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HP Data Center Automation Appliance (DCAA)

Software version: 1.00 Original Publication Date: April 2015

Introduction

This document provides an overview of the HP Data Center Automation Appliance (DCAA) 1.00 release. It contains important information not included in the manuals or in the online help.

Up-to-Date Documentation

All the documentation is available from the new DCAA 1.00 Documentation Library. See the section Documentation Information for instructions on how to use the Documentation Library to access the guides and white papers relevant to this release.

For the most updated release notes, see the DCAA 1.00 Release Notes on the HP Support website.

Audience

These release notes contain information for users who are familiar with the installation and maintenance of DCAA and Operations Orchestration (OO) and Server Automation (SA).

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What's New In this Release

This section describes new functionality and other relevant release-specific information.

Note: HP DCAA 1.00 is a new release, thus all features and functionality are New. Look for New Features updates to this Release Notes section during subsequent releases.

For information about what was new in previous releases, use your HP Passport Credentials to log in to the HPSW Support Portal and use the Search button to search for a specific release-note document.

What's New

New OS support for HP DCAA Servers

This section lists the operating-systems supported:
· RHEL 7
· OEL 7
· CentOS 7
· Ubuntu 12.04 LTS
· ESXi 5.5
· Microsoft 7

New Managed Platforms supported

This section lists the managed platforms supported:

· RHEL 7
· OEL 7
· CentOS 7
· Ubuntu 12.04 LTS
· ESXi 5.5

Support and Compatibility Information

For complete HP DCAA 1.00 support and compatibility information for this release, see the HP IT Operations Compliance Support and Compatibility Matrix.
For more information about supported configurations, see the HP DCAA 1.00 Installation Guide.
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Deprecation and End-of-Support Announcements

This section lists deprecated platforms, features, and agents for this release as well as previously deprecated items that have now reached the end of their support lifecycle.
When a platform/agent/feature is identified as *deprecated* for a release, it means that you (the HP DCAA customer) are considered notified of its future removal. Deprecated features are still fully supported in the release they are deprecated in, unless specified otherwise. The intent is that deprecated features or platforms will have support removed in the next major or minor HP DCAA release; however, eventual removal is at the discretion of HP.

Managed Platforms

The following platforms are deprecated as of HP Data Center Automation Appliance (DCAA) 1.00:
· None - no platforms are deprecated for HP DCAA 1.00.

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Installation

See the HP DCAA 1.00 Installation Guide for installation instructions.

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Post-Installation / Upgrade Tasks

This section lists the tasks that should be performed after you install or upgrade to HP DCAA 1.0. Some tasks might not be appropriate for your situation.
For more information on post-installation, migration, and upgrade tasks, see the HP DCAA Installation and Administration Guide.

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Known Issues

This section describes known issues for HP DCAA 1.0. The tables list issues first alphabetically by Subsystem, then numerically within each subsystem.

· Known Issues
· Third-Party Known Issues

Known Issues

QCCR1D	Symptom/Description	Platform	Workaround
Server Automation			
QCCR1D201404	Server patch remediation fails for device group with windows and linux servers. Remediation of a Device Group that has no patch policies attached will fail.	Windows, RHEL	Never remediate Device Groups without first attaching one or more policies.
QCCR1D203420	SA Server Modules (SMO) are shown in the software package and software policies listings in the offerings. This is incorrect.	Windows, RHEL	You can remediate SMOs (either by remediating them through the Manage Server offering, either by running a Software remediation on that server through the Remediate Policies offering) **before** remediating a package containing an SMO result. In order to remediate server module results (eg: users, windows registry) the adequate server module object (SMO) must exist on the server. This can be achieved by either remediating the corresponding Software Policy using the Manage Server offering, or by running a Full Software Remediation using the Remediate Policy offering (in which case all SMOs are remediated on the servers).
■ **Installation and Setup**			

QCCR1D194979	SAVA 10.0x import script does not save output to a log file.
	
	In the migration from SAVA 10.0x to DCAA, the import database step creates no log.
		Windows, RHEL	You can use the available Linux shell tools:
			
			`running import_sava1.sh 2>&1`
			
			`tee /tmp/import.log`
			
			which would generate a log of the execution in /tmp/import.log.

QCCR1D195012	When the MD5 integrity check is skipped while re-assembling the DCAA OVA file, some temporary files may be left over.	Windows, RHEL	The temporary files can simply be deleted. This is not a functional defect.
QCCR1D200728	HP-DCAA-Express setup application does not work if run from a network share, because the DCAA installer cannot be run directly from a UNC path.	Windows, RHEL	Assign a drive letter to the network share and run the DCAA installer from the path using the drive letter.
QCCR1D202326	DCAA installer, I18N, two strings should be localized. In the DCAA installer, two buttons may not be localized: "Browse for folder" and "Make new folder".	DCAA Installer	This is dependent on the locale for the operating system itself. If the system is English locale, and the language for the installer is set to Simplified Chinese or Japanese, then this situation may occur.

QCCR1D202424	In the DCAA Operations Portal, some message may appear in English although the user's locale is set to Simplified Chinese or Japanese.	UI	No workaround exists. This issue will be resolved in a future release.
■ **Offerings**			
QCCR1D202152	The Provision Server offering may list configuration options with gaps in the numbering for the options.	Windows, RHEL	There is no workaround. The UI layer requires the numbering to provide ordering, and if the administrator hides one or more options from the operator user, then gaps may appear in the numbering scheme. This is not a functional defect.
QCCR1D202511	The ---None--- option in various drop-down selection lists in the offerings does not always display as the first option in the list.	Windows, RHEL	There is no workaround. This defect will be addressed in a future release.

Third-Party Known Issues

This table lists the known issues resulting from third-party product behavior.

QCCR1D	Symptom/Description	Platform	Workaround
Feature Area			
QCCR1D202963	DCAA: Hostname prefix not getting updated when provisioning Solaris. Setting the hostname through use of the hpsa_netconfig custom attribute does not result in the correct hostname being set.	Solaris 11.2	The hpsa_netconfig attribute is not supported on Solaris. The workaround is to configure the hostname by including a '--hostname' parameter in the Inject Personalization step in the Solaris OS build plan.
QCCR1D203090	In the Manage Server offering, Ubuntu patch policies are not displayed in the Patch policy section; instead, Ubuntu Patch policies are displayed as Software Policies.	Ubuntu	Ubuntu Patch policies are displayed as Software Policies. You should remediate the Ubuntu patch policies via a Device Group.
QCCR1D203499	Chef Cookbooks upload does not work; A Chef cookbook cannot be uploaded to the SA Library.	Chef	No workaround exists. This issue will be resolved in a future release.

Fixed Issues

HP DCAA 1.00 is a new release and has no listed fixed issues for its first release. Known Issues shown in the previous section will appear as 'Fixed Issues' section during a subsequent release.

Documentation Information

This section discusses documentation information for this release.

Simplified Access to the Most Up-To-Date Documentation

All the latest HP Data Center Automation Appliance (DCAA) documentation for this release is available from the DCAA 1.00 Documentation Library on the HP Software Support portal.
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Note: Some of guides and white papers, although released in earlier patches, are still relevant to this release. You will also receive updated or new editions if you subscribe to the appropriate product support service. Contact your HP sales representative for details. Note the Document Release Date on the title page of your guide and see the Documentation Change Notes on page 3 of most documents for a list of any revisions. The release-notes change table is at the bottom of this document.
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