

Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack Release Notes

Version 107

Overview

Version 107 of the *Microsoft Base Pack* PowerPack adds new device classes and updates to Dynamic Applications.

• Minimum Required Platform Version: 10.1.0

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Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 10.1.0 or later of SL1 before installing Microsoft Base Pack version 107.

NOTE: For details on upgrading SL1, see the appropriate Release Notes.

Installing or Upgrading to Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack version 107

To install version 107 of the Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack, 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.

NOTE: If you are currently using the Dynamic Applications in this 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 10.1.0 or later release.
- 3. Search for and download the *Microsoft Base Pack* PowerPack from the **PowerPacks** page on the ScienceLogic Support Site.
- 4. In SL1, go to the **PowerPack Manager** page (System > Manage > PowerPacks).
- 5. Click the [Actions] button and choose Import PowerPack. The Import PowerPack modal appears.
- 6. Click [Browse] and navigate to the PowerPack file from step 3.
- 7. Select the PowerPack file and click [Import]. The PowerPack Installer modal page displays a list of the PowerPack contents.
- 8. Click [Install]. After the installation is complete, the PowerPack appears on the PowerPack Manager page.

See the manual Monitoring Windows Systems with WMI for instructions on using the PowerPack.

Features

Version 107 of the Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack 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 SL1.

• A sample Credential for discovering Windows devices

Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancements and addressed issues are included in version 107 of the Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack:

- The following device classes were added to the PowerPack:
 - o Windows 7 Enterprise(Case: 00137075)
 - Windows 10 Enterprise
 - Windows 11 Enterprise
 - o Windows 11 Workstation
 - Windows Server 2022
 - Windows Server 2022 Datacenter

- o Windows Server 2022 Datacenter Azure
- o Windows Storage Server 2022
- ° Windows Storage Server 2016
- o Windows Storage Server 2019
- The "Windows CPU" Dynamic Application was updated to enable the following event policies: (Case: 00098390)
 - o Windows: CPU has returned to normal
 - Windows: CPU has exceeded threshold
- All Dynamic Applications in the PowerPack have been updated to have **Collector Affinity** set to Assigned collector by default.
- The "Windows Memory" Dynamic Application was updated to replace the definition of "Swap" with "Paging File Usage (Swap)" and to change the "Swap Usage" presentation object to "Virtual Memory in Use". (Case: 00021384)
- The "Microsoft Base Pack: Device Class Alignment" Run Book Automation Policy and Run Book Action were updated to remove "Azure Edition" from the "Microsoft Windows Server 2022" OS edition name as it was causing the action to fail.
- The WMI query in the "Windows Process List" Dynamic Application was updated to address an issue in which it failed to run and caused SIGTERMs. (Case: 00145871)

Known Issues

The following known issues affect version 107 of the Microsoft Base Pack PowerPack:

 The names of services or processes that contain special characters may not be shown or shown in hexadecimal format in the Configuration tab for the "Windows Service List" and "Windows Process List" Dynamic Applications. © 2003 - 2021, ScienceLogic, Inc.

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