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INTRODUCING OPS MANAGER USER'S GUIDE



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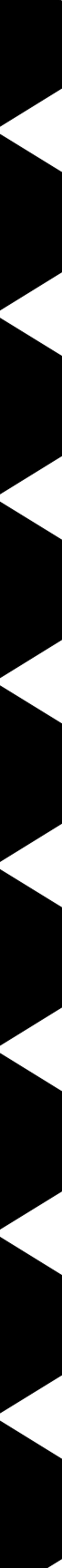
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Chapter 1

About this guide



Purpose of this guide

This guide provides

- an introduction to Mitel Networks™ OPS Manager
- a description of the OPS Manager features
- information about starting and using the application.

Who this guide is written for

This guide is for sales and marketing personnel, customers, and end-users who are interested in the OPS Manager features.

Symbols used in this guide



A light bulb identifies an important note or a useful tip.



A pointer symbol identifies an important cross-reference.

Where to find more information

Installation and Maintenance Guide - provides instructions on how to install, maintain, and troubleshoot the OPS Manager platform.

OPS Manager Online Help - provides instructions on how to perform network administration; telephone directory management; alarms management; moves, adds & changes; and use the integrated directory services and Mitel NuPoint Messenger™ options.

A printable version (.rtf) of this help system, complete with a Table of Contents and Index, is available on the OPS Manager server in the following files:

English version:

c:\ProgramFiles\Mitel\OPSManager\Java\help\en_us\OPSManager.rtf

French version:

c:\ProgramFiles\Mitel\OPSManager\Java\help\fr_ca\OPSManager.rtf

Ethernet Upgrade Kit Installer's Guide - provides instructions on how to connect SX-2000® LIGHT systems to an ethernet local-area-network (LAN).

Mitel Networks 3300 ICP Documentation - provides instructions on how to install and program the Mitel Networks 3300 Integrated Communications Platform (ICP) system. This documentation is provided on the 3300 ICP system software CD-ROM.

Mitel Technical Documentation CD-ROM - provides instructions on how to install and program the SX-2000 system, Mitel Networks 3200 ICP and Mitel Networks 3800 Applications Gateway. It also provides information on Customer Data Entry (CDE) forms.

The Ethernet Upgrade Kit Installer's Guide is shipped with the MCIIIe ethernet upgrade kit; the Mitel Technical Documentation CD-ROM is shipped with the SX-2000 system, 3200 ICP system, and 3800 Application Gateways.



The online help files are provided in the OPS Manager application and can also be copied from the OPS Manager software CD-ROM.

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If you have suggestions on how to improve the OPS Manager

- applications,
- user interface,
- platform,
- documentation,
- training, or
- support.

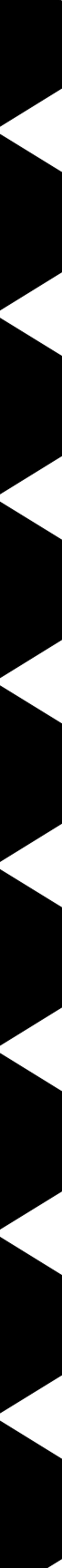
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Chapter 2

About OPS Manager



What is OPS Manager?

OPS Manager is a complete telecommunications management tool that enables you to control the maintenance and operation of a network of elements. From the OPS Manager station, you can perform the following functions on an element or on a network of elements:

- manage a network telephone directory
- schedule move, add, change, and delete user operations
- integrate the network telephone directory with a directory service database
- perform automatic upgrades, database saves, and database restores
- monitor alarm status messages that are automatically reported from the network
- audit the network elements for alarms
- perform remote network element programming and maintenance
- synchronize the network element clocks with the clock in the OPS Manager server
- locate unused directory numbers and unused circuits.

The OPS Manager application is available

- as software only; that is, you can install the application on your own server
- as an integrated platform; that is, a server with the required hardware and software installed
- as an application on the SX-2000 for Windows™ NT server
- as an application on the 3200 ICP system server

OPS Manager with the Network Management Option runs on a Microsoft® Windows NT or Windows 2000 server. OPS Manager with the System Management Option can run on either Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, Windows NT 4.0 server, or Windows NT Workstation.



The *OPS Manager Installation and Maintenance Guide* lists the OPS Manager hardware and software platform requirements.

OPS Manager is a Java™-based application that supports multiple client stations. Therefore, you can access the application through a browser from any Windows workstation on the network.

