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Introducing the ApplicationHA Agent for SAP Web Application Server

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About the Veritas ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server](#)
- [About installing and removing the ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server](#)
- [Supported software](#)
- [How Veritas ApplicationHA makes SAP Web Application Server highly available](#)
- [Agent functions](#)
- [Typical SAP server configuration in a VMware virtualization scenario](#)
- [Executing a customized monitoring program](#)
- [Setting up SAP Web Application Server for ApplicationHA](#)

About the Veritas ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server

The Veritas ApplicationHA agents monitor specific resources within an enterprise application. They determine the status of resources and start or stop them according to external events.

The Veritas ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server provides high availability for SAP NetWeaver 7.1, 7.3, and 7.4 in a virtual machine. The agent for SAP Web Application Server is designed to support a wide range of SAP NetWeaver environments which include SAP NetWeaver CE 7.1, SAP NetWeaver Mobile 7.1, SAP NetWeaver PI 7.1, and SAP NetWeaver 7.3 and 7.4.

The Veritas ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server brings SAP instances online, monitors the instances, and brings the instances offline. The agent monitors the system processes and server states, and can shut down the server in case of a fault.

The agent supports the following SAP instance types:

- Central Services Instance
- Application Server Instance
- Enqueue Replication Server Instance

The agent supports the following SAP Web Application Server Usage Types:

- ABAP
- Java
- Add-In (ABAP + Java)

About installing and removing the ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server

When you install or uninstall Veritas ApplicationHA, the ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server is automatically installed or removed. For more information, see the *Symantec ApplicationHA Installation and Upgrade Guide*.

When you run the installer or uninstall program that accompanies the quarterly agent pack release of Cluster Server (VCS) agents from Veritas, the latest version of the ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server is automatically installed or removed. For more information, see the *Symantec ApplicationHA Agent Pack Installation Guide*.

Supported software

The Veritas ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server supports the following software versions:

- Veritas ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server can be installed and run inside virtual machines that have Veritas ApplicationHA 6.2 installed.
- The following versions of the Veritas Infoscale Operations Manager components are supported:
 - Veritas Infoscale Operations Manager Management Server 6.0 or later
 - Veritas Infoscale Operations Manager managed host for Linux: 6.0 or later

Supported VMware versions

The following VMware Servers and management clients are currently supported:

- VMware ESX Server version 4.1 Update 3, 5.0 Update 2, and 5.1
- VMware ESXi Server version 5.0 Update 2, 5.1 Update 1 and 5.5
- VMware vCenter Server version 4.1 Update 2, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.5

Note: VMware Fault Tolerance is not supported in case of vCenter Server 4.1

- VMware vSphere Client version 4.1 Update 2, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.5
- VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager (SRM) 5.0 and 5.1

Supported guest operating systems

[Table 1-1](#) shows the supported operating systems for this release.

Table 1-1 Supported guest operating systems

Operating systems	Levels	Kernel version
Oracle Linux 6	Update 3 , 4	2.6.32-279.el6
Note: Installation from vSphere Client menu is not supported on OL 6.		2.6.32-358.el6

Table 1-1 Supported guest operating systems
(continued)

Operating systems	Levels	Kernel version
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	Update 3, 4, 5	2.6.32-279.el6
		2.6.32-358.el6
		2.6.32-431
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	-	3.10.0-123
SUSE Linux Enterprise 11	SP 2	3.0.13-0.27.1
	SP 3	3.0.76-0.11.1

Note: 64-bit operating systems are only supported.

If your system is running a lower level of either Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, or Oracle Linux, than indicated in [Table 1-1](#), you must upgrade it before attempting to install Veritas ApplicationHA. Consult the Red Hat, SUSE, or Oracle documentation for more information on upgrading or reinstalling your system.

Veritas supports only Oracle, Red Hat, and SUSE distributed kernel binaries.

Veritas products operate on subsequent kernel and patch releases provided the operating systems maintain kernel ABI (application binary interface) compatibility.

How Veritas ApplicationHA makes SAP Web Application Server highly available

The Veritas ApplicationHA agent for SAP Web Application Server continuously monitors the SAP instance processes to verify that they function properly.

