



Smart Cloud Integration Pack
For System Center Operation Manager
v1.1.0
User's Guide

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About this guide

This User's Guide provides a description of the features, installation, and use of the Acer Smart Integration Pack for Microsoft® System Center. It is intended to help system administrators to efficiently monitor and manage Acer servers.

Only persons with detailed knowledge of and experience with Microsoft® System Center should attempt this installation, potential for data corruption and/or loss exists in this User's Guide's procedures.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Overview

Acer Smart Cloud Integration Manager (Acer SCIP v1.1.0) is a software product which supersedes Acer Smart Integration Manager (Acer SIP v1.0.2). It provides add-in functions to manage Acer servers in Microsoft System Center Operation Manager (SCOM).

The major user interface (UI) is the SCOM Console. Acer SCIP primarily works in the background. It provides the functions required to discover IPMI-BMC firmware embedded in Acer servers. Acer's BMC firmware runs on Acer servers to provide Out-Of-Band Management capability. After discovering Acer servers, Acer SCIP can parse the servers' SNMP traps (PET). Based on these SNMP traps (PET), Acer SCIP can determine the hardware health state of Acer servers.

Acer SCIP can also process SNMP traps from RAID Management Software. The RAID Management Software is provided by the RAID vendors and based on these traps Acer SCIP can determine the RAID status of the Acer servers.

Acer SCIP provides a PRO-Enabled Management Pack to integrate with System Center Virtual Machine Manager (SCVMM). Once the Acer server (BMC) issues the SNMP trap (PET) to Acer SCIP, Acer SCIP can generate a PRO-Tip to the SCVMM Console via the PRO-Enabled Management Pack. The SCVMM administrator can determine whether to implement the action provided by Acer or to dismiss it. The action provided by Acer will save all the virtual machines on the Hypervisor host then put the hypervisor host into "Maintenance Mode."

1.2. Feature summary

This section shows the feature summary for Acer SCIP v1.1.0 and Acer SIP v1.0.2.

Features	SIP V1.0.2	SCIP V1.1.0
Fully integrate with MSFT System Center Operation Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Discover/Manage/Monitor Acer servers (hardware)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Display hardware events/alerts from Acer servers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Utilize Out-Of-Band hardware management (Agentless)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Launch Acer Smart Console for hardware-specified management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Display RAID alerts from the host on the Acer server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support distributed-management based on SCOM architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Optionally support PRO-Tip for SCVMM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Note: means supported.

1.3. Supported Microsoft System Center products

Acer SCIP supports SCOM and SCVMM. The detailed information is listed below.

MSFT System Center Operation Manager Family	SIP V1.0.2	SCIP V1.1.0
Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Operations Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center 2012 SP1 Operations Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center 2012 Operations Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 SP1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MSFT System Center Essentials Family	SIP V1.0.2	SCIP V1.1.0
Microsoft System Center Essentials 2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center Essentials 2007 SP1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MSFT System Center VMM Family	SIP V1.0.2	SCIP V1.1.0
Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Virtual Machine Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center 2012 SP1 Virtual Machine Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center 2012 Virtual Machine Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft System Center 2008 R2 Virtual Machine Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.4. Supported operating systems

This section shows which operating systems are supported.

Operating System	SIP V1.0.2	SCIP V1.1.0
Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Windows Server 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Windows Server 2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.5. Supported languages

This section shows the languages supported by Acer SCIP and Acer SIP.

Language	V1.0.2	V1.1.0
English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. INSTALLATION AND DEPLOYMENT

[Acer SCIP Installation Guide](#) is attached at the end of this document. Please install Acer SCIP according to Acer SCIP Installation Guide.

3. ACER SCIP COMPONENTS AND FUNCTIONS

This chapter describes the major Acer SCIP components and their functions.

3.1. Acer Integration Manager

Acer Integration Manager is a graphic user interface (GUI) for Acer SCIP. It assists in discovering Acer servers. The Acer Integration Manager is only available for Master Acer SCIP. The following functions are available in the Integration Manager.

3.3.1. Control Integration Service

Start, stop and re-start the Integration Service.

3.3.2. Control auto discovery

Once the Integration Service is started, you can start or stop scanning for Acer servers.

3.3.3. Configure the SNMP trap destination

You can predefine the destination of SNMP trap (PET) from Acer servers (BMC) through this function.

When Acer SCIP discovers an Acer server (BMC), it configures the IPMI-BMC firmware embedded in Acer servers to send the SNMP trap to this predefined destination when an issue occurs. The predefined destination must be the IP address of the operating system that the Master Acer SCIP is installed on.

If the destination is not set as expected, Acer SCIP can't get the SNMP trap (PET).

When you change the proxy agent of the managed Acer servers via the SCOM Console, the SNMP trap (PET) destination for the IPMI-BMC firmware embedded in Acer servers changes to the new proxy agent, too. *Proxy agent* represents the SCOM Management Server.

3.3.4. Configure Credential for Microsoft SQL Server

The Acer SCIP Integration Service uses "SQL Authentication" to communicate with SQL server. While installing Acer SCIP, you will be asked to enter the account and password information. You can also change the credential after installation.

If the credential is not set properly, the Integration Service can't communicate with the SQL server.

3.3.5. Manage IP ranges for discovery

You can set up to 10 IP ranges for server discovery. Each range can cover up to 254 IP addresses, starting from xxx.xxx.xxx.1 to xxx.xxx.xxx.254. When the IP ranges are set and auto discovery starts, the Integration Service will start scanning the set IP addresses.

If no IP range is set, the Integration Service won't scan.

3.3.6. Setup the credentials for discovery

The goal of discovery is to find Acer servers (BMC). You must enter the BMC root password first.

There is only one set of credentials in the Integration Manager UI; therefore, all Acer servers (BMC) to be discovered must have the same root account password.

If the password is not specified, the Integration Service cannot discover servers.

3.3.7. Setup discovery interval

Acer SCIP Integration Service regularly searches for new Acer servers (BMC). The default interval is 30 seconds, which can be changed as necessary.

3.3.8. List discovered Acer servers

Discovered Acer servers are listed on the Integration Manager UI. The servers' IP Address and product information will be shown.

3.3.9. Manage or un-manage Acer servers

Managed and *Un-managed* are new attributes in Acer SCIP, but they don't exist in SCOM.

In Acer SCIP, if an Acer server is set as *Managed*, the SNMP trap (PET) from it will be processed and parsed by the Integration Service. On the other hand, Integration Service does nothing for *Un-managed* Acer servers.

Managed Acer servers will be shown on the SCOM Console, but un-managed won't.

If you don't want to see a specific Acer server (BMC), but its IP address is within the discovery IP ranges, you can set it as un-managed.

3.2. Acer management packs

Acer provides management packs which offer integrated manageability for Acer

servers with SCOM.

Management packs include:

- Acer.Server.OOB.mp
- Acer.Server.OOB.Override.xml
- Acer.Server.RAID.A.mp
- Acer.Server.RAID.L.mp
- Acer.Server.RAID.P.mp
- Acer.Server.OOB.ForwardPETToPIM.xml

3.3. Acer PRO-enabled management pack

Acer offers a management pack to generate PRO-Tip for Acer servers or for RAID to SCVMM. The PRO-enabled MP is:

- Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml

3.4. Windows Task Scheduler for Acer SCIP

A task named *TimedPSActivator* will be created in the Windows Task Scheduler after installing the Master Acer SCIP. It runs the predefined PowerShell Scripts provided by Acer SCIP every two minutes to sync the Acer SCIP database with SCOM. You can modify the frequency from the Windows Task Scheduler to suit your requirements.

4. SET ACER SCIP TO WORK WITH SCOM AND SCVMM

This chapter uses scenarios to explain how to set up Acer SCIP to work with SCOM and SCVMM.

Getting Started

4.0 Check scope of SCOM authoring

Scenario 1: Discover and manage Acer servers

- 4.1 Discover and manage Acer servers
- 4.2 Set servers as *managed* in Integration Manager
- 4.3 Sync *managed* Acer servers to SCOM
- 4.4 Delete Acer servers from the SCOM UI
- 4.5 Change proxy agent for Acer servers

Scenario 2: Monitor Acer servers

- 4.6 Monitor Acer servers in the SCOM UI
- 4.7 Forward SNMP traps (PET) to the Integration Service
- 4.8 Sync parsed SNMP traps (PET) to SCOM
- 4.9 Use *Alert View* to view SNMP trap events
- 4.10 Use *Health Explore* to determine system health
- 4.11 Use *Event View* to view server history
- 4.12 Launch Acer Smart Console for further checks

Scenario 3: Monitor RAID events related to Acer servers

- 4.13 Associate the OS IP with the server
- 4.14 Process RAID events related to Acer servers
- 4.15 Use *Alert View* to view RAID events
- 4.16 Use *Health Explore* to reset system health
- 4.17 No RAID event(s) in *Event View*
- 4.18 Open RAID management for further checks

Scenario 4: Generate PRO-Tip for Acer servers

- 4.19 Import *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml*
- 4.20 Associate hypervisor with Acer servers

- 4.21 Monitor associations from SCOM UI
- 4.22 Forward SNMP traps (PET) to Integration Service
- 4.23 Sync parsed SNMP traps (PET)
- 4.24 Use *Alert View* under *Acer Server – PRO12*
- 4.25 Use *Health Explore* for *Acer Server – PRO12*
- 4.26 Use *Event View*
- 4.27 View PRO-Tips in SCVMM
- 4.28 Implement PRO-Tips on SCVMM

Scenario 5: Generate PRO-Tips for RAID on Acer servers

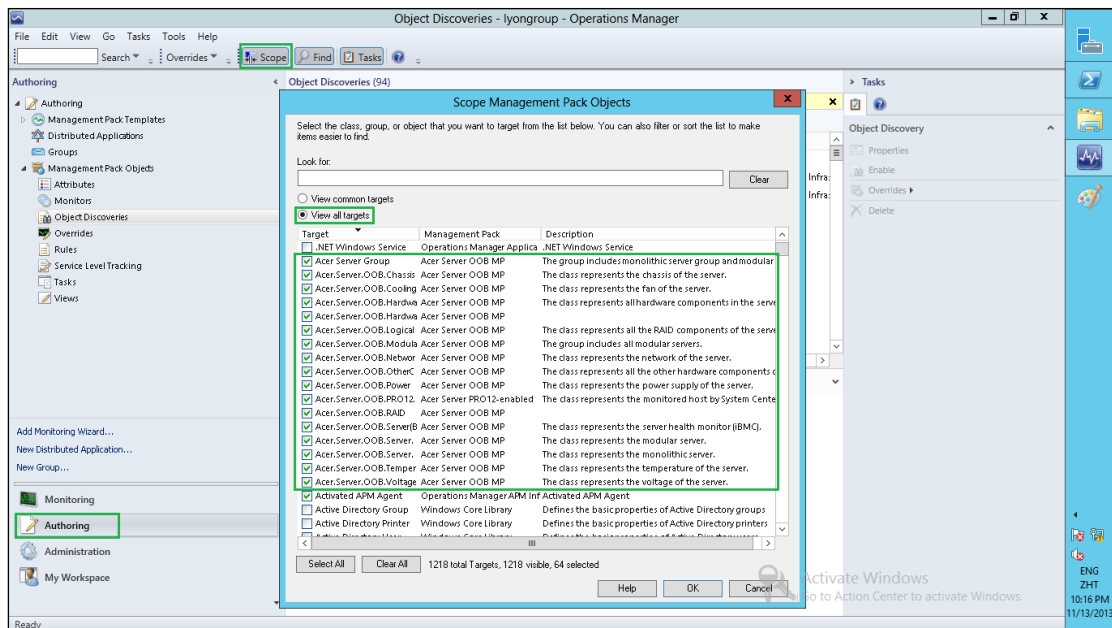
- 4.29 Import *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml*
- 4.30 Associate hypervisors with Acer servers
- 4.31 Monitor associations in the SCOM UI
- 4.32 Process RAID SNMP traps for PRO-Tips
- 4.33 Use *Alert View* for *Acer Server – PRO12*
- 4.34 Use *Health Explore* for *Acer Server – PRO12*
- 4.35 No event(s) in *Event View*
- 4.36 View PRO-Tips in SCVMM
- 4.37 Implement PRO-Tips on SCVMM

Getting Started

4.0. Check scope of SCOM authoring

In order to make sure SCOM will carry out the discoveries, rules, monitors defined in Acer's MPs, you must first check the scope of SCOM authoring. Acer SCIP will not work correctly unless all targets in the authoring scope UI are marked.

1. Open the SCOM Console > **Authoring** > **Scope** > **View all targets**
2. Mark all the *Acer.Server.xxxxxxx* targets in the list
3. Click **OK**



Scenario 1: Discover and manage Acer servers

4.1. Discover Acer servers

In order to manage and monitor Acer servers (BMCs), the Acer servers must first be discovered using the Integration Manager UI, not by SCOM. There are two ways to discover Acer servers via the Integration Manager UI:

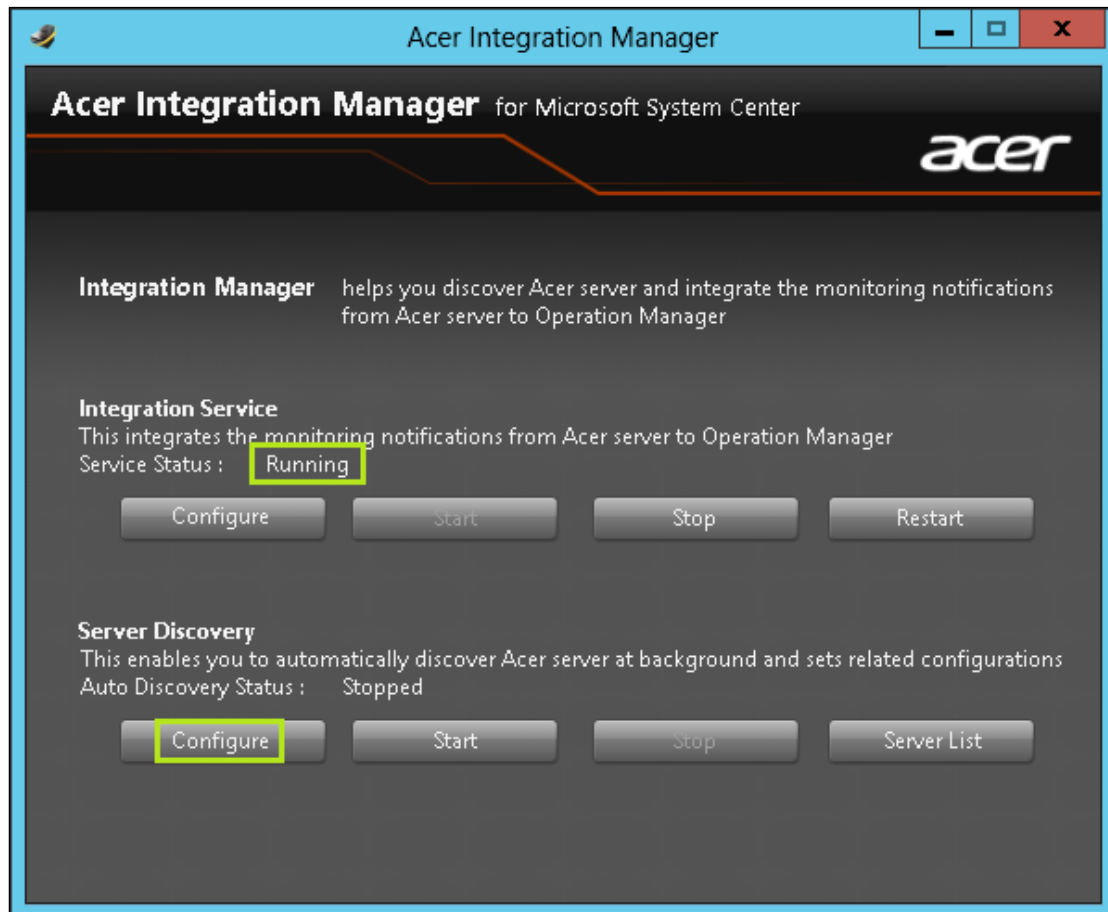
- Automatic discovery
- Add a single device

It's very important to ensure the BMC on the Acer servers is connected to the network before discovery. Refer to section 2.3.

4.1.1. Automatic discovery

Perform the following steps to discover Acer servers automatically.

1. Launch the Acer Integration Manager UI.
2. Ensure the *Integration Service* is running.
3. Click **Configuration** in the *Server Discovery* area.



4. A *Discovery Setting* window will open: Select the *Range* tab.
5. Click **Add/Edit** to enter IP range(s) to scan. For example, scan from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.254.

Dialog box titled "Add/Edit IP Range".

Edit IP Range :

Range ID : 1

From : 192 . 168 . 1 . 1

To : 192 . 168 . 1 . 254

Buttons: Save, Cancel

6. Select the **Credential** tab.
7. Enter the root account password for the BMC firmware then save it. The default root account password for Acer BMC is "superuser".

Dialog box titled "Discovery Setting".

Range | **Credential** | Elapse

Credential for Discovery

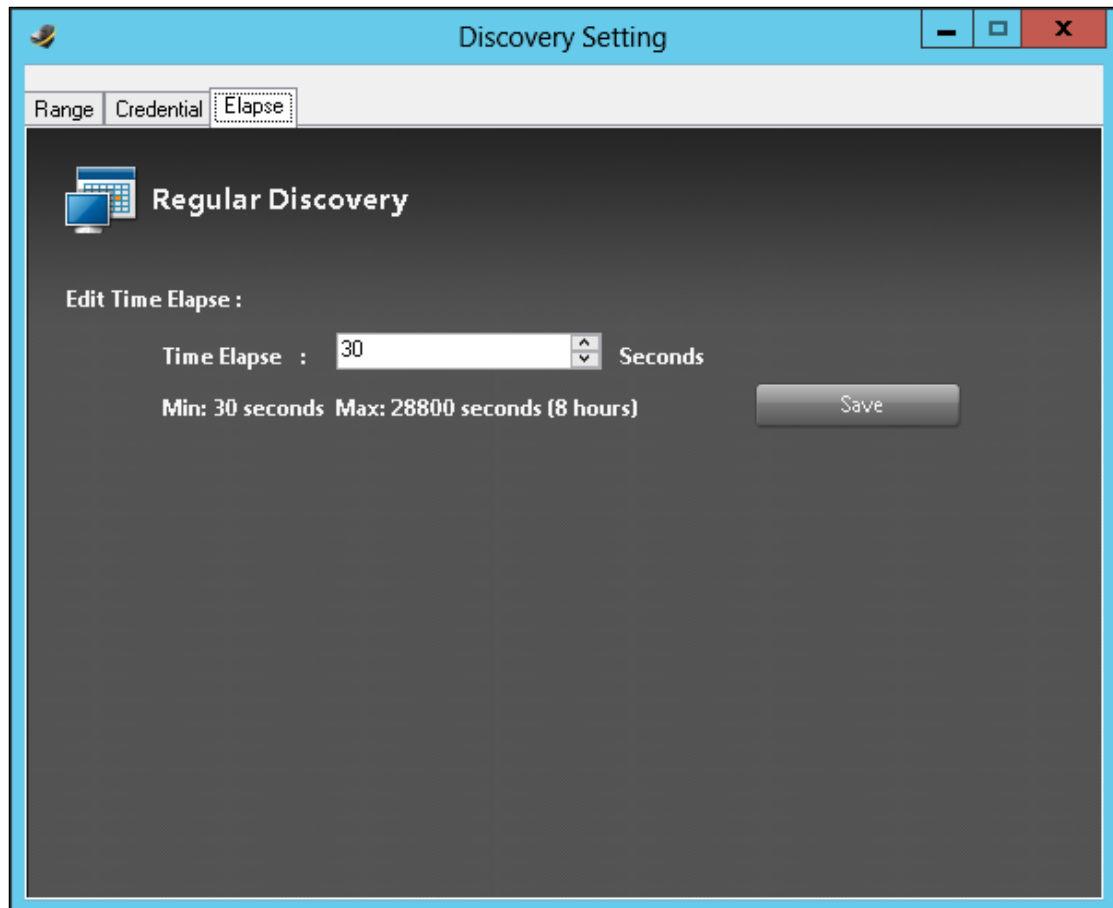
Edit Credential for Discovery :