Advantages of using OPS Manager

OPS Manager helps control network administration, reduces operating costs, and maximizes network performance. An OPS Manager station administers tasks on any managed PBX in the network. This remote access to the PBX reduces the need for on-site visits. As a result, administration overhead, travel requirements, and service response times are significantly reduced.

What types of networks can be managed?

OPS Manager provides network-wide administration and maintenance through standard Ethernet to the following elements:

- network of SX-2000 LIGHT systems
- SX-2000 LIGHT systems
- SX-2000 for Windows NT systems
- 3200 ICP systems
- 3300 ICP systems
- 3300 ICP standalone voice mail only systems
- 3800 Wireless Application Gateways
- combination of single systems, networks, clusters, and gateways.

The OPS Manager station communicates with the network elements through an ethernet local area network (LAN). The following requirements apply to the LAN:

- The LAN must be based on 802.3 ethernet and use the TCP/IP protocol standard.
- The SX-2000 LIGHT PBXs must have software version LIGHTWARE™ 29 Release 2 or later.

On 3300 ICP systems, the LAN connects directly the controller. On SX-2000 systems, the LAN connects to MCIII control cards that are installed in the main control planes. On 3200 ICP systems and 3800 Application Gateways, the LAN

connects to the NIC in the system server. Figure 1 shows an example of an OPS Manager station that manages a single system, a cluster, and a network.

