# **Troubleshoot SMF Startup Fails with Error System Sync Failed**

#### **Contents**

Introduction

**Prerequisites** 

Requirements

**Components Used** 

**Background Information** 

**Problem** 

**Analysis** 

**Solution** 

**Related Information** 

#### Introduction

This document describes problem and provides solution regards to SMF system sync fail.

# **Prerequisites**

#### Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

## **Components Used**

This document is not restricted to specific software and hardware versions.

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**

Session Management Function (SMF) fails to start the service, when issue occurs there is raised alert on Common Execution Environment (CEE).

## **Problem**

The SMF-RCDN continues to cycle through Ops Center System Upgrade and then fail.

On CEE you see this alert:

```
[smf-rcdn/cee-rcdn] cee# show alerts active summary | inc ops
ops-system-sync-runni 687ca7b9266c minor 09-07T17:59:36 smf-rcdn-mas ops center system upgrade
for smf-rcdn is in progress
ops-latest-sync-faile 31531915bf54 major 09-07T10:52:26 smf-rcdn-mas ops center latest system
sync for smf-rcdn failed
On SMF you see this error:
```

```
[smf-rcdn/smf-rcdn] smf#
Message from confd-api-manager at 2022-09-07 17:49:32...
Helm update is STARTING. Trigger for update is STARTUP.
[smf-rcdn/smf-rcdn] smf#
Message from confd-api-manager at 2022-09-07 17:49:51...
Helm update is ERROR. Trigger for update is STARTUP. Message is:
InterruptedException: one or multiple helm chart installations failed
javax.ws.rs.WebApplicationException: HTTP 500 Internal Server Error
com.broadhop.confd.config.proxy.dao.HelmRepositoryDAO.sendConfiguration(HelmRepositoryDAO.java:2
72)
java:233)
at java.util.concurrent.Executors$RunnableAdapter.call(Executors.java:511)
at java.util.concurrent.FutureTask.runAndReset(FutureTask.java:308)
java.util.concurrent.ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$301(ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$ScheduledFutureTask.access$Sch
oolExecutor.java:180)
java.util.concurrent.ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor$ScheduledFutureTask.run(ScheduledThreadPoolExec
utor.java:294)
at java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor.runWorker(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:1149)
at java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor$Worker.run(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:624)
at java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:748)
Caused by: java.lang.InterruptedException: one or multiple helm chart installations failed
com.broadhop.confd.config.proxy.dao.HelmRepositoryDAO.sendConfiguration(HelmRepositoryDAO.java:2
66)
... 8 more
```

# **Analysis**

To troubleshoot this, you have to look inside logs from SMF ops center pod.

In this scenario, smf-rcdn did not start the smf related pods.

```
cloud-user@smf-rcdn-master-1:~$ kubectl get pods -n smf-rcdn
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
documentation-69768456cb-klq8d 1/1 Running 0 102d
ops-center-smf-rcdn-ops-center-85899d6b90-9kx6h 5/5 Running 1 40m
smart-agent-smf-rcdn-ops-center-6b9cd64f85-8f8cz 1/1 Running 0 22h
cloud-user@smf-rcdn-master-1:~$
```

Note down the name of the ops center pod and collect logs for the container confd-api-bridge.

```
cloud-user@smf-rcdn-master-1:~$ kubectl logs ops-center-smf-rcdn-ops-center-85899d6b90-9kx6h -n
smf-rcdn -c confd-api-bridge
Preparing upgrade logic for helm ...
```

Inside the logs is the reason why system failed to start. In this example, the issue occurred due to

sgw-service configuration. The profile does not have configured interfaces.

```
WARN [2022-09-13 19:44:55,860] com.broadhop.confd.config.proxy.dao.helm.ReleaseInstallCallable:
[436] Install or upgrade failure for chart: sgw-service,
release-name: smf-rcdn-sgw-service, command: [/usr/local/bin/helm, upgrade, smf-rcdn-sgw-
service, /tmp/chart1014799367411807494.tgz,
--install, -f, /tmp/override1205042274924409625.yaml, -f, /tmp/values4318819924777544020.yaml, -
-namespace, smf-rcdn, --dry-run]
WARN [2022-09-13 19:44:55,860] com.broadhop.confd.config.proxy.dao.helm.ReleaseInstallCallable:
Command result:
Release "smf-rcdn-sgw-service" does not exist. Installing it now.
Error: template: sqw-service/templates/sqw-service.yaml:14:30: executing "sqw-
service/templates/sgw-service.yaml" at
<$endpoint.service.nodeCount>: nil pointer evaluating interface {}.nodeCount
INFO [2022-09-13 19:44:55,860] com.broadhop.confd.config.proxy.dao.helm.ReleaseInstallCallable:
Command result:
Release "smf-rcdn-udp-proxy" does not exist. Installing it now.
NAME: smf-rcdn-udp-proxy
LAST DEPLOYED: Tue Sep 13 19:44:55 2022
NAMESPACE: smf-rcdn
STATUS: pending-install
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
HOOKS:
MANIFEST:
```

On SMF, check show running-configuration. This configuration contains the profile for sgw-service but mandatory parameters are not defined.

```
profile smf smfprof
mode offline
locality LOC1
allowed-nssai [ slice1 ]
instances 1 fqdn xxx
instances 2 fqdn xxx
plmn-list mcc 123 mnc 456
service name nsmf-pdu
type pdu-session
schema http
version 1.0.2
http-endpoint base-url http://smf-service
icmpv6-profile icmpprf1
compliance-profile June19
priority 20
access-profile idft
subscriber-policy polsub
exit
exit
profile sgw cn-sgw
exit
```

## Solution

The solution is to remove the configuration mistake.

## **Related Information**

• Cisco Technical Support & Downloads