

Cisco: UCS PowerPack Release Notes

Version 103

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#### Overview

Version 103 of the Cisco: UCS PowerPack includes updates to several of the PowerPack's Dynamic Applications.

• Minimum Required Platform Version: 7.8.3

• Support Status: GA

This document describes:

- Pre-install or pre-upgrade information
- The installation and upgrade process for the PowerPack
- The features included in version 103
- The enhancements and issues addressed in version 103

# Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 7.8.3 or later of the ScienceLogic platform before installing the Cisco: UCS PowerPack version 103.

NOTE: For details on upgrading the ScienceLogic platform, see the appropriate ScienceLogic Release Notes.

# Installing or Upgrading to Cisco: UCS PowerPack version 103

To install the Cisco: UCS PowerPack for the first time or to upgrade from a previous version, perform the following steps:

TIP: By default, installing a new version of a PowerPack will overwrite all content in that PowerPack that has already been installed on the target system. You can use the *Enable Selective PowerPack Field Protection* setting in the *Behavior Settings* page (System > Settings > Behavior) to prevent the new version of the PowerPack from overwriting local changes for some commonly customized fields.

**NOTE**: If you are currently using the Dynamic Applications in the Cisco: UCS PowerPack to monitor devices, collection errors might occur for one or two polling cycles during the installation of a new version. To prevent collection errors during an upgrade, you can optionally disable collection for monitored devices before performing the following steps and re-enable collection after the upgrade.

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- 1. See the **Before You Install or Upgrade** section. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to release 7.8.3 or later.
- 2. Download version 103 of the Cisco: UCS PowerPack from the Customer Portal to a local computer.
- 3. Go to the **PowerPack Manager** page (System > Manage > PowerPacks). Click the **[Actions]** menu and choose *Import PowerPack*. When prompted, import version 103 of the Cisco: UCS PowerPack.
- 4. After importing the PowerPack, you will be prompted to install the PowerPack. Click the **[Install]** button to install the PowerPack.
- 5. See the manual Monitoring Cisco UCS Manager for instructions on using the new PowerPack.

## **Features**

Cisco: UCS PowerPack version 103 includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that enable the ScienceLogic platform to discover, model, and monitor Cisco UCS Manager devices
- Event Policies that are triggered when Cisco UCS Manager component devices meet certain status criteria
- Device Classes for each type of Cisco UCS Manager component device monitored
- A sample credential for discovering Cisco UCS Manager component devices

## Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancements and addressed issues are included in version 103 of the Cisco: UCS PowerPack:

- The following Dynamic Applications were added to the PowerPack:
  - Cisco: UCS Fabric Port Performance
  - o Cisco: UCS LAN Port Channel Performance
  - o Cisco: UCS SAN Port Channel Performance
- New collection objects were added to the following Dynamic Applications:
  - Cisco: UCS Fabric Interfaces Configuration
  - Cisco: UCS Physical Port Performance
- The following Dynamic Applications were updated to include revised alert formulas:
  - o Cisco: UCS Cluster and HA Configuration
  - Cisco: UCS Fan Configuration
- The "Cisco: UCS Physical Port Performance" Dynamic Application was updated to correct the formulas for calculating Rx and Tx Bandwidth bits per second.

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