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Introduction

This document looks at System Management Integration tools and their use within Talend ESB.

The smooth running of the computer infrastructure is a critical part of any business. This requires constant system monitoring of network resources, to be aware of what is happening and of any problems that may arise, for example, in services being unavailable, or generating faults.

In the event of emergencies, the system can be configured to notify key personnel about the problem and can help resolve it.

These System Monitoring Tools gather information either by remote calls or via local agents from the distributed system into a central monitoring repository and provide the Administrator an up-to-date view on the system health.

Talend ESB supports explicitly:

- Nagios is another Open Source monitoring application. Nagios Integration on page 5 will describe Nagios integration support.
- Generic JMX Monitoring: Talend ESB exposes a great set of information via JMX, and by this, monitoring solutions, who provide generic monitoring capabilities for JMX, can be used with Talend ESB. JMX configuration is described in Generic JMX Integration on page 26 will describe the use of JMX, using the JConsole as an example of generic monitoring application.
Nagios Integration

Nagios is an Open Source monitoring application which allows users to identify infrastructure problems before they impact on important business processes.

Nagios monitors the entire IT infrastructure to ensure services, applications and business processes are working as expected.

In the case of critical problems in the infrastructure, Nagios can alert the IT department. That allows them to start fixing any issues as early as possible, before they affect the business processes.

In this chapter we describe how to monitor the Talend ESB infrastructure using Nagios.

Architecture overview of Nagios and Talend ESB

This is a diagram of how the Nagios functionality is integrated into Talend ESB- typically, the Nagios server is monitoring the OSGi container on the right, which may be a Talend Runtime Container:

Jmx4Perl provides an alternative way of accessing JMX (Java Management Extensions) on JEE Servers or OSGi containers. It uses an agent-based approach where a small Java Web application (Jolokia), is deployed on the application server, and provides HTTP/JSON-based access to JMX MBeans registered within the application server.

In Talend ESB, for convenience, Jolokia has been integrated into the Talend Runtime Container as an OSGi agent and also integrated into ActiveMQ using a JAR file.

This table is an overview of components in the jmx4perl distribution:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>jmx4perl plugin</td>
<td>This installed on the same machine as Nagios; it communicates with a Jolokia agent which is integrated with the Talend ESB containers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Component</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jolokia</td>
<td>Jolokia is an HTTP/JSON bridge for efficient remote JMX access. It is a separate agent that resides on the monitored server, and works with the jmx4perl plugin. Jolokia is based on a set of Perl modules, and does not need a local Java installation. It is pre-installed into Talend ESB containers and ActiveMQ.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>check_jmx4perl</td>
<td>A command utility on the Nagios server that can be used to get the monitored data - it is part of the jmx4perl distribution.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JMX::Jmx4Perl</td>
<td>a Perl library, for programmatic JMX access.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information, see:
- Nagios: [http://www.nagios.com](http://www.nagios.com)
- Jolokia: [http://www.jolokia.org](http://www.jolokia.org)
- Jmx4perl: [http://labs.consol.de/jmx4perl](http://labs.consol.de/jmx4perl)

## Installing jmx4perl plugin to Nagios

In this section we describe how to download and install the jmx4perl plugin to a Nagios server.

### Prerequisites to jmx4perl plugin installation

- Nagios Open Source version or Nagios XI 2011 version should be installed into Linux platform (or VM). To download Nagios, go to [http://www.nagios.org/download](http://www.nagios.org/download), and follow the installation instructions.

  **Note:** Nagios Open Source 3.3.1 and Nagios XI 2011 version have been tested, but previous versions of Nagios may also work with Talend Runtime.

- You also need an installation of the Talend Runtime, which may be on different host (for example, a Windows machine) to the Nagios installation.

### Downloading the jmx4perl plugin

Download the jmx4perl plugin to the Nagios server machine, from [http://search.cpan.org/CPAN/authors/id/R/RO/ROLAND/jmx4perl-1.05.tar.gz](http://search.cpan.org/CPAN/authors/id/R/RO/ROLAND/jmx4perl-1.05.tar.gz) to, for example, `/tmp`.

### Building the jmx4perl plugin

We use the Perl CPAN (Comprehensive Perl Archive Network) shell here to download missing dependencies.

**Before you begin**

The main commands and scripts in this section (cpan, Build.PL, the Build perl script) need to be run with root permissions, for example, as root or using `sudo`.  

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1. Extract the jmx4perl distribution:

```
$ cd /usr/local/src
# tar zxvf /tmp/jmx4perl-1.05.tar.gz
# ln -s -f jmx4perl-1.05 jmx4perl
```

2. Install the build module:

```
# cpan

cpan[1]> install Module::Build

cpan[1]> exit
```

3. This step installs missing dependencies for jmx4perl. There are two ways of doing this:

   - A Build perl script is created later in this section; if you have a Build script that was previously created (for example, during an similar installation on another machine), then it’s quicker to use it here:

     ```
     # cd /usr/local/src/jmx4perl
     # ./Build installdeps
     ```

   - If you do not have a previously-created Build script, then explicitly install jmx4perl dependencies (and accept the default values to any questions):

