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# Orbix–Actional Integration

*Orbix provides support for integration with Actional SOA management products. This chapter explains the main components and concepts used in this integration.*

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# Introduction

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## Overview

Actional is an SOA management product that provides operational and business visibility, policy-based security, and control of services and business processes in a heterogeneous runtime environment. This section explains the main concepts and components used in the Orbix–Actional integration.

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## Orbix and Actional

Integration between Orbix and Actional enables Orbix applications to be monitored by Actional SOA management tools. For example, you can use Actional to perform discovery, monitoring, auditing, and reporting on Orbix applications. You can also correlate and track all messages through your SOA network to perform dependency mapping and root cause analysis.

The Orbix–Actional integration is deployed on Orbix systems to enable reporting of management data back to the Actional server. The data reported back to Actional includes system administration metrics such as response time, fault location, auditing, and alerts based on policies and rules. The Orbix–Actional integration can be used with Orbix applications written in both Java and C++.

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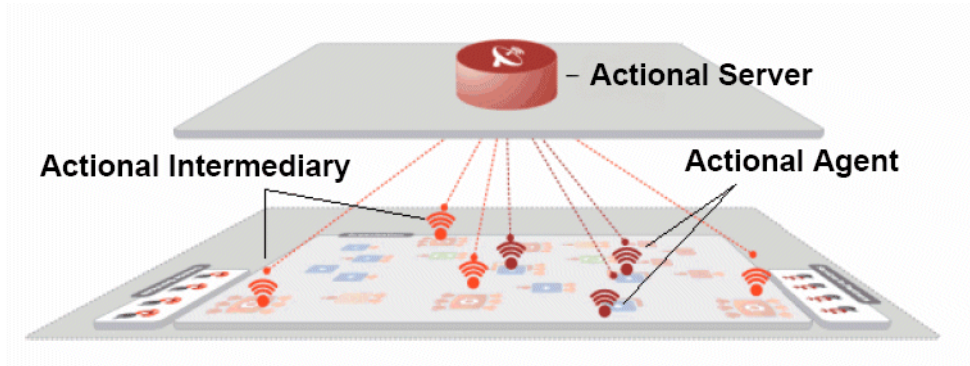
## Actional SOA management

The main components in the Actional SOA management system are the Actional server, Actional agents, and Actional intermediaries.

The Actional server is the central engine that correlates data received from Actional agents and distributes policies. The Actional agent collects data about service traffic from an application server and applies policies. The Actional intermediary acts as a proxy that brokers interaction between Web service applications and systems built on them.

All Actional components are Java applications. The Actional server uses the Jetty application server by default, while its web console uses JSP and Adobe Flash.

Figure 1 shows a high-level overview of the main Actional components.



**Figure 1:** *High-Level Actional Overview*

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### Managed nodes

A node is defined as a system on the current network. A node with an Actional agent installed is referred to as an *instrumented node* or a *managed node*.

The managed node uses Actional’s interceptor API to send monitoring data to the Actional agent. On any managed node, one Actional agent and one or more interceptors must be running.

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### Actional server

The Actional server is a central management server that manages nodes containing an Actional agent. The Actional server correlates the data it receives from each of its agents, and distributes policies to those agents. It enables an administrator to analyze service network data and create system-wide policies.

The Actional server hosts a database and pings Actional agents to obtain management data at configured time intervals. It analyzes the management data and displays it in a console—for example, the **Actional Management Server Administration Console**. This is a Web application deployed on Apache Tomcat, which provides runtime management and agent configuration. In addition, any alerts triggered at the Actional agent are sent immediately to the Actional server.

The default Actional server database is Apache Derby. Other supported databases include:

- PostgreSQL
- OpenEdge
- MSDE
- SQL Server
- Oracle
- DB2

By default, the Actional server uses port 4040 (for example, `http://HostName:4040/lgserver/`).

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### **Actional agent**

An Actional agent runs on each Orbix host that you wish to manage, and is used to provide instrumentation data back to the Actional server. The Actional agent includes two main components: an analyzer, and one or more interceptors. The analyser gathers and evaluates data such as records, statistics, and alerts. The interceptors collect data about service traffic from an application server, and apply policies to that traffic.

Actional agents are provisioned from the Actional server to establish initial contact and send configuration to the Actional agent. There is one Actional agent per managed node. By default, the Actional agent uses port 4041 (for example, `http://HostName:4041/lgagent/`).

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### **Actional intermediary**

An Actional intermediary is an in-network service broker that includes an integrated Actional agent. It serves as a proxy for Web service applications, providing features such as security, bridging, and activity tracking. The Actional intermediary supports application servers such as WebLogic, WebSphere, JBoss, and Oracle.

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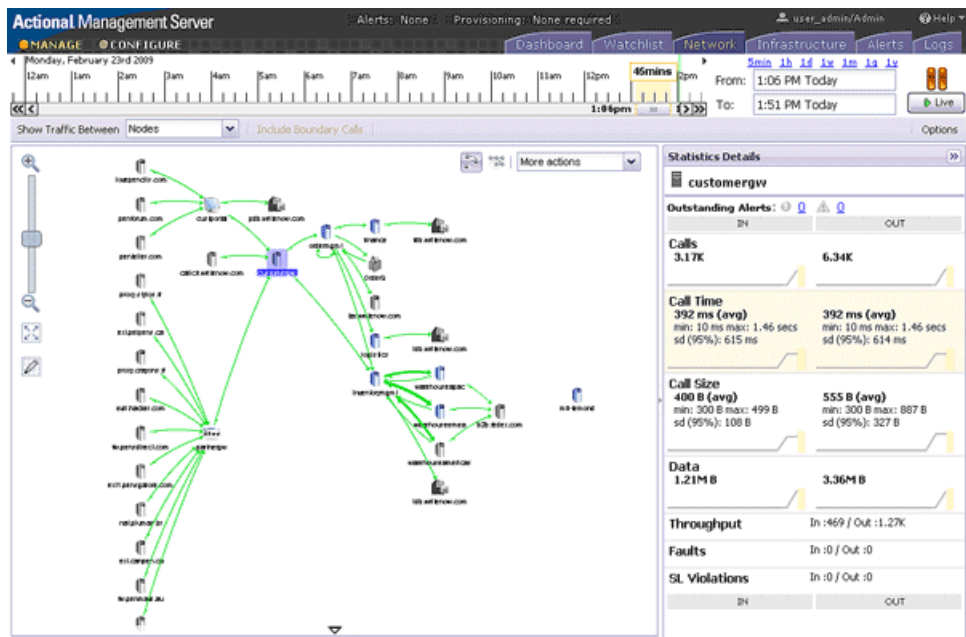
### **Actional agent interceptor SDK**

The Actional Agent Interceptor Software Development Kit (SDK) is an Actional-specific API used to create custom interceptors. These can be used to send management instrumentation data from an application to the Actional agent.

**Actional SOA management tools**

In this guide, Actional is the general term used to describe the Actional SOA management system in which all data is stored and viewed. This simplifies the architecture of Actional for the sake of this discussion.

**Figure 2** shows an example of the **Actional Management Server Administration Console**. Managed nodes are displayed as blue boxes, and unmanaged nodes are displayed as grey boxes. The green arrows indicate the message flow through various nodes. Clicking on each of the nodes shows more in-depth information regarding the response time, alerts and warnings, and so on.



**Figure 2:** Actional Management Server Administration Console



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**NGSO mapping**

When you click and drill down in the Actional **Path Explorer** view, the organization of the information displayed is *Node–Group–Service–Operation* (NGSO). In Orbix, this translates to *Host–Module–Interface–Operation*. [Table 1](#) shows the mapping from Actional to Orbix.

**Table 1:** *NGSO Mapping*

<b>Actional</b>	<b>Orbix</b>
Node	Host
Group	Module
Service	Interface
Operation	Operation

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**Further information**

For detailed information on all Actional features, see the Actional product documentation.



# Orbix–Actional Integration Architecture

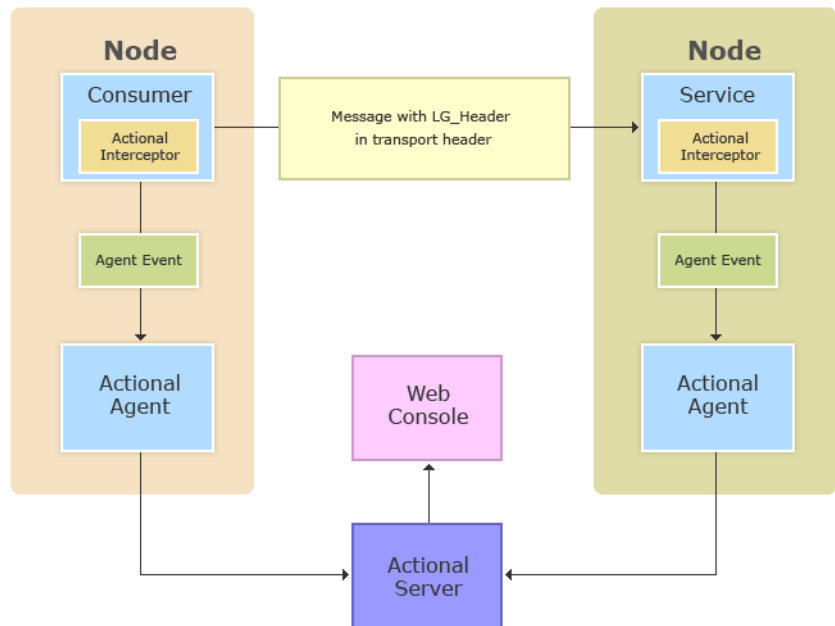
## Overview

This section shows a basic Actional architecture, simplified for the purposes of this discussion. It explains how Actional interceptors provide data to the Actional agent, and how the Actional server manifest is used to correlate the origin and business flow of a request.

