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New in this Release

This section lists the enhancements to HPE Coordinator version 11.4.0.

- Coordinator can now store collected statistics in your SQL database backend, alongside Controller information. To use this option, set the `UseODBCDatabase` parameter to `True` in the `[StatsCollector]` section, and set the `ConnectionString` parameter in the `[Server]` section to the connection string for the database.

NOTE:

For consistency with other IDOL components, the `SQLConnectionString` parameter is now called `ConnectionString`. You can still use `SQLConnectionString` as the parameter name. If your configuration file contains both parameters, Coordinator uses the `SQLConnectionString` parameter.

- You can now configure Coordinator and Controller to store statistics in a shared SQL database, rather than locally on disk. You can also set up multiple coordinators to use the same database, for a simple high availability setup.

As part of this change, the Controller components now store the statistics in the database. Coordinator uses the database to store information about the Controller components, and also reads the statistics information.

To configure Coordinator to use a SQL database, set `UseODBCDatabase` to `True` in the `[StatsCollector]` section, and set `ConnectionString` in the `[Server]` section to the connection string for the database.

CAUTION:

As part of this update, the statistics format has been changed. As a result, when you upgrade to Coordinator 11.4.0, you cannot view the older statistics.

- The `LiveDetails` parameter has been added to the `ListMeters` action. By default, Coordinator attempts to retrieve live values for meter names from the child Controller servers. If a Controller is unavailable, Coordinator uses the cached values, and returns a warning that the values are cached. You can also set `LiveDetails` to `False` to explicitly request the locally stored cache values. In this case, Coordinator does not return a warning.
- Supported scheduled index actions can now take additional parameters in the same way as the scheduled ACI actions.
- You can now configure action authorization more flexibly. The `[AuthorizationRoles]` configuration section has been added. You can add subsections to create roles, which can use a combination of existing roles (equivalent to the existing `AdminClients`, `QueryClients`, and so on), or a specific set of actions. For each role, you can specify the client IPs and hosts, SSL identities, and GSS principals to use to identify users that have particular permissions to run actions.

If you want to use only SSL and GSS authorization, you can disable the client settings by setting the appropriate client configuration parameters to `""`. For example, `AdminClients=""` disables client authorization for administrative actions, and ensures that users must meet the SSL or GSS requirements.

- You can now set `SSLCertificate` to be a chain certificate in PEM format (consisting of the end-

entity certificate, any intermediate certificates, and ending with the root CA certificate). This option allows a complete certificate to be returned to the connected peer.

- You can now set `SSLCheckCertificate` to `False` even when `SSLCACertificate` or `SSLCACertificatePath` are set. This allows the component to fill in any chain required for the `SSLCertificate` by using the certificates that you specify in `SSLCACertificate` and `SSLCACertificatePath`, without requiring a certificate from the connected peer.
- The `GSSAPILibrary` configuration parameter has been added to the `[Paths]` section. You can set this parameter to the path to the GSSAPI shared library or DLL that the application uses. Depending on your system configuration, HPE Coordinator attempts to detect the appropriate library to use. However, if you use Kerberos or GSSAPI security in your setup, HPE recommends that you set an explicit value for this parameter.

Resolved Issues

This section lists the resolved issues in HPE Coordinator version 11.4.0.

- The `GetVersion` action could incorrectly report their operating system on Microsoft Windows 10 and Microsoft Windows Server 2016 platforms.

Documentation

The following documentation was updated for this release.

- *Coordinator Reference*