The agent provides the following level of application monitoring:

- **Primary or Basic monitoring**
 This mode has Process check and Health check monitoring options. With the default Process check option, the agent verifies that the SAP instance processes are present in the process table. Process check cannot detect whether processes are in hung or stopped states.
- **Secondary or Detail monitoring**
 In this mode, the agent runs a utility to verify the status of an SAP instance. The agent detects application failure if the monitoring routine reports an improper

function of the SAP instance processes. When this application failure occurs, the ApplicationHA agent for SAP tries to restart the SAP instance. If it further fails, a virtual machine reboot is triggered. Thus, the agent ensures high availability for the SAP instance.

Note: By default, the ApplicationHA wizard configures any SAP instance for basic monitoring. To enable secondary monitoring, use CLI / Veritas Infoscale Operations Manager.

Agent functions

The agent consists of resource type declarations and agent executables. The agent executables are organized into online, offline, monitor, and clean functions.

Online

The online function performs the following tasks:

- Performs a preliminary check to ensure that the SAP instance is not online on the specified node in the cluster.
- Removes any SAP processes that remain because of an unclean shutdown as follows:
 - If the SAP instance is APPSERV or ENQREP, the cleanipc utility gets executed. Otherwise, the agent kills all relevant SAP processes.
 - If the kill.sap and shutdown.sap file exists in the /usr/sap/SAPSID/InstName/work directory, the function removes the file from the directory.
- Removes the SE and CO locks files from the /usr/sap/SAPSID/InstName/data directory.
- Initiates the standard SAP error log process.
- Starts the sapstartsrv process for Web-based SAP Management console.
- Starts the SAP instance using the sapstart command.
- Ensures that the instance is fully initialized.

Offline

The offline function performs the following tasks:

- Checks if the SAP Instance is already offline.

- Executes kill.sap and/or shutdown.sap, if exists.
- Sends a SIGINT signal to the sapstart process, if the process exists. Otherwise, the function sends a SIGINT signal to all running processes that are relevant to the specified SAP instance.
- Waits for the SAP instance to go offline successfully.
- Ensures that no relevant SAP processes are running. If any processes remain, the operation kills the remaining processes using a SIGKILL signal.
- If the kill.sap and/or shutdown.sap file exists in the /usr/sap/SAPSID/InstName/work directory, the operation removes the file from the directory.
- Removes the SE and CO locks files from the /usr/sap/SAPSID/InstName/data directory.
- If the SAP instance is APPSERV or ENQREP the operation executes the cleanipc utility.
- Augments the SAP log, with the shutdown information.

Monitor

The monitor function monitors the state of the SAP instance on all nodes in the cluster. The function performs the following tasks:

- Depending upon the search criteria that the ProcMon attribute specifies, the monitor function scans the process table to verify the SAP instance processes are running. For more information about setting the ProcMon attribute:
- If the SecondLevelMonitor attribute is greater than 0, the monitor function performs a thorough health check of the SAP instance as follows:
 - For APPSERV instances, the function uses the sapcontrol utility.
 - For Enqueue Server and Enqueue Replication Server instances, the function uses the ensmon and msprot utilities.
- The monitor function executes a custom monitor utility.

Clean

The clean function performs the following tasks:

- Sends a SIGINT signal to the sapstart process, if the process exists. Otherwise, the function sends a SIGINT signal to all running processes that are relevant to the specified SAP instance.

- Ensures that no relevant SAP processes are running. If any processes remain, the operation kills all the remaining processes using a SIGKILL signal.
- If the kill.sap and/or shutdown.sap file exists in the /usr/sap/SAPSID/InstName/work directory, the operation removes the file from the directory
- Removes the SE and CO lock files from the /usr/sap/SAPSID/InstName/data directory.
- If the SAP Instance is APPSERV or ENQREP, the operation executes the cleanipc utility.
- Augments the SAP log.

Typical SAP server configuration in a VMware virtualization scenario

A typical SAP server configuration in a VMware virtualization scenario has the following characteristics:

- The sapmnt directory is installed on shared storage and mounted on the virtual machines via Network File System (NFS).
- The SAP NetWeaver application server instance binaries are installed locally.

Executing a customized monitoring program

The monitor function can execute a customized monitoring utility to perform an additional SAP server state check.

The monitor function executes the utility specified in the MonitorProgram attribute if the following conditions are satisfied:

- The specified utility is a valid executable file.
- The first level process check indicates that the SAP server instance is online.
- The SecondLevelMonitor attribute is set to greater than 1, but the second level check is deferred for this monitoring cycle.

