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New in this Release

The following new features were released in Distributed Index Handler version 12.9.0.

- ACI servers can now communicate with a License Server instance that requires a GSSAPI authenticated connection (that is, where the License Server configuration has `RequireGSSAuth` set to `True`). To allow this communication, you must set `GSSServiceName` in the `[License]` section of the configuration file to the GSSAPI service name of the License Server. For example:

```
[License]  
GSSServiceName=LICENSESERVER
```

- The third-party OpenSSL library has been updated to 1.1.1.j.
- The `Admin`, `Help`, `LoadDoc`, and `LoadImage` actions now set the HTTP response header `Content-Security-Policy`, to improve security against cross-site scripting. If the `Content-Type` header is set, these actions also set the header `X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff`.

Resolved Issues

There were no resolved issues in Distributed Index Handler version 12.9.0.

Notes

These notes provide extra information about installing and using Distributed Index Handler.

- The provided default configuration files now define the following sections from a common configuration file, `idol.common.cfg`: `[License]`, `[AdminRole]`, `[QueryRole]`, `[IndexRole]`, `[Logging]`, `[ApplicationLogStream]`, `[QueryLogStream]`, and `[IndexLogStream]`.
- The `autopassword` command-line tool has been updated to provide hardened AES encryption for passwords. Micro Focus strongly recommends that you reencrypt all passwords in configuration files by using the updated tool.

The older AES encryption format and basic encryption methods are now deprecated. Passwords that you have encrypted with older versions continue to work, but the server logs a warning. Support for these older encryption methods will be removed in future.

Documentation

The following documentation was updated for Distributed Index Handler version 12.9.0.

- *Distributed Index Handler Reference*
- *Distributed Index Handler Administration Guide*