

# SL1 PowerFlow System Utils SyncPack

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### Overview

The "SL1 PowerFlow System Utils" SyncPack is a Standard SyncPack that contains applications, configuration objects, and steps used for a variety of PowerFlow utilities.

Version 1.1.4 of this SyncPack includes new applications and configuration objects to support new features in the PowerFlow Platform version 2.5.0. This version of the SyncPack is included with PowerFlow Platform version 2.5.0.

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### **Features**

This SyncPack includes the following new PowerFlow applications:

- **PowerFlow Check Connections**. Checks connections and saves that data to a cache. You can edit the number of days of data to query by editing the **Configuration** pane for this application.
- **PowerFlow PFCTL HealthCheck**. Uses the **powerflowcontrol** (pfctl) utility to gather HealthCheck data, and then the application saves that data into a health cache document.
- PowerFlow System Diagnostics. Displays a report of platform diagnostics for the services used by PowerFlow.

This SyncPack includes the following new configuration objects:

- **PF Check Connection Configuration Example**. Contains the structure needed for the "PowerFlow Check Connection" application.
- **PF PFCTL Healthcheck Configuration Example**. Contains the structure needed for the "PowerFlow PFCTL HealthCheck" application.

**TIP**: You should do a **Save As** with the example configuration objects, above, to make a new configuration object that you can customize for your specific PowerFlow system. You cannot use an example configuration object to run PowerFlow applications.

This SyncPack also includes the following new steps:

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- Get Couchbase Metrics
- PowerFlow Check Connection
- PowerFlow PFCTL HealthCheck
- PowerFlow PFCTL Credentials to run PFCTL healthcheck app
- Process PowerFlow System Health Status Data
- Remove Dex Sessions and their tokens

**TIP**: To view the latest manuals for the SL1 PowerFlow Platform, see the *SL1 PowerFlow* page. To view the latest release notes for PowerFlow, see *SL1 PowerFlow Release Notes*.

### Known Issues

This version of the SyncPack has the following known issue:

- When a step path is not configured correctly because a step, application, or SyncPack does not exist in the
  PowerFlow system, the "PowerFlow Check Connections" application will ignore that path and keep
  checking all the step paths that were configured. For more information about configuring the "PowerFlow
  Check Connections" application, see "Configuring the Workflow Health and Interconnectivity Widget" in
  the PowerFlow Platform manual. (Case: 00322691. Jira ID: INT-5394)
- After restoring a backup that contains installed SyncPacks, the SyncPacks page in the PowerFlow user
  interface will show that the versions of the restored SyncPacks were installed successfully, but their virtual
  environments might not be in place. This issue will be addressed in a future release of this SyncPack and
  the PowerFlow Platform.

To address this issue, perform one of the following actions to make sure that the environments for the SyncPacks are recreated successfully:

• Force the **syncpacks\_steprunner** service to restart, using the following command:

docker service update --force syncpacks\_steprunner

Execute the following powerflowcontrol (pfctl) cluster or node action:

reinstall syncpack venv

Reinstall the SyncPacks in place using the PowerFlow user interface.

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## Prerequisites for the SyncPack

Version 1.1.4 of this SyncPack requires:

- PowerFlow Platform version 2.5.0 or later.
- "Base Steps" SyncPack version 1.5.0 or later.

**NOTE**: ScienceLogic highly recommends that you disable all firewall session-limiting policies. Firewalls will drop HTTPS requests, which results in data loss.

# Installing the SyncPack

A SyncPack file has the .whl file extension type. You can download the SyncPack file from the ScienceLogic Support site.

To locate and download the SyncPack:

- 1. Go to the ScienceLogic Support site at https://support.sciencelogic.com/s/.
- 2. Click the [Product Downloads] tab and select PowerPacks.
- 3. In the **Search PowerPacks** field, search for this SyncPack and select it from the search results. The **Release Version** page appears.
- 4. On the **[Files]** tab, click the down arrow next to the SyncPack version that you want to install, and select *Show File Details*. The **Release File Details** page appears.
- 5. Click the [Download File] button to download the .zip file containing the SyncPack.

After you download a SyncPack, you can import it to the PowerFlow platform using the PowerFlow user interface.

To import a SyncPack in the PowerFlow user interface:

- 1. On the SyncPacks page, click [Import SyncPack]. The Import SyncPack page appears.
- 2. Click [Browse] and select the .whl file for the SyncPack you want to install. You can also drag and drop a .whl file to the Import SyncPack page.
- 3. Click [Import]. PowerFlow registers and uploads the SyncPack. The SyncPack is added to the SyncPacks page.

**NOTE:** You cannot edit the content package in a SyncPack published by ScienceLogic. You must make a copy of a ScienceLogic SyncPack and save your changes to the new SyncPack to prevent overwriting any information in the original SyncPack when upgrading.

To activate and install a SyncPack in the PowerFlow user interface:

1. On the **SyncPacks** page, click the **[Actions]** button (‡) for the SyncPack you want to install and select Activate & Install. The **Activate & Install SyncPack** modal appears.

**NOTE**: If you try to activate and install a SyncPack that is already activated and installed, you can choose to "force" installation across all the nodes in the PowerFlow system.

TIP: If you do not see the PowerPack that you want to install, click the Filter icon () on the SyncPacks page and select Toggle Inactive SyncPacks to see a list of the imported PowerPacks.

- 2. Click **[Yes]** to confirm the activation and installation. When the SyncPack is activated, the **SyncPacks** page displays a green check mark icon for that SyncPack. If the activation or installation failed, then a red exclamation mark icon appears.
- 3. For more information about the activation and installation process, click the check mark icon or the exclamation mark icon in the **Activated** column for that SyncPack. For a successful installation, the "Activate & Install SyncPack" PowerFlow application appears, and you can view the Step Log for the steps. For a failed installation, the **Error Logs** window appears.
- 4. If you have other versions of the same SyncPack on your PowerFlow system, you can click the [Actions] button (‡) for that SyncPack and select Change active version to activate a different version other than the version that is currently running.



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