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# Microsoft Hyper-V Automation PowerPack

Release Notes, version 101

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## Overview

Version 101 of the *Microsoft Hyper-V Automation* PowerPack introduces automation policies and automation actions for collecting diagnostic data from Microsoft Hyper-V systems. This is the first GA version of this PowerPack.

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

This document describes:

- [Pre-installation information](#)
- [The installation process for the PowerPack](#)
- [The features included in version 101](#)

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## Before You Install

Ensure that you are running version 8.10.0 or later of SL1 before installing the *Microsoft Hyper-V Automation* PowerPack version 101.

The following PowerPacks are prerequisites:

- *Datacenter Automation Utilities* v102 or later
- *Microsoft: Hyper-V Server* v100 or later
- *Windows PowerShell Automations* v103 or later

To use this PowerPack, you must install the Diag-V module on your Hyper-V server(s). Refer to the user manual for instructions on how to install Diag-V.

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

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## Installation Process

To install version 101 of the *Microsoft Hyper-V Automation* 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 *Microsoft Hyper-V Automation* version 101 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 *Microsoft Hyper-V Automation* version 101 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 **Microsoft Automation PowerPacks** manual for instructions on using the new PowerPack.

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## Features

The *Microsoft Hyper-V Automation* PowerPack enriches SL1 events for Hyper-V by automatically running diagnostic commands via remote PowerShell and adding the output to the SL1 event log or an associated incident. The PowerPack includes:

- Four Automation Policies that connect events from the *Microsoft: Hyper-V Server* PowerPack with the included automation actions.
- Five automation actions that use the "Execute Remote PowerShell Request" action type to collect diagnostic data from Microsoft Hyper-V systems.
- A device group for Hyper-V devices that is used to scope the automation policies.

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## Enhancements and Issue Addressed

The following enhancements have been added in version 101 of the *Microsoft Hyper-V Automation* PowerPack:

- A new device group, "Microsoft Hyper-V Automation", has been added to the PowerPack.
- Two new automation policies have been added that connect events from the *Microsoft: Windows Server* PowerPack to Hyper-V automation actions:
  - Hyper-V: CPU & Memory Diagnostic Commands
  - Hyper-V: Disk & Storage Diagnostic Commands
- The "Get-VMReplicationStatus" cmdlet is not supported on all Hyper-V systems. The following changes have been made to separate this cmdlet into a separate automation action:
  - A new automation action, "Hyper-V Guest Replication Diagnostic Command", has been added, which runs the "Get-VMReplicationStatus" cmdlet.
  - This cmdlet has been removed from the "Hyper-V Guest Storage and Replication Diagnostic Commands" automation action.
  - The "Hyper-V Guest Storage and Replication Diagnostic Commands" automation action has been renamed "Hyper-V Guest Storage Diagnostic Commands"
  - The "Hyper-V: Guests Below Threshold Diagnostic Commands" automation policy has been updated to include the new "Hyper-V Guest Replication Diagnostic Command" automation action.
- The "Hyper-V Log Collection" automation action has been updated to be compatible with the latest version of Diag-V.
- The "Format Table" cmdlet has been added to most automation actions to improve output formatting.
- The "Automation Utilities: Calculate Memory Size for Each Action" automation action has been added to all automation policies.

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