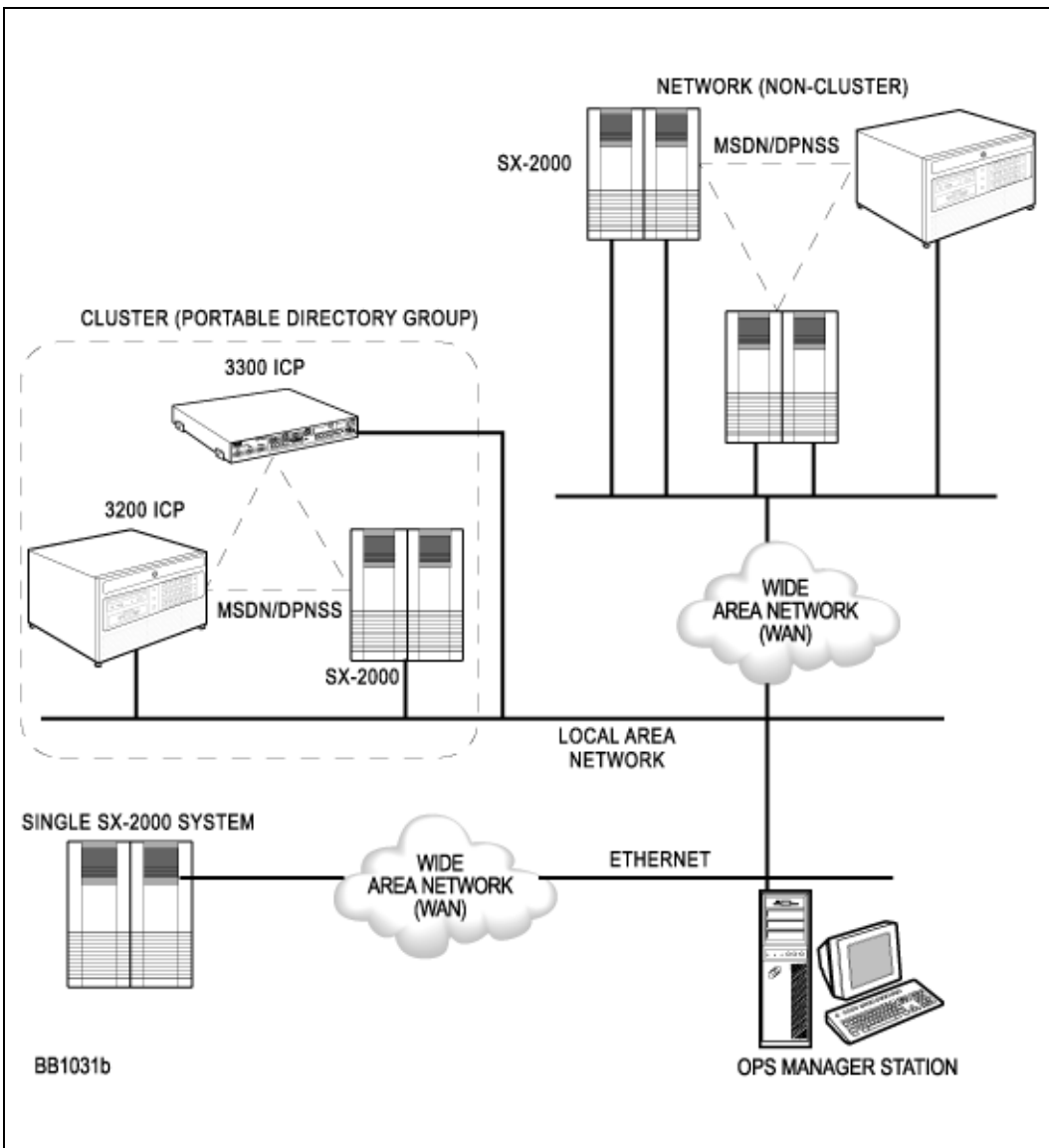


Figure 1: Network Management Configuration

OPS Manager software options

The following software options are available:

- Network Management - manages a network of elements and provides remote VT100™ access to non-SX-2000 systems (for example, the SX-200® ML/EL PBX). This option supports up to 400 network elements, regardless of whether they are managed or unmanaged.
- System Management - manages networks of up to two elements. It also provides remote VT100 access to up to two non-SX-2000 systems. The SX-2000 for Windows NT and 3200 ICP systems have the System Management option.
- Integrated Directory Services - see *Integrated directory services (p. 30)* for a description.
- Integrated Directory Services “Single Point of Entry to MitelMail” - see *Mitel NuPoint Messenger Administration (p. 31)*.

The OPS Manager application and software options (for example, Integrated Directory Services) are protected by a Security Access Module (SAM) and an OPS Activation Key (passcode). The SAM and OPS Activation Key are shipped with the system software. The SAM provides the OPS Manager server with a unique System Identifier. This System Identifier in combination with the OPS Activation Key enable the OPS Manager software.

Network element software options

To obtain advanced OPS Manager functionality, you must enable software options on the network elements. For example, to use the Moves, Adds & Changes application, you must enable the MNMS: Database Access option on the SX-2000 LIGHT PBXs.

Table 1 lists the software options that you must enable on the SX-2000 LIGHT, SX-2000 for Windows NT, 3200 ICP, and 3300 ICP systems to obtain advanced OPS Manager functionality.

Table 1: Network element software options

| OPS Manager functionality | Software options required on element |
|---|---|
| Alarm Management; viewing network alarms, alarm paging, demand paging, history reports | MNMS/SNMP: Fault Management I |
| Telephone directory management | MNMS: Configuration Management I |
| Portable directory numbers | MSDN-DPNSS Voice VI MSDN/DPNSS Network Resource Dimensions (MNRDs) |
| Automated software upgrades, scheduled automatic database backups, automatic data saves and data restores | MNMS: Configuration Management III |
| Network Moves, Adds & Changes; single and network PBX support; Moves, Adds & Changes templates | MNMS: Database Access |
| Integrated Directory Services | No additional software options required on element |



Refer to *Chapter 3, OPS Manager functionality (p. 19)* for more information.

Managing a stand-alone element

If you are managing a single network element from the OPS Manager application, the Portable Directory Groups feature is not applicable.

Managing an SX-2000 for Windows NT or 3200 ICP system

An OPS Manager application is installed on SX-2000 for Windows NT servers and on 3200 ICP servers. This version of the application only provides system management to the SX-2000 for Windows NT server or 3200 ICP server.

From a network version of the OPS Manager application (a version that runs on a separate server) you can manage SX-2000 for Windows NT systems or 3200 ICP systems as elements in a network.

Managing a stand-alone SX-2000 for Windows NT system or 3200 ICP system

If you are managing a single SX-2000 for Windows NT system or a 3200 ICP system (by using the OPS Manager application that resides on the server), the following features are not applicable:

- Portable Directory Groups
- Automatic Software Distribution (not supported)
- Time Synchronization (not supported).

Managing a network

The following applications are only available to SX-2000 network elements:

- Automatic Software Upgrades
- Time Synchronization

You must upgrade SX-2000 for Windows NT systems, 3200 ICP systems, and 3300 ICP systems separately by loading the software directly onto the system server.

You cannot use the Time Synchronization feature to synchronize the SX-2000 for Windows NT, 3200 ICP, or 3300 ICP server clocks. However, you can synchronize these clocks with the OPS Manager server clock by using the Net Time command. You can configure this command to run at scheduled intervals.

Getting Started

This section provides

- instructions on how to start OPS Manager
- information about the top-level menu
- instructions on how to exit OPS Manager.