The monitor function interprets the utility exit code as follows:

110 or 0	SAP server instance is online
100 or 1	SAP server instance is offline
99	SAP server instance is unknown

Any other value SAP server instance is unknown

Setting up SAP Web Application Server for ApplicationHA

Follow the steps below to set up SAP NetWeaver in virtualization scenario for ApplicationHA:

- Set up a virtualization environment for ApplicationHA. Refer to the *Symantec ApplicationHA Installation and Upgrade Guide* for more information on installing and configuring ApplicationHA.
- Install and configure SAP Web Application Server for ApplicationHA.

Installing and configuring SAP Web Application Server for high availability

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About SAP Web Application Server](#)
- [Uniquely identifying SAP Web Application Server instances](#)
- [Monitoring an SAP instance](#)

About SAP Web Application Server

All SAP NetWeaver components (For example, PI, CE) run on top of the SAP Web Application Server.

The following three usage types are possible with SAP Web Application Server:

- SAP Web Application Server ABAP (ABAP only)
- SAP Web Application Server Java (Java only)
- SAP Web Application Server Add-In (ABAP and Java)

Depending on the SAP NetWeaver component to be installed, the WebApplication Server installation type is determined. For example, SAP NetWeaver PI requires SAP Web Application Server Add-In (ABAP + Java) usage type.

SAP system components

An SAP application instance has multiple services or components which are typically deployed across multiple servers.

SAP identifies the following services as critical to the application environment, representing potential single points of failure:

- Database Instance
- Central Services Instance (SCSxx or ASCSxx)
- Enqueue Replication Server (ERSxx)
- Network File System (NFS) or Common Internet File System (CIFS) services

Where xx takes the value of an SAP Instance number ranging from 00 to 99.

Note: The required interaction of the Enqueue Replication Server with the Central Services Instance in the high availability setup mandates the use of a failover cluster. Veritas ApplicationHA is not designed for this purpose. If you want a high availability configuration including the Enqueue Replication Server, use Cluster Server (VCS) or Veritas InfoScale Availability.

Uniquely identifying SAP Web Application Server instances

You can virtualize an SAP instance using a cluster. Using shared disk and virtual IP addresses, you can manage a large set of SAP Web Application Server instances in a single cluster. For multiple instances running concurrently on a single node, the agent must be able to uniquely identify each SAP Web Application Server instance on that system.

Each instance has a unique instance name. The instance names may follow the conventional form. For example, additional application server instances begin with 'D', and primary application server instances are typically named DVEBMGS.

Instance names often include an instance ID suffix which is an integer between 00-99. For example, an application server instance with an instance ID = 00 may have an instance name of DVEBMGS00.

The SAPSID and InstName form a unique identifier that can identify the processes running for a particular instance.

Some examples of SAP instances are given as follows:

InstName	InstType
DVEBMGS00	SAP Application Server - ABAP (Primary)
D01	SAP Application Server - ABAP (Additional)

InstName	InstType
ASCS02	SAP Central Services - ABAP
J03	SAP Application Server - Java
SCS04	SAP Central Services - Java
ERS05	SAP Enqueue Replication Server
SMDA97	Solution Manager Diagnostics Agent

Differentiating SAP instances is important to identify each instance uniquely. When the agent kills the processes of a non-responsive or failed instance in the absence of unique names for each server, the agent may kill processes for more than one SAP instance during a clean operation.

Monitoring an SAP instance

The monitor operation performs process level check to ensure the proper functioning of an SAP instance.

The ProcMon attribute specifies the processes that must be running successfully for a particular SAP instance type. The monitor operation uses this list of processes to scan the process table, and verify that the processes are running successfully.

[Table 2-1](#) lists valid values of the ProcMon attribute

Table 2-1 Values of ProcMon attribute

SAP installation type	SAP instance type	Value of ProcMon attribute
ABAP	APPSERV	dw ig co se gwr d icman are optional
ABAP	ENQUEUE	en ms
ABAP	ENQREP	er
Java	APPSERV	jc ig is optional
Java	ENQUEUE	en ms
Java	ENQREP	er

Table 2-1 Values of ProcMon attribute (*continued*)

SAP installation type	SAP instance type	Value of ProcMon attribute
Add-In (ABAP +Java)	APPSERV	dw jstart ig co se gwr d icman are optional
Add-In (ABAP +Java)	Enqueue Server - ABAP	en ms
Add-In (ABAP +Java)	Enqueue Server - Java	en ms
Add-In (ABAP +Java)	Enqueue Rep - ABAP	er
Add-In (ABAP +Java)	Enqueue Rep - Java	er

The monitor operation takes a snapshot of the running processes table. The operation compares the processes that the ProcMon attribute specifies, to the set of running UNIX processes. If any process is missing, the operation declares the SAP instance as offline, and bypasses further monitor operations.

