

Troubleshoot for FMC - HA

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Introduction

This document describes how to troubleshoot common synchronization issues in a High Availability (HA) set for the Firepower Management Center (FMC).

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of the following topics:

- FMC - HA configuration requirements
- Basic knowledge of Linux shell.

Components Used

- FMCv for VMware on version 7.2.8.

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Background information

The initial setup of the laboratory used for this document follows the requirements for the basic FMC-HA initial configuration.

- Two FMCs with the same capacity or hardware version.
- Two FMCs running the same software version, Intrusion Rule Update, Vulnerability Database, and Lightweight Security Package.

- Two FMCs with the corresponding licenses.

Before you Begin

- Ensure administrator has access to both FMCs.
- Ensure administrator has access to the FTD devices managed by the FMC.

Troubleshoot commands

FMC troubleshooting commands.

To validate the connectivity between FMC devices, the user can run these commands.

```
<#root>
```

```
> expert
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
sudo su
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
ping xx.xx.18.102
```

```
PING xx.xx.18.102 (xx.xx.18.102) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.533 ms  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.563 ms  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.431 ms  
^C  
--- xx.xx.18.102 ping statistics ---  
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 59ms  
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.431/0.509/0.563/0.056 ms
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
netstat -an | grep 8305
```

```
tcp 0 0 xx.xx.18.101:8305 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN  
tcp 0 0 xx.xx.18.101:8305 xx.xx.18.253:48759 ESTABLISHED  
tcp 0 0 xx.xx.18.101:8305 xx.xx.18.254:53875 ESTABLISHED  
tcp 0 0 xx.xx.18.101:8305 xx.xx.18.254:49205 ESTABLISHED  
tcp 0 0 xx.xx.18.101:60871 xx.xx.18.253:8305 ESTABLISHE
```

ping <peer-ip-address> This command can be used to check the reachability between both devices.

netstat -an | grep 8305 This command displays the devices connected to port 8305.



Note: The port 8305 is the default port configured on the Firepower devices to establish the communication channel with the FMC.

To validate the FMC-HA setup configuration, the user can also run the script **troubleshoot_HADC.pl**. This is particularly useful in these scenarios:

- When the FMC-HA integration health status is degraded.
- If the access to the FMC Graphic User Interface (GUI) of one of the devices has been missing, but the FMC-CLI access is still working and accessible.

```
<#root>
```

```
> expert
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
sudo su
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

troubleshoot_HADC.pl

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- 6 Show FMC HA Operations History (ASC order)
- 7 Dump To File: FMC HA Operations History (ASC order)
- 8 Last Successful Periodic Sync Time (When it completed)
- 9 Print HA Status Messages
- 10 Compare active and standby device list
- 11 Check manager status of standby missing devices
- 12 Check critical PM processes details
- 13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
- 14 Help
- 0 Exit

Enter choice:

FTD troubleshooting commands

Troubleshooting the connectivity from the FTD to the FMC-HA allows the user to validate connectivity of devices that need to be registered on both FMCs or when HA is degraded, and displays the warning "Degraded – Synchronization incomplete (This Management Center has fewer devices registered)".

From the FTD clish level, the user can run these commands to validate the communication with the FMC.

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
ping system xx.xx.18.102
```

```
PING xx.xx.18.102 (xx.xx.18.102) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.595 ms  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.683 ms  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.642 ms  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=24.4 ms  
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=11.4 ms  
^C  
--- xx.xx.18.102 ping statistics ---  
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 128ms  
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.595/7.545/24.373/9.395 ms
```

```
> show managers
```

```
Type : Manager  
Host : xx.xx..18.101  
Display name : xx.xx..18.101  
Version : 7.2.8 (Build 25)  
Identifier : fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c
```

Registration : Completed
Management type : Configuration and analytics

Type : Manager
Host : xx.xx..18.102
Display name : xx.xx..18.102
Version : 7.2.8 (Build 25)
Identifier : bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44
Registration : Completed
Management type : Configuration and analytics

> sftunnel-status

SFTUNNEL Start Time: Mon Oct 14 21:29:16 2024

Both IPv4 and IPv6 connectivity is supported
Broadcast count = 5
Reserved SSL connections: 0
Management Interfaces: 2
eth0 (control events) xx.xx..18.254,
tap_nlp (control events) 169.254.1.2, fd00:0:0:1::2

