

# ServiceNow Change Management Synchronization PowerPack

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### Overview

The Integration Service: ServiceNow Change Management Synchronization PowerPack version 3.1.0 includes the new "Create or Update Maintenance Schedule from ServiceNow Trigger" integration application, which lets you schedule and cancel maintenance schedules in SL1 from a ServiceNow MID Server trigger. This feature lets you take ServiceNow change requests out of a scheduled state and update them, and all of the updates to those change requests are synced back to SL1 in real time, even if those change requests were already scheduled.

**NOTE**: The label "SyncPack" is used in place of "Synchronization PowerPack" in the Integration Service user interface.

This document includes the following topics:

- System Requirements
- Prerequisites
- Installing the Synchronization PowerPack
- Installing the "ScienceLogic SL1: CMDB & Incident Automation Application" in ServiceNow
- The features included in version 3.1.0

# System Requirements

The Integration Service: ServiceNow Change Management version 3.1.0 requires:

- Integration Service platform version: 2.0.0 or later
- Integration Service Base Steps Synchronization PowerPack version: 1.0.0 or later
- Integration Service: ServiceNow Base Synchronization PowerPack version: 3.0.0 or later.
- Integration Service: ServiceNow CMDB Synchronization PowerPack version: 3.0.0 or later
- SL1 version: 8.12.2 or later. For details on upgrading SL1, see the appropriate SL1 Release Notes.

**NOTE**: The "Create or Update Maintenance Schedule from ServiceNow Trigger" integration application requires SL1 version 8.14.0 or later.

- **SL1 ap2 version**: 5.125.44 or later of the user interface for SL1. For more information, see the *Introduction to SL1* manual.
- The "ScienceLogic SL1: CMDB & Incident Automation" application version: 1.0.45.

• ServiceNow version: Madrid, New York, or Orlando with Web Services enabled. For the ServiceNow Change Management Synchronization PowerPack, a ServiceNow MID Server is also required to sync maintenance windows from ServiceNow to SL1 using a ServiceNow MID Server.

NOTE: If your ServiceNow instance is domain-separated, install the latest "ScienceLogic Domain Separation (Global)" update set in ServiceNow. For more information, see the *Integration Service: ServiceNow CMDB Synchronization PowerPack* manual.

The following table lists the port access required by the Integration Service for this Synchronization PowerPack:

Source IP	Integration Service Destination	Integration Service Source Port	Destination Port	Requirement
Integration Service	SL1 API	Any	TCP 443	SL1 API Access
Integration Service	ServiceNow API	Any	TCP 443	ServiceNow API Access
Integration Service	SL1 Database	Any	TCP 7706	SL1 Database Access

# Prerequisites for the Synchronization PowerPack

To install this Synchronization PowerPack, you must have administrator access to both SL1 and ServiceNow. Specifically, you will need:

- ScienceLogic root SSH access
- SSH access to the Integration Service
- ScienceLogic administrator access to the Administration Portal
- ServiceNow administrator access

Additional information related to uploading and installing the Synchronization PowerPack:

- If you want to upload and install multiple ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPacks at the same time, you should upload all of the Synchronization PowerPacks first, and then install them to address any dependencies between the Synchronization PowerPacks.
- If you are upgrading from version 1.8.4 of the Integration Service, you can first move to version 2.5.0 of the ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPack, then upgrade to version 2.0.x of the Integration Service, and finally move to version 3.0.0 or later of the relevant ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPacks.
- If you made customizations to version 2.5.0 or earlier of the ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPack, you
  must make a copy of that Synchronization PowerPack and save it as a new Synchronization PowerPack to
  keep your customizations. For more information, see the *Integration Service for Developers* manual.

- If you are starting out with version 2.0.x of the Integration Service platform, you should skip version 2.5.0 of the ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPack and instead install version 3.0.0 of the relevant ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPacks.
- There is no backwards compatibility after you upgrade a ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPack from version 2.5.0 to 3.0.0 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 or Upgrading the Synchronization PowerPack

**WARNING:** If you are *upgrading* to this version of the Synchronization PowerPack from a previous version, make a note of any settings you made on the various integration applications in this Synchronization PowerPack, as these settings are *not* retained when you upgrade.

