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New in this Release

The following new features were released in Slack Connector version 12.8.0.

- The connector has been updated to use the latest Slack API.
- The connector can obtain details about your HTTP proxy from the system. Instead of setting `ProxyHost`, `ProxyPort`, `ProxyUsername`, and `ProxyPassword`, you can set the new configuration parameter `UseSystemProxy` to `TRUE`.
- Tasks scheduled to start at the same time run in the order that they are enumerated by the `N` parameter (in the `[FetchTasks]` section of the configuration file).
- Scheduled actions that have the same start time now run in the order that the schedules were created (with `action=schedule`).
- The `Admin` action was modified to ensure that the IDOL Admin interface can not run in an `iframe`, to improve clickjacking protection.
- The connector can insert documents into Digital Safe, through the Digital Safe REST API, in EML format. To do this, configure `IngesterType=DigitalSafeREST` and `StoreBinaryAndMeta=FALSE`.

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved in Slack Connector version 12.8.0.

- The server could terminate unexpectedly when an authorization role was configured and the list of `Clients` included a hostname with a wildcard, such as `*.domain.example.com`. The `Clients` parameter accepts wildcards only in IP addresses.
- An issue with scheduling meant that tasks did not start at the correct time. The start of a task could be delayed, compared to the expected start time specified by the `ScheduleStartTime` parameter.
- Various `GetRequestLog` (GRL) HTML issues have been fixed:
 - Actions were not properly escaped in some places, which could allow malicious users to inject some alternative HTML in the `GetRequestLog` response.
 - The Open link in new window option did not work.
 - The auto refresh option would modify the selected open link option.
 - Links to the obsolete `confighelp` action have been removed.
 - The HTML page now uses a Content-Security-Policy to protect against malicious data injection by crafted actions sent to the server.

Supported Operating System Platforms

Slack Connector 12.8.0 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) 6
- CentOS 6
- SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12
- Ubuntu 14.04
- Debian 8

Solaris (x86-64 and SPARC 64)

- Solaris 11
- Solaris 10

Notes

- `IngesterType=DigitalSafeSOAP` has been deprecated. Micro Focus recommends that you use `IngesterType=DigitalSafeREST` instead. `IngesterType=DigitalSafeSOAP` is still available for existing implementations, but it might be incompatible with new functionality. The functionality might be deleted in future.
- 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 Slack Connector version 12.8.0.

- *Slack Connector Help*