


Doc. reference : DT-ENG-042-EN	FAQ	
Product : NSB2021	Issued : May 30th, 2011	
Object : Communication errors in the Management Module event log.		
Abstract : This note explains how to solve this problem.		

Problem:

Management Module (AMM/MM) communication errors with NSB2021 servers.

The event log errors include:

SP Communications Failure on Blade X

Blade X is not responding on the management bus

Blade X communication failed

Blade X - VPD cannot be read

Blade X - Unable to discover blade

Blade X – Problem communicating with Baseboard Management Controller (BMC)

Blade X – Service Processor reset

Blade X – Power command sent to blade failed

Alarm Manager CRT alert for event (ID = 0x0e022004) Blade X communication failed.

Affected configurations:

The system may be the following server:

NSB2021server.

The system is configured with one or more of the following option:

- Advanced Management Module

- Management Module

Solution:

Upgrade all NSB2021 servers in the chassis to BMC version 1.34 (41a)

The fill is available from the Bull Support on Line web site at the following URL:

http://support.bull.com/ols/product/platforms/ns/uline/blade/2021/dl/frmf/g/nsb2021_bmc

Additional information:

The symptoms occur when the NSB2021 BMC messages get out of sync with the Management Module requests. Error are more prevalent when more NSB2021 servers are installed in a chassis. The new BMC code on the blade corrects this issue by adding checks to ensure that AMM to BMC communications remain in sync.