Starting OPS Manager

You can start the OPS Manager application from the OPS Manager server or from a client station. You launch OPS Manager in a Netscape or Internet Explorer browser. Refer to *Platform Requirements* in the *Installation and Maintenance* guide for the supported versions.

1. Go to a client station on the network (or to a telnet client).
2. Open the browser.
3. In the **Go to:** field enter the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the http server and press the **Enter** key.

For example: **http://servername/ops**; where **servername** is the netbios name of the OPS Manager server.



You cannot enter “localhost” as the **servername**.



Set a bookmark in your browser this URL.

4. Click **Start OPS Manager**.

If you are not authorized to access the OPS Manager application, the User Name and Password dialog box appears after several seconds. Enter your **domain\user name** in the User Name field, or if your user account is local to the OPS Manager server, enter your **user name** only. Enter your password and click **OK**.

5. After several seconds, the OPS Manager top-level menu window opens (see Figure 2).



The first time you start OPS Manager from a client station it can take several minutes for the OPS Manager top-level menu to appear. You can reduce the download time on subsequent start-ups if you set your browser cache to a minimum of 7000 Kilobytes. Refer to your browser’s online help

for instructions on how to adjust your browser's cache. If the OPS Manager software is upgraded on the server, ensure that you clear the OPS Manager application from the browser cache on the client station.

About the top-level menu bar

The top-level menu bar (see Figure 2) has five menus:

- From the **Control** menu, you exit the OPS Manager application.
- From the **Configuration** menu, you access applications that enable you to
 - perform telephone directory management
 - perform moves, adds, and changes
 - manage detained user updates
 - configure the network elements
 - automatically distribute software to the network elements
 - synchronize the network element clocks with the OPS Manager clock
 - collect and list unused directory numbers and unused circuits from the network elements
 - synchronize the telephone directory entries in the OPS Manager database with the directory entries in a central corporate directory server (Integrated Directory Services software option required)
 - perform Mitel Nupoint Messaging (Mitel Mail) Administration (Mitel Mail software option required)
- From the **Fault** menu, you access applications that enable you to
 - view alarms for the network elements
 - schedule audits of the network element alarms
 - configure and schedule alarms paging.
- From the **Utilities** menu, you access applications that enable you to
 - schedule and run maintenance tasks on the network elements
 - set up maintenance terminal sessions to the network elements
 - schedule and view events such as database backups
 - perform backups and restores of the OPS Manager database

- perform backups and restores for the network elements
- use IP phone diagnostics (for 3200 ICP systems only).
- From the **Help** menu, you access the OPS Manager online documentation and the **About OPS Manager** window.



Note that the OPS Manager menus may vary depending on your installed options and on your user-access privileges.



Figure 2: The top-level menu bar

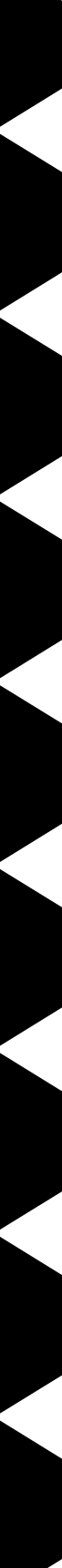
Exiting OPS Manager

To exit OPS Manager

- On the **Control** menu, click **Exit**.
- Click **OK**.

Chapter 3

OPS Manager functionality



What's New in This Release?

Release 6.6.2

- The Moves, Adds, and Changes (MAC) application allows you to assign a voice mail hunt group number to the voice mail key on a user's 5140 IP Appliance. Note that this functionality is only supported for Visual Voicemail on 3300 ICP systems, Release 3.3 or later. Nupoint Messenger voice mail does not support this feature.
- The following table lists the new devices that have been added to the Device Type field in the Physical Section of the MAC work form; the number of feature keys supported by each of these devices; and whether or not PKMs are supported. OPS Manager allows you to assign these device types to 3300 ICP system users.

Table 2: New Device Types

| Device Type | Feature Keys | PKM Support |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 5201 IP Phone | None | No |
| 5205 IP Phone | 13 | No |
| 5215 IP Phone | 6 | No |
| 5220 IP Phone | 13 | PKM 12, PKM 48, Dual PKM |
| 5230 IP (PDA) Phone | None | No |
| 5240 IP Appliance | 8 | No |
| 6600 YA PRO | 0 | No |

- You can set the language of a user's Desktop User Tool on the 3300 ICP system through OPS Manager. In the Desktop Access section of the MAC work form, you can now select the following languages from the Language drop-down field:
 - Dutch
 - English

- French (Canadian)
 - French (European)
 - German
 - Italian
 - Portuguese (European)
 - Portuguese (Brazilian)
 - Spanish (Latin American)
 - Spanish (European)
- The 3300 ICP system supports compression zones for IP Phones. The MAC application allows you to assign a user's IP Phone to a compression zone. The Compression field has been added to the Behaviour section of the MAC work form.
 - You can now delete the Department and Location names that are assigned to Telephone Directory entries.
 - The Maintenance Task Scheduler allows you collect SMDR records from the 3300 ICP system.
 - OPS Manager clients are supported on the Windows XP Professional operating system.