RUN STATUSxx.xx..18.102*****

Key File = /var/sf/peers/bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44/sftunnel-key.pem
Cert File = /var/sf/peers/bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44/sftunnel-cert.pem
CA Cert = /var/sf/peers/bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44/cacert.pem
Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
ChannelA Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
ChannelB Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
Registration: Completed.
IPv4 Connection to peer 'xx.xx..18.102' Start Time: Tue Oct 15 00:38:43 2024 UTC
IPv4 Last outbound connection to peer 'xx.xx..18.102' via Primary ip/host 'xx.xx..18.102'

PEER INFO:

sw_version 7.2.8
sw_build 25
Using light registration
Management Interfaces: 1
eth0 (control events) xx.xx..18.102,
Peer channel Channel-A is valid type (CONTROL), using 'eth0', connected to 'xx.xx..18.102' via 'xx.xx..18.102'
Peer channel Channel-B is valid type (EVENT), using 'eth0', connected to 'xx.xx..18.102' via 'xx.xx..18.102'

RUN STATUSxx.xx..18.101*****

Key File = /var/sf/peers/fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c/sftunnel-key.pem
Cert File = /var/sf/peers/fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c/sftunnel-cert.pem
CA Cert = /var/sf/peers/fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c/cacert.pem
Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
ChannelA Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
ChannelB Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
Registration: Completed.
IPv4 Connection to peer 'xx.xx..18.101' Start Time: Mon Oct 14 21:29:15 2024 UTC
IPv4 Last outbound connection to peer 'xx.xx..18.101' via Primary ip/host 'xx.xx..18.101'

PEER INFO:

```
sw_version 7.2.8
sw_build 25
Using light registration
Management Interfaces: 1
eth0 (control events) xx.xx..18.101,
Peer channel Channel-A is valid type (CONTROL), using 'eth0', connected to 'xx.xx..18.101' via 'xx.xx..18.101'
Peer channel Channel-B is valid type (EVENT), using 'eth0', connected to 'xx.xx..18.101' via 'xx.xx..18.101'
```

```
*****
**RPC STATUS****xx.xx..18.102*****
'uuid' => 'bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44',
'uuid_gw' => '',
'last_changed' => 'Wed Oct 9 07:00:11 2024',
'active' => 1,
'name' => 'xx.xx..18.102',
'ip' => 'xx.xx..18.102',
'ipv6' => 'IPv6 is not configured for management'
```

```
**RPC STATUS****xx.xx..18.101*****
'uuid_gw' => '',
'uuid' => 'fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c',
'last_changed' => 'Mon Jun 10 18:59:54 2024',
'active' => 1,
'ip' => 'xx.xx..18.101',
'ipv6' => 'IPv6 is not configured for management',
'name' => 'xx.xx..18.101'
```

```
Check routes:
No peers to check
```

ping system <fmc-IP> To generate an ICMP, follow from the FTD management interface.

