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Announcements

HP FTAM/9000 version E.07.00 on HP-UX 11.11 is now available. File Transfer, Access and Management (FTAM) is an international standard for transfer, access, and management of files in an open network. HP FTAM/9000 is an HP implementation of this standard.

What's In this Version?

HP FTAM/9000 version E.07.00 on HP-UX 11.11 contains new features and functionalities.

Benefits

Upgrading to FTAM/9000 version E.07.00 will provide the following benefits/support :-

- 1. Compatible with dynamic restart feature of OTS.
- 2. Support for 11.11 FTAM 64-bit API library.
- 3. Support for FTAM API tracing using environment variable.

Features

HP FTAM/9000 version E.07.00 provides the following features:

1. Compatible with dynamic restart feature of OTS stack.

OTS on 11.11 supports dynamic restart, i.e., the stack can be stopped and restarted without requiring a system reboot. The FTAM error and log messages have been changed to accomodate this. For more information on the dynamic restart feature of OTS, refer to the OTS release notes for 11i (part number 32070-90049).

2. Support for 64 bit FTAM API libraries.

64-bit applications using 64-bit versions of libmap.sl[a] or libmapftam.sl[a] FTAM API library, can now be compiled and run. The compilation can be done on a 32-bit or 64-bit system using 64-bit compilation option of C-compiler. These compiled applications can then be run on a 64-bit system. No changes need to be made to applications to compile in 64-bit mode or for execution on a 64-bit system.

As an example any of the 64-bit FTAM API demos available in '/opt/ftam/demos' can be built using the '/opt/ftam/demos/Makefile_64' makefile.

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3. Feature to enable FTAM API tracing by setting an environment variable.

No specific code changes are required in the application to take advantage of this new feature. Please refer '/opt/ftam/demos/README.api_trace'for more details.

Compatibility and Installation Requirements

Software Requirements

- HP OTS/9000 version C.11.00
- HP FTAM/9000 version E.07.00

Hardware Requirements

- HP 9000 Server
- Installation/Update hardware such as:
 - DDS tape drive
 - CDROM drive
 - Networking link adapter (e.g. HP LAN/9000 card)

Operating System

• HP-UX 11.11

Disk Space and Memory Requirements

- 20 MB of disk space
- 16 MB of memory

Installation Instructions

There are no special installation instructions for HP FTAM/9000 version E.07.00.

Refer to the manual *Installing and Administering HP FTAM/9000* for the installation instructions.

Patches and Fixes/Enhancements in this Version

HP FTAM/9000 version E.07.00 on HP-UX 11.11 contains the following fixes:

1.	JAGac95633	
	Enhancement Description	Enhancement for 64-bit FTAM API libraries.
2.	JAGac40049	
	Enhancement Description	Enhancement for the need to be able to trace FTAM APIs with environment variables.
3.	JAGad37961	
	Symptom	ftam command "fcp login@remote:/file login@machine:/file -X" is failing.
	Defect Description	For "fcp login@remote:/file login@machine:/file -X" command ftam opens a connection for reading attributes of the remote file.This connection is negotiated with parameters required for reading attributes.Then ftam opens another connection for copying the file.FTAM initiator is not updating the negotiated parameters for the second connection due to which the negotiation fails.
	Resolution	The negotiated parameters are maintained per connection.
4.	JAGad46194	
	Symptom	HP FTAM hangs in a period of three days with SUN responder.
	Defect Description	HP's FTAM/9000 sends the calling-AE-invocation -identifier which is optional in ACSE AARQ-PDU

		which some implementations(like SUN) do not support causing the ftam to hang.
	Resolution	The problem is resolved by maintaining a flag CALLING_AE_INV_ID_FLAG in the ftam_conf file. This flag when set would send the calling-AE-invocation-identifier as part of the ASCE AARQ-PDU & when disabled the calling-AE-invocation-identifier would not be sent as a part of the AARQ-PDU.
5.	JAGab75259	
	Symptom	ft_rdataqos() returns des_received=0 when there is no data.
	Defect Description	With qos parameter set to a value greater than 0 and the $V_PDU_MAX_STRING/string_le$ ngth' is greater than des_requested, until the checkpoint is acknowledged, a null PDU or des_received=0 should be returned to User Process (UP).The return of null PDUs to UP was not occurring for all valid values of string_length. This is because of an error in handling the checkpoint.
	Resolution	The handling of the checkpoint is corrected. A null PDU or des_received=0 is returned to the UP for all the valid values of string_length.
6.	JAGab84586	
	Symptom	FTAM include file not ANSI C++ compliant.

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	Defect Description	One of the structure declaration in the ftam demos header file was not ANSI C++ compliant, resulting in compilation error with ANSI C++
		compiler.
	Resolution	The structure declaration has been made ANSI C++ compliant.
7.	JAGac86629	
	Symptom	FTE011_AE_INVOC_EXHAUSTED: No more AE invocations allowed.
	Defect Description	While releasing AE invocation ID, if the semop() system call was interrupted, the execution continued with out decrementing the AE invocation ID counter. In the long run this resulted in AE invocation ID counter reaching its maximum. No further AE invocation ID could be allocated, because of which applications aborted with the message "No more AE invocations allowed".
	Resolution	In case of an interrupt the semop() system call will be retried and AE invocation ID counter will get decremented on releasing AE invocation ID.
8.	JAGad11154	
	Symptom	netfmt dumps core when SHM (subsystem 116) has log entries.
	Defect Description	SHM formatting module was dumping core because of invalid pointer reference. Also the logs of SHM subsystem were referring to obsolete user manuals.
	Resolution	The invalid pointer reference has been fixed.

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		The SHM subsystem has been modified to refer to correct user manuals.
9. JAGad29210		
Symptom		FTAM shared libraries(.1) doesn't exist on /usr/lib directory.
Defect Descri	ption	The problem was related to the way, the FTAM shared libraries had been created. We were not giving the desired full shared library path, while creating it.Because of this, the loader was not able to load the libraries when the applications were executed.
Resolution		Now the full path has been given while creating the shared libraries.

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