Account : Root

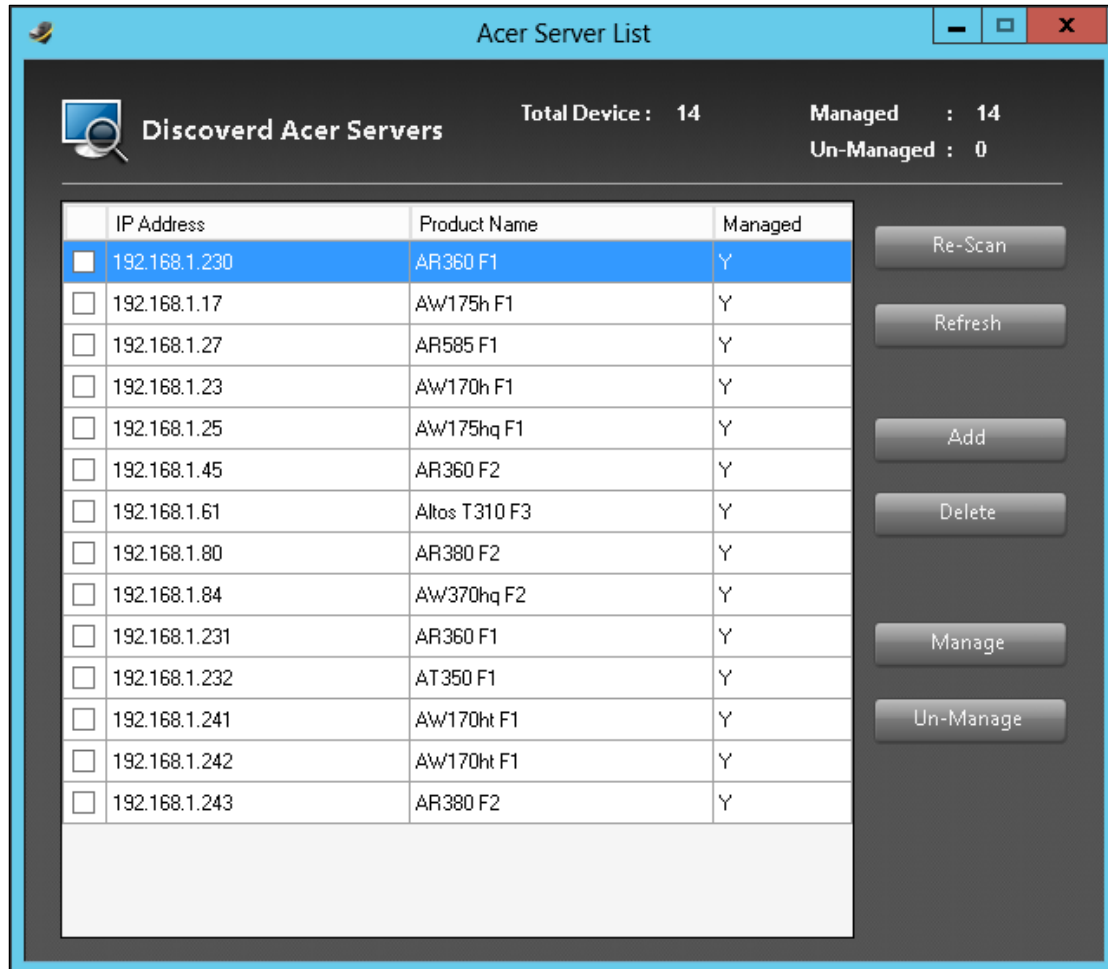
Password : [Empty Field]

Button: Save

8. Select the *Elapse* tab.
9. Modify the elapse time to what you want then save it. The default is 30 seconds.



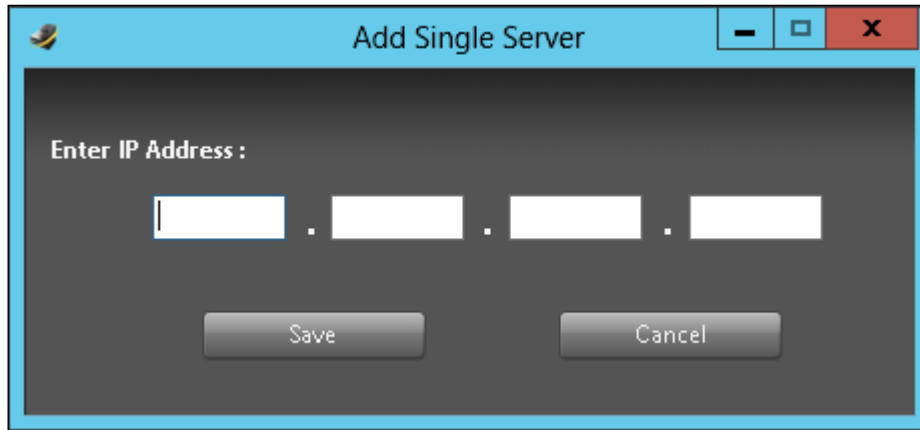
10. Close the *Configuration* window.
11. Click **Start** in the *Server Discovery* area. The status will change to *running* and discovery will run in the background.
12. Click **Server List** in the *Server Discovery* area to view the discovered Acer servers (BMC).



4.1.2. Add a single device

Perform the following steps to add a single Acer server.

1. Launch the Acer Integration Manager UI.
2. Ensure that *Integration Service* is running.
3. Click **Configuration** in the *Server Discovery* area.
4. Select the **Credential** tab.
5. Enter the root account password for the BMC firmware then save it. The default root account password for Acer BMC is "superuser".
6. Close the *Configuration* window.
7. Click **Server List** in the *Server Discovery* area to open the *Acer Server List*.
8. Click **Add**, and enter the IP address of the Acer server (BMC), then save it.



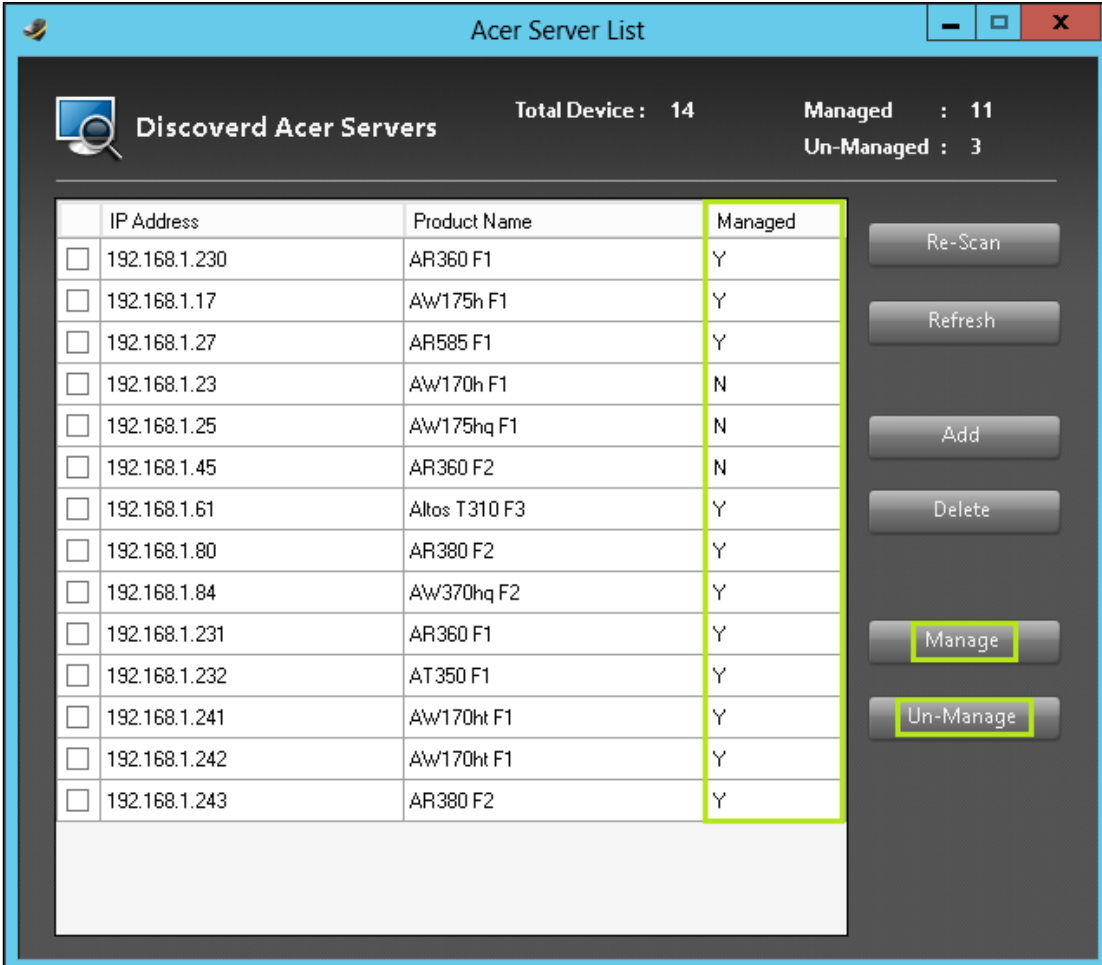
9. The specified Acer server will be added to the *Acer Server List*, provided it can be discovered and the specified credential is correct.

4.2. Set servers as *managed* in Integration Manager

Discovered Acer servers will be listed in the *Acer Server List* in the Integration Manager UI. They will be set as *managed* by default, but you can change them to *un-managed* depending on your needs.

You can follow the steps below to change the *Managed* state to Y or N. Only managed Acer servers will be synced to SCOM later by the *TimePSActivator* task.

1. Launch the Acer Integration Manager UI.
2. Click **Server List** in the *Server Discovery* area to open the *Acer Server List* showing all discovered Acer servers.
3. Mark the checkbox of the targeted Acer servers.
4. Click **Un-manage** to set the *Managed* state as N or click **Manage** to set it as Y.



The screenshot shows the 'Acer Server List' window. At the top, it displays 'Total Device : 14', 'Managed : 11', and 'Un-Managed : 3'. Below this is a table with columns for 'IP Address', 'Product Name', and 'Managed'. The 'Managed' column contains 'Y' or 'N'. To the right of the table are buttons for 'Re-Scan', 'Refresh', 'Add', 'Delete', 'Manage', and 'Un-Manage'. The 'Manage' and 'Un-Manage' buttons are highlighted with a yellow box.

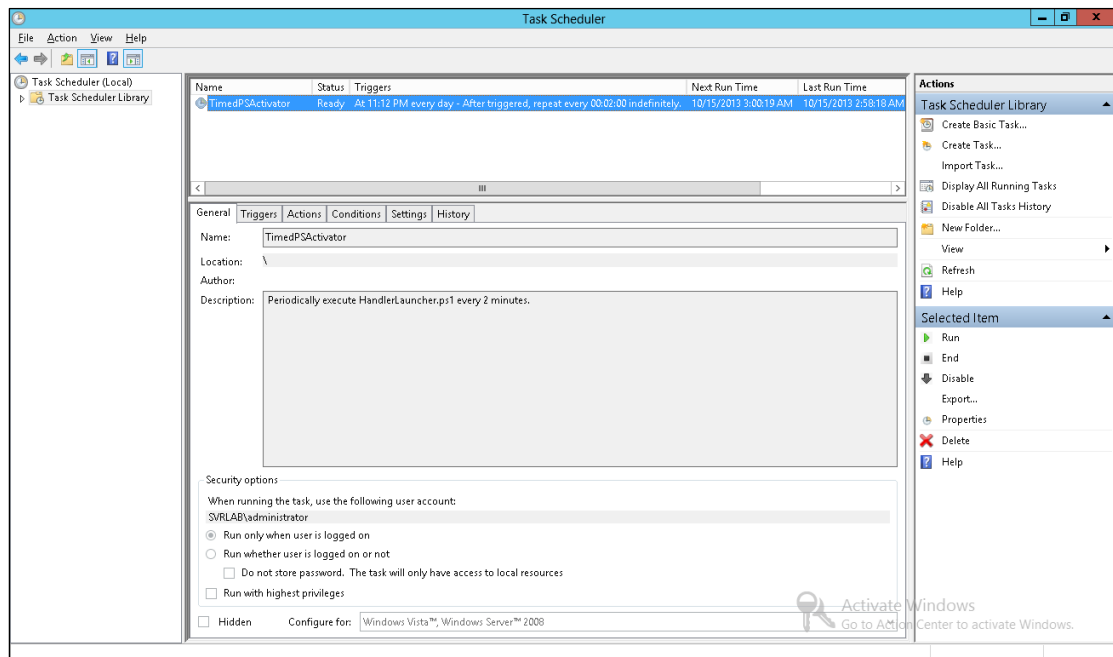
	IP Address	Product Name	Managed
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.230	AR360 F1	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.17	AW175h F1	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.27	AR585 F1	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.23	AW170h F1	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.25	AW175hq F1	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.45	AR360 F2	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.61	Altos T310 F3	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.80	AR380 F2	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.84	AW370hq F2	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.231	AR360 F1	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.232	AT350 F1	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.241	AW170ht F1	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.242	AW170ht F1	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.243	AR380 F2	Y

4.3. Sync managed Acer servers to SCOM

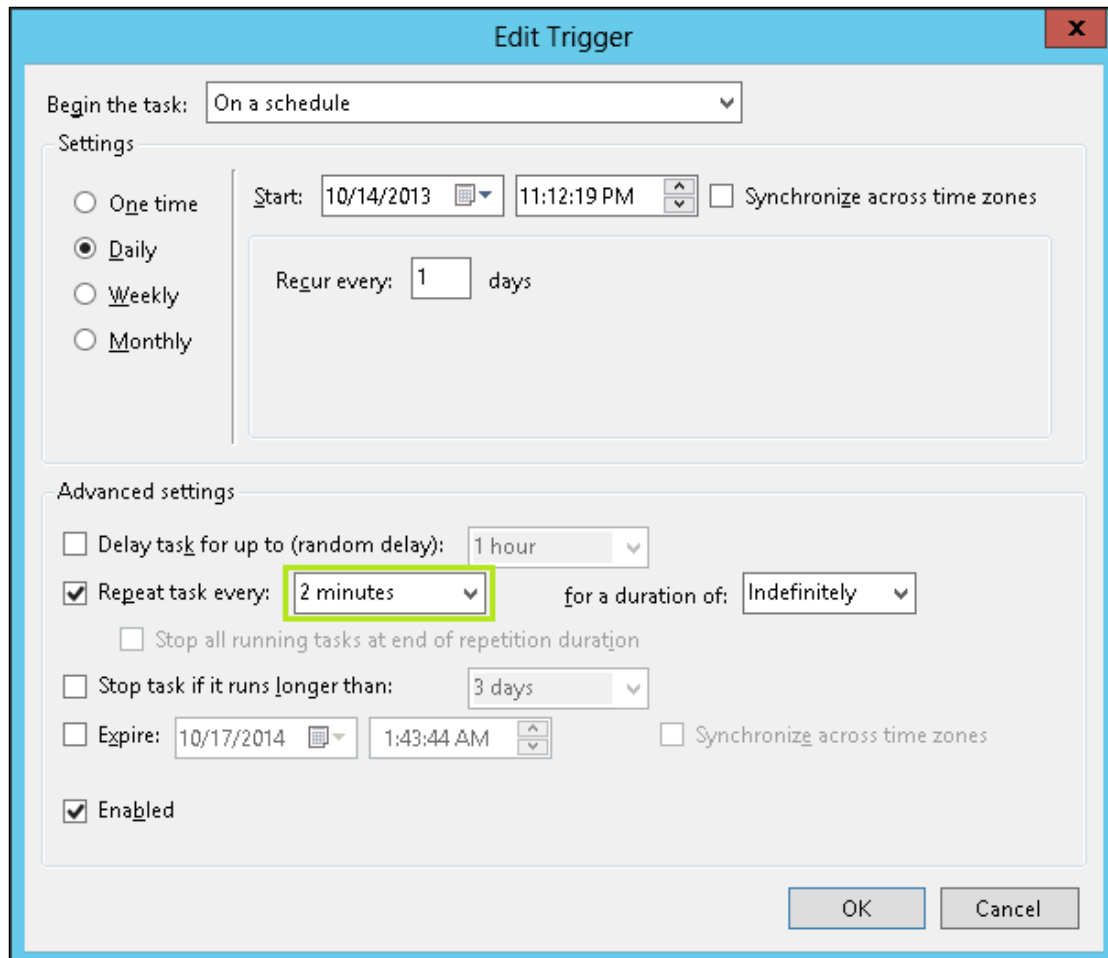
The *TimedPSActivator* task in the Windows Task Scheduler will sync managed Acer servers to SCOM regularly. The task performs synchronization every two minutes by default.

You can modify the frequency through the following steps.

1. Open **Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Task Scheduler > Task Scheduler Library**.



2. Double-click **TimedPSActivator**.
3. Select the **Triggers** tab.
4. Select the trigger rule and click **Edit**.
5. Modify the frequency to suit your needs.



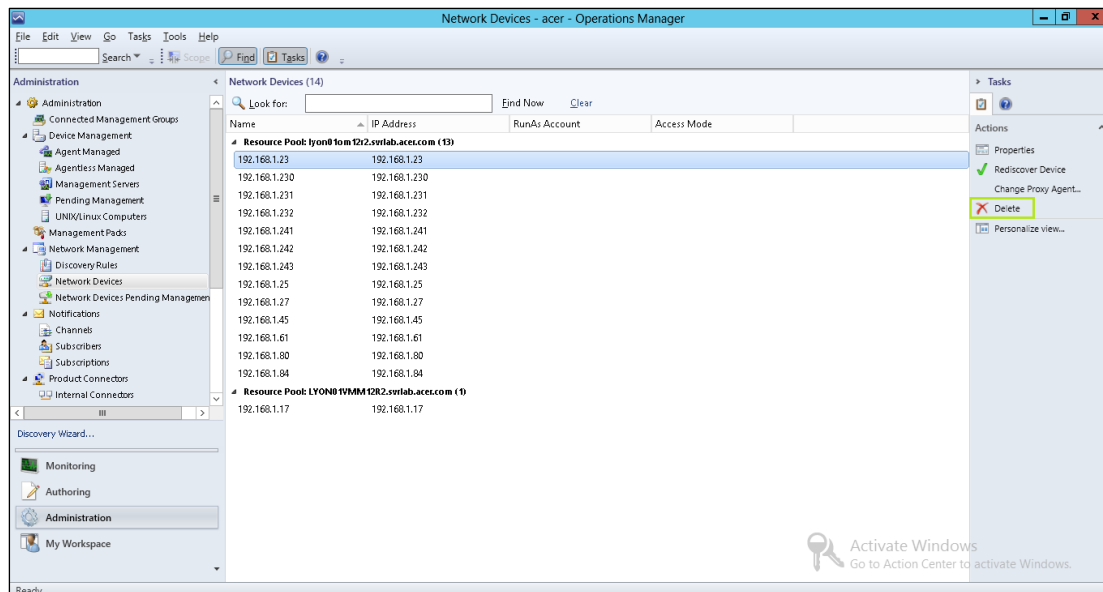
4.4. Delete Acer servers from the SCOM UI

Managed Acer servers will be synched to SCOM and the managed Acer servers shown in **SCOM > Administration > Network Devices**.

In the SCOM *Network Devices* list you can delete Acer servers. Once the servers are deleted from SCOM, they disappear from the *Network Devices* list, but they will still appear in the Integration Manager *Acer Server List*. Once the *TimedPSActivator* task completes the next synchronization, the servers' *Managed* state will be set as N.

You can follow the steps below to delete Acer servers from SCOM:

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Switch to **SCOM > Administration > Network Devices**.
3. Select the target Acer servers.
4. Click **Delete** in the right-hand panel.



4.5. Change proxy agent for Acer servers

In the SCOM *Network Devices* list, you can change the proxy agent for Acer servers.