Configuring application monitoring with Veritas ApplicationHA

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About configuring application monitoring with ApplicationHA](#)
- [Before configuring application monitoring for SAP](#)
- [Launching the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard](#)
- [Configuring application monitoring for SAP](#)

About configuring application monitoring with ApplicationHA

This chapter describes the steps to configure application monitoring with ApplicationHA in a virtualization environment.

Consider the following points before you proceed:

- You configure an application for monitoring on a virtual machine using the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard.
- You can launch the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard from the VMware vSphere Client or from the Veritas Infoscale Operations Manager Management Server console.
- In this release, the wizard allows you to configure monitoring for only one application per virtual machine.

To configure another application using the wizard, you must first unconfigure the existing application monitoring.

- After you have configured monitoring for an application using the wizard, you can configure monitoring for other applications residing in the same virtual machine, using Cluster Server (VCS) commands.
For more information read the following technote:
https://www.veritas.com/support/en_US/article.TECH159846
- After configuring SAP for monitoring, if you create another SAP application server instance, these new components are not monitored as part of the existing configuration.
In such a case, you must first unconfigure the existing configuration and then reconfigure the application using the wizard. You can then select all the instances for monitoring.

Before configuring application monitoring for SAP

Ensure that you complete the following tasks before configuring application monitoring for SAP on a virtual machine:

- Install ApplicationHA Console.
- Install ApplicationHA guest components on the virtual machine that you need to monitor.
- Install VMware Tools on the virtual machine. Install a version that is compatible with VMware ESX server.
- Install the VMware vSphere Client.
- Assign ApplicationHA - Configure Application Monitoring (Admin) privileges to the logged-on user on the virtual machine where you want to configure application monitoring.
- Install the application and the associated components that you wish to monitor on the virtual machine.
- If you have configured a firewall, ensure that your firewall settings allow access to ports used by ApplicationHA installer, wizards, and services.
Refer to the *Symantec ApplicationHA Installation and Upgrade Guide* for a list of ports and services used.

Launching the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard

You can launch the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard using:

- VMware vSphere Client: [To configure application monitoring for SAP](#)
- Veritas Infoscale Operations Manager (VOM) Management Server console: [To launch the wizard from the VOM Management Server console](#)

To configure application monitoring for SAP

- 1 Launch the VMware vSphere Client and connect to the VMware vCenter Server that hosts the virtual machine.

The vSphere Client is used to configure and control application monitoring.

- 2 From the vSphere Client's Inventory view in the left pane, select the virtual machine where you want to configure application monitoring for SAP.
- 3 From the vSphere Client's Management view in the right pane, click the **Symantec High Availability** tab.

The Symantec High Availability view displays the status of all the supported applications that are installed on the selected virtual machine.

- 4 In the Symantec High Availability view, click **Configure Application Monitoring**.

This launches the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard.

To launch the wizard from the VOM Management Server console

- 1 Log on to the VOM Management Server console.
- 2 Select the Server perspective and expand Manage in the left pane.
- 3 Expand the Organization, or Uncategorized Hosts to navigate to the virtual machine.
- 4 Right-click the required virtual machine, and then click **Manage ApplicationHA**.

The Symantec High Availability view appears.

- 5 Click **Configure Application Monitoring**.

This launches the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard.

Configuring application monitoring for SAP

Perform the following steps to configure monitoring for SAP on a virtual machine.

To configure application monitoring for SAP

- 1** Launch the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration Wizard.
- 2** Review the information on the Welcome screen and then click **Next**.
The wizard lists all the supported applications for the system.
- 3** Select SAP, and then click **Next**.
The SAP Instance Selection screen appears.
- 4** Select the SAP instances that you want to monitor and then click **Next**.
- 5** The wizard performs the application monitoring configuration tasks. The ApplicationHA Configuration screen displays the status of each task.
After all the tasks are complete, click **Next**.

