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# HTTP Action Type PowerPack

Release Notes, Beta version 100

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## Overview

Version 100 is the initial version of the *HTTP Action Type* PowerPack. This PowerPack introduces a new Action Type for Run Book automation that you can use to create automation actions that perform HTTP requests.

- **Minimum Required Platform Version:** 8.10.0
- **Support Status:** Beta

This document describes:

- [Pre-installation information](#)
- [The installation process for the PowerPack](#)
- [The features included in version 100](#)

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## Before You Install

Ensure that you are running version 8.10.0 or later of SL1 before installing the *HTTP Action Type* PowerPack version 100.

**NOTE:** For details on upgrading SL1, see the appropriate ScienceLogic [Release Notes](#).

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## Installation Process

To install version 100 of the *HTTP Action Type* PowerPack:

1. See the [Before You Install](#) section. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to the 8.10.0 or later release.
2. Download the *HTTP Action Type* version 100 PowerPack to a local computer.
4. Go to the **PowerPack Manager** page (System > Manage > PowerPacks). Click the **[Actions]** menu and choose *Import PowerPack*. Import the *HTTP Action Type* version 100 PowerPack. For details on importing PowerPacks, see the chapter on *Installing a PowerPack* in the **PowerPacks** manual.
5. Click the **[Install]** button. For details on installing PowerPacks, see the chapter on *Installing a PowerPack* in the **PowerPacks** manual.
6. See the **Run Book Automation** manual for instructions on using Action Type contained in the new PowerPack.

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## Features

The following features are included in version 100 of the *HTTP Action Type* PowerPack:

- The *HTTP Action Type* PowerPack includes a new action type, "Make an HTTP Request". This action type can be used to build an automation action that performs an HTTP request. When you create an automation action using this new action type, you specify the SOAP/XML credential to use, the relative URL for the request, and the payload to be sent with the request.

**NOTE:** This PowerPack does not include automation actions or policies.

**NOTE:** Automation Actions that use the "Make an HTTP Request" action type will output the same dictionary structure as the other action types supplied in the *Datacenter Automation Pack* PowerPacks (e.g. "Execute Commands via SSH"). However, the formatting actions in the *Datacenter Automation Utilities* PowerPack are not designed to format typical HTTP responses, such as JSON or XML.

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