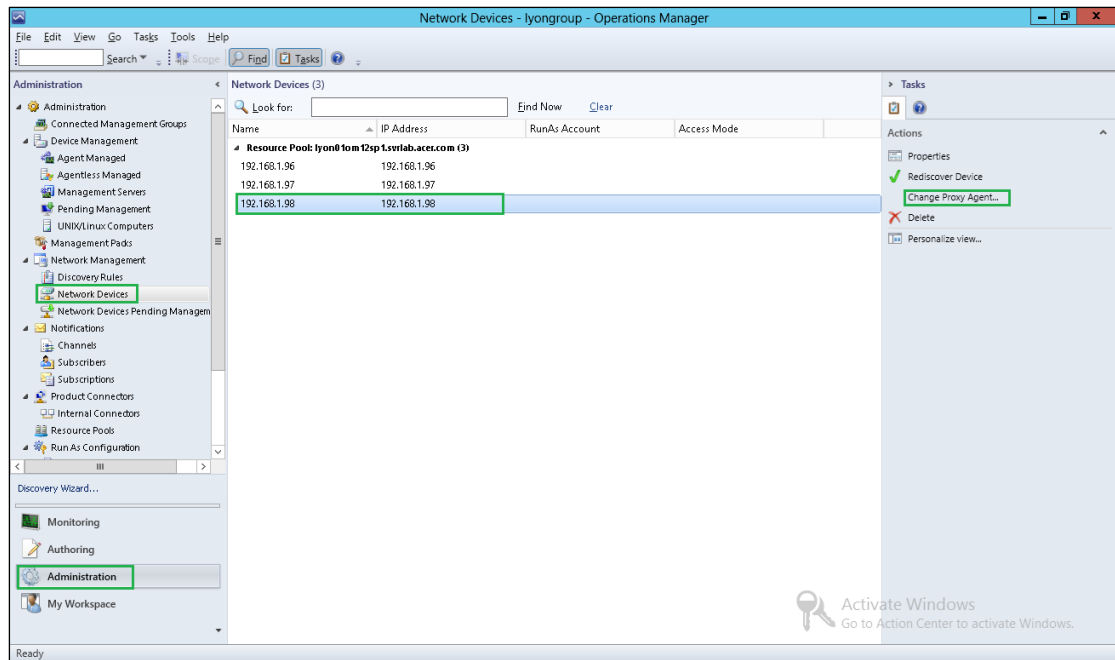
The proxy agent is the SCOM Management Server (MS) and can be modified only in a distributed deployment environment. The purpose in changing the proxy agent is to balance the management loading between SCOM Management Servers.

By default, the proxy agent of managed Acer servers is set as the SCOM MS that has the Master Acer SCIP installed, but managers can modify it. In that way, some Acer servers are processed by a specific SCOM MS, and others are handled by another SCOM MS.

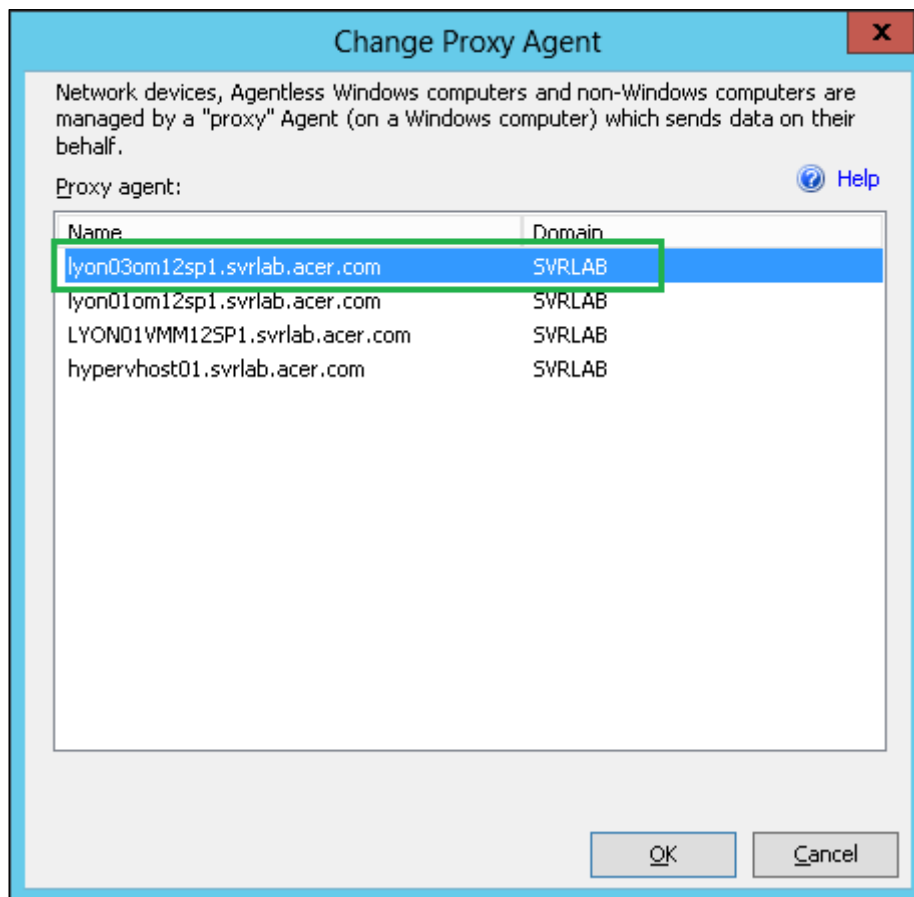
Once the proxy agent of the Acer servers is changed, the *TimedPSActivator* task will perform a synchronization to inform the Acer Integration Service. The Integration Service will configure the Acer servers to send the SNMP traps to the new proxy agent when a hardware event occurs.

You can modify the proxy agent using the following steps:

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Administration > Network Devices**.
3. Select the target device.
4. Click **Change Proxy Agent** in the right-hand panel.



5. Select a Management Server as the new proxy agent.
6. Click **OK**.



7. The target device is now managed by the new Management Server.

Network Devices - lyongroup - Operations Manager

File Edit View Go Tasks Tools Help

Search Find Tasks

Administration

- Administration
 - Connected Management Groups
 - Device Management
 - Agent Managed
 - Agentless Managed
 - Management Servers
 - Pending Management
 - UNIX/Linux Computers
 - Management Pads
 - Network Management
 - Discovery Rules
 - Network Devices
 - Network Devices Pending Managem
 - Notifications
 - Channels
 - Subscribers
 - Subscriptions
 - Product Connectors
 - Internal Connectors
 - Resource Pools
 - Run As Configuration

Discovery Wizard...

- Monitoring
- Authoring
- Administration
- My Workspace

Network Devices (3)

Look for: End Now Clear

Name	IP Address	RunAs Account	Access Mode
Resource Pool: lyon01om12zp1swwlab.aces.com (2)			
192.168.1.96	192.168.1.96		
192.168.1.97	192.168.1.97		
Resource Pool: lyon03om12zp1swwlab.aces.com (1)			
192.168.1.98	192.168.1.98		

Tasks

Actions

- Properties
- Rediscover Device
- Change Proxy Agent...
- Delete
- Personalize view...

Ready

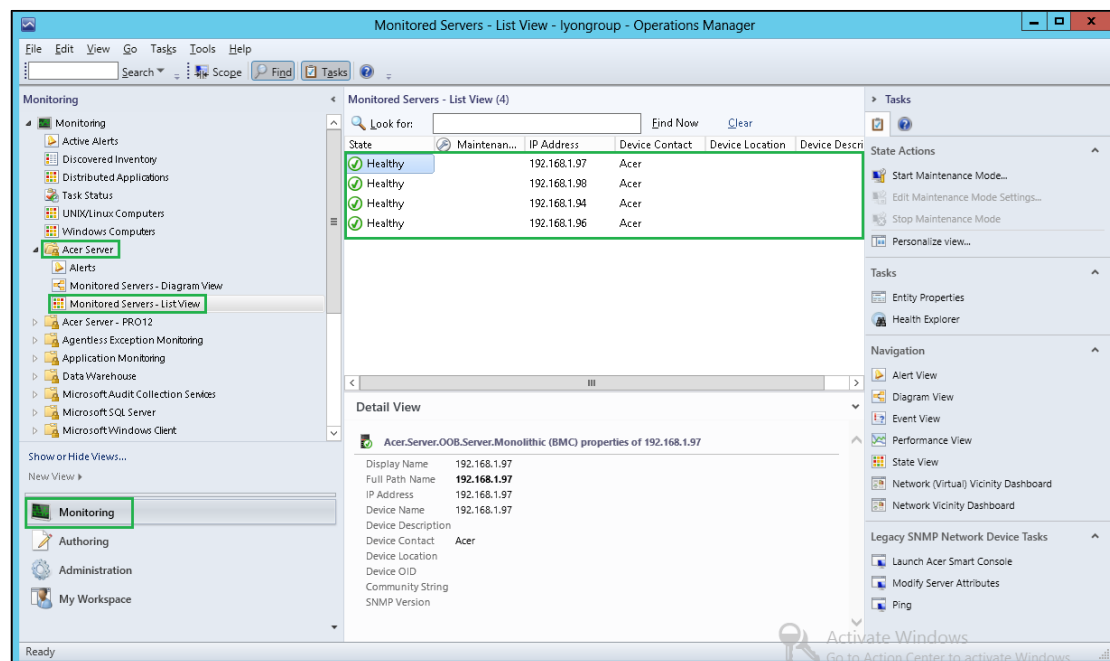
Activate Windows
Go to Action Center to activate Windows.

Scenario 2: Monitor Acer servers

4.6. Monitor Acer servers in the SCOM UI

Once managed Acer servers are shown in **SCOM > Administration > Network Devices**, the discovery rule in *Acer.Server.OOB.mp* will search for servers using the *System Contact* attribute. The action interval of this discovery rule is set as four hours by default. To change it, please refer to the SCOM Operating Guide.

Acer servers will be presented under *Acer Server Group* in *Monitoring*. Under these conditions, Acer SCIP and SCOM monitor the servers through SNMP traps from Acer servers (BMC).



4.7. Forward SNMP traps (PET) to the Integration Service

When IPMI-BMC firmware embedded in Acer servers detects a hardware event, it will send an asserted SNMP trap (PET) to the proxy agent (SCOM MS). The built-in SCOM MS SNMP trap listener will receive it, and the *ForwardPETToPIM Management Pack* (MP) will forward these SNMP traps (PET) to the Acer Integration Service.

4.8. Sync parsed SNMP traps (PET) to SCOM

After the Acer Integration Service parses the SNMP trap (PET), the *TimedPSActivator* task will perform synchronization to insert these parsed events into the SCOM UI.

4.9. Use *Alert View* to view SNMP trap events

You can open the *Alert View* for the connected Acer servers to see any current SNMP trap (PET) event(s) and assess the servers' current status.

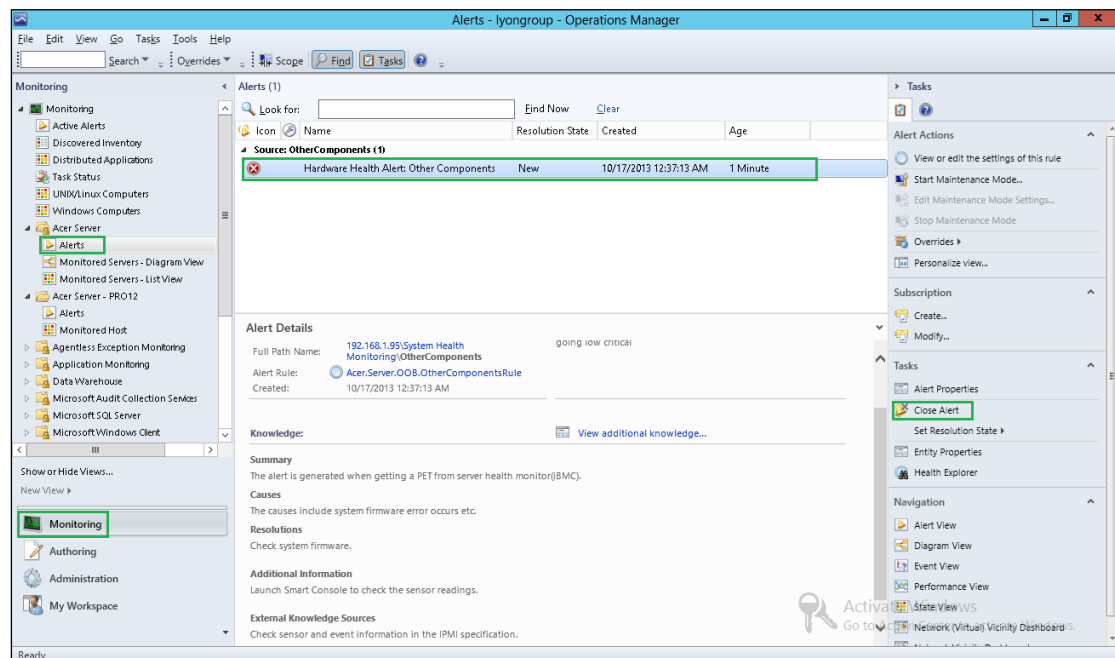
When the detected hardware issue is repaired, the Acer server (BMC) sends a "de-asserted" SNMP trap (PET) to its proxy agent (SCOM MS). The processing is the same as described in section 4.7 and 4.8, and closes the previous asserted alert information in the *Alert View*.

4.9.1. Close alerts manually

Generally alerts from Acer servers (BMC) are generated in the *Alert View* and then closed automatically. However, in some cases you may want to close the alerts from Acer servers (BMC) manually.

Follow the steps below:

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server > Alerts**.
3. Select the target alert.
4. Click **Close Alert** in the right-hand panel.



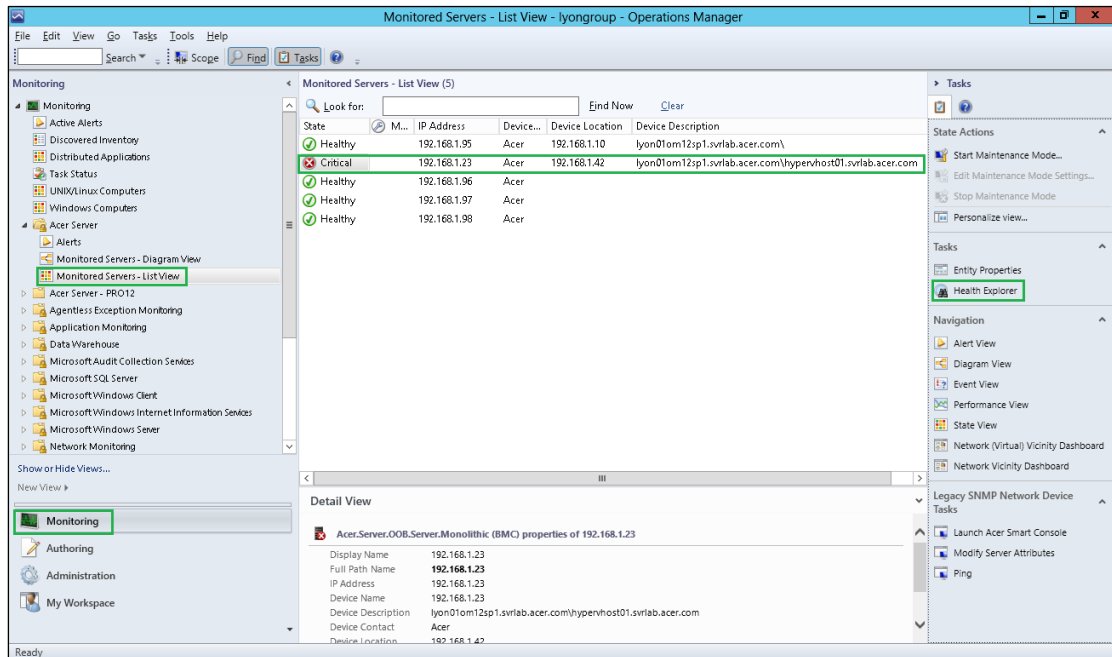
4.10. Use *Health Explore* to determine system health

Normally, alerts from Acer servers (BMC) will be shown in *Alert View* and closed automatically. The health status of the servers will also be recovered, so you don't need to reset the health status of the Acer servers manually.

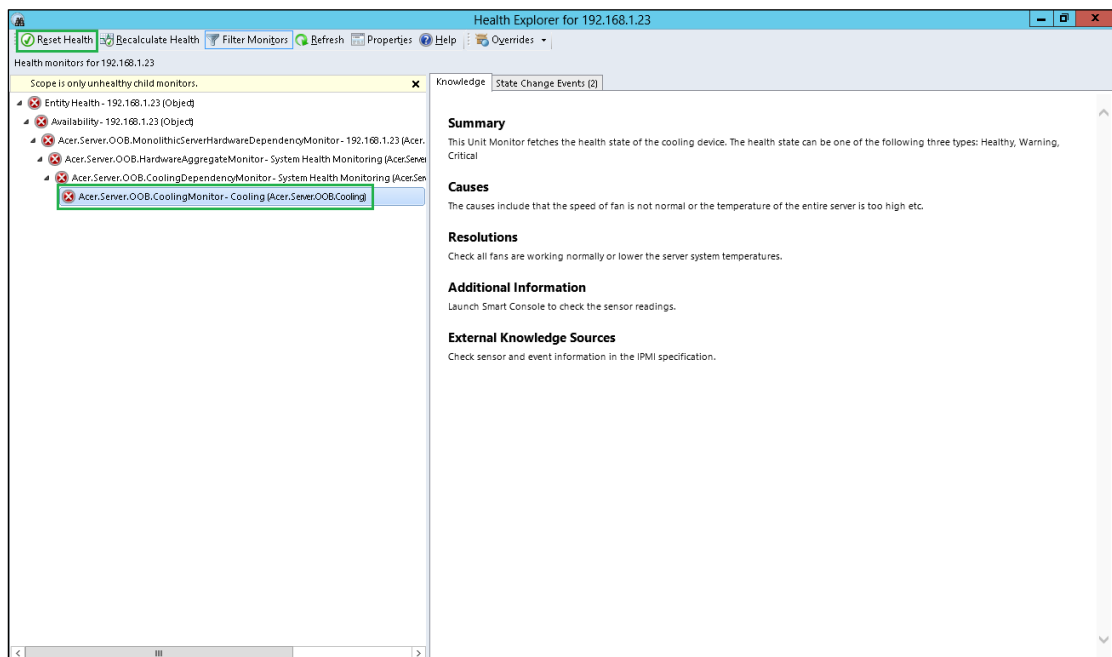
4.10.1. Reset health status manually

If you need to reset health status of Acer servers (BMC) in particular cases, follow the steps below:

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server > Monitored Servers – List View**.
3. Select the target Acer servers.
4. Click **Health Explore** in the right-hand panel.



5. The *Health Explore* window will open.
6. Select the target device.
7. Click **Reset Health** in the function bar at the top of the window.

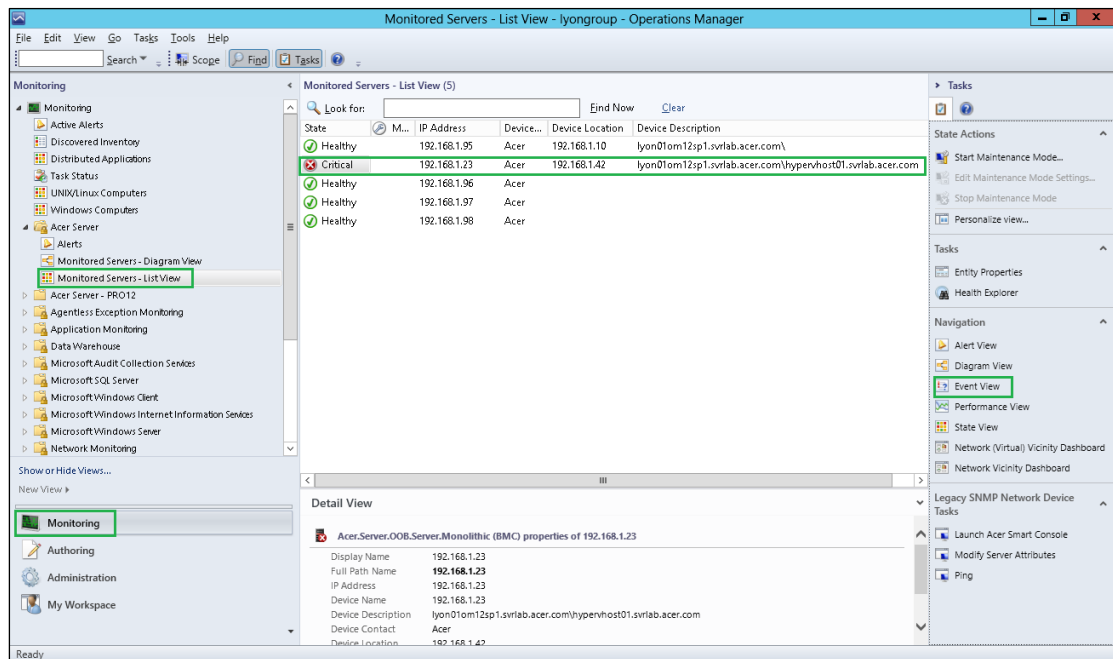


4.11. Use *Event View* to view server history

You can open *Event View* for a single Acer server to see the historical SNMP trap (PET) events to see the system's history.

