Base Steps SyncPack

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Overview

Version 1.6.1 of the "Base Steps" SyncPack rebrands the SyncPack to align with the rebrand of PowerFlow to Skylar Automation and updates REST requests to allow headers to be passed in from previous step data.

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Enhancements and Issues Addressed in this Release

The following features were included in this release of the SyncPack:

- With this release, ScienceLogic has rebranded the "Base Steps" SyncPack to align with the rebrand of PowerFlow to Skylar Automation. You will notice this rebranding throughout the SyncPack, along with the Skylar Automation (formerly PowerFlow) platform. This change, as well as similar branding changes to the other products offered by ScienceLogic, reflects ScienceLogic's commitment to delivering intelligence that accelerates outcomes through service-centric observability, AI-driven operations, and intelligent automation. For more information, see the ScienceLogic website (https://sciencelogic.com/platform/overview).
- Headers can now be passed in from previous step data for REST requests.

TIP: To view the latest manuals for the Skylar Automation (formerly PowerFlow) Platform, see the *Skylar Automation* page. To view the latest release notes for Skylar Automation, see *Skylar Automation Release Notes*.

Known Issues

This version of the SyncPack has the following known issue:

- Skylar Automation applications that use SSH keys do not support the use of SSH keys that are generated on a FIPS-enabled system.

System Requirements

The "Base Steps" SyncPack requires:

- Skylar Automation platform version 3.0.0 or later.

Prerequisites for the SyncPack

To install this SyncPack, you must have ScienceLogic administrator access to the Administration Portal.

NOTE: ScienceLogic highly recommends that you disable all firewall session-limiting policies. Firewalls will drop HTTPS requests, which results in data loss.

Installing the SyncPack

A SyncPack file has the **.whl** file extension type. You can download the SyncPack file from the ScienceLogic Support Center.

To locate and download the SyncPack:

1. Go to the ScienceLogic Support site at https://support.sciencelogic.com/s/.
2. Click the **[Skylar Automation]** tab and select *SyncPacks*.
3. In the ***Search*** field, type the name of this SyncPack and select it from the search results. The **Release Version** page appears.
4. On the **[Files]** tab, click the down arrow next to the SyncPack version that you want to install, and select *Show File Details*. The **Release File Details** page appears.
5. Click the **[Download File]** button to download the SyncPack.

After you download a SyncPack, you can import it to the Skylar Automation (formerly PowerFlow) platform using the Skylar Automation user interface.

To import a SyncPack in the Skylar Automation user interface:

1. On the **SyncPacks** page, click **[Import SyncPack]**. The **Import SyncPack** page appears.
2. Click **[Browse]** and select the **.whl** file for the SyncPack you want to install. You can also drag and drop a **.whl** file to the **Import SyncPack** page.
3. Click **[Import]**. Skylar Automation registers and uploads the SyncPack. The SyncPack is added to the **SyncPacks** page.

NOTE: You cannot edit the content package in a SyncPack published by ScienceLogic. You must make a copy of a ScienceLogic SyncPack and save your changes to the new SyncPack to prevent overwriting any information in the original SyncPack when upgrading.

To activate and install a SyncPack in the Skylar Automation user interface:

1. On the **SyncPacks** page, click the **[Actions]** button (⋮) for the SyncPack you want to install and select *Activate & Install*. The **Activate & Install SyncPack** modal appears.

   NOTE: If you try to activate and install a SyncPack that is already activated and installed, you can choose to "force" installation across all the nodes in the Skylar Automation system.

   TIP: If you do not see the SyncPack that you want to install, click the Filter icon (⏷) on the **SyncPacks** page and select *Toggle Inactive SyncPacks* to see a list of the imported SyncPacks.

2. Click **[Yes]** to confirm the activation and installation. When the SyncPack is activated, the **SyncPacks** page displays a green check mark icon for that SyncPack. If the activation or installation failed, then a red exclamation mark icon appears.
3. For more information about the activation and installation process, click the check mark icon or the exclamation mark icon in the **Activated** column for that SyncPack. For a successful installation, the "Activate & Install SyncPack" Skylar Automation application appears, and you can view the Step Log for the steps. For a failed installation, the **Error Logs** window appears.
4. If you have other versions of the same SyncPack on your Skylar Automation system, you can click the **[Actions]** button (⋮) for that SyncPack and select *Change active version* to activate a different version other than the version that is currently running.

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