     ```
     # cpan
     
cpan[1]> install Config::General
cpan[2]> install Crypt::Blowfish_PP
cpan[3]> install File::SearchPath
cpan[4]> install JSON
cpan[5]> install Module::Find
cpan[6]> install Nagios::Plugin
cpan[7]> install Term::Clui
cpan[8]> install Term::ReadKey
cpan[9]> install Term::ReadLine::Perl
cpan[10]> install Term::ShellUI

cpan[12]> exit
```
4. Run the newly-created Build.PL script, which generates the ./Build perl script:

```perl
# cd /usr/local/src/jmx4perl
# perl Build.PL
```

**Note**: Choose ‘n’ in response to “Install ‘jolokia’” in the following script. Jolokia is not required directly on the Nagios server host, and only needs to be installed within the monitored containers (Talend containers have it pre-installed). Adding Jolokia would require installing additional modules and has not been tested.

When running this script give the following answers:

```
Install 'jmx4perl' ? (y/n) [y ]y
Install 'check_jmx4perl' ? (y/n) [y ]y
Install 'cacti_jmx4perl' ? (y/n) [y ]y
Install 'j4psh' ? (y/n) [y ]y
Install Term::ReadLine::Gnu ? (y/n) [n ]n
Install 'jolokia' ? (y/n) [y ]n
```

* see note above

Run the ./Build script to recheck all dependencies are installed:

```
# ./Build installdeps
```

5. Run the Build command:

```
# ./Build install
```

**What to do next**

When all these steps finished successfully, the jmx4perl plugin should be installed onto Nagios.

Check everything has been correctly installed by communicating with a Talend Runtime Container (this already has an active Jolokia agent) (please replace `<jolokia_host>` with the host where the Talend Runtime Container is running):

```
$ check_jmx4perl -u http://<jolokia_host>:8040/jolokia --alias MEMORY_HEAP_USED --base MEMORY_HEAP_MAX --warning 80 --critical 90
```

If you have problems getting this running, try disabling the firewall on the Jolokia (Talend Runtime Container) host.

**The Jolokia agent and Talend software**

Jolokia is a HTTP/JSON bridge for efficient remote JMX access, and is a separate agent which was created as part of the evolution of jmx4perl.

For more information about Jolokia, see [http://www.jolokia.org/](http://www.jolokia.org/).

For convenience, Jolokia has been integrated into the Talend Runtime Container as an OSGi agent and also integrated into ActiveMQ using a JAR file (see Architecture overview of Nagios and Talend ESB on page 5).
Manually installing the Jolokia OSGi agent to a Talend Runtime Container

The Jolokia OSGi agent has been installed by default in the Talend Runtime Container. However, this section describes how to install the Jolokia OSGi agent manually, in case it was uninstalled from the container at some point.

To install a Jolokia agent to a Talend Runtime Container, execute this command at the container console:

feature:install tesb-jmx-http-agent

Then, Jolokia agent bundle will be installed to the container. Run the list command, and the output should look like this:

[ 191] [Active] [      ] [      ] [ 60] Jolokia Agent (1.0.2)

In addition, if you access the URL http://localhost:8040/jolokia/version, you will see a JSON output line about version information, which indicates the Jolokia agent is running correctly.

The Jolokia agent and ActiveMQ

The Jolokia agent (JAR file) has been already integrated into the ActiveMQ distribution (included in Talend ESB). It’s ready to use out of the box. For an example of monitoring an ActiveMQ broker, see Monitoring an Apache ActiveMQ broker with Nagios on page 18.

Using Nagios configuration templates

In this section we look at configuring Nagios to select the metrics you wish to monitor.

In Syntax for adding metrics for monitoring on page 9 we look in detail at the syntax in the configuration files.

In Talend ESB Nagios configuration template files on page 11 we look at the relevant configuration files that ship with Talend software.

Finally, in Preparing the configuration files for running with Nagios on page 12 we use these configuration templates to configure the Nagios software, and then run the Nagios server to monitor the specified functionality.

Syntax for adding metrics for monitoring

You can add the metrics for monitoring using the following steps and examples (these are already defined as much as possible for the shipped examples):

**Procedure**

1. Edit the applicable configuration file or template in the Talend Runtime.
2. Define Check definition structures for the jmx4perl plugin, corresponding to the metrics that need to be monitored.
3. Define one or more commands for Nagios, that make use of the check_jmx4perl command from the plugin.
4. Describe a host and service definition for Nagios; the service definition needs to use the command defined in the previous step.
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**jolokia_host** is the host where the Jolokia agent is installed, and is being monitored by the jmx4perl plugin.

You need to substitute this with a hostname or ip address for commands, or add it to `/etc/hosts` as described in *Preparing the configuration files for running with Nagios* on page 12 (recommended).

**Example**

Here are some corresponding examples of using these steps in the shipped Talend software configuration files. In particular, we look at the structures needed to define a metric for monitoring Active MQ:

- First we look at the configuration file `<TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/template/activemq.cfg`
- In particular, look at a Check definition for ActiveMQ:

  ```
  # Define server connection parameters
  <Server tesb_activemq>
  Url = http://jolokia_host:8161/jolokia
  </Server>

