Data Platform 5.5.0
Release Notes

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About this Document

The **Data Platform 5.5.0 Release Notes** provide an overview of the newest updates included with the Data Platform. The Data Platform 5.5.0 Release Notes contain the following information:

- Deploying the Data Platform 5.5.0 Release (Full Installer)

- Deploying the Data Platform 5.5.0 Release (Patch Set)

- Change Requests

Note • For more information on the Data Platform, please see the Data Platform Administrator and Installation Guides.

There are two different methods for installing or upgrading to 5.5.0, either via the full installer or the patch set method (as shown below). For more information regarding which option works best for you, please see the Support Knowledge Base for further details about full installer and patch set suggestions.

Deploying the Data Platform 5.5.0 Release (Full Installer)

A full installer is available for 5.5.0 Data Platform and User Console. For more detailed information regarding the 5.5.0 installation, please consult the Data Platform 5.5 Installation Guide and the User Console 5.5 Installation Guide. BDNA also provides a BDNA Normalize Migration Wizard that allows users to backup their previous settings (i.e. on 5.2x, 5.3x, 5.4x) and to restore those settings in their new version of 5.5.0 after completing a fresh install. Settings include Normalize configurations, integration setup, and Analyze custom reports. After the migration, Normalize jobs must be rerun in order to produce the latest data.

Deploying the Data Platform 5.5.0 Release (Patch Set)

To deploy the Data Platform 5.5.0 release (patch set), perform the following steps.

Task   ***To deploy the Data Platform 5.5.0 release:***

1. Click **Sync** on the Data Platform user interface.

2. Wait for the catalog sync to finish.

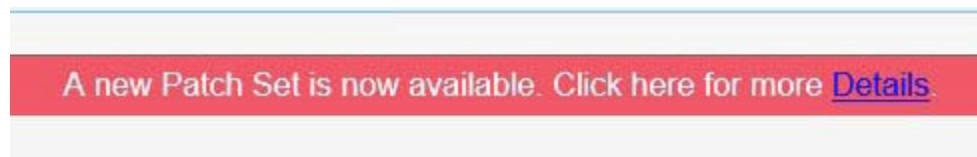3. Note the patch set banner that appears as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Patch Set Release Message

4. Click the **Details** link in order to invoke the patch set content dialog.

5. Click the **Apply** link in order to start the patch deployment.

6. Click **Close** when finished.

New Features

Windows 2016R2 and MS SQL Server 2016 Support: BDNA Platform supported software now includes Windows Server 2016 R2 for operating systems, and MS SQL Server 2016 (Enterprise and Standard Editions) for databases.

Change Requests

ID	Description
22163, 22162, 22161, 17544	Installation of Normalize now supports Windows Server 2016 and MS SQL Server 2016. Previously, only 2012 and 2014 versions were supported.
17997	LastHWScan date and time issue with Tanium JSON files now display accurately after the extractor is run. Before, this extractor did not always show the correct time or provided a date in the future that was logically correct
16279	The Tanium Extractor will handle non-English characters now. Until recently, non-English characters sometimes went unrecognized or could not be used.
15929	The JAMF Casper extraction functions properly now during the normalize process. For some customers, this sometimes failed at the publishing stage with a conversion that failed while trying to convert a date and/or time from a character string.
14848	The IBM Tivoli Endpoint Manager (BigFix) extraction no longer fails during the SQL process. Before, this would sometimes result in an error and an incomplete process.
22164	The Configuration Wizard now notifies users if their clear text password has been saved in a generated database script. This popup is designed to inform the user of their actions related to greater security.

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