Web Connector

Software Version 12.6.0

Release Notes

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Documentation updates

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- Software Version number, which indicates the software version.
- Document Release Date, which changes each time the document is updated.
- Software Release Date, which indicates the release date of this version of the software.

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- Search for knowledge documents of interest
- Access product documentation
- View software vulnerability alerts
- Enter into discussions with other software customers
- Download software patches
- Manage software licenses, downloads, and support contracts
- Submit and track service requests
- Contact customer support
- View information about all services that Support offers

Many areas of the portal require you to sign in. If you need an account, you can create one when prompted to sign in. To learn about the different access levels the portal uses, see the Access Levels descriptions.

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New in this Release

The following new features were released in Web Connector version 12.6.0.

- You can configure Web Connector so that it does not download certain resources, such as scripts or advertisements, that appear in block lists. This can result in fewer HTTP requests, reduce the amount of time required for a synchronize task, and prevent unwanted content from contaminating your IDOL index. To use this feature, set the new configuration parameter `BlockingFiltersDirectory`.

- You can configure the connector to ignore robots protocol (robots.txt) errors by setting the new configuration parameter `IgnoreRobotProtocolErrors=TRUE`.

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved in Web Connector version 12.6.0.

- Orphaned WKOOP (embedded browser) processes could continue running for some time if Web Connector terminated unexpectedly.

Supported Operating System Platforms

Web Connector 12.6.0 is supported on the following platforms.

Windows x86-64

- Windows Server 2019

- Windows Server 2016

- Windows Server 2012

Linux x86-64

The minimum supported versions of particular distributions are:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7

- CentOS 7

- SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12

- Ubuntu 14.04

- Debian 8

NOTE: On Linux platforms there are some prerequisites that you must install. For example, on CentOS 7:

```
sudo yum install libatomic libX11 libXtst libXScrnSaver libXcomposite atk at-spi2-core at-spi2-atk cups cairo pango
```

NOTE: On Linux platforms the Web Connector requires NSS version 3.26 or later.

Notes

- ACI Encryption has been deprecated. Instead of using ACI encryption, Micro Focus recommends configuring Secure Socket Layer (SSL) connections between ACI servers and applications. You can use GSS authorization without using ACI encryption by configuring the `GSSServiceName` and `RequireGSSAuth` parameters. ACI encryption is still available for existing implementations, but it might be incompatible with new functionality. The functionality might be deleted in future.

Documentation

The following documentation was updated for Web Connector version 12.6.0.

- *Web Connector Help*