FUJITSU Software
Infrastructure Manager V2.5
Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX V2.5

First Step Guide

Preface

Purpose

This manual is for those using the following operation and management software for the first time. This software manages and operates ICT devices such as servers, storages, and switches as well as facility devices such as PDUs in an integrated way.

- FUJITSU Software Infrastructure Manager

- FUJITSU Software Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX (hereinafter referred to as "ISM for PRIMEFLEX")

Hereinafter, the two products above will be referred to as "ISM."

Note

"Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX" is available only in Japan, APAC, and North America.

This manual describes the minimum amount of preparation and operations required for using ISM.

For a description on the use of each function, refer to the following manuals.

Product Manuals

Manual Name	Description
FUJITSU Software Infrastructure Manager V2.5 Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX V2.5 First Step Guide	This manual is for those using this product for the first time. This manual summarizes the procedures for the use of this product, the product system, and licensing. In this manual, it is referred to as "First Step Guide."
FUJITSU Software Infrastructure Manager V2.5 Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX V2.5 User's Guide	This manual describes the functions of this product, the installation procedure, and procedures for operation. It allows you to quickly grasp all functions and all operations of this product. In this manual, it is referred to as "User's Guide."
FUJITSU Software Infrastructure Manager V2.5 Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX V2.5 Operating Procedures	This manual describes the installation procedure and usages for the operations of this product. In this manual, it is referred to as "Operating Procedures."
FUJITSU Software Infrastructure Manager V2.5 Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX V2.5 Glossary	This document defines the terms that you need to understand in order to use this product. In this manual, it is referred to as "Glossary."

Intended Readers

This manual is intended for readers who are using ISM for the first time. To read this manual, you must know the following.

- An understanding of how to use hardware

- An understanding of how to use OSes

- An understanding of networks

Notation in this Manual

Notation

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Describes the content of an important point.

Note

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		Added a period specification to the collection of maintenance data using the GUI	3.3.1 Collect Maintenance Data with the GUI	-
	January 2020 Major reorganization of the manual	Added expansion functions for virtual platforms - Added Node Disconnection/ Reintegration for ISM 2.5.0.010 patch application	1.2 Product System and Licenses	Supported functions for each Operation Mode

# Contents

Chapter 1 Overview

ISM is a software package that manages and operates ICT devices such as servers and storages, as well as facility devices in an integrated way.

This chapter describes the functions that can be used with each license as well as the functions that can be used in different ISM Operation Modes.

Purpose of ISM

By installing ISM, multiple and various types of ICT devices can be managed in an integrated way. With this software, you can monitor the status of all the ICT devices in a data center or a machine room. You can also execute batch firmware updates for multiple devices and configure servers automatically. It can reduce costs of operation management and increase the operation quality.

Figure 1.1 Integrated operation and management through installation of ISM
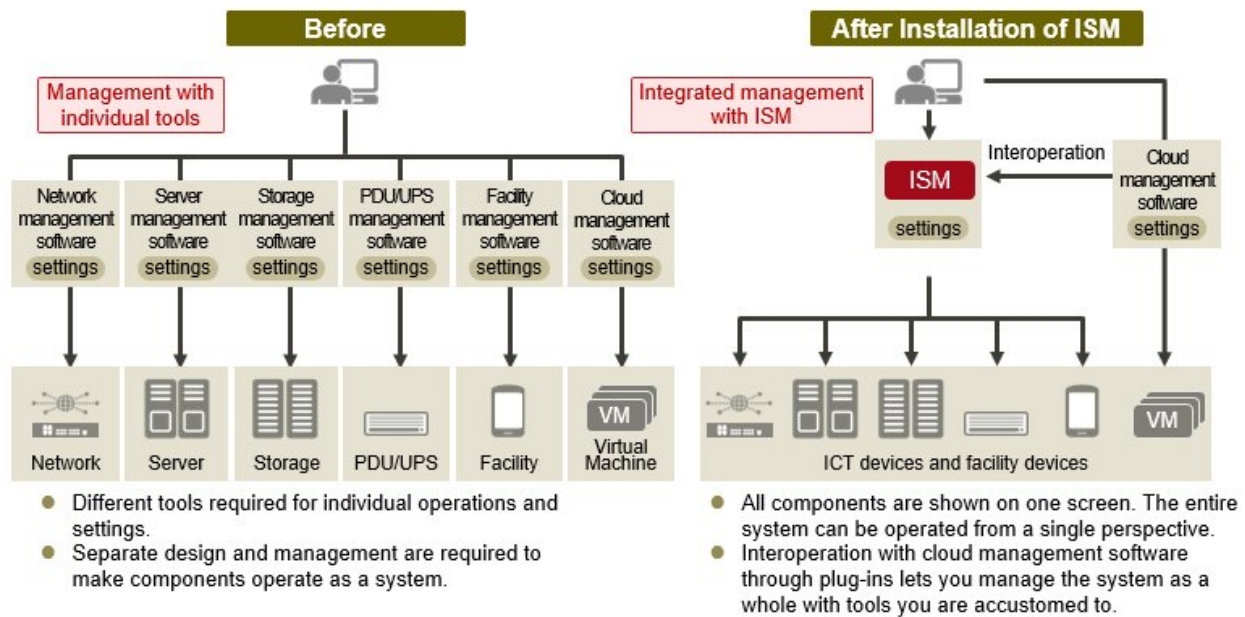
1.1 Operation Modes and Functions

This section describes an overview of the ISM functions for each Operation Mode.

ISM Operation Modes

ISM can be used in three different modes depending on how you want to use the software. In this manual, these modes are referred to as "Operation Modes."

An icon is displayed for the corresponding mode in the description for each function. The icons that correspond to each mode are as follows.

Operation Mode	Icon	Description
Essential mode	Essential	Can be used for monitoring the status of servers, storages, and switches as well as firmware management.
Advanced mode	Advanced	Can be used for the management, operation, and maintenance of servers, storages, switches, and other facility devices, in addition to the functions that can be used in Essential mode.
Advanced for PRIMEFLEX mode	Advanced for PRIMEFLEX	Can be used for the creation, expansion, management, and maintenance of clusters for virtual platforms, in addition to the functions that can be used in Advanced mode.

Operation Mode	Icon	Description
		Power Capping cannot be used in Advanced for PRIMEFLEX mode.

The Operation Mode is determined by the products that are purchased (media and licenses). For details on products, modes, and the difference between modes, refer to "1.2 Product System and Licenses."

1.1.1 Optimizing Operations Through the Integrated Management of Infrastructure Operations (Node Management)
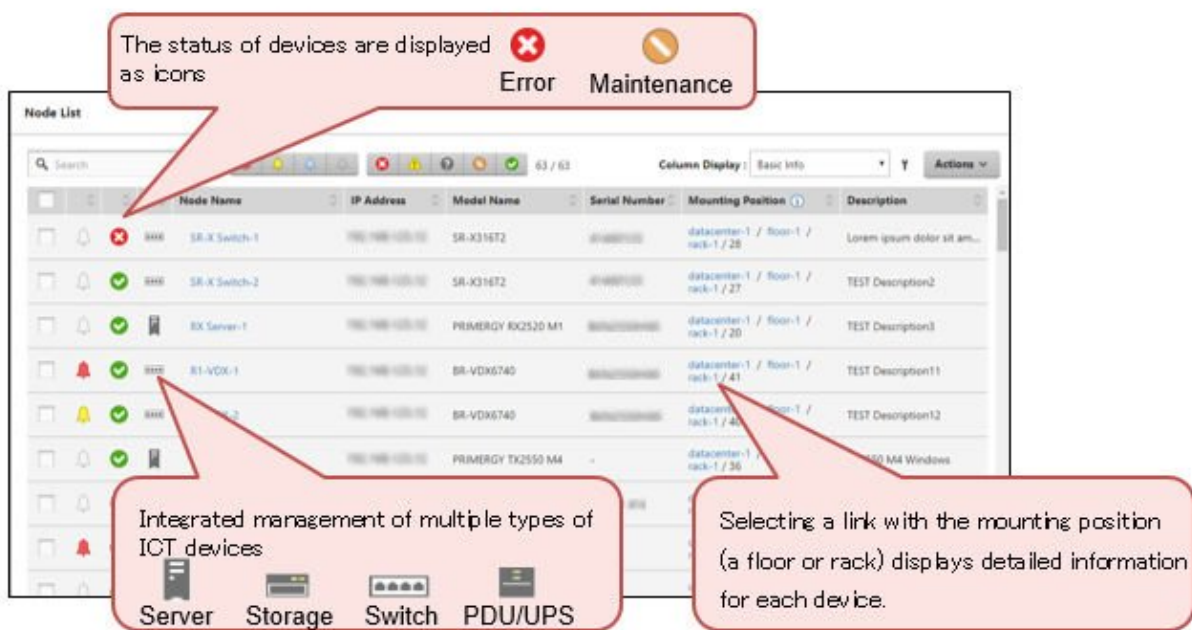
Essential   Advanced   Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

ICT and facility devices that are operated and managed in an ISM environment are called "nodes."

With ISM, you can register a batch of nodes to be managed by specifying and discovering nodes that are connected to a network by using an IP address range. This will allow you to make node registration work more efficient.

You can manage node information (node names, serial numbers, IP addresses, etc.) in the same format for any type of node after a node is registered (Figure 1.2 Displaying a node list).

Figure 1.2 Displaying a node list

1.1.2 Integrated Monitoring for the Status of Multiple Nodes (Monitoring)

Essential   Advanced   Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

With ISM, you can monitor the power status, the availability of CPU, memory, and disk space, intake temperature, as well as events (SNMP traps) due to failures at the same time for all registered nodes.

You can send mail to an administrator when an event has occurred such as a device failure. It is also possible to perform other operations in addition to sending mail such as sending/forwarding SNMP traps, sending logs to Syslog servers, and automatic execution of scripts. By using these functions, you can handle events quickly and minimize time-outs.

Figure 1.3 Image of Monitoring
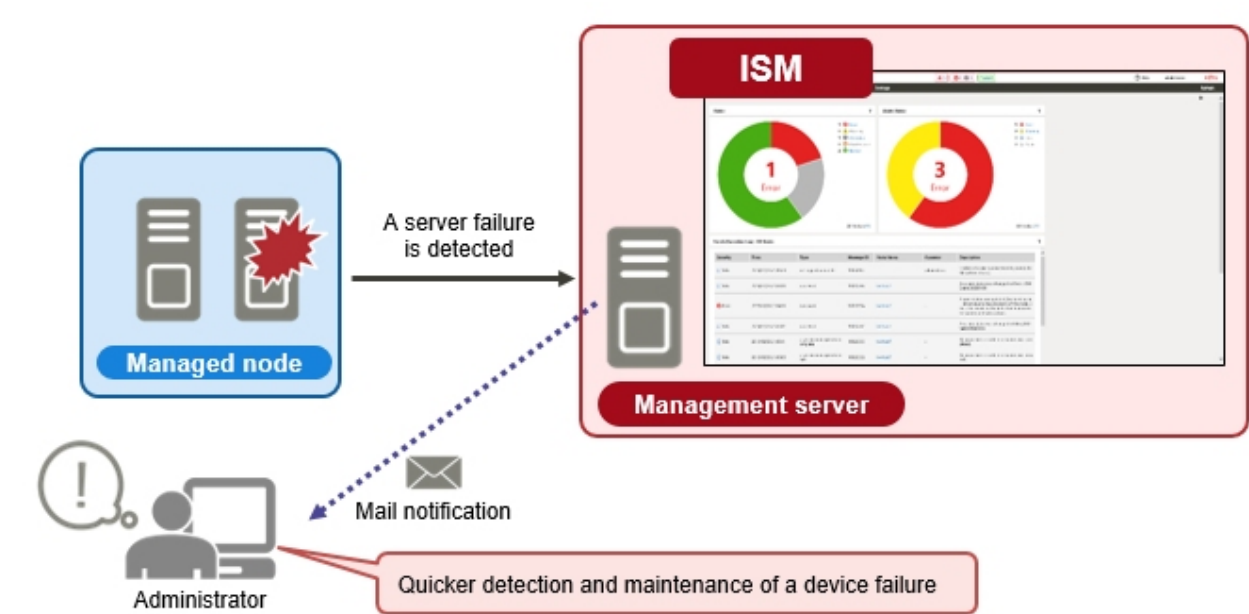
Displaying the mounting position in a rack

Advanced | Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

In Advanced mode and Advanced for PRIMEFLEX mode, you can display the status of devices mounted on a server rack on the screen.

There are some devices that have LEDs that display the status on the front of the device and this can also be displayed on a screen in ISM. By using this function, you can locate the position of a device that is failing in a rack as if you were standing in front of the server rack (Figure 1.4 Displaying the mounting position in a rack).

Figure 1.4 Displaying the mounting position in a rack
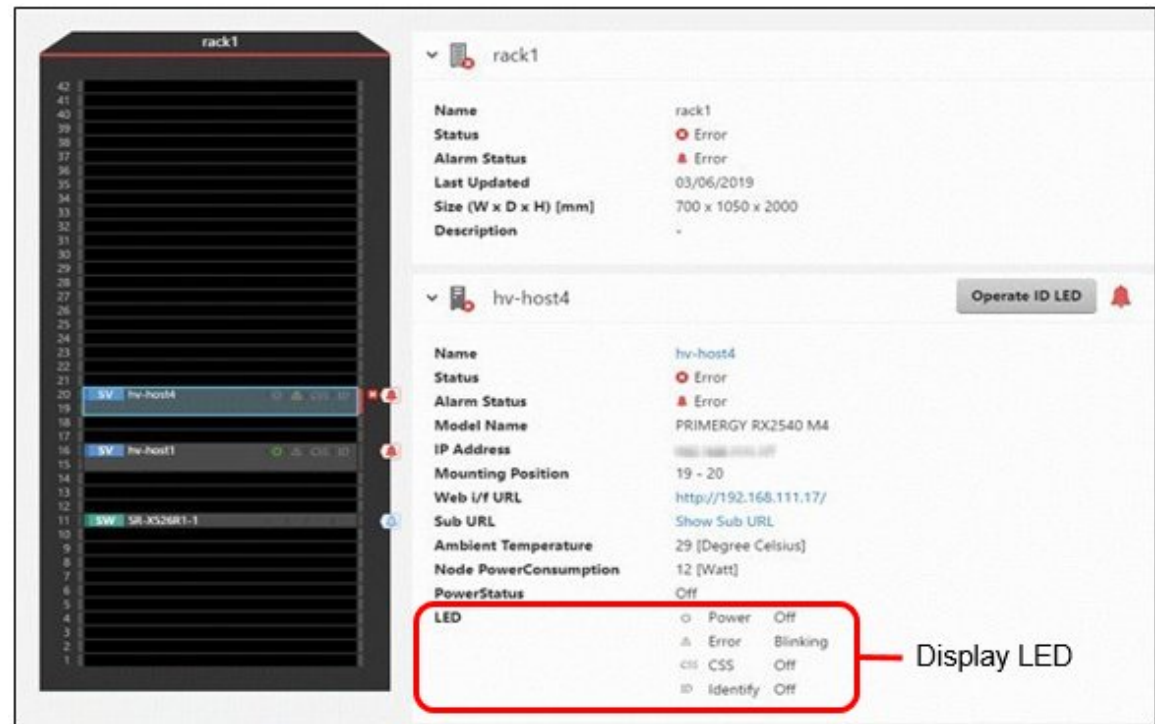
Displaying 3D view

Advanced | Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

In Advanced mode and Advanced for PRIMEFLEX mode, the overall status of data centers and server rooms can be viewed similar to that of server racks on a screen in ISM (Figure 1.5 Displaying 3D view). You can confirm information on the operation of devices, SNMP traps being received, the severity of detected events, intake temperature, and power consumption on the same screen in ISM. By using this function, you can grasp the relationship between the status and position of devices.

Figure 1.5 Displaying 3D view

1.1.3 Simplification of Firmware Updates (Firmware Management)
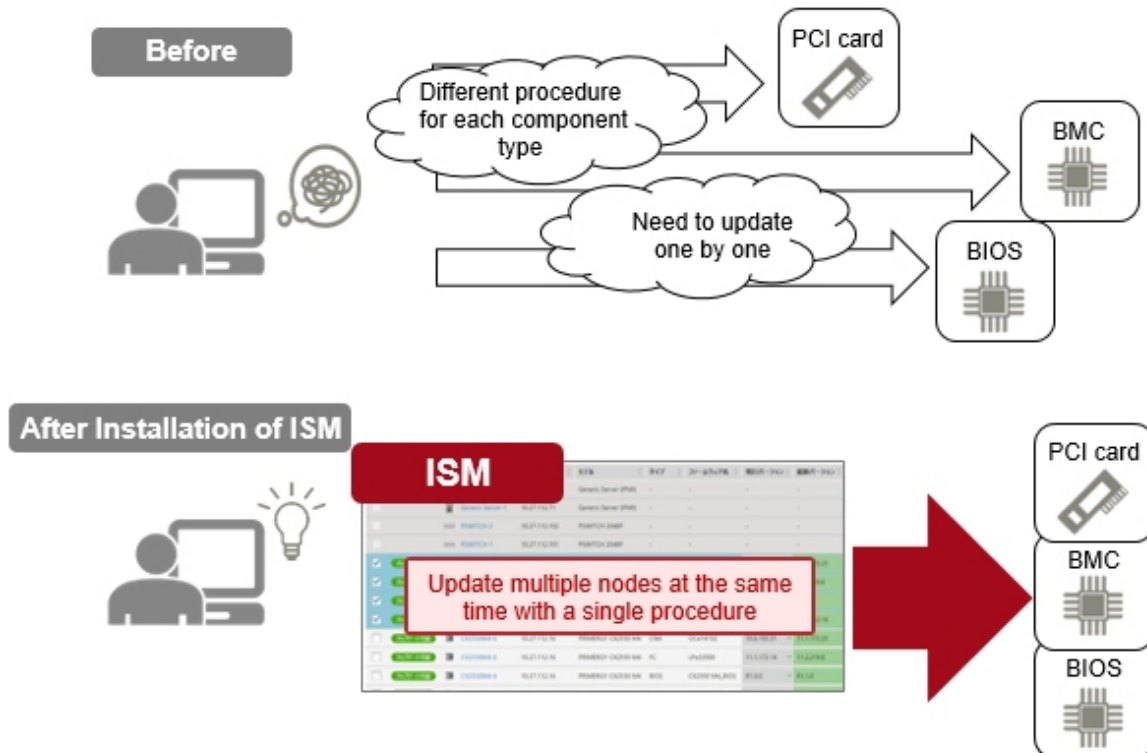
Essential | Advanced | Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

In ISM, you can confirm the firmware version of multiple nodes on one management screen regardless of the type of device.

You can also update the firmware for multiple nodes and components that needed to be updated individually in the past, and you can update the firmware for these at the same time.

Figure 1.6 Image of Firmware Management

1.1.4 Copying and Applying Settings to Multiple Nodes (Profile Management)

Advanced   Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

In ISM, you can set up (settings for installing a device, OS installation, and make registrations to management software) a series of devices to start operations.

In this type of setup, settings are organized into a settings file and saved as a "profile," and then the "profile" is assigned to the devices. You can copy and reuse this profile on multiple devices.

For example, if you must apply the same settings to 10 new devices, you can apply the settings to the remaining nine devices (Figure 1.7 Example of applying the same settings to multiple devices) by creating only one profile.
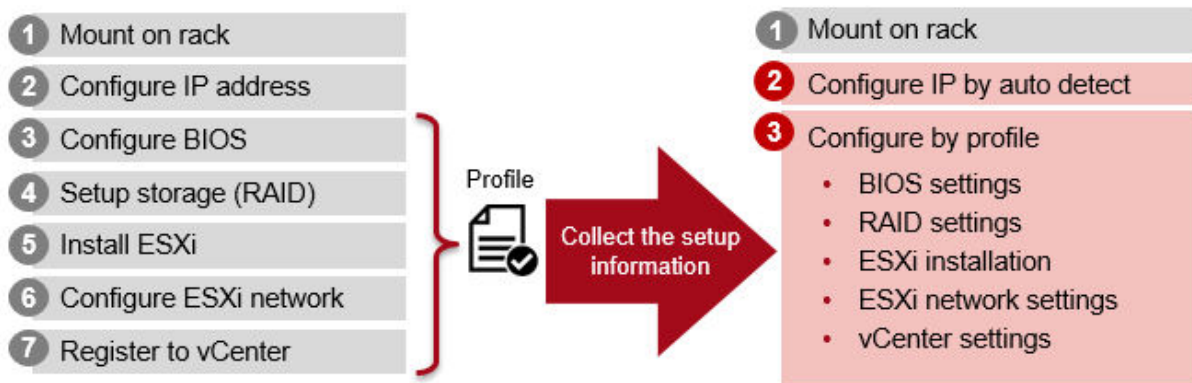
Figure 1.7 Example of applying the same settings to multiple devices

It is also possible to change part of a profile when you must have different settings for different devices.

You can also save parameters as profiles when installing OSes on servers.

Figure 1.8 Example of deploying VMware ESXi servers

## 1.1.5 Displaying a Network Map (Network Management)

Advanced   Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

In ISM, you can graphically display virtual network connections (network maps) in addition to physical connections. By using this function, you can easily see the influence of a stopped device or virtual server.

You can confirm the impacted area which is highlighted in yellow when you select the [Display impacted area] checkbox on a network map (Figure 1.9 Image of physical connections on a Network Map).

Figure 1.9 Image of physical connections on a Network Map
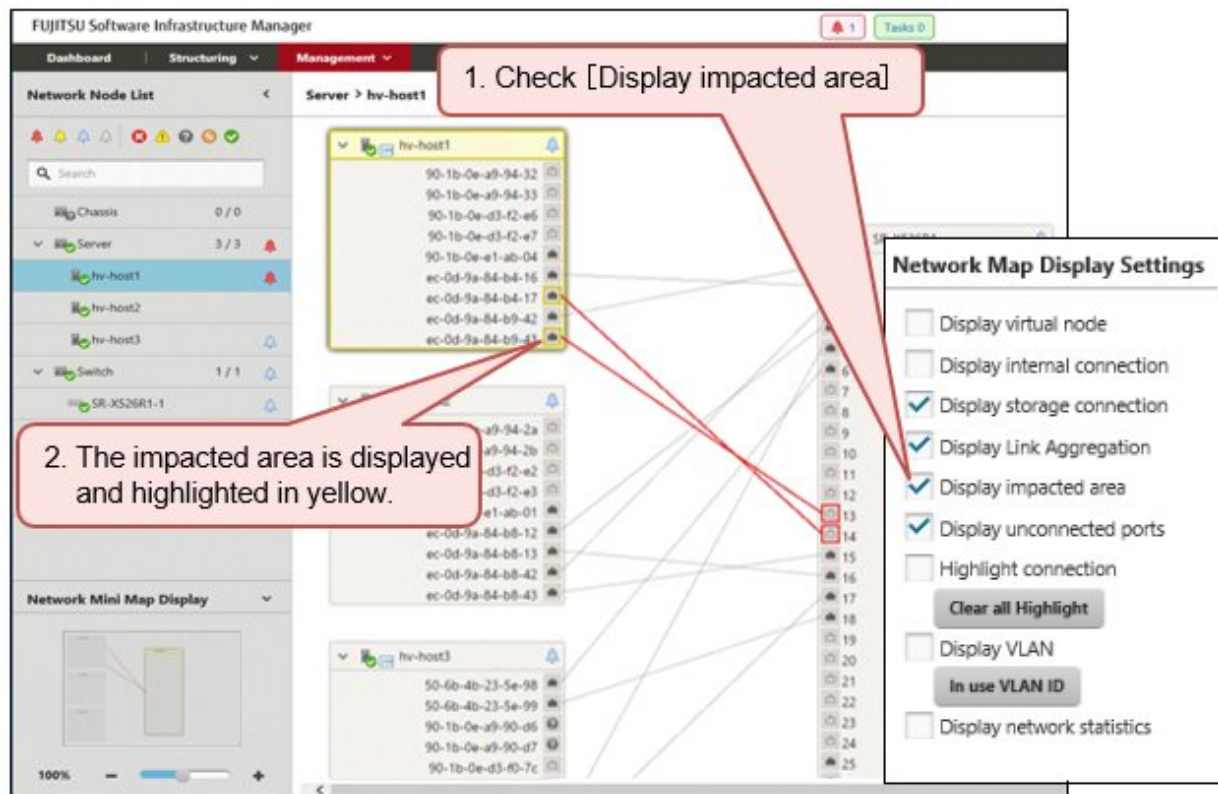
You can also confirm the impacted area for virtual machines, virtual switches, virtual routers, and CNA ports when you select the [Display virtual node] checkbox (Figure 1.10 Image of virtual nodes displayed on a Network Map).

