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Introduction

This document describes the new features and resolved issues for Micro Focus Connected Backup version 8.11.

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New in this Release

This section lists the enhancements that Connected Backup version 8.11 contains.

- **Improved scanning**

Introduced smart scan rule in addition to existing scanning feature with the main purpose to minimize the memory footprint of the client application that runs on the end point machines. The smart scan specifies the Agent to exclude all the files in the specified folder and all of its subfolder from being scanned. This results in reduced memory consumption by making the scanning process easier and more memory-efficient.

- **Added Account User Log Error report template**

Added a new option called **Account User Log Errors** under the **Report Templates** node in the **Support Center** interface to display the information on accounts that have failed to backup one or more consecutive times along with the type of error it encountered.

- **Updated third-party software**

The Connected Backup Agent software package is now updated with the latest versions of third-party software.

- **Supports macOS Mojave**

Added support for the Mac Agent to work on macOS 10.14 Mojave.

Resolved Issues

This section lists the resolved issues in Connected Backup version 8.11.

- **CB-39963.** Resolved an issue with the Mac Agent to work correctly after updating to the latest version of macOS.
- **CB-40429.** Added the `dctoolkit.zip` file to the **BDC** folder which was unavailable from version 8.8.8 onwards .
- **CB-40430.** Modified the `BulkDataRetrieveTool.exe` file to display the appropriate build number.

Known issues

This section lists the known issues and workarounds for Micro Focus Connected Backup 8.11 release.

- If TLS 1.0 is disabled on the Data Center servers, Connected Reporting Services (CRS) version 1.3.4 will not work.
- In the localized PC Agent application, the script error appears when you view help topics in Spanish, German, and French languages.

Workaround :

Click **yes** in the **Script Error** window to run the script and display the help topic.

Requirements

Connected Backup version 8.11 supports 64-bit standalone, mirrored, or clustered (mirrored or non-mirrored) Data Center configurations installed as one of the following:

- New installation
- Upgrade from Connected Backup 8.8.5, or later

You can upgrade the PC Agent from the following version of Connected Backup components:

- Connected Backup Agent 8.8.5, or later

You can upgrade the Mac Agent from the following version of Connected Backup components:

- For macOS 10.12 (Sierra) - Connected Backup Agent 8.8.5.2, or later
- For macOS 10.13 (High Sierra) - Connected Backup Agent 8.8.7.2, or later
- For macOS 10.14 (Mojave) - Connected Backup Agent 8.10.2

For information about the system requirements, supported platforms, and software dependencies for Connected Backup 8.11, refer to the *Connected Backup 8.11 Requirements Matrix*.

Install Notes

This topic provides information about Connected Backup 8.11 installation and upgrade for specific scenarios. If you host your own Connected Backup environment, then refer to *Connected Backup Installing the Data Center* or *Connected Backup Upgrading the Data Center* documentation for complete installation or upgrade information.

The following Connected Backup packages are available for this release:

- v8.11.bdc.english.zip

Contents:

- BDC folder

- v8.11.mgmtApi.zip

Contents:

- ManagementAPI folder
- Atmy.Cntd.ManagementConfig.dll
- ManagementAPIInstallManager.dll
- ManagementAPIServiceInstaller.exe
- ManagementServiceCmdLineInstaller.exe

- v8.11.dctoolkit.zip

Contents:

- Toolkit folder

- v8.11.BDRToolPkg.zip

Contents:

- BulkDataRetrieveTool.exe
- icudt48.dll
- icudt48x64.dll
- icuuc48.dll
- icuuc48x64.dll

Upgrade Data Center to 8.11 version

The naming convention for mount point share names changed as of Connected Backup version 8.8.7. If you're upgrading from a version prior to 8.8.7, and have manually configured the Mount Points on the Data Center, refer to the 8.8.7 release notes and follow the steps to ensure volume accessibility.

Disable weak cipher

After installing the Support Center or AMWS web services application on a system, it is preferable to disable any weak and vulnerable cipher having a block size of 64-bits, such as Triple DES.

Documentation

The following documentation was updated for this release.

- *Connected Backup Product Overview*
- *Connected Backup Installing PC Agents*
- *Connected Backup Installing Mac Agents*
- *Connected Backup Administering PC Agents*
- *Connected Backup Administering Mac Agents*
- *Connected Backup Installing the Data Center*
- *Connected Backup Administering the Data Center*
- *Connected Backup Upgrading the Data Center*
- *Connected Backup Data Center Disaster Recovery*
- *Connected Backup Data Transfer API Administration Guide*
- *Connected Backup Management API Administration Guide*
- *Connected Backup Account Management Web Services Development*
- *Connected Backup Web Services Programming Reference*
- *Connected Backup PC Agent Quick Start*
- *Connected Backup Mac Agent Quick Start*
- *Connected Backup Media Agent Quick Start*
- *Connected Backup Agent Version Matrix*
- *Connected Backup Interoperability Matrix*
- *Connected Backup Requirements Matrix*
- *Connected Backup Application Localization Matrix*
- *Connected Backup Documentation Localization Matrix*
- *Connected Backup Bulk Data Retrieve Tool*