  # checks for ActiveMQ metrics
  <Check Broker_TotalConsumerCount>
  MBean = org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Broker
  Attribute = TotalConsumerCount
  Name = TotalConsumerCount
  Warning 1000000
  </Check>
  ```

  *(See note about jolokia_host).*

- Here is an example of a command definition, which is in the file `<TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/template/jmx_commands.cfg`:

  ```
  # Define a command to monitor ActiveMQ using Nagios
  # $USER5$ - user macros defining folder with check_jmx4perl
  # $USER6$ - user macros defining folder with command configuration file
  # $ARG1$ - check name which defined in activemq.cfg
  # $ARG2$ - set broker name for activemq to be monitored
  # $ARG3$ - set destination for queue to be monitored
  # $ARG4$ - set destination for topic to be monitored
  define command {
    command_name check_jmx4perl_activemq
    command_line $USER5$/check_jmx4perl
    --config $USER6$/activemq.cfg
    --server $HOSTNAME$
    --check $ARG1$ $ARG2$ $ARG3$ $ARG4$
  }
  ```

**Note:** The command definition specifies the configuration file `activemq.cfg` which contains all the check definitions defined earlier.

Several arguments are used in this command; setting their values is described in *Preparing the configuration files for running with Nagios* on page 12.
In the following configuration example (in the file `<TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/sample/activemq_host.cfg`) you can see how to describe the host and service definition for Nagios:

```plaintext
# Define a host
define host {
    use activemq-host ; Name of host template to use.
    ; This host definition will inherit
    ; all the variables that are defined
    ; in (or inherited by) the linux-server
    ; host template definition.
    host_name        tesb_activemq
    alias            tesb_activemq
}

