



Release Notes

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Finding the Patch

This document provides a reference to the contents of this patch. If applicable, the detailed description of each fix and instructions for applying this patch are contained within the download package. The actual package is available for downloading from the IBM Fix Central website at
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Fix IDs

Guardium_11.4.0.0_CAS_AIX_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_CAS_Debian_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_CAS_HPUX_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_CAS_RedHat_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_CAS_Solaris_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_CAS_Suse_r111103
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Guardium_11.4.0.0_GIM_HPUX_r111103
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Guardium_11.4.0.0_GIM_zLinux_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_AIX_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_Debian_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_HPUX_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_RedHat-6_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_RedHat-7-8_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_Solaris_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_Suse_r111103
Guardium_11.4.0.0_S-TAP_Ubuntu_r111103

Enhancements

- S-TAP now supports dynamic ring buffers, which is a useful feature when there is an S-TAP buffer overflow. It is disabled by default. When enabled, up to 10 ring S-TAP buffers are created depending on memory availability. It can be enabled through GUI (Dynamic ring buffers), GIM (STAP_ENABLE_DYNAMIC_RING_BUFFERS) and guard_tap.ini file (enable_dynamix_ring_buffers).
- Guardium provides a script that simplifies setting up Kerberos for Oracle, Sybase, and DB2 databases on Linux and UNIX-type operating systems. The script makes all the required configuration updates in both the database and the S-TAP, providing an alternative to the standard Kerberos configuration procedures.
- S-TAP firewall timeout supports millisecond values. Use negative values to represent milliseconds and positive values to represent seconds where valid values are -1 to -999 and 1 to 10. For example, -50 is 50 milliseconds while 3 is 3 seconds.
- Use the S-TAP relocation feature to find and restart S-TAPs that have become unsynchronized while using enterprise load balancing. For more information about S-TAP relocation, see [Restarting \(resynchronizing\) S-TAPs for enterprise load balancing](#).

New platforms and databases supported

- Vertica 10
- CouchDB 3
- GreenPlum DB 6.10.1
- Neo4J 4
- MemSQL 7.1
- Postgre 13
- Mysql 8.0.20
- CockroachDB 20.2.3
- SAP HANA 2.0 SPS 05

Deprecated Platforms

- RHEL 5
- AIX 6