Figure 1.10 Image of virtual nodes displayed on a Network Map
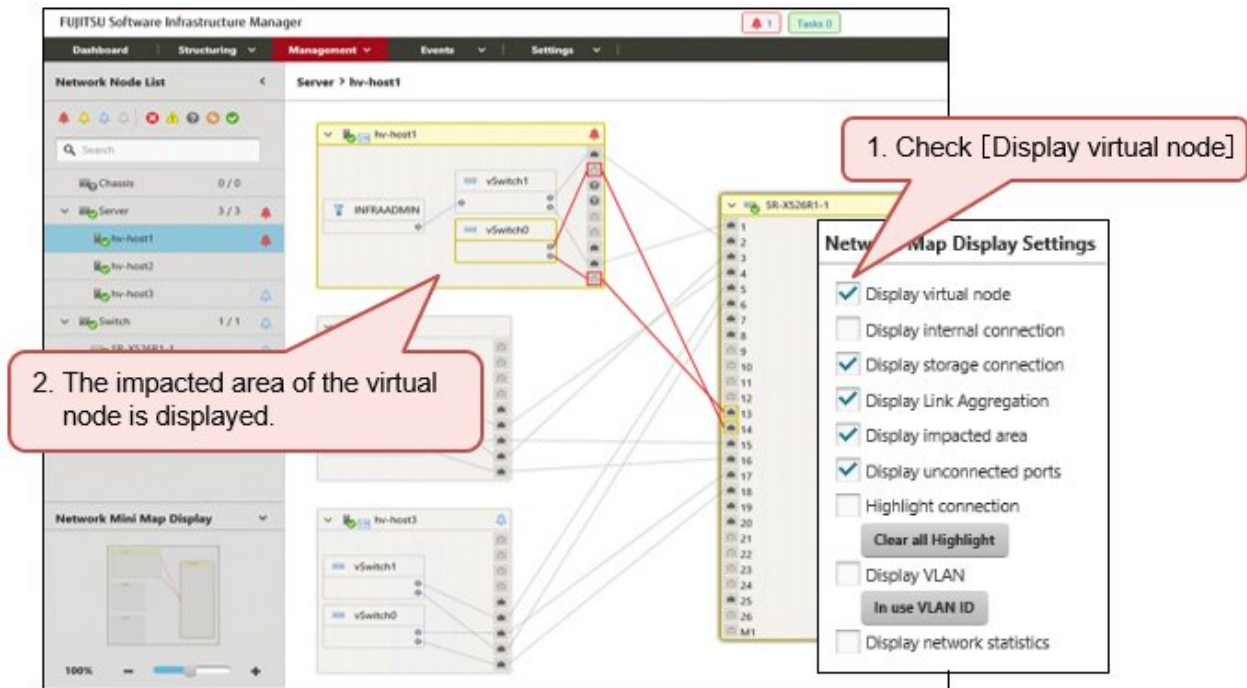
1.1.6 Automation and Integrated Management of Logs (Log Management)

Advanced   Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

With ISM, you can collect different types of logs (hardware logs, operating system logs, and ServerView Suite logs) for managed nodes at the same time and collect logs automatically according to a specified schedule. You can manage different types of logs in an integrated manner and generation management for retained logs is more efficient. You can also search by keywords in logs for assistance in investigations when an error has occurred on a managed node.

Figure 1.11 Image of Log Management
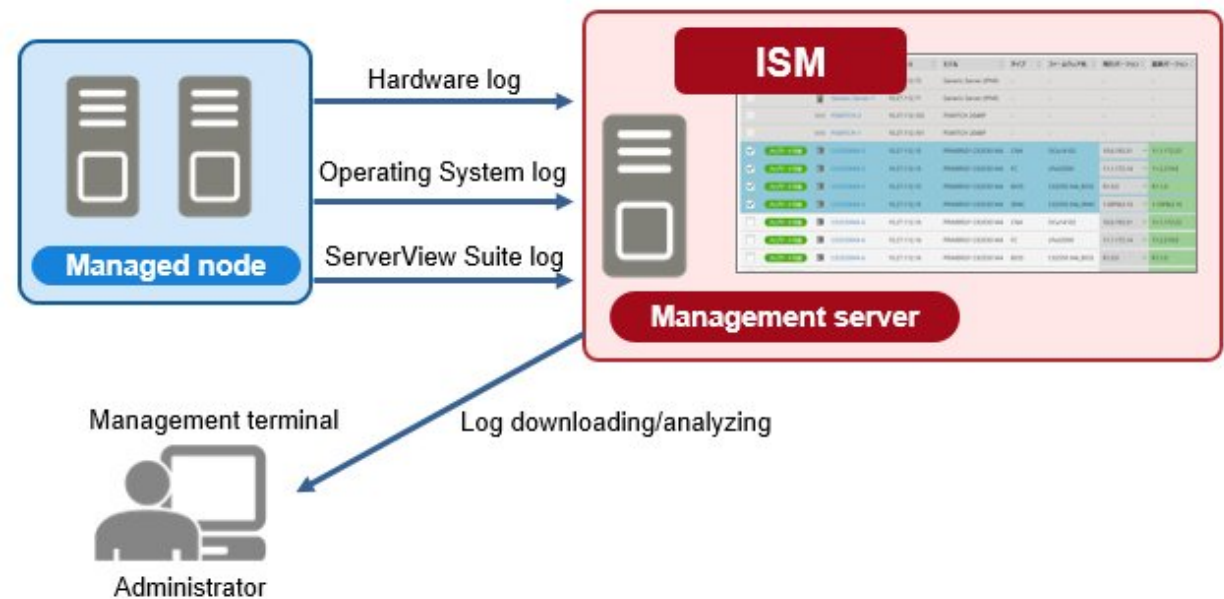
1.1.7 Managing a Virtual Platform (Virtualized Platform Expansion)

Advanced for PRIMEFLEX

ISM for PRIMEFLEX is included in the four following FUJITSU Integrated System PRIMEFLEX products:

- PRIMEFLEX HS

- PRIMEFLEX for VMware vSAN

- PRIMEFLEX for Microsoft Storage Spaces Direct

- PRIMEFLEX for Microsoft Azure Stack HCI

With ISM for PRIMEFLEX, it is easy to expand the resources for a cluster that has been configured in a virtual storage environment (Software Defined Storage).

You can confirm the availability and insufficiency of resources from a screen in ISM as seen in "Figure 1.12 Image of adding a resource with ISM for PRIMEFLEX."
This function reduces the workload of the administrator by automating the procedure from OS installation to cluster expansion by linking with ISM's Profile Management when resources are insufficient.

Figure 1.12 Image of adding a resource with ISM for PRIMEFLEX
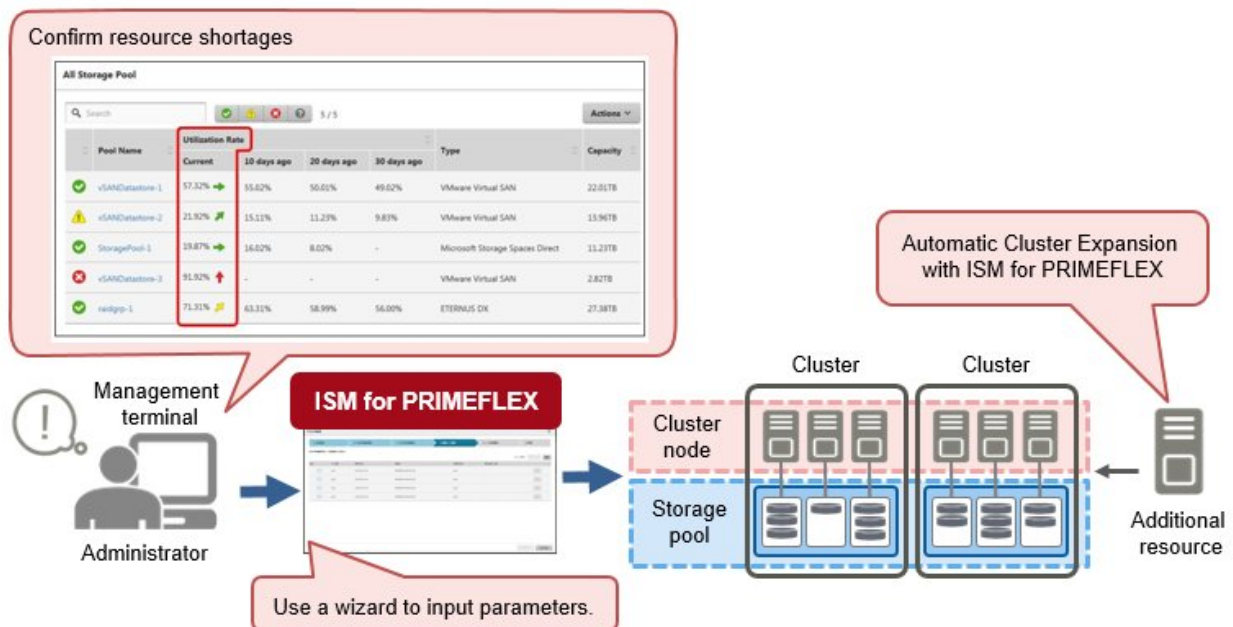
It is easier to manage the operation of a virtual platform because the firmware of cluster nodes is updated without stopping operations as seen in "Figure 1.13 Image of Rolling Update."

Figure 1.13 Image of Rolling Update
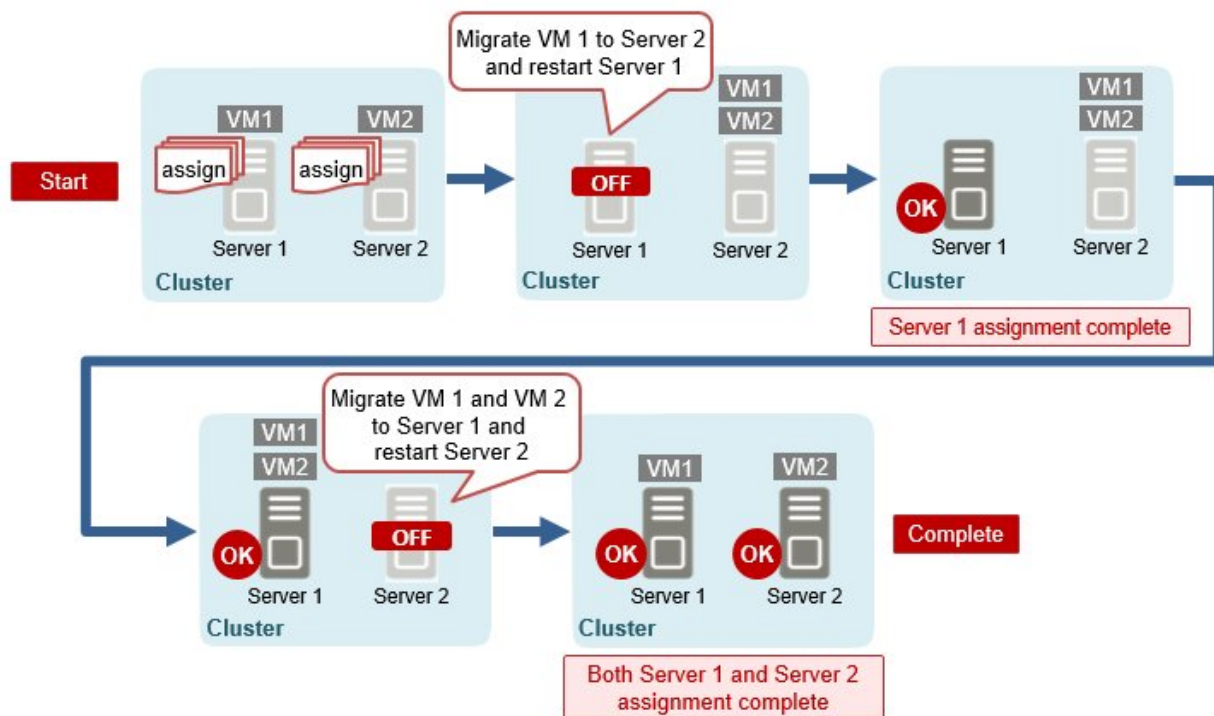
1.2 Product System and Licenses

The product system for ISM is composed of the following, and the functions that can be used vary depending on the license.

- Media packs

  This is the ISM installation media. ISM is provided as a virtual appliance that has been packaged into software that serves as the operating platform for virtual machines. You must select a media pack according to the hypervisor that operates ISM (virtual appliance).

- Server licenses

  These licenses unlock the use of functions in ISM. The functions that can be used (Operation Modes) are different depending on whether or not a server license is registered and the type of server license it is. Prepare the necessary server license for the functions (Operation Mode) that you need.

  A server license is required for ISM (each virtual appliance).

- Node licenses

  A license granting permission for the maximum number of nodes that can be managed in ISM. A node license is required to monitor/operate nodes in ISM. Prepare the appropriate node license according to the increase in the number of managed nodes.

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Hereafter, the virtual appliance in which ISM is packaged will be referred to as "ISM-VA."
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ISM product systems and Operation Modes

ISM product system	Operation Mode		
	Essential	Advanced	Advanced for PRIMEFLEX
Media packs	- Infrastructure Manager for Red Hat Enterprise Linux KVM Media Pack V2		- Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX Media Pack (ESXi) V2

ISM product system	Operation Mode		
	Essential	Advanced	Advanced for PRIMEFLEX
	- Infrastructure Manager for vSphere Media Pack V2 - Infrastructure Manager for Windows Server Hyper-V Media Pack V2		- Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX Media Pack (Hyper-V) V2
Server licenses	No license registration	Infrastructure Manager Advanced Edition Server License V2	Infrastructure Manager Advanced Edition for PRIMEFLEX Server License V2
Node licenses [Note 1]	Up to a maximum of 1000 nodes can be registered without a license	Infrastructure Manager Node License V2	Infrastructure Manager for PRIMEFLEX Node License V2

[Note 1]: Node licenses are counted differently depending on the device that is registered. For details, contact your local Fujitsu customer service partner.

Supported functions for each Operation Mode

Note: Y = Supported, N = Not supported

Function		Operation Mode		
		Essential	Advanced	Advanced for PRIMEFLEX
Node Management		Y	Y	Y
Monitoring		Y	Y	Y
Firmware Management		Y	Y	Y
Profile Management		N	Y	Y
Log Management		N	Y	Y
Network Management		N	Y	Y
Power Capping [Note 1]		N	Y	N
Virtual Resource Management [Note 2]		N	Y	Y
Backup/Restore Hardware Settings [Note 3]		N	Y	Y
Packet Analysis of Virtual Network [Note 4]		N	Y	Y
Expansion functions for virtualized platform	Cluster Management	N	N	Y
	Cluster Creation	N	N	Y
	Cluster Expansion	N	N	Y
	Rolling Update	N	N	Y
	Node Disconnection/ Reintegration [Note 5] (ISM 2.5.0.010 or later)	N	N	Y
	Cluster Stop [Note 6] (ISM 2.5.0.030 or later)	N	N	Y
Backup/restoration of ISM [Note 7]		Y	Y	Y

[Note 1]: For information on this function, refer to "2.8 Power Capping" in "User's Guide."

[Note 2]: For information on this function, refer to "2.9 Virtual Resource Management" in "User's Guide."

[Note 3]: For information on this function, refer to "2.10 Backup/Restore Hardware Settings" in "User's Guide."

[Note 4]: For information on this function, refer to "2.11 Packet Analysis of Virtual Network" in "User's Guide."

[Note 5]: For information on this function, refer to "2.12.5 Node Disconnection/Reintegration (ISM 2.5.0.010 or later)" in "User's Guide."

[Note 6]: For information on this function, refer to "2.12.8 Cluster Stop (ISM 2.5.0.030 or later)" in "User's Guide."

[Note 7]: For information on this function, refer to "4.4.2 Backup/restoration of ISM with the ISM-VA Management Command" in "User's Guide."

Note

- Be sure to use the correct set of media packs and server/node licenses for the same product. You cannot use an ISM for PRIMEFLEX server/node license if you are using an ISM media pack. The same is also true for the opposite.

- Devices that support Operation Modes and functions may vary. For details, contact your local Fujitsu customer service partner.

- When the Operation Mode is Essential mode, the ISM REST API is not supported. Operation when using the REST API is not guaranteed.

Chapter 2 Required Preparations and Procedures for Using ISM

This chapter describes the preparations and procedures for using the functions in Essential mode after installing ISM. For information on all of the functions in ISM, refer to "User's Guide."

The overview of the content described in this chapter is shown in "Figure 2.1 Overview of the functions that can be used in Essential mode."

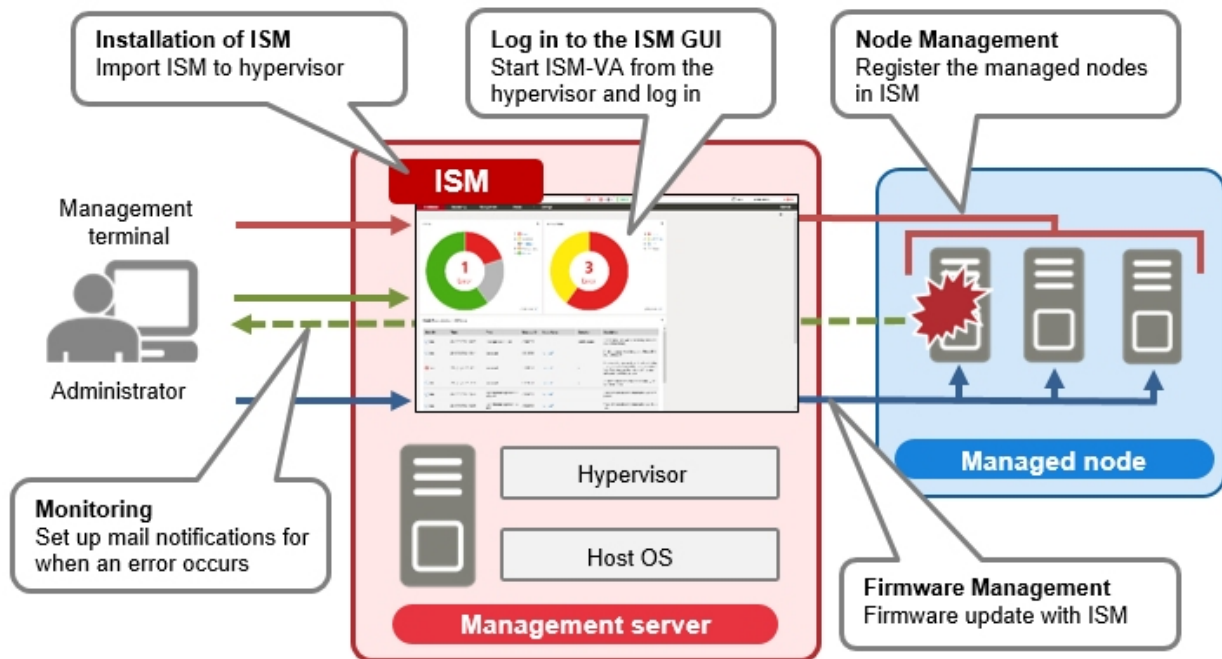Figure 2.1 Overview of the functions that can be used in Essential mode

Table 2.1 Reference for the procedures and functions that can be used in Essential mode

Function	Reference
Node Management	2.3 Procedures for Using Node Management
Monitoring	2.4 Procedures for Using Monitoring
Firmware Management	2.5 Procedures for Using Firmware Management

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- You must install ISM to use ISM. For the installation workflow, refer to "2.1 ISM Installation Workflow."

- The procedure in the "Table 2.1 Reference for the procedures and functions that can be used in Essential mode" describes how to use ISM using the graphical user interface (GUI) in a web browser. For details on how to log in to the ISM GUI and screen layout, refer to "2.2 Logging in to the ISM Graphical User Interface and Screen Layout."

2.1 ISM Installation Workflow

The installation workflow for ISM is performed as follows.

1. Prepare a management server

2. Prepare a Host OS and hypervisor

3. Design the ISM installation environment

4. Install ISM-VA

5. Set up the ISM-VA environment

6. Register licenses

7. Register users

8. Allocate virtual disks

The following describes an overview of "3. Design the ISM installation environment" to "8. Allocate virtual disks."

2.1.1 Design the ISM Installation Environment

To operate ISM smoothly, you must perform the following before installing ISM.

- Estimating disk resources

  Estimate the disk resources needed for the purpose of a disk resource. The range of estimated disk resources will be different depending on the Operation Mode.

Table 2.2 Operation Modes and the range of estimated disk resources

Purpose of disk resources	Operation Mode	
	Essential	Advanced Advanced for PRIMEFLEX
Storage for files when logs are retrieved, archived, and downloaded with Log Management	N	Y
Importing the DVD image used for the OS installation for Profile Management	N	Y
Importing firmware used by Firmware Management	Y	Y
Importing the ServerView Suite DVD image used by Profile Management and Firmware Management	Y	Y
Backup and restoration of ISM by ISM-VA management commands	Y	Y
Storage for collected logs for an investigation when trouble occurs	Y	Y
Collecting maintenance data for a failure investigation	Y	Y

Note: Y = Required, N = Not required

- Designing a network

  Design a network environment according to the network environment that ISM will connect to and your operation requirements.

- Setting node names

  Specify the node names of the devices to be registered and managed by ISM. It is recommended that you set up naming conventions for node names in advance so that it is easier to recognize the purpose of nodes in ISM operations.

- Designing users

  Specify the users that will log in to ISM. Privileges are set for each operation in ISM and are defined as ISM user roles. Design the associations between users and user roles according to your security requirements.

For details on installation design, refer to "3.2 Installation Design for ISM" in "User's Guide."

2.1.2 Install ISM-VA

The ISM software is supplied with the FUJITSU Software Infrastructure Manager Media Pack for each product.

Install ISM-VA with the procedure depending on the hypervisor on which the ISM-VA is to be installed.

ISM-VA is installed by using the importing function of the hypervisor.

As an example, this section describes the procedure for installing ISM-VA on a VMware vSphere Hypervisor (VMware ESXi 6.5 or later).

