devices that were selected but are not being updated.

CONFIG HISTORY: Update Firmware: (10)	PROCESSING (7)	SKIPPED (3)	X CLOSE
			2011 Copyright Fusion-io, Inc.

Each device's progress is shown in the sidebar.

When the firmware update process is complete, the Config History bar shows how many High IOPS were updated, how many failed, and how many devices were skipped or require reboot. Click on the SKIPPED, FAILED or REQUIRES REBOOT link to see a list of those devices.

Þ	CONFIG HISTORY: Update Firmware: (2)	A REQUIRES REBOOT (2)	X CLOSE
			2011 Copyright Fusion-io, Inc.

Click the arrow at the left end of the Config History bar to expand the bar and see previous updates.

		🛇 skipped	FAILED	🛕 REQUIRES REBOOT	SUCCESSFUL
03-04 08:58:40 AM	Update Firmware: (2)				
03-04 08:56:41 AM	Update Firmware: (2)			2	
03-04 08:54:13 AM	Update Firmware: (4)				
- CONFIG H	ISTORY: Last 10 configuration	on events since login	_	_	_

Appendix C- SMI-S Interface Guide

The SMI-S interface is based on Web-Based Enterprise Management (WBEM) and provides a Common Information Model (CIM) model that represents the Legacy IBM High IOPS Adapter and associated software, in accordance with existing Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF), Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA), and Storage Management Initiative Specification (SMI-S) standards. This model permits backward-compatible extension, accommodating new hardware and software features developed by IBM.

It is assumed that you are versed in WBEM, SMI-S and DMTF standards. This document and associated model may change at any time as feedback is received.

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Description

SMI-S is a collection of specifications that traditionally focus on Storage Area Network (SAN) systems based on the SCSI command set, such as Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and SAS. However, the general pattern used to model these storage systems can be applied to solid state, direct-attached storage systems such as those provided by IBM.

The IBM Legacy IBM High IOPS Adapter CIM design is modeled using the SMI-S patterns established in the Storage HBA, Direct Attached (DA) Ports, and Host Discovered Resources Profiles. The physical aspects of the Legacy IBM High IOPS Adapter and all firmware and driver software are modeled using published DMTF specifications, including the Physical Asset, Software Inventory, and PCI Device Profiles.

The following figure depicts the instance diagram modeling the ioMemory and its associated firmware/software.



The central instance of the model is an instance of the IOMemoryPort class, a logical representation of the High IOPS module and associated PCI adapter. It supports the extrinsic methods necessary to provision the drive. An instance of PCIDevice and IOMemoryPort exists for each IBM High IOPS module installed in the system and they are associated with an instance of ConcreteIdentity. An instance of SSDStatistics is associated to each IOMemoryPort by an ElementStatisticalData association and contains important performance and capacity data pertaining to the associated drive. IOMemoryPort is scoped by an instance of the ComputerSystem class. The SystemDevice aggregation aggregates ioMemory modules within the containing ComputerSystem.

An instance of IOMemoryPortController represents the functional driver used to control the High IOPS modules installed in the host system. IOMemoryPortController specializes CIM_PortController. It aggregates IOMemoryPorts with the ControlledBy aggregation. The driver version and vendor information are represented by the SoftwareIdentity instance associated to IOMemoryPortController via ElementSoftwareIdentity. The SoftwareIdentity that represents the installed driver software is associated to the scoping ComputerSystem using the InstalledSoftwareIdentity association.

An instance of the ProtocolEndpoint class represents both ends of the logical data path between the IOMemoryPort and the solid state storage. This aspect of the model is derived from the pattern in the DA Ports Profile, where the port is both an initiator and target.

ProtocolEndpoint is associated to the IOMemoryPort using the DeviceSAPImplementation association and to the ComputerSystem using the HostedAccessPoint association.

The block device exposed to applications (file systems, database, logical volume manager) is modeled using an instance of LogicalSSD, a subclass of CIM_DiskDrive. It is associated with a StorageExtent using the MediaPresent association but the StorageExtent is always be present. It is also associated to the ProtocolEndpoint representing the IOMemoryPort using SAPAvailableForElement association and to the scoping ComputerSystem using the SystemDevice aggregation.

The High IOPS module, being a PCI-E device, is also represented by an instance of the PCIDevice class. IOMemoryPort is an alternate representation of the PCIDevice and its associated control device. It is associated to it by the ConcreteIdentity association.

Firmware installed on the High IOPS is represented by an instance of the SoftwareIdentity class, which is associated to the PCIDevice by the ElementSoftwareIdentity association. The SoftwareIdentity that represents the firmware is associated to the scoping ComputerSystem using the InstalledSoftwareIdentity association. An instance of SoftwareInstallationService is associated with each PCIDevice that can be used to update device firmware.

The physical aspects of the High IOPS module are represented by an instance of the PhysicalPackage class, which is associated to the PCIDevice and LogicalSSD using the Realizes association and to the scoping ComputerSystem using the SystemPackaging association. The temperature and power sensors on the High IOPS module are represented by one instance of TemperatureSensor and five instances of PowerSensor, three for PCI bus power usage and two for internal voltages, and are associated to the PhysicalPackage with AssociatedSensor.

The PCI slot into which an High IOPS is installed is represented by an instance of the Slot class, which is associated to the PhysicalPackage class using the PackageInSlot association.

The following figure shows the details of the Common Diagnostic Model for Fusion-io drives.



Fusion-io Common Diagnostic Model

The central class is DiagnosticTest. An instance is always be available by associations to ComputerSystem and each IOMemoryPort. After a test is run using the RunDiagnostic method specifying the target IOMemoryPort, the resulting ConcreteJob object provides the status of the operation. DiagnosticSettingDataRecord and DiagnosticCompletionRecord instances are also created for each run and is associated with the DiagnosticLog object using a LogManagesRecord association. These instances are also associated to the respective IoMemoryPort object with a RecordAppliesToElement association. The DiagnosticCompletionRecord records the results of the test and is associated to a default instance of DiagnosticSettingDataRecord via a CorrespondingSettingDataRecord association.

The IBM CIM model implements the Disk Drive Lite, Direct Attach Ports, Storage HBA, Host Discovered Resources, PCI Device, Software Inventory, Software Update, Physical Asset and Sensors Profiles, and the Common Diagnostic Model all of which must be registered in the /root/interop namespace using an instance of the RegisteredProfile, class.