It then shows the Orbix–Actional integration architecture, and explains how Orbix plug-ins and Orbix interceptors are used to configure integration with Actional.

## Basic Actional architecture

Figure 3 shows a high-level overview of a basic Actional architecture from the perspective of a consumer and service provider.



**Figure 3:** *Basic Actional Architecture*

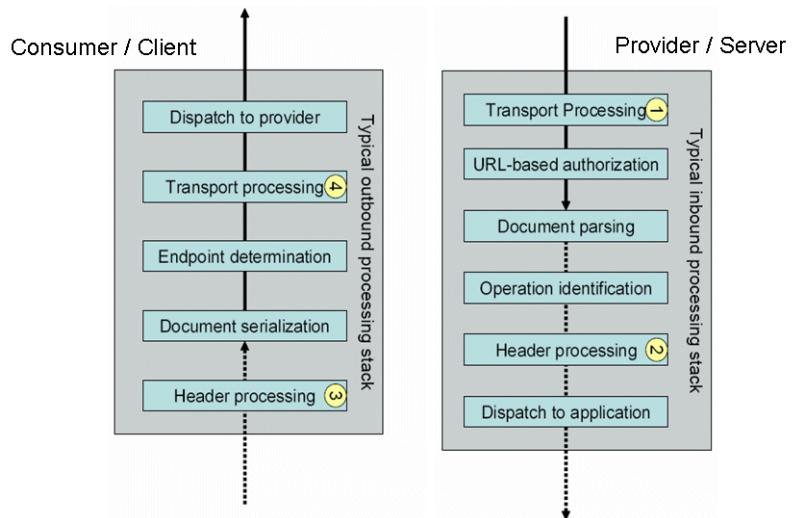
In the interaction shown in [Figure 3](#), the Actional interceptors sit in the flow between the application logic and the consumers and providers of other services. They intercept all inbound and outbound calls, and feed information about those calls to the Actional agent as asynchronous events.

The Actional agent is responsible for processing the event stream from the interceptors, computing and storing aggregate statistics, executing policies, and communicating with the Actional server.

The Actional server manifest (`LG_Header`) is a token that is sent in the transport header of the message to each participant in a call. This token identifies the origin and business flow of a request. For more details, see [“Actional server manifest” on page 21](#).

## Actional interceptors

Actional interceptors sit in the flow at the edge of an application, intercepting all incoming and outgoing messages. An Actional interceptor is designed as a lightweight component that imposes minimal overhead on the application (typically less than 100 microseconds per call).



**Figure 4:** *Actional Interceptors*

The interceptor must perform the following tasks to gain the full functionality of the Actional server:

1. Extract an Actional server manifest (if any) from the incoming request document.
2. Insert an Actional server manifest into any outgoing request documents.
3. Transfer the interceptor context along the internal business flow, from the incoming interceptor, to any related outgoing interceptors.
4. Send the Actional agent an event for each incoming or outgoing document.

### Actional server manifest

The Actional server sends an Actional server manifest (`LG_Header`) with a request document to provide information about the request's origin and the business flow that the request belongs to.

The Actional server manifest is used by the Actional server to correlate information it receives, from multiple agents, about interactions between different services. For this reason, the server manifest is sometimes referred to as a correlation ID.

The consumer and provider of the service must have an agreed mechanism (transport or protocol) for transferring the manifest. The following is an example `LG_Header`:

```
Interaction=CgJkcB+YlN0ZyBABdysAAA==;
Locus=ApM1eYGBAR4LFJ1VvHodg==;
Flow=CgJkcB+YlN0ZyBABdSsAAA==;
UpstreamOpID=FtfeJXM1nqJ0C995IBMkEQ==;
Path=7Qg2aVWCdwmP8gGebyLWYA==;
name=E_10-2-100-112-e0c7c3-110c80b4df0--7fdd-INITIATED;
CPTime=1171591682345;
FlowFields=MF1:1254;MF2:1589;
```

The main components in the server manifest are the `Interaction`, `Locus`, `Flow`, and `UpstreamOpID`. The other components are optional.

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**Orbix–Actional integration architecture**

The Orbix–Actional integration is built using an extensible Orbix plug-in architecture. This means that Orbix–Actional integration can be enabled by adding a monitoring plug-in to your Orbix configuration. No code changes are necessary for Orbix client and server applications.

Figure 5 shows an overview of the Orbix–Actional integration architecture from an Orbix client-server perspective. This builds on the architecture shown in Figure 3, with the addition of Orbix monitoring plug-in. In Figure 5, the CORBA GIOP message also includes the `LG_Header` in a GIOP service context. A GIOP service context is a general mechanism for including out-of-band data in a GIOP request or reply message. Service contexts in GIOP are analogous to headers in other protocols such as HTTP.

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**Orbix interceptors**

In the Orbix-Actional integration, an Orbix plug-in for Actional must also be added to your Orbix client and server processes. These plugins are loaded into the process via a config variable.

The Orbix monitoring plug-in is implemented using a proprietary feature of Orbix 3.3.x called Filters and ServiceContext Handlers. This allows us to intercept the Request messages at various points in the lifecycle of sending/receiving of requests in the ORB. This enables high-level request processing to be performed.

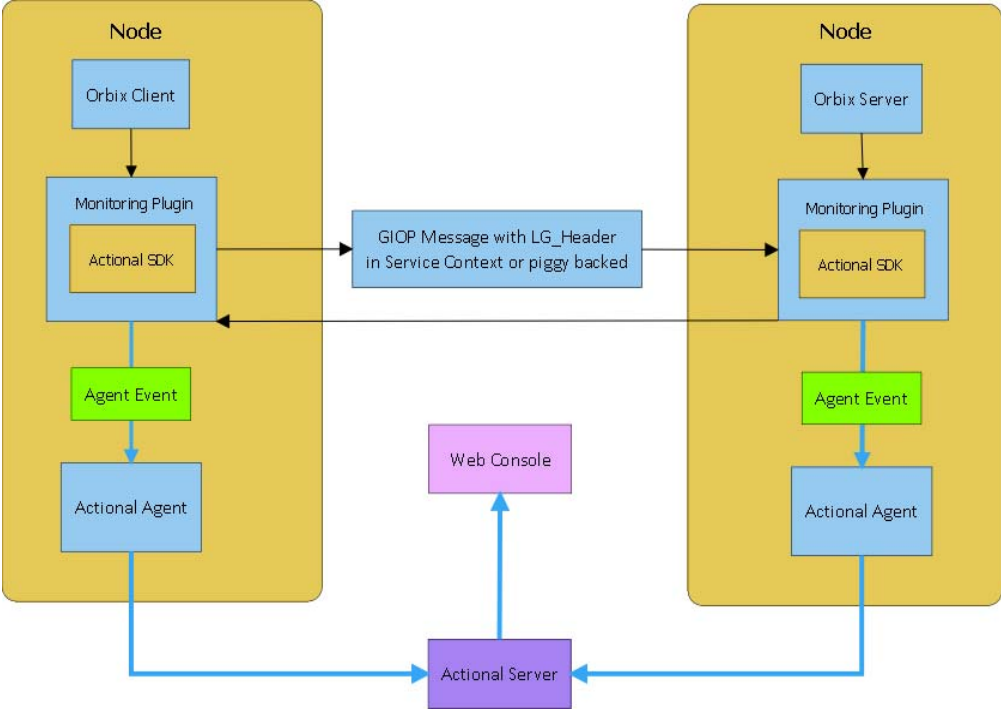


Figure 5: Orbix-Actional Integration Architecture





# Configuring Orbix for Actional Integration

*This chapter explains the steps required to configure Orbix for integration with Actional SOA management products.*

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# Configuring Orbix Java Applications