define service {
    use                   generic-service
    service_description   Broker_TotalConsumerCount
    display_name          Broker_TotalConsumerCount:
    check_interval        1
    host_name             tesb_activemq
    check_command         check_jmx4perl_activemq!Broker_TotalConsumerCount!localhost!example.A!ActiveMQ.Advisory.Consumer.Queue.example.A
}
```

**Note:**

You need to specify the values of the `check_command` properties in a strict order:

1. The name of command used to check the metric ("check_jmx4perl_activemq" from `jmx_commands.cfg`).
2. The name of check you use, from jmx4perl configuration ("Broker_TotalConsumerCount" from `activemq.cfg`).
3. The arguments for the command.

### Talend ESB Nagios configuration template files

The Talend configuration files for Nagios are only available in the Talend Open Studio for ESB and Talend ESB download packages at the moment. They are in the `<TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios` directory.

There are four pre-defined configuration template files which ship with Talend ESB - these contain the Check definitions. These can be used for monitoring metrics of CXF, Camel and ActiveMQ resources.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>jmx_commands.cfg</td>
<td>defines three commands for Nagios monitoring, including <code>check_jmx4perl_cxf</code>, <code>check_jmx4perl_camel</code> and <code>check_jmx4perl_activemq</code> commands. Each command has several macros which need to be defined in the etc/resources.cfg of Nagios.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cxf.cfg</td>
<td>check definition for cxf metrics to be monitored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>camel.cfg</td>
<td>check definition for camel metrics to be monitored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>activemq.cfg</td>
<td>check definition for activemq metrics to be monitored.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In addition, there are three sample xxx_host.cfg configuration files which provided most of the useful metrics monitoring for CXF, Camel and ActiveMQ - these contain the service and host definitions. You can define your own xxx_host.cfg for monitoring specific metrics and specific resources (CXF services, Camel routes, and so on):

<table>
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<tr>
<th>File</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>cxf_host.cfg</td>
<td>sample configuration of host and service definition for CXF monitoring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>camel_host.cfg</td>
<td>sample configuration of host and service definition for Camel monitoring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>activemq_host.cfg</td>
<td>sample configuration of host and service definition for ActiveMQ monitoring.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Preparing the configuration files for running with Nagios

### About this task
In these examples, the Nagios installation directory may vary; typically it is in `/usr/local/nagios`, but it may not be this on all installations. Similarly, the place to add configuration files Nagios directory is typically, but not always, `/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects`, which you may need to create if it has not been created by the installation.

You can use commands defined in `jmx_commands.cfg` file to monitor CXF services, Camel Context and Routes, ActiveMQ Broker, Topics and Queues.

In order to do it, you do not need to change template files `jmx_commands.cfg`, `cxf.cfg`, `camel.cfg`, `activemq.cfg` which already contain all check definitions and commands for these entities. For your own application, we suggest you add your own `new_host.cfg` to monitor your own cxf service, camel route, and so on, using `cxf_host.cfg`, `camel_host.cfg` and `activemq_host.cfg` as samples.

The process is as follows (see Configure the Nagios plugin to monitor the sample applications on page 14 for an example of following this process with the shipped examples):

### Procedure

1. **Define** `jolokia_host` in `/etc/hosts` - this name is used in subsequent files, rather than hard-coding in the ip address.
   
   For configuration templates `jolokia_host` means the host that has the Jolokia agent installed and would be monitored by the jmx4perl plugin. For example:

   ```
   192.168.1.101 jolokia_host
   ```

2. **Put the configuration files into the configuration folder**, for example, `/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/` or `/etc/nagios3/etc/objects/`.
   
   The configuration files are in `<TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios`. Copy template and sample configuration files from this directory into, for example, `/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/` or `/etc/nagios3/etc/objects/`:

   ```
   # cp -f <TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/template/*.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/
   # cp -f <TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/sample/*.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/
   ```
3. Add the command configuration file to the existing `nagios.cfg`. Here are some examples, which depend on where your installation puts config files:
   - In `/usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg`, add this line:
     ```
     cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/jmx_commands.cfg
     ```
   - Or in `/etc/nagios3/nagios.cfg` add this line:
     ```
     cfg_file=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects/jmx_commands.cfg
     ```

4. [Note: this step is not needed for samples, the shipped files are sufficient] Create host definitions file, for example `new_host.cfg`, by, for example, copying `jmx_host.cfg`. Note that you may need to edit it and add applications-specific service definitions.

5. [Note: this step is not needed for samples, the shipped files are sufficient] Add the file to the existing `nagios.cfg`, here are some examples, which depend on where your installation puts config files:
   - In `/usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg` add this line:
     ```
     cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/new_host.cfg
     ```
   - Or in `/etc/nagios3/nagios.cfg` add this line:
     ```
     cfg_file=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects/new_host.cfg
     ```

6. Define macros which will be used by `jmx_commands.cfg` in the existing `resource.cfg`; here are some examples, which depend on where your installation puts config files:
   - In `/usr/local/nagios/etc/resource.cfg` add these lines:
     ```
     # set the path which jmx4perl plugin installed
     $USER5$=/usr/local/src/jmx4perl/scripts
     # set the path to where to find configuration files
     $USER6$=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
     ```
   - Or in `/etc/nagios3/resource.cfg` add these lines:
     ```
     # set the path which jmx4perl plugin installed
     $USER5$=/usr/local/src/jmx4perl/scripts
     # set the path to where to find configuration files
     $USER6$=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects
     ```

7. Then, restart Nagios for the changes to take effect.
   ```
   # service nagios restart
   ```

Note: The name of this service may vary, depending on which package you used to install Nagios, so it may be called, for example, `nagios3`, instead of `nagios`.

Examples: monitoring camel-jmx, cxf-jmx and ActiveMQ samples

There are two sample applications that ship with the Talend Runtime: `camel-jmx` and `cxf-jmx`, in the `<TalendRuntimePath>/examples/talend/tesb` directory.

These can be built and installed on Windows or Linux. First we look at camel-jmx, and monitor the metrics in Nagios. Then we look at how to do the same with cxf-jmx.
Then we look at an example of monitoring an Apache ActiveMQ broker, using the shipped configuration files.

