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Introduction

This document provides an overview of the Data Center Automation (DCA) Suite 2016.01 release. It contains important information not included in the manuals. For the most updated release notes, see the Data Center Automation Suite 2016.01 Release Notes on the HPE Support website.

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

Support and compatibility information

For complete DCA support and compatibility information for this release, see the DCA Suite 2016.01 Express Compatibility Matrix and DCA Suite 2016.01 Premium Compatibility Matrix.

New in this release

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

- The following embedded products have been updated:
 - Server Automation (SA) 10.21
 - Operations Orchestration (OO) 10.22.0001
 - o DCA Operations Portal for DCA virtual appliance
- A new embedded product has been added (available during the trial period for Express edition of the Suite and with the Premium edition of the Suite):
 - o IT Operations Compliance (ITOC) 1.1
 - Trial license duration changed to 90 days (was 45)
- The appliance can be connected to two networks: deployment and management network. Refer to the Administration Guide for details.
- OO Content Packs have been updated: oo10-base-cp-1.6.2, oo10-hp-solutions-cp-1.6.0, oo10-cloud-cp-1.6.0
- Configurable appliance and admin account passwords.
- ITOC integration via Provision and Manage Server offerings
- Integration with Network Automation validated.
- Support for up to 5,000 OSI
- DCA Operations Portal contains new tiles pointing to ITOC admin UI.

Note: This document contains only appliance-specific notes.

Consult the Release Notes of the following embedded products for product specific notes:

- Operations Orchestration 10.22
- Server Automation 10.21
- IT Operations Compliance 1.1

Installation

The Installation Guide provides detailed information.

Fixed issues

QCCR1D	Symptom/Description	
203499	Chef Cookbooks cannot be imported into the SA Library	
205939	Cannot decommission satellite facilities registered to the appliance	
212926	Wrong version of HPLN streams are downloaded	
213574	SA managed server count shown in SA Client does not match active server count	
217254	SA agent cannot be installed on RHEL 7 servers through ADT	

Known issues

This section describes known issues for DCA 2016.01. The tables list issues first alphabetically by Subsystem, then numerically within each subsystem.

QCCR1D	Symptom/Description	Workaround
INSTALLATION AN	ID SETUP	·
195012	When the MD5 integrity check is skipped while re- assembling the DCAA OVA file, some temporary files may be left over.	The temporary files can simply be deleted. This does not affect functionality.
200728	HP-DCAA-Express setup application does not work if run from a network share.	Assign a drive letter to the network share before running the DCAA installer.
202326	In the DCAA installer, two buttons may not be localized: "Browse for folder" and "Make new folder".	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.
USER INTERFACE		
202424	In the DCAA Operations Portal, some message may appear in English although the user's locale is set to Simplified Chinese or Japanese.	No workaround exists. This issue will be resolved in a future release.
217263	The IT Operations Portal and IT Operations Compliance portals cannot be used simultaneously in the same browser.	No workaround exists.
OFFERING AND CO	ONTENT	·
202152	The Provision Server offering may list configuration options with gaps in the numbering for the options.	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 does not affect functionality.
202963	Hostname prefix not being updated when provisioning Solaris.	The hpsa_netconfig attribute is not supported on Solaris.
	Setting the hostname through use of the <i>hpsa_netconfig</i> custom attribute does not result in the correct hostname being set.	The workaround is to configure the hostname by including a 'hostname' parameter in the <i>Inject Personalization</i> step in the Solaris OS build plan.
203090	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.	You may remediate the Ubuntu patch policies via a Device Group.
216511	SA ADT component may fail to contact target server when appliance is connected to 2 distinct networks and the target server is not in the same subnet as the appliance	The scanning problem can be resolved by performing the following steps:
		- Log into HPSA using the SA Client (NGUI)
		- Navigate to Tools > Options > SA Agent installation > Advanced
		- Locate the parameters for the NMAP scanning tool
		- Remove the "-S %GATEWAY_IP%" option from the NMAP parameters.
		- Save the value.
218268	The Provision servers offering is reported as failed when the "Attach Business Service" option is not selected	No workaround exists. The servers are provisioned and registered correctly even if the service is

218276	DCAA_Remediate_DG_Timeout configuration item is missing from DCAA content pack	No workaround exists.
219479	ITOC flows do not run when using an external OO Central	A newer version of the Datacenter Automation Appliance content pack needs to be imported in the external OO Central (minimum 1.1.1) and the run PDT steps described in the Administration guide to be performed.

Documentation information

This section discusses documentation information for this release.

Access to DCA Suite 2016.01 documentation

All DCA Suite 2016.01 documentation is available as individual documents on the HPE Software Support website. This site allows access to guides, release notes, support matrices, and white papers for all current and past releases.

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