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What's New in This Release?

- Support for installing HP Operations Agent 12 patches on top of HP BSM Connector. See "HP Operations Agent Compatibility" on page 7.

- **New policy type - Perl script polices**

  New Perl script polices enable you to write your own Perl scripts and use them to collect various data from your systems. The Perl functionality that is available for scripting is limited only by the ootb Perl module in the HP Operations Agent Perl runtime, providing you with additional flexibility compared to the policies that only read different file types (such as logs or XML) or receive data through an API set or web service.

  Perl polices support event, metric, and generic output data.

  For more details, see the chapter "Perl Script Policies" in the *HP BSM Connector User Guide*.

- **New data type - generic output data**

  New generic output data policies enable you to collect generic data from third-party systems. The data collected by using these policies is often forwarded to consumer applications, which do not require data models. Generic output policies require minimal configuration, without the additional overhead (such as defaults, rules, and similar) compared to creating event or metric policies.

  The generic output data type is available for database, Perl, structured log files, REST web service, and XML policies.

  For more details, see the chapter "Collecting Generic Output Data" in the *HP BSM Connector User Guide*.

- **Data forwarding**

  In BSM Connector 10.01, you can configure Data Forwarding policies that forward the collected performance data directly to consumer applications through HTTP(S) POST requests to REST web service endpoints (targets) which accept data in XML or JSON formats.

  You can forward the structured input data immediately after it is collected or forward metric data after it is processed by the policy. You can forward data to different targets or discard it, based on the rules you define.

  For more details, see the chapter "Forwarding Data" in the *HP BSM Connector User Guide*.

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For a list of supported platforms, browsers, and databases, see the OMi Support Matrix at:

https://softwaresupport.hp.com/group/softwaresupport/search-result/-/facetsearch/document/KM323488

HP Operations Agent Compatibility

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- BSM Connector 10.01 is shipped with the MR version of OA 12 and also works with later minor versions of OA 12. For details, see the support matrix at https://softwaresupport.hp.com/group/softwaresupport/search-result/-/facetsearch/document/KM323488.

- When you install HP BSM Connector 10.01, the MR version of OA 12 is automatically installed.

- When you upgrade from HP BSM Connector 10.00 to HP BSM Connector 10.01, the MR version of OA 12 is automatically installed.

HP BSM Connector 10.00

- HP BSM Connector 10.00 shipped a pre-release version of Operations Agent 12, which is not compatible with BSM Connector 10.01.

- BSM Connector does not work with the MR version of OA 12.

For details on how to install or upgrade to BSM Connector 10.01, see the *HP BSM Connector Installation and Upgrade Guide*.

Installation Requirements

You can find requirements and steps to install BSM Connector in the interactive *BSM Connector Installation and Upgrade Guide.* To download the latest version of this guide, go to the HP Software Product Manuals Web site:

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On the HP Software Product Manuals Web site, the BSM Connector documentation is listed under the Application Performance Management (BAC) and Operations Manager i products.

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