Advanced installation of .NET 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**.

Defining application pool(s) for monitoring

> ⓘ This feature is only available for ASP .NET instances. By default, all application pools running on the monitored IIS server are monitored.

To define specific application pool(s) to be monitored as part of this instance

1. After adding all instance properties inputs, click **Advanced**.
2. Click the IIS tab.
3. In the Application Pool(s) field, specify the application pool(s) to be monitored, including an asterisk before and after the application pool name.

> ⓘ Only application pools with names containing the specified value will be monitored as part of the instance.

4. Click **OK**.

Monitoring custom DLLs, classes, and methods

To add visibility to your .NET application, you may consider adding DLLs, classes, and methods to the instrumentation configuration. Precise for Microsoft .NET supports several levels of granularity for custom code visibility - from entire DLLs, through classes, and to specific methods.

For further details and concrete examples on achieving higher visibility for your custom code, see the Configuring Precise for Microsoft .NET section in the *Precise Administration Guide*.