

In this training module, you learn how to perform pre-installation checks before upgrading from IBM Tivoli[®] Integrated Portal 2.1.0 to 2.2.0.1. You also learn about the different logs that are used to monitor this upgrade procedure.



Objectives

When you complete this module, you can perform these tasks:

- Ensure pre-installation checks are completed before starting upgrades to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2
- Explain to others that you need to first upgrade to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1 for any upgrade from Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1 to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2
- Explain to others that a feature pack must be installed with a release pack for cases when you upgrade
 Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1 to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2
- Monitor several upgrade logs and tell others their locations and purpose

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When you complete this training module, you can ensure that your pre-installation environment supports a successful upgrade of Tivoli Integrated Portal version 2.1 to 2.2. You also see which logs to monitor for verifying successful completion of the upgrade task.



Assumptions

Before you proceed, the module designer assumes that you have these skills and knowledge:

- Intermediate Tivoli Netcool/OMNIbus V7.3.1 web GUI knowledge
- Intermediate UNIX® operating system related technical knowledge on performing file edit and permission change tasks

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You should have intermediate knowledge of the IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIbus V7.3.1 web GUI and the operating system that it runs on. You should also be able to perform such operating system tasks as editing files and changing read, write, and execute permissions for both files and folders.

Three IBM Tivoli Integrated Portal installation types

There are three IBM Tivoli Integrated Portal installation scenarios:

- A fresh installation where no previous Deployment Engine is installed
- A fresh installation where there is a previous Deployment Engine and the same Deployment Engine instance can be reused
- An upgrade installation of Tivoli Integrated Portal, as covered in this module

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There are three types of IBM Tivoli Integrated Portal installations. They are displayed on this slide. For a pristine, clear system, you can perform a fresh installation where there is no Deployment Engine already available in your environment. For this type of installation, look at just the installation logs. Another scenario is where the Deployment Engine is already installed in the environment. In this installation type, you reuse the Deployment Engine. The third scenario is upgrading to a newer revision of IBM Tivoli Integrated Portal; it is this scenario that is used in this module.

Upgrading from Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1.0 requires first upgrading to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1 before upgrading to the higher levels. For example, if you have an APAR for the IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIbus 7.3.1 web GUI being fixed in Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.7 and you want to upgrade to this level to get the fix, first upgrade to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1. Only then can you upgrade to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.7.



Pre-check on general environment data disk space and user permission

- Disk space usage check
 - Locate the path on which you want the upgrade to occur
 - Run any disk usage UNIX command on this path to verify the amount of free hard disk space available, for example: df -h /opt/IBM/tivoli/tipv2
 - Ensure that the following minimum disk space is available during installation:
 - The installation directory typically needs a minimum of 2.5 Gb
 - · The temp directory needs at least 500 Mb
- User permission check
 - Verify that the user ID that is used performed the initial product installation and the user ID that is used to perform the current upgrade are the same
 - If the root user installed the previous Tivoli Integrated Portal instance, the same root user should upgrade the Tivoli Integrated Portal instance
 - For non-root user installation, ensure that the same user performs the upgrade of the Tivoli Integrated Portal instance

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There must be enough disk space for the upgrade to be successful. Check the amount of space you had at the moment of installation. This slide mentions the advised minimum disk space at the installation and temp directory. User permissions also need to be checked and verified. It is best to ensure that the user ID used to perform the upgrade is the same as the one that was used to perform the initial product or Tivoli Integrated Portal installation.



Pre-check on general environment data: Deployment Engine output shows correct Tivoli Integrated Portal Level as expected

The installed product listing from the Deployment Engine listIU command should show that the Tivoli Integrated Portal installation is at the level that you are planning to upgrade from

· Collect the output of these commands:

```
    For root installation:
        Collect the output of the following commands:
        /usr/ibm/common/acsi/bin/de version
        /usr/ibm/common/acsi/bin/list[U.sh
        /usr/ibm/common/acsi/bin/de_lsrootiu.sh
```

- Non-root installation:

Collect the output of the following commands:

<install User's HOME>/.acsi_<install_username>/bin/de_version
<install_User's HOME>/.acsi_<install_username>/bin/listfU.sh
<install_User's HOME>/.acsi_<install_username>/bin/de_lsrootiu.sh

Where <Install User's HOME> is the home directory for the OS user that is used to install Tivoli Integrated Portal, and <install_username> is the OS user ID used to install Tivoli Integrated Portal.

- Example: If you are upgrading from Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1.0.1, you can expect to see output like this when running the listlU.sh

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This slide shows several commands to check the version of Tivoli Integrated Portal. Use these commands as a pre-check to ensure that you have the expected level of Tivoli Integrated Portal. Checking the logs is beneficial if a machine has multiple levels of Tivoli Integrated Portal or if there have been multiple attempts to install Tivoli Integrated Portal. You can use the command **listlU.sh** as shown in this example. Make sure that all the outputs are collected and monitored for upgrade logging purposes.