The following figure depicts these relationships.

ComputerSystem		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConformsToProfile	Host Discovered Resources
IoMemoryPortController		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConformsToProfile	Storage HBA
	I	ſ'
LogicalSSD		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConformsToProfile	Disk Drive Lite
SoftwareInstallationService		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConforms I oProfile	Software Update
loMemoryPort		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConformsToProfile	Direct Attach Ports
		r
PCIDevice	 .	RegisteredProfile
	ElementConforms I oProfile	PCI Device
SoftwareIdentity		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConformsToProfile	Software Inventory
PhysicalPackage		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConformsToProfile	Physical Asset
TemperatureSensor	 .	RegisteredProfile
PowerSensor	ElementConformsToProfile	Sensors
DiagnosticTest		RegisteredProfile
	ElementConformsToProfile	Common Diagnostic Model

Implementation

This section describes the arrangement of instances and associations for the IBM device CIM model. Not all class properties are described in detail. Consult the CIM schema for detailed description of all properties.

Data Model Classes

IOMemoryPort

One instance of IOMemoryPort exists for each IBM High IOPS module installed in the ComputerSystem.

The **LocationIndicator** property reflects the state of the device indicator beacon (e.g., all LEDs on solid). Reading the value gives the current state of the indicator. Invoking the Beacon method with *true* or *false* can be used to enable or disable the indicator to show the device's physical location.

The drive health is indicated by the value of the **HealthLevel** property. Values include: *Healthy, Warning, Reduced Write* and *Read Only.* These values are mapped to standard HealthState values *OK, Degraded/Warning* and *Critical Failure* as appropriate.

Extrinsic methods for drive provisioning includes *Attach*, *Detach*, *Format* and *FormatSize*. The Attach method creates a block device for the drive. Detach disables the block device.

Format formats the device using preconfigured default values, while *FormatSize* allows users to specify the device size in either megabytes or a percentage and block size in bytes.

Drive longevity is indicated by the value of the HealthPercentage property.

FlashbackAvailability indicates whether or not this feature of the High IOPS module is online. This value is deprecated as of the 3.0 driver release with the new Adaptive Flashback feature, but remains in the CIM data model to support use of legacy 2.x drivers.

IOMemoryPorts are aggregated by IOMemoryPortController via the ControlledBy aggregation. IOMemoryPorts are associated to their corresponding PCIDevice with the ConcreteIdentity association. IOMemoryPorts are logical devices of the scoping ComputerSystem, and are indicated as such by the SystemDevice aggregation.

The current operating state of the drive is listed in the State property. If the drive state is shown as *Minimal*, the reason for the minimal state is displayed in the **MinimalModeReason** property.

The write functionality of the drive is displayed in the Writability property. If writability is not normal, the **ReducedWritabilityReason** and **WriteRegulationLevel<Type>** properties displays the cause.

IOMemoryPorts is aggregated by **IOMemoryPortController** via the **ControlledBy** aggregation. **IOMemoryPorts** are associated to their corresponding PCIDevice with the ConcreteIdentity association. **IOMemoryPorts** are logical devices of the scoping **ComputerSystem**, and are indicated as such by the **SystemDevice** aggregation.

The ioDuo is a similar product with connectors for two High IOPS modules. Logically, it looks just like two Legacy IBM High IOPS Adapters. The **IOMemoryPort** class is extended to include information about the carrier card type, serial number and external power connection. This way, both the Legacy IBM High IOPS Adapter and the ioDuo is supported.
SSDStatistics

One instance of SSDStatistics exists for each **IOMemoryPort** instance. Properties of this object provide performance and capacity information, including the current, maximum, and factory default format sizes, the lifetime volume of data read/written by the device, and the device's system memory (RAM) usage. Some of this information is only available when the drive is attached e.g., the state of the associated **IOMemoryPort** is *Attached*.

IOMemoryPortController

Only one instance of **IOMemoryPortContoller** exists, representing the driver software used to control **IOMemoryPorts**. **IOMemoryPortController** specializes **CIM_PortController**.

IOMemoryPortController is aggregated to the scoping **ComputerSystem** using the **SystemDevice** aggregation. **IOMemoryPortController** is associated to a **SoftwareInventory** instance representing the driver software properties via the **ElementSoftwareIdentity** association.

ProtocolEndpoint

One instance of **ProtocolEndpoint** exists for each instance of **IOMemoryPort** and is associated to the **IOMemoryPort** using the **DeviceSAPImplementation** association and **LogicalSSD** using the **SAPAvailableForElement** association. Since an IOMemoryPort represents both the initiator and target ports, only one **ProtocolEndpoint** per **IOMemoryPort** is needed to model the connection between **IOMemoryPort** and **LogicalSSD**.

LogicalSSD

One instance of LogicalSSD, a subclass of CIM_DiskDrive, exists for each block device(/dev/fiox) exposed by a IBM drive. Correlatable IDs, based on operating system device names, are used, allowing client applications to associate block devices discovered through this model with resources discovered from other SMI-S models instrumented on the host system. These IDs are used in the Name, ElementName, and InstanceID properties of the LogicalSSD, while the DeviceID property always uses the same identifier as the associated IOMemoryPort, in order to properly preserve the association between the classes when the block device is unavailable.

The **LogicalSSD** also exposes properties of the device related to its format capabilities, including default and allowed values for format sector size.

ComputerSystem aggregates **LogicalSSDs** via the **SystemDevice** aggregation. **LogicalISSDs** are associated to their **ProtocolEndpoints** via **SAPAvailableForElement** association. If the **IOMemoryPort** associated to the endpoint is not attached then the **Availability** property is set to *Off Line* and the **DeviceID** property value is *Unknown*.

StorageExtent

One instance of **StorageExtent** is associated with each **LogicalSSD** and represents the logical storage of the associated device. The **StorageExtent** instance exposes properties of the device's current formatting including sector size and sector count.

SoftwareIdentity

This instance of **SoftwareIdentity** representing the driver software. The firmware is also modeled using **SoftwareIdentity**, but requires an instance for each High IOPS module installed in the system. The **IsEntity**

property has the value of *True*, indicating that the **SoftwareIdentity** instance corresponds to a discrete copy of the driver software or firmware.