Follow the steps below:

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server > Monitored Servers – List View**.
3. Select the target Acer server.
4. Click **Event View** in the right-hand panel.

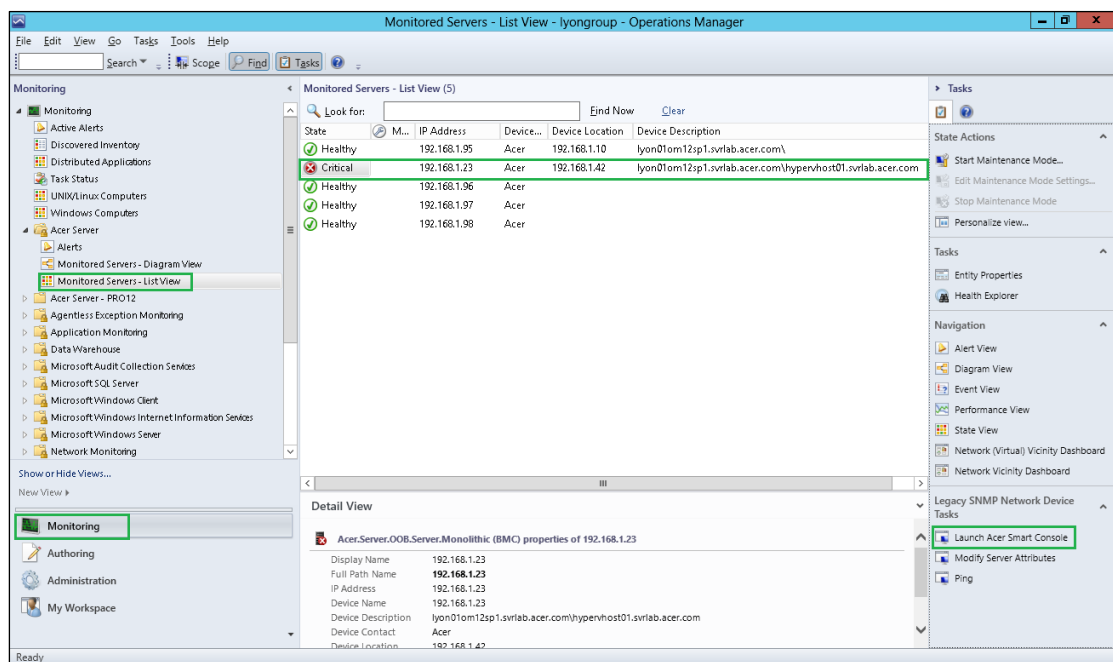


4.12. Launch Acer Smart Console for further checks

When an alert appears in the SCOM Console *Alert View*, you can open Acer Smart Console to further check on the hardware status.

Follow the steps below:

1. Open the SCOM Console
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server > Monitored Servers – List View**.
3. Select the target Acer servers.
4. Click **Launch Acer Smart Console** in the right-hand panel.



Scenario 3: Monitor RAID events related to Acer servers

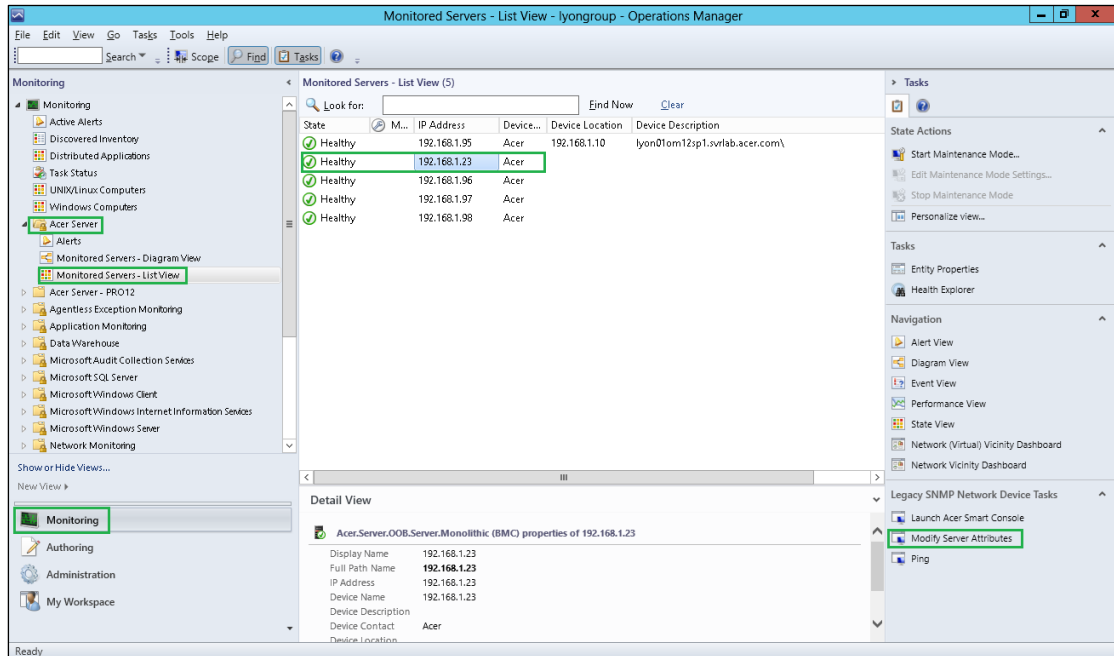
4.13. Associate the OS IP with the server

You must associate the OS IP address with its particular server (BMC) through the *Modify Server Attribute* function.

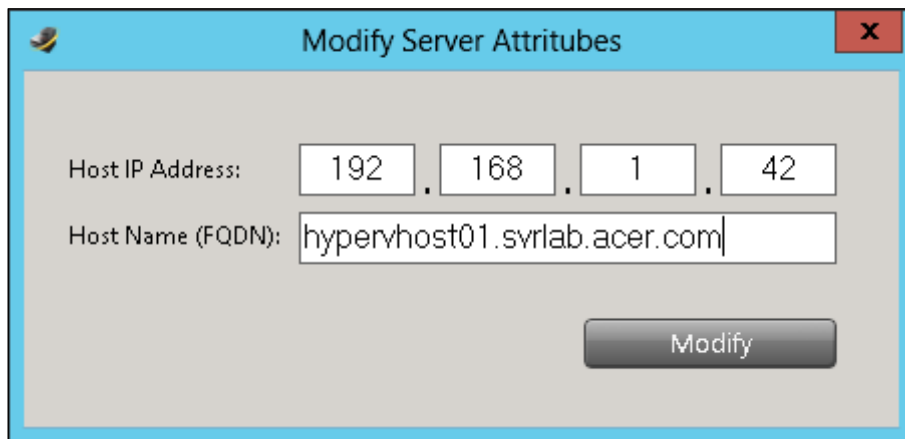
The RAID SNMP trap is sent by the RAID Management Software which is installed on an operating system (OS) running on an Acer server. The OS has its own IP address which may be different from the server's. In order to allow SCOM to know which Acer servers (BMC) the RAID SNMP trap was sent from, you must associate the OS IP address with its Acer server (BMC).

To associate the OS IP address with its server (BMC), please follow the steps below:

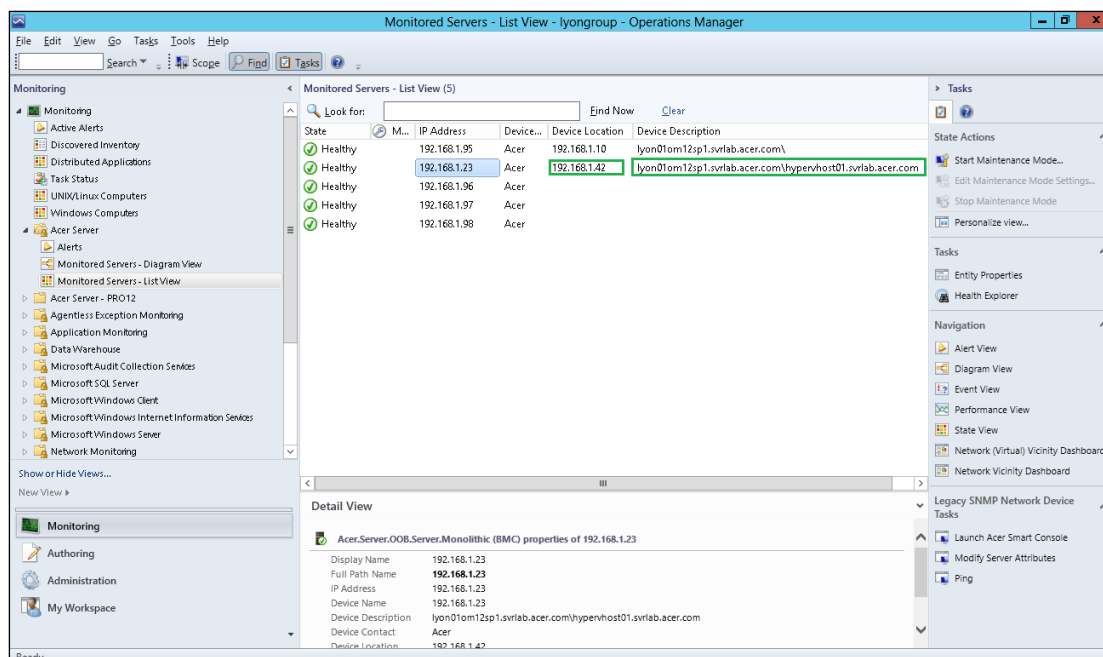
1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server > Monitored Servers – List View**.
3. Select the target Acer servers.
4. Click **Modify Server Attributes** in the right-hand panel.



5. Enter the IP address and FQDN of the Host running on the Acer server.
6. Click **Modify**.



7. Click **OK**.
8. The Host IP address and FQDN will be written into the device's attributes.



4.14. Process RAID events related to Acer servers

When SCOM's build-in SNMP trap listener receives a RAID SNMP trap, SCOM examines the source IP address of the SNMP trap according to the rules defined in *Acer.Server.RAID.x.mp*. Only RAID SNMP traps from Acer servers are processed.

4.15. Use *Alert View* to view RAID events

You can open the *Alert View* for the affected Acer server(s) to view current RAID SNMP trap events to see what happened to the RAID.

Each RAID alert must be closed manually.

4.15.1. Close alerts manually

Follow the steps in 4.9.1 to close RAID alerts.

4.16. Use *Health Explore* to reset system health

After closing the RAID alert(s), you must manually reset the health status of the affected Acer server(s).

4.16.1. Reset health status manually

Follow the steps in 4.10.1 to reset the health status of the RAID monitor.

4.17. No RAID event(s) in *Event View*

Unlike SNMP traps (PET) from Acer servers (BMC), RAID SNMP traps from RAID Management Software don't generate data in the SCOM *Event View*.

4.18. Open RAID management for further checks

In order to troubleshoot RAID events, you can open the RAID Management Software Console as provided by LSI, Adaptec or Promise.

Scenario 4: Generate PRO-Tip for Acer servers

4.19. Import *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml*

Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml is to generate PRO-Tip to VMM MS for hypervisors that are running on Acer servers. By default, this MP is not imported when Acer SCIP is installed. You must import it manually.

Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml is in \Program Files (x86)\Acer\Acer SCIP\MP\ on the master Acer SCIP.

4.20. Associate hypervisor with Acer servers

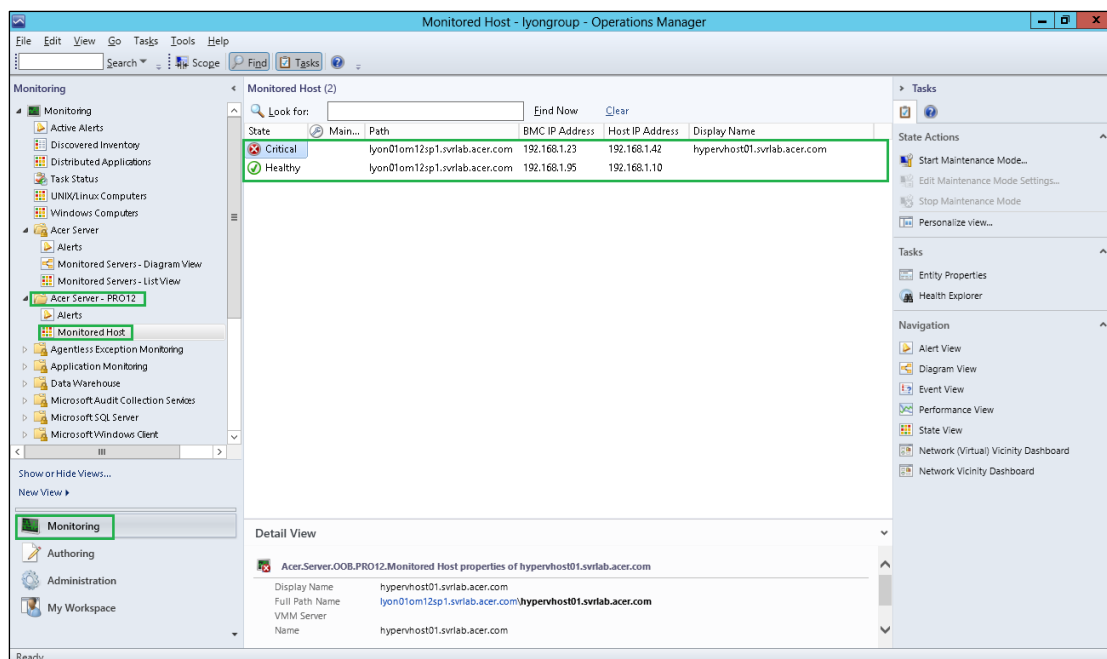
You must associate the hypervisor with Acer servers (BMC) through the *Modify Server Attribute* function.

When hypervisor is running on an Acer server and a hardware event occurs, SCOM can identify which Acer server is associated with the hypervisor according to the predefined relationship.

To associate a hypervisor with an Acer server (BMC), please follow the steps in 4.13.

4.21. Monitor associations from SCOM UI

After the hypervisor computer name has been assigned to the Acer servers through the *Modify Server Attribute* function, the discovery rule in the *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12* MP will search for them from **SCOM > Administration > Network Devices**. The associations between each hypervisor and its Acer server are picked up. The discovery rule will create an associated item in the *Acer Server – PRO12* group under *Monitoring* to represent each combination of one hypervisor and one Acer server (BMC), and Acer SCIP and SCOM begin monitoring them.



4.22. Forward SNMP traps (PET) to Integration Service

The processing procedure is the same as 4.7.

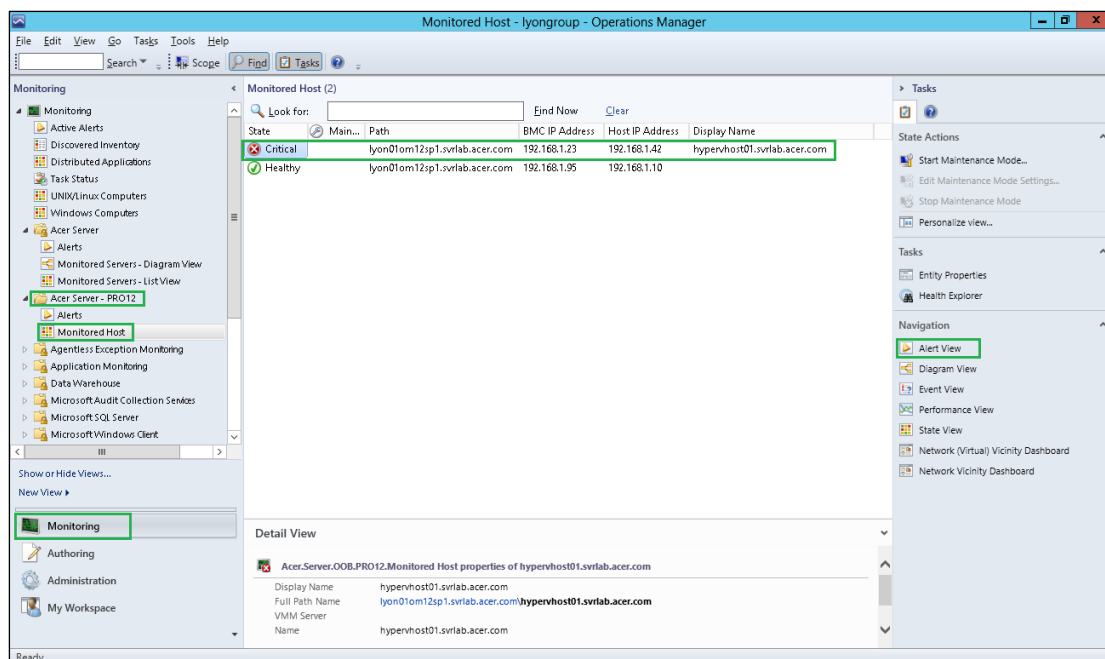
4.23. Sync parsed SNMP traps (PET)

The processing procedure is the same as 4.8.

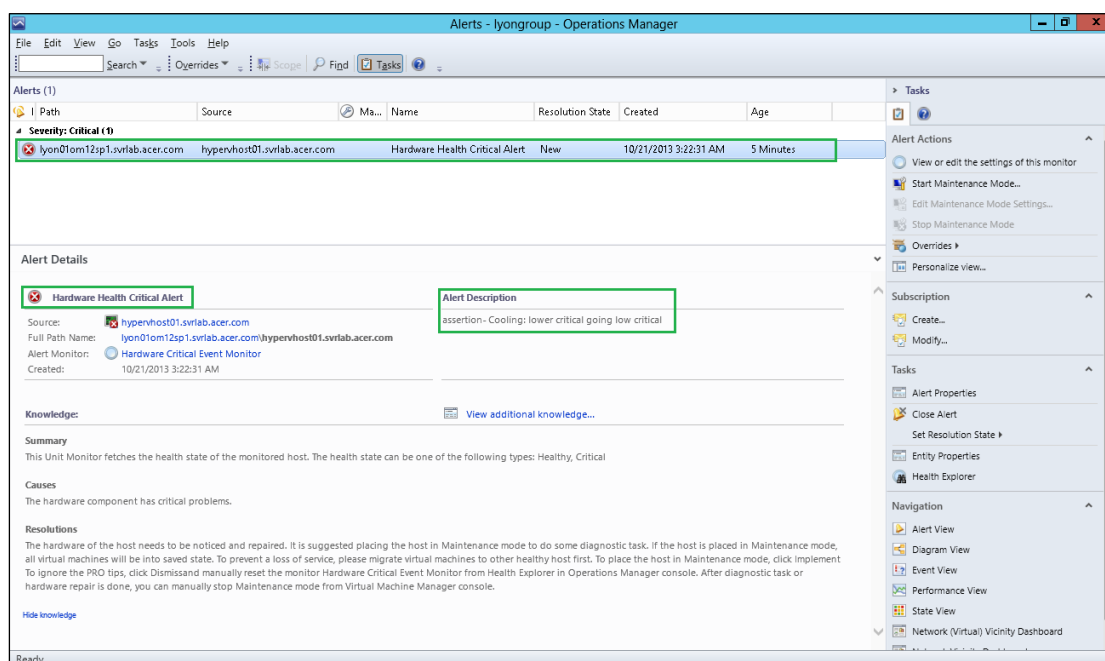
4.24. Use *Alert View* under *Acer Server – PRO12*

At the beginning, the health status of associated items is always *good* or *healthy* in the *Acer Server – PRO12* group, no matter what health status of the servers actually is.

As time passes, the parsed SNMP traps (PET) are inserted into SCOM, and as the traps are related to certain associated items, the health status may change to *warning* or *critical*. When the health status of an item changes to *warning* or *critical* from *good*, or changes to *critical* from *warning*, an alert will be generated in the *Alert View* for the *Acer Server – PRO12* group.



You can open the *Alert View* for the associated item in the *Acer Server – PRO12* group to see what instigated the status change.

