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Release Notes

This document provides an overview of the changes made to the Operations Bridge Suite 2017.08.

You can find information about the following in this document:

- ["What's new in the Operations Bridge Suite 2017.08" on page 5](#)
- ["Known issues, limitations, and workarounds" on page 7](#)

Support Matrix

For information about supported environments and compatibility with other products, see the Operations Bridge Suite Support Matrix. The support matrix may be updated between releases, and is only available at the HPE Support web site:

1. Download the [Support Matrices for Operations Center products](#)
2. Open SUMA.htm and select **Operations Bridge Suite (container deployment)** from the product list

Installation

For information about the prerequisites and installation process of the Operations Bridge Suite container deployment, see the *Operations Bridge Suite 2017.08 Installation Guide*.

What's new in the Operations Bridge Suite 2017.08

The container-based deployment of the Operations Bridge Suite introduces the following new features in the 2017.08 release.

High availability: support of multiple master nodes. You can now deploy the Operations Bridge Suite in a multiple master/worker node setup. By deploying multiple master nodes, you can ensure a high availability of your system so that service is continuous despite power outages, machine downtime, and heavy load.

For information about the multiple master node deployment and high availability, see the *Operations Bridge Suite 2017.04 Installation Guide* or the [online help](#).

BVD reconfiguration. You can now reconfigure BVD and the suite defaults after the first configuration via the Management Portal.

For information about reconfiguring BVD, see the *Operations Bridge Suite 2017.04 Installation Guide* or the [online help](#).

Updated product containers. The Operations Bridge Suite 2017.08 includes new containers for the products OMi, BVD, OBR, and PE. They include product-specific features like new OMi Event Browser (HTML) functionalities, new OMi CLIs, a BVD widget group, and an OBR Topology Migration Tool.

Review the following release notes to find out more about capability-specific updates and new features:

- [OMi10.62 Release Notes](#) (including PE)
- [BVD 10.62 Release Notes](#)
- [OBR 10.21 Release Notes](#)

Operations Bridge Bot. The Operations Bridge Bot has been designed to collaborate with the Operations Bridge Suite capabilities (OMi and OBR). You can use Operations Bridge Bot to exchange information, trigger actions, and automate manual tasks in a simpler, rapid, and more efficient manner. Operations Bridge Bot allows authorized users to receive relevant events in the chat room, trigger actions to troubleshoot and fix issues, request reports, and escalate events to a ticketing system. Operations Bridge Bot works with Slack and Mattermost.

The Operations Bridge Bot installation files are available on the Marketplace. For more information about installing, configuring, and using Operations Bridge Bot, see the Operations Bridge Bot User Guide on Marketplace.

Tip: The installation and administration information, as well as additional topics can be found in the [Operations Bridge Suite 2017.08 Online Help](#).

Known issues, limitations, and workarounds

Problems and limitations are identified with a change request (QCCR) number. For more information about known problems, visit softwaresupport.hpe.com, or contact your HPE Support representative directly.

Limitations

- When clicking the “Back” button during the Suite installation, the parameter values entered for the capabilities are lost.
- The suite reconfiguration has not been implemented yet for all capabilities.
- During the Suite installation, in-line validation of the entered values is not yet available — values are validated once the user clicks “Next”.
- When installing both OMi and BVD, the same administrator password must be used for the single sign-on to work.
- No dependency between the management packs has been implemented yet.

Known issues and workarounds

Title: TrendTimer service fails to start after OBR container restart. (QCCR8D96417)

Description: After restarting the OBR container, the TrendTimer service does not start.

Workaround: If the TrendTimer fails to start, start the service manually as follows:

1. Find the OBR container ID:

```
docker ps
```

2. Log on to the OBR container:

```
docker exec -it <OBR container ID> /bin/bash
```

3. Access the `/etc/init.d` directory and run the following command to start the TrendTimer service:

```
service TrendTimer start
```

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