The **MajorVersion**, **MinorVersion**, **RevisionNumber**, and **BuildNumber/LargeBuildNumber** properties is used to convey the driver/firmware version information. The **Manufacturer** property can be used to identify IBM

SoftwareInstallationService

An instance of **SoftwareInstallationService** exists for each **PCIDevice** and can be utilized to update the associated device's firmware via the **InstallFromURI** method.

Each instance of **SoftwareInstallationService** lists any available firmware updates detected on the system in the **AvailableVersions** property, as well as the currently configured directory where firmware update files are located in the **FirmwareDirectory** property. The search directory can be modified by invoking the **UpdateFirmwareDirectory** method and specifying a new directory.

PCIDevice

An instance of **PCIDevice** is instantiated for each IBM drive (PCI-E card) in the computer system. The **BusNumber** property is set to the bus number where the PCI-E device exists. The **DeviceNumber** property is set to the device number assigned to the PCI device for this bus. The **FunctionNumber** property is set to the function number for the PCI device. The **SubsystemID**, **SubsystemVendorID**, **PCIDeviceID**, **VendorID**, and **RevisionID** properties are optional but can be populated if values can be extracted from the configuration registers of the PCI device. The **PCIDevice** instance also exposes values related to the capabilities of the negotiated PCI-e link, including link speed, link lanes, bandwidth, and available power.

PCIDevice is associated to **IOMemoryPort**, its alternate logical representation, using the **ConcreteIdentity** association. **PCIDevice** is also associated to **PhysicalPackage**, representing the physical aspects of the High IOPS module, via the **Realizes** association.

PCISIot

One instance of **PCISlot** exists for each High IOPS. This class represents the PCI-E slot that the device is installed in. The **Number** property can be used to determine the PCI Slot number.

Each PCISlot is associated to PhysicalPackage via the PackageInSlot association.

PhysicalPackage

One instance of **PhysicalPackage** exists for each discrete, physical High IOPS card installed in the computer system. The **Manufacturer**, **Model**, **SKU**, **SerialNumber**, **Version**, and **PartNumber** properties can be used to describe these aspects of the physical card.

PhysicalPackage is associated to PCIDevice and LogicalSSD via the **Realizes** association and the scoping **ComputerSystem** via **SystemPackaging** association.

TemperatureSensor / PowerSensor

One instance of **TemperatureSensor** and five instances of **PowerSensor**, three for PCI bus power usage and two for monitoring internal voltages, exist for each **PhysicalPackage**. Temperature and power consumption information for the drive is available in the properties of these objects.

Each sensor instance supports thresholds for determining the **HealthState** of the sensor. The possible threshold types for each individual sensor are listed in the **SupportedThresholds** property, and any whose threshold value can be detected from the device is also listed in the **EnabledThresholds** property. For each enabled threshold, a corresponding property is populated with that threshold's value. When the current reading of the sensor exceeds one of the enabled threshold values, the **HealthState** of the sensor is set appropriately.

Each TemperatureSensor and PowerSensor instance is associated to PhysicalPackage via the AssociatedSensor association, and to the ComputerSystem via the SystemDevice association.

Diagnostic Model Class

Diagnostic Test

One instance of **DiagnosticTest** exists. The **RunDiagnostic()** method triggers a snapshot of device status for the specified **ManagedElement** that must be an instance of **IOMemoryPort**. The diagnostic run is synchronous and runs instantaneously.

The resulting **ConcreteJob** object associates to the originating **DiagnosticTest** instance and the respective **IOMemoryPort** instance that was specified (for more information, see <u>See Description on page 103</u>). At this time, **RunDiagnostic()** can only be used with the default **DiagnosticSettingData** provided. Each run adds a single entry of **DiagnosticSettingDataRecord** and associated **DiagnosticCompletionRecord** in the **DiagnosticLog**. The **RecordData** property of the **DiagnosticCompletionRecord** records critical device status at the time of the run. The format of the **RecordData** string can be found in the **RecordFormat** property. The format is a series of status strings, each of which can hold one of the following values delimited by an asterisk * character: *Unknown*, *OK*, *Warning* or *Error*.

Currently, seven status values are recorded: WearoutStatus, WritabilityStatus, FlashbackStatus, TemperatureStatus, MinimalModeStatus, PciStatus and InternalErrorStatus. All of these should report *OK* under normal operating conditions. Additionally, an OtherStatus value indicates any error or warning conditions that do not fall into any of these categories.

WearoutStatus is set to *Warning* when less than 10% reserve space is left on the device. It is set to *Error* when there is no more reserved space.

WritabilityStatus is set to *Error* whenever the device is write throttling or in read-only mode. This can happed due to a variety of conditions including device wearout and insufficient power.

FlashbackStatus reports *Warning* if a catastrophic error causes Flashback protection to be degraded. This condition cannot occur when using a 3.x series High IOPS VSL driver.

TemperatureStatus reports *Warning* when the device temperature is nearing the maximum safe temperature and *Error* when the maximum safe temperature is reached or surpassed.

MinimalModeStatus reports either Warning or Error whenever the device is in minimal mode.

PciStatus reports Warning or Error if there are compatibility problems with the host PCIe bus.

InternalErrorStatus reports Error if there are any internal problems with the driver.

The **CompletionState** property summarizes the results and may be set to *Unknown, OK, Warning* or *Failed*. If any status is in error, the state reports as *Failed*. Otherwise, if there is any warning status, the state reports *Warning*.

The Message property sets to indicate the appropriate action if there are any warnings or errors.

DiagnosticSettingData

There is an instance of DiagnosticSettingData associated with the DiagnosticTest instance (for more information, see <u>See Description on page 103</u>). It records the default settings for each call to RunDiagnostic.

DiagnosticServiceCapabilities

An instance of **DiagnosticServiceCapabilities** associated with the **DiagnosticTest** instance records the capabilities of the DiagnosticTest service.

DiagnosticLog

An instance of **DiagnosticLog** is associated with the **DiagnosticTest** instance and stores the results of each run.

DiagnosticSettingDataRecord

A copy of the default **DiagnosticSettingData** is stored in a **DiagnosticSettingDataRecord** each time a diagnostic is run and is associated with an instance of **DiagnosticCompletionRecord**.