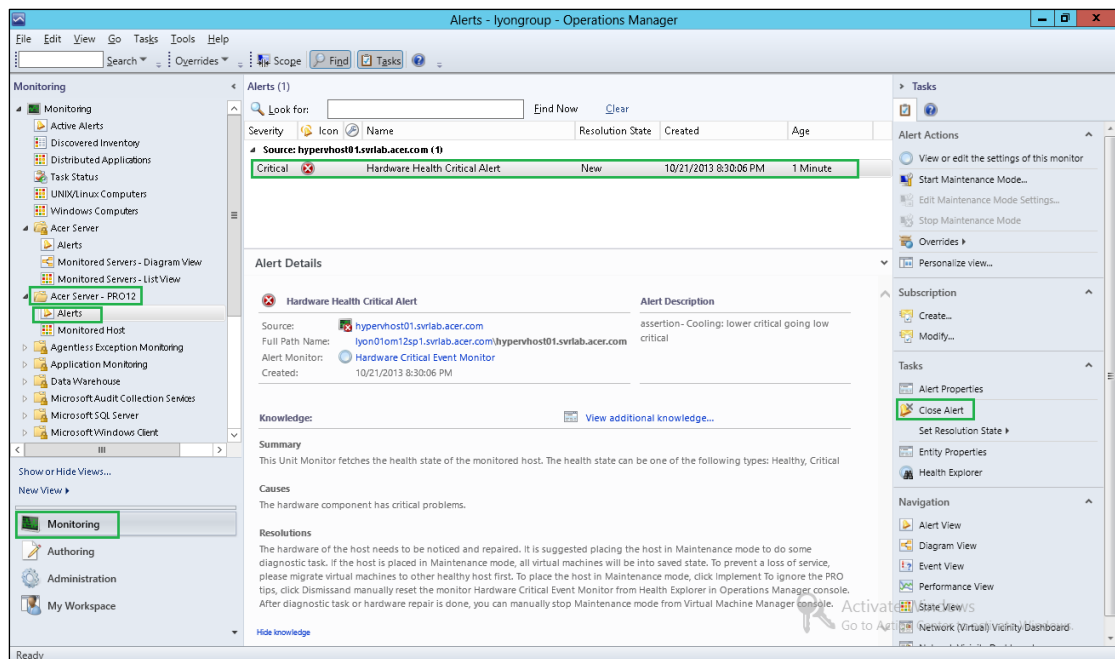


Normally, implementing PRO-Tip in the SCVMM Console will close the alerts in *Acer Server – PRO12*, or you can close them manually.

4.24.1. Close alerts manually

Follow the steps below:

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server – PRO12 > Alerts**.
3. Select the target alert(s).
4. Click **Close Alert** in the right-hand panel.

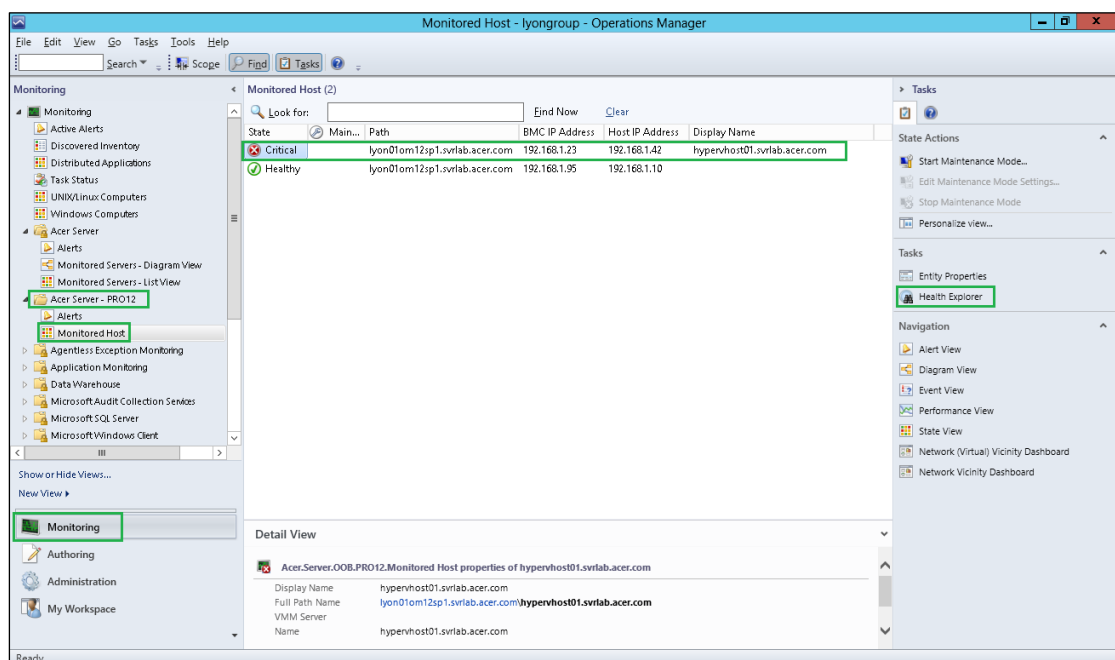


4.25. Use Health Explore for Acer Server – PRO12

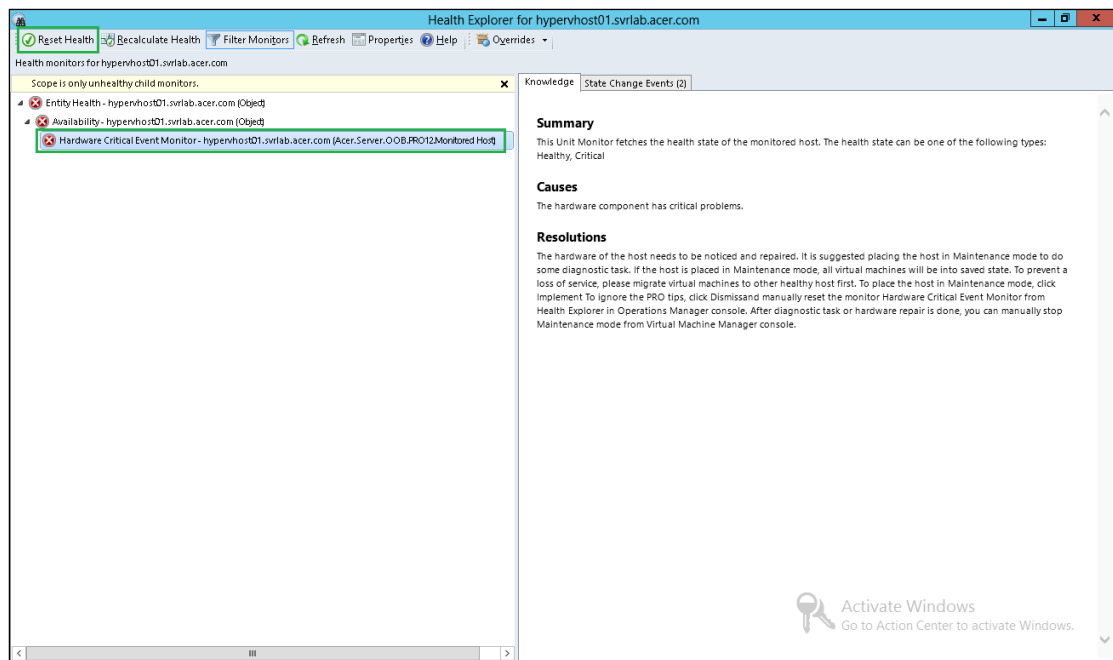
Normally, implementing PRO-Tip in the SCVMM Console can reset the health status of associated items in the *Acer Server – PRO12* group, but you may want to reset the health status of associated items for particular cases.

4.25.1. Reset health status manually

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server – PRO12 > Monitored Host**.
3. Select the target host(s).
4. Click **Health Explore** in the right-hand panel.



5. Select the target monitor(s).
6. Click **Reset Health** in the function bar.

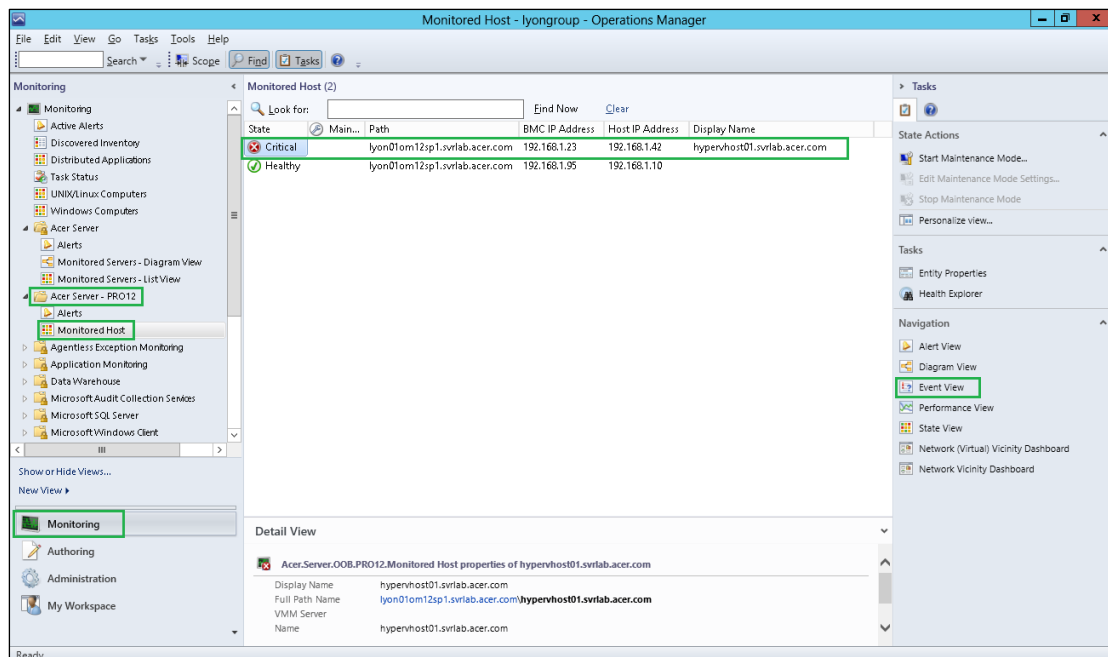


4.26. Use *Event View*

You can open *Event View* for a single pair of associated items to see the historical SNMP trap (PET) events.

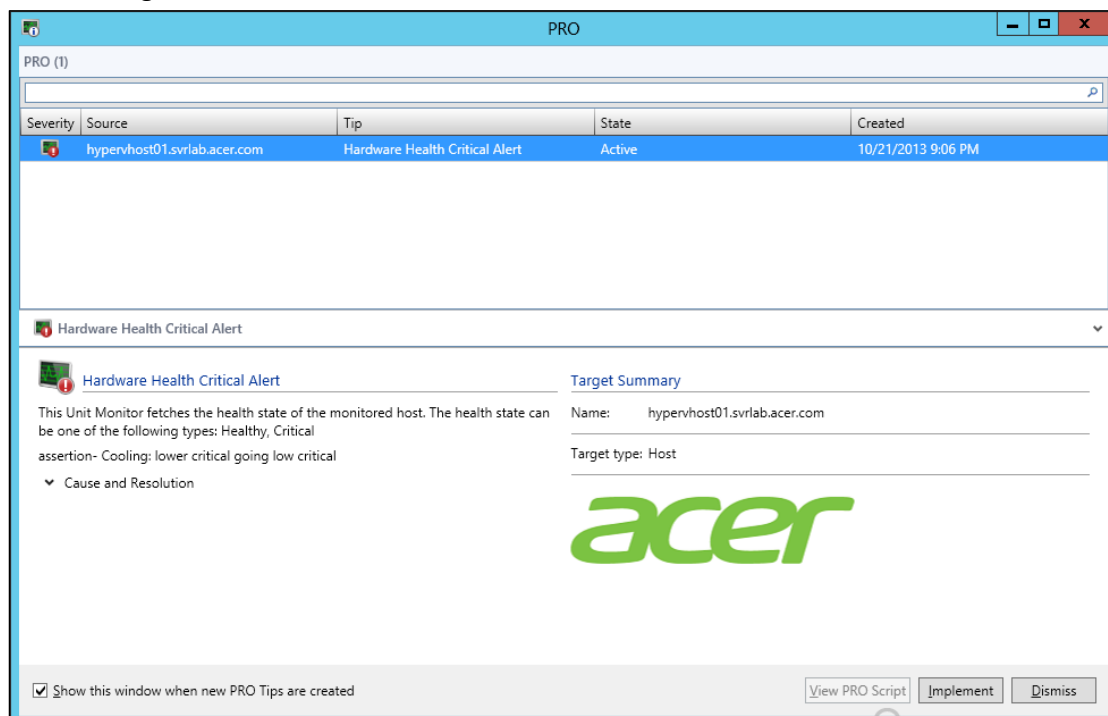
Follow the steps below:

1. Open the SCOM Console.
2. Go to **Monitoring > Acer Server – PRO12 > Monitored Host**.
3. Select the target host.
4. Click **Event View** in the right-hand panel.



4.27. View PRO-Tips in SCVMM

When health status of an associated item changes to *warning* or *critical* from *good*, or changes to *critical* from *warning*, an alert will be generated in *Alert View* for the *Acer Server – PRO12* group, and a PRO-Tip will appear in the SCVMM *PRO* window. You can log into the SCVMM Console to see the *PRO* window.



4.28. Implement PRO-Tips on SCVMM

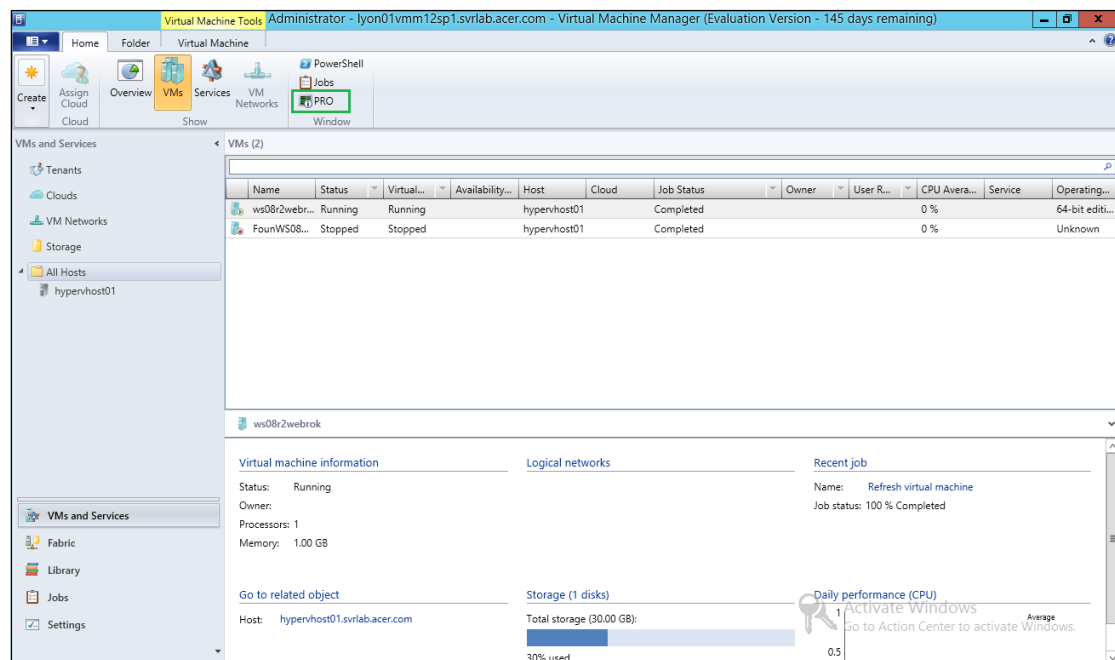
Log into the SCVMM Console. When a PRO-Tip appears in the SCVMM *PRO*, it means

an issue has been detected on one or more Acer servers. You can decide to **Implement** or **Dismiss** the PRO-Tip.

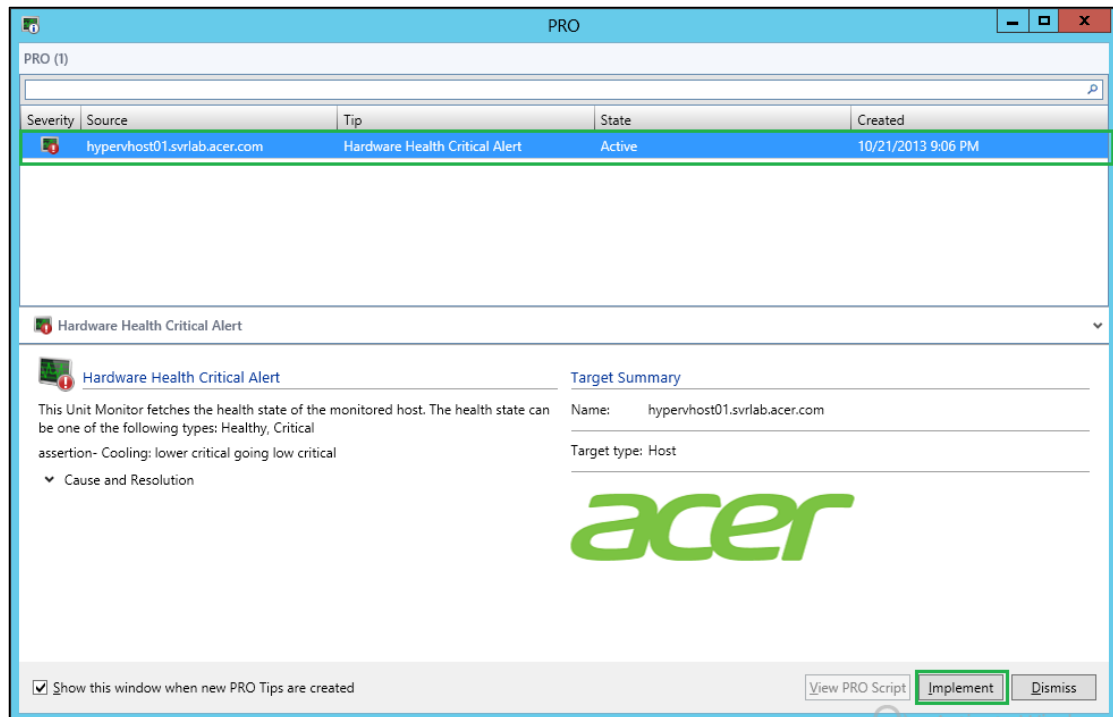
Implementing the PRO-Tip will put the hypervisor into maintenance mode; dismissing the PRO-Tip will ignore it and no action will be taken.

Follow the steps below to implement a PRO-Tip:

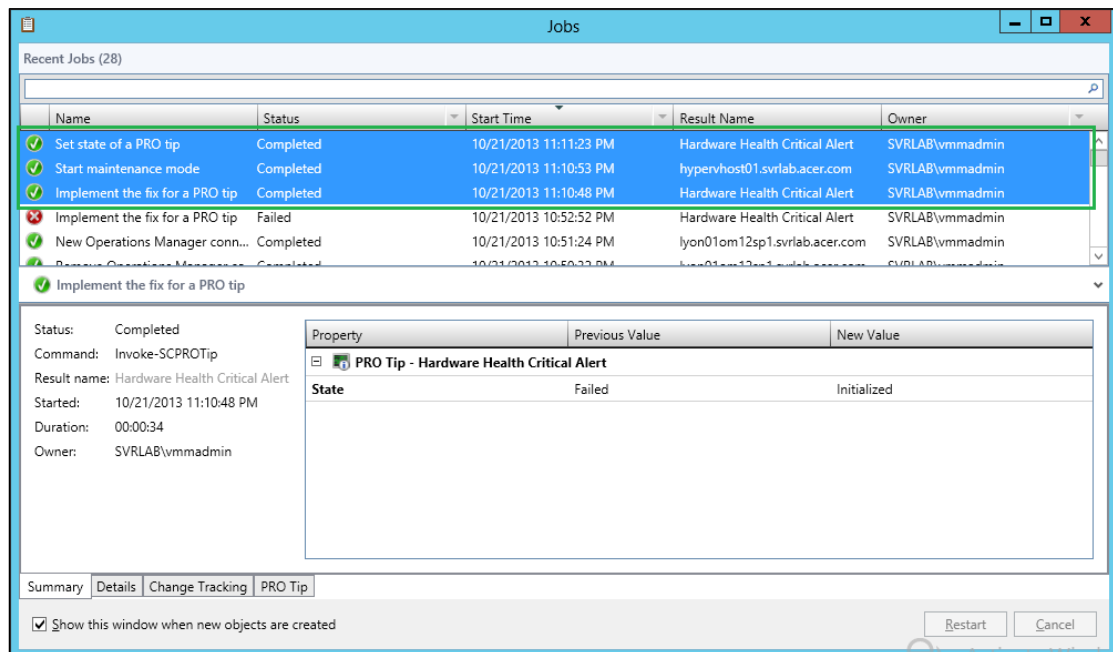
1. Open the SCVMM Console.
2. Click **PRO** in the top panel.



