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This document provides an overview of HPE Database and Middleware Automation Express (HPE DMA) for the 10.40.000.000 release.

This document contains the following important information not included in the manuals.

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## In This Version

HPE DMA Express enables you to run HPE DMA flows in HP Operations Orchestration (HP OO). DMA Express extends HP OO capabilities, automating administrative and maintenance tasks without requiring installation of either the HP Server Automation (HP SA) infrastructure, or the HPE DMA Server, both of which are required in a traditional DMA environment.

# **Release Highlights**

HPE DMA Express version 10.40.000.000 supports standalone database and middleware environments for a subset of lifecycle use cases when compared to DMA Ultimate and DMA Premium Editions. Its workflows are built from commercially proven DMA Ultimate Edition workflows used in large enterprises for database and middleware lifecycle management.

DMA Express flows run as native HP OO content, negating the need to install an HP SA or HPE DMA Ultimate infrastructure, greatly simplifying the overall implementation and improving time-to-value.

DMA Express capabilities enable HPE Cloud Service Automation, in conjunction with HPE OO, to enable selfservice cloud environments to seamlessly provide a Database-as-a-service (DBaaS) and Platform-as- a-Service (PaaS) use cases to end users, without requiring end-user expertise with database or middleware technologies.

Through HPE OO and/or HPE CSA, DMA Express Edition flows can be extend other HPE IT Operations Management products like HPE IT Operations Compliance and HPE Codar.

New features in this version of DMA Express include:

- Provisioning of standalone JBoss Community, Enterprise and Wildfly edition environments
- Database DDL/DML code release into a MySQL database
- Availability of HPE CSA Service Designs that can be downloaded from the HPE Live Network. HP Passport credentials are required to access this site and your credentials must be authorized to download DMA Express CSA Service Design Capsules by having a valid DMA Express License to Use (LTU) association.

There is no overlap between the DMA Express Content Pack and the HP OO Database or Middleware Content Pack functionality.

For more information, refer to HPE DMA Express Edition documentation provided under the DMA\_Express\_10.40 folder in the installation .zip file or access the most recent version from https://softwaresupport.hp.com.

### Requirements

The following items are required to use DMA Express in HP Operations Orchestration:

- License for HP Operations Orchestration version 10.20 or later
- HP OO Studio and/or HP OO Central installed
- HP OO Base Content Pack (1.4.3 or later) loaded
- License for DMA Express or Database and Middleware Automation
- HPE DMA Express installation media available
- Before running any DMA Express flows in HP OO Central/RAS, you must be logged in and running the service using Administrator privileges.
- Pertinent Oracle or MS SQL binaries available—depending upon which HPE DMA Express flows you plan to run

- Repositories:
  - HPE DMA Express Client (DMA Runtime)
  - Software repository

You need repositories to store the HPE DMA Express Client scripts and software binaries (such as database software and patches). Depending on your specific setup, repositories can be a file server or server management software. The HPE DMA Express Client should not be the same as the software repository.

- Installation of Nmap for Windows target servers. Nmap, an open source tool for network exploration and security auditing, must be installed on the source machine (OO Studio/OO Central/RAS) from http://nmap.org.
- Recommended: A Python Integrated Development Environment (IDE) that supports Python 2.5 and later to add customized steps and functions to the HPE DMA Express Client. There are a number of commercial and open source Python IDEs available, such as PyCharm.
- Recommended: Target managed servers with the required operating systems—for additional information see HPE DMA Express flows
- Recommended: A version control system.

### Supported Browsers for HPE DMA Express

The HPE DMA web UI supports the following browsers: Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer 10 and 11.

### Supported Database Solutions

DMA Express supports the following database and middleware solutions:

- Oracle 11gR2 and 12c
- MS SQL Server Database 2012 and 2014
- My SQL 5.6, Enterprise Edition
- Oracle WebLogic Server 11g and 12c versions
- WebSphere
- JBoss

### Supported HPE DMA Target Platforms

HPE DMA supports managed target servers that use the following operating systems:

- Linux
- Windows

For details regarding the operating systems and versions supported by each HPE DMA Express flow, see the *HPE DMA Express Support Matrix*. This document is available at the following web site:

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# HPE DMA Express Content Packs

The HPE DMA Express version 10.40.000.000 Content Packs are delivered online via a compressed (.zip) file. This file includes the following Content Packs:

Content Pack Filename	Description
DMA_Express_10.40.000.000_Database_Solution_Pack	Includes all of the DMA Express flows for databases.
DMA_Express_10.40.000.000_Client_Solution_Pack	Includes all of the DMA Express flows for the DMA Client (also known as DMA Runtime).
DMA_Express_10.40.000.000_Middleware_Solution_Pack	Includes all of the DMA Express flows for middleware.
DMA_Express_10.40.000.000_Util_Content_Pack	Includes a set of utilities for use with DMA Express.

### Fixed Issues

To display details about each software fix, click the Change Request's link in the table to go to the HPE Software Online Support web site. The first time you click a link, you must enter your HP passport information (see **Error! Reference source not found.**).

<b>Change Request</b>	Description
QCCR1D208310	DMA Express: Improved the process for installing the DMA agent files on the target.
QCCR1D211281	DMA Express: Enable to view debug messages for the workflow.
QCCR1D210917	The crsctl start res ora.cssd command is invalid.
QCCR1D180100	Workflow does not check for available storage before unzipping patches and hangs.
QCCR1D205571	Provision Database workflow should have the option to define crucial parameters like redolog mirroring.

Note: In the user interface, workflow names may include a version (for example, v2 or v3).