

SMI-S: Array PowerPack Release Notes

Version 103

Overview

Version 103 of the SMI-S: Array PowerPack upgrades the PowerPack to Python 3.

• Minimum Required SL1 Version: 11.3.0

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Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 11.3.0 or later of SL1 before installing SMI-S: Array version 103.

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

Installation or Upgrade Process

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.

To install this PowerPack:

- 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 11.3.0 or later release.
- 3. Download the "SMI-S: Array" version 103 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 "SMI-S: Array" version 103.
- 5. Click the [Install] button. For details on installing PowerPacks, see the chapter on Installing a PowerPack in the **PowerPacks** manual.

Features

Version 103 of the SMI-S: Array PowerPack includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that discover and collect information about SMI-S storage devices
- Device Classes for each type of SMI-S storage device monitored
- A sample credential for discovering SMI-S storage devices

Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancements and addressed issues are included in this PowerPack:

• Updated PowerPack to Python 3.

Known Issues

The following known issues affect version 103 of the SMI-S: Array PowerPack:

- The following error messages might appear if the SMI-S provider cannot be reached:
 - ConnectionError: The server closed the connection without returning any data, or the client timed out.
 - o CIMError: Provider not found.

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