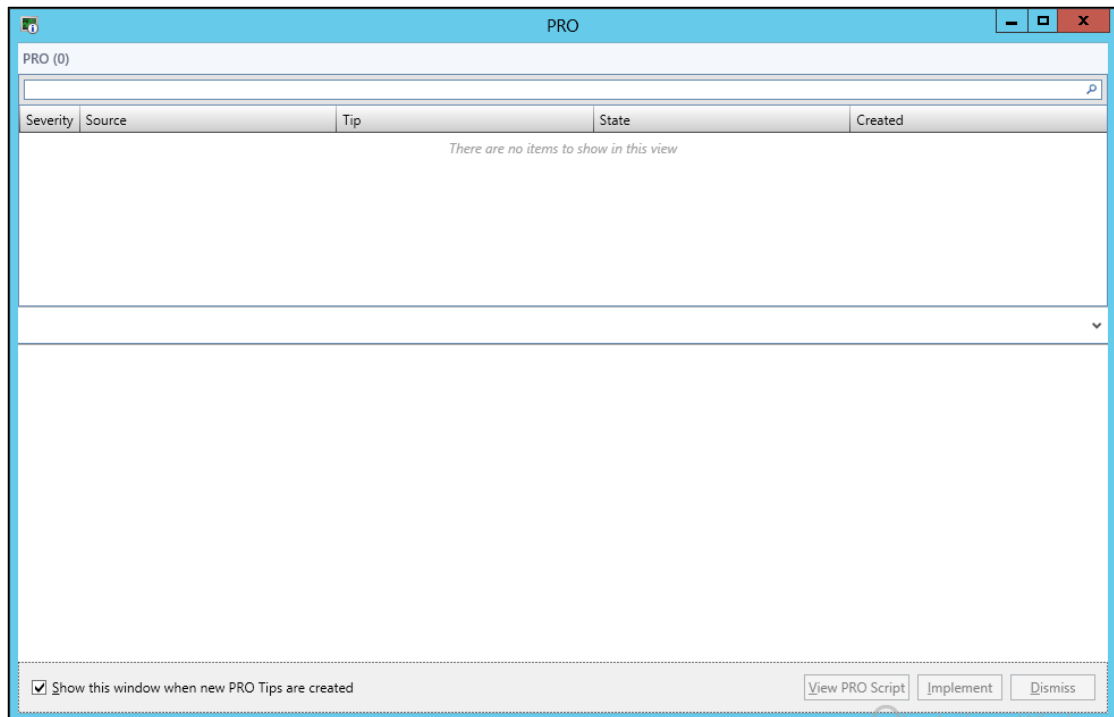
3. Select the target PRO-Tip.
4. Click **Implement** at the bottom.



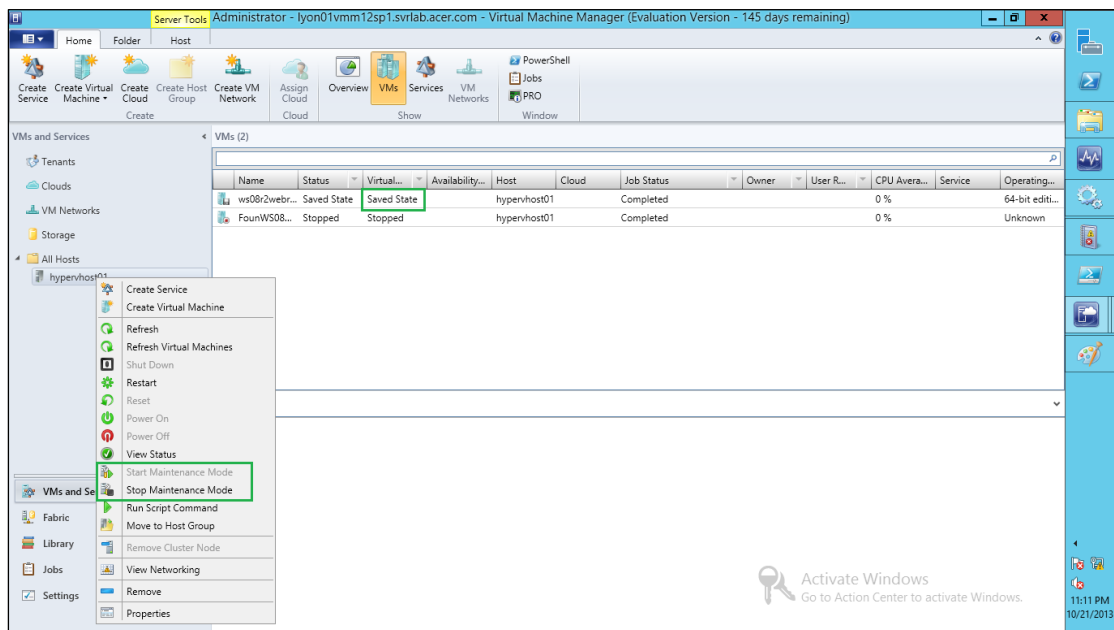
5. Open the *Jobs* window.
6. The jobs *Implement the fix for a PRO-Tip*, *Start maintenance mode* and *Set state of a PRO-Tip* run sequentially.



7. The implemented PRO-Tip will be deleted after the jobs are complete.



8. The most will be put into maintenance mode.



Scenario 5: Generate PRO-Tips for RAID on Acer servers

4.29. Import *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml*

The procedure is the same as 4.19.

4.30. Associate hypervisors with Acer servers

The procedure is the same as 4.20.

4.31. Monitor associations in the SCOM UI

The procedure is the same as 4.21.

4.32. Process RAID SNMP traps for PRO-Tips

When SCOM's built-in SNMP trap listener receives a RAID SNMP trap, SCOM examines the source IP address of the SNMP trap according to the rules defined in *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml*. Only LSI, Adaptec and Promise RAID SNMP traps and events from Acer servers will be processed.

4.33. Use Alert View for Acer Server – PRO12

At the beginning, the health status of associated items is always *good* or *healthy* in the *Acer Server – PRO12* group, no matter what health status of the RAID on the servers actually is.

As time passes, the parsed RAID SNMP traps' health status may change to *warning* or *critical*. When the health status of an item changes to *warning* or *critical* from *good*, or changes to *critical* from *warning*, an alert will be generated in the *Alert View* for the *Acer Server – PRO12* group.

You can open the *Alert View* of the associated items in the *Acer Server – PRO12* group to see what instigated the status change. Normally implementing the PRO-Tips from the SCVMM Console will close the alert, or you can close them manually by following the steps in 4.24.1.

4.34. Use Health Explore for Acer Server – PRO12

The procedure is the same as 4.25.

4.35. No event(s) in Event View

There are no RAID events shown in *Event View* for the *Acer Server – PRO12* group.

4.36. View PRO-Tips in SCVMM

The procedure is the same as 4.27.

4.37. Implement PRO-Tip on SCVMM

The procedure is the same as 4.28



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About this guide

This User's Guide provides a description of the features, installation, and use of the Acer Smart Integration Pack for Microsoft® System Center. It is intended to help system administrators to efficiently monitor and manage Acer servers.

Only persons with detailed knowledge of and experience with Microsoft® System Center should attempt this installation, potential for data corruption and/or loss exists in this User's Guide's procedures.

1. INTRODUCTION

This document shows you how to install Acer Smart Cloud Integration Pack (SCIP) in an SCOM environment. Contents cover the environment requirements, supported operating systems, supported SCOM, prerequisites and related settings.

Acer SCIP is a software product provided by Acer to integrate manageability for Acer servers with Microsoft System Center Operation Manager. With Acer SCIP, SCOM can monitor SNMP traps from Acer servers, RAID SNMP traps from the RAID management software on Acer servers. The facility to generate PRO-Tips in the SCVMM console is optional.

2. MICROSOFT SYSTEM CENTER OPERATION MANAGER DEPLOYMENT

This chapter includes parts or articles from the *Deploying System Center 2012 – Operations Manager* document from Microsoft. Detailed steps and complete information can be found in the original document.

2.1. Single-server deployment

The single-server management group scenario combines all the management group roles that can coexist into a single instance of the Windows Server operating system running as a member server in an Active Directory domain. This instance can be on dedicated hardware or on a virtual machine.

The Operations console can be deployed to computers other than the single server, and the web console is accessed via a browser. Agents are then typically deployed to a limited number of devices depending on the capacity of the server that System Center 2012 – Operations Manager is deployed on.

You deploy Operations Manager in a single-server management group when you want to use it for evaluation, testing, and management pack development, usually in nonproduction or preproduction environments.

2.2. Distributed deployment

The distributed management group installation will form the foundation of 99 percent of Operations Manager deployments. It allows for the distribution of features and services across multiple servers to allow for scalability. It can include all Operations Manager server roles and supports the monitoring of devices across trust boundaries through the use of a gateway server.

3. PREREQUISITES

To run Acer SCIP properly requires some advance setup. This chapter describes those prerequisites in detail. Before installing Acer SCIP, you should read this chapter carefully.

3.1. Software installation requirements

3.1.1. SCOM, SCVMM

You need to deploy SCOM and get it ready before installing Acer SCIP. Please refer to the *Deploying System Center 2012 – Operations Manager* document from Microsoft.

- Supported System Center families
 - Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Operations Manager / Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager 2012 R2
 - Microsoft System Center 2012 SP1 Operations Manager / Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager 2012 SP1
- Supported operating systems
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2012

Please refer to: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh457006.aspx>

3.1.2. Microsoft SQL Server 2012

You need to deploy the SQL server and get it ready before installing Acer SCIP. Please refer to *Install SQL Server 2012* from Microsoft.

Additionally, it is necessary to configure the following manually:

3.1.2.1. Add the sysadmin role to the SQL Server

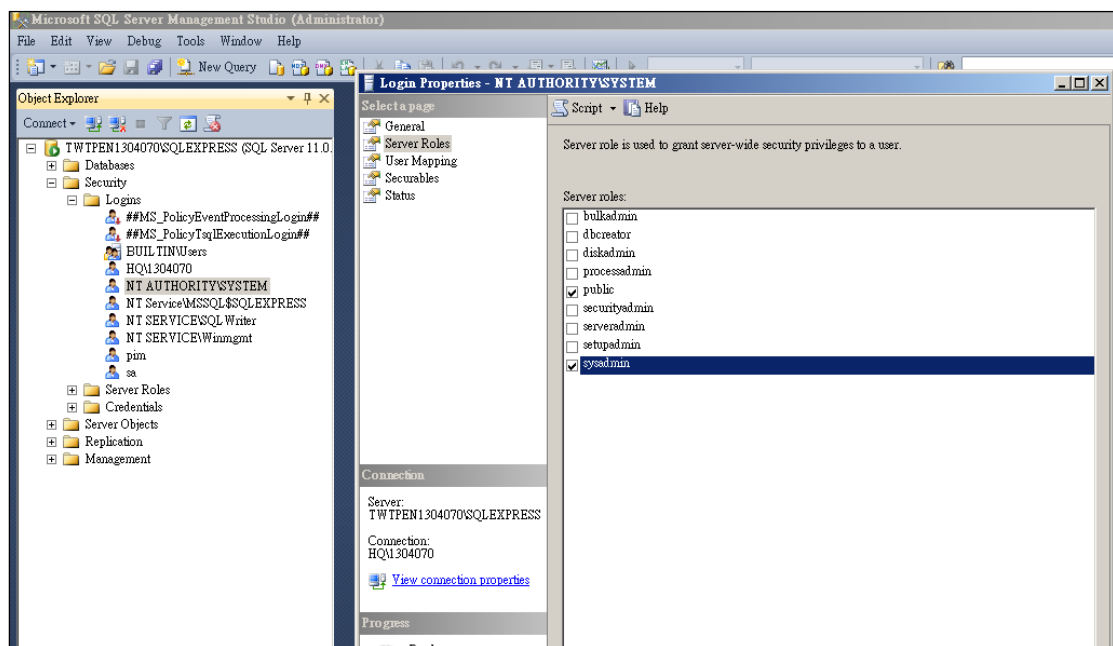
- After installing SCOM and Microsoft SQL Server, you need to add the *sysadmin* role to NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM in *Microsoft SQL Logins*. This allows the SCIP Integration Service to access the SQL Server.

Step 1. Open **Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio** > choose the target SQLSERVER instance > **Security** > **Logins** >

NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

Step 2. Open the NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM properties

Step 3. Log into **Properties** > **Server Roles** > check **sysadmin** and save.



3.1.2.2. Create a new user to log into the SQL server

You need to create a group account and password, so that Acer SCIP can use a pre-created user to communicate with the SQL server. If the login information is not correct, Acer SCIP cannot be installed.

To create the new login:

- Step 1. Open SQL Server 2012
- Step 2. Right-click on **Security/Logins** > **New Login...**

Step 3. Enter the *Login name*, select the radio button for *SQL Server authentication*. Enter the *Password* and *Confirm password* and uncheck *User must change password at next login*.

Login - New

Select a page

- General
- Server Roles
- User Mapping
- Securables
- Status

Connection

Server: JIMMY020M12R2

Connection: SVRLAB\administrator

[View connection properties](#)

Progress

Ready

Script Help

Login name: test Search...

Windows authentication

SQL Server authentication

Password:

Confirm password:

Specify old password

Old password:

Enforce password policy

Enforce password expiration

User must change password at next login

Mapped to certificate

Mapped to asymmetric key

Map to Credential

Add

Credential	Provider
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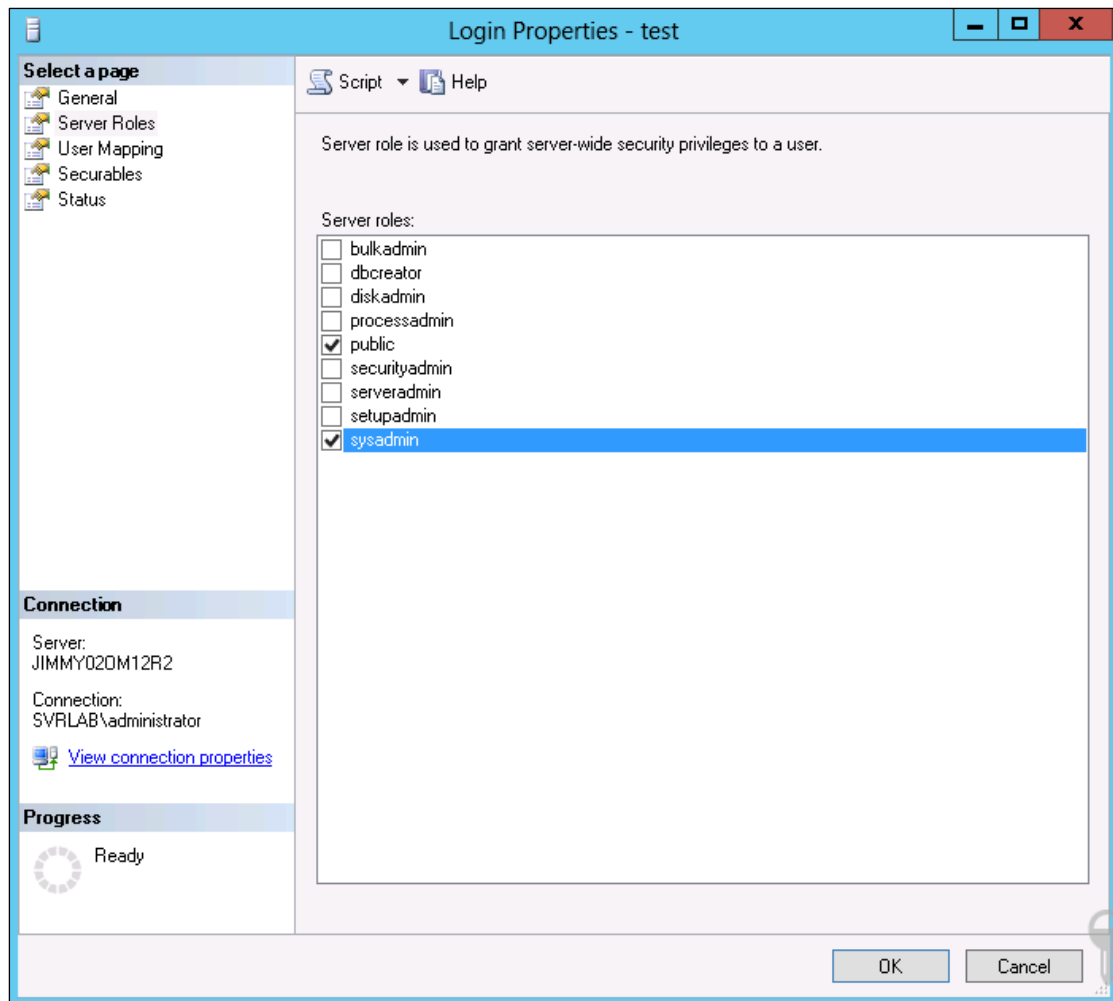
Remove

Default database: master

Default language: <default>

OK Cancel

Step 4. Select **Server Roles** and check *Sysadmin*, click **OK**.



Note: To check whether this user is valid or not, you can exit and re-open the SQL server console using the information you just entered.

3.1.2.3. Configure fixed TCP port for listening

Acer SCIP support Single-Server / Distributed Deployment architecture, so Microsoft SQL Server will be set a specific and fixed port for listening incoming connections. If not to do, Acer SCIP might connect to remote Microsoft SQL Server so that Acer PIM Service is fail.

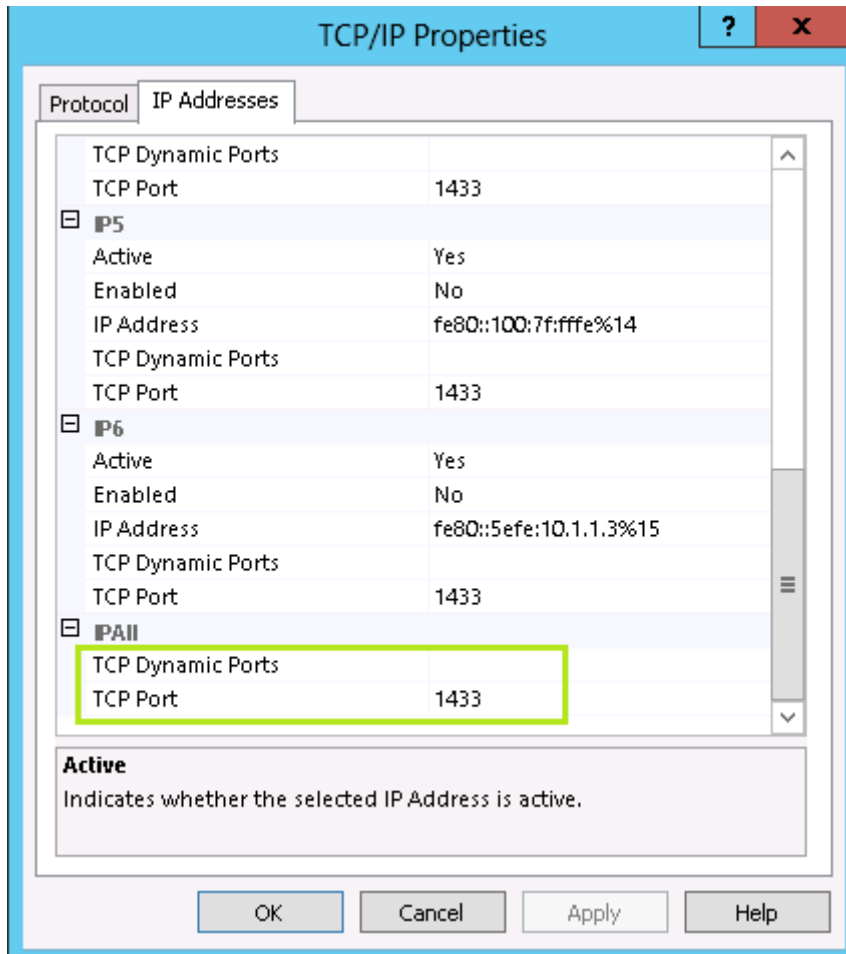
Steps to configure:

Step 1. Click “Start” -> enter metro mode -> select “SQL Server Configuration Manager” and click

Step 2. Select “Protocols for [instance name user created]” -> Select Protocol Name is “TCP/IP” and double click

Step 3. Select IP Address panel -> configure “IPALL” group setting -> clear TCP Dynamic Ports -> type port number “1433” into TCP Port

Step 4. Click “Apply” -> click “OK”.



Note: It's suggestion for restarting SQL Server service after configuring.

3.1.3. Download and install Python 2.7.x 32-bit for Windows

Acer Integration Service was developed using python, and you need to download and install python 2.7.x 32-bit (x86) for Windows. Python can be downloaded from <http://www.python.org/getit/>

Note: Follow the standard Windows install procedure for python 2.7.x.

