

NetIQ Privileged Account Manager 3.2 Patch Update 4 Release Notes

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NetIQ Privileged Account Manager 3.2 P4 resolves some of the previous issues.

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1 What's New?

The following sections outline the enhancement and also the issues resolved in this release:

1.1 Ability to Configure the Disk Space for Video Conversion

When video conversion is in progress, agents store the screenshots of the session in a temporary folder. If **Video fps** is higher such as 10 or if the **Video Conversion Priority** is set to low, the disk fills up faster and may affect the server availability.

To avoid this issue, you can now configure the minimum free disk space that should be available on the disk partition. The agent disconnects the session if the disk space is less than the configured value. You can restart the session once the disk is freed up after the video conversion is complete or when there is enough disk space.

You can configure the disk space either as a global setting in **Command Control** so that it is applicable for all the agents or configure it for individual agents.

To configure the free disk space:

- 1 (Conditional) To configure the free disk space for all the agents, click **Command Control > Video Cache Settings** under **Command Control Options**, and then specify the free disk space.
- 2 (Conditional) To configure the free disk space for individual agents:
 - 2a Click **Hosts** and select the agent for which you need to configure the disk space.
 - 2b Click **Packages** and select the Command Control Agent package (`rexec`).
 - 2c Click **Video Cache Settings** and specify the free disk space

Configuring the free disk space for individual agents overrides the value set in **Command Control**.

The agent checks for any changes to this value once a day.

1.2 Software Fixes

- ♦ Section 1.2.1, “root Users Cannot Use X11 Forwarding in the CPCKSH Login Shell,” on page 2
- ♦ Section 1.2.2, “No Audits for Sessions in VM Console and Desktop if There is an Ongoing Direct RDP Session,” on page 2
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1.2.1 root Users Cannot Use X11 Forwarding in the CPCKSH Login Shell

You can now use X11 Forwarding when elevated as the `root` user. (Bug 1069156)

1.2.2 No Audits for Sessions in VM Console and Desktop if There is an Ongoing Direct RDP Session

Privileged Account Manager now audits sessions in VM console and desktop. (Bug 1076330)

1.2.3 Users Elevated as Administrator Can Kill the `unifid.exe` Process

You can no longer kill the `unifid.exe` process since it is now a protected process. However, you must define group policies to ensure that the process cannot be stopped. (Bug 1072695)

1.2.4 Direct RDP Requires You to Add an Account Domain with `Submit User` as the Credential

Issue: When you add an account domain, for Direct RDP, you must add a credential named `Submit User`. (Bug 1074511)

Fix: To simplify the process of rule creation, creating an account domain and a credential named `Submit User` are now optional. Therefore, when you modify a rule:

- ♦ **Video Capture** options are now always displayed when **Session Capture** is `On` regardless of the **Account Domain** selection.
- ♦ Leave **Account Domain** and **Credentials** blank.
- ♦ Select `Submit User` for **Run User** and `Submit Host` for **Run Host**.

1.2.5 Package Updates Fail When Updating from Novell Update Server

Issue: For package updates from Novell Update Server, when you click **Update** for Privileged Account Manager 3.1 or lower version packages, Package Manager does not update packages even though it indicates that the packages are added in the user interface. (Bug 1075827)

Fix: Package Manager now updates packages successfully.

1.2.6 Privileged Account Manager Sends Events Only from the Primary Audit Manager

Issue: Privileged Account Manager does not send events from all audit zones to the Syslog server. It sends events only from the Audit Manager that has the primary Syslog Emitter. (Bug 1060383)

Fix: To send events from all audit zones:

- 1 Install the local Audit Manager and the Syslog Emitter in the same Privileged Account Manager server.
- 2 Ensure that each audit zone has at least one Syslog Emitter but not more than one to avoid duplicate entries.
- 3 In **Reporting Console** > **Syslog Settings**, select **Use Audit Zones**.

1.2.7 SQL Server Management Studio 2008 Does Not Connect to SQL Server 2008

To fix this issue, upgrade Privileged Account Manager to version 3.2.0.2 or later. (Bug 1059043)

2 System Requirements

For information about hardware requirements, supported operating systems and browsers, and software requirements, see “[Installation Requirements](#)” in the *NetIQ Privileged Account Manager 3.2 Installation Guide*.

3 Installing the Patch Update

Before installing this patch update, ensure the following:

- ◆ Privileged Account Manager must be on version 3.2 or later. If you want to install this patch update on versions prior to 3.2, you must first upgrade to 3.2 and then install this patch update. For more information about upgrading to Privileged Account Manager 3.2, see [Upgrading NetIQ Privileged Account Manager](#) in the *NetIQ Privileged Account Manager 3.2 Installation Guide*.
- ◆ Windows Server 2008 R2 must contain the security update 3033929 or any update that supersedes it. This security update is required to support SHA-2 signing and verification. For more information about the security update, see [Rexec package offline after updating to 3.2.0.1 on Windows 2008 R2](#).
- ◆ There are no active Windows sessions monitored by Privileged Account Manager since this patch update includes enhancements to video settings.

The packages updated in this patch update are:

- ◆ Command Control Console
- ◆ Agent Console
- ◆ Reporting Console
- ◆ Package Management Console
- ◆ Command Control Manager
- ◆ Audit Manager
- ◆ Access Dashboard Console
- ◆ Framework Patch
- ◆ Command Control Agent
- ◆ Distribution Agent

- ◆ SSH Relay Agent
- ◆ Syslog Emitter

Installing the patch update includes publishing the packages on the Package Manager and installing the published packages.

