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# SL1 VMware Automation PowerPack Release Notes

Version 102

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## Overview

Version 102 of the *VMware Automation* PowerPack updates some security features.

**NOTE:** This PowerPack is intended to supplement the *VMware: vSphere* PowerPack.

- **Minimum Required Platform Version:** 8.10.0

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## Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 8.10.0 or later of SL1 before installing *VMware Automation* version 102.

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

**IMPORTANT:** For best results, install and configure the *VMware: vSphere*PowerPack before using *VMware Automation* version 102.

**IMPORTANT:** To provide output formatting in HTML or plaintext, you must also install the *Datacenter Automation Utilities* PowerPack.

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## Installation or Upgrade Process

To install version 102 of the *VMware Automation* PowerPack, perform the following steps:

1. See the [Before You Install](#) section. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to the 8.10.0 or later release.
2. Download the *VMware Automation*version 102 PowerPack to a local computer.

4. Go to the **PowerPack Manager** page (System > Manage > PowerPacks). Click the **[Actions]** menu and choose *Import PowerPack*. Import the *VMware Automation* version 102 PowerPack. For details on importing PowerPacks, see the chapter on *Installing a PowerPack* in the **PowerPacks** manual.
5. Click the **[Install]** button. For details on installing PowerPacks, see the chapter on *Installing a PowerPack* in the **PowerPacks** manual.
6. See the **Run Book Automation** manual for instructions on using Action Type contained in the new PowerPack.

See the **VMware Automation PowerPack** manual for instructions on using the new PowerPack.

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## Features

Version 102 of the *VMware Automation* PowerPack includes the following features:

- Automation Policy that is triggered when events occur:
  - VMware Automation: Get VMKernel Log and Syslog
- Automation Actions that you can configure to collect additional diagnostic information when events occur:
  - Get VMware Diagnostic Logs
  - Get VMware VMKernel Log and Syslog
- Custom Action Type that you can use to create new automation actions:
  - Get VMware Diagnostic Logs

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## Enhancements and Issues Addressed

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

- Security updates were made to ensure compatibility with the upcoming SL1 version 11.1.0 release.

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## Known Issues

Version 102 of the *VMware Automation* PowerPack does not have any known issues.

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