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## Overview

This section explains how to configure Orbix Java applications for integration with Actional. It shows some examples from the Orbix Actional integration demo:

```
OrbixInstallDir/demos/common/monitoring
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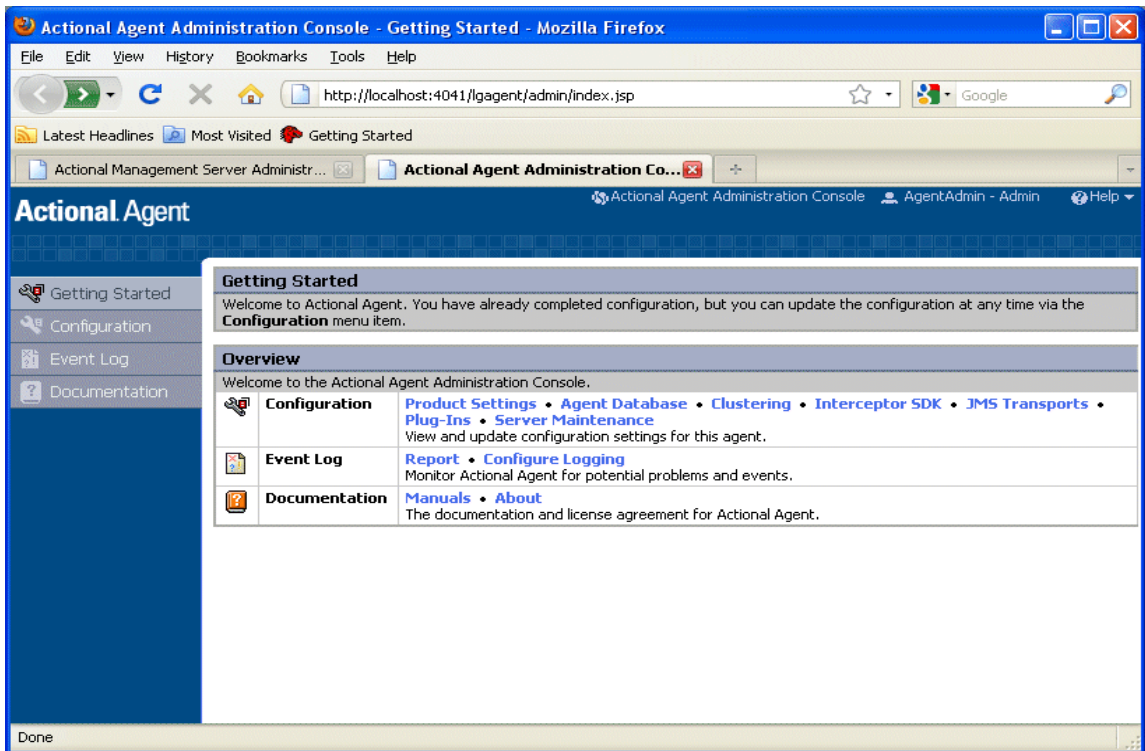
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## Update your Actional SDK

You must first update your Actional SDK JAR file as follows:

1. In the **Actional Agent Administration Console**, select **Getting Started|Interceptor SDK** (see [Figure 6](#)), and download the Windows (.zip) or UNIX (.tar) file. This includes the `actional-sdk.jar`, documentation, and samples.
2. Replace the existing `actional-sdk.jar` in the following location with the version that you downloaded:

```
OrbixInstallDir/lib
```



**Figure 6:** *Actional Agent Administration Console*

## Configuring Actional Monitoring

There are two configuration variables that control the monitoring plugin:

- Specify the monitoring plug-in
- Specify the Uplink.cfg folder.

### Specifying the monitoring plug-in name

To tell the Orbix Java runtime to load the java monitoring plugin, add the following config variable to the OrbixWeb scope in your orbixweb3.cfg configuration file:

```
IT_ORB_INITIALISORS =  
    "IE.Iona.OrbixWeb.Monitoring.MonitoringPI";
```

### Specify the Uplink.cfg folder

If you install the Actional Agent's `uplink.cfg` into a non-default location this config variable may come in handy as it will set the `com.actional.lg.interceptor.config` system property. Else you need to add the property as `-Dcom.actional.lg.interceptor.config=<path-to-uplink-cfg>` to the java command.

```
IT_ACTIONAL_LG_INTERCEPTOR = <path-to-uplink-cfg>
```

The `OrbixWeb.jar` does not contain a manifest to pull in the `monitoring.jar`, so any java applications will need to modify their classpaths to ensure that both the `monitoring.jar` and `actional-sdk.jar` are present on the classpath.



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# Configuring Orbix C++ applications

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## Overview

This section explains how to configure Orbix C++ application for integration with Actional. It shows some examples from the Orbix Actional integration demo:

```
OrbixInstallDir/demos/monitoring
```

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## Setting your environment

No changes are necessary if the Actional `Uplink.cfg` configuration file is located in its default path:

**UNIX**            `/var/opt/actional/LG.Interceptor`

**Windows**        `%systemroot%\system32\LG.Interceptor`

On a 64-bit windows system, if the agent runs with a 32-bit java VM, then the default location is:

`%systemroot%\SysWow64\LG.Interceptor`, otherwise it is

`%systemroot%\system32\LG.Interceptor`.

The `Uplink.cfg` file is responsible for communication between the Actional interceptors and the analyzer in the Actional agent.

If the `Uplink.cfg` is not located in its default path, you must specify the path to this file as follows:

**UNIX**            `export LG_INTERCEPTORCONFIG=PathToFile`

**Windows**        `set LG_INTERCEPTORCONFIG=PathToFile`

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## Configuring the Orbix monitoring plug-in

You can configure the monitoring plug-in by editing the settings in your application configuration scope in your Orbix configuration file. This includes the following steps:

- Specify the monitoring plug-in
- Specify the monitoring log filter

### Specifying the monitoring plug-in

You can tell Orbix to load the monitoring plugin by adding the following config variable to the Orbix scope:orbix3.cfg.

```
Orbix.IT_ORB_INITIALISORS = "it_monitoring";
```

You can also set the configuration variable in the environment, for example:

- "Windows: set IT\_ORB\_INITIALISORS=it\_monitoring & client.exe
- "Unix: IT\_ORB\_INITIALISORS=it\_monitoring ./client

### **Specifying the monitoring log filter**

You can specify the following config variable and it will output various diagnostic information about the monitoring plugin, if you need more verbose information.:

```
Orbix.IT_LOGGING_FILTERS="monitoring";
```

This will create a logfile called monitoring.log in the current folder with all the logging from the plugin.



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# Troubleshooting Orbix

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## Overview

This section provides some tips to help troubleshoot your Orbix integration with Actional.

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## Ensure Actional Plugin is loaded

To verify that the Orbix monitoring plug-in is loaded and participating correctly.

### C++

You can specify the `IT_LOGGING_FILTERS` config variable to ensure that the logging from the monitoring plug-in being outputted to the log file:

```
[17:42:16.080, pid: 20765 tid: -1424223984]: Client Interaction:
url: Plugin/Tester
Operation: find_name
Group: Plugin
Service: Tester
HostName: jewel]
```

Also you can specify the environment variable `IT_SHLIB_VERBOSE=1` in your environment, this will show a more verbose output of what the plug-in loader in Orbix is doing, or if it's loading the monitoring plugin.

```
[IT_Shlib_Manager, thread 1] loading it_monitoring.
[IT_Shlib_Manager, thread 1] Attempting to load library:
libit_monitoring.3.3.gcc411.so.1
[IT_Shlib_Manager, thread 1] Located shlib:
/vob/orbix/targets_orbix//lib/libit_monitoring.3.3.gcc411.so.
1
[IT_Shlib_Manager, thread 1] About to load shlib:
/vob/orbix/targets_orbix//lib/libit_monitoring.3.3.gcc411.so.
1
[IT_Shlib_Manager, thread 1]
/vob/orbix/targets_orbix//lib/libit_monitoring.3.3.gcc411.so.
1 seems to be compatible with the shared libraries already
loaded in this process.
[IT_Shlib_Manager, thread 1] Loading plugin:
/vob/orbix/targets_orbix//lib/libit_monitoring.3.3.gcc411.so.
1
```

### Java

You can turn on diagnostics as normal with the `setDiagnostics` config variable, a level of 128 or higher will output the monitoring plug-in's information.