For other installation procedures, refer to "3.3 Installation of ISM-VA" in "User's Guide."

1. Start the vSphere Client (HTML 5), right-click on the [Host] of the navigator, and then select [Create/Register VM].
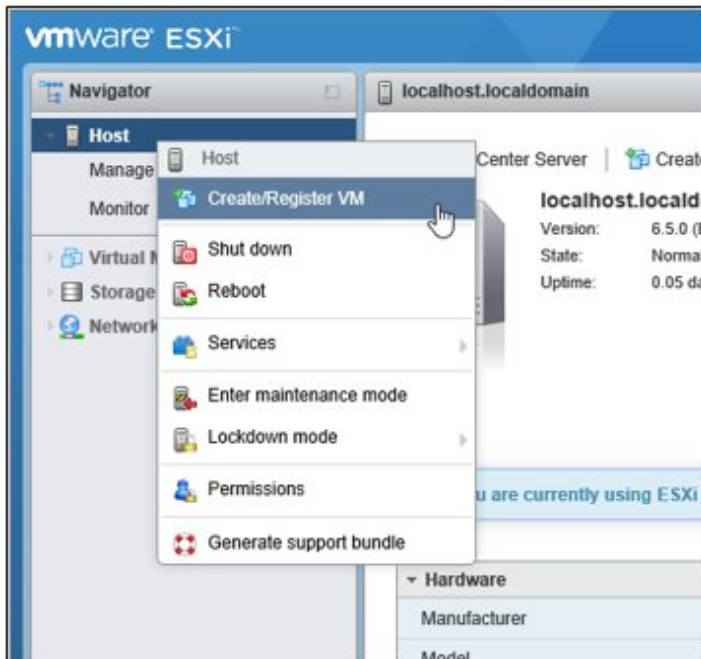
2. On the "Select creation type" screen, select [Deploy a virtual machine from an OVF or OVA file] and then select [Next].
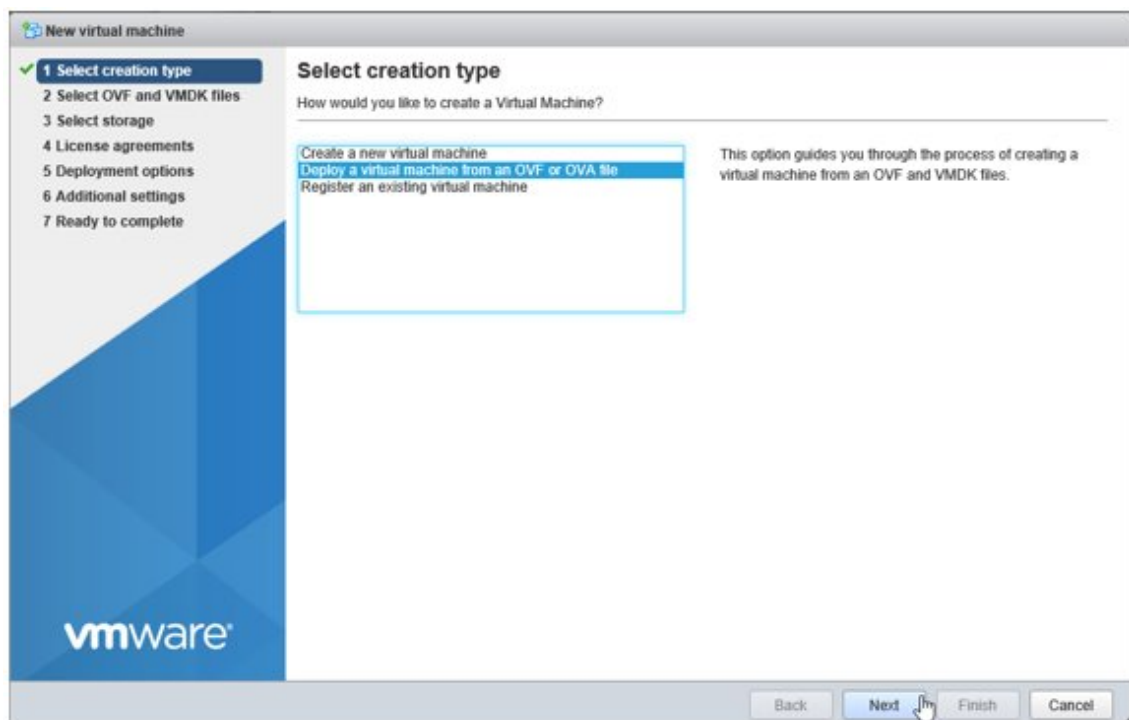
3. On the "Select OVF and VMDK files" screen, specify an arbitrary name for the virtual machine, then set deployment for the ova file included on the DVD, and then select [Next].
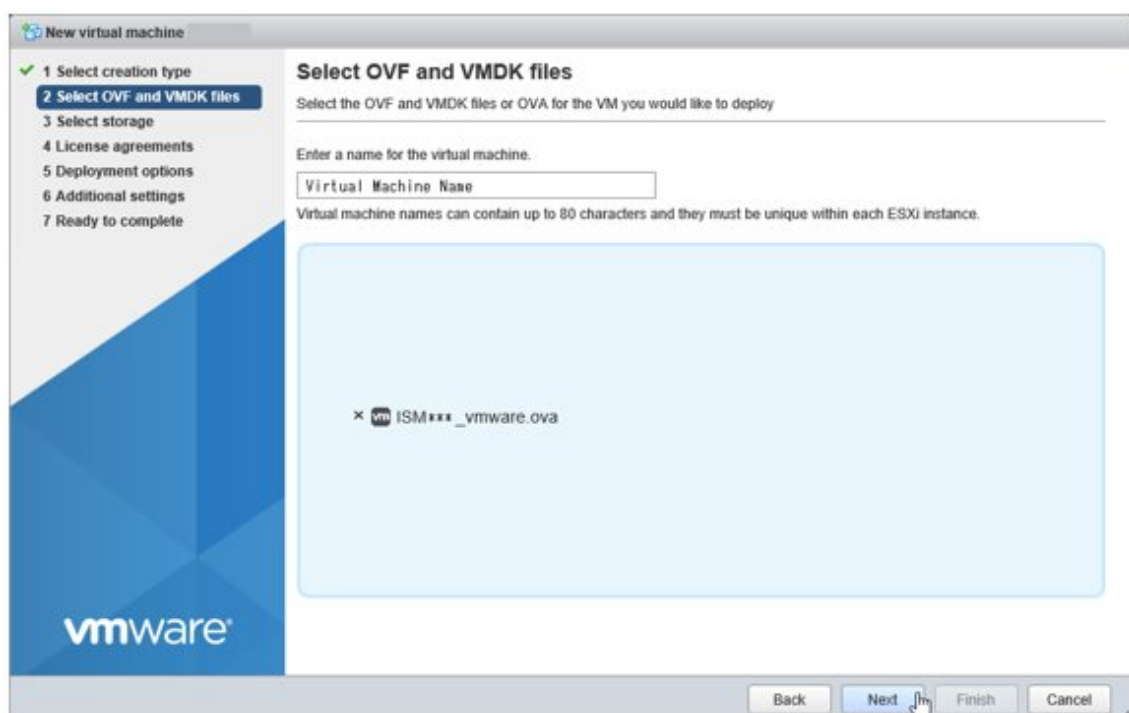
4. On the "Select storage" screen, select the datastore to deploy to, and then select [Next].

5. On the "Deployment options" screen, select the network being used. Select "Thick" for Disk provisioning and then select [Next].

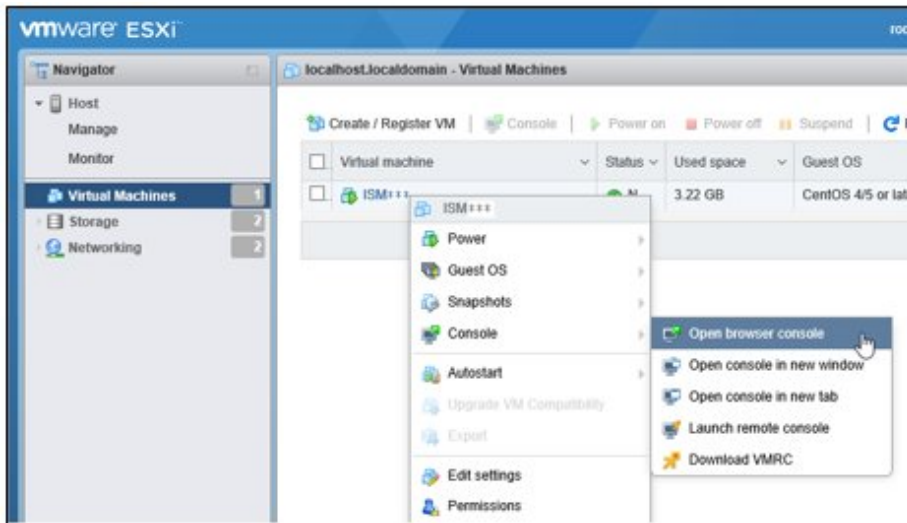6. On the "Ready to complete" screen, confirm the settings, and then select [Finish] to complete deployment.
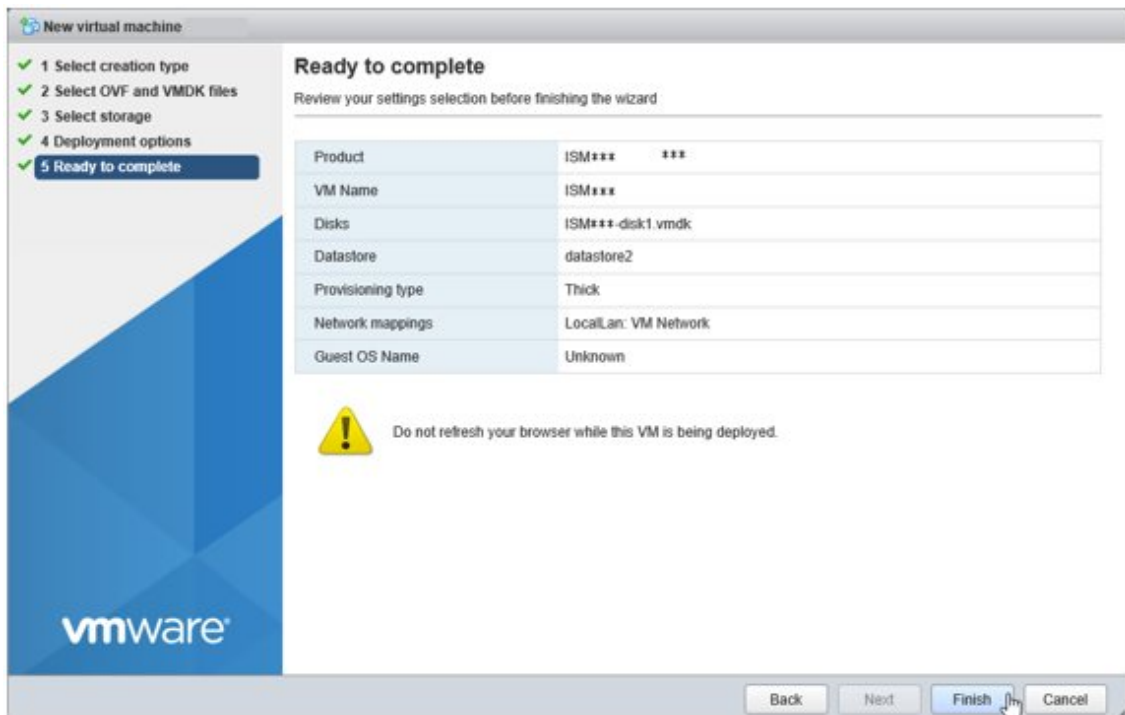
2.1.3 Set up the ISM-VA Environment

Start ISM-VA with the following procedure.

1. In vSphere Client (HTML 5), right-click on the installed ISM-VA, and then select [Power on].
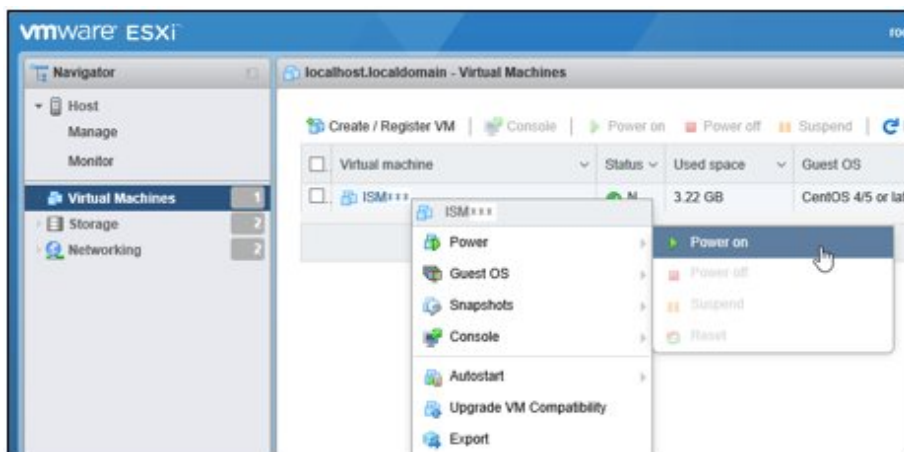
2. Right-click on the installed ISM-VA, and then select [Open browser console] or other console.

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The following message may be displayed when starting ISM-VA, but the ISM-VA settings are optimized to operate on VMware ESXi 5.5/6.0/6.5/6.7, so this is not a problem.

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The configured guest OS (CentOS 4/5 or later (64-bit)) for this virtual machine does not match the
guest that is currently running (CentOS 7 (64-bit)). You should specify the correct guest OS to allow
for guest-specific optimizations.
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After you start ISM-VA, perform the initial setup for ISM-VA. You can set up ISM-VA by using the console basic setting menu or by using a command. This section describes how to set up ISM-VA by using the basic setting menu. To perform basic settings using a command, refer to "3.4.2.2 Initial setup using the ismadm command" in "User's Guide."

1. Use the administrator account and the default password to log in to the console.

    - Administrator account: administrator

    - Default password: admin

2. Execute the following command to start the basic setting menu.

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# ismsetup
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The screen below is displayed.
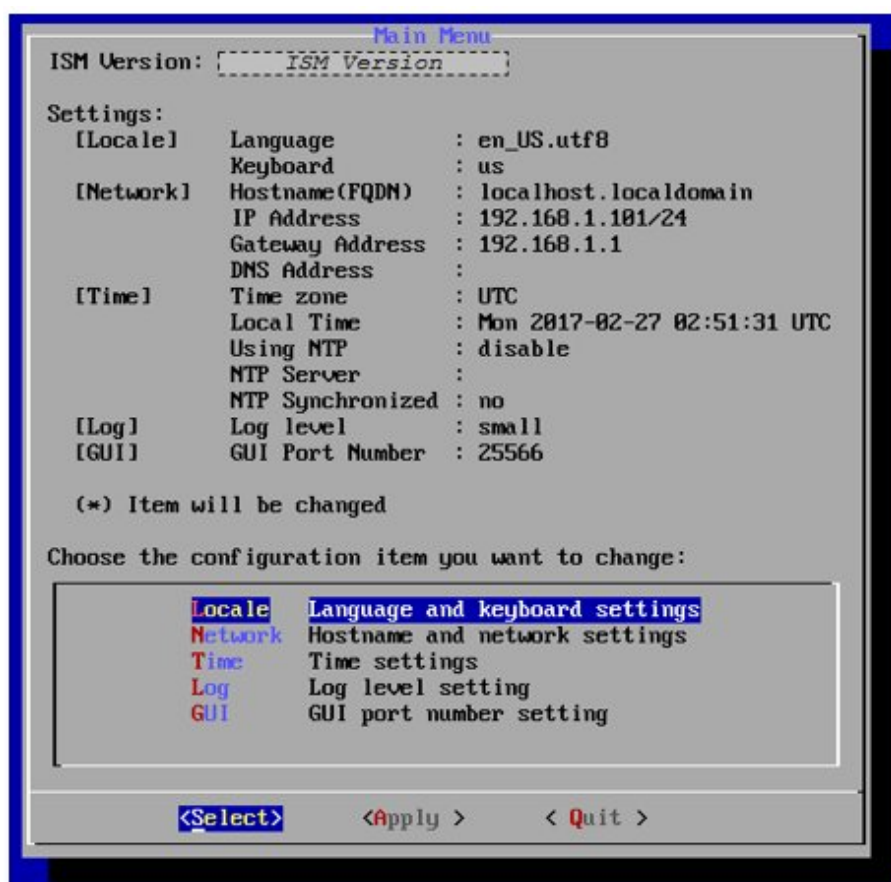
3. Execute the ISM-VA settings.

   On the basic setting menu, the following items can be set.

   - Locale

   - Network

   - NTP server

   - Log level

   - Web GUI port number

   You must set "Network" according to the network environment that ISM will connect to. Set the IP address for ISM-VA in "Network."

   ISM will still operate correctly with the default settings for the other items, however you should set up ISM-VA according to your operation requirements. For details on the basic settings menu, refer to "4.2 ISM-VA Basic Settings Menu" in "User's Guide."

2.1.4 Register Licenses

You must register the appropriate license for Advanced mode or Advanced for PRIMEFLEX mode when you install ISM. You do not need to register a license for Essential mode.

For the appropriate media and license for an Operation Mode, refer to "1.2 Product System and Licenses."

You can register a license from the console or from the GUI in a web browser. This section describes how to register a license from the GUI.

To register a license from the console, refer to "4.8 License Settings" in "User's Guide."

1. Start the ISM GUI in a web browser.

   URL: https://<ISM-VA IP address>:25566

2. From the GUI, log in as an administrator.

   Password (default): admin

   The "Fujitsu End User Software License Agreement" screen is displayed.

3. Check the content, and then check [Above contents are correct.].

4. Select the [Agree] button.

5. From the Global Navigation Menu on the GUI of ISM, select [Settings] - [General].

   For details on the screen layout of the GUI, refer to "2.2 Logging in to the ISM Graphical User Interface and Screen Layout."

6. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [License].

7. From the [Actions] button, select [Register].

   The "Register License" screen is displayed.

8. Use the following procedure to register the license key.

   a. Specify the license key in the entry field.

   b. Select the [Add] button to add entry fields if adding other license keys.

   c. Repeat Step a to b and register all licenses, then select the [Apply] button.

9. From the [Actions] button, select [Restart ISM-VA] to restart ISM-VA.

2.1.5 Register Users

Register the users that you designed in "2.1.1 Design the ISM Installation Environment." Use the following procedure to register users.

1. Start the ISM GUI in a web browser.

2. From the GUI, log in as an administrator.

3. From the Global Navigation Menu on the GUI of ISM, select [Settings] - [Users].
   For details on the screen layout of the GUI, refer to "2.2 Logging in to the ISM Graphical User Interface and Screen Layout."

4. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [Users].

5. From the [Actions] button, select [Add].
   The "Add User" screen is displayed.

6. Enter the user information, and select the [Apply] button.

7. Repeat Step 5 and 6 for each user to be registered.

2.1.6 Allocate Virtual Disks

Allocate the virtual disks to ISM-VA (virtual machines) via the hypervisor. Create the virtual disks so that they are within the capacity of the disk resources that was estimated in "2.1.1 Design the ISM Installation Environment."

Allocate virtual disks to be used for ISM-VA disk resources (system space) and disk resources for each user (user space). For details on system space and user space, refer to "3.2.1 Disk Resource Estimation" in "User's Guide."

To allocate virtual disks for system space and user space, refer to the following in "User's Guide."

- System space: "3.7.1 Allocation of Virtual Disks to ISM-VA"

- User space: "3.7.2 Allocation of Virtual Disks to User Groups"

2.2 Logging in to the ISM Graphical User Interface and Screen Layout

ISM provides a graphical user interface (GUI) that can be used in a web browser.

In addition to a GUI, other user interfaces are provided such as FTP, SSH, and REST API. For information on user interfaces, refer to "2.1 User Interface" in "User's Guide."

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Login, screen layout, and item names are as follows.

Logging in to ISM

Log in to the ISM GUI after starting ISM-VA from the hypervisor.

Item	Content
URL	https://<ISM-VA IP address>:25566
User Name	administrator (default)
Password	admin (default)

The actions of ISM users are restricted according to privileges called "user roles." The user with the default values above is a special user (an ISM administrator) that belongs to the Administrator group and has the Administrator role which allows the user to manage ISM in its entirety.

For details, refer to "2.13.1 User Management" in "User's Guide."

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Screen layout and item names
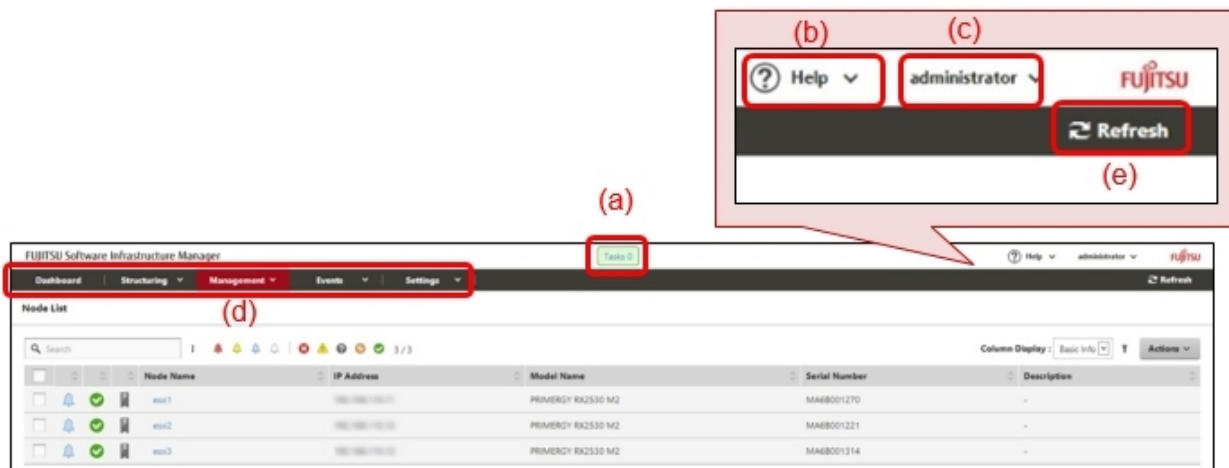
(a) Alarm status, status, task icon

Displays the number of nodes with an "Error" status and the number of currently running tasks.

(b) Help

Displays help and guidance.

(c) User name

You can view the user name that is logged in.

In order to log out from ISM, move the mouse pointer over the user name and select [Log out].

Select [Language] to change the settings for the displayed Language, Date Format, and Time Zone on the GUI.

(d) Global Navigation Menu

This menu is for accessing different screens in ISM.

(e) Refresh button

Selecting this button refreshes the entire screen.

2.3 Procedures for Using Node Management

Node Management is a function for registering and managing nodes in ISM.

2.3.1 Register Nodes

To manage nodes in ISM, nodes must first be registered with ISM.

There are two ways to register nodes:

- Use discovery to register a node on a network

  Specify an IP address range and discover nodes that can be registered. You can register discovered nodes in any order.

- Register a node directly

  You can register a node by specifying a single IP address.

For details, refer to "Chapter 3 Register/Set/Delete a Managed Node" in "Operating Procedures."

The following shows how to register a node directly. As an example, this section describes the procedure for registering a server.

