

Troubleshooting OMA DM provisioning

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Troubleshooting OMA DM provisioning

This document is for DME administrators who have run into problems when bootstrapping devices (phones) and provisioning software to devices using DME. It is a short introduction to debugging OMA DM bootstraps and installations.

As stated throughout the DME documentation, phone manufacturers implement the OMA standard in different ways. There may even be differences between phone models of the same brand. Due to this, and due to the fact that each customer's setup of firewalls and DMZ is unique, there is a large number of possible OMA provisioning scenarios. Some of these scenarios cause problems. We hope that this guide will help you find the reasons for your OMA DM difficulties.

What happens in the bootstrap?

Bootstrapping

The DME server sends an OTA OMA message as an SMS (text) message. This is a special type of message – it contains all required settings for creating an OMA account on the device. This includes the DME DM server address, login name and password, among other things. OMA messages sent from DME also include an instruction to the device to contact the server right after creating the account. Users of *Symbian S60* devices see this as a question that pops up right after saving the settings. *WM devices* do not ask the user – they just connect. What has been described until now is an *OMA DM bootstrap*. When we talk about bootstrapping a device in DME, we include a little bit more than that, as we also create an *explore job* for the device.

The explore job

We have found that we cannot rely on the information supplied by the device concerning what type and model it is, so we need to explore the device ourselves. Another reason to do this is that we must consider the fact that the device manufactures may change the DM client on the phone. So to avoid maintaining separate information for each device in DME about how to install software on it, we ask the device for some specific information that will tell us which installation procedure to follow. The *explore job* checks for the existence of some nodes in the *DM tree*. This will tell DME if the device is a Windows Mobile, Java, or Symbian device. DME uses this information to *choose an installation method* and *pick the right DME client* to install.

Installing

If you chose to install DME on the device along with bootstrapping it, DME will create an *installation job* immediately after completing the bootstrap. This will usually be done in the same session as the explore job described above. In some cases, the connection is lost after the bootstrap has finished. When the connection is lost, the installation job is saved to the DME database, and will enter the normal process for restarting a session with the client device.

Starting a session with a device

The DME server is not allowed start a session with a device - the device has to be the initiating part. So in order to start a session, the server sends an SMS message to the device. This is called an *initiate message*, and it tells the device to start a session with the server whose name is part of the message. The device will check with the OMA account on the device to see if such a server exists. On S60 devices, the device might ask the user to allow opening a session.



Debugging

When something goes wrong when bootstrapping a device or installing an application, there are two things you go to find information about what happened, apart from information you can find in the DME web administration interface. Be sure first to check the **Installation log** and **Errors** sections in the **Provisioning** tab.

Finding OMA jobs in the DME database

By running the following SQL statement on the DME database, you get a list of existing jobs for a given device. You can get different results by changing the **WHERE** clause. We have included a number of possible **WHERE** clauses, and you can include or exclude any of them by adding or removing the comment marker #.

```
SELECT j.created AS job created, j.jobID AS jobID,
       j.status AS job status, t.id taskID,
      t.state AS task state, o.command AS operation command,
      o.statusCode AS operation status,
      n.target, n.format, n.type, nd.data, d.devicePK
 FROM dm job AS j
 JOIN dm task AS t ON t.job = j.jobID
 JOIN dm operation AS o ON o.task = t.id
 JOIN dm node AS n ON n.id = o.node id
 LEFT JOIN dm nodeData AS nd ON nd.pk = n.nodeData
 JOIN dm devices AS d ON j.device = d.devicePK
 WHERE
      d.phoneNumber = '30116718' AND
       #j.created > '2010-02-05' AND
       #j.jobID in ('8EBB50BF6AB97B3008770FACCE244678') AND
       #o.statusCode in (101) AND
      1 = 1
ORDER BY j.created, j.jobID, t.id, o.operationID;
```

The following table shows a possible result of the above SQL query. The table contains an example of a bootstrap job. The device has returned 200 (OK) for all operations with a target like ./scm/, and will be identified as an S60 device.

The other targets do not exist on an S60 device, and thus the status 404 (NOT FOUND) is returned.