```
[MonitoringGeneric:group: Monitoring Service: Server2
  RepositoryID: Monitoring/Server2]
[MonitoringGeneric:ClientInteraction.setSelfAddr(10.2.2.141)]
[MonitoringGeneric:ClientInteraction.setPeerAddr(jewel)]
[MonitoringGeneric:ClientInteraction.setUrl(Monitoring/Server2)]
[MonitoringGeneric:ClientInteraction.setGroupName(Monitoring)]
[MonitoringGeneric:ClientInteraction.setService(Server2)]
[MonitoringGeneric:ClientInteraction.setOpName(get_command)]
[MonitoringGeneric:ClientInteraction.requestAnalyzed()]
```

# Configuring Actional for Orbix Integration

*This chapter gives some basic guidelines on setting up Actional to run the Orbix Actional integration demo.*

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# Prerequisites

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## Overview

This section describes prerequisites for integration between Actional SOA management products and Orbix.

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## Actional products

The following Actional products should be installed:

- Actional Management Server 8.0 (Actional server)
- Actional Flex Point 8.0 (Actional agent/intermediary)

Alternatively, the following Actional products can be installed separately:

- Actional Point of Operational Visibility 8.0 (Actional agent)
  - Actional Client Security Enforcement 8.0 (Actional intermediary)
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## Actional agents

You must ensure that Actional agents are set up on each Orbix host node that you wish to manage. The provisioning of Actional agents is performed using the Actional server. For some basic details, see [“Configuring Actional for Orbix Integration” on page 35](#).

For full details on how to set up Actional agents on managed nodes, see the Actional product documentation.

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## Further information

For information on installing Actional products, and the full range of platform and database versions supported by Actional, see the Actional product documentation.

This Orbix integration with Actional supports the full range of operating systems and compilers supported by Orbix. For more details, see the [Orbix Installation Guide](#).



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# Configuring Actional

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## Overview

This section provides some basic configuration guidelines on Actional agent and server configuration.

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## Actional agent configuration

No specific Actional agent configuration settings are required for integration with Orbix. For example, for the purposes of the Orbix–Actional integration demos, the Actional agent can be started with the default configuration settings.

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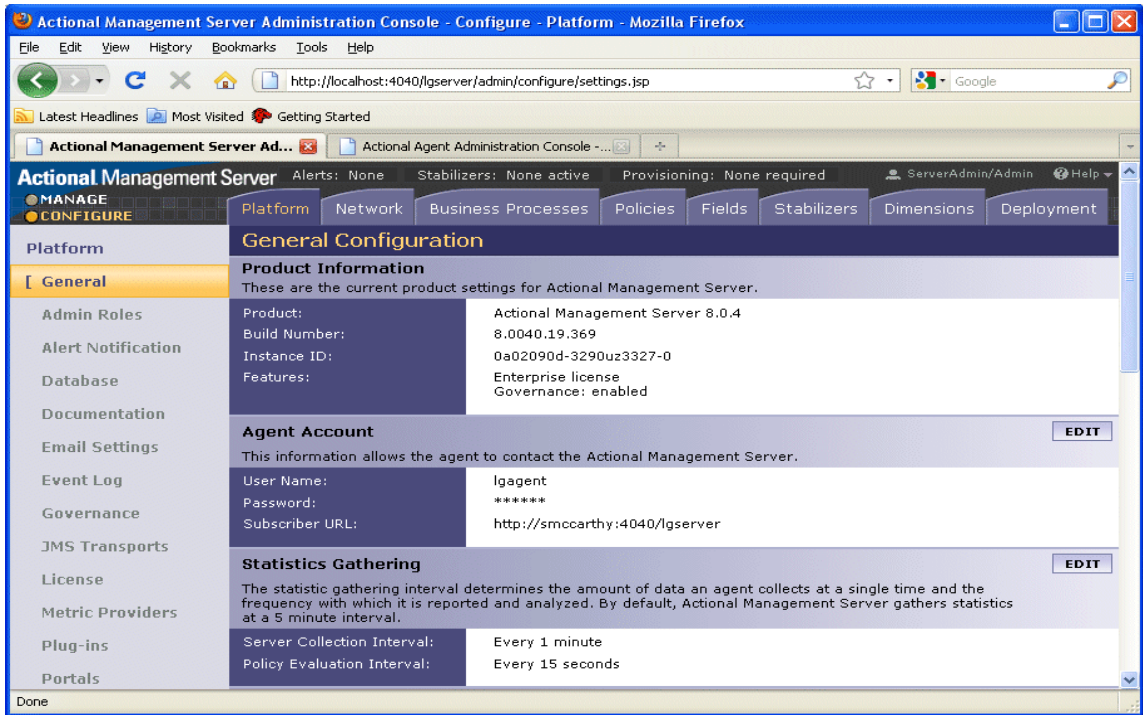
## Actional server configuration

The following sample configuration steps describe how to set up the Actional server to run an simple Orbix–Actional demo:

1. Install the Actional server with typical installation options, and select the Apache Derby database.
2. Specify the following URL in your browser:  
`http://localhost:4040/lgserver`
3. If this is a new installation click **Start**, and follow the new Actional server setup steps.

Otherwise, if the Actional server is already installed, perform the following steps:

- i. In the Actional console Web interface, select the **Configure** radio button in the top left of the screen.
- ii. Select the **Platform** tab. This displays the general configuration settings, as shown in [Figure 7](#).



**Figure 7:** *Actional Server Configuration Settings*

### Creating a managed node

To create a managed node for a simple Orbix demo, perform the following steps:

1. In the Actional **Configure** view menu bar, open the **Network** tab. This displays the **Network Nodes**.
2. Select **Add**. This displays **Node Creation / Managing Agents**.
3. Click **Managed Node**.



## Configuring a new node

To configure a managed node for the demo, perform the following steps in the wizard:

### Step 1: New Node - Identification

1. Specify the **Name** as `agent1`.
2. Specify the **Display icon** as `Auto Discover`.
3. Click **Next**.

### Step 2: New Node - Management

1. Specify the **Transport** as `HTTP/S`.
2. Supply your Actional agent user name and password.
3. Ensure that **Override Agent Database** is checked.
4. Click **Next**.

### Step 3: New Node - Agents

1. Specify the following URL:  