**Build and install the camel-jmx sample applications**

**About this task**

This sample consists of two parts:

- service/ - This is the CXF service packaged as an OSGi bundle.
- war/ - This module creates a WAR archive containing the service module. This is for Servlet container use only, not used in OSGi deployment.

**Procedure**

1. From the example parent directory, `<TalendRuntimePath>/examples/talend/tesb`, run the following command to install the example parent pom.xml file into the local maven repository.

   ```
   mvn install --non-recursive
   ```

2. From the base directory of this sample, the Maven pom.xml file can be used to build and run the demo.

   ```
   cd camel-jmx
   mvn clean install
   ```

   Running this command will build the demo and create a WAR archive and an OSGi bundle for deploying the service either to servlet or OSGi containers.


   - `trun.sh` (on Linux)
   - `trun.bat` (on Windows)

4. Add camel-jmx example features URL. Type this command in Talend Runtime Container:

   ```
   feature:repo-add mvn:org.talend.esb.examples/camel-jmx-feature//xml
   ```

5. To install the example feature, type this command in the Talend Runtime Container:

   ```
   feature:install camel-jmx-service
   ```

**Results**

After deploying the samples you can see the Camel MBeans and their attributes which can be monitored using the JDK’s JConsole. These attributes are also included in the metrics that we will monitor with help of Nagios.

**Configure the Nagios plugin to monitor the sample applications**

**About this task**

In Talend Open Studio for ESB or Talend ESB installations, the configuration files are in `<TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios`.
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**Note:** there is an overview of this process in Preparing the configuration files for running with Nagios on page 12.

**Procedure**

1. Create a local directory for the configuration files if it does not exist, for example: /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/ or /etc/nagios3/etc/objects/, depending on where your installation expects them.

2. Define jolokia_host (the host where the examples are running) in /etc/hosts - this name is used in subsequent files, rather than hard-coding in the ip address. For example, add the line (depending on the IP address):

   192.168.1.101 jolokia_host

3. Copy the template and sample configuration files into Nagios etc/objects subdirectory. Not all of these are needed for this example, but we will only reference the ones we need in the configuration files. For example:

   ```bash
cp -f <TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/template/*.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/
cp -f <TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/sample/*.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/
```

   This target directory may be elsewhere in your installation, for example: /etc/nagios3/etc/objects/.

4. Add the template configuration file to the existing nagios.cfg, here are some examples, which depend on where your installation puts config files:

   - In /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg add:
     ```
     cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/jmx_commands.cfg
     cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/camel_host.cfg
     ```

   - Or in /etc/nagios3/nagios.cfg add:
     ```
     cfg_file=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects/jmx_commands.cfg
     cfg_file=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects/camel_host.cfg
     ```

5. Define macros which will be used by jmx_commands.cfg in resource.cfg, here are some examples, which depend on where your installation puts config files:

   - In /usr/local/nagios/etc/resource.cfg add these lines:
     ```
     # set the path which jmx4perl plugin installed
     $USER5$=/usr/local/src/jmx4perl/scripts
     # set the path to where to find configuration files
     $USER6$=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
     ```

   - Or in /etc/nagios3/resource.cfg add these lines:
     ```
     # set the path which jmx4perl plugin installed
     $USER5$=/usr/local/src/jmx4perl/scripts
     # set the path to where to find configuration files
     $USER6$=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects
     ```

6. Then, restart Nagios for the changes to take effect.

   ```bash
   # service nagios restart
   ```
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Note: The name of this service may vary, depending on which package you used to install Nagios, so it may be called, for example, nagios3, instead of nagent.

Monitoring with the Nagios web interface


There, you will find the status of metrics for camel-jmx example.

Build and install the cxf-jmx sample applications

Before you begin

This sample is in <TalendRuntimePath>/examples/talend/tesb/cxf-jmx directory and consists of a number of parts:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>client/</td>
<td>a sample client application that uses the CXF JAX-WS API to create a SOAP client and make several calls with it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>common/</td>
<td>code that is common for both the client and the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>features/</td>
<td>example features for use in OSGi deployment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>service/</td>
<td>the CXF web service provider packaged as an OSGi bundle.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>war/</td>
<td>A WAR archive containing code from common and service modules. This is for Servlet container use only, not used in OSGi deployment.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Procedure

1. From the base directory of the sample, the maven pom.xml file can be used to build and run the demo.

   cd cxf-jmx

   mvn install
2. Start Talend Runtime Container:
   - `trun.sh` (on Linux)
   - `trun.bat` (on Windows)

3. Add cxf-jmx example features URL. Type this command in Talend Runtime Container:

   ```
   feature:repo-add mvn:org.talend.esb.examples/cxf-jmx-feature//xml
   ```

4. Install cxf-jmx example feature into the Talend Runtime Container

   ```
   feature:install cxf-jmx-service
   ```


6. Now run the client; from cxf-jmx folder run:

   ```
   mvn exec:java -pl client
   ```

   **Note:** This will include some deliberate errors (to simulate failed requests), which you can ignore:

   ```
   [...]  
   Hi Alex!  
   Hi Alex!  
   Hi Alex!  
   2  
   4  
   6  
   8  
   10  
   [WARNING]  
   java.lang.reflect.InvocationTargetException  
   at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke0(Native Method)  
   [...]
   ```

7. After the SOAP calls on the web service have completed, in JConsole, under `org.apache.cxf` you'll see the `Performance.Counter.Server` folder, where CXF MBeans with their attributes will be listed.

**What to do next**

Now we do the Nagios monitoring:

1. Add the template configuration file to the existing `nagios.cfg`, here are some examples, which depend on where your installation puts config files:

   In `/usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg` add:

   ```
   cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/cxf_host.cfg
   ```

   Or in `/etc/nagios3/nagios.cfg` add:

   ```
   cfg_file=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects/cxf_host.cfg
   ```

2. Then, restart Nagios for the changes to take effect.

   ```
   # service nagios restart
   ```

   **Note:** the name of this service may vary, depending on which package you used to install Nagios, so it may be called, for example, `nagios3`, instead of `nagios`.  

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Config file for Rent-a-car example

As a further example, here is the new_host.cfg file for the Rent-a-Car basic example (the host definitions are the same as the cxf_host.cfg file and have been omitted):

