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This document is an overview of the new features and changes made to Database Activity Monitoring (DAM).

Related documentation

The following documentation available for this product:

Document Name	Description
<i>OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring Installation Guide</i>	Explains how to install the product.
<i>OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring Admin Guide</i>	Explains agent installation and configurations, policy writings and administrative activity options.
<i>OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring User Guide</i>	Explains how to manage alert mechanism, reporting and general use of the product.

What's New

OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring 25.1.0 release brings in a few new features and enhancements:

New Features

Server

- Email notification support on elastic status change.

Agent

- Support for EL6

DAM Console

- Additional configurations for unattended installation process
- Multiple LDAP servers can be configured.

General

- Simplified Installation process
- Third party library updates
- Defect and vulnerability fixes

Enhancements

- Improved licensing information page with more details.
- DB Parser improvements
- UI and performance improvements

Deprecations

- Removed the 'Only Notification Group' option for the Send Email feature from the Schedule Report configuration page found on the Search, Alerts and Agents pages.

Installation Notes

The installation specifications and step-by-step instructions to install the Database Activity Monitoring are provided in the *OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring Installation Guide*.

Fixed Issues

DAM Server

- Datamasking issues specific to password information on Alert Actions (except from Syslog) has been resolved.
- Multi-tenant mapping issue has been fixed.

DAM Agent

- Oracle parser has been fixed for various scenarios such as error packet for old protocol and indicators edge case.
- General bugfixes in SSL decoder, and thread-safe decoding on Windows has been made.
- The update in DSIm for individual settings is designed to function with flat files. However, it currently lacks support for sections.
- Fixed the necessity to perform the "Select database type" operation during the editing process after assigning a policy to the agent for the first time.

DAM Collector

- Typically, logs that has invalid JSON format were recorded as dumps and indicated as failed when sanitization is inactive. When sanitization is active, these logs were generated as new Dataskope logs with the message "Invalid JSON Received". Now, regardless of whether sanitization is active or inactive, these logs are only written to the dump.

DAM Console

- The issue of the suppress params field not being included in the export file when exporting alarm rules has been resolved.
- The issue of duplicate entries being added to static lists in imported lookup lists has been resolved.
- The issue of application crashes occurring when clicking on confirmation and dialog boxes after certain operations has been resolved.
- The issue that caused the removal of port 443 during the installation of the Infraskope API and Infraskope Installer API has been resolved, provided that an HTTPS protocol is active on the IIS server.
- In environments that have been set up from scratch, the installation of Dataskope Agent certificates has been successfully completed.
- Some errors encountered in Lookup Lists have been resolved:

- The warning message displayed when a new item is added as null to a selected Lookup List has been removed.
- The issue allowing duplicate entries when creating Lookup List items from imported CSV or text files has been fixed.
- The problem of the list not being deleted when escape characters such as “\”, “+”, and “-” are entered in the alias name has been fixed.
- The issue of the Commit button freezing during the process of detecting changes made to any rule within the Alert Rules by the Infraskope Server has been resolved.
- The issue of saving an action that sends an email when an event occurs within Alert Rules without selecting any Notification Group has been resolved.
- The error message "Cannot resolve the collation conflict between 'Turkish_CI_AS' and 'Latin1_General_CI_AS' in the equal to operation." that occurred while loading records in the DAM screen has been resolved.
- The issue of not being able to exit the page when an undefined Lookup List Alias name is entered while writing a policy for a selected agent has been resolved.
- The export of the listed agents to the file has been enhanced to include previously excluded information.
- The issue of search activities not being displayed on the User Activities screen has been resolved.
- The warning message displayed when clicking the "Other" button in the breakdown list has been changed to: "This field represents additional records that are not displayed in the breakdown section. To view all records, change the 'xxx' field ... by clicking the settings button in the relevant field and adjusting the 'Top' setting to display more entries." Additionally, the fields TimeCreated, TimeInserted, and _timecreatedlocal have been restricted from being added to the breakdown.
- An issue was resolved regarding the failure to record an alarm rule when defining Suppress for an event that appears in search results.
- The issue caused by the failure to load the Elasticsearch event index list during console entry has been resolved.
- During the installation process, necessary adjustments have been made on Installer API to address issues related to the removal of port 443 on the IIS server in scenarios where it is already in use.
- The issue that caused the HotCapacity, HotRepositoryCapacity, WarmCapacity, ShardCount, and ReplicaCount information to be recorded incorrectly or incomplete in the elaConfigProperties table during the unattended installation process has been resolved.
- During the installation process, issues and incompatibilities encountered with the installation of the Database Updater application have been resolved, ensuring that the installation procedures are completed smoothly.
- The issue where the 'Search By Event ID' feature was not displayed as active on the Settings → Roles page for API User has been resolved.

- After completion of a new installation, the error that caused an incorrect warning message regarding missing indexes in the "Restore from Backup" section has been resolved. This fix will enable backup restoration processes to be managed more accurately and consistently.
- The issue that caused the backup status to not be displayed on the Storage screen after re-entering it, following the activation of the backup feature, has been resolved.
- The issue that caused the system to become stuck in the Committing phase after the deletion of the Dataskope lookup list has been resolved.
- The error encountered on save during a static lookup list import process, which resulted in the message "Object reference not set to an instance of an object," has been resolved.
- The issue causing the incorrect or incomplete display of the Storage path in DAM agents operating in Windows and Linux environments has been resolved.
- The issue that caused the screen to remain open during the save operation when users attempted to modify settings after opening the DSTAP and DSIM configuration screens of the DAM agent has been resolved.
- The issue regarding the EPS value being zero in the "Cluster Status" section, which resulted in the graph displayed on the screen not updating and failing to move in real-time, has been resolved.

Known problems, limitations, and workarounds

This section covers known problems, limitations, and workarounds for the following areas:

- [Server](#)
- [Agent](#)
- [Console](#)

Server

- DAM server does not receive SMTP settings after initial installation.

Solution

Restart the server.

Agent

- Error messages are generated for failed prepared statements in Oracle to notify the user.
- The Collector needs to be restarted immediately after introducing the Agent to the system for the first time.

Console

- On the **All Settings** page, the default value of `ConvertParamsToField` is set to **false**. This causes the values to appear as generic values such as `param1` and `param2` instead of their actual names when logged with Syslog in an **Alert rule**.

Solution

- Open the Syslog Action Rules
- Click **Generate Key Value Pairs**, and save it once again.
- If the first day's data is corrupted or lost, the "Restore from Backup" function does not work, and the data needs to be manually restored from the backup.
- Issue with **Alert Scheduler** operation if installation is not done in "English (United States)" language.

Solution

1. Open **Control Panel > Region > Format** tab
2. In the **Format** drop down, select **English (United States)**.
3. On the **Administrative** tab, on the **Welcome screen and new user accounts** pane, click **Copy Settings**.
4. Select both the below check boxes
 - **Welcome screen and system accounts**
 - **New user accounts**
5. Click **OK** to save the settings

General

Limitations that are marked in release 24.4.0 are also valid for DAM25.1.0 and does not consist newer ones.