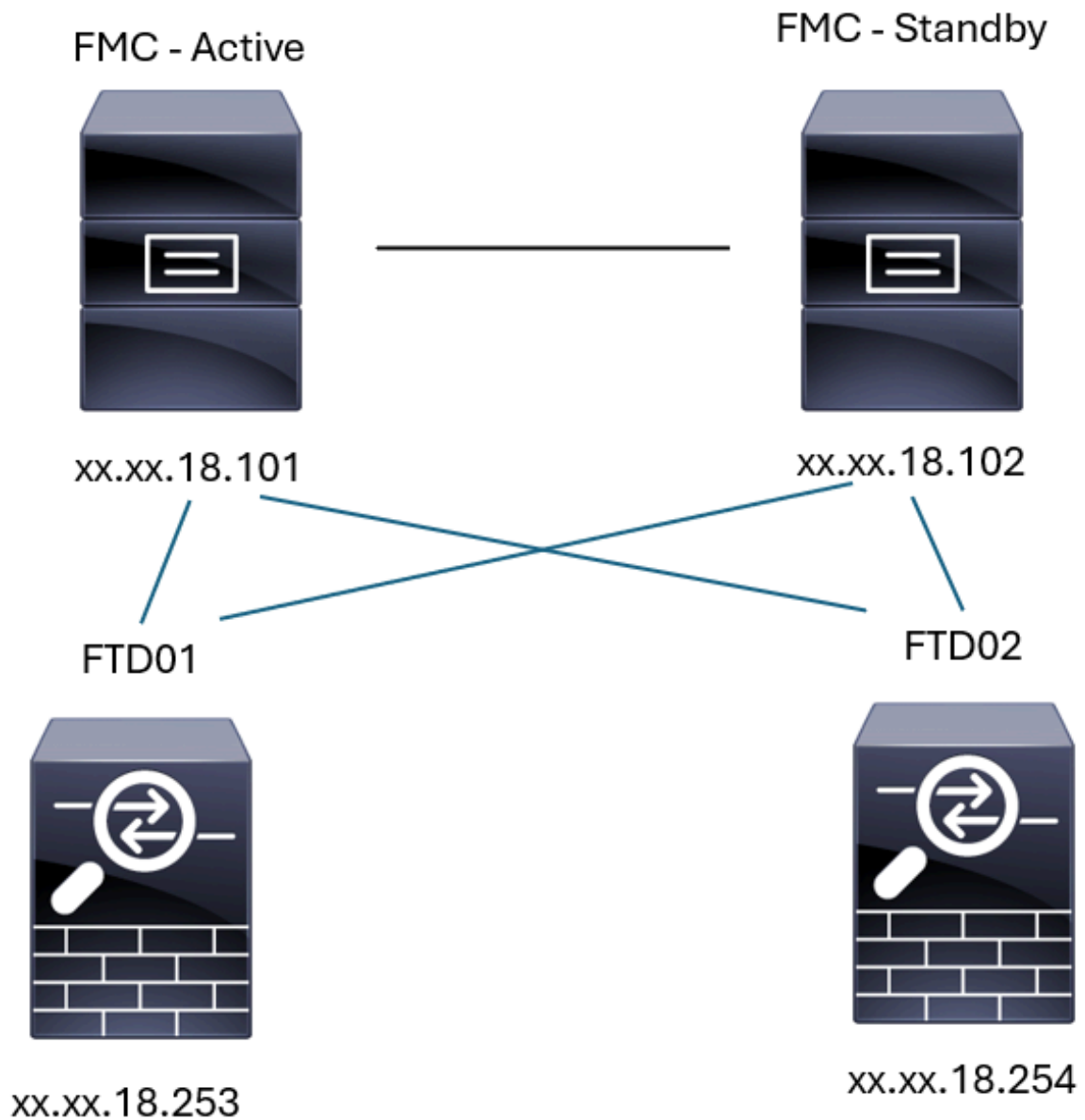
show managers This command lists the information of the managers where the device is registered.

sftunnel-status This command validates the communication channel established between the devices. This channel receives the name of **sftunnel**.

The commands to check the connectivity at the root level on the FTD are the same as the FMC. In the case of the FTD, it does not include a script that allows to validation of communication with the FMC, but it is possible to check the information generated during the registration process in the **/ngfw/var/log/action.log**.

Verification

For the next topology, the communication between the FMC-HA peers and the FTD01 can be validated using the commands previously described.



FMC-HA Topology

FMC - HA validation

For this validation, the basic guidelines to set an FMC-HA can also be validated using the command **show version**.

```
<#root>
```

```
FMC Active
```

```
>
```

```
show version
```

```
-----[ firepower ]-----
```

```
Model : Secure Firewall Management Center for VMware (66) Version 7.2.8 (Build 25)
UUID : fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c
Rules update version : 2023-11-29-001-vrt
LSP version : lsp-rel-20231129-1200
VDB version : 395
-----
```

```
> expert
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
sudo su
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
ping xx.xx.18.102
```

```
PING xx.xx.18.102 (xx.xx.18.102) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.385 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.433 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.606 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.480 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.524 ms
^C
--- xx.xx.18.102 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 84ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.385/0.485/0.606/0.079 ms
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
netstat -an | grep 8305
```

```
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.101:8305      xx.xx.18.254:53875     ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.101:8305      xx.xx.18.102:38239     ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.101:8305      xx.xx.18.254:49205     ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.101:8305      xx.xx.18.253:34865     ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.101:60871     xx.xx.18.253:8305      ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.101:8305      xx.xx.18.102:42253     ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
troubleshoot_HADC.pl
```

```
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12 Check critical PM processes details
13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
14 Help
 0 Exit
```

Enter choice: 1

HA Enabled: Yes

This FMC Role In HA: Active - Primary

Status out put: vmsDbEngine (system,gui) - Running 5093

In vmsDbEngineStatus(): vmsDbEngine process is running at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize/

Sybase Process: Running (vmsDbEngine, theSybase PM Process is Running)

Sybase Database Connectivity: Accepting DB Connections.