`http://HostName:4041/lgagent`  
You can specify a host name or an IP address in this URL.
2. Click **Add**. The agent URL is added.
3. Click **Next**.

### Step 4: New Node - Endpoints

1. For **Endpoints**, add the hostname, fully qualified hostname, or IP address.
2. Click **Next**.

### Step 5: New Node - Filters

1. Do not specify any filters for the demo.
2. Click **Next**.

### Step 6: New Node - Trust Zone

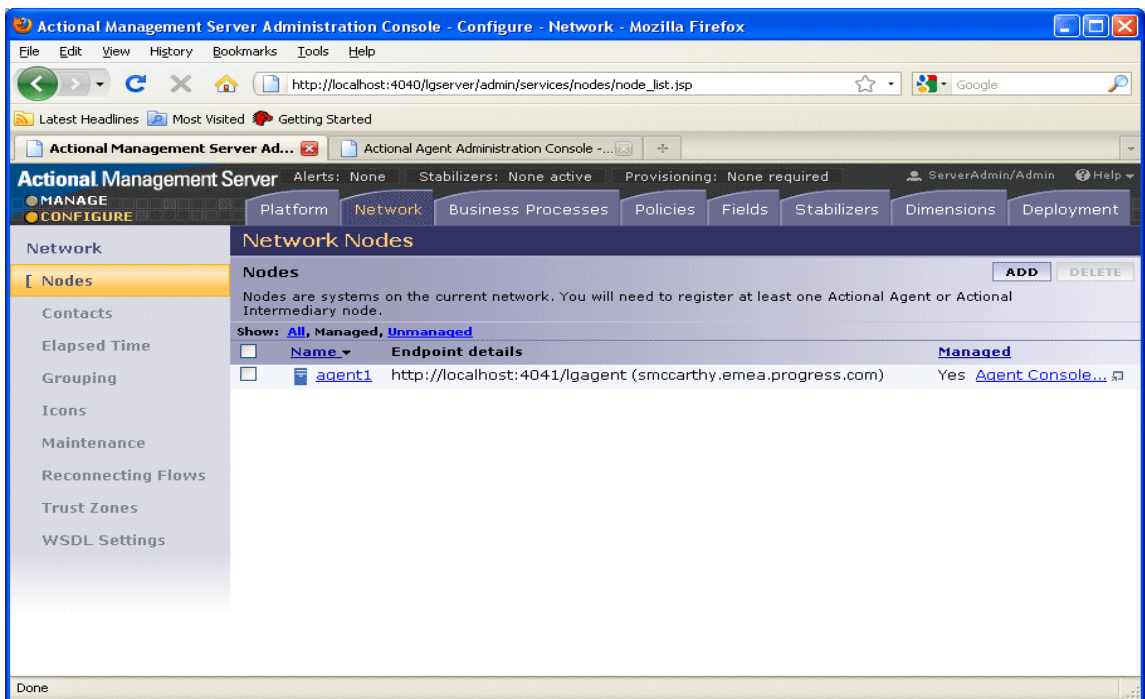
1. Do not specify a trust zone for the demo.
2. Click **Finish**.

The newly created managed node now needs to be provisioned.

## Provisioning a new node

To provision the new node to bring it under management, perform the following steps:

1. Select the **Configure** radio button at the top left of the screen.
2. Select the **Deployment** tab from the **Configure** menu bar.
3. The **Provisioning** page is displayed, and `agent1` is listed as not provisioned.
4. Select the `agent1` check box.
5. Click **Provision**. This displays a message when complete: Successfully provisioned.
6. Click the **Manage** radio button at the top left of the screen. You should see `agent1` added to the **Network** view as shown in [Figure 8](#).



**Figure 8:** Actional Server Provisioned Node

**Further information**

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For more details on setting up and running Actional SOA management tools, see the Actional product documentation.



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# Troubleshooting Actional

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## Overview

This section provides some tips to help troubleshoot your Actional integration with Orbix.

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## Setting default polling

For demonstration purposes, to update the display in your Actional server console more frequently, you can set the default polling to a shorter time span as follows:

1. Select the **Configure** radio button at the top left of the screen.
  2. Select the **Platform** tab from the **Configure** menu bar.
  3. In **Statistics Gathering** on the right, select **EDIT**.
  4. Set the **Server Collection Interval** to 1 minute by using the drop down list.
  5. Set the **Policy Evaluation Interval** to 15 seconds.
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## Ensuring events are reported to the Actional Agent

To ensure that Orbix monitoring events are being reported to your Actional agent, perform the following steps:

1. Ensure your Actional agent is running, and added as a managed node in your Actional server.
2. Verify that the agent generated the `Uplink.cfg` file in the directory specified during installation. If this file was not specified during the installation, it should be in the following default path (which should have write permission):

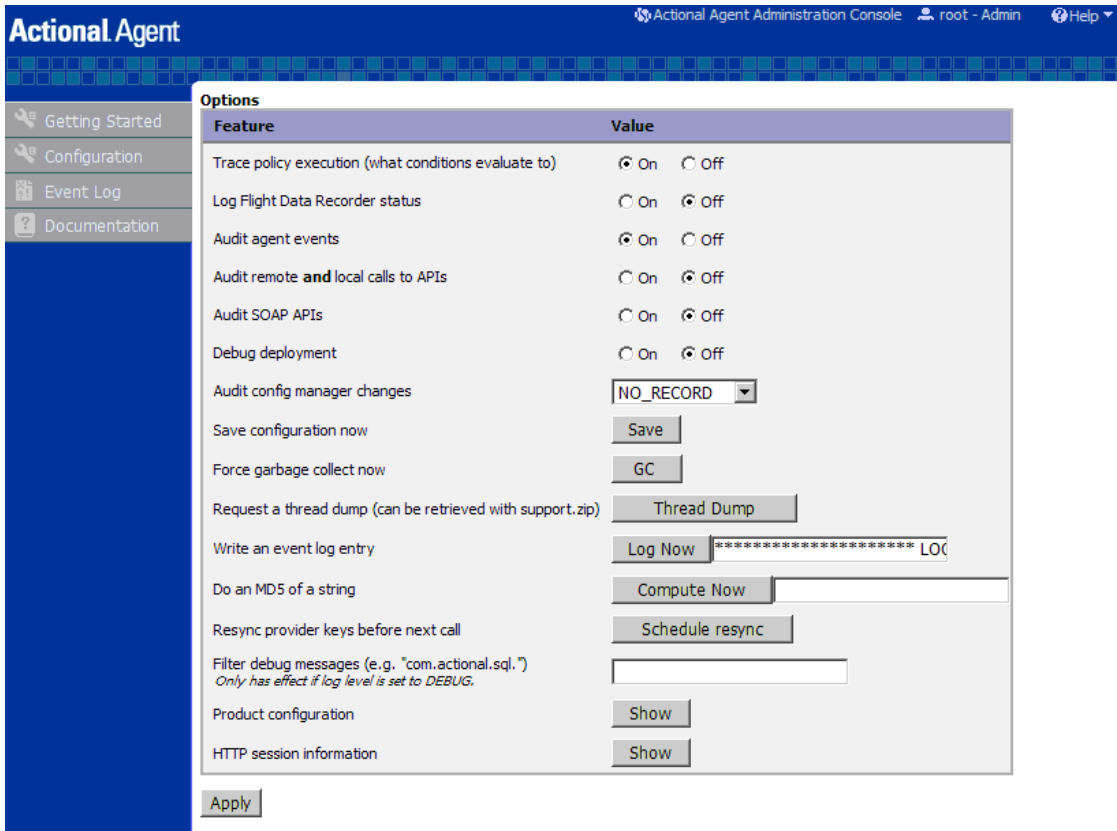
**UNIX**            `/var/opt/actional/LG.Interceptor`

**Windows**        `%systemroot%\system32\LG.Interceptor`

3. Open your Actional agent console and login:

`http://AgentHostName:Port/lgagent/`

4. Specify the following URL to display the **Options** page shown in [Figure 9](#):  
`http://AgentHostName:Port/lagent/admin/options.js`
5. For **Audit agent events**, Click **On**.
6. Click **Apply**.

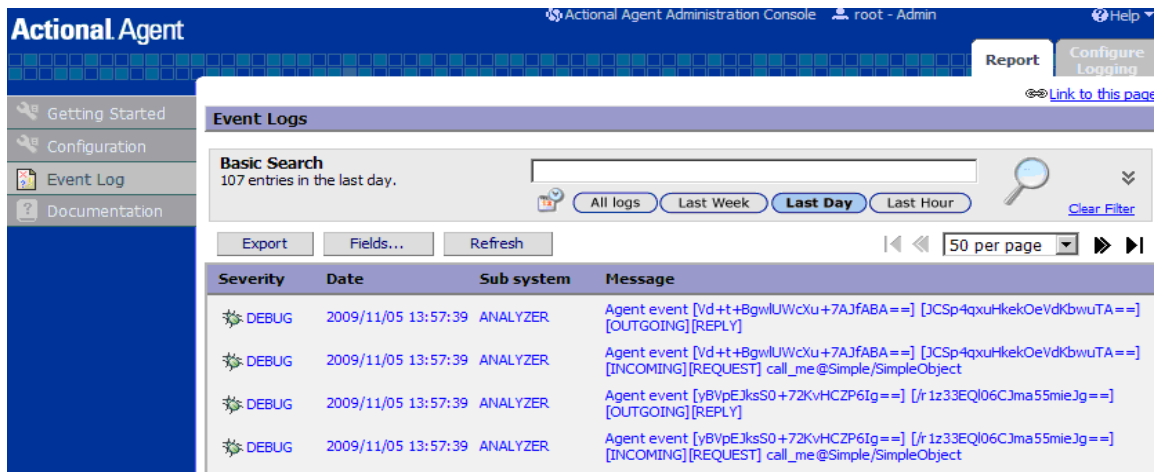


**Figure 9:** *Actional Agent Options*

**Note:** These settings are not persistent, and are reset when the Actional agent is restarted.

### Viewing agent events

When **Audit agent events** is turned on, all external events coming from the Orbix monitoring plug-in can be reviewed in the Actional agent **Event Logs**, shown in [Figure 10](#).



**Figure 10:** *Actional Agent Event Logs*

[Figure 10](#) shows INCOMING, OUTGOING, REQUEST, and REPLY events reported from the monitoring plug-in. If these events are not reported, the path for the `uplink.cfg` may be incorrect, and the monitoring plug-in can not find the agent.

### C++ applications

For C++ applications, verify that the `LG_INTERCEPTORCONFIG` environment variable is set correctly, and points to the directory where the agent has written the `uplink.cfg` file.

### Java applications

For Java applications, verify that the `com.actional.lg.interceptor.config` property is passed on to the application correctly, and points to the directory where the agent has written the `uplink.cfg` file.

When incoming monitoring events are arriving at the agent, and the agent is configured correctly, you should see the calls displayed in the Actional server console **Network** view, as shown in [Chapter 2](#).