Pre-check on general environment data: Java Process-Related

- You expect to see an installed IBM version of Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.6.0 running. See the example process check that is carried out here, which uses the UNIX ps command.
- You know that this is IBM Java since its being called from <TIPHOME>/bin/java where <TIPHOME> is /appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2 in this example

```
# ps -ef |grep -i java
root 24506 1248 0 Jul 03 ? 339:20
/appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2/java/bin/java -XX:+UnlockDiagnosticVMOptions -
Dwas.statu
```

- Before you install the Tivoli Integrated Portal Fix Pack, you must stop any Tivoli Integrated Portal related Java processes that are running on your system.
 - This is achieved by issuing a "stop server server1 -username tipadmin -password <tipadmin_password>" command from <TIPHOME>/bin.
 - On completion of the command, Java program that was running from the <TIPHOME>/bin/java should also now be stopped. Use the same "ps" command to confirm that the processes are not running

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Before you start upgrade steps, you must stop any running Java processes that are associated with the *TIPHOME*> directory. For UNIX, you use the **ps** command to view or check details of the Java processes that are running. Methods of using the **ps** command are shown on the slide.



Obtaining Tivoli Integrated Portal downloads

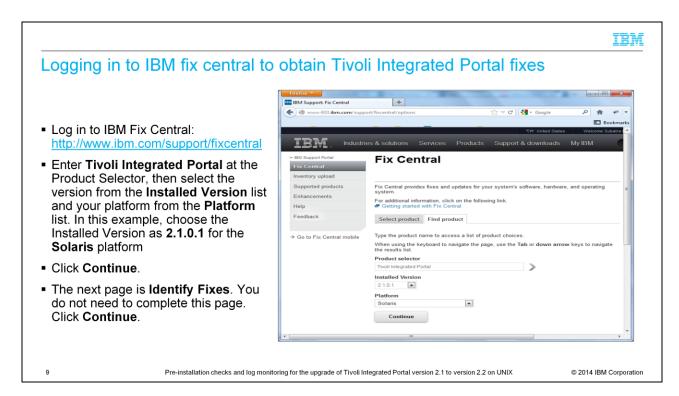
- You need to install a Feature Pack on top of the Upgrade Pack. This feature pack allows you to upgrade your environment from Tivoli Integrated Portal Version 2.1.0 to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1.
- Steps to download the Tivoli Integrated Portal Feature Pack
- First, check the Tivoli Integrated Portal level that you are running use listIU.sh command to get the
 output and specifically looking at the TIPCore version.

- You see that the Tivoli Integrated Portal level is 2.1.0.1

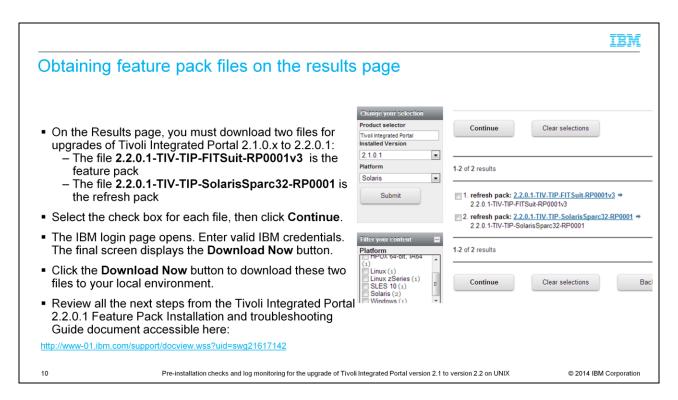
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To upgrade from Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1 to 2.2, you need to install a feature pack on top of the upgrade pack. You must know the current level of Tivoli Integrated Portal before proceeding with the upgrade. You again use the **listIU** command to determine the current level.



Once you know which Tivoli Integrated Portal is installed in your environment, browse to IBM Fix Central. Select **Tivoli Integrated Portal** at the **Product Selector**, then select the **Installed Version** of Tivoli Integrated Portal that you currently have in your environment. Finally, you enter the platform that you are downloading the upgrade files for. In this example, the Tivoli Integrated Portal version is 2.1.0.1, so select the product as **Tivoli Integrated Portal** with Version **2.1.0.1** for the **Solaris** platform. If you are using Linux[®], make the appropriate selections. Click **Continue**.



On the Results page, select the two main packages: the Feature Pack and the Refresh Pack. Click **Continue**. The page prompts you for your IBM.com credentials, and then the Download Now page opens. Click **Download Now** and select a directory to save the packages, or Download Director will save the packages in the directory that you specified during previous downloads.