DiagnosticCompletionRecord

An instance of **DiagnosticCompletionRecord** stores the results of each **RunDiagnostic** execution.

Profile Class

RegisteredDiskDriveLiteProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicates the implementation of the **Disk Drive Lite Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *SNIA:DiskDriveLiteProfile-1.4.0*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of *11* (SNIA). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Disk Drive Lite Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.4.0*.

RegisteredDAPortsProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **DA** Ports Profile. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *SNIA:DAPortsProfile-1.4.0*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of *11* (SNIA). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Direct Access Ports Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.4.0*.

RegisteredStorageHBAProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **Storage HBA Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *SNIA:StorageHBAProfile-1.4.0*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of *11* (SNIA). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Storage HBA Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property isset to a value of *1.4.0*.

RegisteredHostDiscoveredResourcesProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **Host Discovered Resources Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *SNIA:HostDiscoveredResourcesProfile-1.2.0*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of *11* (SNIA). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Host Discovered Resources Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.2.0*.

RegisteredPCIDeviceProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **PCI Device Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *DMTF:DSP1075-PCIDevice-1.0.0a*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of 2 (DMTF). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *PCI Device Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.0.0a*.

RegisteredSoftwareInventoryProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **Software Inventory Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *DMTF:DSP1023-SoftwareInventory-1.0.1*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of 2 (DMTF). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Software Inventory Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.0.1*.

RegisteredSoftwareUpdateProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **Software Update Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *DMTF:DSP1023-SoftwareUpdate-1.0.0*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of 2 (DMTF). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Software Update Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.0.0*.

RegisteredPhysicalAssetProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **Physical Asset Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *DMTF:PhysicalAssetProfile-1.0.2*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of 2 (DMTF). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Physical Asset Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.0.2*.

RegisteredSensorsProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **Sensors Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *SNIA:SensorsProfile-1.0.0*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of *11* (SNIA). The **RegisteredName** property is set to a value of *Sensors Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property is set to a value of *1.0.0*.

RegisteredCommonDiagnosticProfile

Only one instance of this class is needed. It resides in the **Interop** namespace and indicate the implementation of the **Common Diagnostic Model Profile**. The **InstanceID** property is set to a value of *DMTF:DiagnosticsProfile-2.0.0a*. The **RegisteredOrganization** property is set to a value of 2 (DMTF). The **RegisteredName** property isset to a value of *Diagnostics Profile*. The **RegisteredVersion** property isset to a value of *2.0.0a*.

Indications

An indication is generated periodically when a serious condition exists for a particular High IOPS. The IBM SMI-S CIM provider currently supports twenty different indications. They alert users of the SMI-S provider to conditions, such as imminent wearout, degradation of writability, degradation of the flashback feature, high temperature and internal error states. The indications are instances of the **FIO_AlertIndication** class that specializes the **CIM_AlertIndication** class.

Indication Format

The properties MessageID, MessageFormatString, and MessageArguments are defined in the IBM Alert Message Registry, which is installed with the provider.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	See below for each type
IndicationTime	Timestamp when sent
AlertingManagedElement	root/fio:FIO_IoMemoryPort.DeviceID=
AlertingElementFormat	CIM Object Path (2)
OtherAlertingElementFormat	Not used
AlertType	Device Alert (5)
PerceivedSeverity	See below for each type
ProbableCause	See below for each type
SystemCreationClassName	"FIO_ComputerSystem"
SystemName	<hostname></hostname>
ProviderName	"fiosmis"
CorrelatedIndications	Not used
Description	Alert description
OtherAlertType	Not used
OtherSeverity	Not used
ProbableCauseDescription	Not used
EventID	Not used
OwningEntity	"Fusion-io"
MessageID	See below for each type
MessageFormatString	See below for each type
MessageArguments	<fio_iomemoryport.deviceid></fio_iomemoryport.deviceid>

The properties MessageID, MessageFormatString, and MessageArguments are defined in the IBM Alert Message Registry, which is installed with the provider.

Indication Values

Failed State indication

If the device is in an internal error state, the error indication is generated.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfi>:<hostname>:failed</hostname></mfi>
PerceivedSeverity	Major (5)
ProbableCause	Other (1)
MessageID	FIO_0001
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> has experienced an internal error"</device>

Minimal Mode indication

If the device is currently running in a minimal state, the minimal mode indication is sent. When the device is in minimal mode, the reason can be found in the **MinimalModeReason** property of the **IOMemoryPort** instance.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfi>:<hostname>:minimal</hostname></mfi>
PerceivedSeverity	Minor (4)
ProbableCause	Other (1)
MessageID	FIO_0002
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> is currently running in a minimal state"</device>

Slot Bandwidth indications

If the device is currently installed in a PCI slot with suboptimal or incompatible bandwidth characteristics, the corresponding indication is generated.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:slot_ <suboptimal incompatible=""></suboptimal></hostname></mfr>
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded (3) / Minor (4)

Property	Value
ProbableCause	Bandwidth Reduced (4)
MessageID	FIO_0003/FIO_0004
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> is installed in a PCI-°© -e slot with <suboptimal incompatible=""> bandwidth"</suboptimal></device>

Reduced writability indication

The High IOPS driver can dramatically reduce write throughput to manage device conditions such as excessive wear, high temperature and insufficient power. The reduced writability indication is generated while the drive is in this mode. If the triggering condition is excessive wear, the **IOMemoryPort** health percentage reports 0% health. The reason for reduced writability can be found in the **ReducedWritabilityReason** property of the **IOMemoryPort** instance.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:write_reduced</hostname></mfr>
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded/Warning (3)
ProbableCause	Other(1)
MessageID	FIO_0005
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> has reduced its write performance"</device>

Read-only indication

When the drive has reached the end-of-life, it can no longer be written to and can only be read from. The read-only indication is sent when this occurs. The **IOMemoryPort** health percentage continues to report 0% health when this happens.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:read_only</hostname></mfr>
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded/Warning (3)
ProbableCause	Other(1)
MessageID	FIO_0006
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> is not allowing write operations"</device>

Temperature indications

The High IOPS reports when an internal temperature threshold has been crossed. Only the highest threshold that has been crossed generates indications.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:temperature_ <warning critical="" shutdown=""></warning></hostname></mfr>
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded (3)/Major (6)/Major (6)
ProbableCause	Temperature Unacceptable (51)
MessageID	FIO_0007/FIO_0008/FIO_0009
MessageFormatString	"The temperature of Device <device id=""> has exceeded the <warning critical="" shutdown=""> threshold."</warning></device>