Sybase Database Name: csm_primary

Sybase Role: Active

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- 12 Check critical PM processes details
- 13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
- 14 Help
- 0 Exit

Enter choice: 4

Peer UUID [Enter 'Return' For HA Peer(no UUID required)]:

Peer Is Connected

```
$VAR1 = {  
    'vip' => '',  
    'model_id' => 'E',  
    'ip' => 'xx.xx.18.102',  
    'persistent' => 0,  
    'sw_version' => '7.2.8',  
    'last_changed' => 1728457211,  
    'active' => 1,  
    'uuid' => 'bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44',  
    'upgrade_version' => '',  
    'reg_state' => 0,  
    'model_number' => '66',  
    'primary_mgr' => 0,  
    'name' => 'xx.xx.18.102',  
    'uuid_gw' => '',  
    'ipv6' => undef,  
    'vip_local' => '',  
    'priority' => 0,  
    'reg_key' => '',  
    'vnet' => undef,  
    'role' => 0,  
    'mgmt_mac_address' => '00:50:56:B3:D1:07'  
};
```

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- 12 Check critical PM processes details
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- 14 Help
- 0 Exit

Enter choice: 8

----- Last periodic sync time details -----

Last successful sync completed at: Wed Oct 16 16:44:23 2024 UTC
Current time: Wed Oct 16 16:46:34 2024 UTC
Last successful sync completed '2 minutes 11 seconds' ago.

----- Last periodic sync time details end -----

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- 7 Dump To File: FMC HA Operations History (ASC order)
- 8 Last Successful Periodic Sync Time (When it completed)
- 9 Print HA Status Messages
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- 12 Check critical PM processes details
- 13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
- 14 Help
- 0 Exit

Enter choice: 9

SYNC_ACTIVE: 1 at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line 494, <STDIN> line 5.
Sybase state : at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line 701.
Sybase state : at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line 801.
Sync status : at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line 802.

----- FMC HA status messages start -----

Status: Healthy

----- FMC HA status messages end -----

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- 11 Check manager status of standby missing devices

```
12 Check critical PM processes details
13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
14 Help
0 Exit
*****
Enter choice: 10
```

```
Fetching standby missing device information...
Devices are in sync.
```

```
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12 Check critical PM processes details
13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
14 Help
0 Exit
*****
Enter choice: 0
Thank you
```

<#root>

FMC Standby

>

show version

```
-----[ firepower ]-----
Model           : Secure Firewall Management Center for VMware (66) Version 7.2.8 (Build 25)
UUID            : bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44
Rules update version : 2023-11-29-001-vrt
LSP version      : lsp-rel-20231129-1200
VDB version      : 395
-----
```

> **expert**

admin@firepower:~\$

sudo su

root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#

ping xx.xx.18.101

PING xx.xx.18.101 (xx.xx.18.101) 56(84) bytes of data.

```
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.402 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.482 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.452 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.490 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.519 ms
^C
--- xx.xx.18.101 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 123ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.402/0.469/0.519/0.039 ms
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
netstat -an | grep 8305
```

```
tcp        0      0 xx.xx.18.102:8305      xx.xx.18.254:50373    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 xx.xx.18.102:8305      xx.xx.18.253:42083    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 xx.xx.18.102:59439     xx.xx.18.254:8305     ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 xx.xx.18.102:36751     xx.xx.18.253:8305     ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 xx.xx.18.102:38239     xx.xx.18.101:8305     ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
tcp        0      0 xx.xx.18.102:42253     xx.xx.18.101:8305     ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
root@firepower:/Volume/home/admin#
```

```
troubleshoot_HADC.pl
```

```
***** Troubleshooting Utility *****
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- 11 Check manager status of standby missing devices
- 12 Check critical PM processes details
- 13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
- 14 Help
- 0 Exit