Note: If the configuration tasks fail, click **Diagnostic information** to check the details of the failure.

You then have to run the wizard again to configure the application monitoring.

- 6** Click **Finish** to complete the wizard.
This completes the application monitoring configuration.

- 7 To view the status of the configured application on a virtual machine, in the inventory view of the vSphere Client, click the appropriate virtual machine, and then click the **Symantec High Availability** tab.

The Symantec High Availability view appears.

Applications: SAP

Status: Online (Status refreshes every 60 seconds) Refresh Settings Licenses

Configure Application Monitoring

Unconfigure Application Monitoring

Enable Application Heartbeat

Disable Application Heartbeat

Start Application

Stop Application

Enter Maintenance Mode

Exit Maintenance Mode

Component List

Component Dependency

✓	SAP_P12_ASCS02_res is ONLINE
✓	SAP_P12_SC503_res is ONLINE

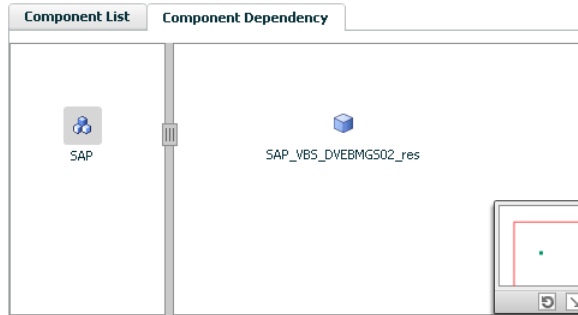
ApplicationHA (Version 6.0.03100.142) | Symantec. [View log](#)

By default, the Component List tab appears. The tab lists each component of the configured application and the status description of each component.

For more information on viewing and administering applications by using the vSphere Client, see the *Symantec ApplicationHA User's Guide*.

- 8 To view component dependency for the monitored application, click the **Component Dependency** tab.

The component dependency graph appears.



The graph illustrates the dependencies between a selected component group (an application or a group of inter-related components) and its components for the configured application. The left pane displays component groups and/or configured applications. The right pane displays components of the selected component group or application.

For more information on viewing component dependency for any configured application, see the *Symantec ApplicationHA User's Guide*.

Troubleshooting the agent for SAP Web Application Server

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Using the correct software and operating system versions](#)
- [Reviewing error log](#)

Using the correct software and operating system versions

Ensure that no issues arise due to incorrect software and operating system versions. For the correct versions of operating system and software to be installed on the resource systems:

Reviewing error log

If you face problems while using SAP server or the agent for SAP, use the log files described in this section to investigate the problems.

Using SAP server log files

If a SAP server is facing problems, you can access the server log files to further diagnose the problem. The SAP log files are located in the `/usr/sap/SAPSID/InstName/work` directory.

Reviewing ApplicationHA log files

In case of problems while using the agent for SAP, you can access log files. The ApplicationHA log files are located in the `/var/VRTSvcs/log` directory.

Using trace level logging

The `ResLogLevel` attribute controls the level of logging that is written in a cluster log file for each SAP server resource. You can set this attribute to `TRACE`, which enables very detailed and verbose logging.

Note: The `TRACE` level logs are generated locally at the location `/var/VRTSvcs/log/SAPNWebAS71_A.log`.

Warning: You may consider temporarily increasing the timeout values for `SAPNWebAS71` for debugging purposes. After the debugging process is complete, you can revert back to the original timeout values. To change the timeout value, use CLI/Veritas Operation Manager. For more information, refer to the Cluster Server (VCS) documentation.

To localize `ResLogLevel` attribute for a resource

- 1 Identify the resource for which you want to enable detailed logging.
- 2 Localize the `ResLogLevel` attribute for the identified resource:


```
# hares -local Resource_Name ResLogLevel
```
- 3 Set the `ResLogLevel` attribute to `TRACE` for the identified resource:


```
# hares -modify Resource_Name ResLogLevel TRACE -sys SysA
```
- 4 Note the time before you begin to operate the identified resource.
- 5 Test the identified resource. The function reproduces the problem that you are attempting to diagnose.
- 6 Note the time when the problem is reproduced.

