



Microsoft: Active Directory Server PowerPack Release Notes

Version 100

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Overview

Version 100 of the *Microsoft: Active Directory Server PowerPack* is an update from version 1.0. It includes updates to the "Microsoft: Active Directory DRA Performance" Dynamic Application.

- **Minimum Required Platform Version:** 8.7.0
- **Support Status:** GA

This document describes:

- [Pre-installation or pre-upgrade information](#)
- [The installation and upgrade process for the PowerPack](#)
- [The features included in version 100](#)
- [The enhancements and issues addressed in version 100](#)

Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 8.7.0 or later of the ScienceLogic platform before installing the *Microsoft: Active Directory Server PowerPack* version 100.

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

Installing or Upgrading to Microsoft: Active Directory Server PowerPack version 100

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 *Microsoft: Active Directory Server 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.

To install the *Microsoft: Active Directory Server PowerPack* for the first time or to upgrade from a previous version, perform the following steps:

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 100 of the *Microsoft: Active Directory Server 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 100 of the *Microsoft: Active Directory Server 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 Windows** for more information about the PowerPack.

Features

Microsoft: Active Directory Server PowerPack version 100 includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that collect Active Directory (AD) performance data
- Event Policies that are triggered when AD LDAP performance metrics meet certain criteria

Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancement is included in version 100 of the *Microsoft: Active Directory Server PowerPack*:

- The "Microsoft: Active Directory DRA Performance" Dynamic Application was updated with three new collection objects:
 - DRA Sync Requests Missing
 - DRA Sync Requests Successfully
 - DS Name Cache Hit Rate

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