**Further information**

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For any problems with Actional agent configuration, please refer to the Actional product documentation.



# Managing Orbix Applications in Actional

*This chapter shows examples of managing a simple Orbix application and Orbix domain services in Actional SOA management tools.*

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# Monitoring Orbix Applications

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## Overview

When your Orbix applications are configured for integration with Actional, they can be monitored using the Actional SOA management tools. No code changes are required for monitoring of Orbix applications.

For example, when you run the simple Orbix `actional_demo`, the **Actional Management Server Administration Console** displays the managed node that the demo is running on. Invocations are displayed as arrows flowing to and from managed components.

The Orbix `monitoring_demo` illustrates the simple use of the ORB monitoring plug-in to report calls made between Orbix clients and servers to Actional. This demo is similar to `demos/corba/orb/simple`, and shows how to configure visibility of your application in Actional. For details on how to run this demo, see the `README` text files in the following directory:

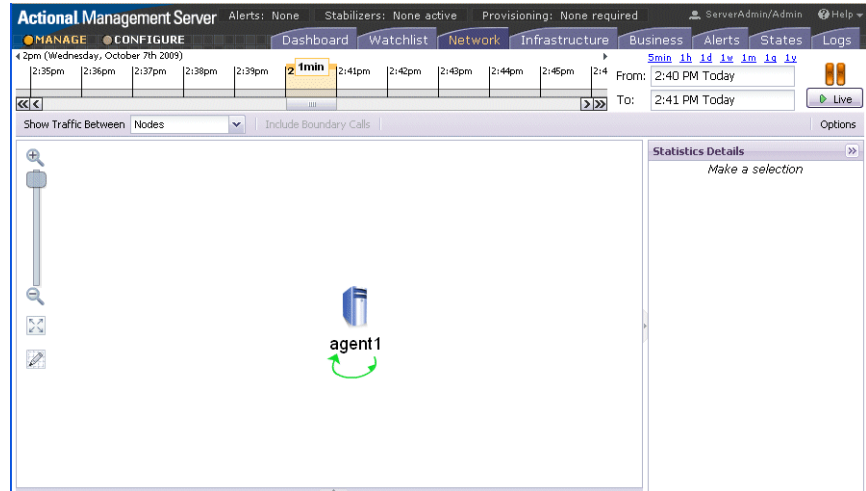
```
OrbixInstallDir/demos/monitoring
```

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## Network view

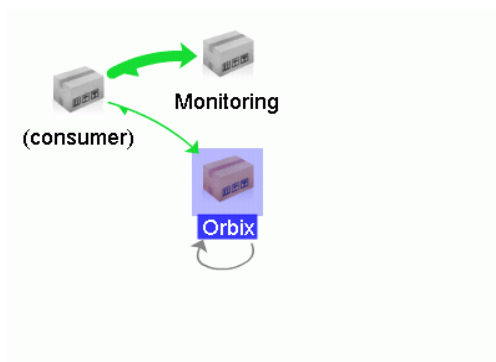
The Actional network view displays the traffic between various components in your network environment. These include nodes, packages, services and operations.

[Figure 11](#) shows the running Orbix `actional_demo` displayed in the **Network** tab of the **Actional Management Server Administration Console**. In this simple demo, the **Network** tab displays the Actional agent on the Orbix managed node that the demo is running on. This agent reports the monitoring data back to the Actional server. The single invocation is displayed as a green arrow flowing from the node and back to itself. In more complex examples with multiple nodes, the arrows flow between nodes.



**Figure 11:** *Actional Server Network View*

By default, the **Network** view shows traffic between nodes. There is only one node in this case. You can also select to show traffic between packages in the top left of the screen. [Figure 12](#) shows the traffic between the Orbix client and server packages.

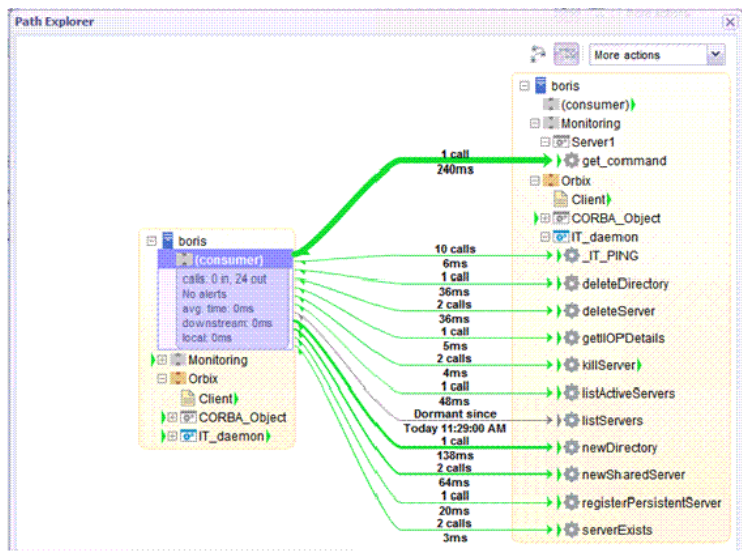


**Figure 12:** *Traffic Between Packages*

## Path Explorer

Figure 13 shows the Orbix `actional_demo` displayed in the **Path Explorer** view of the **Actional Management Server Administration Console**.

To view this screen, double click on the managed node shown in Figure 11. Alternatively, click the **Display Path Explorer** button at the top right of the **Network** view.



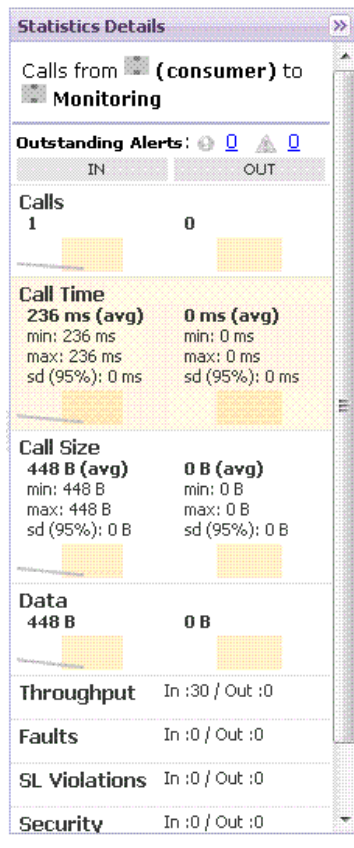
**Figure 13:** *Actional Server Path Explorer*

The **Path Explorer** view displays the relationships between different components in more detail. For example, you can view the call chain between services and consumers. Summary statistics are also displayed for the selected component.

## Statistics details

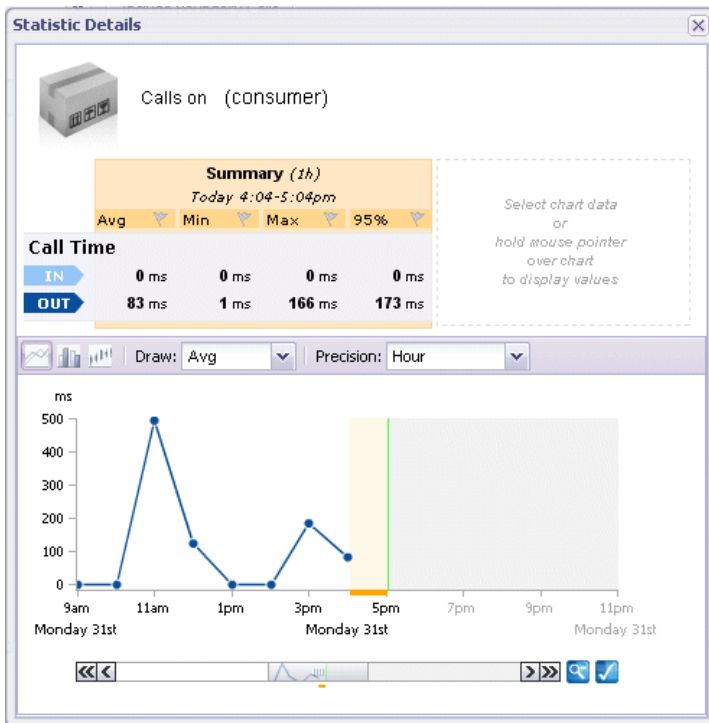
The **Statistics Details** pane on the right displays statistics gathered by the selected component. These include the number of incoming and outgoing calls, call time, call size, and so on. Alerts, faults and violations are also displayed.

For example, [Figure 14](#) shows the **Statistics Details** displayed for a client request to a server, when the operation is selected in the **Path Explorer**.



**Figure 14:** Actional Server Statistics Details

Double clicking on a particular statistic in this view (for example, **Call Size**) displays a summary chart. For example, [Figure 15](#) shows a **Call Time** summary chart for the consumer.



**Figure 15:** Actional Server Statistics Chart

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**Server manifest**

The Actional server manifest (`LG_Header`) is a unique ID used by the Actional server to correlate information it receives from agents about interactions between different applications. For example, when you run the client application in the Orbix `actional_demo`, the following `LG_Header` is output on the command line:

```
Interaction=CgIEAUD6LU2sLiQBwAAAA==;  
Locus=4/LcwggvldfxotEoegsSGg==;  
Flow=CgIEAUD6LU2sLiQBBgAAAA==;  
UpstreamOpID=xPnAfuwlTEV7QGYoGRBgYA==;  
CallerAddress=10.2.4.1;
```

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**Further information**

For detailed information on using Actional SOA management tools, see the Actional product documentation.



# Auditing Orbix Applications

## Overview

This section shows some simple examples of auditing the Orbix `actional_demo` and Orbix domain services.

## Actional policy groups

Policy groups are used by Actional server to apply a set of policies and rules to managed items on your network. Policies and rules can be used to raise alerts on certain failure reasons. For example, when an Orbix operation takes too long to return, or when a specified IDL exception or fault is raised.

[Figure 16](#) shows some example policy groups that have been defined in the **Policies** view. See configuring message fields section, for more detailed example on how to setup Policy Groups.

**Actional Management Server** Alerts: None Stabilizers: None active Provisioning: None required release/Admin Help

Type here to search

Platform Network Business Processes **Policies** Fields Stabilizers Dimensions Deployment

**Policy Groups**

**Policy Group List** ADD DELETE ACTIVATE DEACTIVATE

The following policy groups are defined on this server. Policy groups are used by Actional Management Server to apply a set of policies and rules to managed items on this network. When the latest revision of a policy group is not the same as the active revision, the *Latest Revision* field will be a direct link to the latest revision of the policy group.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Active Revision	Latest Revision	Type	Description	Ownership
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">CORBAExceptions</a>	1 (Initial Revision)	1 (Initial Revision)			release
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">CORBARequests</a>	1 (Initial Revision)	1 (Initial Revision)			release

**Figure 16:** Actional Policy Groups

## Viewing audit logs

When you have defined policies for your network, you can use them to audit and monitor alerts on certain failure reasons (for example, when a specified IDL exception or fault is raised).

Figure 17 shows some example audit logs for the Orbix application in the **Logs** view.

Date	Host Name	Service	Operation	Request ID	Call Status	Failure Reason	Response Time (ms)	Authenticated Security ID
09/14/2011 12:01:06 PM	boris	farInc	increment	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	5	n/a
09/14/2011 12:01:04 PM	boris	IT_daemon	getIOPDetails	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	185	n/a
09/14/2011 12:01:04 PM	boris	IT_daemon	_IT_PING	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	1	n/a
09/14/2011 12:01:04 PM	boris	middleInc	increment	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	2219	n/a
09/14/2011 12:01:04 PM	boris	Client	n/a	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	2223	n/a

Figure 17: Audit Logs from instrumented application

Figure 18 shows an example audit log record displayed on clicking on an entry for the Orbix application in Figure 17.

The screenshot displays the 'Actional Management Server' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Alerts: 46', 'Stabilizers: None active', and 'Provisioning: None required'. The main menu includes 'Dashboard', 'Watchlist', 'Network', 'Infrastructure', 'Business', 'Alerts', 'States', and 'Logs'. The left sidebar shows 'Logs' with 'Audit Logs' selected. The main content area displays 'Audit Log Record 95 of 326' with navigation buttons for 'PREVIOUS (NEWER)', 'NEXT (OLDER)', and 'BACK TO LIST'.

Interaction ID:	CkEFDeIUvUeZyzIBAgAAAA==
Date:	09/13/2011 12:23:04 PM
Host Name:	boris
Group:	Orbix
Group Revision:	
Service:	IT_daemon
Operation:	getIIOPDetails
URL Path:	Orbix/IT_daemon
Request ID:	
Request Size (bytes):	240
Request Data:	
Request Attachments:	none
Request Message Fields:	none
Call Status:	SUCCEEDED
Failure Reason:	
Response Time (ms):	222
Reply Size (bytes):	30
Reply Data:	
Reply Attachments:	none
Reply Message Fields:	none
Authenticated Security ID:	
Role:	

**Figure 18:** *Orbix Daemon call getIIOPDetails Audit Log Record*

The **Interaction ID** displayed at the top of the screen is used by the Actional server to correlate information it receives, from multiple agents, about interactions between different services.

Figure 19 shows some example audit logs for Orbix configuration domain services in the **Logs** view. The Orbix service displayed in this example is the Orbix node daemon.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Audit Logs" with a "Display" dropdown menu. Below the title is an "Audit Log Report" section with navigation buttons (back, forward, search) and action buttons for "CONFIGURE", "EXPORT", and "REFRESH". The main content is a table with the following columns: Date, Host Name, Service, Operation, Request ID, Call Status, Failure Reason, Response Time (ms), and Authenticated Security ID. The table contains seven rows of log entries, all showing successful operations for the "IT\_daemon" service on the "boris" host.

Date	Host Name	Service	Operation	Request ID	Call Status	Failure Reason	Response Time (ms)	Authenticated Security ID
09/14/2011 06:09:29 AM	boris	farInc	increment	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	3	n/a
09/14/2011 06:09:27 AM	boris	IT_daemon	getIOPDetails	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	175	n/a
09/14/2011 06:09:27 AM	boris	IT_daemon	IT_PING	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	1	n/a
09/14/2011 06:09:27 AM	boris	middleInc	increment	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	2203	n/a
09/14/2011 06:09:27 AM	boris	Client	n/a	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	2206	n/a
09/14/2011 06:09:25 AM	boris	IT_daemon	getIOPDetails	n/a	SUCCEEDED	n/a	175	n/a

Figure 19: *Audit Logs from application*

Figure 20 shows an example audit log record displayed on clicking an entry for the farInc server in Figure 19.

Audit Logs	
Audit Log Record 1 of 470	
Interaction ID:	CkEFDZw4c4CraDIBAwAAAA==
Date:	09/14/2011 12:01:06 PM
Host Name:	boris
Group:	Orbix
Group Revision:	
Service:	farInc
Operation:	increment
URL Path:	Orbix/farInc
Request ID:	
Request Size (bytes):	248
Request Data:	
Request Attachments:	none
Request Message Fields:	none
Call Status:	SUCCEEDED
Failure Reason:	
Response Time (ms):	5
Reply Size (bytes):	12
Reply Data:	
Reply Attachments:	none
Reply Message Fields:	none

**Figure 20:** Orbix server farInc's Log Record

## Message Fields

Message fields are pieces of textual data that are reported, such as the TCP port.

For C++ applications, only the remote port is actually reported.

For Client C++ applications, this is the port to which the client is connected. This is also called the server port.

For Server C++ applications this is the local port of the application, or the port where the server is listening on.

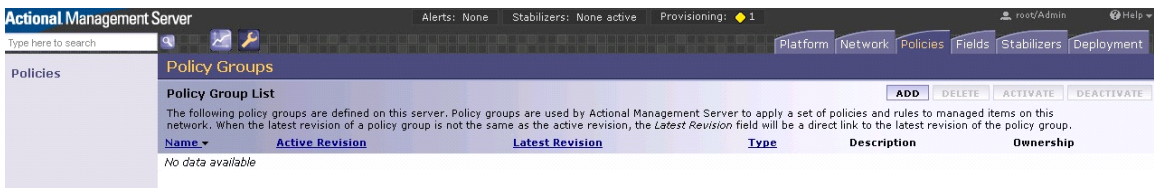
For Java applications, both the clientport and serverport are reported, which means both the local and remote ports of both sides of client and server.

Message fields are turned on by default and are immediately available once the Actional Management Server is configured to look for the message fields.

## Configuring Actional to report Message Fields

The Actional Management Server console allows you to configure policies and alerts in configuration mode (click **States** tab, and on the **Stabilizers** page click the **configuration page** link).

1. To create a Policy Group, click the **Policies** tab.
2. Click **Add** to create a new policy group.
3. Enter the **Name**, **Type**, and **Description**.
4. Click **FINISH**.



**Figure 21:** *Creating a Policy*

**Actional Management Server** Alerts: 5 Stabilizers: None active Provisioning: 2 3 root/Admin

Type here to search

Platform Network Business Processes Policies Fields Stabilizers Dimensions

Policies **New Policy Group - Identification** PREVIOUS FINISH

Identification

**General Information**  
Enter a name and (optionally) a type and description for the current policy group. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

Name: \*

Type:

Description:

PREVIOUS FINISH

**Figure 22:** *Creating a Policy Group*

5. For creating a Rule Set, click the **Policies** tab, and click the name of the policy group to which you want to add a rule set.
6. In the **Rule Set** section, click **Add**.
7. Enter the **Name** and **Description** on the **Rule Set - Identification** page.