```
*****
```

```
Enter choice: 1
```

```
HA Enabled: Yes
This FMC Role In HA: Standby - Secondary
Status out put: vmsDbEngine (system,gui) - Running 29652
In vmsDbEngineStatus(): vmsDbEngine process is running at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize/
Sybase Process: Running (vmsDbEngine, theSybase PM Process is Running)
Sybase Database Connectivity: Accepting DB Connections.
Sybase Database Name: csm_secondary
Sybase Role: Standby
```

```
***** Troubleshooting Utility *****
```

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- 11 Check manager status of standby missing devices
- 12 Check critical PM processes details
- 13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
- 14 Help
- 0 Exit

Enter choice: 4
Peer UUID [Enter 'Return' For HA Peer(no UUID required)]:

Peer Is Connected

```
$VAR1 = {
    'vnet' => undef,
    'upgrade_version' => '',
    'uuid_gw' => '',
    'name' => 'xx.xx.18.101',
    'primary_mgr' => 1,
    'sw_version' => '7.2.8',
    'persistent' => 0,
    'model_number' => '66',
    'last_changed' => 1718045994,
    'reg_key' => '',
    'active' => 1,
    'reg_state' => 0,
    'model_id' => 'E',
    'vip' => '',
    'mgmt_mac_address' => '00:50:56:B3:E1:57',
    'vip_local' => '',
    'ip' => 'xx.xx.18.101',
    'priority' => 0,
    'uuid' => 'fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c',
    'role' => 0,
    'ipv6' => undef
};
```

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- 13 Get Remote Stale Sync AQ Info
- 14 Help
- 0 Exit

Enter choice: 8

----- Last periodic sync time details -----

Last successful sync completed at: Wed Oct 16 16:46:06 2024 UTC
Current time: Wed Oct 16 16:47:35 2024 UTC

Last successful sync completed '1 minute 29 seconds' ago.

----- Last periodic sync time details end -----

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Enter choice: 9

SYNC_ACTIVE: 1 at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line 494, <STDIN> line 5.
Found running Synchronization task: Initializing at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Transaction/HADC.p
Sybase state : at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line 701.
Sybase state : at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line 801.
Sync status :Synchronization Task In-progress at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Synchronize.pm line
Found running Synchronization task: Initializing at /usr/local/sf/lib/perl/5.24.4/SF/Transaction/HADC.p

----- FMC HA status messages start -----

Status: Synchronization Task In-progress

----- FMC HA status messages end -----

***** Troubleshooting Utility *****

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Enter choice: 10

Fetching standby missing device information...
Devices are in sync.

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Enter choice: 0
Thank you

```

Communication from FTD to FMC-HA validation

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
show version
```

```

-----[ firepower ]-----
Model           : Cisco Firepower Threat Defense for VMware (75) Version 7.2.4 (Build 165)
UUID            : 7064913a-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-803aefd05d2c
LSP version     : lsp-rel-20231129-1200
VDB version     : 395
-----

```

```
>
```

```
ping system xx.xx.18.101
```

```

----- ping to FMC-Active
PING xx.xx.18.101 (xx.xx.18.101) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=14.1 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=27.8 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=26.1 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=55.7 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=39.9 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.101: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=38.9 ms
^C
--- xx.xx.18.101 ping statistics ---
8 packets transmitted, 6 received, 25% packet loss, time 76ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 14.081/33.733/55.658/13.069 ms

```

```
>
```

```
ping system xx.xx.18.102
```

```

----- ping to FMC-Active
PING xx.xx.18.102 (xx.xx.18.102) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=23.9 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=23.10 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.425 ms
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=6.88 ms

```

```
64 bytes from xx.xx.18.102: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=10.5 ms
^C
--- xx.xx.18.102 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 70ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.425/13.131/23.969/9.380 ms
```

>

show managers

```
Type : Manager
Host : xx.xx.18.101
Display name : xx.xx.18.101
Version : 7.2.8 (Build 25)
Identifier : fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c
Registration : Completed
Management type : Configuration and analytics
```

```
Type : Manager
Host : xx.xx.18.102
Display name : xx.xx.18.102
Version : 7.2.8 (Build 25)
Identifier : bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44
Registration : Completed
Management type : Configuration and analytics
```

>

sftunnel-status