Release 6.6.1

OPS Manager allows you to export telephone directory information into a text file that can then be imported into a third-party application. Note that the third-party application is responsible for importing the generated text file into its own application.

Release 6.6

- The Integrated Directory Services (IDS) application supports Active Directory on Windows 2000 Server.
- OPS Manager supports the Mitel Networks 3300 ICP standalone voice mail system as a network element.
- You can launch an administration (Telnet) session into a NuPoint Messenger voice mail system from the System Management application.

- OPS Manager allows you to manage NetVision IP phones and Mitel Networks 5822 IP Softphones on 3300 ICP systems. Note that the 5822 IP Softphone must be identified as a 5020 device in the forms (that is, a unique set identifier is not provided in the OPS Manager forms for the softphone in this release).

Release 6.5

- OPS Manager supports Mitel Networks 3300 ICP systems as network elements. However, the following OPS Manager applications do not support the 3300 ICP:
 - Automatic Software Distribution
 - Telnet Access to a Maintenance Terminal Session
 - Maintenance Task Scheduler
 - Voicemail Administration from IDS
 - IP Diagnostics.
- OPS Manager can be installed on Windows 2000 Server.
- A printable version (.rtf) of the online help system, complete with a Table of Contents and Index, is available on the OPS Manager server in the following files:
 - English version:
c:\ProgramFiles\Mitel\OPSManger\Java\help\en_us\OPSManger.rtf
 - French version:
c:\ProgramFiles\Mitel\OPSManger\Java\help\fr_ca\OPSManger.rtf
- The Moves, Adds & Changes (MAC) Scheduler application allows you to schedule add, change, swap, and delete operations to occur at a future time; for example, after business hours or during periods of low network activity. You can also view a list of the pending MAC operations.
- You can administer Nupoint Messenger voice mailboxes from the MAC Scheduler application. MAC allows you to set the following mailbox parameters on the voice mail server: mailbox number, mailbox extension number, department name, and passcode.

Release 6.4

- Merged with Release 6.5

Release 6.3

- The system now supports up to nine Data Save backups and nine DBMS Save backups for each network element.
- The OPS Manager application is available in the following languages:
 - English
 - French (Canadian).

The OPS Manager application is presented in the language that has been selected for the client computer. For example, if the administrator's computer is set to French (Canadian), the OPS Manager application will be presented in French (Canadian).

- You can specify a default distribution list for all new entries that are added from the network elements. The default distribution list automatically adds the new entries to all the elements (clustered and non-clustered) that are included in the default Distribution List. In previous releases, a new entry that was added from a network element was always assigned to the distribution list of that network element
- The scrollbar buffer size for the maintenance terminal (Telnet) screen has been increased to 1000 lines.

Release 6.2

- The Moves, Adds & Changes application now supports a swap operation.
- The following new fields have been added to the Moves, Adds & Changes, Telephone Directory, and Integrated Directory Services windows:
 - CESID (Customer Emergency Service Identifier)
 - MAC (Medium Access Control)
 - PIN (Personal Identification Number).
- The Network Management version of OPS Manager now supports up to 400 network elements, regardless of whether they are managed or unmanaged.
- Enhancements have been made to the Integrated Directory Services option. You can prevent the directory service from adding entries to the OPS Manager directory (recommended configuration). You can now restrict the number of entries that the directory service can automatically delete from OPS Manager.

And, you can manage duplicate entries from the Telephone Directory Updates window.

- You can launch an IP Phone Diagnostics application to collect diagnostics on the IP phones supported by a network element. Note that only 3200 ICP systems support IP phones.
- The Maintenance Task Scheduler application allows you to run a script of maintenance commands as a single task on one or more network element.