1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Structuring] - [Node Registration].
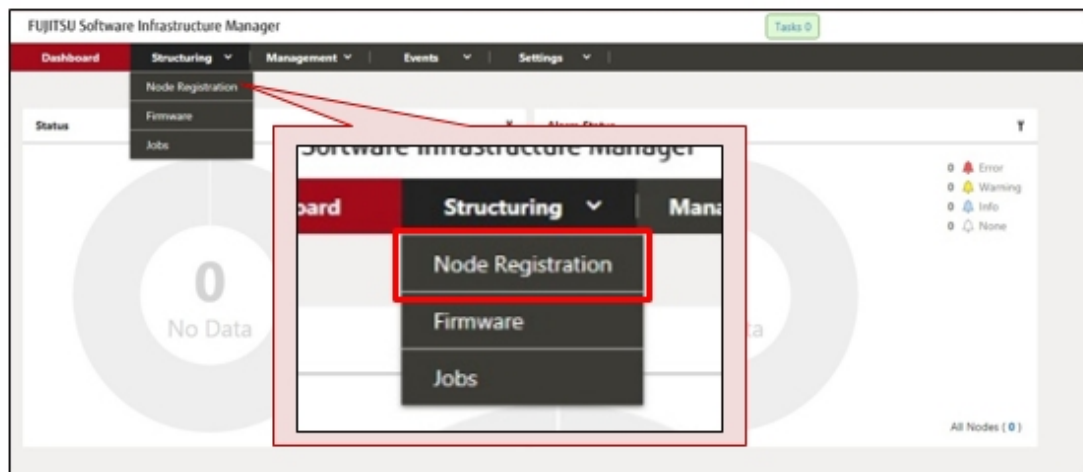
2. From the [Actions] button on the "Node Registration" screen, select [Manually register nodes].
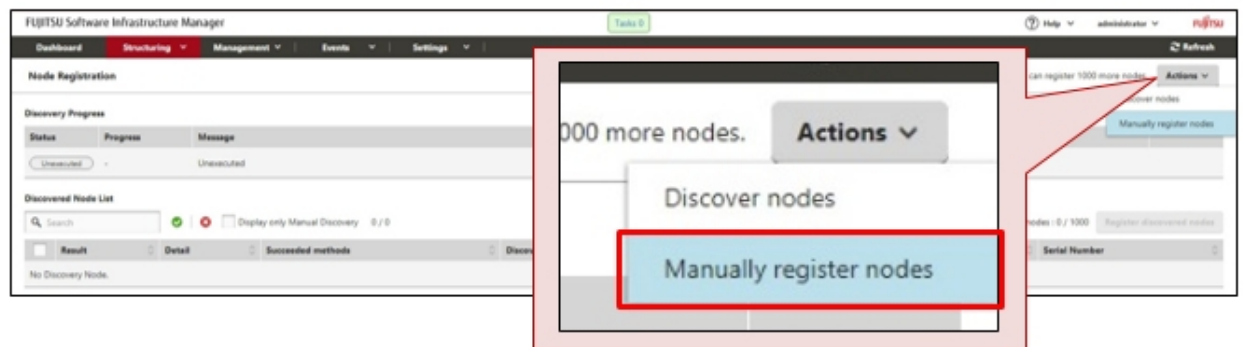
3. Follow the "Node Manual Registration" wizard and enter the setting items to register the server.

    For a description on the setting items, select [⑦] in the upper-right side of the wizard, and refer to the help screen.

4. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Management] - [Nodes] to confirm that the server is registered.

    After the server is registered, the server is displayed on the "Node List" screen.

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    It may take time to display the node list depending on the number of nodes registered in ISM.
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    This finishes the server registration.

    If an OS is installed on the target server, execute the following procedure to set the OS information in ISM.

    If an OS is not installed on the target server, use the following procedure to set the OS information in ISM after you have installed an OS.

5. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Management] - [Nodes], and select the target server from the "Node List" screen.

6. On the Details of Node screen, select the [OS] tab.
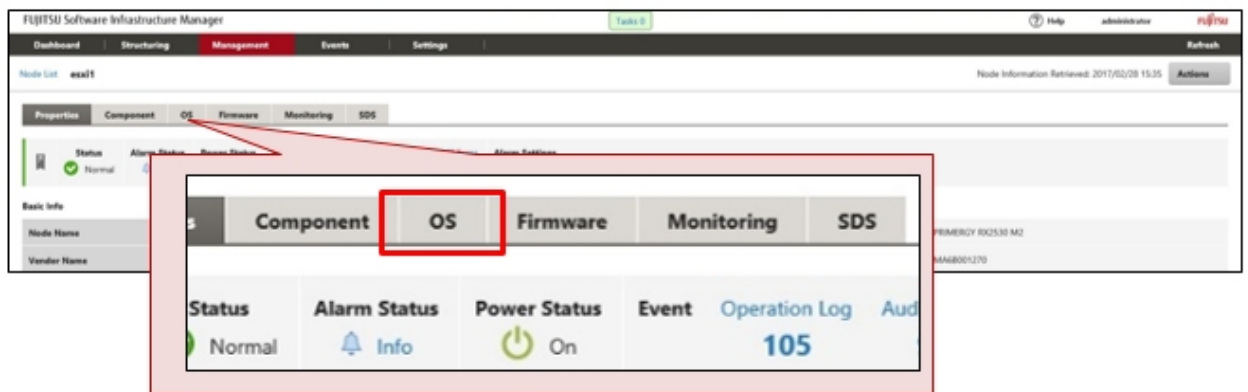
7. From the [OS Actions] button on the upper-right side of the screen, select [Edit OS Information].
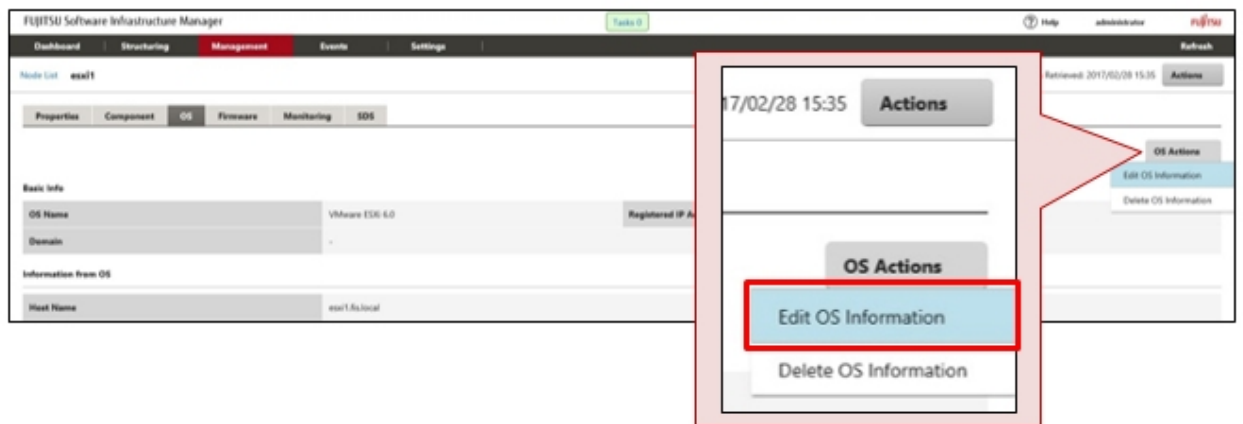
8. On the "Edit OS Information" screen, set the OS information.

   For a description on the setting items, select [⑦] on the upper-right side of the screen, and refer to the help screen.

9. After entering the OS information, select the [Apply] button.

   This finishes OS information editing. After the OS information is edited, the OS information for the server can be retrieved.

2.3.2 Manage Nodes

Information such as node names and IP addresses that have been set for nodes, model names for nodes, and serial numbers are displayed in a node list. By using this function, you can manage different kinds of devices in an integrated way.

You can also refer to detailed node information for each node from the node list.

The following shows how to refer to detailed node information.

1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Management] - [Nodes].
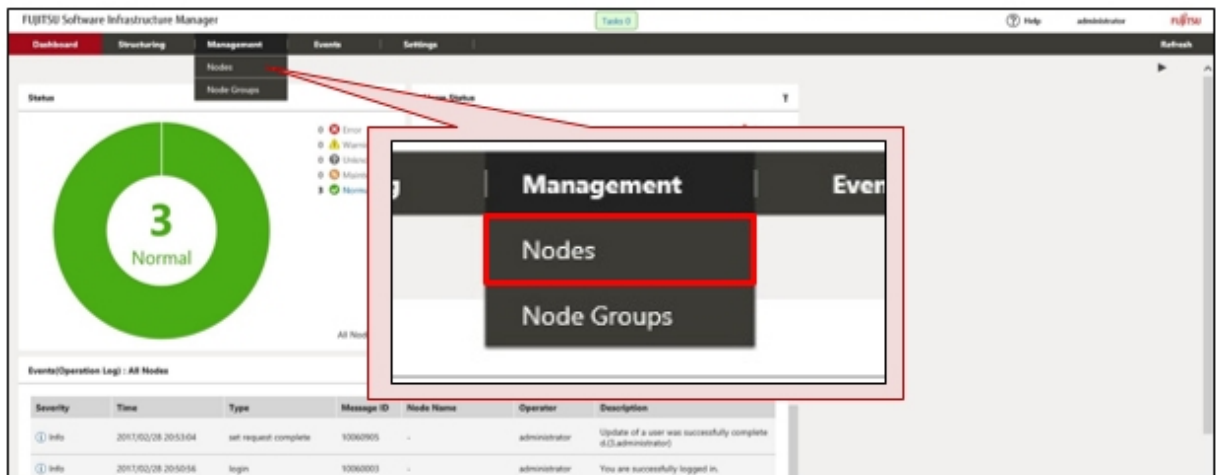
2. On the "Node List" screen, select the node name.
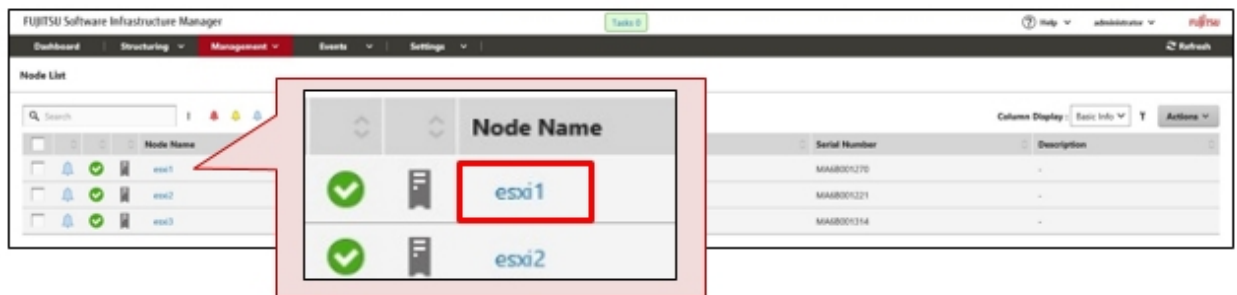
3. On the Details of Node screen, select the tab that has the information you want to confirm.

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On the Details of Node screen, information is separated into tabs.

The tabs displayed differ depending on the type of device.

The following shows a screen sample when the target node is a server.

- To confirm information for the CPU and memory installed on the server

  Select the [Component] tab.

- To confirm information for the OS that is installed on the server

 Select the [OS] tab.
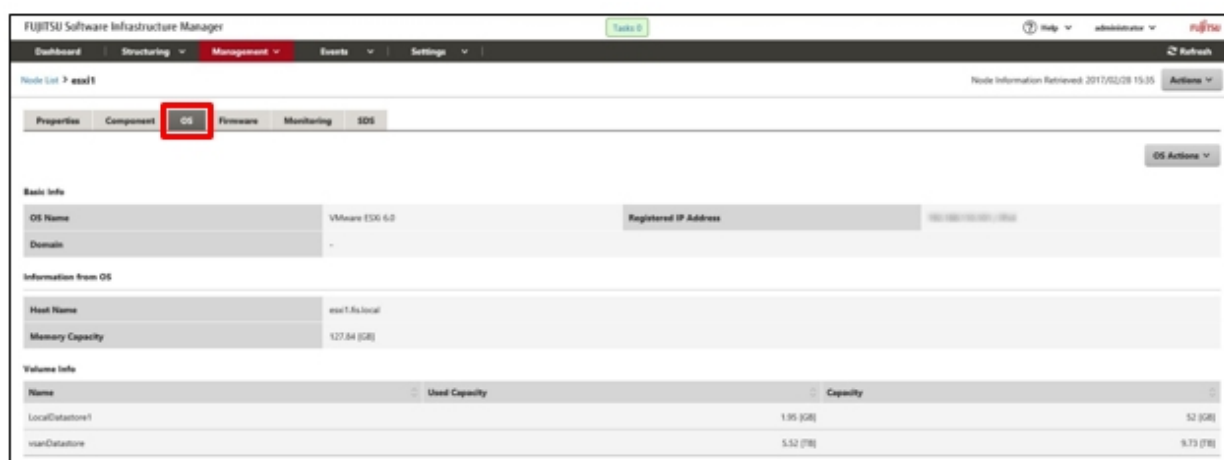
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For other operations involving node management, refer to the following chapters in "Operating Procedures."

- "Chapter 3 Register/Set/Delete a Managed Node"

- "Chapter 6 Other Functions to Manage/Operate Nodes"

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2.4 Procedures for Using Monitoring

Monitoring is a function that can be used for the following purposes.

- Receiving event notifications (SNMP traps) from nodes as well as monitoring changes in statuses

- Periodically recording CPU/memory availability and sensor values such as CPU temperature/intake temperature as well as making comparisons with specified threshold values

- Issuing external alarm notifications for event notifications and monitoring results

The following items are set as the default monitoring items when a node is registered.

Table 2.3 Default monitoring items for when a node is registered

Default monitoring items	Description
Overall status	The overall status value of the managed node is monitored.
Power consumption	The power consumption of the managed device as well as each individual component are monitored.
Temperature information	The temperature inside chassis, air inlets, and other locations are monitored.
Statuses of the various LEDs	Power LEDs, CSS LEDs, Identify LEDs, and Error LEDs are monitored. This is only applicable for PRIMERGY.

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The details for items that can actually be managed differ depending on the type of device.
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2.4.1 Monitor the Changes in Node Statuses

You can receive event notifications (SNMP traps) from nodes. You can also monitor the changes in node statuses.

The following shows how to confirm the change in status for a node.

This procedure describes how to confirm the status of a node when a severe error has occurred in a node.

1. On the ISM GUI, confirm whether an error has occurred.
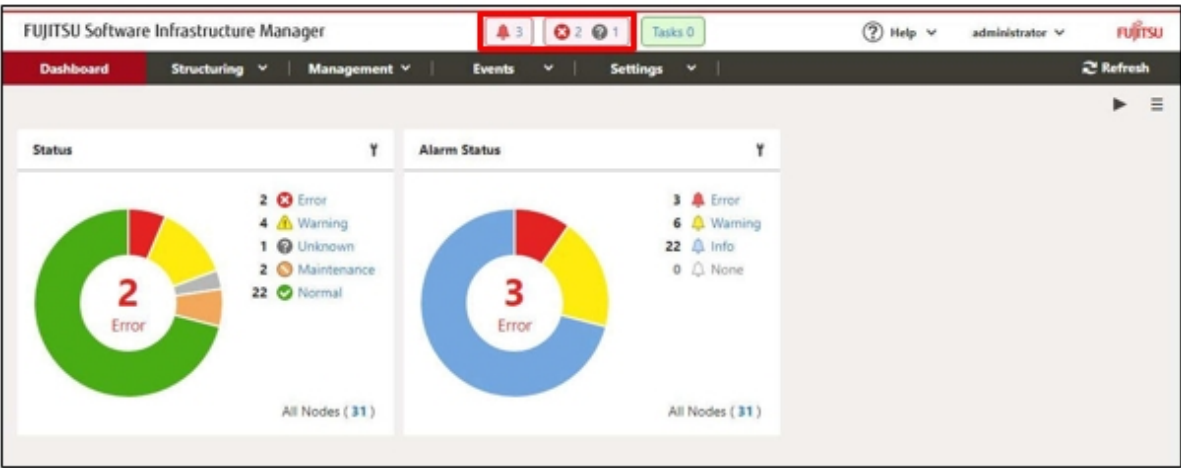
An icon that indicates that an error has occurred is displayed on the upper-middle part of the screen.

Icon	Description
🔔	An Error level alarm status. This icon indicates that a node has notified ISM that a severe error (CRITICAL level SNMP trap) has occurred on the node.
✖	An Error level status. This icon indicates that the status of a managed node is an Error level status.
🔔	A Warning level alarm status. This icon indicates that a node has notified ISM that a MAJOR or MINOR level SNMP trap has occurred on the node.
❓	An Unknown level status. This icon indicates that an error has occurred on the node and the status cannot be confirmed.

The number to the right of these icons indicate the number of nodes in which an error has occurred. These icons are not displayed when an Error level or Warning level error has not occurred.

2. Select the icon that you want to confirm the errors for.

A list of nodes in which an error has occurred is displayed.

3. From the list of nodes that have errors, select the node name that you want to confirm the error status for.

   The following is an example of a node list in which an Error level alarm status has occurred.
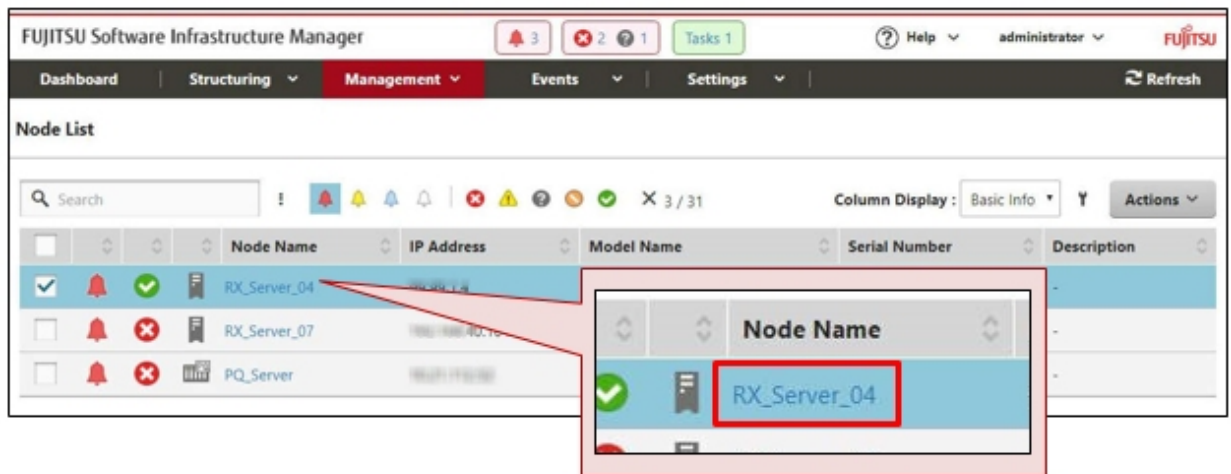
4. On the Details of Node screen, select the "Error" alarm status on the [Properties] tab to confirm related events when an error has occurred.
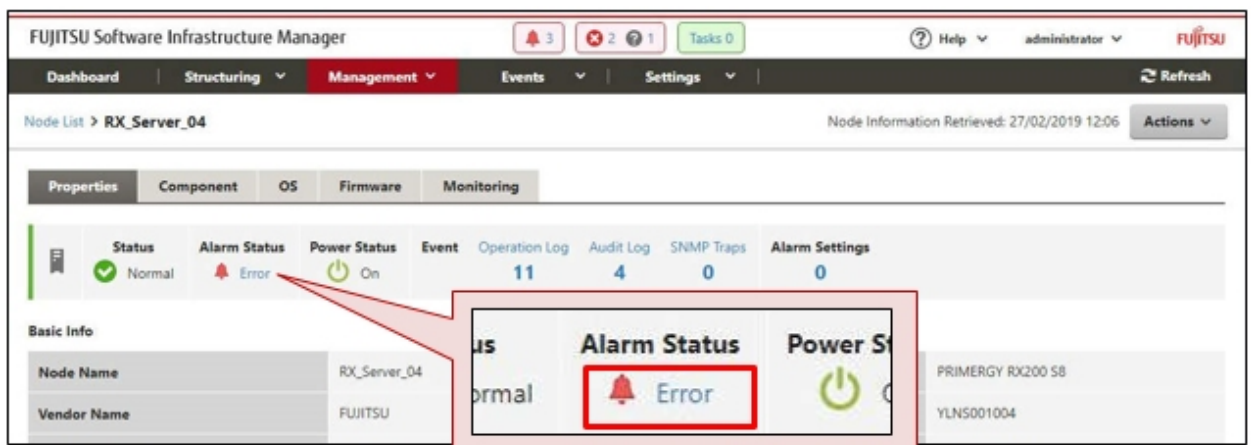
5. On the "Correlated Event" screen, confirm related events by selecting the tabs ([Operation Log] tab, [Audit Log] tab, or the [SNMP Traps] tab).

You can investigate the cause of the Error level alarm status.

6. Clear the alarm when the error is resolved.

Select the [Clear Alarm] button.

2.4.2 Monitor CPU/Memory Availability and Temperature

You can periodically record CPU/memory availability and sensor values such as CPU temperature/intake temperature as well as make comparisons with specified threshold values.

As an example, this section describes how to confirm the CPU/memory availability and temperature of a server.

