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# What's New in Open Enterprise Server

Open Enterprise Server is built on the solid foundation of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server offering secure file, print, and clustering services for any small to large deployments. Open Enterprise Server 23.4 brings many key innovations and enhancements.

### **Platform Update**

OpenText™ Open Enterprise Server 23.4 is built on the more robust SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP4 for improved stability, reliability, and interoperability. SLES 15 brings in several technological innovations like unified installer, advanced security, system roles, and more. The <u>SLES 15 SP4 release notes</u> is a good read to learn more about the changes.

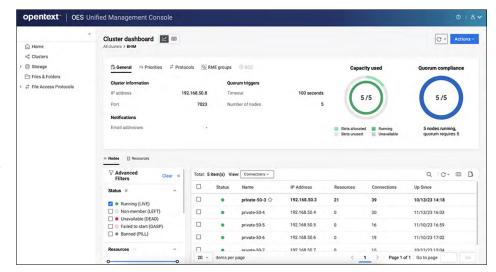
Also included in this release is the latest  $\underbrace{\text{NetIQ}}_{\text{eDirectory 9.2.8}}$  by  $\widehat{\text{OpenText}}^{\text{TM}}$ .

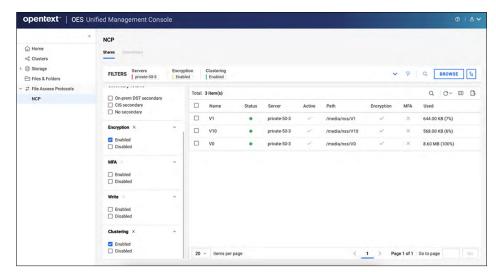
#### **Administration**

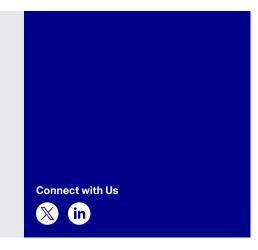
## Cluster Management Is Now on Unified Management Console (UMC)

OES 23.4 includes the much-awaited Cluster management, which is now easy to use and more informative. The Clusters page allows you to add and monitor the health of all your clusters. Furthermore, the Cluster dashboard provides an overview of the configuration, along with its nodes and resources. The table view under the Cluster dashboard offers ample screen space for performing node and resource operations. The nodes list includes the load by performance (CPU usage) or connections (number of client connections) to help you identify and distribute the load. Would you appreciate it if the tool suggested how to distribute the load based on usage? Let us know in the comments section.

In addition to Cluster management, you can now also manage NCP shares and connections. If you haven't already noticed, we have added highly intuitive files and rights management.







As a recap, UMC provides:

- Highly responsive UI/UX. Designed by the experts and built on modern technology stack for ease of deployment and debugability. Includes support for localization and accessibility
- Simplified management. End-to-end workflows allow for starting a task and finishing it within the same tool, unlike on OES 2018 where you need multiple tools to achieve a task. It also supports managing multiple servers simultaneously. The laid out dashboard provides storage insights
- Secure platform. Access to the tool is protected with token-based authentication system
- Hybrid management. Manage storage services backed by eDirectory or Active Directory from a single tool
- REST-based core service. Centralized REST server provides functions required by UMC and for customization

## Certificate Management Is Now Made Easy

With the ever-increasing need to protect your organization's data, security guidelines and

enforcement are becoming stricter. Access to data is protected using cryptography, in which certificates play a key role. While certificates with a shorter lifespan strengthen your network security, they come with an additional administrative burden. The need for updating certificates every 90 days may be already here. As a platform, OES includes several communication services, all protected using various certificates. It is key for you to know the certificates that are in use and update them as needed. Furthermore, the certificate management tool included with OES 23.4 allows you to configure email notifications for expiring certificates. These notifications serve as reminders to update and ensure the continued functioning of your secure collaboration platform.

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