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New in this Release

The following new features were released in Notes Connector version 12.9.0.

- The IDOL NiFi Ingest connector supports the update action, so that you can update the metadata of items in the Notes repository. There is a new processor, named `PatchNotes`, to handle these requests.
- The connector can communicate with other IDOL components that have been configured to require GSSAPI authentication. To enable this, set the `GSSServiceName` parameter in the `[Ingestion]`, `[DistributedConnector]`, and `[ViewServer]` sections of the configuration file, for requests to CFS, Distributed Connector, and IDOL View Server respectively.
- ACI servers can now communicate with a License Server that requires a GSSAPI authenticated connection (that is, where the License Server configuration has `RequireGSSAuth` set to `True`). To allow this communication, you must set `GSSServiceName` in the `[License]` section of the configuration file to the GSSAPI service name of the License Server. For example:

```
[License]
GSSServiceName=LICENSESERVER
```

- The `Admin`, `Help`, `LoadDoc`, and `LoadImage` actions now set the HTTP response header `Content-Security-Policy`, to improve security against cross-site scripting. If the `Content-Type` header is set, these actions also set the header `X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff`.
- 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 `IngestType=DigitalSafeREST` and `StoreBinaryAndMeta=FALSE`.

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved in Notes Connector version 12.9.0.

- The connector could terminate unexpectedly when retrieving database level security information.
- 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

Notes Connector 12.9.0 is supported on the following platforms.

Windows (x86-64)

- Windows Server 2019
- Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2012

Notes

- The `outpassword` command-line tool has been updated to provide hardened AES encryption for passwords. Micro Focus strongly recommends that you reencrypt all passwords in configuration files by using the updated tool.

The older AES encryption format and basic encryption methods are now deprecated. Passwords that you have encrypted with older versions continue to work, but the server logs a warning. Support for these older encryption methods will be removed in future.

- `IngestorType=DigitalSafeSOAP` has been deprecated. Micro Focus recommends that you use `IngestorType=DigitalSafeREST` instead. `IngestorType=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 Notes Connector version 12.9.0.

- *Notes Connector Help*