1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Management] - [Nodes].
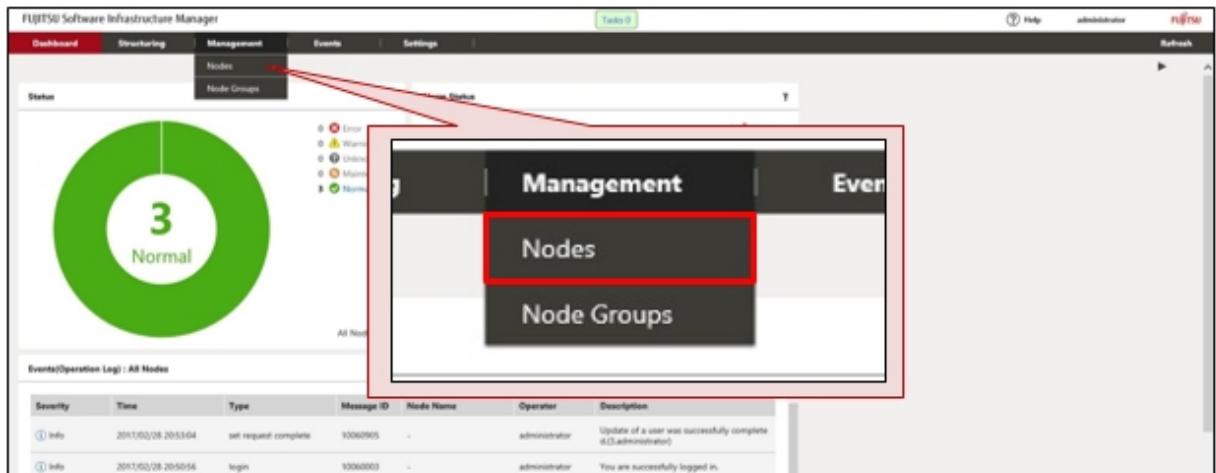
2. On the "Node List" screen, select the node name.
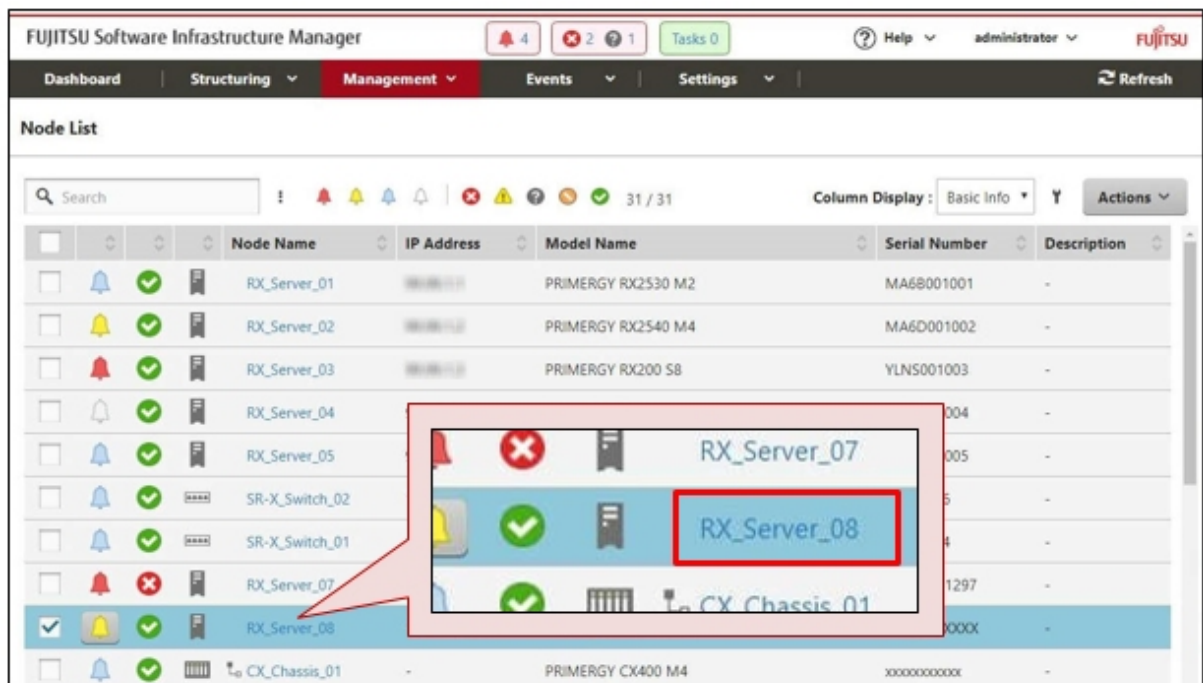
3. On the Details of Node screen, select the [Monitoring] tab.

   The items to be monitored for the node are displayed.

Selecting the [Graph] button displays the information recorded for each monitoring interval in a graph. In the graph, the threshold values are also displayed so you can identify the date and time a threshold was exceeded.

Example: To confirm the ambient temperature in a graph

   a. Select the [Graph] button in the row for the item to display in the graph (here, the ambient temperature: "Ambient Temperature").

b. On the "Monitoring Item Graph" screen, check the graph to identify the date and time the threshold value was exceeded.
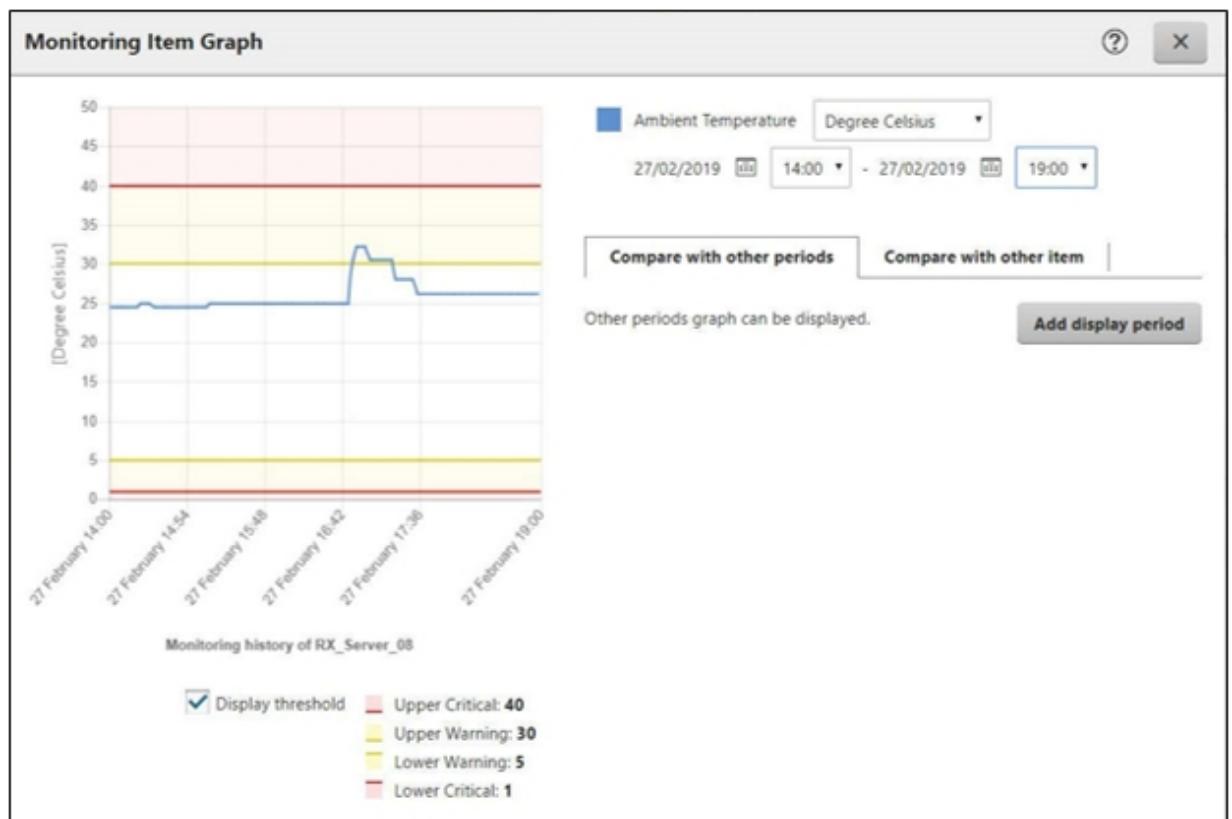
2.4.3 Notify Monitoring Statuses

You can issue external alarm notifications for event notifications and monitoring results.

This section describes the setup procedure for alarm actions that provide mail notification when an error has occurred for "Table 2.3 Default monitoring items for when a node is registered."

The workflow for the setup procedure is as follows.

1. Set up the mail server (SMTP server) so that ISM can send mail.

   Refer to "2.4.3.1 Set up a mail server (SMTP server)."

2. Set up the method (action) in which notifications are made externally from ISM

   In this procedure, set up a specified mail address so that mail notification with a specific subject can be sent.

   Refer to "2.4.3.2 Set mail notification as the alarm notification method (Action)."

3. Set up the notification method (action) configured above and the notification targets.

   Refer to "2.4.3.3 Set alarm notification methods and notification targets (Alarm Settings)."

2.4.3.1 Set up a mail server (SMTP server)

You must set up a mail server (SMTP server) if mail notifications are going to be received for errors and changes in the statuses of managed nodes.
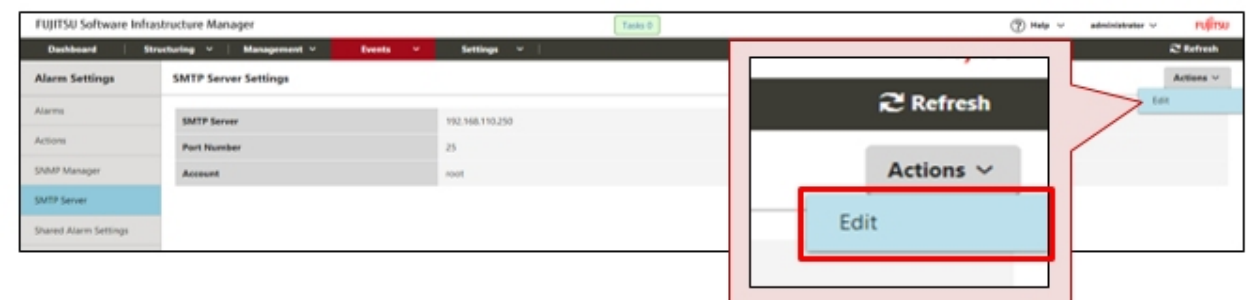
1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Events] - [Alarms].
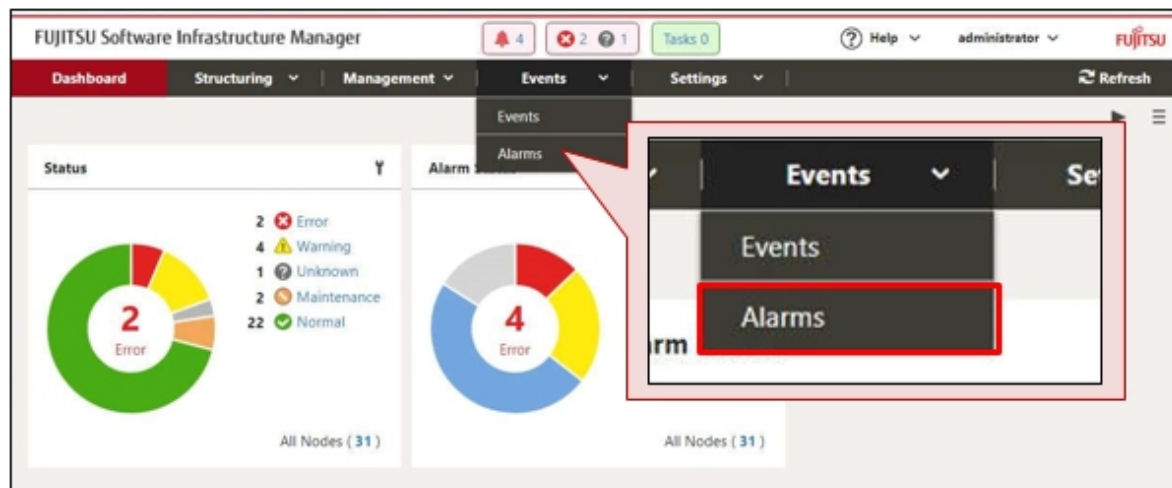
2. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [SMTP Server].
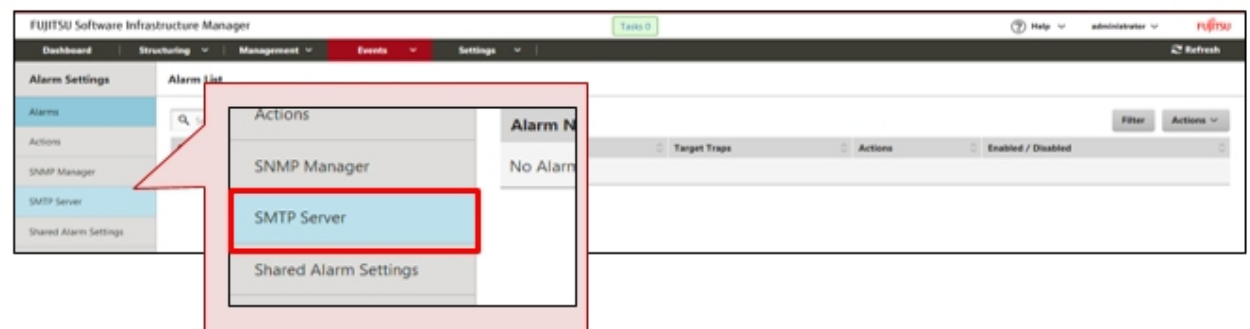
3. From the [Actions] button on the "SMTP Server Settings" screen, select [Edit].

4. Enter the setting items on the "SMTP Server Settings" screen, and then select the [Apply] button.

   For a description on the setting items, select [⑦] on the upper-right side of the screen, and refer to the help screen.

2.4.3.2 Set mail notification as the alarm notification method (Action)

Set up the method (action) in which notifications are made externally from ISM when an error has occurred for monitoring items. As an example, this section describes how to set up an action that sends mail.

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For details on other types of notification methods (actions), refer to "2.3.3 Action Settings" in "User's Guide."
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1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Events] - [Alarms].

2. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [Actions].
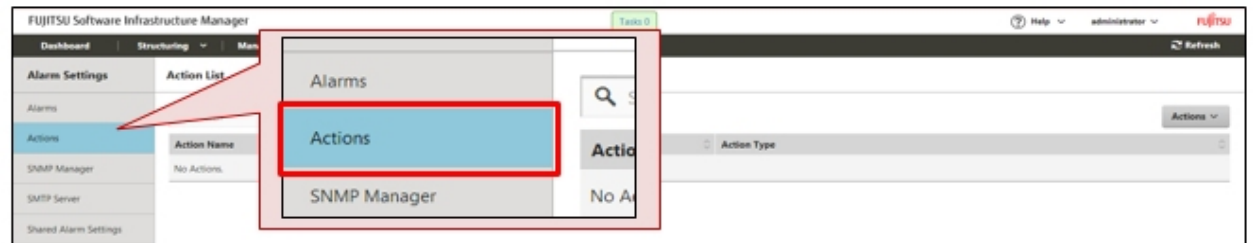
3. From the [Actions] button on the "Action List" screen, select [Add].

4. Set [Action Name] on the "Add Action" screen, and then select "Send E-Mail" in [Action Type].

In this example, [Action Name] is set as "Mail Report."
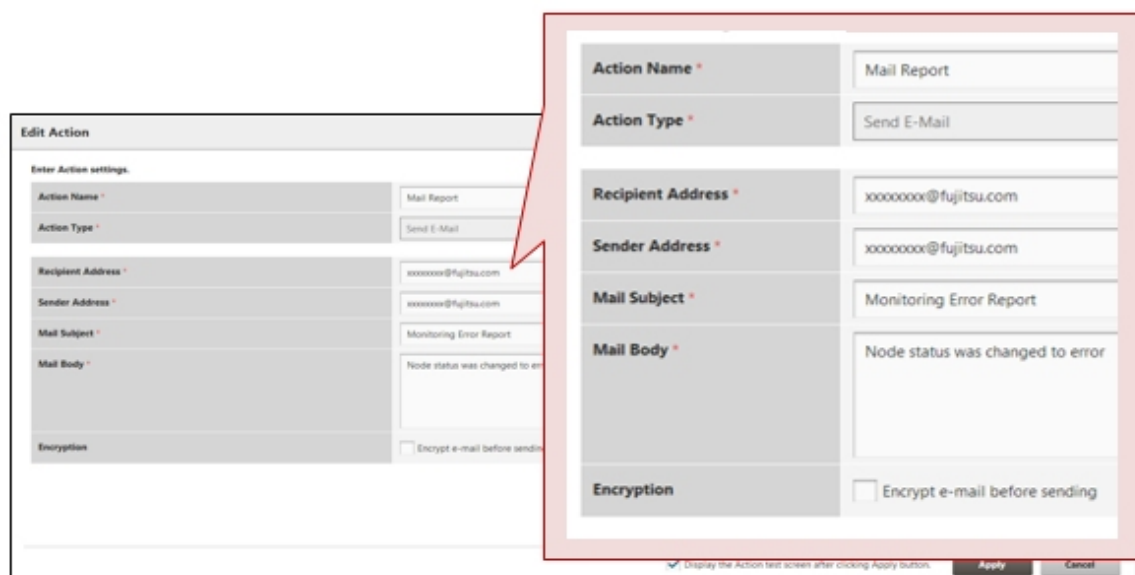
5. After entering Recipient Address, Mail Subject, etc. on the "Add Action" screen, select the [Apply] button.

For a description on the setting items, select [⑦] on the upper-right side of the screen, and refer to the help screen.
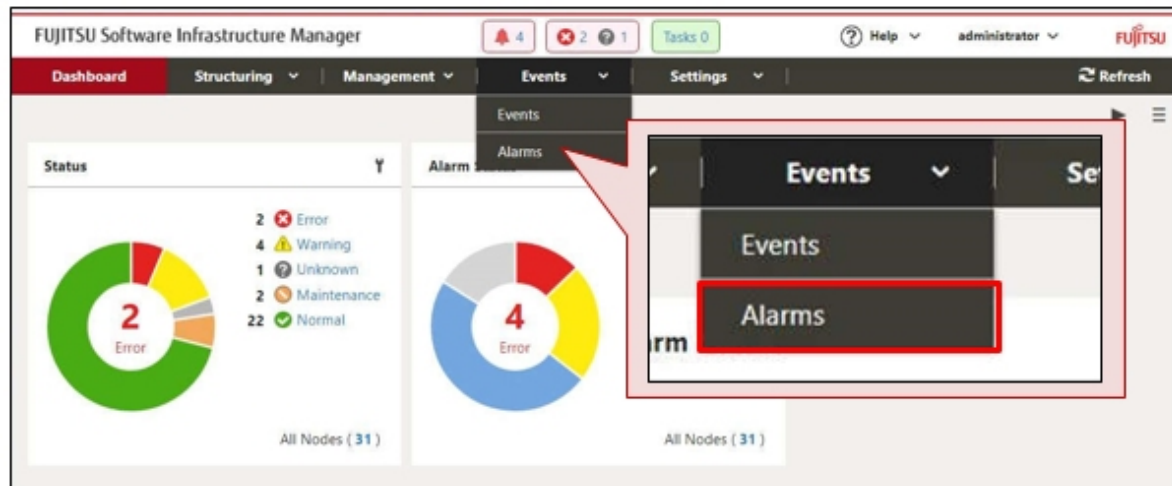
As an example, the following content is set for mail notifications when an error has occurred for a default monitoring item.
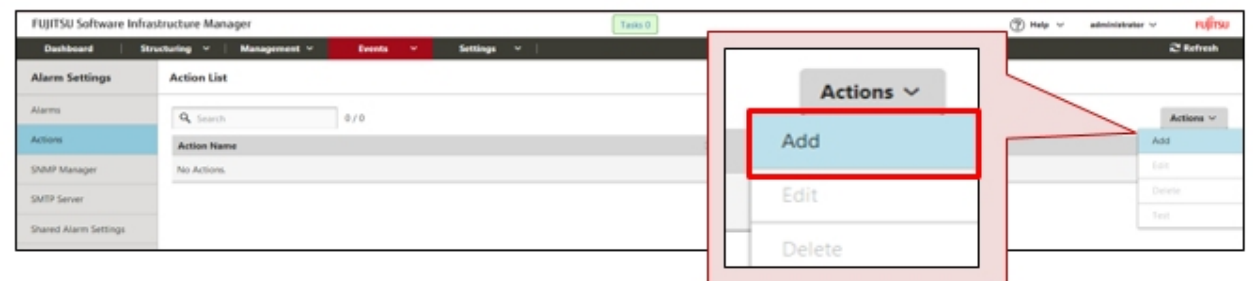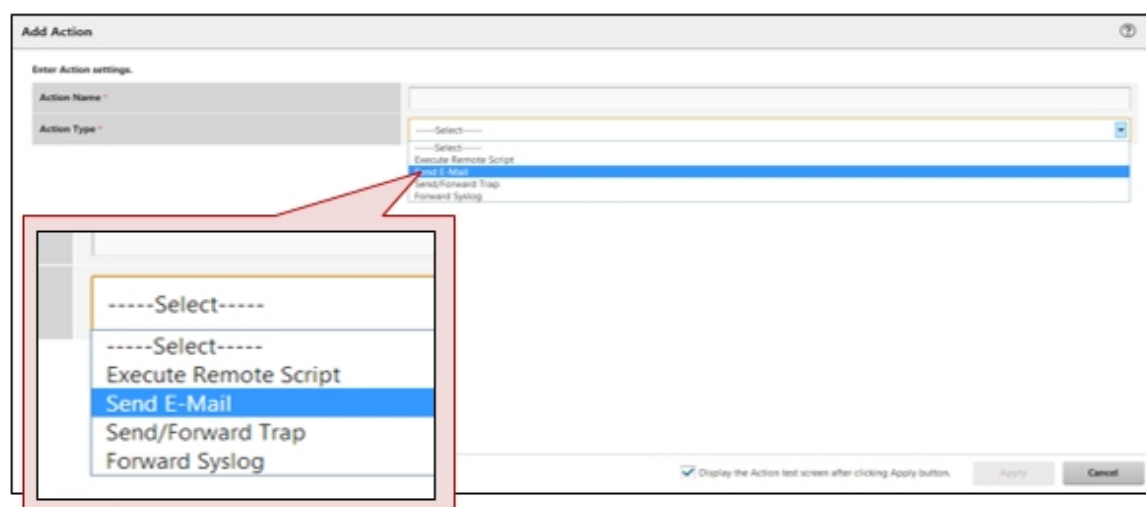
- Mail Subject: "Monitoring Error Report"

- Mail Body: "Node status was changed to error"

In "Recipient Address," enter the mail address of the administrator that will receive the mail notification.

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You can confirm whether the set action is executed correctly.

Select the [Display the Action test screen after clicking Apply button.] check box on the bottom part of the "Add Action" screen. Since the screen will be displayed after the action is applied, perform the test.

After action is added, the set action is displayed on the "Action List" screen.

Here, you can confirm the "Action Name" and "Action Type" set in Step 4.
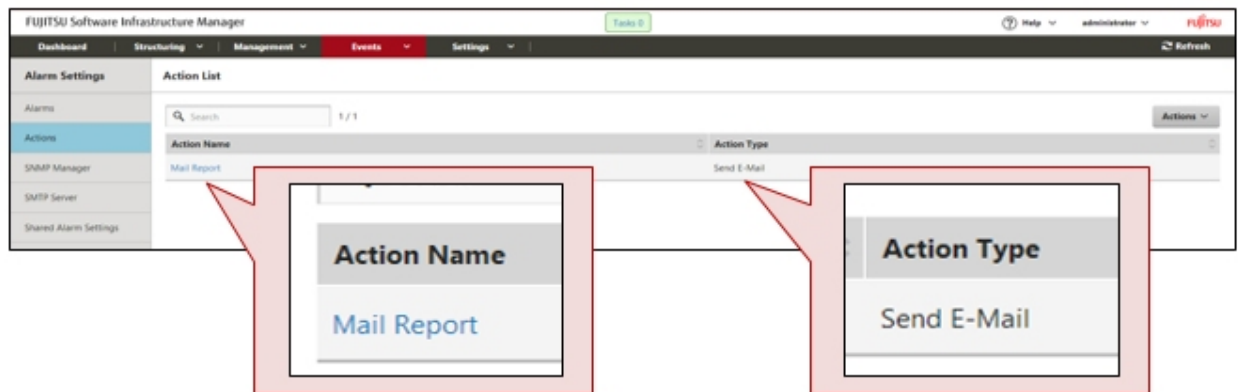
2.4.3.3 Set alarm notification methods and notification targets (Alarm Settings)

You can define created alarm notification methods (actions) and notification targets (type and event), and set alarms.

As an example, this section describes "Error Event" as the definition of an alarm and is configured to the following settings.