- 7 Set the ResLogLevel attribute back to INFO for the identified resource:

```
# hares -modify Resource_Name ResLogLevel INFO -sys SysA
```

- 8 Review the contents of the log file. Use the time noted in Step 4 and Step 6 to diagnose the problem.

You may also contact your support provider for more help.

Checks for an SAP Java Add-in instance

For an SAP Java Add-In instance, you must perform the following checks before further investigations:

- The SAP resources running the ABAP and Java Standalone Enqueue server instances are in the same Service Group, preferably configured in different service groups.
- For the Standalone Enqueue server instances, the value of the InstType attribute is not ENQUEUE, if they are configured in the same Service Group. The values are as follows:
 - For ABAP: AENQUEUE
 - For Java: JENQUEUE

Note: For more information on terms such as service group, resource, agent, and attributes, refer to the *Cluster Server (VCS)* documentation.

Resource type definitions

This appendix includes the following topics:

- [About the resource type and attribute definitions](#)
- [Resource type definition for SAP Web Application Server](#)
- [SAP Web Application Server agent attributes](#)

About the resource type and attribute definitions

The resource type represents the configuration definition of the agent and specifies how the agent is defined in the configuration file. The attribute definitions describe the attributes associated with the agent. The required attributes describe the attributes that must be configured for the agent to function.

Resource type definition for SAP Web Application Server

After importing the agent types into the cluster, if you save the configuration on your system disk using the `haconf -dump` command, you can find the `SAPWebAS71Types.cf` file in the `/etc/VRTSvcs/conf/config` cluster configuration directory.

An excerpt from this file follows.

```
type SAPWebAS71 (  
  static str AgentFile = "/opt/VRTSvcs/bin/Script50Agent"  
  static str AgentDirectory = "/opt/VRTSagents/ha/bin/SAPWebAS71"  
  static str ArgList[] = { ResLogLevel, State, IState, EnvFile,  
    SAPAdmin, InstProfile, InstType, ProcMon, EnqSrvResName,  
    SecondLevelMonitor, MonitorProgram }
```

```
str ResLogLevel = INFO
str EnvFile
str SAPAdmin
str InstProfile
str InstType = APPSERV
str ProcMon
str EnqSrvResName
int SecondLevelMonitor = 0
str MonitorProgram
)
```

SAP Web Application Server agent attributes

[Table A-1](#) shows the required attributes for configuring a SAP Web Application Server instance.

Note: In a virtual environment, all the required attributes are discovered by the Symantec ApplicationHA Configuration wizard.

Table A-1 Required attributes

Required attributes	Description
EnqSrvResName	<p>The name of the VCS resource for SAP Central Services (A)SCS Instance. This attribute is used by Enqueue and Enqueue Replication Server. Using this attribute the Enqueue server queries the Enqueue Replication Server resource state while determining the fail over target and vice a versa.</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: ""</p> <p>Example: SAP71-PI1SCS_sap</p>

Table A-1 Required attributes (*continued*)

Required attributes	Description
EnvFile	<p>The absolute path to the file that must be sourced with the UNIX shell. You must source this file to set the environment before executing SAP scripts for online, offline, monitor, and clean operations.</p> <p>Supported shell environments are ksh, sh, and csh.</p> <p>Note: Ensure that the syntax of this file is in accordance with the user shell that the SAPAdmin attribute specifies. Review the information on how to generate environments file for SAP.</p> <p>Veritas recommends that you store this file on shared disk so that the file is always available to an online system.</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: ""</p> <p>Example: /usr/sap/PI1/DVEBMGS00/sappi1.env</p>
InstType	<p>An identifier that classifies and describes the SAP server instance type. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ APPSERV: SAP Application Server ■ ENQUEUE: SAP Central Services ■ EBQREP: Enqueue Replication Server ■ SMDAGENT: Solution Manager Diagnostics Agent <p>Note: The value of this attribute is not case-sensitive.</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: APPSERV</p> <p>Example: ENQUEUE</p>
ProcMon	<p>The list of SAP processes to monitor. The entries in this list are separated using space and can be specified in any order. Review the information about how the monitor operation uses this attribute:</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: ""</p> <p>Example: dw se jstart</p>

Table A-1 Required attributes (*continued*)