Release 6.1, Iteration 2

- In this iteration, the Integrated Directory Services option supports the following directory services:
 - Microsoft Exchange Server 5.5
 - Lotus Notes/Domino R5
 - Novell NDS on NetWare 5
- The Integrated Directory Services - "Single Point of Entry to MitelMail" option allows you to administer Mitel NuPoint Messenger voice mailboxes from the directory service. See *Mitel NuPoint Messenger Administration* (p. 31) for more information.

Release 6.1, Iteration 1

- You can collect unused directory numbers and unused circuits from the network elements into the OPS Manager database. From the OPS Manager application, you can then view, sort, and search the unused directory numbers and unused circuits. You can also locate unused directory numbers in a cluster. See *Network Administration* in the OPS Manager online help files for details.
- The Group section of the Moves, Adds & Changes workforms supports Group Paging.
- Software options, for example Integrated Directory Services, are protected by a Security Access Module (SAM) and an OPS activation key (passcode). See the *Installation and Maintenance Guide* for instructions on how to enable new options.

If the Integrated Directory Services option is enabled, you can use the Directory Server Synchronization Tool to match entries in the OPS Manager database with entries in the directory service database. See *Integrated Directory Services* in the OPS Manager online help files for details.

Telephone directory management

The Telephone Directory Management application allows you to perform the programming functions to maintain network telephone directories. From the OPS Manager station, you can perform the following programming functions on any SX-2000 PBX, 3300 ICP system, or 3200 ICP system that the OPS Manager station manages:

- consolidate information from individual PBX directories into a network directory
- reference entries by function, department, or workgroup
- search the database for a particular entry
- edit telephone directory entries
- send updated information back to the network elements
- schedule automatic full collections and synchronizations
- print the telephone directory information
- export directory information in any file format.



For instructions on how to manage telephone directories, see *Telephone Directory Management* in the OPS Manager online help.

Alarms management

The Alarms Management application allows you to monitor the alarm status of managed elements and manage network-generated alarm information.

By using the Alarm Management application, you can

- schedule or demand audits of alarm status
- view network alarm status and alarm history
- print alarm history data
- receive notification of alarm status changes on monitored network elements
- customize audible alarm indications based on their severity
- automatically send notification of major and critical alarm transitions to a pager
- send non-alarm demand page messages.



For instructions on how to perform alarms management, refer to *Alarms Management* in the online help.

Network administration

The Network Administrator performs administration tasks by using the OPS Manager application or by using the Windows NT operating system.

OPS Manager administration tasks

- define the elements in the network
- synchronize the PBX clocks to the OPS Manager clocks
- specify time zones and daylight savings
- back up and restore the files on the OPS Manager station
- back up and restore the element database from the OPS Manager station
- back up and restore the OPS database
- perform automated software upgrades (to SX-2000 LIGHT PBXs only)
- schedule maintenance tasks and collect SMDR records

Windows administration tasks

- change the machine name of the OPS Manager station
- list active users and user groups of the OPS Manager station
- add or remove a user
- change a user's password and login information
- print a displayed list of events
- view or print logs (OPSMaintainer or OPSSoftware in Filter Events)
- assign the security level of users.



For instructions on how to perform network administration, see *Network Administration* in the OPS Manager online help.

Moves, adds & changes

The Moves, Adds & Changes Scheduler application allows you to perform the programming functions that are required to move, add, change, and delete users (and their associated devices) from the network. From the OPS Manager station, you can perform the following programming functions on any network element that is managed by the OPS Manager station:

- move users to another physical location identifier (PLID) on the same PBX
- move users to a PLID on a different PBX
- swap the user programming at one extension with the user programming at another extension either on the same or different PBX.
- add new users
- change the programming data of any user or device
- delete users
- schedule, swap, add, change (update) and delete operations
- perform voice mail administration.

The Moves, Adds & Changes Scheduler application has clear, easy-to-use work-forms that simplify the task of moving, adding, changing, or deleting users. It also provides work-form templates that allow you to pre-define common values in user work-forms. Templates can dramatically reduce the amount of data entry required when you add, move, or change large groups of users who share common values.

The application also allows you to

- select a user directly from a network directory-list or select a user by entering the element and directory number
- sort the network directory-list by name, number, home element, or PLID
- define and display a list of related users: for example, all the users in the Marketing department
- enter all the values required to perform an operation in a single work-form
- enter work-form values quickly by selecting them from drop-down menus
- print work-forms
- use default work-form templates

- create, modify, and delete your own work-form templates; you can create up to 25 templates for each type of operation
- manage detained user updates from the MAC application and from the optional Integrated Directory Services (IDS) application.



