

Advanced installation of J2EE tier collectors

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Defining the server upon which the FocalPoint is to be installed

The default location for the FocalPoint installation, is on the same server as the Precise Framework. The General tab allows you to define a different server as the location for the FocalPoint installation.

To enter FocalPoint inputs

1. After adding all Tier installation instance properties inputs, click **Advanced**.
2. Click the General tab.
3. Click the drop-down menu and select the server which the FocalPoint should be installed upon.
4. Click **OK**.

Sampling Alerts custom metrics from the monitored instance

To enable sampling of Alerts custom metrics for this instance

1. After adding all Tier installation instance properties inputs, click **Advanced**.
2. Click the General tab.
3. Mark the "Enable sampling of custom metrics for this instance" check box.
4. Click **OK**.

Using shared configuration in Precise for J2EE

When installing a J2EE instance, the Advanced dialog box contains a Share Configuration tab. This tab allows you to share the stand-alone instance instrumentation configuration with another standalone (non-cluster) J2EE instance.

To activate shared configuration

1. After adding all Tier installation instance properties inputs, click **Advanced**.
2. Click the Share Configuration tab.
3. Mark the "Use another instance configuration" check box.
4. Select the instance. The instance is shown as "Instance name" (Server name).
5. Click **OK**.