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

To locate and download the Synchronization PowerPack:

- 1. Go to the ScienceLogic Support site at https://support.sciencelogic.com/s/.
- 2. Click the **Product Downloads** tab, select *PowerPacks*, and then click the "Synchronization" link. The **Synchronization PowerPack Downloads** page appears.
- 3. Click the name of the Synchronization PowerPack you want to install. The **PowerPack** page appears.
- 4. In the **Files** list, locate the Synchronization PowerPack.**whl** file, click the down arrow button, and select *Download*.

**NOTE:** Synchronization PowerPacks do not require a specific license. After you download a Synchronization PowerPack, you can import it to your Integration Service using the Integration Service user interface.

To import a Synchronization PowerPacks in the Integration Service user interface:

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

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

By default, the **SyncPacks** page only displays activated and installed Synchronization PowerPacks. If you do not see the Synchronization PowerPack that you want to install, click the toggle icon on the **SyncPacks** page and select Show All SyncPacks to see a list of the uninstalled Synchronization PowerPacks.

To install a Synchronization PowerPack in the Integration Service user interface:

- 1. On the **SyncPacks** page, click the Actions button for the Synchronization PowerPack you want to install and select *Activate & Install*. The **Activate & Install SyncPack** modal appears.
- 2. Click Yes to confirm the activation and installation. When the Synchronization PowerPack is activated, the **SyncPacks** page displays a green check mark icon for that Synchronization PowerPack. 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 Synchronization PowerPack. For a successful installation, the "Activate & Install Synchronization PowerPack" integration application appears, and you can view the Step Log for the steps. For a failed installation, the **Error Logs** window appears.

# Installing the "ScienceLogic SL1: CMDB & Incident Automation Application" in ServiceNow

You must install the "ScienceLogic SL1: CMDB & Incident Automation" application on the ServiceNow instance to enable this Synchronization PowerPack. The "ScienceLogic SL1: CMDB & Incident Automation" application is also known as the "Certified" or "Scoped" application.

The most recent version of the application is 1.0.45, which is required for version 3.1.0 of all of the Synchronization PowerPacks.

**NOTE**: You must have a ServiceNow HI Service Account to request this application and download it onto your ServiceNow instance.

You must first request the "ScienceLogic SL1: CMDB & Incident Automation" application from the ServiceNow Store, and then you can install it.

To request and install the Certified Application:

- 1. Go to the ServiceNow Store at https://store.servicenow.com and search for "ScienceLogic SL1".
- 2. Select the "ScienceLogic SL1: CMDB & Incident Automation" application. The detail page for the application appears.
- 3. Click Get and log in with your HI credentials.
- 4. After the request is approved, log in to ServiceNow as an administrator and navigate to **Application Manager** (System Applications > Applications).
- 5. Click **Downloads** in the menu header or search for "ScienceLogic".
- 6. Click the version drop-down for the "ScienceLogic ServiceNow Integration" application listing to make sure you are using the correct version of the application that is compatible with your version of the *Integration ServiceNow Synchronization PowerPack*.
- 7. Click **Install** for the "ScienceLogic ServiceNow Integration" application. The installation is complete when the button changes to **Installed**.
- 8. In the filter navigator, search for "ScienceLogic" and locate the application in the navigation menu in the left pane.

### Included Features

The following features are included in the ServiceNow Change Management Synchronization PowerPack:

- You can now take ServiceNow change requests out of a scheduled state and update them, and all of the
  updates to those change requests are synced back to SL1 in real time, even if those change requests were
  already scheduled.
- The new "Create or Update Maintenance Schedule from ServiceNow Trigger" integration application
  handles scheduling and canceling maintenance schedules in SL1 from a ServiceNow MID Server trigger.
  This application uses a similar workflow to the process used for directly placing devices in or out of
  maintenance, but this new integration application works with the schedules instead.

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