Item	Description
Notification target	The error or event in ISM (the error that has occurred in a default monitoring item)
Notification method	The action created in "2.4.3.2 Set mail notification as the alarm notification method (Action)" (Action Name: "Mail Report")

1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Events] - [Alarms].
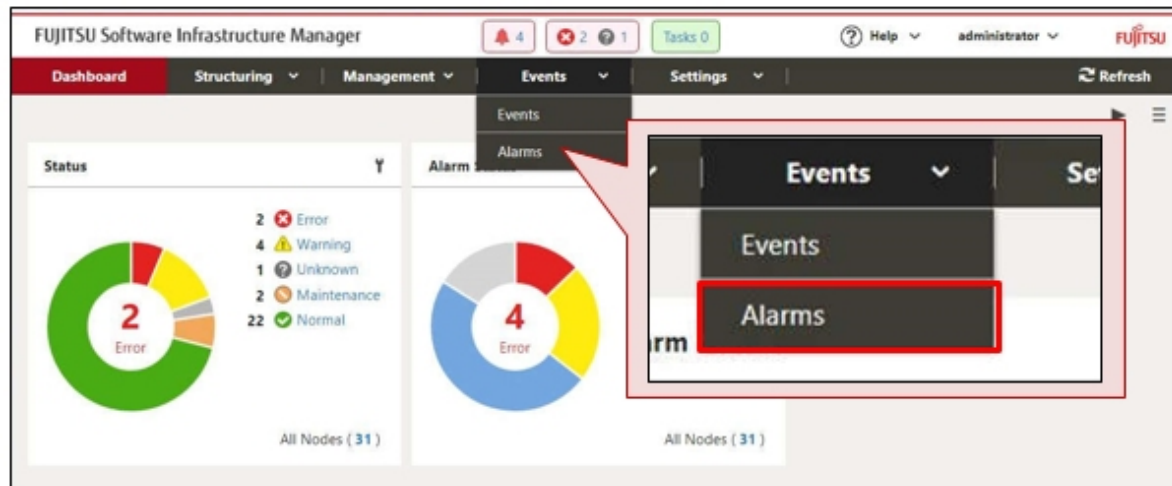
2. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [Alarms].
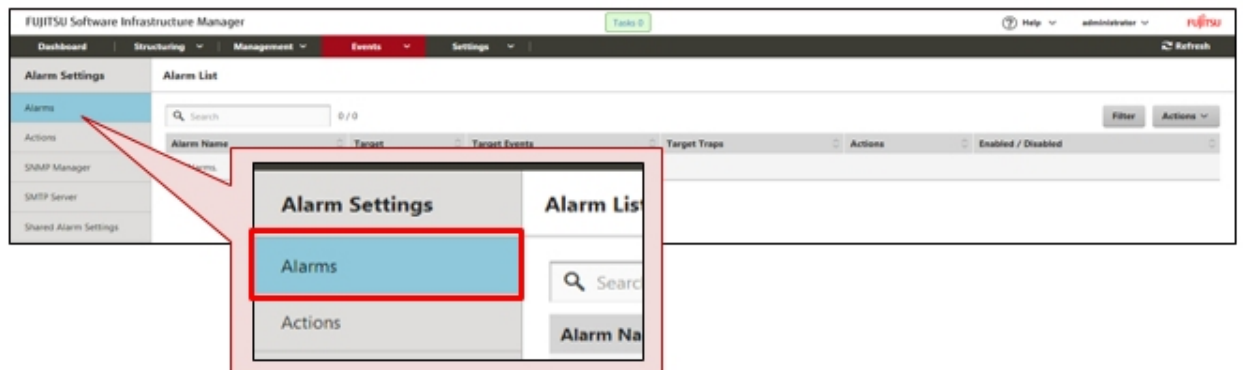
3. From the [Actions] button on the "Alarm List" screen, select [Add].
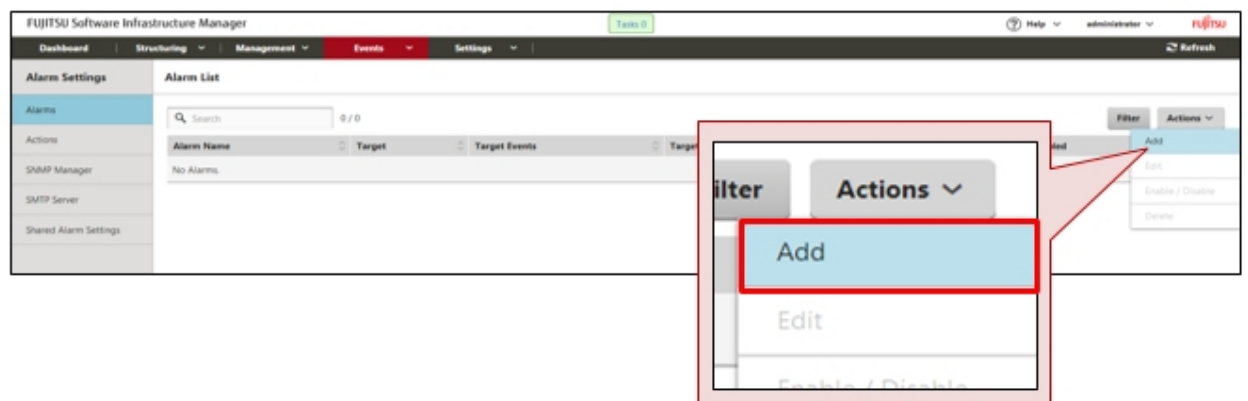
4. Enter the alarm name ("1. Alarm Name" screen in the "Add Alarm" wizard).

   In this example, the alarm name is set as "Error Event."

5. Set the target for alarm notification ("2. Target" screen in the "Add Alarm" wizard).

   In this example, the target for alarm notification is set to "System."
   Errors and events in ISM are the target.

6. Select the checkbox for an event from the event list ("3. Event" screen in the "Add Alarm" wizard).

In this example, the row in which "Severity" is "Error" and "Event Type" is "All-Error-Events" is selected.

7. Select the action name from the defined action list ("4. Actions" screen in the "Add Alarm" wizard).

In this example, the action name ("Mail Report") created in "2.4.3.2 Set mail notification as the alarm notification method (Action)" is selected.

8. Confirm the content, and then select the [Apply] button ("5. Confirmation" screen in the "Add Alarm" wizard).

After alarm addition is finished, the set alarm will be displayed on the "Alarm List" screen.

This finishes the alarm settings.

2.5 Procedures for Using Firmware Management

Firmware Management is a function that operates firmware updates for multiple managed nodes together and manages versions of the firmware in an integrated manner.

By using Firmware Management, you can reduce the amount of maintenance work for managed nodes.

When updating firmware, you must import the firmware data into ISM in advance. The workflow for firmware updates is as follows.

1. Download the firmware data from the FUJITSU website ((1) in the figure below).

2. Forward the firmware data that was downloaded to the repository on ISM-VA ((2) in the figure below).

3. ISM will use the firmware data that was put into the repository to update the firmware of the target node ((3) in the figure below).

Figure 2.2 Image of Firmware Management
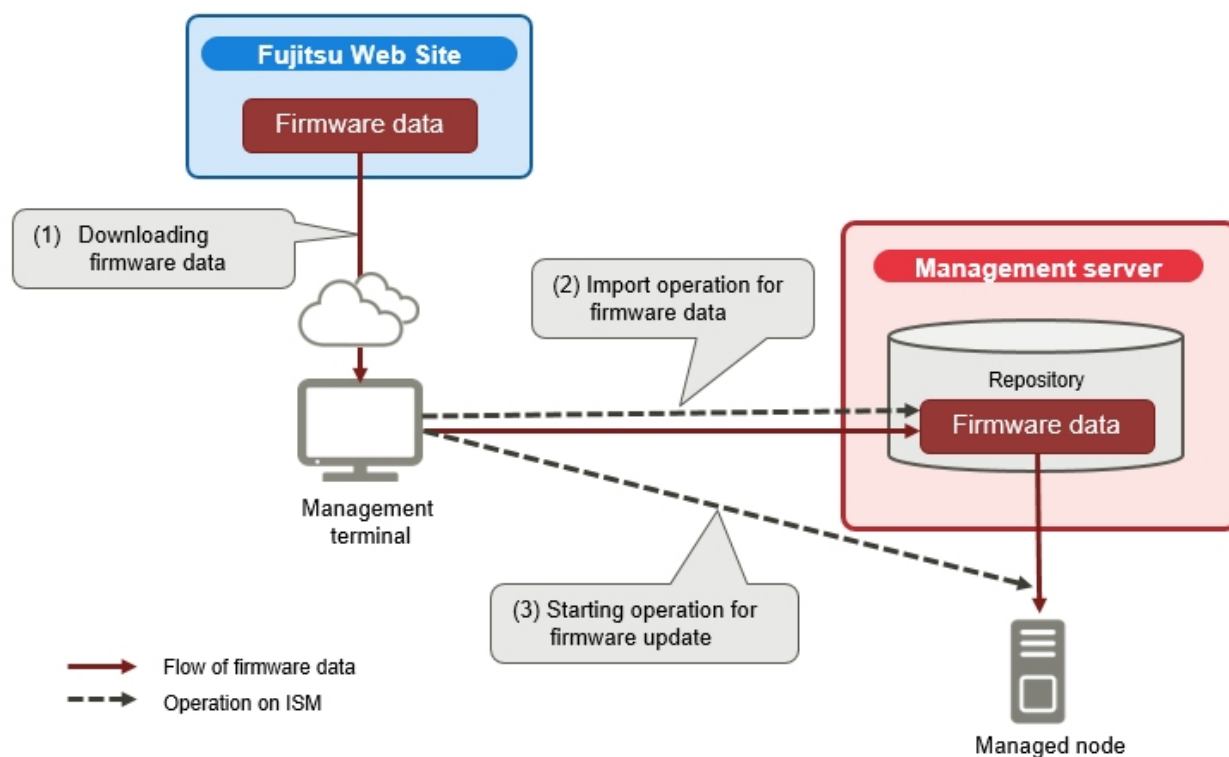
This section describes the procedure from firmware data preparation to the execution of the firmware update for the PRIMERGY BIOS/ iRMC.

The workflow for the procedure is as follows.

1. Prepare the firmware data for the firmware update.

   Refer to "2.5.1 Prepare Firmware Data for a Firmware Update."

2. Import the firmware data into ISM for the firmware update.

   Refer to "2.5.2 Import Firmware Data into ISM."

3. Update the firmware.

   Refer to "2.5.3 Update Firmware."

2.5.1 Prepare Firmware Data for a Firmware Update

Obtain the latest firmware data to apply to a managed node.

There are two ways to store the firmware data that is applied to managed nodes in the repository:

- Import a firmware data ISO image file from the provided DVD into the repository

- Import the firmware data for each node from the FUJITSU website into the repository

The firmware data for the PRIMERGY BIOS/iRMC can be found in the locations listed in the chart below.

Prepare the DVD and the firmware data listed in the chart below. If the data is in DVD format, prepare the appropriate ISO image files.

Table 2.4 Firmware data to be prepared (When updating PRIMERGY)

Target firmware	Firmware Type (sort)	Firmware data to be used/Location from which to obtain
iRMC of PRIMERGY	iRMC	ServerView Suite Update DVD (11.15.09 version or later) [Note 1]
		Or the firmware data that can be downloaded from the following website

Target firmware	Firmware Type (sort)	Firmware data to be used/Location from which to obtain
		http://support.ts.fujitsu.com/ [Note 2]
		http://support.ts.fujitsu.com/globalflash/ManagementController/
BIOS of PRIMERGY	BIOS	ServerView Suite Update DVD (11.15.09 version or later) [Note 1]
		Or the firmware data that can be downloaded from the following website
		http://support.ts.fujitsu.com/ [Note 2]
		http://support.ts.fujitsu.com/globalflash/SystemBoard/

[Note 1]: To obtain the ServerView Suite Update DVD image, contact your local Fujitsu customer service partner.

[Note 2]: Download Flash File.

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The firmware data to be used depends on the firmware update target.

For details on firmware data preparation for firmware other than the firmware in the "Table 2.4 Firmware data to be prepared (When updating PRIMERGY)," refer to "2.13.2.1 Storing and deleting firmware data" in "User's Guide."
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2.5.2 Import Firmware Data into ISM

This section describes the procedure to import firmware data that was prepared in "2.5.1 Prepare Firmware Data for a Firmware Update."

This is the procedure for importing firmware data from the DVD.

1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Structuring] - [Firmware].
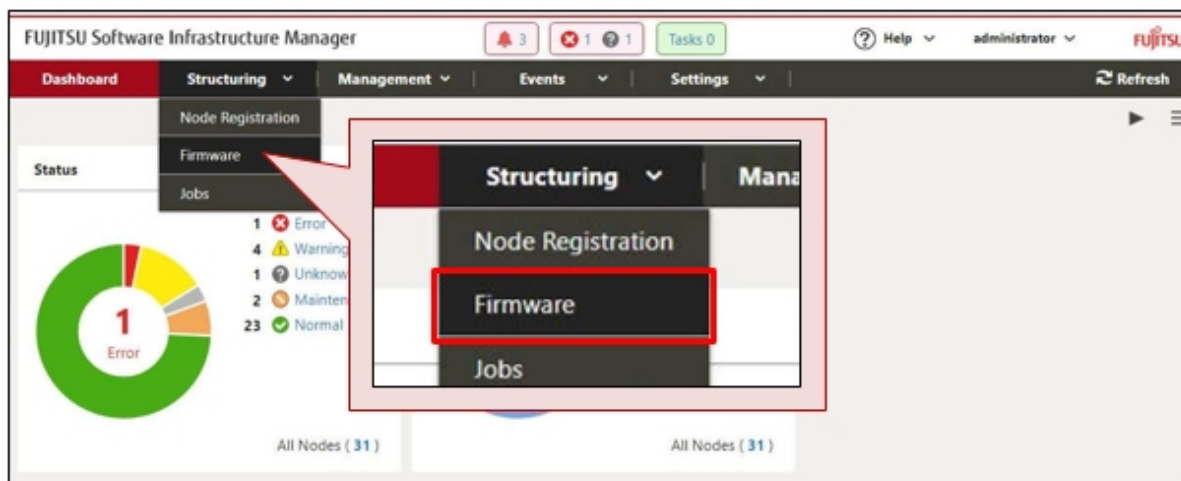
2. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [Import].
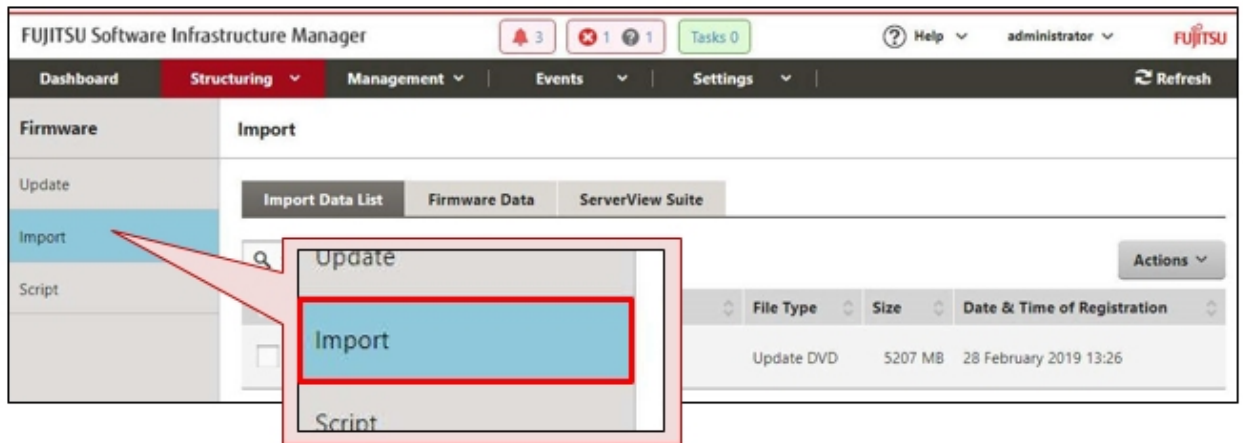
3. From the [Actions] button on the [Import Data List] tab, select [Import DVD].
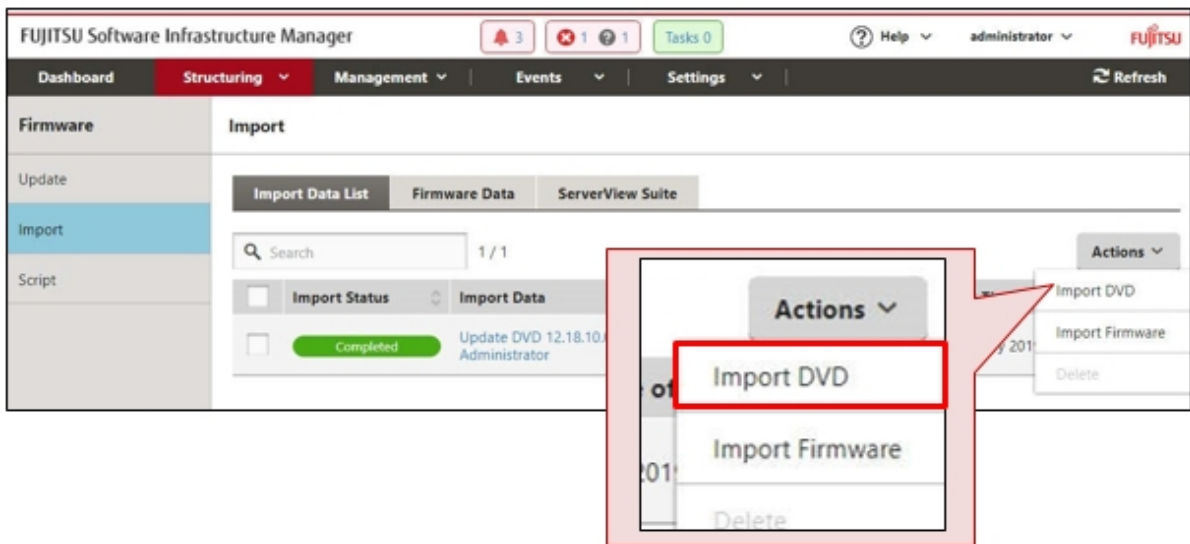
4. Enter the items to select the firmware data on the "Import DVD Image (ISO)" screen, and then select the [Apply] button.

   For a description on the setting items, select [ⓘ] on the upper-right side of the screen, and refer to the help screen.

   The firmware data is imported from the DVD.

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   DVD import may take some time to complete. After starting the import, the operations are registered as ISM tasks. Confirm the current status of the task on the "Tasks" screen.

   When you select [Tasks] from the top of the Global Navigation Menu, a list of tasks is displayed.
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2.5.3 Update Firmware

This section describes the procedure for updating the PRIMERGY BIOS/iRMC using the firmware data that was imported in "2.5.2 Import Firmware Data into ISM."

Note

Do not perform operations that interrupt nodes that are updating (such as turning the power off).

1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Structuring] - [Firmware].
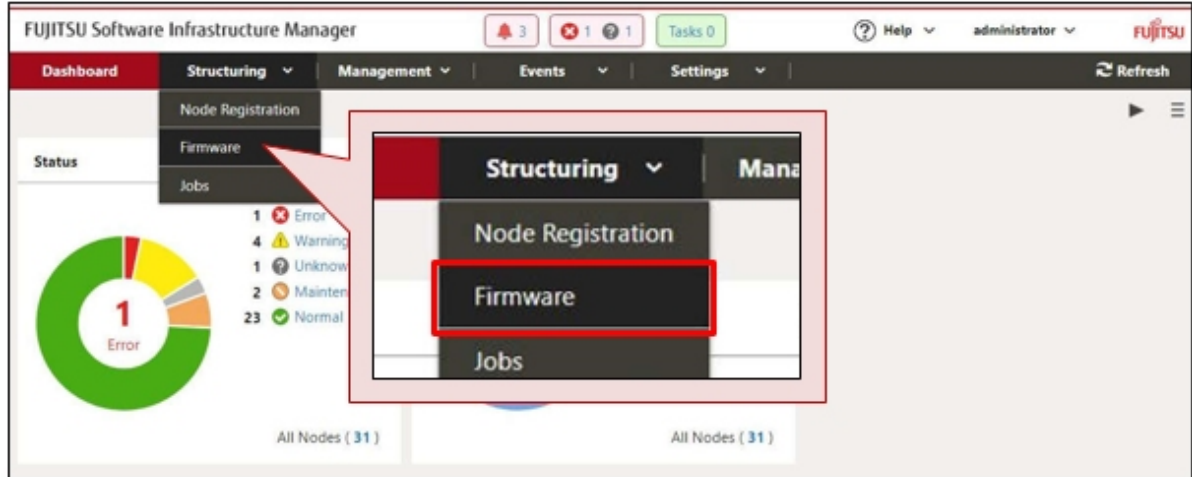
2. Set the node to be updated to Maintenance Mode.

   a. On the "Node List" screen, select the node name.

   b. On the "Node Information" screen, select the [Switch Maintenance Mode] button.
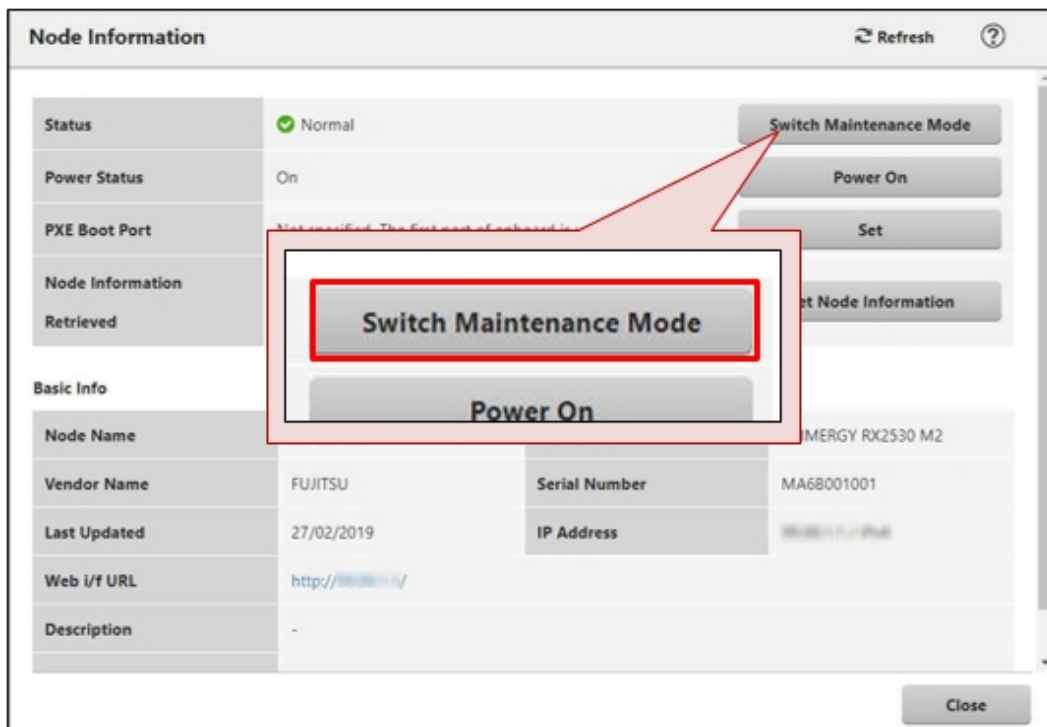
3. On the "Node List" screen, confirm the "Current Version" and the "Latest Version" for the node to be updated.