```yaml
define service {
    use                   generic-service
    service_description   TESB_RAC_CRMService
    display_name          TESB_RAC_CRMService
    check_interval        1
    host_name             tesb_cxf
    check_command         check_jmx4perl_cxf!EndpointState!CRMServiceProvider!{http://services.talend.org/CRMService}CRMServiceProvider
}
define service {
    use                   generic-service
    service_description   TESB_RAC_ReservationService
    display_name          TESB_RAC_CRMService
    check_interval        1
    host_name             tesb_cxf
    check_command         check_jmx4perl_cxf!EndpointState!ReservationServiceProvider!{http://services.talend.org/ReservationService}ReservationServiceProvider
}
define service {
    use                   generic-service
    service_description   ReservationService_ANY_FAULTS
    display_name          ReservationService_ANY_FAULTS
    check_interval        1
    host_name             tesb_cxf
    check_command         check_jmx4perl_cxf!AnyFaults!ReservationServiceProvider!{http://services.talend.org/ReservationService}ReservationServiceProvider
}
```

You can run the example, add new_host.cfg to the nagios.cfg as before, restart Nagios, and view the metrics.

Monitoring an Apache ActiveMQ broker with Nagios

Before you begin

The process is to start an Apache ActiveMQ standalone broker on the jolokia_host machine, and then monitor it on the Nagios machine. The Jolokia agent (JAR file) has been already integrated into the ActiveMQ distribution which is included in Talend ESB.

Note: For more details on running and configuring Apache ActiveMQ, see Talend ESB Infrastructure Services Configuration Guide.

Procedure

1. On the jolokia_host machine, we start the Apache ActiveMQ standalone broker which is to be monitored; in a command console:
• cd <TalendRuntimePath>/activemq/bin/activemq console (Linux*)
• cd <TalendRuntimePath>/activemq/bin/activemq (Windows)

The Apache ActiveMQ broker should now be running.

**Note:** The "console" option in Linux runs the broker in the foreground; the default is to run it in the background.

2. You can view this using the Web Console at http://localhost:8161/admin/; if you access the URL http://localhost:8161/jolokia/version, you will see a JSON output line about version information, which indicates the Jolokia agent is running correctly.

   We use this Web Console to define information to be monitored - these correspond to pre-configured entries in the check command in the Talend ESB configuration <TalendRuntime Path>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/template/activemq_host.cfg.

3. Create a **Queue** with the name example.A.
4. Create a **Topic** with the name ActiveMQ.Advisory.Consumer.Queue.example.A.

![ActiveMQ](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

### What to do next

Now we configure the Nagios machine to do the monitoring:

1. Check that the value of jolokia_host in /etc/hosts corresponds to the machine running the Apache ActiveMQ broker, for example:

   192.168.1.101 jolokia_host

2. Copy the configuration files activemq.cfg, activemq_host.cfg and jmx_commands.cfg from the <TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/template directory to the Nagios configuration folder, for example: /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/ or /etc/nagios3/etc/objects/

   See **Syntax for adding metrics for monitoring** on page 9 for details of the check definitions, command definitions and other configuration details for ActiveMQ which are pre-defined in these files.
3. Edit `nagios.cfg` and add:

   ```
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/activemq_host.cfg
    