For instructions on how to use the Moves, Adds & Changes application, see *Moves, Adds & Changes* in the OPS Manager online help.

Integrated directory services

The Integrated Directory Services (IDS) application

- synchronizes the telephone directory entries in the OPS Manager database with the directory entries in a central corporate directory server
- synchronizes the telephone directory entries across multiple OPS Manager databases. IDS uses the directory on the corporate directory server as the common directory to synchronize the OPS Manager telephone directories.

Integrated Directory Services is a software option that is available in OPS Manager (Release 6.0 and later).

The IDS application allows you to

- initiate move, add, change, or delete operations on the OPS Manager database from the directory service
- set up templates in the Moves, Adds, & Changes application of OPS Manager that will automatically complete the telephone programming for a move, add, or change operation that you initiated at the directory server
- select a template from the directory service to apply to Add User operations
- specify entries in the IDS application as either managed or unmanaged
- synchronize the OPS Manager database with a directory service database through a full collection or full propagation
- schedule regular synchronization events with the directory server
- configure security across multiple OPS Manager servers

- manage detained user updates from the directory server or from the MAC application
- view unused directory numbers and unused circuits from a browser window.



For instructions on how to use the IDS application, see *Integrated Directory Services* in the OPS Manager online help.

Mitel NuPoint Messenger Administration

This application allows you to administer Mitel NuPoint Messenger voice mailboxes from the directory service. Note that the Integrated Directory Services option is also required.

From the directory service, you can

- add voice mailboxes
- change voice mailboxes
- delete voice mailboxes
- set mailbox passwords.

This optional software application provides single-point of entry from the directory server. It distributes your voice mailbox changes to the Mitel NuPoint Messenger servers (Baypoint Innovations Series 6 and later). Voicemail data is not collected from the Mitel NuPoint Messenger servers. Therefore, you should only administer the voice mailboxes from the directory service.

The Mitel NuPoint Messenger Administration application also allows you to create templates that you can use to reduce the amount of time that it takes to enter voicemail data. If a number of add, change, or delete operations share common values, you can create a template with these common values. The application will then automatically apply those common values to new mailboxes during the next synchronization event.

From the directory service, you can change the following voice mailbox parameters:

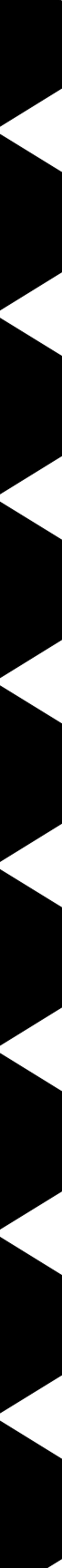
- mailbox number
- name

OPS Manager functionality

- extension number
- department
- passcode
- mailbox template to apply
- voicemail server.

Appendix A

Glossary



Glossary

Alarm: An alarm condition at a managed network element. A network element uses the UDT function to send notice of an alarm to the OPS Manager station. The OPS Manager can forward alarm messages to remote pagers; alarms from specific elements can be directed to specific pagers.

Automated software distribution: An OPS Manager feature that automatically distributes software upgrades from the OPS Manager station to the network PBXs.

Data save and restore (PBX): An OPS Manager feature that allows you to schedule PBX database saves to occur automatically. You can also initiate PBX database restores.

Database backup and restore (OPS): An OPS Manager feature that allows you to back up the OPS Manager customer database and restore a database from the backup medium (either tape cartridges or floppy disks). Backup procedures can be either interactive or scheduled, and either full or partial.

Direct element: A network element that is connected directly to the OPS Manager station (UDTs are sent directly to OPS Manager station).

Directory entry (telephone): Records information, such as the telephone number, name, department, and department location, about a user. The databases on the directory server, OPS Manager station, and PBXs contain directory entries. OPS Manager keeps the telephone directories in the network synchronized.

Directory server: Contains the central database for a company. Examples of directory server applications are Microsoft Exchange and Lotus Notes.

Distribution lists: Determine which network elements or portable directory groups have telephone directories, and between which network elements and/or Portable Directory Groups a telephone directory is shared. Distribution lists are assigned to telephone directory entries and are used to identify which network elements share a particular entry.

Ethernet: See IEEE 802.3.

Event scheduling: Allows you to schedule network management activities, such as a full collection, to occur during periods of low telephony traffic.

Gateway Element: Connects directly to the OPS Manager station through an Ethernet LAN. You can configure network elements to communicate with the OPS Manager station through the gateway element. Network elements also communicate directly with the OPS Manager station.

IDS: See *Integrated Directory Services*.

IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet): A LAN protocol suite commonly known as "Ethernet". Ethernet supports either 10 Mb/s or 100 Mb/s throughput and uses carrier sense multiple access.

Indirect Element: An indirect element that is not connected directly to the OPS Manager station.

Integrated Directory Services (IDS): An optional software application that synchronizes the telephone directory entries in the OPS Manager database with the directory entries in a central corporate directory server. Integrated Directory Services is an optional application that is available in OPS Manager Release 6.0 and later software.

LAN: See Local Area Network.

LDAP: See Lightweight Directory Access Protocol.

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP): An industry-standard communication protocol that manages the exchange of directory information between the OPS Manager station and the directory service (Lotus Notes or Microsoft Exchange).

Local Area Network (LAN): A proprietary data network that uses serial transmission, without store and forward techniques, to transmit data among stations in an enterprise.

MAC application: See *Moves, Adds & Changes application*.

Maintenance terminal access: An application that enables the OPS Manager station user to log in to a PBX maintenance session via Ethernet to perform maintenance and customer data entry tasks from the OPS Manager station, by simulating the VT100 type terminal used for local maintenance. Devices with any VT-100 compatible port can also be accessed via a dialed call to serial datasets or modems.

MITEL Network Management System (MNMS): The original name for OPS Manager, and is still used in some system references.

MNMS: See *MITEL Network Management System*.

Moves, Adds & Changes application: An OPS Manager application that allows you to perform the programming functions that are required to move, add, change, and delete users from the network.

Network elements: PBXs that are managed by the OPS Manager station and connected directly to the OPS Manager station through an Ethernet LAN.

Node: Any PBX in the network which is managed from the OPS Manager station is a node.

OPS Manager client station: A Windows NT or Windows 95 PC that is running the OPS Manager application. Any Windows NT or Windows 95 PC on the ethernet network that has browser access to the OPS Manager server files can run OPS Manager.

OPS Manager user: The person that perform tasks from an OPS Manager station.

PBX database backup and restore: A feature that allows you to back up the PBX database to, or restore the PBX database from, the OPS Manager station hard disk drive.

PDG: See *Portable directory group*.

Physical location identifier (PLID):a series of numbers that identifies each circuit (and hence the device assigned to that circuit) within a PBX. The PLID is determined by the system configuration. In the case of telephone circuits, the PLID identifies the cabinet, shelf, slot, circuit, and in some cases, channel. For example, a voice set PLID could be 1 1 7 14 2.

Plane A/Plane B: An SX-2000 system with main control redundancy has two separate main control planes -- Plane A and Plane B.

PLID: See *Physical location identifier*.

PNI: See *Primary node identifier*.

Portable directory group (PDG): A group of network elements (PBXs) which share a common telephone directory where the extension numbers are not restricted by the PBX to which they are connected. A user can keep his/her extension number when moving from one PBX to another.

Primary node identifier (PNI): A number which identifies a specific node (one or more PBXs) within a cluster.

Scheduled events viewer: An OPS Manager application that allows an OPS Manager user to view all scheduled network management activities from within one window.

Security: Restricts access to the OPS Manager features. Each user of the OPS Manager station must be authorized as a member of an NT Local Group, and must enter a valid user identification and password to access the OPS Manager station features.

Templates (MAC): Reduce the amount of information that you must enter in the work-forms. Templates allow you to define common data that applies across a group of work-forms. The Moves, Adds & Changes application uses your template to automatically enter the common data into a work-form.

Time synchronization: Allows you to synchronize all network element clocks with the Windows NT clock. Synchronization also accommodates multiple time zones and different daylight savings applications.

Transit node: An unmanaged node which passes OPS Manager data from one network element to another without changing the data is a transit node.

UDT: See *Unsolicited Data Transfer*.

Unmanaged device: A voice set that has no OPS Manager telephone directory or corporate telephone directory entry associated with it is an unmanaged device.

Unsolicited Data Transfer (UDT): Protocol used to send messages from the network elements to the OPS Manager station. A network element sends a message to the OPS Manager station, to inform the station that a change (alarm system or telephone directory) has occurred at the element.

User: The user of a telephone or device that is connected to a network element (PBX). Typically, the user's name is recorded with the device in the OPS Manager telephone directory.

VT100 maintenance session: See *Maintenance terminal session*.

Work-form (MAC): A window that allows you to view or enter programming data for a user or device. There are four types of work-forms: Add User work-form, Change User work-form, Move User work-form, and Delete User work-form.

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