

VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring PowerPack Release Notes

Version 102

Overview

Version 102 of the VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring PowerPack addresses an issue in which Dynamic Applications were not collecting data due to an erroneous space in the credential header.

• Minimum Required SL1 Version: 11.2.0

NOTE: The LayerX Appliance Monitoring PowerPack was rebranded as the VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring PowerPack.

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Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 11.2.0 or later of SL1 before installing VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring version 102.

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

Installation and 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 11.2.0 or later release.
- 3. Download the VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring version 102 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 VOSS *Insights*: Appliance Monitoring version 102.
- 5. Click the [Install] button. For details on installing PowerPacks, see the chapter on Installing a PowerPack in the PowerPacks manual.

Features

Version 102 of the VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring PowerPack includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that discover and monitor VOSS Insights appliances
- Device Classes for each type of VOSS Insights appliance monitored
- Device Templates for monitoring VOSS Insights Arbitrator appliances and VOSS Insights Reporter appliances
- Event Policies and corresponding alerts that are triggered when VOSS Insights appliances meet certain status criteria
- A sample Credential for discovering VOSS Insights appliances
- A Credential Test to validate credentials
- Run Book Actions and an Automation Policy to create the device, test collection, check the Credential, and apply a Device Template

Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancements and addressed issues are included in version 102 of the VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring PowerPack:

- The LayerX Appliance Monitoring PowerPack was rebranded as the VOSS Insights: Appliance Monitoring PowerPack.
- An issue was addressed in which Dynamic Applications were not collecting any data due to a space in the "Content-type" credential header of the "VOSS Insights: Appliance Sample" credential.

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