

OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring

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1. Release Notes

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

1.1. Related documentation

The following documentation available for this product:

Document Name	Description
OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring Installation Guide	Explains how to install the product.
OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring Release Notes	Lists any items of importance that were not captured in the regular documentation.
OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring Admin Guide	Explains agent installation and configurations, policy writings and administrative activity options.
OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring User Guide	Explains how to manage alert mechanism, reporting and general use of the product.

1.2. What's New

OpenText™ Database Activity Monitoring 25.3.0 release brings in a few new features and enhancements:

New Features

Server

- **SyslogForwarding** feature to send all events to a different syslog server
- A new parameter setting **ElasticPayloadKB** to improve performance of data transfer to Elasticsearch
- The LDAP parameters required for LDAP server authentication and the LDAP Query feature are now retrieved from the **Console > AllSettings > Server** section.

Console

- **Disable concurrent sessions** option to disable the concurrent sessions to comply with regulation.
- **Upload License** option to upload new license through console.
- Multiple predefined compliance reports like GDPR/KVKK/BDDK, are added for DAM events.

Web Service

- LDAP authentication now supports FreeIPA.

General

- Transfer of report ownership from a deleted/disabled user to another existing user is possible now through scripts.
- Added a new tool **EsPerfTest** to measure Elasticsearch transfer performance.
- Seamless upgrade process if the Elastic and SQL connection information already exists.

Enhancements

Agent

- Enhancement in the DSIM service logs for SQL Agent

Console

- UI/UX enhancements
- Enhancement to SQL password masking feature with a default regex expression.
- Enhancement in Password policy to check last N password.
- Bulk deletion of queries and reports from the **Search** screen .

Deprecations

Console

- Removed **AlertForwarding** option from the **Settings** menu.

1.3. 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*.

1.4. Fixed Issues

Server

- A user who is part of multiple Notification Groups will now receive the same email only once.
- The message "Warning: Too many messages in MSMQ" was previously triggering an email to only the DefaultOps group instead of the Notification group specified in the MSMQWarningGroupName field on the All Settings > DailyJobs screen. Now, emails will be sent to both the specified Notification group, the DefaultOps group, and the addresses entered by the user in the System Notifications screen.
- The issue of undetected rule changes after the version upgrade has been resolved.

Collector

- When the collector was updated, the default values overwrote the existing **Karmasis.Dataskope.Collector.exe.config** file's **appSettings** section. This issue has been fixed.
- The issue causing the Dataskope Collector to stop on certain agents has been resolved.

Console

- The issue causing the **Integrity Fail** result during **Check Integrity** on some original events has been resolved.
- The issue of certificates for agent communication being deleted and replaced with the default certificate during upgrades has been resolved.
- The SQL agent could not be updated through the console. This issue is resolved.
- The alignment issue among the records listed in the Events section of the **Home > Top Activity** has been fixed.
- The problem of the username of a user who failed to log in not being included in the Login logs has been resolved.
- The issue of some agents not updating during the multiple update process on right-click **Deploy Agent > DSTAP** has been resolved.
- The '**Remember Me**' option now saves the '**Server Name**' and '**User Name**' information when checked during login.
- The issue of some records containing **SQL Password** information not being masked in logs collected from databases has been resolved.
- The issue of report generation not functioning properly with the **Alert Scheduler** when a language of the server is other than "English (United States)" has been resolved.
- The issue of the certificate file for DAM Agent communication being deleted during the OpenVAS scan is resolved.

1.5. Known problems, limitations, and workarounds

This section covers known problems, limitations, and workarounds for Database Activity Monitoring:

Collector

- The first agent installed on the system after product installation cannot be tracked by the Collector.

Solution

1. Right-click on the relevant agent on the **Console > Agents** screen.
2. Select the Collector from properties.

Web Service

- When upgrading from a version older than 25.2, the necessary library reference section in the **web.config** file may not be updated during the upgrade of the DAM Web Service.

Solution

- After updating the Web Service, follow the update section in the installation guide to add the necessary library reference in to the web.config file.

Console

- In some cases, when the "This Month" filter is applied on the search screen, events are not displayed.

Solution

The Curator needs to be run from the Settings > Storage > Curator Settings screen.

- When an authorized user sets a password for another user from the Settings > Users screen, if the user is forced to change their password upon login, they encounter the error message "Concurrent logins are not permitted. Please log off from first to continue." after changing their password during login.p>

Solution

The user should wait 15 seconds and log in with the new password set on the login screen.

General

Limitations that are marked in release 25.2.0 are also valid for DAM 25.3.0 and do not consist of newer ones.



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