Monitoring general upgrade installation logs

- Main installation log
 - Named IBM_Tivoli_Netcool_OMNIbus_Web_GUI_Install-00.log, sometimes referred to as the IA log
 - Root installation, typically at root directory \$HOME/IBM_Tivoli_Netcool_OMNIbus_Web_GUI_Install-00.log for example ./IBM Tivoli Netcool OMNIbus Web GUI Install-00.log
 - Non-root installation, usually at the user home directory \$USER HOME/IBM Tivoli Netcool OMNIbus Web GUI Install-00.log

For example /home/<user>/ IBM Tivoli Netcool OMNIbus Web GUI Install-00.log

- Understand the use of IBM_Tivoli_Netcool_OMNIbus_Web_GUI_Install-00.log. Check the exit code on this file. Successful installs show exit code: 0 on the last line
- Important folders to be monitored for upgrade
 - The installation folder where Tivoli Integrated Portal is installed, typically referred as <TIP_HOME>;
 these folders are reviewed when upgrading
 - _uninst
 - logs

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The web GUI installer uses InstallAnywhere, Deployment Engine, and Composite Offering Installer when installing.

The IBM_Tivoli_Netcool_OMNIbus_Web_GUI_Install-00.log is the main log that describes the overall installation flow. This file is typically found in your home directory. The common term that is used when referring to this file is IA log - for InstallAnywhere. It is important to check the exit code after each installation in this file. For successful installations, you see exit code: 0. For unsuccessful installations, you typically see exit code: -1 in the last line.

You typically need to look at **_uninst** and logs folders.

The four kinds of upgrade logs

WebSphere® UPDI logs

Generally a folder named *updilogs* at the installed users' home directory contains information about WebSphere upgrades.

- Tivoli Integrated Portal Feature Pack Logs

 Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1 feature pack allows you to upgrade your environment from Tivoli Integrated Portal Version 2.1.0.x to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1.
 - The Tivoli Integrated Portal feature pack process requires products to certify compatibility with new versions before an in-place upgrade is allowed which avoids problems with existing/installed products.
 You can find the complete list of products that are certified for this exercise at the IBM Tivoli Integrated
 - Portal community at the developerWorks® @ IBM.

 Logs to user directory as TIPFeaturePackInstaller-00.log

Tivoli Integrated Portal Fix Pack Logs

- Fix Pack are the upgrade packages available for Tivoli Integrated Portal
 Logs to user directory as TIPFPInstaller-00.log

Deployment Engine Logs

- Logs to /usr/ibm/common/acsi/logs/ if installed as root
- Logs to /home/<user name>/.acsi <username>/logs/ if installed as non-root

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Generally you need to look at four kinds of logs for upgrade scenarios for IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIbus. Information about the WebSphere upgrades is in a folder named updilogs. These logs need to be collected and reviewed especially in the case of gueries that are related to WebSphere Application Server upgrades. The other two logs are the Tivoli Integrated Portal logs. The second log on this slide is the Tivoli Integrated Portal Feature Pack log, which logs to the user directory as TIPFeaturePackInstaller-00.log. In this Tivoli Integrated Portal feature pack log, you find information about existing product's compatibility with the new version of the Tivoli Integrated Portal that is being installed. The third log shown, TIPFPInstaller-00.log. logs about the upgrade packages that are installed for Tivoli Integrated Portal. The fourth log type is the Deployment Engine logs. The Deployment Engine logs are essential for troubleshooting upgrade issues.

Understanding <TIP_HOME>/_uninst folder

Logs

- Contains logs that are created by various tasks during installation
- Many standout out and error files are available in the <TIP_HOME>/logs folder

uninst

- This directory contains secondary logs that help with debugging detailed failures
- Scroll to the plan directory and you see three different subdirectories
 - checks
 - install
 - · inventory
- Checks and inventory directories contain logs that are created during pre-installations
- Install directory contains logs that are created during installation and postinstallation
- There are also cases where product fix packs embed Tivoli Integrated Portal fix packs, and in that
 case you might need both, the products _uninst folder and the Tivoli Integrated Portal fix pack's
 _uninst folder
- WebGUI uninst folder is available at <NETCOOL HOME>/omnibus webgui/ uninst
- The next slides show sample log files after a successful Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1 Upgrade.

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Two folders are valuable for troubleshooting; the _uninst folder and the logs folder. The common logs folder for Tivoli Integrated Portal is named similar to <TIP home>profiles/TIPProfile/logs/server1. For installation, also see the logs that you find at the <TIP_HOME>/logs folder. The _uninst directory in the folder <TIP_HOME>/_uninst contains secondary logs that help with debugging detailed failures. The _uninst folder contains three different subdirectories.