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job_ created	jobID	job Status	taskID	task_State	operation_ command	operation_ status	target	format	type	data	device PK
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	180	NotSupported	Get	404	./Com.SonyEricsson/Content/ JavaApplications	NODE	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	181	Supported	Get	200	./SCM/Inventory/Delivered	NODE	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	181	Supported	Get	200	./SCM/Download	NODE	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	181	Supported	Get	200	./SCM/Inventory/Deployed	NODE	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	181	Supported	Add	200	./SCM/Inventory/Delivered/d eleteMe	NODE	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	182	NotSupported	Get	404	./Software/Inventory/Native	NODE	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	183	NotSupported	Get	404	./Vendor/MSFT/SwMgmt/Dow nload	{null}	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	184	Supported	Get	200	./SCM/Inventory/Deployed	NODE	{null}	{null}	30
2010-06-28 T13:48:21	D17041E7CF3A2D9E5CC7E52B4A EE70C6	Closed	185	Supported	Delete	200	./SCM/Inventory/Delivered/d eleteMe	NODE	{null}	{null}	30

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For a list of the meaning of the status codes in the operation_status column, see "Status codes" at the end of this document.

Enabling the DM XML log

All messages sent back and forth between the server and the device are in XML format, and logged in the class LogUtil. By enabling this class, you get a separate log where all XML messages are written. This is done in the log4j configuration files:

For more information about log4j, see the log4j or JBoss documentation, or the **Changing log4j log level** technote at the Excitor Partner site.

Reading the XML log

The XML is very verbose, and reading and understanding it is no easy matter. Knowledge of the OMA DM protocol would be an advantage. Here are a few hints:

Who is sending, who is receiving

Here the device is sending to the server.

Keeping track of messages

CmdID, MsgRef and CmdRef are sequential numbers. The server and client use them to refer to something the other part sent.

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Status codes

This is the complete list of possible status codes reported by a OMA DM client. For a more detailed description, see: SyncML Response Status Codes.

- 101, IN_PROGRESS
- 200, OK
- 201, ITEM ADDED
- 202, FOR_PROCE
- 203, AUTHORITATIVE RESPO
- 204, NO CONTENT
- 205, RESET_CONTENT
- 206, PARTIAL CONTENT
- 207, CONFLICT_RESOLVED_WITH_MERGE
- 208, CONFLICT_RESOLVED_WITH_CLIENTS_COMMAND_WINNING
- 209, CONFLICT RESOLVED WITH DUPLICATE
- 210, DELETE_WITHOUT_ARCHIVE
- 211, ITEM NOT DELETED
- 212, AUTHENTICATION ACCEPTED
- 213, CHUNKED_ITEM_ACCEPTED
- 214, OPERATION CANCELLED
- 215, NOT EXECUTED
- 216, ROLL_BACK_OK
- 300, MULTIPLE_CHOICES
- 301, MOVED_PERMANENTLY
- 302, FOUND
- 303, SEE_ANOTHER_URI
- 304, NOT_MODIFIED
- 305, USE_PROXY
- 400, BAD_REQUEST
- 401, INVALID_CREDENTIALS
- 402, PAYMENT_REQUIRED
- 403, FORBIDDEN
- 404, NOT FOUND
- 405, COMMAND_NOT_ALLOWED
- 406, OPTIONAL_FEATURE_NOT_SUPPORTED
- 407, MISSING_CREDENTIALS
- 408, REQUEST_TIMEOUT
- 409, CONFLICT
- 410, GONE
- 411, SIZE_REQUIRED
- 412, INCOMPLETE COMMAND
- 413, REQUESTED_ENTITY_TOO_LARGE
- 414, URI_TOO_LONG
- 415, UNSUPPORTED_MEDIA_TYPE_OR_FORMAT

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- 416, REQUESTED_SIZE_TOO_BIG
- 417, RETRY_LATER
- 418, ALREADY_EXISTS
- 419, CONFLICT_RESOLVED_WITH_SERVER_DATA
- 420, DEVICE_FULL
- 421, UNKNOWN_SEARCH_GRAMMAR
- 422, BAD CGI SCRIPT
- 423, SOFT_DELETE_CONFLICT
- 424, SIZE_MISMATCH
- 425, PERMISSION_DENIED_ACL
- 426, PARTIAL_ITEM_NOT_ACCEPTED
- 427, ITEM_NOT_EMPTY
- 428, MOVE_FAILED
- 500, COMMAND_FAILED
- 501, COMMAND_NOT_IMPLEMENTED
- 502, BAD_GATEWAY
- 503, SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE
- 504, GATEWAY_TIMEOUT
- 505, DTD_VERSION_NOT_SUPPORTED
- 506, PROCESSING_ERROR
- 507, ATOMIC_FAILED
- 508, REFRESH_REQUIRED
- 509, RESERVED_FOR_FUTURE_USE_1
- 510, DATASTORE_FAILURE
- 511, SERVER_FAILURE
- 512, SYNCHRONIZATION_FAILED
- 513, PROTOCOL_VERSION_NOT_SUPPORTED
- 514, OPERATION_CANCELLED_REPEAT
- 516, ATOMIC_ROLLBACK_FAILED
- 517, ATOMIC_RESPONSE_TOO_LARGE

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