



Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs PowerPack Release Notes

Version 100

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Overview

Version 100 of the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs PowerPack* is an upgrade to version 0.5 of the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs PowerPack*. It includes Dynamic Applications and Event Policies for monitoring the System, Application, and Security event logs on Microsoft Windows servers.

- **Minimum Required Platform Version:** 8.10.0
- **Support Status:** Beta

This document describes:

- [Pre-installation or pre-upgrade information](#)
- [The installation process for the PowerPack](#)
- [The features included in version 100](#)
- [The enhancements and issues addressed in version 100](#)

Before You Install or Upgrade

Ensure that you are running version 8.10.0 or later of SL1 before installing the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs PowerPack* version 100.

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

Installing or Upgrading to Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs PowerPack version 100

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 the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs 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 the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs* PowerPack for the first time or to upgrade from a previous version, perform the following steps:

1. See the [Before You Install or Upgrade](#) section. If you have not done so already, upgrade your system to the 8.10.0 or later release.
2. Download version 100 of the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs* PowerPack from the Customer Portal to a local computer.
3. Go to the **PowerPack Manager** page (System > Manage > PowerPacks). Click the **[Actions]** menu and choose *Import PowerPack*. When prompted, import version 100 of the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs* PowerPack.
4. After importing the PowerPack, you will be prompted to install the PowerPack. Click the **[Install]** button to install the PowerPack.
5. See the manual *Monitoring Windows Services with PowerShell* for instructions on using the PowerPack.

Features

Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs PowerPack version 100 includes the following features:

- Dynamic Applications that discover and collect data from Microsoft Windows Server event logs:
 - Microsoft: Windows Server Application Events
 - Microsoft: Windows Server Security Events
 - Microsoft: Windows Server System Events
- Event Policies and corresponding alerts that are triggered when Microsoft Windows Server event logs meet certain status criteria

Enhancements and Issues Addressed

The following enhancements and addressed issues are included in version 100 of the *Microsoft: Windows Server Event Logs* PowerPack:

- The **Collector Affinity** field is now set to *Assigned collector* for all Dynamic Applications in the PowerPack.
- An issue was addressed in which Windows event log Description fields, containing new line characters, were truncated when raised in SL1 events.

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