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/jmx_commands.cfg
   ```

   These paths may be different, depending on your version of Nagios.

4. Define macros which will be used by `jmx_commands.cfg` in the existing `resource.cfg`; here are some examples, which depend on where your installation puts config files:

   - In `/usr/local/nagios/etc/resource.cfg` add these lines:
     ```
     # set the path which jmx4perl plugin installed
     $USER5$=/usr/local/src/jmx4perl/scripts
     # set the path to where to find configuration files
     $USER6$=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
     ```
   - Or in `/etc/nagios3/resource.cfg` add these lines:
     ```
     # set the path which jmx4perl plugin installed
     $USER5$=/usr/local/src/jmx4perl/scripts
     # set the path to where to find configuration files
     $USER6$=/etc/nagios3/etc/objects
     ```

5. Then, restart Nagios for the changes to take effect.

   ```
   # service nagios restart
   ```


## Resources and metrics that are being monitored

Here is a complete list of the default metrics for CXF, Camel and Activemq that are being monitored in Talend ESB. More detailed definitions can be found in `<TalendRuntimePath>/add-ons/adapters/nagios/template/cxf.cfg`, `camel.cfg` and `activemq.cfg`.

### CXF services metrics

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<th>MBean</th>
<th>Attribute</th>
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<tr>
<td>NumInvocations</td>
<td>org.apache.cxf:bus.id=&quot;&quot;,type=Performance.Counter.Server, service=&quot;$,port=&quot;0&quot;</td>
<td>NumInvocations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TotalHandlingTime</td>
<td>org.apache.cxf:bus.id=&quot;&quot;,type=Performance.Counter.Server, service=&quot;$,port=&quot;0&quot;</td>
<td>TotalHandlingTime</td>
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<tr>
<td>NumCheckedApplicationFaults</td>
<td>org.apache.cxf:bus.id=&quot;&quot;,type=Performance.Counter.Server, service=&quot;$,port=&quot;0&quot;</td>
<td>NumCheckedApplicationFaults</td>
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<td>Name</td>
<td>MBean</td>
<td>Attribute</td>
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<tr>
<td>NumLogicalRuntimeFaults</td>
<td>org.apache.cxf:bus.id=&quot;*,type = Performance.Counter.Server, service=&quot;$1&quot;,port=&quot;$0&quot;</td>
<td>NumLogicalRuntimeFaults</td>
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<tr>
<td>NumRuntimeFaults</td>
<td>org.apache.cxf:bus.id=&quot;*,type = Performance.Counter.Server, service=&quot;$1&quot;,port=&quot;$0&quot;</td>
<td>NumRuntimeFaults</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NumUnCheckedApplicationFaults</td>
<td>org.apache.cxf:bus.id=&quot;*,type = Performance.Counter.Server, service=&quot;$1&quot;,port=&quot;$0&quot;</td>
<td>NumUnCheckedApplicationFaults</td>
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**Camel routes/contexts metrics**

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<td>Context_InflightExchanges</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=context,name=&quot;$0&quot;</td>
<td>InflightExchanges</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Context_Uptime</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=context,name=&quot;$0&quot;</td>
<td>Uptime</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Route_ExchangesCompleted</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
<td>ExchangesCompleted</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Route_ExchangesFailed</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
<td>ExchangesFailed</td>
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<td>Route_ExchangesTotal</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
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<td>Route_LastProcessingTime</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
<td>LastProcessingTime</td>
</tr>
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<td>Route_MaxProcessingTime</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
<td>MaxProcessingTime</td>
</tr>
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<td>Route_MinProcessingTime</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
<td>MinProcessingTime</td>
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<td>Route_MeanProcessingTime</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
<td>MeanProcessingTime</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Route_TotalProcessingTime</td>
<td>org.apache.camel:context=&quot;*,type=routes,name=&quot;$1&quot;</td>
<td>TotalProcessingTime</td>
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**ActiveMQ queues/topics metrics**

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<tr>
<td>Broker_TotalConsumerCount</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Broker</td>
<td>TotalConsumerCount</td>
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<tr>
<td>Broker_TotalDequeueCount</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Broker</td>
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<td>Broker_TotalMessageCount</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Broker</td>
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<td>Broker_MemoryPercentUsage</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Broker</td>
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</tr>
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<td>Broker_StorePercentUsage</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Broker</td>
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</tr>
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<td>Broker_TempPercentUsage</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Broker</td>
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<tr>
<td>Queue_ConsumerCount</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Queue,Destination=$1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Queue_DequeueCount</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Queue,Destination=$1</td>
<td>DequeueCount</td>
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<td>Queue_DispatchCount</td>
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<td>Queue_InFlightCount</td>
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<td>Queue_MemoryPercentUsage</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Queue,Destination=$1</td>
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<td>Queue_QueueSize</td>
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<td>Queue_ProducerCount</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Queue,Destination=$1</td>
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<td>Topic_AverageEnqueueTime</td>
<td>org.apache.activemq:BrokerName=$0,Type=Topic,Destination=$2</td>
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Metric criteria

This section describes the default metrics for CXF, Camel and ActiveMQ in Talend ESB, and the criteria for them signalling a state change in Nagios.

All states for Nagios checks are categorized as OK, WARNING, CRITICAL and UNKNOWN. For additional information about Nagios states see the State types in Nagios documentation.

Some examples of these states are:

- All Fault metrics indicate a warning state if 1 fault has occurred and a critical state if 100 faults have occurred.
- Multicheck AnyFaults is used for fault status indication.
- All countable metrics indicate a warning state if a count of 1,000,000 reached. It can be tuned for specific needs.
- All memory usage metrics indicate a warning state when 80% of memory is used and CRITICAL if 90%.

Here is a complete metric semantics table:

### CXF services metrics criteria

<table>
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<th>State change criteria</th>
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<td>NumInvocations</td>
<td>Critical 6000, Warning 5000</td>
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<tr>
<td>TotalHandlingTime</td>
<td>Critical 6000000, Warning 5000000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NumCheckedApplicationFaults</td>
<td>Critical 100, Warning 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NumLogicalRuntimeFaults</td>
<td>Critical 100, Warning 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NumRuntimeFaults</td>
<td>Critical 100, Warning 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NumUncheckedApplicationFaults</td>
<td>Critical 100, Warning 1</td>
</tr>
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### Camel routes/contexts metrics criteria

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<td>Critical 20, Warning 10</td>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
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<td>Context_Uptime</td>
<td>Critical 6000000, Warning 5000000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Route_ExchangesCompleted</td>
<td>Critical 6000000, Warning 5000000</td>
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<td>Route_ExchangesFailed</td>
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<td>Route_ExchangesTotal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Route_LastProcessingTime</td>
<td>Critical 100, Warning 20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Route_MaxProcessingTime</td>
<td>Critical 100, Warning 20</td>
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<td>Route_MinProcessingTime</td>
<td>Critical 20, Warning 10</td>
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<td>Route_MeanProcessingTime</td>
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### ActiveMQ queues/topics metrics criteria

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<td>Warning 1000000</td>
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<td>Broker_Uptime</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broker_TotalMessageCount</td>
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<td>Broker_MemoryPercentUsage</td>
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<td>Broker_StorePercentUsage</td>
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Generic JMX Integration

JMX facilitates the monitoring and management of Java applications.

This chapter looks at:

• showing how to use the JConsole tool to view Camel route and CXF service metrics,
• overriding the standard configuration to perform more advanced ones for Camel routes and CXF services.

Talend ESB - JMX support

The Talend ESB brings support for JMX on all parts of the product. Key components of the Talend ESB expose metric information but also management operations via JMX.

Using JConsole as generic JMX Application

The JConsole which is part of the Oracle JDK, under the /bin folder of the JDK installation, is a generic monitoring client which allows to see JMX attributes and use JMX operations in a generic way.

Here, we use the JConsole only as one example of a monitoring application which supports JMX. The information shown in the JConsole can also be used and accessed by other Monitoring solutions as long as they provide a way to use JMX.

For the JConsole, complete the following steps to see the JMX information from Talend ESB:

Procedure

1. Type in jconsole from a command line window. (or start the jconsole.exe directly from {JAVA_HOME}/bin/jconsole.exe in Windows, for example.

2. Set remote JMX URL by selecting Remote Process and click Connect. This opens the Java Monitoring & Management Console.

The default URL for Talend ESB is:

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<td>tadmin</td>
</tr>
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<td>Password</td>
<td>tadmin</td>
</tr>
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</table>

3. Once connected to the service, click the tab called MBeans.

4. Explore the Talend ESB related MBeans:

   • org.apache.camel - contains all information about Routes which run on the Container. If no Routes are deployed, this node will not show in the list.
   • org.apache.cxf - shows all information about (SOAP/REST) Services running on the Container which uses Apache CXF as Web framework (for example, as the ESB Data Services do). Please be aware that this node only shows in case a service has received at least one request.
   • org.apache.activemq - shows all metric and management operations for the message broker (Apache ActiveMQ).
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- org.apache.karaf - shows the metric and management operations for the Talend Runtime Container (based on Apache Karaf).
- TalendAgent (commercial editions only) - shows the Operating System and Data Integration JobServer information.

Results

There are additional **MBeans** which can be seen and used even so the above five are the most important ones for ESB.

Enabling JMX for Java Camel Routes and CXF Services

You can take the default JMX configuration which facilitates monitoring and management of Java applications but you can also override this default configuration and perform a more advanced one. For more information, see the below sections.

JMX configuration for Camel routes

Apache Camel has support for JMX and allows you to monitor a Camel managed object (for example, routes). By default, a JMX agent is enabled in Camel which means that the Camel runtime creates and registers MBean management objects with a MBeanServer instance in the VM. But if you would like to configure a JMX agent (for example to use a custom port in JMX URL) the best way to do it is adding a `jmxAgent` element inside the `camelContext` element in Spring configuration:

```xml
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <jmxAgent id="agent" mbeanObjectDomainName="your.domain.name">
        ...
    </jmxAgent>
</camelContext>
```

The default JMX configuration is used in both examples, but you can also configure it:

```xml
<jmxAgent id="agent" registryPort="port number" createConnector="true"/>
```

`createConnector` means that we should create a JMX connector (to allow remote management) for the MBeanServer registryPort is the port for JMX.

You can set `hostName` and `domainName` for `DefaultManagementNamingStrategy`. As a default, `hostName` is the computer name and `domainName` is `org.apache.camel`.

```xml
<bean id="naming" class="org.apache.camel.management.DefaultManagementNamingStrategy">
    <property name="hostName" value="localhost"/>
    <property name="domainName" value="org.apache.camel"/>
</bean>
```

To configure specific definitions for the Camel route object use the properties:

<table>
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<td>org.apache.camel</td>
<td>domain name</td>
</tr>
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<td>routes</td>
<td>Camel routes type</td>
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<td>context</td>
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<td>name</td>
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You can find further information about configuring Camel JMX agent at the “Camel” site http://camel.apache.org/camel-jmx.html.

**JMX configuration for CXF services**

Each server type defines several service types such as EJBs, Connection Pools, JMS Queues, and so on. The plugin defines additional service types to provide management of CXF via custom MBeans. The service element defines a service type, for example:

Plugin object section:

```
<service name="CXF all services monitoring">
  <property name="OBJECT_NAME" value='org.apache.cxf:bus.id=*,type=Performance.Counter.Server,service=*,port=*,operation=*' />
  <metrics include="cxf" />
  <plugin type="autoinventory" />
</service>
```

In order to access custom MBeans, the plugin must define its JMX ObjectName to be used with various MBeanServer interface methods. Only one ObjectName is defined per service type using the property tag within the service tag.

To configure specific definitions for the CXF service object use properties:

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<tr>
<td>org.apache.cxf:bus.id</td>
<td>id of specific CXF bus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>service</td>
<td>service endpoint name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>port</td>
<td>service port name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>operation</td>
<td>service operation name</td>
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To enable JMX integration for CXF you need to declare the following bean in service Spring configuration:

```
<bean id="org.apache.cxf.management.InstrumentationManager"
  class="org.apache.cxf.management.jmx.InstrumentationManagerImpl">
  <property name="bus" ref="cxf" />
  <property name="usePlatformMBeanServer" value="true" />
  <property name="createMBServerConnectorFactory" value="false" />
  <property name="enabled" value="true" />
</bean>
```

To avoid any unnecessary runtime overhead, the performance counters measuring response time are disabled by default. To collect statistics for running services define the following bean:

```
<bean id="CounterRepository"
  class="org.apache.cxf.management.counters.CounterRepository">
  <property name="bus" ref="cxf" />
</bean>
```

For further information about configuring JMX in CXF you can find at Apache CXF.
Using alternative JMX serviceURL for the Talend Runtime Container

The Talend Runtime Container allows you to change the default JMX serviceURL to an alternative one. The default JMX serviceURL is defined in the `<TalendRuntimePath>/container/etc/org.apache.karaf.management.cfg` configuration file as shown below:

```plaintext
serviceUrl = service:jmx:rmi://${rmiServerHost}:${rmiServerPort}/jndi/rmi://${rmiRegistryHost}:${rmiRegistryPort}/karaf-${karaf.name}
```

To use an alternative URL, just change this field as needed. For example:

```plaintext
serviceUrl = service:jmx:rmi://${rmiServerHost}:${rmiServerPort}/jndi/rmi://${rmiRegistryHost}:${rmiRegistryPort}/jmxrmi
```

It is only recommended to do this change if the external system you want to use to communicate with Talend Runtime via JMX requires a specific form of this URL. Once this serviceURL is changed in the Talend Runtime Container, you also have to change the server definition in the Servers page of the Talend Administration Center to provide the full serviceURL. For more information, see the description for the Instance field in the section on configuring execution servers in the Talend Administration Center User Guide. Note that the Talend Administration Center is only available in the subscription versions of the Talend ESB.