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New in this Release

The following new features were released in Web Connector version 12.9.0.

- The embedded web browser has been updated to Chromium version 90.0.4392.1 for all platforms, except RHEL7FIPS where Web Connector uses Qt Webkit 5.1.1.
- The connector can communicate with other IDOL components that have been configured to require GSSAPI authentication. To enable this, set the `GSSServiceName` parameter in the `[Ingestion]`, `[DistributedConnector]`, and `[ViewServer]` sections of the configuration file, for requests to CFS, Distributed Connector, and IDOL View Server respectively.
- ACI servers can now communicate with a License Server 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 `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

The following issues were resolved in Web Connector version 12.9.0.

- The number of errors reported in the <documentcount> element of a fetch action response could be incorrect because some errors were counted twice.
- Process group variables and parameters were not respected by the **BROWSE** tab in the advanced configuration dialog of the NiFi Ingest connector.

Supported Operating System Platforms

Web Connector 12.9.0 is supported on the following platforms.

Windows x86-64

- Windows Server 2019
- Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2012

Linux x86-64

The minimum supported versions of particular distributions are:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7
- CentOS 7
- SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12
- Ubuntu 14.04
- Debian 8

NOTE: On Linux platforms there are some prerequisites that you must install. For more information, refer to the Web Connector documentation.

Notes

- The outpassword 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 Web Connector version 12.9.0.

- *Web Connector Help*