"Updatable" is displayed in [Status] for nodes that can be updated (there is a difference between "Current Version" and "Latest Version," the firmware data for "Latest Version" has been imported to ISM).
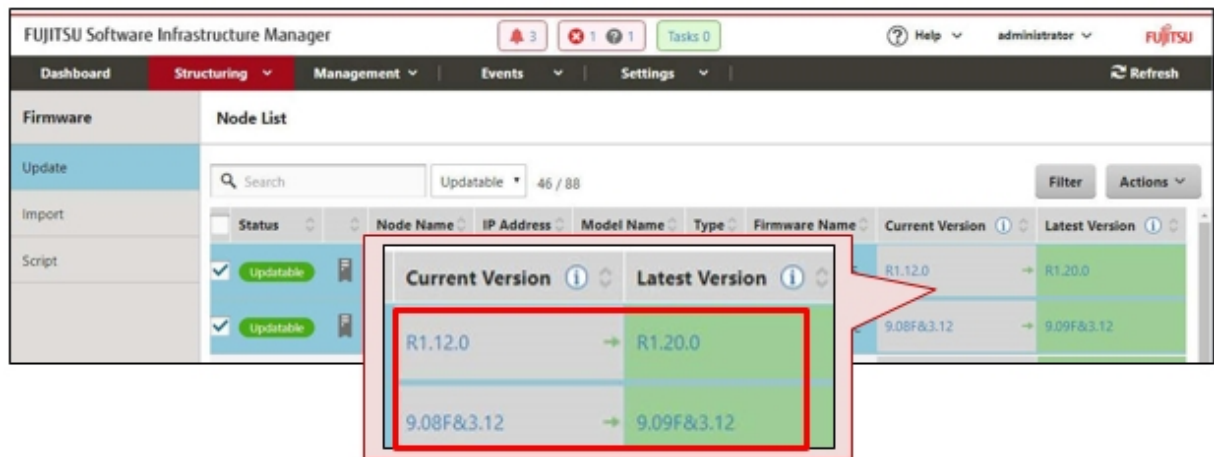
4. Select the checkbox for the node to be updated, and then from the [Actions] button, select [Update Firmware].

You can select multiple nodes.
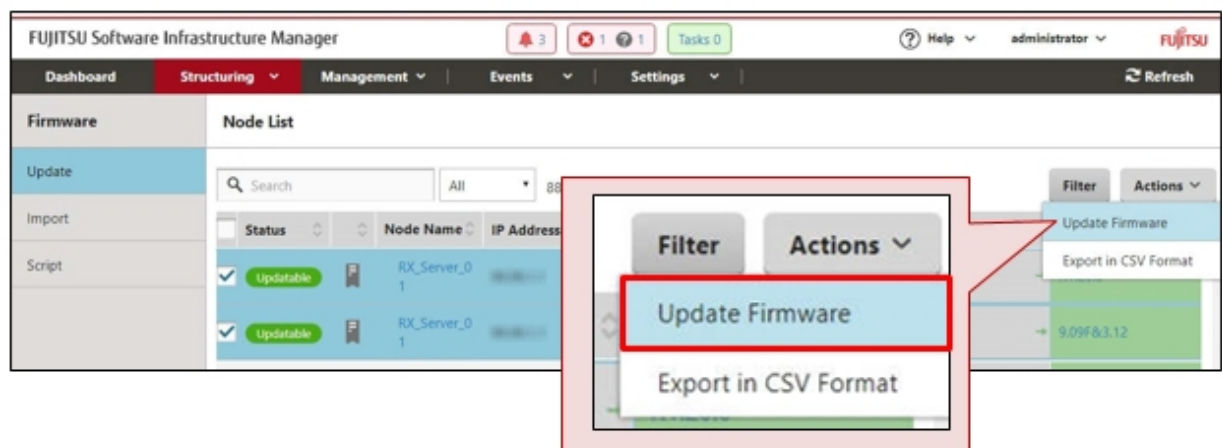
5. Follow the "Update Firmware" wizard and execute the operations according to the instructions on the screen.

   You can schedule a firmware update in "Update Settings" screen in the "Update Firmware" wizard.

   - If specifying a date and time for firmware updates

     Select [Update firmware at the specified time], and specify the date and time for execution.

     Check the operation status on the "Jobs" screen since it is registered as an ISM job.

     The job ID is displayed in the "List of Jobs" field in the result confirmation dialog box displayed after execution. The job list is displayed when you select [Structuring] - [Jobs] from the Global Navigation Menu. Identify the job based on its job ID.

   - If you selected [Update firmware immediately] and the firmware was updated

     After starting the update, since the task is registered as a "Task" in ISM, confirm its current status on the "Tasks" screen. After executing the update, the "Task Details" field in the dialog box for confirmation of the result displays the task ID.

     The following tasks types are registered under Firmware Update tasks.

       - Online Update: Updating firmware

       - Offline Update: Updating firmware (Offline mode)

     When you select [Tasks] from the top of the Global Navigation Menu, a list of tasks is displayed. Identify the appropriate task by its task ID and task type.

6. After confirming that the task is complete, turn off Maintenance Mode for the target node.

This finishes the server firmware update.

Chapter 3 Maintaining ISM

This chapter describes how to handle common problems in ISM, backup the ISM environment in case of trouble during operation, and the countermeasures for errors that may occur with ISM functions.

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- A console (a command-line interface for operating ISM-VA) is used for ISM maintenance operations. For details, refer to "User's Guide."

- Only ISM administrators can perform maintenance operations.

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3.1 Updating ISM

If you need patches, upgrades, or MIB files for ISM, contact your local Fujitsu customer service partner.

3.1.1 Apply Patches to ISM-VA

This section describes the procedure to transfer a patch file (ISM240X_S20190129-01.tar.gz) to "/Administrator/ftp" for ISM-VA and to apply the patch.

You can upload a patch file to ISM-VA from a management terminal using the ISM GUI. After uploading the file, you can then apply the patch by using the console.

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Back up ISM-VA before applying patches.

To back up ISM-VA, refer to "3.2 Backing up ISM-VA."

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1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Settings] - [General].
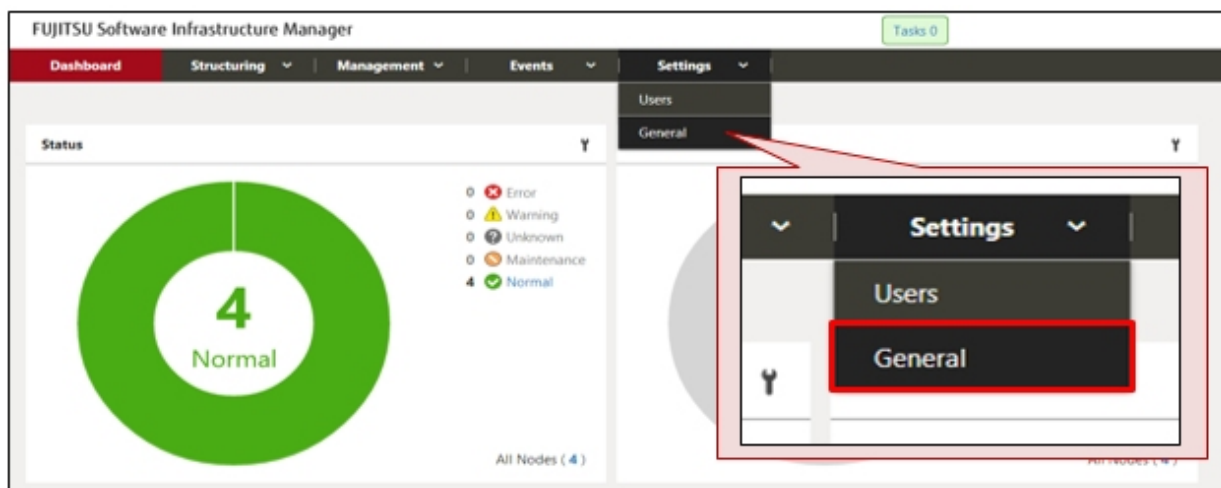
2. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [Upload].
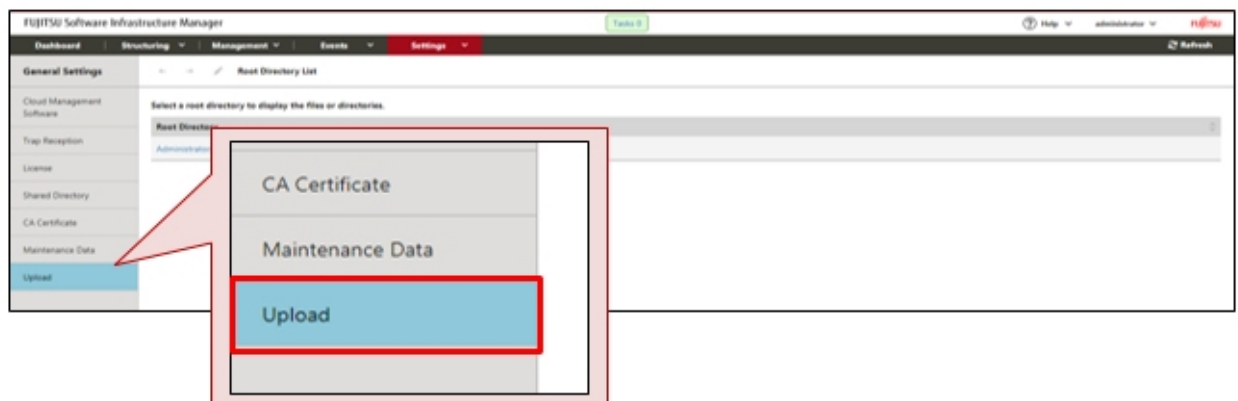
3. From [Root Directory], select "Administrator/ftp."
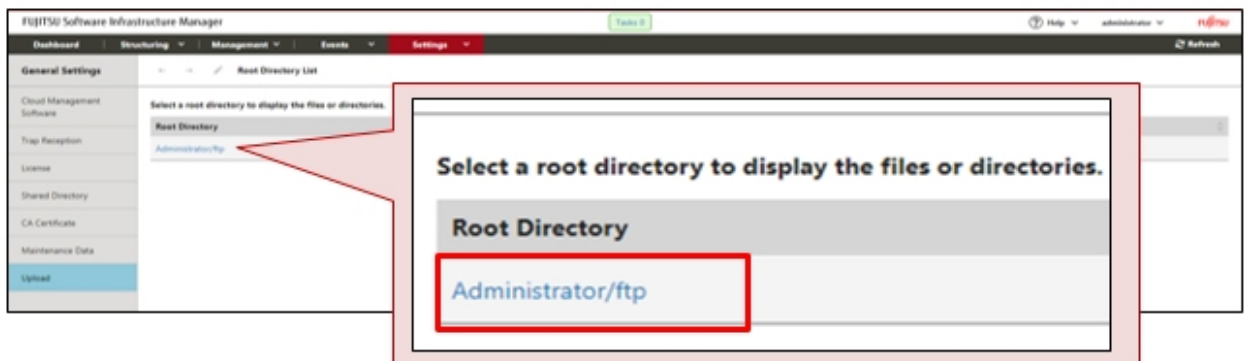
4. From the [Actions] button, select [Upload File].
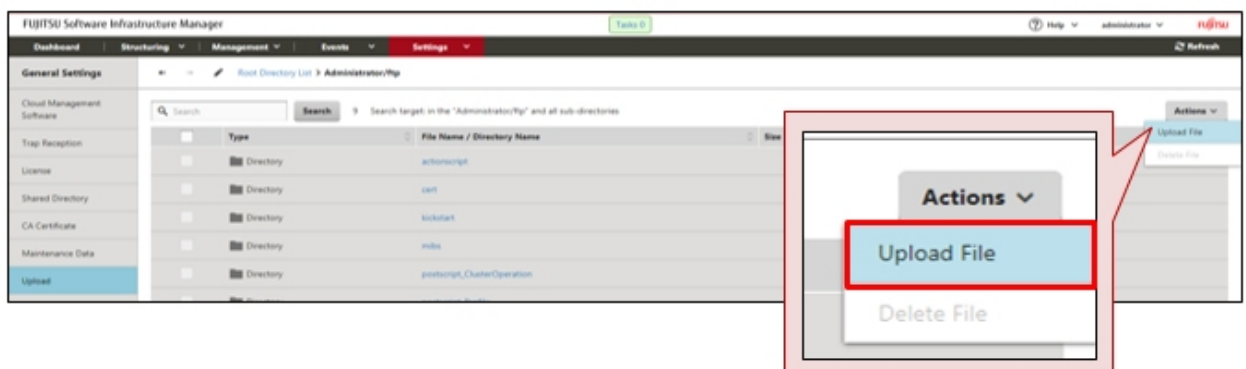
5. From [File Type] on the "Upload File" screen, select "ISM patch / upgrade file."
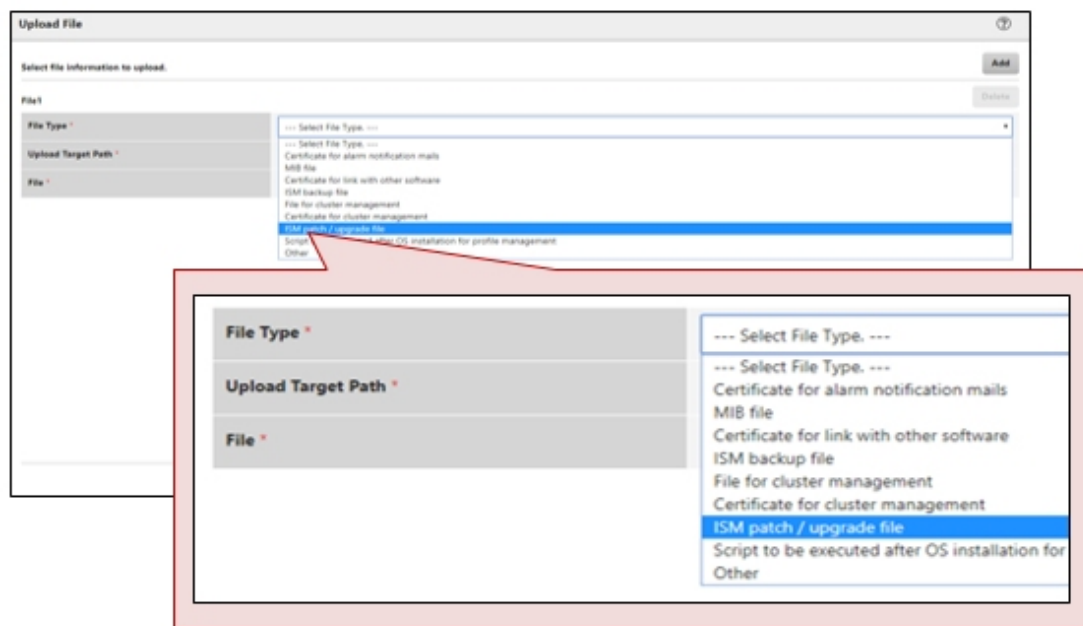
6. Select the file to upload. Drag and drop the file to upload to the GUI of ISM.
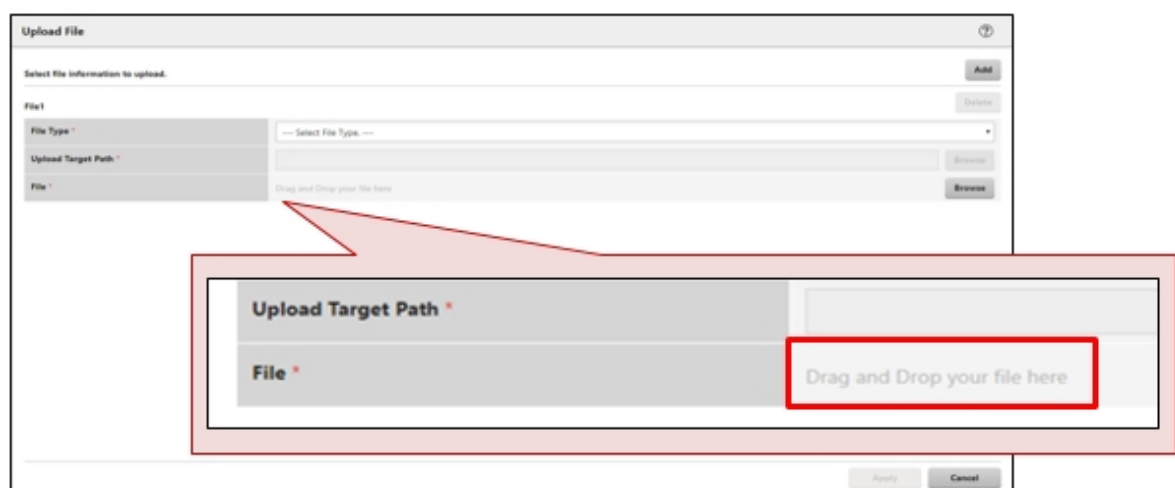
7. Select the [Apply] button.
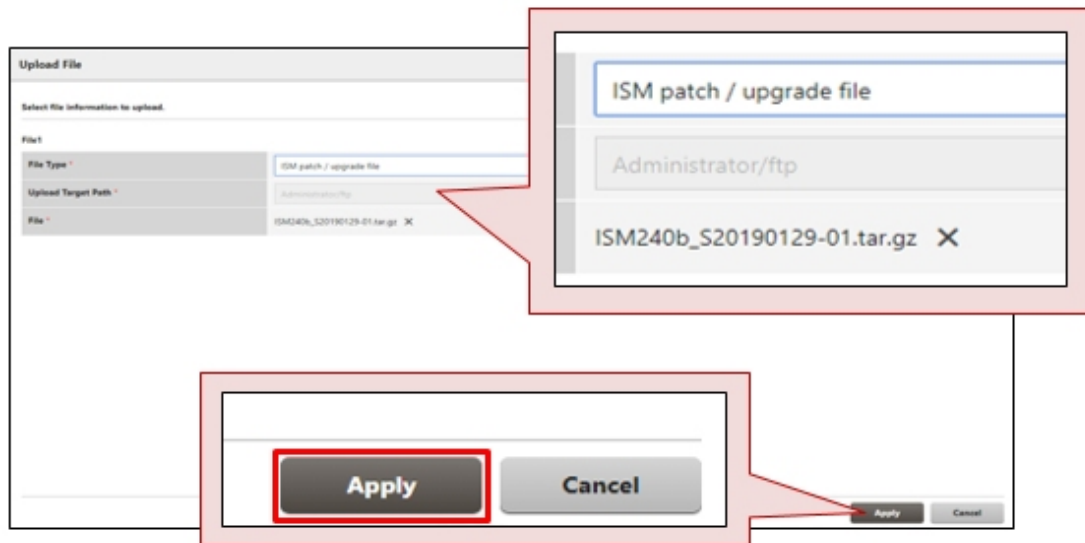
8. From the console as an ISM administrator, log in to ISM-VA.

9. In order to apply patches, stop the ISM service temporarily.

```
# ismadm service stop ism
```

10. Execute the command to specify and apply the patch.

```
# ismadm system patch-add -file <Patch file path>
```

Example of command execution:

```
# ismadm system patch-add -file /Administrator/ftp/ISM240X_S20190129-01.tar.gz
```

If the following is displayed, patch application is complete.

```
Complete!
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        Update finished successfully.
        Please restart ISM-VA.
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```

11. Confirm that the patch is applied.

```
# ismadm system show
```

Confirm that the [ISM Version] of the command results output is the version of the applied patch.

Example:

```
ISM Version    : 2.4.0.x (S20190129-01)
```

12. After applying the patch, restart ISM-VA.

```
# ismadm power restart
```

This finishes the procedure for applying the patches to ISM-VA.

3.1.2 Upgrade ISM-VA

You can upload an upgrade file to ISM-VA from a management terminal using the ISM GUI. After uploading the file, you can perform the upgrade by using the console.

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- If you want to upgrade from V1.0 - V1.5 to V2.5, contact your local Fujitsu customer service partner.

- Before upgrading, back up ISM-VA. To back up ISM-VA, refer to "3.2 Backing up ISM-VA."

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1. Upload the upgrade file to ISM-VA from a management terminal using the ISM GUI.

   For this procedure, refer to Steps 1 - 7 in "3.1.1 Apply Patches to ISM-VA."

2. From the console as an ISM administrator, log in to ISM-VA.

3. In order to perform the upgrade, stop the ISM service temporarily.

```
# ismadm service stop ism
```

4. Execute the upgrade command to specify the upgrade file.

```
# ismadm system upgrade -file <Upgrade file path>
```

   Example of command execution:

```
# ismadm system upgrade -file /Administrator/ftp/ISM2X0_S20190708-01.tar.gz
```

5. Confirm that the upgrade file is applied.

```
# ismadm system show
```

   Confirm that the [ISM Version] of the command results output is the version of the upgrade.

   Example:

```
ISM Version    : 2.X.0 (S20190708-01)
```

6. After executing the upgrade, restart ISM-VA.

```
# ismadm power restart
```

3.1.3 Set up an MIB File

MIB is public information regarding the status of network devices managed with SNMP, and is standardized as MIB-II, which is published as RFC 1213. An MIB file is a text-based file that defines this public information. To send and receive SNMP traps, the receiving side is required to save an MIB file provided by the device side.

Add/update the MIB file in the following cases.

- If you want to add a new MIB file to receive SNMP traps from non Fujitsu devices.

- If you want to update an MIB file already registered in ISM to execute a firmware update.

You can upload an MIB file to ISM-VA from a management terminal using the ISM GUI. After uploading the file, you can register the MIB file by using the console.

1. Upload the MIB file to ISM-VA from a management terminal using the ISM GUI.

   For this procedure, refer to Steps 1 - 7 in "3.1.1 Apply Patches to ISM-VA."

   On the "Upload File" screen, select the following.

   - File Type: MIB file

   - Upload Target Path: /Administrator/ftp/mibs

2. From the console as an ISM administrator, log in to ISM-VA.

3. Execute MIB file registration command.

```
# ismadm mib import
```

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You can display and delete the MIB files registered on ISM-VA by using the following commands.

- Display MIB files

```
# ismadm mib show
```

- Delete MIB files

```
# ismadm mib delete -file <MIB file name>
```

3.2 Backing up ISM-VA

The following methods can be used to back up ISM-VA:

- Back up ISM-VA with the hypervisor

- Back up ISM-VA with the ISM-VA Management Command

This section describes how to back up ISM-VA with the hypervisor.

For the procedure on backing up ISM-VA with the ISM-VA Management Command, refer to "8.1.2 Back up ISM" in "Operating Procedures."

Note

Before backing up ISM-VA, stop ISM-VA.

3.2.1 Prepare to Back up ISM-VA (Stopping ISM-VA)

Use the ISM-VA command to stop ISM-VA.

1. Start the ISM GUI.

   Log in as an ISM administrator.

2. Terminate all operations.

   View the "Tasks" screen to confirm that all tasks are terminated.

   a. At the top of the Global Navigation Menu, select [Tasks].

   b. On the "Tasks" screen, check that the status has become "Completed" or "Cancellation completed."

   c. If there are tasks that are not either "Completed" or "Cancellation completed," then either wait for them to finish or cancel these tasks.

      If you want to cancel all tasks, select the tasks that are running and then select [Cancel] from the [Actions] button. Cancel all tasks that are currently being executed.

      Tasks of the "Updating firmware" (firmware update process) type may not be aborted when you cancel them. In this case, you must wait until these processes finish.

Note

Terminating ISM-VA with any tasks still running may cause task processing to be interrupted with an error and result in incorrect operating behavior in later operations.

Therefore, be sure to either wait until all tasks finish, or cancel them manually and then, only when processing for canceling has finished, terminate ISM-VA.

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3. Log out from the GUI of ISM, and then close the GUI.

4. Start the console and log in as an ISM administrator.

5. To terminate ISM-VA, execute the termination command of ISM-VA.

