

# Check connection (rsh or nimsh) between NIM server and LPAR

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NIM server needs to be connected with LPARs, either using rsh or nimsh protocol. In case this communication is lost, mksysb backups or other tasks from NIM to this lpar will fail. So, I have made this simple script to check this connectivity between NIM and LPAR.

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27      # You need to add parameter $1 as the name of the
28      lpar (machine resource) to the script:
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30      #
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32      # Check machine resource exist on NIM:
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34      lsnim -c machines | grep "$1" 1>/dev/null
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36      if [[ $? -eq 0 ]] ; then
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38          echo
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40          else
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42              echo "ERROR: $1 machine resource does not
43              exists on NIM." && exit 1
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45          fi
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47      #
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49      nim -o lspp $1 | grep bos.rte.odm 1>/dev/null
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if [[ $? == 0 ]];then  
  
    echo "Communication NIM-LPAR $1 is OK!!"  
  
else  
  
    echo; echo "ERROR: There's no connection  
between NIM and LPAR $1. Check configuration."  
  
fi  
  
echo
```

Just thanks if the post was helpful

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