Internal voltage indications

If the High IOPS detects that its internal voltages have exceeded safe limits, the device shuts down to prevent damage or data corruption. An indication is generated if this condition is detected.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:voltage_<core aux=""></core></hostname></mfr>
PerceivedSeverity	Fatal (7)
ProbableCause	Power Problem (36)
MessageID	FIO_0010/FIO_0011
MessageFormatString	"The internal <core io="" supply=""> voltage of Device <device id=""> is outside of safe limits. The device has stopped allowing I/O operations"</device></core>

Flashback indication

If a catastrophic part failure degrades the effectiveness of the flashback feature, this indication is sent. This condition cannot occur in the 3.x or newer series of IBM High IOPS VSL drivers.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfi>:<hostname>:flashback</hostname></mfi>
PerceivedSeverity	Major (5)
ProbableCause	Protection Mechanism Failure (114)
MessageID	FIO_0012
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> has exhausted its Flashback protection"</device>

PCI -e error indications

If the High IOPS detects errors on the PCI e communications channel, an indication is generated, indicating the severity of errors detected.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:pcie_ <correctable uncorrectable=""></correctable></hostname></mfr>
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded (3)
ProbableCause	Other(1)
MessageID	FIO_0013/FIO_0014
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> has experienced <correctable uncorrectable=""> PCI -e errors."</correctable></device>

Powerloss protection indication

The High IOPS has a powerloss protection feature to reduce the risk of data loss in the event of a power failure. An indication is generated when this feature is available, but disabled.

Property	Value
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:powerloss</hostname></mfr>
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded (5)
ProbableCause	Configuration (8)
MessageID	FIO_0015
MessageFormatString	"Powerloss protection has been disabled on device <device id="">"</device>

Reserve space indications

As the drive wears out, an indication is generated as a warning when drive health percentage drops below 10%, before write throughput is reduced. An indication is also generated when drive health drops to 0 to signal the user that further use results in the device reducing or disabling write operations.

Property	Value	
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:reserves_<low depleted=""></low></hostname></mfr>	
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded/Warning (3)	
ProbableCause	Threshold Crossed (52)	
MessageID	FIO_0016/FIO_0017	
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> <is approaching="" has<br="">surpassed> the wearout threshold"</is></device>	

PCI -e power budget indication

An indication is generated if the High IOPS is drawing excessive power, based on the power rating of the PCI e slot in which the device is installed.

Property	Value	
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:overpower</hostname></mfr>	
PerceivedSeverity	Degraded/Warning (3)	
ProbableCause	Power Problem (36)	
MessageID	FIO_0018	
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> has exceeded the power budget of the PCI e slot."</device>	

Missing LEB map indication

An indication is generated if the High IOPS is missing a persistent LEB map, which prevents the device from being attached.

Property	Value	
IndicationIdentifier	<mfi>:<hostname>:lebmap</hostname></mfi>	
PerceivedSeverity	Minor (4)	
ProbableCause	Other (1)	
MessageID	FIO_0019	
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> is missing a LEB map and cannot be attached."</device>	

Upgrade in Progress indication

An indication is generated if the device is currently in the process of upgrading to a new major version of the IBM High IOPS VSL driver, and requires a low-level reformat before it can be used. This prevents the device from being attached.

Property	Value	
IndicationIdentifier	<mfr>:<hostname>:upgrade</hostname></mfr>	
PerceivedSeverity	Minor (4)	
ProbableCause	Other (1)	
MessageID	FIO_0020	
MessageFormatString	"Device <device id=""> is in the process of upgrading to a new major version of the Fusion -io driver. Device must be formatted before use."</device>	

Installing the SMI-S Provider on Linux

The IBM SMI-S provider implements a standard WBEM interface based on DMTF and SNIA standards for remote management of IBM products including the ioDrive, ioDrive Duo and ioOctal. The provider is CMPI-based and should work with popular CIMOMs including SFCB, OpenPegasus, and OpenWBEM.

Software dependencies

The IBM High IOPS CIM provider requires the following software to be installed and functioning properly:

- IBM High IOPS VSL driver (2.x, 3.x or 4.x series driver)
- IBM High IOPS VSL SDK (version must match driver)
- Package libfio for 2.x driver on Linux
- Package libvs1 for 3.x driver on Linux
- Package **libvs1** for 4.x driver on Linux
- Included in Windows driver installation
- Must match the architecture (32/64-bit) of the IBM CIM provider

In addition, the following open-source libraries must be installed on Linux host systems. No source code from these libraries is included in the IBM CIM provider, but it requires linking dynamically to the libraries at runtime:

- libuuid
- libblkid

Hardware support

The IBM High IOPS CIM provider supports all IBM High IOPSs. The CIM provider works with any 2.x, 3.x, or 4.x series IBM VSL driver, and has no requirement on minimum firmware versions of connected devices. Each version of the IBM VSL driver may require a minimum firmware version in order for connected devices to work properly, but this does not prevent those devices from being displayed in the CIM provider.

Platforms supported

- Redhat Enterprise Server 5
- Redhat Enterprise Server 6
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11

Driver Installation

Attention!

For the following instructions, replace * with the specific filename info.

- 1. Install the driver packages on a RHEL 5 64-bit system with ioMemory device(s):
 - \$ rpmbuild --rebuild iomemory-vsl-*.src.rpm
 - \$ rpm -i /usr/src/redhat/RPMS/x86_64/iomemory-vsl-*.x86_64.rpm

2. Install the utilities and firmware:

```
$ rpm -i fio-util-*.x86 64.rpm
```

\$ rpm -i fio-firmware-*.noarch.rpm

3. Start the driver:

\$ modprobe iomemory-vsl

4. Update firmware if necessary:

```
$ fio-update-iodrive /usr/share/fio/firmware/iodrive 101971.fff
```

5. Check drive status:

\$ fio-status

6. Check CIM Provider Installation:

\$ rpm -i fio-smis-*.rpm

Attention!