```
# ismadm power stop
```

3.2.2 Back up ISM-VA

ISM-VA is backed up by using the exporting function of the hypervisor.

The following describes the procedure for backing up ISM-VA on each hypervisor.

- Back up ISM-VA running on Microsoft Windows Server Hyper-V

- Back up ISM-VA running on VMware vSphere Hypervisor 5.5 or VMware vSphere Hypervisor 6.0

- Back up ISM-VA running on VMware vSphere Hypervisor 6.5 or VMware vSphere Hypervisor 6.7

- Back up ISM-VA running on KVM

Back up ISM-VA running on Microsoft Windows Server Hyper-V

In Hyper-V Manager, right-click on the installed ISM-VA, and then select [Export].
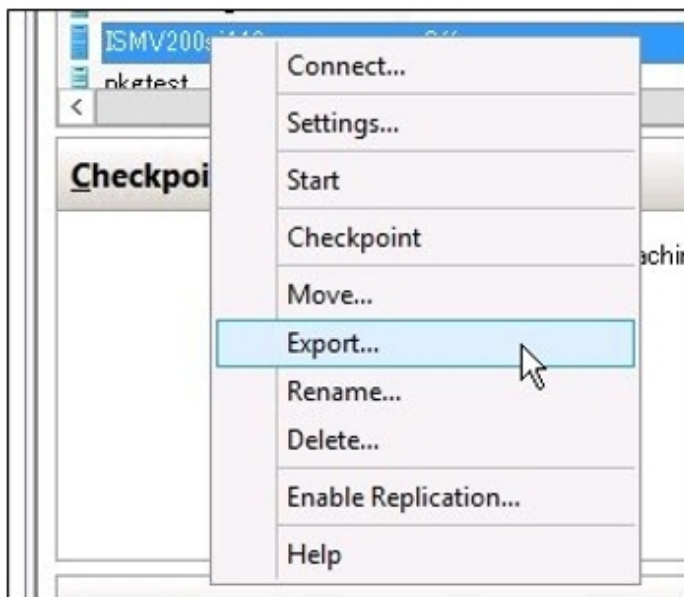
Back up ISM-VA running on VMware vSphere Hypervisor 5.5 or VMware vSphere Hypervisor 6.0

In vSphere Client, right-click on the installed ISM-VA, and then select [Export] - [Export OVF Template] from the [File] menu.
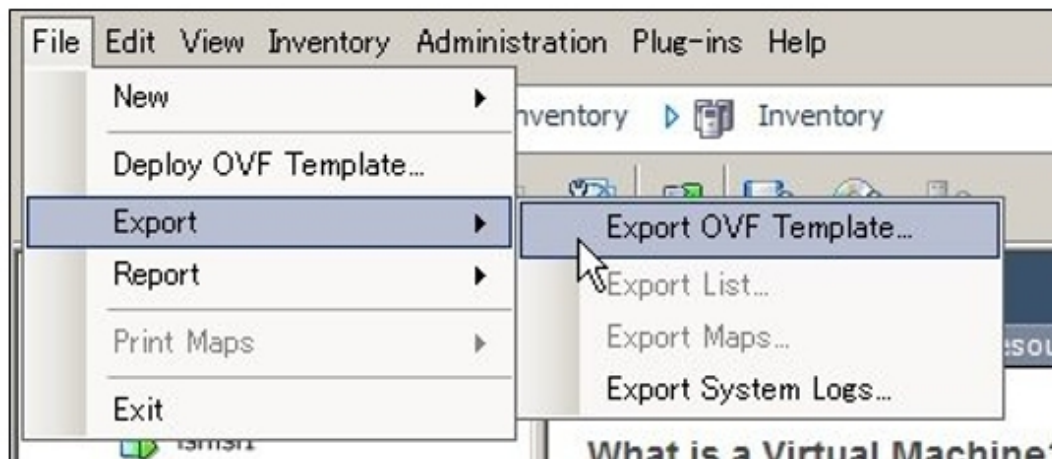
Back up ISM-VA running on VMware vSphere Hypervisor 6.5 or VMware vSphere Hypervisor 6.7

In vSphere Client (HTML5), right-click on the installed ISM-VA, and then select [Export].
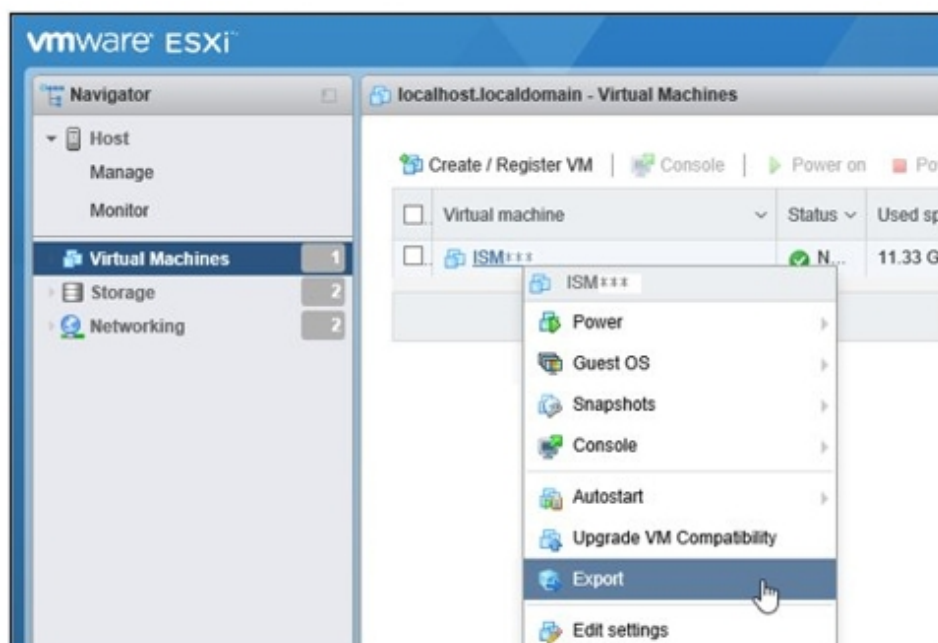
Back up ISM-VA running on KVM

Back up the KVM files that are stored in the following locations to arbitrary other locations as required.

- /etc/libvirt/qemu

- /var/lib/libvirt/images

3.3 Collecting Maintenance Data

You can collect maintenance data required for investigations when a failure has occurred in ISM.

There are two ways to collect the maintenance data of ISM, one is using the GUI and the other is using a command.

You can collect a vc-support log from vCenter if vCenter is registered in the cloud management software in ISM when Virtual Resource Management maintenance data is required.

3.3.1 Collect Maintenance Data with the GUI

Log in to the ISM GUI to collect and download the maintenance data with the following procedure.

Collect maintenance data

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Batch collection of maintenance data takes several hours to complete and requires large amounts of free disk space. For details, refer to "3.2.1.5 Estimation of required disk space for maintenance data" in "User's Guide."

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1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Settings] - [General].
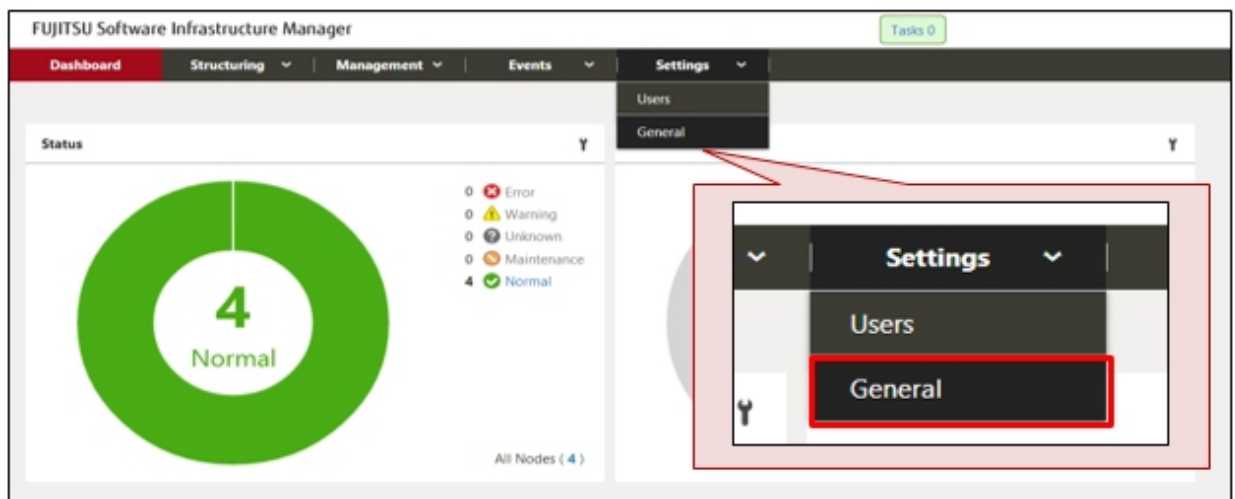
2. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [Maintenance Data].
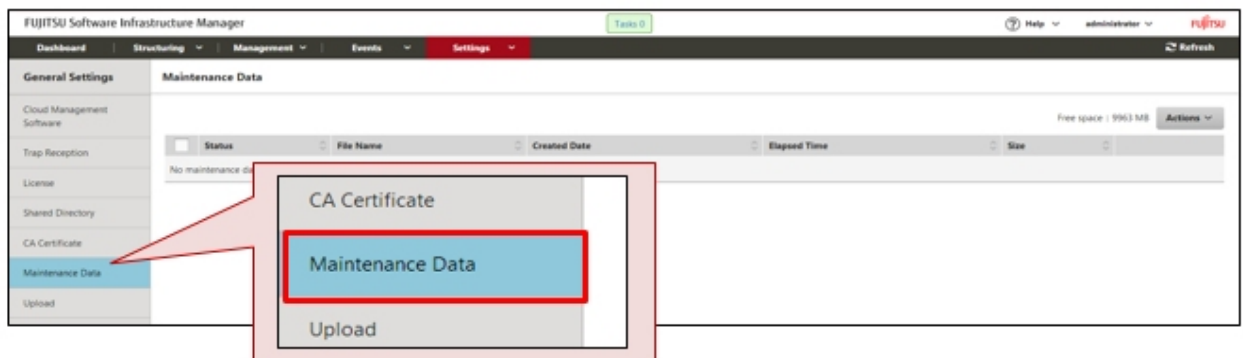
3. From the [Actions] button on the "Maintenance Data" screen, select [Collect].
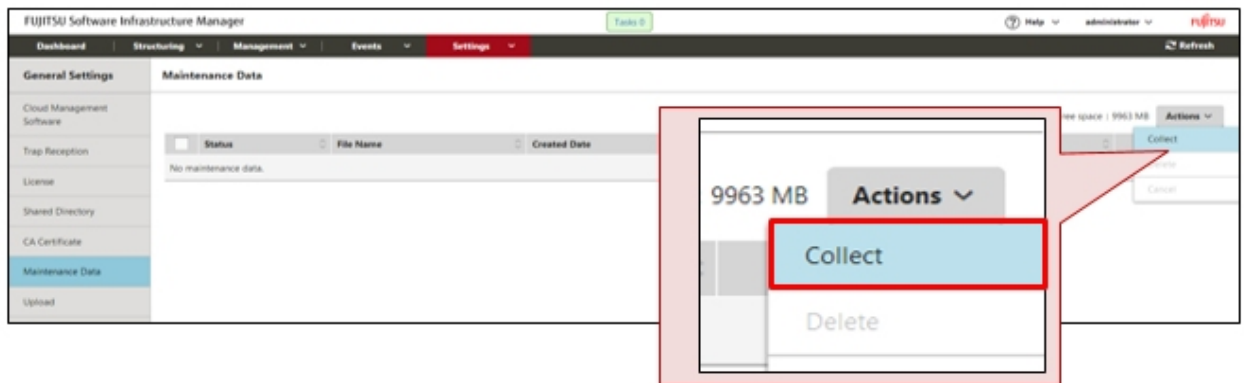
4. Select Collection Period and Collection Target on the "Collect" screen, and then select the [Run] button.

- Collection Period (ISM 2.5.0.030 or later)

    - Entire period

    - Specify by Date: Specify Start Date and End Date for collection

- Collection Target

    - Full: Collection of ISM RAS Logs, ISM-VA Operation System Logs, and database information together

    - Limited: Collection of ISM RAS Logs only

Collection starts and the progress of the collection is displayed in the [Status] column.

To refresh the displayed progress, select the refresh button in the upper-right part of the screen on the ISM GUI.

The progress can also be checked from the "Task" screen. The task type is "Collecting Maintenance Data."

When the collection is complete, the Status icon becomes "Complete" and you can download the data.
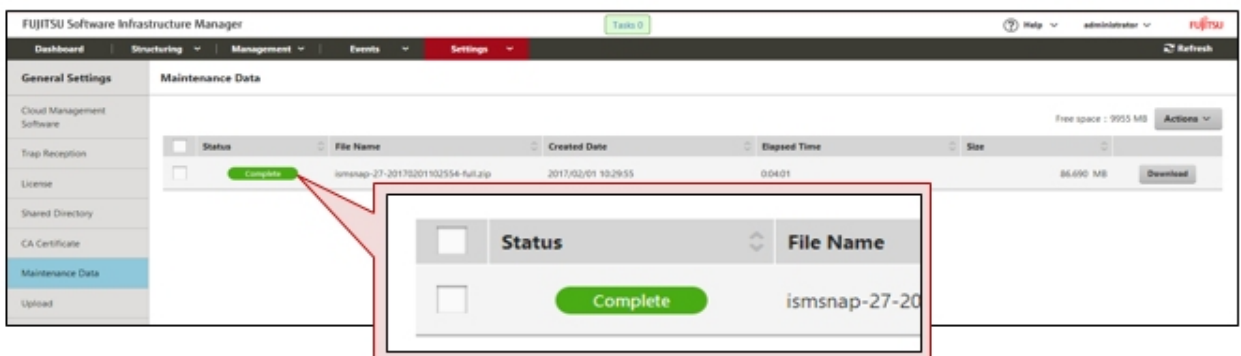

Download maintenance data

1. From the Global Navigation Menu, select [Settings] - [General].
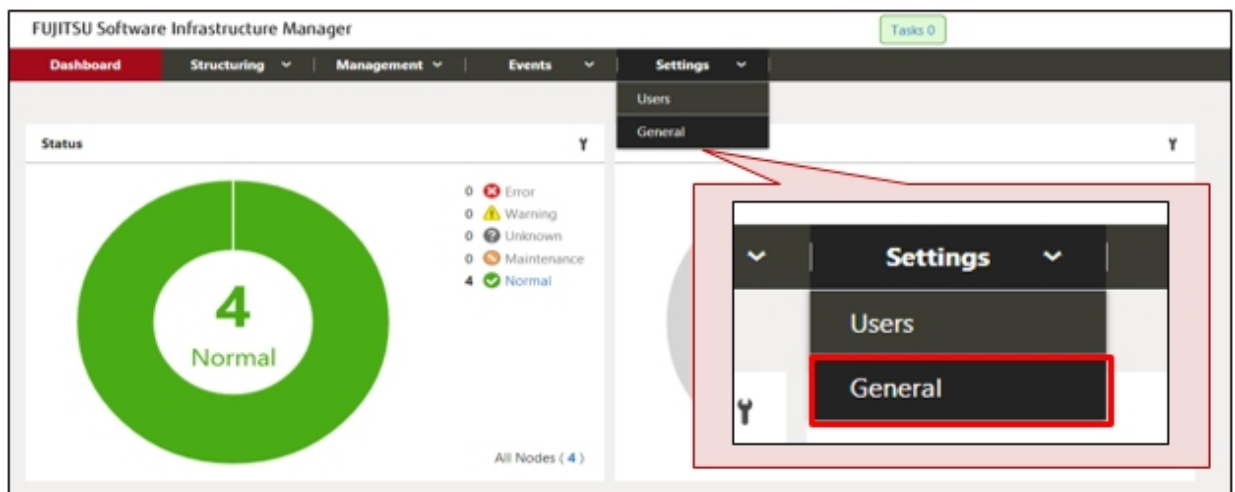
2. From the menu on the left side of the screen, select [Maintenance Data].
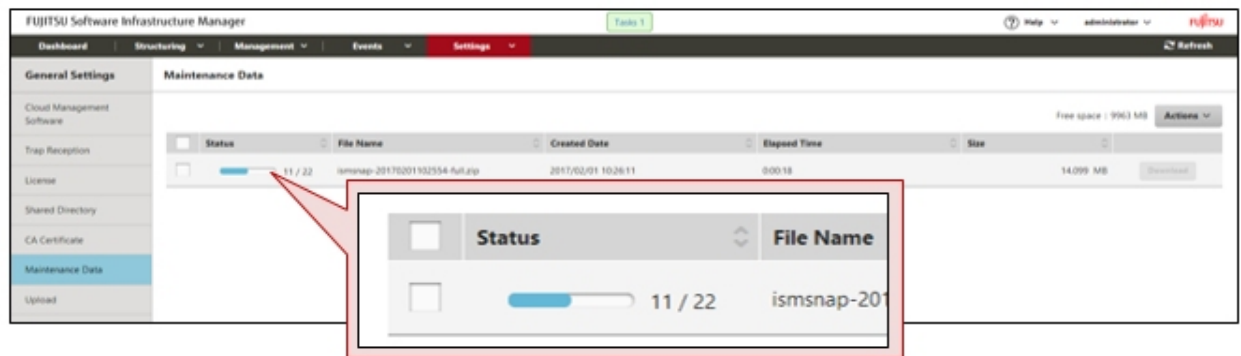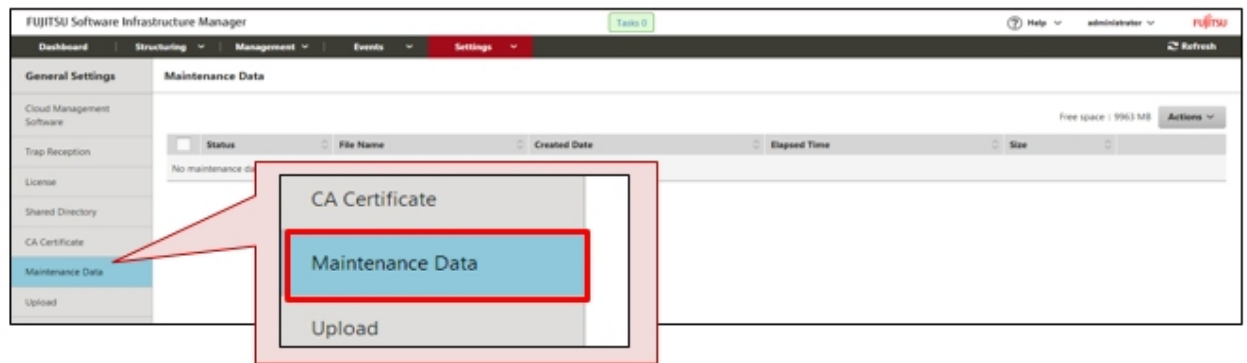

3. On the "Maintenance Data" screen, select the [Download] button of the maintenance data that you want to collect.
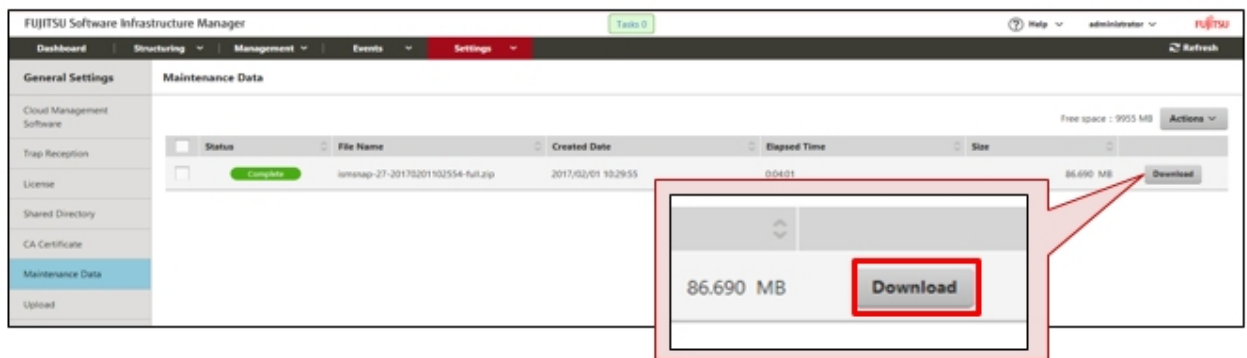
4. Download the maintenance data according to the download confirmation of the browser.

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- The maintenance data collected from the "Maintenance Data" screen in GUI of ISM are retained in the following directory and only the maintenance data under this directory will be displayed.

  Maintenance Data storage directory: /Administrator/transfer

  The maintenance data retained in the FTP communication directory of ISM-VA, "/Administrator/ftp," are not displayed on the "Maintenance Data" screen.

- The maintenance data will be retained for five generations. If it exceeds five generations, it will be deleted automatically from the oldest creation date and time.

- The maintenance data will be deleted automatically 5 weeks after collected.

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3.3.2 Collect Maintenance Data Using a Command

Use the ISM-VA commands to collect ISM maintenance data.

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Batch collection of maintenance data takes several hours to complete and requires large amounts of free disk space. For details, refer to "3.2.1.5 Estimation of required disk space for maintenance data" in "User's Guide."

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1. After starting ISM-VA, log in to ISM-VA from the console as an ISM administrator.

2. Collect the ISM maintenance data.

The following are examples of an investigation for malfunctions in ISM and ISM-VA.

- Collection of ISM RAS Logs only

```
# ismadm system snap -dir /Administrator/ftp
snap start
Your snap has been generated and saved in:
  /Administrator/ftp/ismsnap-20160618175323.tar.gz
```

- Batch collection of ISM RAS Logs, ISM-VA Operating System Logs, and database information

```
# ismadm system snap -dir /Administrator/ftp -full
snap start
Your snap has been generated and saved in:
 /Administrator/ftp/ismsnap-20160618175808.tar.gz
```

The output destination and file name of maintenance data are displayed when the command for collection is executed.

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"-dir" specifies the output destination path. You can obtain collected maintenance data using FTP access by specifying the "ftp" subdirectory in the <User group name> directory.
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3. Access FTP as an ISM administrator from a management terminal, and download the collected maintenance data.

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The five latest files are stored in the maintenance data created in the directory where the maintenance data is stored. Use the FTP client software and manually delete maintenance data that are no longer required.
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3.3.3 Collect Maintenance Data for Virtual Resource Management

You can collect a vc-support log from vCenter if vCenter is registered in the cloud management software in ISM. For details, refer to "To collect ESX/ESXi and vCenter Server diagnostic data" from the following URL.

https://kb.vmware.com/selfservice/search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&docTypeID=DT_KB_1_1&externalId=2032892

In Step 6 of the log collection procedure in the URL above, for the ESXi host log collection target, select all the vSAN cluster ESXi hosts where an error has occurred.