

Introducing:

Server Maestro

A new productivity software solution from Everest Software International

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Server Manager is a great default management tool shipped with JDE, which allows controlling and monitoring all JDE servers, but it's rather laborious to operate and for long series of manual steps can be error-prone.

This solution provides a super-layer above JDE SM to make operations quicker and easier, and very importantly, to allow executing series of steps as a single reusable script that can be run with a single click.

Next, let's see it in action.

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Server Manager Login

SM Server Base URL:

User Name:

Password:

Also save password

2) Fill in SM details and click Try Login button



1) We need to login into Server Manager

<input type="checkbox"/>	DEP	e927ds E927DS.ESI2.local (depserver) / (9.2.7.1)	STOPPED
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENT	e927es E927ES.ESI2.local (entserver) / (9.2.7.1)	RUNNING
<input type="checkbox"/>	AIS	AIS7004DVinst E927JS.ESI2.local (restserver) / (9.2.7.2)	RUNNING
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAS	JAS7003DVinst E927JS.ESI2.local (webserver) / (9.2.7.2)	RUNNING



Server list known to SM is displayed, with colour-coded status to the right of each server / instance.

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Multiple servers can be checked

Single servers can be selected

- StartChecked
- StartSelected
- StopChecked**
- StopSelected

Right-click pop-up menu offers a few usual options

This list is refreshed every 10s

Scripting: Scripts: View New Run

Scripting options are available in this pane, let's create a new script now

Login

Server Maestro [default]

	Icon	Name	Details	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEP	e927ds	E927DS.ESI2.local (depserver) / (9.2.7.1)	STOPPED
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENT	e927es	E927ES.ESI2.local (entserver) / (9.2.7.1)	RUNNING
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<input type="checkbox"/>	JAS	JAS7003DVinst	E927JS.ESI2.local (webserver) / (9.2.7.2)	RUNNING

2) Stop Action assumes there will be a list of target servers. These are added by double-clicking the servers above, one by one.

3) This is immediately reflected in the text of the script below

4) Note that WAIT actions make the tool wait for the previous operation to complete, so the final script will be peppered with waits.

Scripting: Scripts: [dropdown] [View] [New] [Run]

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["sms":{"stop":["AIS7004DVinst","JAS7003DVinst"]}]
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1) Actions are available on the left, that's where we start by clicking Stop button

<input type="checkbox"/>	DEP	e927ds E927DS.ESI2.local (depserver) / (9.2.7.1)	STOPPED
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENT	e927es E927ES.ESI2.local (entserver) / (9.2.7.1)	RUNNING
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<input type="checkbox"/>	JAS	JAS7003DVinst E927JS.ESI2.local (webserver) / (9.2.7.2)	RUNNING

Finally, we want to save the script

Name Prompt

New script name (no spaces, no special characters):

Cancel Ok

Which will prompt us for a name

Scripting: Scripts: View New Run

Stop Wait Start

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["sms":{"stop":["AIS7004DVinst","JAS7003DVinst"],"wait",{"stop":["e927es"],"wait",{"start":["e927es"],"wait",{"start":["JAS7003DVinst","AIS7004DVinst"]}}}}]
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Save StartOver Cancel

Server Maestro [default]

<input type="checkbox"/>	DEP	e927ds E927DS.ESI2.local (depserver) / (9.2.7.1)	STOPPED
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENT	e927es E927ES.ESI2.local (entserver) / (9.2.7.1)	RUNNING
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<input type="checkbox"/>	JAS	JAS7003DVinst E927JS.ESI2.local (webserver) / (9.2.7.2)	RUNNING

The new script is added to the list, once saved

Scripting: Scripts: RestartAllDVServers View New Run

And we can now execute it, by clicking on the Run button

Login

Server Maestro [default]

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<input type="checkbox"/>	ENT	e927es E927ES.ESI2.local (entserver) / (9.2.7.1)	RUNNING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIS	AIS7004DVinst E927JS.ESI2.local (restserver) / (9.2.7.2)	STOPPED
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAS	JAS7003DVinst E927JS.ESI2.local (webserver) / (9.2.7.2)	STOPPED

And, of course, the server status will be changing accordingly



Scripting: Scripts: RestartAllDVServers View New Run

Stop Wait Start Login

We have [7] steps to run
Step [0] is [STOP]
Step [1] is [WAIT]
Step [2] is [STOP]
Step [3] is [WAIT]

Save StartOver Cancel

Waiting [1]...

As the script is progressing, it will output messages



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All servers, as per the script we have created, will be running at the end of this script

And this script is saved and is now available to us to run at will in the future

Scripting: Scripts: RestartAllDVServers View New Run

Stop Wait Start Login

We have [7] steps to run
Step [0] is [STOP]
Step [1] is [WAIT]
Step [2] is [STOP]
Step [3] is [WAIT]
Step [4] is [START]

Save StartOver Cancel

To do:

- SM is not bullet-proof and operations may fail sporadically for no reason, so an automatic confirmation of the desired status and a retry of the previous failed Action may be needed.
- Monitoring can be done on a separate tab, with user counts, etc.
- Additional platforms: Linux? MacOS?
- Subject to user feedback, perhaps much more ;-)

Note that there are dependencies: if SM is down, this would of course not work. And if SM is unable to start or stop a particular server for any reason, these operations would naturally fail here as well. The same with server run-time metrics.

Yet, if SM is up and well, this solution will prove indispensable: it will allow admins do the same work in a small fraction of the time they would otherwise have to spend clicking through SM. And it will also eliminate all manual errors for long series of steps that need to be executed in a particular sequence.

Questions? Suggestions? - please email us directly, using the address on our website