IBM CIM provider updates cached data from IBM VSL SDK on a regular interval. Currently, this interval is configured as once every 15 seconds. Future releases of the CIM provider may expose this value to user configuration to allow for tuning the update interval as desired. This interval is also used to check for the conditions that generate indications.

NOTE-

A README file is distributed with each release and contains information about new features, bug fixes, known issues and specific installation details.

Linux Testing

The cimcli utility can be used to test the SMI-S provider.

Query the provider for the driver version and the firmware version for each IoDimm in the system:

```
$ cimcli -n root/fio ei FIO SoftwareIdentity
```

The output should look similar to this (values may change as development continues):

```
//Instance of FIO_SoftwareIdentity
instance of FIO_SoftwareIdentity
{
Caption = "Software Identity";
Description = "A class derived from SoftwareIdentity representing the FIO
driver software.";
ElementName = "FIO driver software";
...
InstanceID = "FIO:host:driver";
```

```
MajorVersion = 1;
MinorVersion = 3;
RevisionNumber = 0;
BuildNumber = NULL;
. . .
VersionString = "1.3.0";
. . .
};
path= FIO SoftwareIdentity.InstanceID="FIO:fct0:firmware"
//Instance of FIO SoftwareIdentity
instance of FIO SoftwareIdentity
Caption = "Software Identity";
Description = "A class derived from SoftwareIdentity representing FIO
drive firmware.";
ElementName = "Firmware for FIO drive 10000";
. . .
InstanceID = "FIO:fct0:firmware";
MajorVersion = 4;
MinorVersion = 0;
RevisionNumber = 1;
BuildNumber = 36897;
. . .
VersionString = "4.0.1.36897";
. . .
};
Query the SMI-S provider for each ioDimm's health:
cimcli -n root/fio ei FIO IoMemoryPort
The output should look something like this (values may change as
development continues):
//Instance of FIO IoMemoryPort
instance of FIO IoMemoryPort
InstanceID = "FIO:fct0:drive";
Caption = "ioDimm";
Description = "A class derived from DAPort representing a FIO drive.";
. . .
SystemName = "host";
. . .
State = 1;
. . .
Writability = 1;
ReducedWritabilityReason = NULL;
HealthLevel = 1;
HealthPercentage = 95;
. . .
FlashbackAvailability = TRUE;
. . .
WriteRegulationLevelActual = 1;
WriteRegulationLevelLifespan = 1;
WriteRegulationLevelPower = 1;
```

```
WriteRegulationLevelThermal = 1;
. . .
ConfiguredMinimumLifespanDate = "2015-07-03";
};
Query capacity and usage counters of a specific ioDimm (in this case
fct0):
$ cimcli -n root/fio ei FIO SSDStatistics
The output should look something like this (values may change as
development continues):
//Instance of FIO SSDStatistics
instance of FIO SSDStatistics
Caption = "SSD Statistics";
Description = "A class derived from StatisticalData representing the
individual statistics of a FIO drive.";
InstanceID = "FIO:fct0:stats";
ElementName = "Statistics for FIO drive fct0";
. . .
UsableDataMByteCapacity = 343597;
TotalLogicalMByteCapacity = NULL;
PhysicalMBytesRead = 3906848424;
PhysicalMBytesWritten = 1176325487;
ReadOperations = 1449386155;
WriteOperations = 958639238;
CurrentMByteRAMUsage = 18446744071796534236;
PeakMByteRAMUsage = 18446744072718038771;
};
```

Debugging

The IBM CIM provider is equipped with an internal logging mechanism based on the **log4cxx** framework. By default, the logs are configured to only display *Informational, Warning*, and *Error* level messages. If more detailed output is desired, the logs can be configured with a debug mode that generates additional information. To enable debug logging, edit the logging configuration file (**logcfg_smis.properties**) and replace the line:

```
log4j.rootLogger=info, R
```

with the following:

```
log4j.rootLogger=debug, R
```

Appendix D: Flash Management Console Simulator

The IBM Flash Management Console is a simulated version of the IBM VSL SDK. This simulator is a useful tool to test the your system in ways and situations that cannot be done under normal working conditions.

Using the Simulator, you can test error conditions that you would otherwise not be able to,because you can not force the system into that error condition. You can simulate errors you are unavailable to replicate in a live system setup.

Simulator Prerequisites

NOTE-

All of the following software modules can be downloaded from their respective company's website.

Install the following software modules:

- MySQL (See See MySQL Setup on page 124.)
- Python 2.6, including python-dev
- Django 1.3.1
- libmysqlclient-dev

Attention!

You may need to download **django** from their website, rather than using **apt-get** or **yum**. On **ubuntu**, the version you get with **apt-get** is 1.1.)

First Time Installation

- 1. Once you have successfully installed the necessary software, open a python interactive shell and enter **import django** to confirm a successful installation.
- Install the python-mysqldb extensions using easy_install MySQL-python. This is required for django to communicate with the mysql database.

Attention!

If you're using easy_install, the other packages you may want to install are:

easy_install pip easy_install yolk

You must complete the steps outlined for periodic maintenance before running the simulator for the first. See <u>See Periodic Maintenance on page 125</u> for more information.

MySQL Setup

- 1. Download and install MySQL from your preferred OS package manager or the main website.
 - Ubuntu 10.04: <u>https://help.ubuntu.com/10.04/serverguide/mysql.html</u>
 - CentOS: <u>http://dev.antoinesolutions.com/mysql</u>
- 2. Upon installation, you will be prompted to enter a root user password. Enter "fusionio". (This is currently hardcoded in settings.py for django to connect to mysql.
- 3. Install mysql-python extensions using easy_install or your OS package manager.
- 4. Create a file in your **HOME** directory called ".my.cnf" to allow **mysql** CLI commands to automatically log in and not have to be entered every time. Its contents should be as follows:
 - [client]
 - user = "root"
 - password = "fusionio"
- 5. For Windows, place this file at MySQL Server 5.5\my.cnf in the install directory for MySQL.

Attention!

For better performance, edit your system /etc/mysql/my.cnf file and add "skip-sync-frm=OFF" to the [mysqld] section and restart the service

Periodic Maintenance

You must perform these actions before running the simulator for the first time. Navigate to the simulator's install directory (/usr/share/fio/FioMgmtSim).