Required attributes	Description
ResLogLevel	<p>The logging detail performed by the agent for the resource. Valid values are:</p> <p>ERROR: Only logs error messages.</p> <p>WARN: Logs above plus warning messages.</p> <p>INFO: Logs above plus informational messages.</p> <p>TRACE: Logs above plus trace messages. TRACE is very verbose and should only be used during initial configuration or for troubleshooting and diagnostic operations.</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: INFO</p> <p>Example: TRACE</p>
SAPAdmin	<p>SAP System administrator for SAPSID. This user name is usually a concatenation of the SAPSID attribute and the adm string 'sidadm'.</p> <p>Storing SAPAdmin in system naming services is not supported, for example: NIS, NIS+ and LDAP servers. The agent functions use this user name to execute their respective core subroutines.</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: ""</p> <p>Example: pi1adm</p>
InstProfile	<p>The full path to the SAP Instance profile.</p> <p>The <i>SAPSID</i> is found in <code>/usr/sap/SAPSID/SYS/profile</code> directory. The value of the instance is <code>SAPSID_InstName_hostname</code>. The hostname must resolve into a valid IP address that is used to cluster the SAP instance.</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: ""</p> <p>Example: <code>/usr/sap/PI1/SYS/profile/PI1_DVEBMGS00_sappi1pas</code></p>

[Table A-2](#) lists the optional attributes.

Table A-2 Optional attributes

Optional attribute	Description
MonitorProgram	<p>Absolute path name of an external, user-supplied monitor executable.</p> <p>Type and dimension: string-scalar</p> <p>Default: ""</p> <p>Example 1: /usr/sap/PI1/DVEBMGS00/work/myMonitor.sh</p> <p>Example 2: /usr/sap/PI1/DVEBMGS00/work/myMonitor.sh arg1 arg2</p>
SecondLevelMonitor	<p>Used to enable second-level monitoring. Second-level monitoring is a deeper, more thorough state check of the SAP instance. The numeric value specifies how often the monitoring routines must run. 0 means never run the second-level monitoring routines, 1 means run routines every monitor interval, 2 means run routines every second monitor interval, and so on.</p> <p>Note: Exercise caution while setting SecondLevelMonitor to large numbers. For example, if the MonitorInterval is set to 60 seconds and the SecondLevelMonitor is set to 100, then sapcontrol is executed every 100 minutes, which may not be as often as intended. For maximum flexibility, no upper limit is defined for SecondLevelMonitor.</p> <p>Type and dimension: integer-scalar</p> <p>Example: 1</p> <p>Default: 0</p>

Detail monitoring

This appendix includes the following topics:

- [Setting the PATH variable](#)
- [Setting up detail monitoring for ApplicationHA agent for SAP](#)

Setting the PATH variable

VCS commands reside in the `/opt/VRTS/bin` directory. Add this directory to your PATH environment variable.

To set the PATH variable

- ◆ Perform one of the following steps:

For the Bourne Shell (sh or ksh), type:

```
$ PATH=/opt/VRTS/bin:$PATH; export PATH
```

For the C Shell (csh or tcsh), type:

```
$ setenv PATH :/opt/VRTS/bin:$PATH
```

Setting up detail monitoring for ApplicationHA agent for SAP

This section describes the procedure to enable and disable detail monitoring for SAP.

To enable detail monitoring for SAP

- 1 Make the ApplicationHA configuration writable:

```
haconf -makerw
```

- 2 Freeze the service group to avoid automated actions by ApplicationHA in case of an incomplete configuration:

```
hagrp -freeze SAP_<SAPSID>_SG
```

- 3 Enable detail monitoring for SAP resources by using the following ApplicationHA commands:

```
hares -modify SAP_<SAPSID>_res SecondLevelMonitor <frequency>
```

- 4 Save the configuration and unfreeze the service group.

```
haconf -dump -makero
```

```
hagrp -unfreeze SAP_<SAPSID>_SG
```

To disable detail monitoring for SAP

- 1 Make the ApplicationHA configuration writable:

```
haconf -makerw
```

- 2 Freeze the service group to avoid automated actions by ApplicationHA in case of an incomplete configuration:

```
hagrp -freeze SAP_<SAPSID>_SG
```

- 3 Enable detail monitoring for SAP resources by using the following ApplicationHA commands:

```
hares -modify SAP_<SAPSID>_res SecondLevelMonitor 0
```

- 4 Save the configuration and unfreeze the service group.

```
haconf -dump -makero
```

```
hagrp -unfreeze SAP_<SAPSID>_SG
```