# **MSO** Tools

#### Troubleshooting guide

This document is intended as a guide for Second Tier Support in order to find the source of a network outage.

# Take the following steps to determine the source of a network problem:

- 1. Check the trouble ticket for the subscriber's logins. If there are not subscriber logins, then return (deescalate) the noc ticket back to Tier 1, as you cannot proceed without a subscriber login.
- 2. Run CSR tools in order to find the error.

## To run CSR tools:

1. SSH in to Fulcrum (<u>www.support.home.net</u>). You will see the page below.



2. Click the link "Enter <u>The@Home</u> Tools Web page". The following screen displays:

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- 3. Login as MSO controller user.
- 4. Login as CSR user.
- 5. In Fulcrum, type the command: priv msoctl chroot
- 6. In chroot, type the following command at the \$ prompt: cd/temp
- 7. Press Enter.
- 8. Type the following command: grep <user name> \*www\*
- 9. A list is generated of tools run by that agent, and all tools run.
- 10. The log list has two entries: username and submission line, and directory line and perl script.
- 11. Type the information from the log list into the command line.
- 12. Press Enter and run manually (vi a test file).
- 13. Look for any errors.
- 14. If no errors, the server will return information.
- 15. If the ping fails, then the server is down.

## Steps to take when the server is down:

- 1. From the \$ command line, drop to the SSH prompt.
- 2. Run the remote script manually with full parameters.
- 3. If the script return is OK, then SSH out and run the script on a remote machine.

For any Fulcrum script with remote scripts, run the script locally.

#### To run a script locally:

- 1. SSH to the RDC.
- 2. Run the script on RDC.
- 3. Check for any errors on the local machine.
- 4. Check for any errors on the remote machine.
- 5. If no errors, then escalate the noc ticket to the next tier.

#### To run a remote script:

- 1. Type the command **cd/tools/current** to enter the current tools directory.
- 2. The directory displays.
- 3. Type **ls** to see the tools directory.
- 4. Use the command **cd** to change directories.
- 5. Find the tools named <toolname>\_check and <remoter>\_check
- 6. Tail the local script or mor it.
- 7. Look for the full SSH call to the remote script variables which are mapped to the tools used in the original call in.
- 8. The user is always represented as the MSO tool.
- 9. You must be able to SSH a MSO tool unchallenged to determine the problem.
- 10. At the prompt (which?), type: ssh/l/msotool \$host/.tools/chroot/hostspace/webspace\_chempl \$ login
- 11. Paste in an example for each command line/
- 12. If no errors are found, do the SSH again /l\_/msotool to the machine.
- 13. If unable to SSH, then the problem is not a tools issue, but a machine problem.
- 14. Notify the appropriate people of a machine problem.

## Questions to ask:

Is the web server running? Are all the mid files in place? Are the daemons there?