

# Advanced installation of Sybase 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 box "Enable sampling of custom metrics for this instance."
4. Click **OK**.

## Specifying the Sybase Monitor Server port

For Sybase ASE versions prior to 12.5.03, specify the port of the Monitor Server. For version 12.5.0.3 and later, leave the textbox blank.

To specify the Sybase Monitor Server port

1. After adding all Tier installation instance properties inputs, click **Advanced**.
2. Click the Database tab.
3. In the "Sybase Monitor Server port" textbox, enter the port of the Monitor Server.
4. Click **OK**.