The upgrade has two major steps that it needs to do. First, it does the pre-installation checks and inventory verification. The **checks** and **inventory** directories at the **<TIPHOME>/_uninst** folder contain logs and records that are created during pre-installation. The **installation** directory contains logs that are created during and after installation. Both of these steps are automatic and these directories are for reference purposes so that you can better understand the installation or upgrade process.

When Tivoli Integrated Portal is included as part of the product fix pack deliverable, in addition to the Tivoli Integrated Portal **_uninst** folder, you also want to look at the product's **uninst** folder at the location that is shown on this slide.



Sample log (1 of 2)

```
<TIP_HOME>/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/checks/logs/[INSTALL_Date], where TIP_HOME is /appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2
/appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/checks/logs/[INSTALL_0608_01.44]
2014-06-08 01:44:50.365 : Started: Parallel Plan: Operation = INSTALL
                            ProcessID: [INSTALL_0608_01.44]
2014-06-08 01:44:50.366 :
2014-06-08 01:44:50.518 : Started: Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 01:44:50.529 : Log File: /appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/checks/MachinePlan_localhost/logs/[INSTALL_0608_01.44]/MachinePlan_localhost.log
2014-06-08 01:44:53.225 : Started: Deployment Step: step_00001_TIPInstall_PreCheck-FP1
2014-06-08 01:44:53.226 :
                                    Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 01:52:44.629 : Completed: Deployment Step: step_00001_TIPInstall_PreCheck-FP1
2014-06-08 01:52:44.632 :
                                  Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 01:52:44.695 : Completed: Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 01:52:44.696 : Log File: /appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/checks/MachinePlan_localhost/logs/[INSTALL_0608_01.44]/MachinePlan_localhost.log
2014-06-08 01:52:44.703 : Completed: Parallel Plan: Operation = INSTALL
2014-06-08 01:52:44.703 :
                              ProcessID: [INSTALL_0608_01.44]
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This slide shows a sample log in the **Checks** folder in the plan directory. You see that it has three started tasks and three completed tasks, which indicates that all the steps are ready.



Sample log (2 of 2)

```
<TIP_HOME>/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/install, where TIP_HOME is /appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2
# pwd
/appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/install/logs/[INSTALL_0608_01.53]
# cat DeploymentPlan.log
2014-06-08 01:53:15.764 : Started: Parallel Plan: Operation = INSTALL
2014-06-08 01:53:15.764 : ProcessID: [INSTALL_0608_01.53]
2014-06-08 01:53:15.847 : Started: Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 01:53:15.858 : Log File: /appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/install/MachinePlan_localhost/logs/[INSTALL_0608_01.53]/MachinePlan_localhost.log
2014-06-08 01:53:16.397 : Started: Deployment Step: step_00001_StopWAS
                                     Machine Plan: MachinePlan localhost
2014-06-08 01:53:16.397 :
2014-06-08 01:53:18.536 : Completed: Deployment Step: step_00001_StopWAS
2014-06-08 01:53:18.536 : Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 02:56:45.069 : Completed: Deployment Step: step_00008_TIPCorePostConfig
2014-06-08 02:56:45.071 : Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 02:56:45.257 : Completed: Machine Plan: MachinePlan_localhost
2014-06-08 02:56:45.257: Log File: /appl/IBM/tivoli/tipv2/_uninst/TIPInstall2201/plan/install/MachinePlan_localhost/logs/[INSTALL_0608_01.53]/MachinePlan_localhost.log
2014-06-08 02:56:45.262 : Completed: Parallel Plan: Operation = INSTALL
2014-06-08 02:56:45.262 : ProcessID: [INSTALL_0608_01.53]
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On this slide, you see an example log at the **plan/install** directory. The log ends with Completed: Parallel Plan: Operation = INSTALL and indicates that all went well with the upgrade.



Summary

Now that you completed this module, you can perform these tasks:

- Ensure pre-installation checks are completed before starting upgrades to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2
- Explain to others that you need to first upgrade to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2.0.1 for any upgrade from Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1 to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2
- Explain to others that a feature pack must be installed with a release pack for cases when you upgrade
 Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1 to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2
- Monitor several upgrade logs and tell others their locations and purpose

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This slide shows the summary of the topics that are covered in this training module.

Some useful IBM websites

- DeveloperWorks Tivoli Integrated Portal Community
 https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/mydeveloperworks/groups/service/html/communityview?communityUuid=26d4aa47-4fd6-460d-a93b-3ee8945324d6
- Tivoli Integrated Portal Read First MustGather http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21568245
- Netcool/OMNIbus Read First MustGather http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21631338
- IBM Support Portal Fix Central http://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/
- Web GUI Reference for Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.1 to Tivoli Integrated Portal 2.2 upgrade http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21617142

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