

Hitachi Data Systems: VSP PowerPack Release Notes

Beta Version 102

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Overview

Version 102 of the *Hitachi Data Systems: VSP* PowerPack added the ability to monitor LUN configuration and performance and the ability to monitor storage pool configuration. This PowerPack can discover both regular and thin storage pools.

- Minimum Required Platform Version: 8.2.0
- Support Status: Beta

This document describes:

- Pre-install or pre-upgrade information
- The installation and upgrade process for the PowerPack
- The features included in version 102
- The enhancements and issues addressed in version 102

Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running ScienceLogic system version 8.2.0 or later before installing the *Hitachi Data Systems*: VSP PowerPack version 102.

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

Installing or Upgrading to Hitachi Data Systems: VSP PowerPack version 102

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 PowerPack from overwriting local changes for some commonly customized fields.

To install the Hitachi Data Systems: VSP PowerPack for the first time or to upgrade from a previous version:

- 1. See the **Before You Install or Upgrade** section. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to the 8.2.0 or later release.
- 3. Download version 102 of the Hitachi Data Systems: VSP PowerPack from the Customer Portal to a local computer.

- 4. Go to the **PowerPack Manager** page (System > Manage > PowerPacks). Click the **[Actions]** menu and choose *Import PowerPack*. When prompted, import version 102 of the PowerPack.
- 5. Click the **[Install]** button. For details on installing PowerPacks, see the chapter on *Installing a PowerPack* in the **PowerPacks** manual.
- **NOTE**: If you are currently using the Dynamic Applications in the *Hitachi Data Systems*: VSP 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 steps in this section and re-enable collection after the upgrade.

Features

Hitachi Data Systems: VSP PowerPack version 102 includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that discover and collect data from Hitachi VSP devices
- Event Policies that are triggered when VSP devices meet certain status criteria
- Device Classes for each type of VSP device monitored
- A sample credential for discovering VSP devices

Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancements and addressed issues are included in version 102 of the Hitachi Data Systems: VSP PowerPack:

- The "HDS: VSP Storage Pool Config," "HDS: VSP LUN Config," and "HDS: VSP LUN Stats" Dynamic Applications were added to the PowerPack to provide information about monitored storage pools and LUNs.
- The "HDS: VSP Storage Pool Discovery" and "HDS: VSP Storage Pool Config" Dynamic Applications were updated to collect health information about monitored storage pools and Event Policies were added to alert users when a storage pool's health status is anything other than normal.
- The "HDS: VSP Array Config" Dynamic Application was updated to ensure that it can be aligned to all VSP arrays.
- The "HDS: VSP Thin Provisioned Pool Discovery" and "HDS: Thin Provisioned Pool Stats" Dynamic Applications were updated to collect health information about monitored thin provisioned pools.

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