Quick Start Guide

This guide is intended to get you started in implementing the Base Component of IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms.

National Language Version: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, print the PDF from the Quick Start CD.

Product Overview

The Base Component of IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms provides high availability for resources on AIX systems, on Linux systems on System i, System p, System x, and System z, and for resources on Windows systems.

The Base Component operations console is a graphical user interface from which the managed applications can be monitored and managed. The operations console is shipped with the Base Component but must be separately installed.

The end-to-end automation management adapter required for using the operations console or the End-to-End Automation Management Component of IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms is automatically installed together with the Base Component.

1 Step 1: Access your software

If you download your product from Passport Advantage, follow the directions in the download document:

www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=820&uid=swg24016076

This product offering includes:

- Quick Start CD
- Base Component of IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms Version 2.3, including the end-to-end automation management adapter for the Base Component
- Base Component operations console

2 Step 2: Access your documentation

For complete documentation, including the Installation and Configuration Guide, which contains the installation and configuration instructions, see the System Automation for Multiplatforms Information Center:

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/tividd/td/IBMTivoliSystemAutomationforMultiplatforms2.3.html

3 Step 3: Review the system architecture
Step 4: Verify the hardware and software requirements

In addition to the Installation and Configuration Guide, refer to the system requirements document:

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/tividd/td/IBMTivoliSystemAutomationforMultiplatforms2.3.html

These requirements supplement the Installation and Configuration Guide. For the latest information, see also the Release Notes document provided in the System Automation for Multiplatforms Information Center.

Step 5: Install and configure the prerequisite software

Install, or update, and configure the prerequisite software as specified in the Installation and Configuration Guide.

Step 6: Install the Base Component

Install or upgrade the Base Component of System Automation for Multiplatforms. If you are installing the Base Component for the first time, you must do it from the product CD or an image downloaded via Passport Advantage:

- Refer to the Release Notes document for the latest information.
- Install the Base Component as described in the Installation and Configuration Guide.

Step 7: Install and configure the operations console (optional)

If desired, install and configure the Base Component operations console. If you are installing the operations console for the first time, you must do it from the product CD or an image downloaded via Passport Advantage:

- Refer to the Release Notes document for the latest information.
- Install and configure the operations console as described in the Installation and Configuration Guide.

Step 8: Configure the automation adapter (optional)

If you installed the operations console or the End-to-End Automation Management Component, perform the tasks described in the Installation and Configuration Guide to configure the end-to-end automation management adapter.

Note: The End-to-End Automation Management adapter cannot be used to attach a Base Component Cluster that is running in a Windows environment to the operations console or to the End-to-End Automation Management Component.

More Information

For additional documentation and technical resources, see:

- The IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms library:
  http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/tividd/td/IBMTivoliSystemAutomationforMultiplatforms2.3.html
- The IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms home page:
- Tivoli Software Education: www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/education/edu_sol.html#7