1. Create the database for the django project. To do this, run the following script:

```
> cd /usr/share/fio/FioMgmtSim
```

```
> ./reset_db.py
```

NOTE-

You will need to reset the database after updating to a new version of the simulator.

2. Once the database is created, it needs populated. Run the script found in the **FioMgmtSim** folder called **populate_db_vsl_only.py** that will populate the database with a small set of default data.

> ./populate_db_vsl_only.py

Customizing the Database

You can write your own python scripts to populate the database with your own data, or you can run the included script, then run your own after. This modifies the scripts and stores them. You can also open the **sqlite** database and edit it,

Attention!

You will lose any edits whenever you run reset_db.py.

Use **populate_db_vsl_only.py** to populate the database with SAFT information. **populate_db.py** accepts a single argument that is the path to a JSON file containing values that override the defaults. This allows you to customize the data populated into the database.

You can customize the following values:

Key	Description	Default
serial_base	Base serial number	1232D018
host_hostname	Host name	Current machine name
host_os_name	Host OS	Current machine OS
host_ip_address	Host IP address	Current machine IP address
host_is_cluster_master	Cluster master flag	1
cluster_name	Cluster name	clu1
cluster_ip_address	Cluster IP address	Current machine IP address

Running the Simulator

To run the simulator, run the following:

```
> cd /usr/share/fio/FioMgmtSim
```

```
> python manage.py runserver 0.0.0.0:9052
```

You can choose to listen on loopback by replacing 0.0.0.0 with localhost

Port 9052 is the default simulator port. You can change this, but when you run **fio-agent**, you will have to supply additional command line parameters for it to find the simulator.

For the **fio-agent -f -s**[host:port], the default, **-s** assumes localhost:9052. If you want to connect to another person's simulator, you can run **fio-agent-sothermachine:9052**

NOTE-

127.0.0.1 may run faster than localhost on Windows.

Errors

• If you get the following output while trying to run fio-agent -s:

```
2011-10-27 19:35:50,089 [0x000004a8] ERROR vsl_product - Failed to
initialize SDK:
Failed to read from or write to the device.
2011-10-27 19:35:51,093 [0x000004a8] ERROR vsl_dc_product - Failed to
initialize
direct cache SDK: Failed to read from or write to the device.
```

you need to run the simulator before starting the agent. If you are running your simulator, check the port.

- If IBM Flash Management Console reports that not all my hosts are online, double-check your command-lines for the simulators and agents. If there is no /var/lib/fio2/fio-agent-uuid file, you might have forgotten the '-t' when pointing the fio-agent at /var/lib/fio2.
- If you see the error message "EnvironmentError: mysql_config not found", run **apt-get** to install **libmysqlclient-dev**.
- If you see the error message "missing Python.h" or similar errors, run apt-get to install python2.6-dev.

Simulating Errors and Warnings

To trigger an error or warning in an application using the simulator, you must inject error values into the simulator database. Once this is done, the next time the application queries for the latest data, it will see an error or warning condition and flag it as an alert appropriately.

In the simulator, there are four fields on the iom object that will cause IBM Flash Management Console to show alerts:

- current_errors
- current_warnings
- write_throttling_state
- write_throttling_reason
- minimal mode reason

current_errors

This field is a bitset enumeration indicating the active errors on the High IOPS. Each enum value corresponds to a set bit in a uint64 value, and these values may be bitwise OR'd together to simulate multiple errors active at the same time. To get the actual integer value of the given error, it is 2 raised to the $\langle bit \rangle$ power. So bit $0 = 2^{\circ}0 = 1$, bit $1 = 2^{\circ}1 = 2$, bit $2 = 2^{\circ}2 = 4$, and so on.

- Bit 0 Device has entered failed state
- Bit 1 Slot bandwidth incompatible
- Bit 2 Partial Write Throttling (Note that IBM Flash Management Console uses the write_throttling_ state/reason to detect this error, so setting this bit alone will not trigger the alert)
- Bit 3 Complete Write Throttling (Note that IBM Flash Management Console uses the write_throttling_state/reason to detect this error, so setting this bit alone will not trigger the alert)
- Bit 4 Temperature at critical threshold
- Bit 5 Temperature surpassed critical threshold
- Bit 6 VccInt Failure
- Bit 7 VccAux Failure
- Bit 8 Flashback

current_warnings

This field is a bitset enumeration indicating the active warnings on the High IOPS. Each enum value corresponds to a set bit in a uint64 value, and these values may be bitwise OR'd together to simulate multiple warnings active at the same time. To get the actual integer value of the given error, it is 2 raised to the $\langle bit \rangle$ power. So bit $0 = 2^{0} = 1$, bit $1 = 2^{1} = 2$, bit $2 = 2^{2} = 4$, and so on.

- Bit 0 Temperature at warning levels
- Bit 1 Close to wearout
- Bit 2 Slot bandwidth suboptimal
- Bit 3 Errors on PCIe bus.
- Bit 4 Power loss protection disabled
- Bit 5 Power write governing
- Bit 6 Thermal write governing
- Bit 7 Lifespan governing
- Bit 8 Minimal mode
- Bit 9 Over power budget alarm
- Bit 10 Missing LEB map
- Bit 11 Media upgrade in progress
- Bit 12 Reserves depleted

write_throttling_state

This field is an enumeration indicating the write throttling state of the device.

- 0 Not write throttling
- 1 Partial write throttling
- 2 Complete write throttling

write_throttling_reason

This field is an enumeration indicating the reason for write throttling of the device.

- 0 No reason given
- 1 User forced
- 2 Out of index space
- 3 Out of available memory
- 4 NAND chip hardware failure
- 5 Close to wearout
- 6 Adapter power cable isn't connected
- 7 Internal failure
- 8 ioMemory exceeds PCIe power specification
- 9 Groomer could not free enough blocks to continue

minimal_mode_reason

This field is a bitset enumeration indicating why the High IOPS is in minimal mode. Each enum value corresponds to a set bit in a uint64 value, and these values may be bitwise OR'd together to simulate multiple reasons active at the same time. To get the actual integer value of the given error, it is 2 raised to the $\langle bit \rangle$ power. So bit $0 = 2^{0} = 1$, bit $1 = 2^{1} = 2$, bit $2 = 2^{2} = 4$, and so on.

