

Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack Release Notes

Version 106

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Overview

Version 106 of the *Microsoft Base Pack* PowerPack adds support for Windows Server 2019 servers and new Dynamic Component Mapping relationships.

• Minimum Required Platform Version: 8.8.0

• 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 106
- The enhancements and issues addressed in version 106
- The known issues and workarounds for version 106

Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 8.8.0 or later of the ScienceLogic platform before installing the *Microsoft Base Pack* PowerPack version 106.

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

Installing or Upgrading to Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack version 106

To install the Microsoft Base Pack 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 the new version of the PowerPack from overwriting local changes for some commonly customized fields.

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NOTE: If you are currently using the Dynamic Applications in the *Microsoft Base Pack* 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. Familiarize yourself with the **Known Issues** for this release.
- 2. See the **Before You Install or Upgrade** section. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to the 8.8.0 or later release.
- 3. Download version 106 of the Microsoft Base Pack 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 106 of the *Microsoft Base Pack* PowerPack.
- 5. After importing the PowerPack, you will be prompted to install the PowerPack. Click the **[Install]** button to install the PowerPack.
- 6. See the manual Monitoring Windows Systems with WMI for instructions on using the new PowerPack.

Features

Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack version 106 includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that collect IIS statistics, asset information, usage information for CPU, disk, memory, and interface, information about processes and services, and SMART status.
- Event Policies that are triggered when Windows devices meet certain status criteria
- Device Classes for each type of Windows device monitored

NOTE: The Device Classes include older device types that can be discovered but are no longer supported by the ScienceLogic platform.

• A sample Credential for discovering Windows devices

Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancement is included in version 106 of the Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack:

- The "Windows Server 2019" and "Windows Server 2019 Domain Controller" device classes were added to the PowerPack.
- The "Microsoft: Windows Server Edition Found" alert was added to the "Windows Asset" Dynamic Application.
 This alert triggers the "Microsoft Base Pack: Device Class Alignment" Run Book Action to change ping-only devices to the correct Windows device class.
- The "Windows Asset" Dynamic Application was updated to create Dynamic Component Map relationships between the following component devices:

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- Windows servers and Dynatrace hosts
- Windows servers and Cisco AppDynamics nodes
- Windows servers and New Relic servers
- One of the duplicate event policies called "Windows: Average Disk/sec has returned to normal" was renamed to "Windows: Average Disk/sec below threshold."
- An issue was addressed in which Windows Server 2016 servers were being erroneously discovered as Windows Server 2012 servers.
- An issue was addressed in which Windows CPU interrupt alerts were showing up multiple times per device. The Processor Name Instance was added to the "Windows: Interrupts exceeded threshold" alert so the user can tell to which CPU the alert is referring.
- The "Windows CPU" Dynamic Application alert formulas for "Windows: Interrupts exceeded threshold" and "Windows: Interrupts have returned to normal" were updated to protect from a divide by zero.

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