3.1.4. *Install pyodbc-3.0.7.win32-py2.7.exe for Windows*

Download and install the Python ODBC module *pyodbc-3.0.7.win32-py2.7.exe* for Windows. Pyodbc for Windows can be downloaded from <https://code.google.com/p/pyodbc/downloads/list>

Ensure you install the pyodbc module after installing Python 2.7.x.

Note: Follow the standard Windows install procedure for pyodbc.

3.1.5. *Download and install Python Launcher for Windows*

Download and install Python Launcher for Windows 32-bit (*launchwin.msi*). It can be found from <https://bitbucket.org/vinay.sajip/pylauncher/downloads>

Note: Follow the standard Windows install procedure for the launcher.

3.2. **Firewall policy requirements**

Check and open following firewall ports on Windows:

- UDP 162 (Operation Manager SNMP Trap listener)
- TCP 9898 (for Acer SCIP RESTfull communication)
- UDP 51622 (for forwarding SNMP Traps to Acer SCIP)

3.2.1 *Enable the Operations Manager SNMP Trap Listener rule*

SCOM has a built-in SNMP Trap listener and this rule must be enabled in order for SCOM to receive SNMP traps (PET) from Acer servers.

To enable the rule, follow the steps below:

Step 1. Open the Windows **Control Panel** on the server > **System and Security** > **Windows Firewall** > **Advanced settings** > **Inbound Rules**.

Step 2. Right-click on the *Operations Manager SNMP Trap Listener* rule, then **Enable** it.

Name	Group	Profile	Enabled	Action	Override	Program	Local Address	Remote
forward/receive SNMP Trap		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
NSClient++ Monitoring Agent		All	Yes	Allow	No	C:\Progr...	Any	Any
Operations Manager Application Error M...		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
Operations Manager Connector Framew...		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
Operations Manager Customer Experienc...		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
Operations Manager Ping Response (Ech...		All	No	Allow	No	C:\Progr...	Any	Any
Operations Manager SDK.		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
Operations Manager SNMP Response		All	No	Allow	No	C:\Progr...	Any	Any
Operations Manager SNMP Trap Listener		All	Yes	Allow	No	C:\Progr...	Any	Any
RSMP Full Services		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
SQL server		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
SQL server		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
standard SNMP Trap		All	No	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
System Center Management Health Servi...		All	Yes	Allow	No	Any	Any	Any
BranchCache Content Retrieval (HTTP-In)	BranchCache - Content Retr...	All	No	Allow	No	SYSTEM	Any	Any
BranchCache Hosted Cache Server (HTT...	BranchCache - Hosted Cach...	All	No	Allow	No	SYSTEM	Any	Any
BranchCache Peer Discovery (WSD-In)	BranchCache - Peer Discove...	All	No	Allow	No	%system...	Any	Local st
COM+ Network Access (DCOM-In)	COM+ Network Access	All	No	Allow	No	%system...	Any	Any
COM+ Remote Administration (DCOM-In)	COM+ Remote Administrati...	All	No	Allow	No	%system...	Any	Any
Core Networking - Destination Unreacha...	Core Networking	All	Yes	Allow	No	System	Any	Any
Core Networking - Destination Unreacha...	Core Networking	All	Yes	Allow	No	System	Any	Any

3.2.2 Create new rule – TCP 9898

Acer Integration Manager UI uses TCP port 9898 to communicate with the Acer Integration Service.

To create the rule allowing this, follow the steps below:

- Step 1. Open **Control Panel** > **System and Security** > **Windows Firewall** > **Advanced settings** > right-click on **Inbound Rules** > **New Rule...**
- Step 2. Select **Port** and click **Next**.
- Step 3. Select **TCP** > **Specific local ports**:
- Step 4. Enter **9898** in the text box and click **Next**.
- Step 5. Select **Allow the connection**.
- Step 6. Mark the **Domain** and click **Next**.
- Step 7. Give it a name, such as *TCP 9898 for Acer SCIP*, and click **Finish**.

3.2.3 Create new rule – UDP 51622

When SCOM's built-in SNMP Trap listener receives an SNMP trap from an Acer server, Acer's MP will forward the SNMP trap to the local UDP 51622 port, which is monitored by the integration service.

To create the rule:

- Step 1. Open **Control Panel > System and Security > Windows Firewall > Advanced settings** > right-click on **Inbound Rules > New rule...**
- Step 2. Select **Port** and click **Next**.
- Step 3. Select **UDP > Specific local ports:**
- Step 4. Enter **51622** in the text box and click **Next**.
- Step 5. Select **Allow the connection**.
- Step 6. Mark the **Domain** and click **Next**.
- Step 7. Give it a name, such as *UDP 51622 for Acer SCIP*, and click **Finish**.

3.2.4 Create new rule – TCP 1433

SQL Server is a Winsock application that uses sockets network library, through TCP/IP communications. SQL Server listens for incoming connections on a specific port, and the default port for SQL Server is 1433.

To create the rule allowing this, follow the steps below:

- Step 1. Open **Control Panel > System and Security > Windows Firewall > Advanced settings** > right-click on **Inbound Rules > New rule...**
- Step 2. Select **Port** and click **Next**.
- Step 3. Select **TCP > Specific local ports:**
- Step 4. Enter **1433** in the text box and click **Next**.
- Step 5. Select **Allow the connection**.
- Step 6. Mark the **Domain** and click **Next**.
- Step 7. Give it a name, such as *TCP 1433 for Microsoft SQL Server*, and click **Finish**.

3.3. Runtime environment requirements

3.3.1. Add python installation path to Windows environment variable

Steps to add environment variable:

Step 1. Open **Control Panel > System and Security > System > Advanced system settings > Advanced > Environment Variables**

Step 2. Select **System Variables > Path**, and click **Edit**.

Step 3. Add **python installation path** to *Variable Value*.

Note:

1. When you change a system environment variable, it usually requires rebooting the system to take effect.
2. About typing “**python installation path**”, please **omitting** the last backslash. (Whether there is or not, meaning of the expression is the same.)

3.3.2. *Check the Windows .NET Framework*

Ensure the following .NET framework version is installed:

- NET framework 4.5 on Windows Server 2012 R2
- NET framework 4.5 on Windows Server 2012

By default, .NET framework 4.5 is installed when Windows Server 2012 or 2012 R2 is installed.

3.3.3. *Check Windows PowerShell*

Ensure the following Power Shell version is installed:

- PowerShell 4.0 on Windows Server 2012 R2
- PowerShell 3.0 on Windows Server 2012

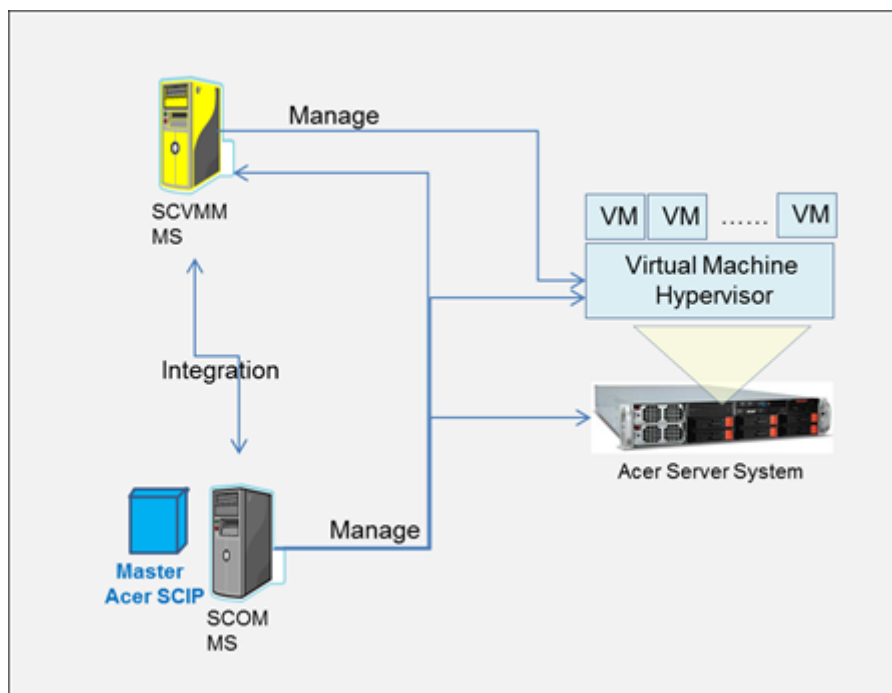
By default, PowerShell 4.0 is installed when Windows Server 2012 R2 is installed. PowerShell 3.0 is installed when Windows Server 2012 is installed.

3.3.4. *Set up monitoring for Acer servers*

Acer SCIP discovers and manages IPMI-BMC embedded in Acer servers. Acer SCIP and SCOM can also receive and parse SNMP Traps (RAID) from RAID Management Software on Acer servers. Please refer to your Acer server User's Guide to ensure the RJ45 network cables are correctly fitted to allow network access of the IPMI-BMC and that the operating system can communicate with SCOM.

3.3.5. Set up Acer SCIP, SCOM and SCVMM for PRO-Tips

To use PRO-Tips, you need to integrate the SCOM Management Server (MS) with SCVMM MS and import *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml* into the SCOM MS.

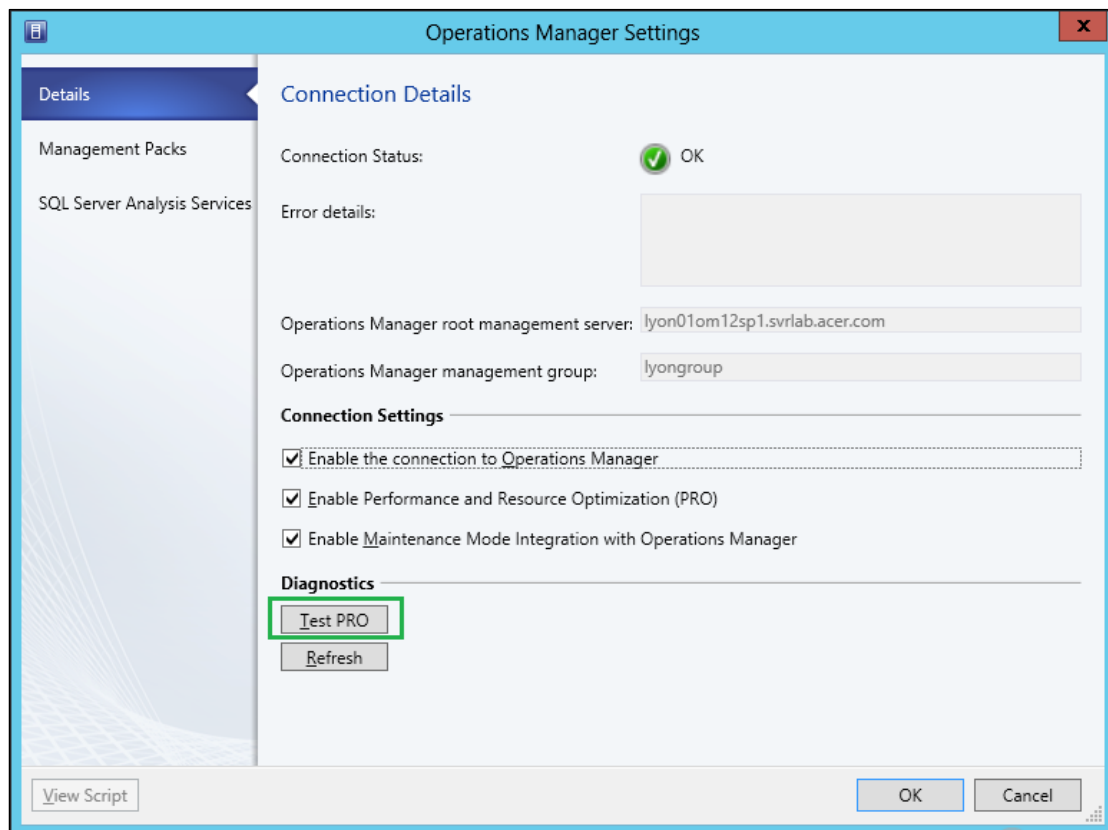


To integrate the SCOM Management Server with the SCVMM Management Server, please refer to <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh427287.aspx>. Please follow the steps in this referenced document carefully. If the integration between SCOM MS and SCVMM MS is not correct, the PRO-Tip function will not work.

Notes:

You need to:

- Run SCOM to discover SCVMM and Virtual Machine Hosts, then install the SCOM agent on the SCVMM and Virtual Machine Hosts. In **Administration - > Device Management > Agent Managed** of the SCOM Console, the SCVMM and VM Hosts must be listed and have “good” health.
- Install the SCOM Console on the SCVMM Management Server.
- Configure **Settings > System Center Settings > Operation Manager Server > Properties** of the SCVMM Console, and try **Diagnostics > Test RPO**. If this function works correctly, then the integration is complete.



In the SCOM Console, fully import *Acer.Server.OOB.PRO12.xml*.

3.4. Requirements for monitored servers

3.4.1. Setup RAID management software for RAID monitoring

RAID is monitored by the RAID vendor’s Management Software. Therefore, RAID Management Software must be installed and configured in advance in order to send out the SNMP Traps (RAID) to SCOM. Only LSI, Adaptec and Promise RAID SNMP Traps are supported by Acer SCIP.

Follow concept below to install and setup RAID Management Software:

- Step 1. Install correct RAID Management Software on OS running on Acer servers
- Step 2. Install and enable SNMP service of OS running on Acer servers
- Step 3. Set SCOM's IP address as one of trap destination of SNMP service.

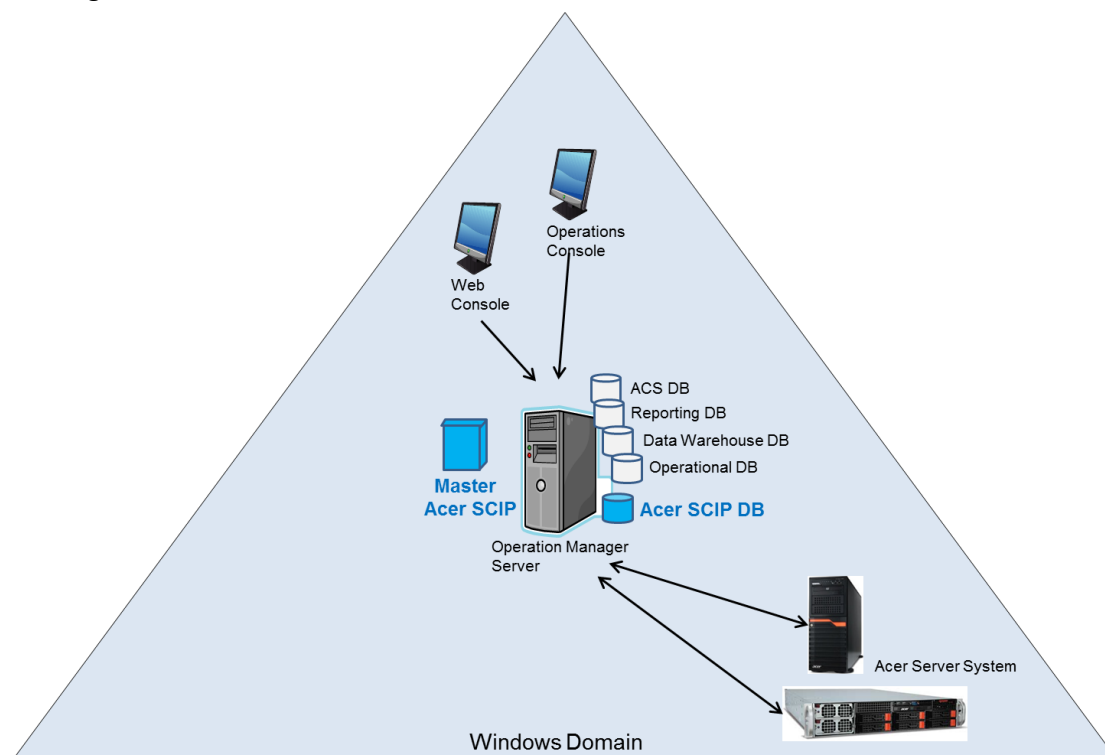
Please refer to Appendix 6.1.

4. INSTALL ACER SCIP

This chapter guides you through installing Acer SCIP and setting up the required environment.

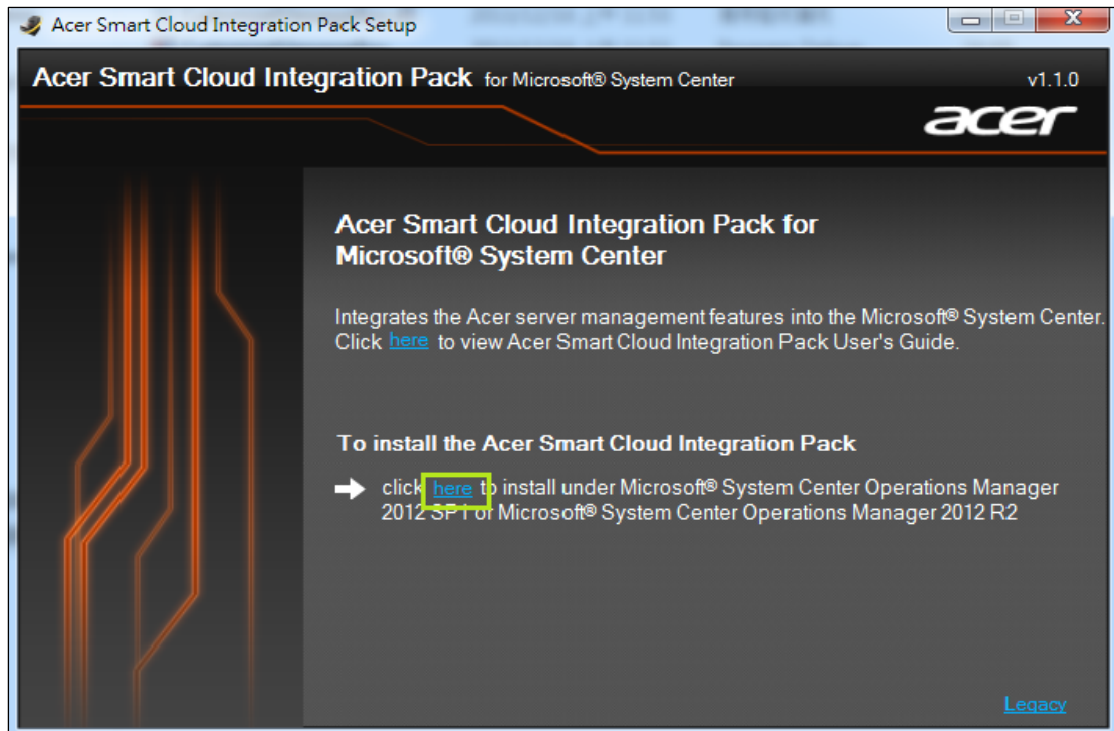
4.1. Install the Master Acer SCIP in a single-server deployment

For single-server deployment install the Master Acer SCIP on the Operations Manager Server, as illustrated below.

