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# Oracle: Database PowerPack Release Notes

Version 102, Revision 1

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## Overview

Version 102 of the *Oracle: Database PowerPack* adds support and addresses issues related to Oracle database host selection and user permissions.

- **Minimum Required Platform Version:** 8.14.1

This document describes:

- [Pre-install information](#)
- [The installation process for the PowerPack](#)
- [Features included in version 102](#)
- [The enhancements and issues in version 102](#)
- [Known issues in version 102](#)

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## Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 8.14.1 or later of SL1 before installing *Oracle: Database* version 102.

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

If you have the *SLPS: Oracle DB PowerPack* or the *Oracle DB PowerPack* installed, you must remove them from your SL1 system.

You must also remove any pre-existing discovered Oracle Database device trees and all Oracle device classes before initially installing the PowerPack.

**NOTE:** You do not need to remove Oracle Database device trees and Oracle device classes if you already have the *Oracle: Database PowerPack* installed and are upgrading to the latest version.

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## Installation and Upgrade Process

To install or upgrade the *Oracle: Database* PowerPack, perform the following steps:

1. Familiarize yourself with the [Known Issues](#) for this release.
2. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to the 8.14.1 or later release.
3. Download version 102 of the *Oracle: Database* PowerPack from the Support Site 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 102 of the *Oracle: Database* PowerPack.
5. After importing the PowerPack, you will be prompted to install the PowerPack. Click the Install button to install the PowerPack.

See the manual **Monitoring Oracle** for instructions on using the new PowerPack.

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## Included Features

The *Oracle: Database* PowerPack includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that collect configuration and performance data about Oracle database instances
- Device Classes for each of the Oracle devices monitored
- Sample credentials for discovering Oracle instances
- Event Policies and corresponding alerts that are triggered when Oracle devices meet certain status criteria
- A Device Dashboard for viewing the status of your Oracle database instances

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## Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancements and addressed issues are included in version 102 of the *Oracle: Database PowerPack*:

- An enhancement was introduced in which a host, or IP address, for the Oracle database, can be assigned to a different IP address than the server. If optioned to do so, an additional header must be added to the SOAP credential.
- An issue was addressed in which the Oracle database may not grant users permission to see dynamic performance views if their hostname contains an invalid host.
- An issue was addressed in which the Oracle DB: Instance Discovery and Oracle DB: Server Config Dynamic Applications auto-aligned to incorrect devices.
- A solution was introduced in which "%D" can be substituted as a hostname during collection.
- Encrypted PEM support was added as a requirement for the following versions of SL1:
  - 8.14.11+
  - 10.1.6+
  - 10.2.1+
  - 11.1.0+
- An enhancement was introduced in which a debug script can be utilized for PowerPack troubleshooting.

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## Known Issues

The following known issues were found in version 102 of the *Oracle: Database PowerPack*:

- The "Oracle: DB Sessions Deviation is unusual" event policy does not have a clearing event. It is intended as an informational notice rather than a problem state.

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