```
SFTUNNEL Start Time: Mon Oct 14 21:29:16 2024
Both IPv4 and IPv6 connectivity is supported
Broadcast count = 17
Reserved SSL connections: 0
Management Interfaces: 2
eth0 (control events) xx.xx.18.254,
tap_nlp (control events) 169.254.1.2,fd00:0:0:1::2
```

****RUN STATUS****xx.xx.18.102***** ----- *sftunnel information*

```
Key File = /var/sf/peers/bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44/sftunnel-key.pem
Cert File = /var/sf/peers/bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44/sftunnel-cert.pem
CA Cert = /var/sf/peers/bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44/cacert.pem
Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
ChannelA Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
ChannelB Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
Registration: Completed.
IPv4 Connection to peer 'xx.xx.18.102' Start Time: Wed Oct 16 15:06:23 2024 UTC
```

IPv4 Last outbound connection to peer 'xx.xx.18.102' via Primary ip/host 'xx.xx.18.102'

PEER INFO:

```
sw_version 7.2.8
sw_build 25
Using light registration
Management Interfaces: 1
eth0 (control events) xx.xx.18.102,
Peer channel Channel-A is valid type (CONTROL), using 'eth0', connected to 'xx.xx.18.102' via
Peer channel Channel-B is valid type (EVENT), using 'eth0', connected to 'xx.xx.18.102' via 'x
```

```
**RUN STATUS****xx.xx.18.101***** ----- sftunnel information o
  Key File    = /var/sf/peers/fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c/sftunnel-key.pem
  Cert File   = /var/sf/peers/fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c/sftunnel-cert.pem
  CA Cert     = /var/sf/peers/fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c/cacert.pem
  Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
  ChannelA Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
  Cipher used = TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 (strength:256 bits)
  ChannelB Connected: Yes, Interface eth0
  Registration: Completed.
  IPv4 Connection to peer 'xx.xx.18.101' Start Time: Mon Oct 14 21:29:15 2024 UTC
```

PEER INFO:

```
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sw_build 25
Using light registration
Management Interfaces: 1
eth0 (control events) xx.xx.18.101,
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```

```
**RPC STATUS****xx.xx.18.101*****
'name' => 'xx.xx.18.101',
'last_changed' => 'Mon Jun 10 18:59:54 2024',
'uuid_gw' => '',
'ip' => 'xx.xx.18.101',
'ipv6' => 'IPv6 is not configured for management',
'active' => 1,
'uuid' => 'fc3e3572-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-39e0098c166c'
```

```
**RPC STATUS****xx.xx.18.102*****
'name' => 'xx.xx.18.102',
'last_changed' => 'Wed Oct 9 07:00:11 2024',
'uuid_gw' => '',
'ip' => 'xx.xx.18.102',
'ipv6' => 'IPv6 is not configured for management',
'active' => 1,
'uuid' => 'bb333216-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-c68c0c388b44'
```

Check routes:
No peers to check



Note: If the sftunnel information of one of the FMC is missing, this can indicate that the communication with the manager is compromised

```
<#root>
```

```
FTD root level troubleshoot
```

```
> expert
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
sudo su
```

```
root@firepower:/home/admin#
```

```
netstat -an | grep 8305
```

```
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.254:8305      xx.xx.18.102:59439      ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.254:49205     xx.xx.18.101:8305      ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.254:50373     xx.xx.18.102:8305      ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
tcp      0      0 xx.xx.18.254:53875     xx.xx.18.101:8305      ESTABLISHED ----- communication es
```

```
root@firepower:/home/admin#
```

```
cat /ngfw/var/log/action_queue.log | less
```

```
Oct 16 15:06:50 firepower ActionQueueScrape.pl[4166]: Waiting for light registration to complete on dev
erl/5.24.4/SF/PeerManager/RegistrationCL.pm line 1805.
```

```
Oct 16 15:06:50 firepower ActionQueueScrape.pl[4166]: Found Registered peer with name xx.xx.18.102 (bb3
```

```
Oct 16 15:06:50 firepower ActionQueueScrape.pl[4166]: Found peer with name xx.xx.18.102 - update DB at
```

```
Oct 16 15:06:50 firepower ActionQueueScrape.pl[4166]: Found Registered peer with name xx.xx.18.101 (fc3
```