8. Click **OK**.

**Rule Sets** ADD DELETE

Rule sets applicable to this policy group:

Name	Type	Description
No data available		

**Figure 23:** *Creating a new RuleSet*

**Actional Management Server** Alerts: 5 Stabilizers: None active Provisioning: 2 10 root/Admin Help

Type here to search

Platform Network Business Processes Policies Fields Stabilizers Dimensions Deployment

Policies **Orbix3\_RequestRule - Rule Set - Identification** OK CANCEL

**General Information**  
Enter a name and (optionally) a description for the current rule set.

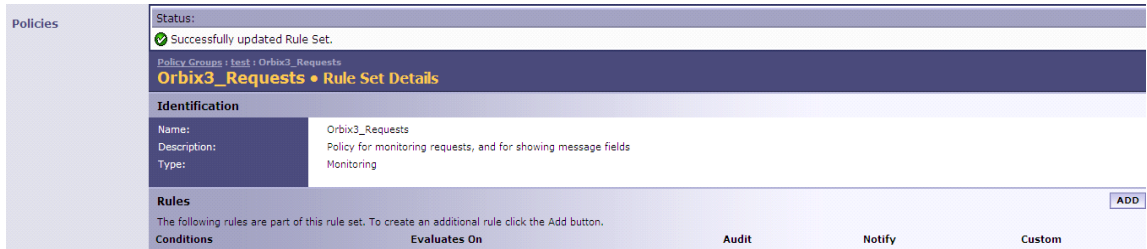
Name: \*

Description:

OK CANCEL

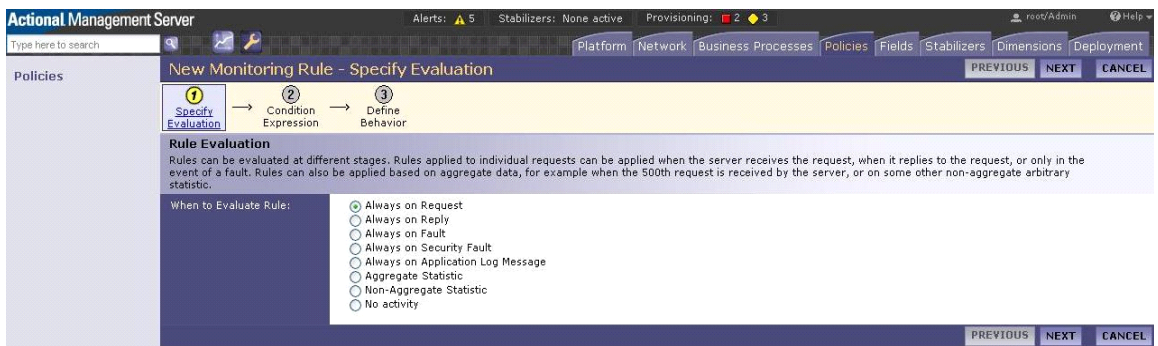
**Figure 24:** *Creating a RuleSet*

- After creating the Rule Set, click **Add** on the Rule Set Summary.



**Figure 25:** Add Rule evaluation

- On the **New Monitoring Rule - Specify Evaluation** page, select **Always on Request**, and click **Next**.



**Figure 26:** Creating a Rule, selecting a type of Rule



11. On the **New Monitoring Rule - Condition Expression** page, select **The action will always be performed** option, and click **Next**.

**New Monitoring Rule - Condition Expression** PREVIOUS NEXT CANCEL

1 Specify Evaluation → 2 Condition Expression → 3 Define Behavior

**Condition Expression**

You can opt to execute the action specified by the current rule conditionally. You can select to always commit the specified action if a request is considered within the conditions of the rule, to never commit the specified action (useful for troubleshooting), or to perform the action only under certain conditions as indicated below.

The action will **always** be performed.  
 The action will **never** be performed.  
 The action will be performed **as follows** ...

**Select all that apply:**

<input type="checkbox"/> When the <b>consumer node</b> matches the <u>criteria</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if the <b>consumer node</b> matches the <u>criteria</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/> When the <b>XPath</b> evaluation matches the <u>criteria</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if the <b>XPath</b> evaluation matches the <u>criteria</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/> When the <b>message field</b> matches the <u>criteria</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if the <b>message field</b> matches the <u>criteria</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/> When one of the <b>URL parameters</b> matches the <u>name-value pairs</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if one of the <b>URL parameters</b> matches the <u>name-value pairs</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/> When the <b>specified stabilizer switch</b> condition has been fulfilled.	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if the <b>specified stabilizer switch</b> condition has been fulfilled.
<input type="checkbox"/> When the current request <b>date/time</b> falls within the <u>specified date/time range</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if the current request <b>date/time</b> falls within the <u>specified date/time range</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/> When the <b>specified reusable condition</b> has been fulfilled.	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if the <b>specified reusable condition</b> has been fulfilled.
<input type="checkbox"/> When the <b>specified plug-in condition</b> has been fulfilled.	<input type="checkbox"/> Except if the <b>specified plug-in condition</b> has been fulfilled.

PREVIOUS NEXT CANCEL

**Figure 27:** *Creating a Rule, selecting condition*

- Any alerts or warnings need not to be setup, hence on the **New Monitoring Rule - Define Alerting Behavior** page, select **None** option, and click **Next**.

**New Monitoring Rule - Define Alerting Behavior** PREVIOUS NEXT CANCEL

1 Specify Evaluation → 2 Condition Expression → 3 Define Behavior

**Alerts**  
 A message field can be inserted in the alert message using the following syntax: %field.MESSAGE\_FIELD\_NAME%, where 'MESSAGE\_FIELD\_NAME' is the case-sensitive name of the Message Field you wish to insert.  
 Please refer the *Actional Management Server SOA Operations Guide* for details.

Raise Alert:  None  Warning  Alarm

Alert Message:

Distribute this alert message using Alert Notification

PREVIOUS NEXT CANCEL

**Figure 28:** *Creating a rule, specifying alerts*

- Do not specify any alerts to be shown.
- Click **Next** Button. Select all items in the request to be audited, including the message fields (that are already defined). Ensure the last check box **Audit Only if Alarm is Raised** is not selected. If this is selected, the policy will not audit the calls unless an alarm/fault is raised.
- Click **Next** until you get the **Finish** button on the screen. Clicking **Finish** button takes you to the **Policy Group** view.

**Monitoring Rule - Define Auditing Behavior** OK CANCEL

**Audit**  
Specify the auditing parameters for events that cause rules to be triggered.

What to Audit:

- Audit Message
  - Audit Request Body
  - Audit Attachments
  - Audit Reply Body
  - Audit Message Fields in Request or Reply
  - List of defined message fields
 

Audit on Request	Audit on Reply	Message Field
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLIENTPORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SERVERPORT

New Message Field:  Add

Audit Only if Alarm is Raised

OK CANCEL

**Figure 29:** *Creating a rule, and specifying message fields*

16. Create a new policy, by clicking the Policy Group, and clicking **Add** on the **Policies** section.
17. Select the Policy that needs to be applied for all sites, and click **Next**.
18. On the **New Policy - Configuration** page, select **Every message** option, and click **Next**.

**Policies** ADD DELETE

Policies determine the application of a rule set to a specific location.

Target	Applies To	Rule Set	Rule Set Type
No data available			

**Figure 30:** *Creating a new Policy*



Figure 31: Creating a new policy, select sites for policy

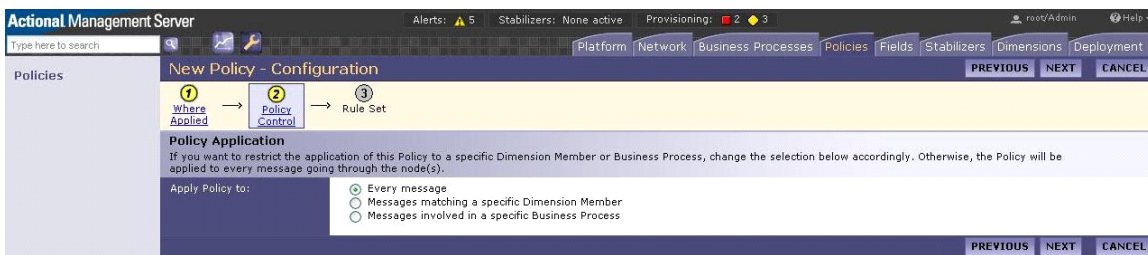
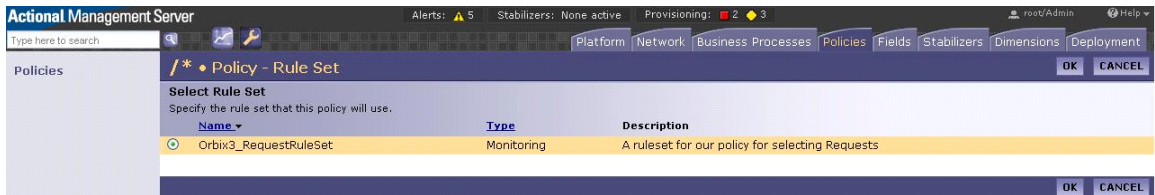


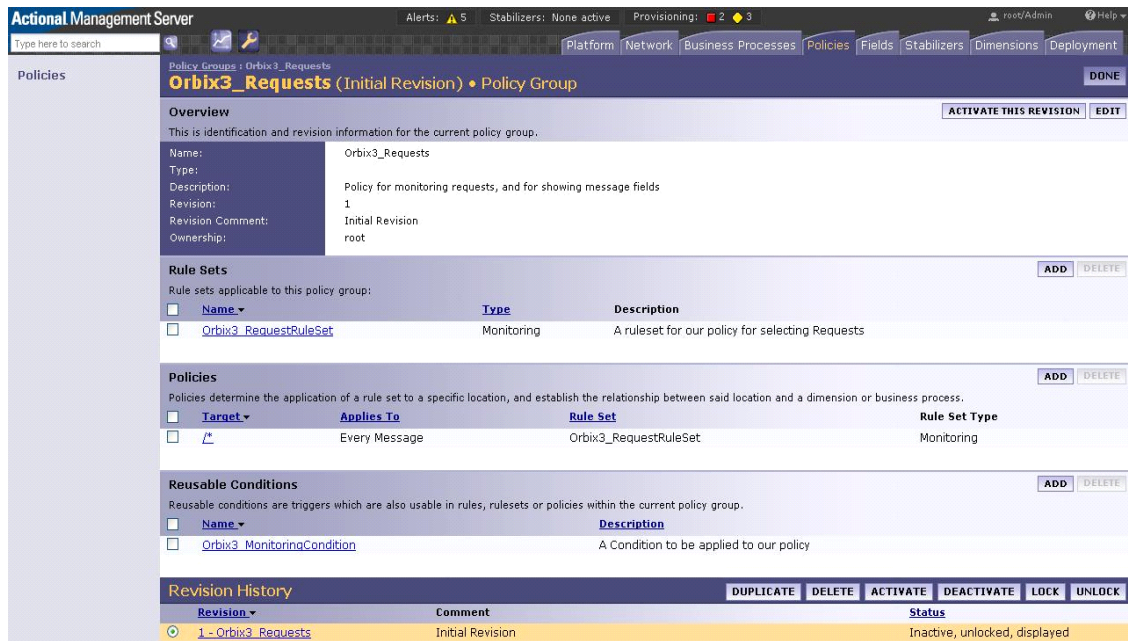
Figure 32: Create a new Policy, selecting message type

19. Select the **RuleSet** that needs to be associated with this policy, and click **OK**.



**Figure 33:** Create a new Policy, Selecting a ruleset for the policy

20. Once you are completed creating your policy, click **ACTIVATE THIS REVISION** which locks the policy and applies it to all sites. All the nodes in the network need to be re-provisioned.



**Figure 34:** Overview of the Policy Group

21. Once you complete re-provisioning, any new monitored calls are available in the Audit Logs. If you click on any of the new log entries, details of the message fields are displayed. To view the **Audit Logs**, click Stabilizers tab | Stabilizer Management page link | Audit Logs.

### Audit Logs

#### Audit Log Record 7 of 13

<b>Interaction ID:</b>	BQD7yiOaSQtyFycwzNQGJNoAK						
<b>Date:</b>	01/31/2012 12:45:56.271 PM						
<b>Host Name:</b>	vm-khallig.bedford.progress.com						
<b>Group:</b>	Monitoring						
<b>Group Revision:</b>							
<b>Service:</b>	Grid						
<b>Operation:</b>	_get_height						
<b>URL Path:</b>	/Monitoring/Grid						
<b>Request ID:</b>							
<b>Request Size (bytes):</b>							
<b>Request Data:</b>							
<b>Request Attachments:</b>	none						
<b>Request Message Fields:</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SERVERPORT</td> <td>2600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CLIENTPORT</td> <td>65441</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Value	SERVERPORT	2600	CLIENTPORT	65441
Name	Value						
SERVERPORT	2600						
CLIENTPORT	65441						
<b>Call Status:</b>	SUCCEEDED						
<b>Failure Reason:</b>							
<b>Response Time (ms):</b>	1						
<b>Reply Data:</b>							
<b>Reply Attachments:</b>	none						
<b>Reply Message Fields:</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SERVERPORT</td> <td>2600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CLIENTPORT</td> <td>65441</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Value	SERVERPORT	2600	CLIENTPORT	65441
Name	Value						
SERVERPORT	2600						
CLIENTPORT	65441						
<b>Authenticated Security ID:</b>							
<b>Role:</b>							
<b>Flow ID:</b>	CADNUKTsevVG1MwzNQGJNoAK						
<b>Chain ID:</b>	BgDNUKTsevVG1MwzNQGJNoAK						
<b>Application Logs:</b>	none						

**Figure 35:** Audit log entry showing message fields

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