OpenText Open Enterprise Server CE 25.3 Release Notes

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Introduction

Open Enterprise Server (OES) 25.3 is an update to OES 24.4 that includes enhancements, improves usability, and defect fixes.

What's New

Installation and Upgrade

Supported OES Update Paths

The following table lists the supported update paths for this release:

Source Version	Supported Methods	Additional Information
OES 24.4, OES 24.4.1, OES 25.1, or OES 25.2	NCC SMT SUSE Manager ZENworks	Register with NCC, SMT, SUSE Manager, or ZENworks to proceed with the update.

For more information, see Update Options in *Installation Guide*.

Supported OES Upgrade Paths

The following table lists the supported upgrade paths for this release:

Source Version	Supported Methods	Additional Information
OES 23.4, OES 24.1, OES 24.2, OES 24.3, OES 24.3.1, OES 24.3.2, or OES 24.3.3	Physical Media (OES 24.4) AutoYaST SUSE Manager ZENworks	Register with NCC, SMT, SUSE Manager, or ZENworks to proceed with the upgrade.
OES 24.3.3 OES 2023 with the latest patch	Channel Upgrade Physical Media (OES 24.4) AutoYaST	Register with NCC or SMT to proceed with the upgrade.
OES 2018 SP3 (64-bit) with the latest patch	Physical Media (OES 24.4) AutoYaST	

For more information, see Upgrading OES in *Installation Guide*.

NOTE: The `OES25.3.tar.xz` compressed file in SLD contains RPMs from the OES 24.4 update for reference only.

Enhanced sputil

`sputil` no longer supports `--ext` option. The existing `--ext` configurations are automatically converted to patterns. OpenText now recommends using `--pattern` instead.

`sputil` now supports purging files with combined `--pattern` and `--pattern-age` filters for greater precision. Multiple pattern-age pairs can be specified. Example, purging `abc*.txt` files deleted over 10 days ago alongside `xyz*.pdf,pqr*.doc` files deleted over 20 days ago. You can also clear specific patterns or all patterns using `--clear` with `--pattern` or `--all-patterns`.

For more information, see sputil in *Storage Services File System (NSS) Administration Guide*.

iPrint

- iPrint Client for Windows upgraded to version 6.27.30.
- iPrint Client for Mac upgraded to version 6.23.

Known Issues

The following issues have been identified in this release:

- **Upgrading from OES 2018SP3 to OES 25.3 fails with a conflict message**

   During an upgrade from OES 2018 SP3 to OES 25.3, selecting the UMC pattern may trigger a conflict during the OES Database (DB) configuration. This occurs because the installer attempts to use a lower version of PostgreSQL than what's already present.

   Workaround:

   - During the conflict, select the option to downgrade PostgreSQL-17 to PostgreSQL-16 to continue.
   - After the upgrade, if the PostgreSQL service is not running, this may indicate multiple PostgreSQL versions are installed.

   To resolve this:

   1. Run the following command to select the required PostgreSQL version from the list:

      ```
      update-alternatives --config postgresql
      ```

      Sample Output:

      ```
      There are 2 choices for the alternative postgresql (providing /usr/lib/
      postgresql).

      Selection     Path                    Priority    Status

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      * 0             /usr/lib/postgresql14   140        auto mode

      1             /usr/lib/postgresql13   130        manual mode

      2             /usr/lib/postgresql14   140        manual mode

      Press <enter> to keep the current choice[*], or type selection number: 1
      ```

      ```
      update-alternatives: Using /usr/lib/postgresql13 to provide /usr/lib/
      postgresql (postgresql) in manual mode
      ```

   2. After switching versions, restart the PostgreSQL service:

      ```
      systemctl restart postgresql.service
      ```

Documentation

For Open Enterprise Server documentation, see Open Enterprise Server website (https://www.microfocus.com/documentation/open-enterprise-server/24.4/).

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