

Infrastructure Manager: Support for Third-Party Vendor Devices White Paper

This document outlines the supported features and known limitations when using third-party vendor servers and other hardware devices with Infrastructure Manager (ISM). The devices referenced here are not listed in the official Support Matrix or the datasheet under supported nodes-

Disclaimer: This document does not guarantee full support for all ISM operations or resolution of all potential issues when using third-party vendor devices.

Devices supported on ISM

This section describes devices ISM can manage. They can be classified into three categories:

FSAS Technologies owned and supported devices

This includes servers, storages, and network switches that are supported.

The models currently supported are listed in the support matrix or the datasheet, which is available in the link below. Any updates can be found there.

<https://sp.ts.fujitsu.com/dmsp/Publications/public/ds-ism.pdf>

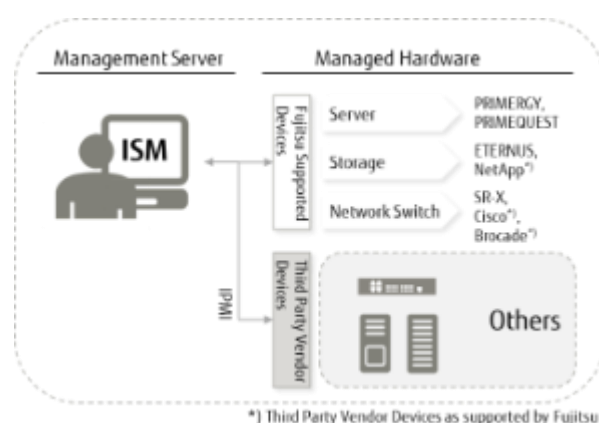
Third party vendor devices supported by FSAS

These devices go through testing and qualification process. The models currently supported are listed in the support matrix.

Third party vendor devices excluding category 2

Third party vendor devices that are not supported (i.e. not included in category 2) belong to this category.

It can be distinguished between standard x86 servers and other devices. Since these products do not go through the extensive qualification and testing process, certain functions in ISM are restricted on these devices. The next section in this document defines, which features and functions are supported using ISM on these third-party vendor devices. One of the generic prerequisites is compliance with the IPMI interface for communication with the BMC mounted on the respective third-party device.



*) Third Party Vendor Devices as supported by Fujitsu

Available ISM operations with third party vendor devices

Available functions depend on both the ISM edition (Essential or Advanced) and the capabilities of third-party devices. Please refer to the table below for supported features.

Note: ISM can manage third-party devices, but not all functions are guaranteed due to vendor-specific limitations.

Category-3 third party devices	ISM Advanced			ISM Essential		
	Standard x86 servers	SNMP compliant device	Other	Standard x86 servers	SNMP compliant device	Other
Registered hardware is displayed in the Datacenter rack view The information of the mounting position in the rack that was set when the hardware was registered to ISM, is displayed on the screen.	x	x	x	-	-	-
Display 3D View It displays floors, racks, and device positions within the racks in three dimensional images.	x	x	x	-	-	-
Display hardware status It displays the hardware status using icons.	x	x	-	-	-	-
Receive SNMP trap It receives incoming event notifications (SNMP traps) from the hardware.	x	x	-	x	x	-
Display SNMP trap message ISM displays the SNMP trap messages received from the hardware.	x	x	-	x	x	-
Display Virtual Machine and Virtual Resource Information ISM displays information of virtual machines and resources acquired from the virtual management software.	x	-	-	-	-	-
Display the following operation status of the hardware CPU usage Disk R/W speed Memory usage Network traffic speed	x	-	-	-	-	-
Display power consumption The current power consumption value can be confirmed if it is a device that the power consumption value can be retrieved for.	x	-	-	-	-	-

Conclusion

ISM provides a converged view of the entire datacenter, which includes third party vendor devices. This helps to track and highlight the status of these devices through a single user interface. To manage the third-party vendor devices through ISM, the devices are required to have BMC based on IPMI interface for communication.

The information that can be retrieved and managed by ISM on the third-party devices are dependent on the device itself. Also note that the information that can be obtained for each third-party vendor device varies.

Appendix

Please check the following URL.

Infrastructure Manager

<http://www.fujitsu.com/fts/products/computing/servers/infrastructure-management/>

Intel DCM Supported Servers

https://www.intel.com/content/dam/www/public/us/en/documents/technical-specifications/int_dcm_supported_servers.pdf

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