- Bit 0 Firmware not compatible
- Bit 1 Supplemental power required
- Bit 2 Dual plane not supported
- Bit 3 User forced
- Bit 4 Internal error
- Bit 5 Card limit exceeded
- Bit 6 Unsupported OS
- Bit 7 Not enough memory to load driver
- Bit 8 SMP is in bootloader mode

- Bit 9 Missing midprom data
- Bit 10 Unsupported NAND

Modifying Error State

If you look at the JSON output from the simulator by hitting it in a browser, you will see these fields and their values:

```
http://localhost:9052/vsl/iom/1232D19050
{
...
"current_errors" : 0,
"current_warnings" : 0,
...
"write_throttling_reason" : 0,
"write_throttling_state" : 0
}
Similarly for a cache instance:
http://localhost:9052/vsl_dc/cache_instance/
{ ... "bypass_mode": null, ...
"cache_instance_current_errors": 0,
"cache instance current warnings": 0, }
```

Each of these fields can be set to different values to cause errors or warnings to occur within IBM Flash Management Console (or SNMP, SMI-s, etc. when they start using the simulator). The way you modify these values is by using curl and doing a PUT command to the appropriate resource URL. For example:

```
.tespey@dcropolis:~/hgroot/management/src/util/simulator/FioMgmtSim$ curl
-H
"Content-Type: application/json" -X PUT -d
'{"write_throttling_state":1,"write_throttling_reason":1}'
localhost:9052/vsl/iom/1232D19050
{
"retval": 0
}
```

The above example causes a partial write throttling warning on High IOPS 1232D19050 with the reason of "User Initiated".

In general, you will use commands like the above to modify the values in the database to simulate the different error cases.

Other Examples

Activate two error conditions - vccint and vccaux on High IOPS 1232D19050

```
user@system:~/hgroot/management/src/util/simulator/FioMgmtSim$ curl -H
"Content-Type: application/json" -X PUT -d '{"current errors":192}'
```

```
localhost:9052/vsl/iom/1232D19050
{
"retval": 0
}
```

Activate overpower warning and overtemperature error conditions on High IOPS 1232D19050

```
user@system:~/hgroot/management/src/util/simulator/FioMgmtSim$ curl -H
"Content-Type: application/json" -X PUT -d
'{"current_errors":32,"current_warnings":512}'
localhost:9052/vsl/iom/1232D19050
{
"retval": 0
}
```

Activate minimal mode (reason: user initiated) and close to wearout warning on High IOPS 1232D19050

```
user@system:~/hgroot/management/src/util/simulator/FioMgmtSim$ curl -H
"Content-Type: application/json" -X PUT -d
'{"current_warnings":258,"minimal_mode_reason":8}'
localhost:9052/vsl/iom/1232D19050
{
"retval": 0
}
```

Clear all errors and warnings, write throttling state and minimal mode, reset to good state

```
user@system:~/hgroot/management/src/util/simulator/FioMgmtSim$ curl -H
"Content-Type: application/json" -X PUT -d
'{"current_errors":0,"current_warnings":0,"minimal_mode_reason":0,"write_
throttling_
state":0,"write_throttling_reason":0}' localhost:9052/vsl/iom/1232D19050
{
"retval": 0
}
```

Simulator Enable/Disable in SNMP/SMI-S SMI-S

Windows:

- 1. Create new registry key "simulator-enable" in HKLM/SOFTWARE/Fusionio/fiosmis/CurrentVersion and set the value to one of the following:
 - TRUE
 - ENABLED
 - **ON**

- 2. Create new registry key "simulator-endpoint" and set endpoint value.
- 3. Restart winmgmt(WMI) service.

Linux

- 1. In smis.conf, set the value to one of the following:
 - TRUE
 - ENABLED
 - **ON**
- 2. Set SIMULATOR: ENDPOINT to simulator endpoint
- 3. Start/restart sfcb daemon

SNMP

Linux:

1. Run fio-snmp-agentx -S <endpoint>

Windows:

- 1. Create new registry key "simulator-enable" in HKLM/SOFTWARE/Fusion-io/fio-snmpwin/CurrentVersion and set value to 'on'.
- 2. Create new registry key "simulator-endpoint" and set endpoint value.
- 3. Restart SNMP service

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11. GENERAL

11.1 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given in accordance with this Agreement will be effective if it is in writing and sent by certified or registered mail, or insured courier, return receipt requested, to the appropriate party at the address set forth in your quote or order form and with the appropriate postage affixed. Either party may change its address for receipt of notice by notice to the other party in accordance with this Section. Notices are deemed given two business days following the date of mailing or one business day following delivery to a courier.

11.2 Governing Law. This Agreement will be interpreted, construed, and enforced in all respects in accordance with the local laws of the State of Utah, U.S.A without reference to its choice of law rules and not including the provisions of the 1980 U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Each party hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal, state, and local courts in Salt Lake County, Utah, in connection with any action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

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11.6 Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement does not waive any other breach. The failure of any party to insist on strict performance of any covenant or obligation in accordance with this Agreement will not be a waiver of such party's right to demand
strict compliance in the future, nor will the same be construed as a novation of this Agreement.

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Please direct all questions concerning this Agreement to: Fusion-io, Inc., 2855 E. Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 100, Salt Lake City, UT 84121; Attention: Legal Department.

Glossary

<u>C</u>_____

CIM

Common Information Model

CIMOM

Common Information Model Object Manager

CMPI

Common Manageability Programming Interface

D

DA

Direct Attached

DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

DMTF

Distributed Management Task Force

DNS

Domain Name System

<u>H</u>_____

HBA

Host bus adapter

I

IOPS

Input/Output Operations Per Second

iSCSI

Internet Small Computer System Interface

L

LDAP

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol

LED

Light-emitting diode

Μ

MiB

Mebibyte

Р

PBW Endurance

Petabytes Written Rating

PCI

Peripheral Component Interconnect

<u>S</u>_____

SAN

Storage Area Network

SAS

Statistical Analysis System

SCSI

Small Computer System Interface

SDK

Software development kit

SMI-S

Storage Management Initiative - Specification

SMTP

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

SNIA

Storage Networking Industry Association

SSD

Solid-state drive

U_____

UPS

Uninterruptible power supply

<u>V</u>_____

VSL

Virtual Storage Layer

<u>W</u>_____

WBEM

Web-Based Enterprise Management

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