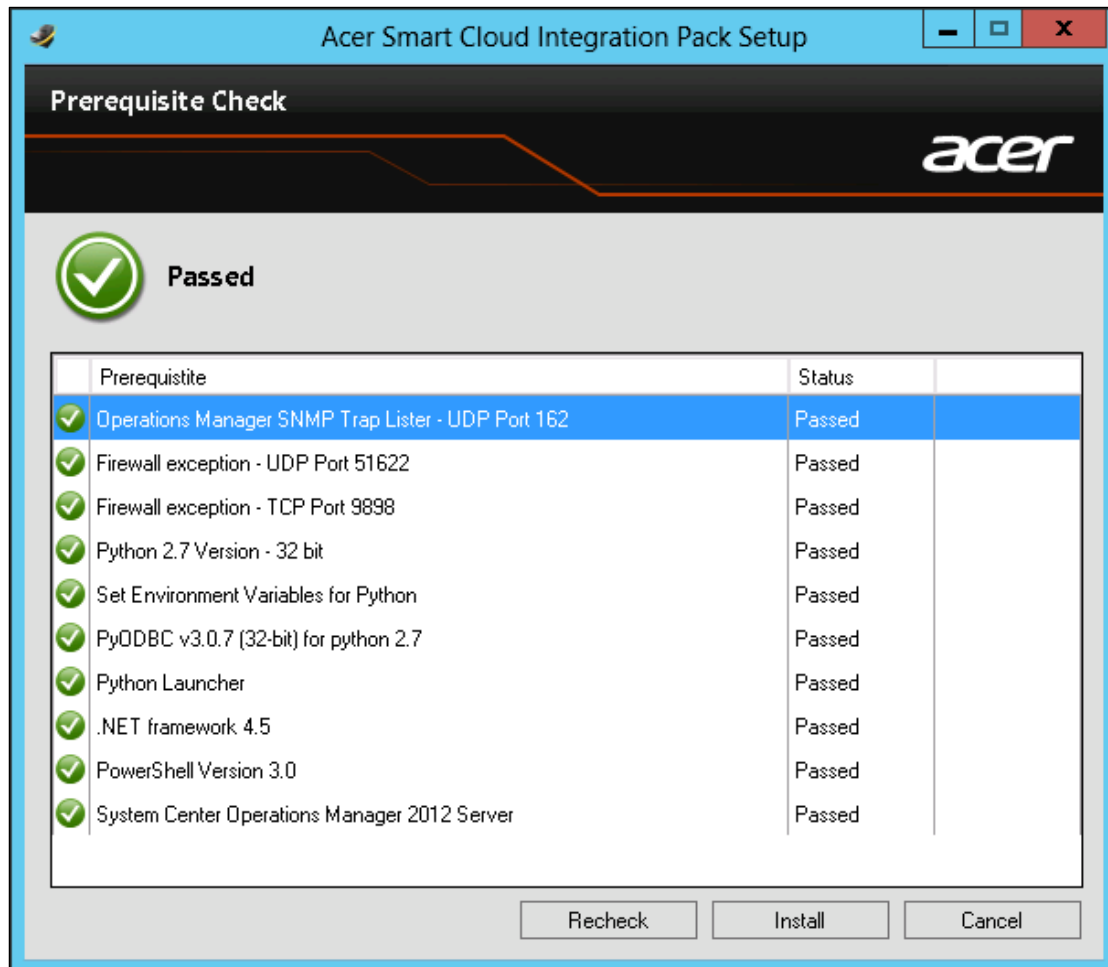


Installing the Master Acer SCIP:

- Step 1. Double-click **Setup.exe** in the Acer SCIP installation folder.
- Step 2. Click **here** to install Acer SCIP for SCOM 2012 SP1 or 2012 R2.

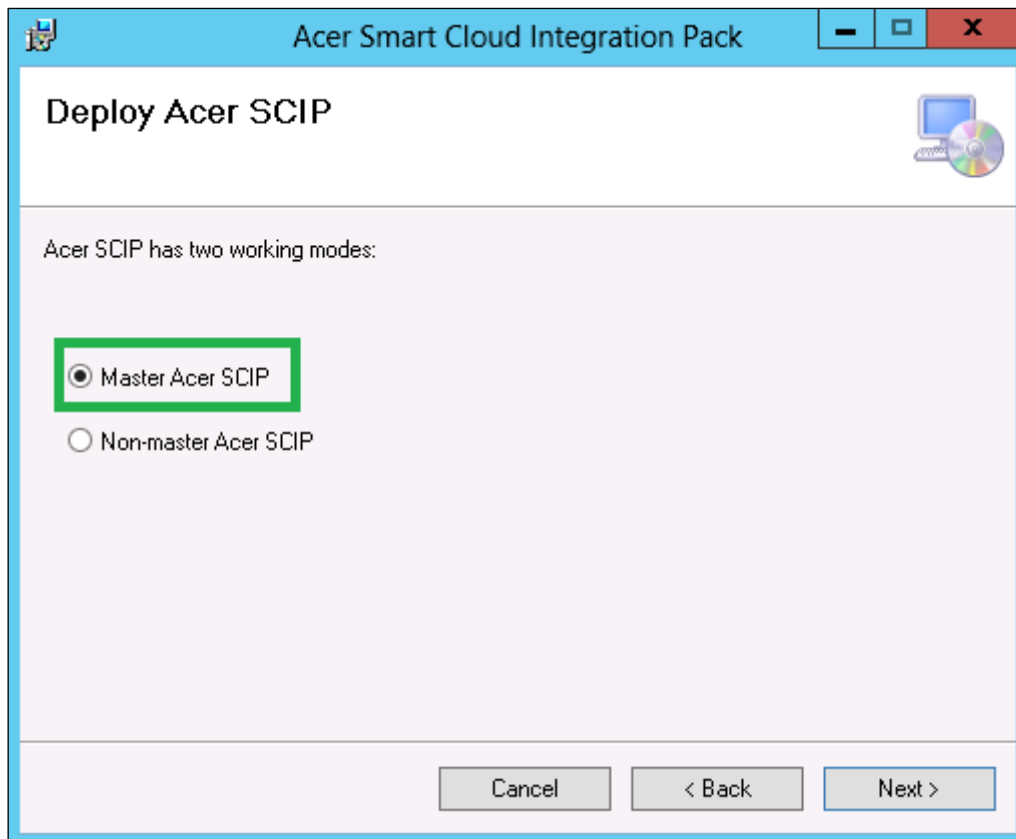


Step 3. The installation package will complete the prerequisite checks and ensure the environment is suitable.



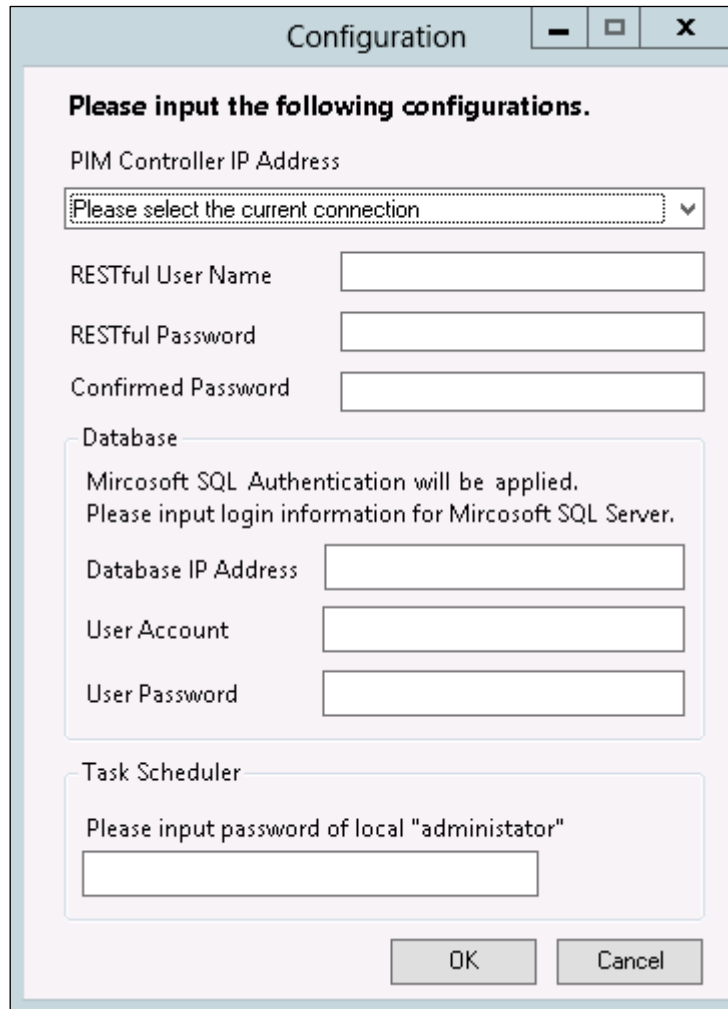
Step 4. Click **Run** in the next two windows.

Step 5. Select **Master Acer SCIP** and click **Next**.



Step 6. Click **Next** to confirm the installation.

Step 7. Select an IP address to be the Acer Integration Service's IP. This IP address is used to define the Acer server SNMP Trap (PET) destination.



The image shows a 'Configuration' dialog box with a title bar containing standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The main content area is titled 'Please input the following configurations.' and contains several sections:

- PIM Controller IP Address:** A dropdown menu with the text 'Please select the current connection' and a downward arrow.
- RESTful User Name:** A text input field.
- RESTful Password:** A text input field.
- Confirmed Password:** A text input field.
- Database:** A section with the text 'Microsoft SQL Authentication will be applied. Please input login information for Microsoft SQL Server.' followed by three input fields: 'Database IP Address', 'User Account', and 'User Password'.
- Task Scheduler:** A section with the text 'Please input password of local "administrator"' followed by a single input field.

At the bottom right of the dialog box are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

Step 8. Enter a name for the RESTful User Name. Enter a password for RESTful connection. (Name and password are determined by you.)

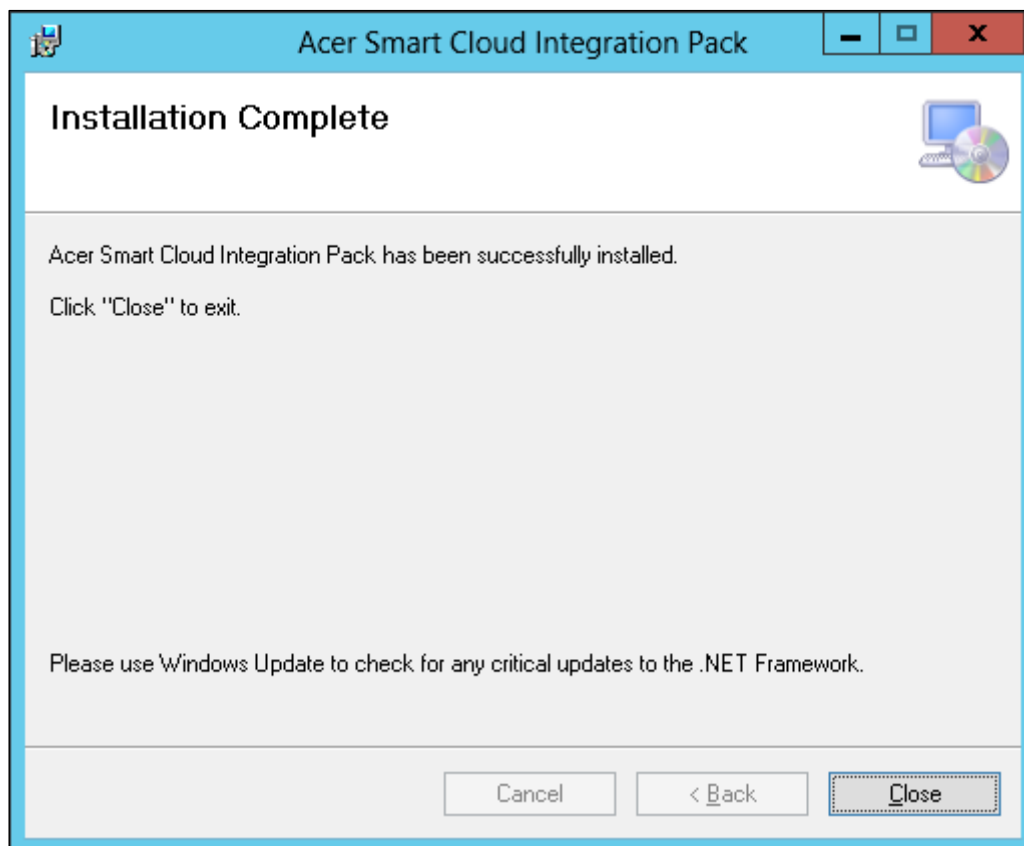
Step 9. Enter the IP address for the SQL Server.

Step 10. Enter the exact pre-created User Account and User Password of **SQL Authentication** way.

Step 11. Enter the *local administrator* password.

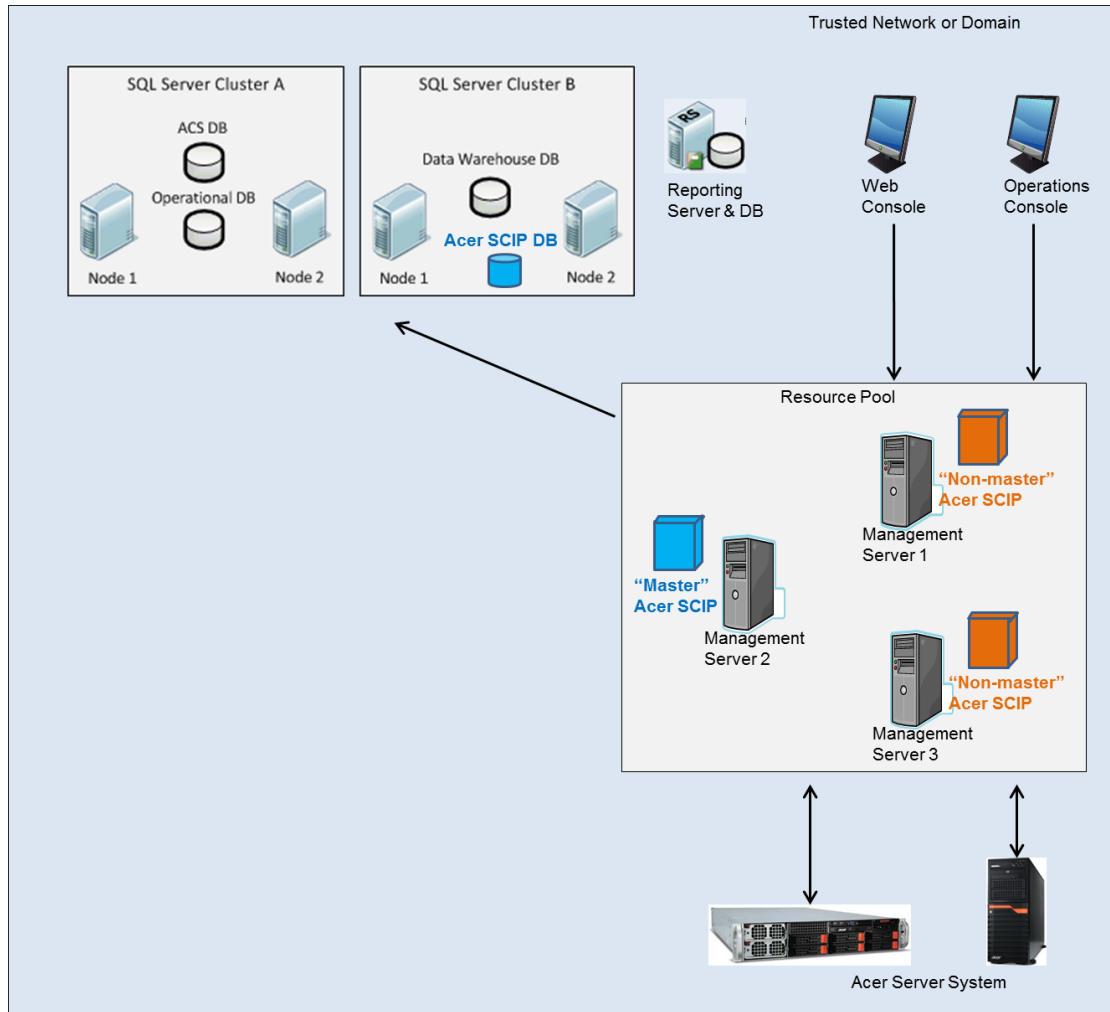
Step 12. Click **OK** to start installing Acer SCIP.

Step 13. When the installation is complete you will be informed. Click **Close** to finish the installation.



4.2. Install Acer SCIP in a distributed deployment environment

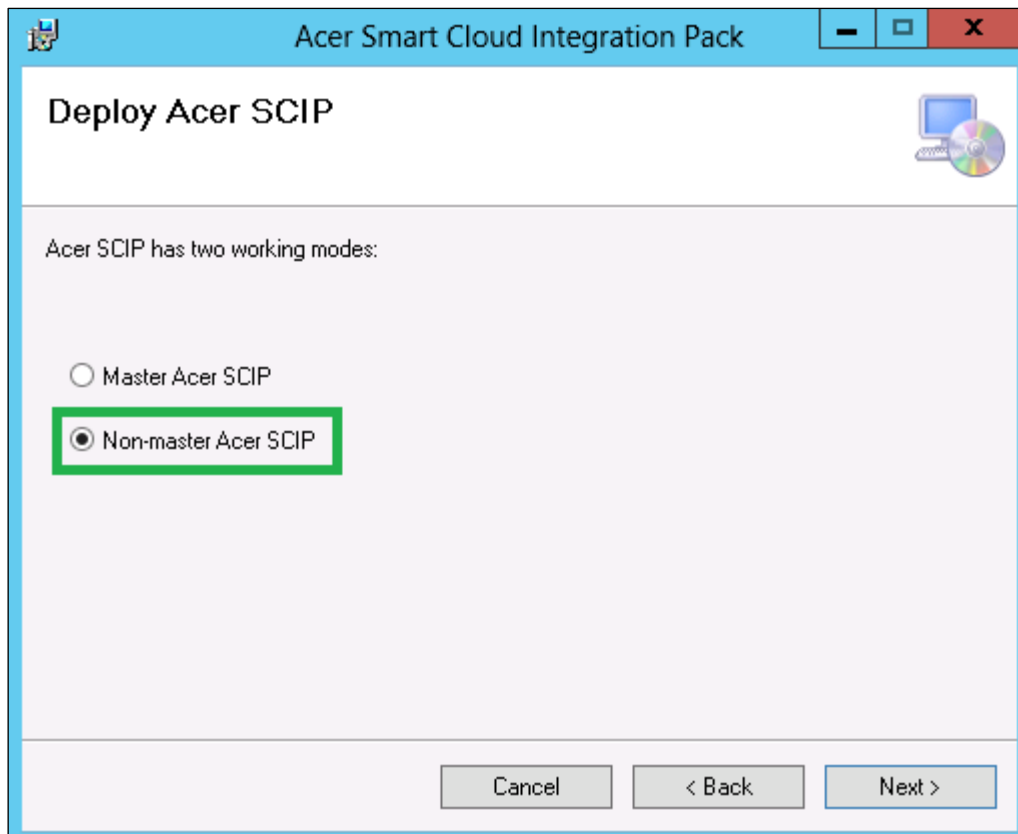
In a distributed deployment environment there may only be one master Acer SCIP on one Operations Manager Server. You may then install non-master Acer SCIP on other the Operations Manager Servers, as illustrated below.



To install the master Acer SCIP, please refer to section 4.1.

To install the non-master Acer SCIP:

All steps are the same as those in section 4.1., except step #5, where you should select *non-master Acer SCIP*.



Note: The non-master Acer SCIP Server does not create the required task(s) in the Task Scheduler. Its configuration form is shown below:

Configuration

Please input the following configurations.

PIM Controller IP Address
Please select the current connection

RESTful User Name

RESTful Password

Confirmed Password

Database
Microsoft SQL Authentication will be applied.
Please input login information for Microsoft SQL Server.

Database IP Address

User Account

User Password

Buttons: OK, Cancel

5. UNINSTALL ACER SCIP

5.1. Uninstall the Master Acer SCIP in a single-server deployment

To uninstall the master Acer SCIP you need to remove:

- The Acer SCIP programs, files, and folders.
- Acer PIM service from Windows Services.
- Management packs from SCOM MS.
- Databases and tables from the SQL server.
- Related alerts and devices from the SCOM Console.

Follow the steps below to uninstall the Master Acer SCIP:

- Step 1. Log into the OS which has the master Acer SCIP installed.
- Step 2. Open **Control Panel > Programs and Features**.
- Step 3. Select **Acer Smart Cloud Integration Pack** and click **Uninstall**.
- Step 4. Follow the prompts.
- Step 5. Choose whether you want to drop the database or not.
- Step 6. Choose whether you want to remove the imported management packs for Acer SCIP or not.

5.2. Uninstall Acer SCIP in Distributed Deployment

In a distributed deployment environment, one master and many non-master Acer SCIPs might be installed. Please first uninstall all non-master Acer SCIPs, and then uninstall the master Acer SCIP.

Follow the steps below to uninstall non-master Acer SCIPs:

- Step 1. Log into one OS which has a non-master Acer SCIP installed.
- Step 2. Open **Control Panel > Programs and Features**.
- Step 3. Select **Acer Smart Cloud Integration Pack** and click **Uninstall**.
- Step 4. Follow the prompts.
- Step 5. Repeat on each OS that has a non-master Acer SCIP installed until all non-master Acer SCIPs are uninstalled
- Step 6. Refer to section 8.1 to uninstall the master Acer SCIP.

6. Appendix

6.1. Installing the SNMP Trap service

To install:

- Step 1. Click **Administrative Tools > Server Manager**.
- Step 2. Click **Features** in the side pane > **Add Features**.
- Step 3. Select **SNMP Services > Next > Install**.