

# IBM: DataPower PowerPack Release Notes

Version 101

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#### Overview

Version 101 of the IBM: DataPower PowerPack addresses an issue that was causing an error to appear in the system log when SL1 discovered non-IBM DataPower devices.

• Minimum Required Platform Version: 8.7.0

• Support Status: Beta

This document describes:

- Pre-installation or pre-upgrade information
- The installation and upgrade process for the PowerPack
- The features included in version 101

### Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 8.7.0 or later of the ScienceLogic platform before installing or upgrading to the *IBM*: DataPower PowerPack version 101.

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

## Installation and Upgrade Process

To install the *IBM*: DataPower 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 local changes for some commonly customized fields from being overwritten.

**NOTE**: If you are currently using the Dynamic Applications in the IBM: DataPower 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.

- 1. See the **Before You Install or Upgrade** section. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to the 8.7.0 or later release.
- 2. Download version 101 of the IBM: DataPower 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 101 of the PowerPack.
- 4. After importing the PowerPack, you will be prompted to install the PowerPack. Click the **Install** button to install the PowerPack.
- 5. For more information about using the PowerPack, see the *Monitoring IBM DataPower Gateways*

### Included Features

IBM: DataPower PowerPack version 101 includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications to discover, model, and monitor performance metrics and collect configuration data for IBM DataPower systems
- Device Classes for each of the DataPower components that the IBM: DataPower PowerPack can monitor
- Event Policies that are triggered when DataPower devices meet certain status criteria
- An "IBM: DataPower" device dashboard that is assigned as the default dashboard for IBM DataPower devices

### Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following changes are included in version 101 of the IBM: DataPower PowerPack:

An issue was addressed that was causing an "Error encountered while executing snippet" exception to appear
for the "IBM: DataPower Session Count" Dynamic Application when SL1 discovered non-IBM DataPower
devices.

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