- ◆ [Section 3.1, “Publishing the Packages on the Package Manager,” on page 4](#)
- ◆ [Section 3.2, “Installing the Packages on Host Machines,” on page 6](#)

3.1 Publishing the Packages on the Package Manager

You can publish the packages on the package manager in the following ways:

- ◆ By configuring your system to use the NetIQ Customer Center (NCC) and use the Package Manager to distribute the packages. See [Section 3.1.1, “Using Package Manager with NCC,” on page 4](#).
- ◆ Download the patch update from the download site, install it on a local system, then use the Package Manager to distribute the packages. See [Section 3.1.2, “Using Package Manager with a Local Server,” on page 5](#).

3.1.1 Using Package Manager with NCC

1 Configure the Package Manager by using the Novell Update Server:

1a Log in to the Administration console.

1b Click **Package Manager > Settings**.

1c From the drop-down, select **Novell Update Server**.

1d Configure the following fields:

User name: Specify the user name that allows you to log in to the NetIQ Customer Center.

Password: Specify the password that is associated with this account.

1e To view the update server information, select **Advanced Settings**.

- ◆ Select the **Packages** checkbox.
- ◆ Ensure that `https` is selected in the drop-down list.
- ◆ Specify the entire URL for download as follows:
`nu.novell.com/PUM/packages`
- ◆ Ensure that the port number is 443.
- ◆ Leave the last text field blank since `/PUM/Packages` is already added in the previous text field.

1f Click **Finish**.

2 (Conditional) Configure the Package Manager by using the Local Package Manager:

2a Log in to the Administration console.

2b Click **Package Manager > Settings**.

2c From the drop-down, select **Local Package Manager**.

2d Fill in the following fields:

Host name: Specify the DNS name of the host.

Port: Specify the communication port. The default port is 29120.

The Local Package Manager is a Framework host configured to store the packages.

- 3 (Conditional) If you do not have the Framework patch loaded in your Package Manager:
 - 3a Click **Package Manager** on the home page of the console, then click **Add Packages**.
 - 3b Configure the **Package Filter** to display the packages you need.

Platform: Select required platforms. Make sure you select **Cross Platform**, which displays the console packages that run on all platforms.

Types: Select at least **Console, Module, and Patch**.

Components: Select all of them: **Command Control, Framework, and Miscellaneous**.
 - 3c Select all the packages that are listed. Make sure you select the **Framework Patch**.
 - 3d Click **Next**, then click **Finish** when the packages have been successfully downloaded.
 - 3e To ensure that all packages are up-to-date, click **Check for Updates**.
 - 3f Select any packages that are listed.
 - 3g Click **Next**, then click **Finish** when the packages have been successfully downloaded.
- 4 Load the updates:
 - 4a In the Package Manager page, click **Check for Updates**.
 - 4b If updates are listed, select the packages, then click **Next**.
 - 4c After the patch update is loaded, click **Finish**.
- 5 To push the packages to your host machines, continue with [Section 3.2, "Installing the Packages on Host Machines," on page 6](#).

3.1.2 Using Package Manager with a Local Server

- 1 Download the patch update manually:
 - 1a On the [NetIQ Downloads](#) site, select the **Basic Search** tab.
 - 1b On the right pane, select **Search Patches**.
 - 1c On the Patch Finder page, select **Privileged User Manager** from the list of products.
 - 1d Click **Search**, then click **Privileged Account Manager 3.2**.

This displays the current patch update.
 - 1e Download **Privileged Account Manager 3.2 Patch Update 4**.
- 2 Extract and publish packages into the Framework:
 - 2a Copy the `netiq-npam-packages-3.2.0.4.tar.gz` file to any of the Privileged Account Manager machines.
 - 2b Extract `netiq-npam-packages-3.2.0.4.tar.gz` into a temporary location, for example, `/tmp/framework/` directory.


```
tar -xvf netiq-npam-packages-3.2.0.4.tar.gz
```
 - 2c Use the following command to publish the packages to the Package Manager:

Replace `<admin>` with the name of your admin user.

For Linux and UNIX platforms:

```
/opt/netiq/npum/sbin/unifi -u <admin> distrib publish -d /tmp/framework
```

For Windows platforms:

```
c:\Program Files\netiq\npum\bin\unifi -u <admin> distrib publish -d
c:\tmp\framework
```

2d When prompted, enter the name and password for the administrator.

- 3** To push the packages to your host machines, continue with [Section 3.2, “Installing the Packages on Host Machines,” on page 6](#).

3.2 Installing the Packages on Host Machines

Before installing the patch update, disconnect all the Privileged Account Manager sessions to the host on which you are installing this patch.

You can install the updated packages on all the hosts or selected hosts in the following ways:

- ◆ [Section 3.2.1, “Installing the Packages Through Command Line,” on page 6](#)
- ◆ [Section 3.2.2, “Installing the Packages Through Administration Console,” on page 6](#)

3.2.1 Installing the Packages Through Command Line

You can install the packages on a Windows or LINUX/UNIX through command line. For more information about the commands for installing the updated packages, see [Upgrade and Rollback Packages](#) section in the [NetIQ Privileged Account Manager 3.2 Administration Guide](#).

3.2.2 Installing the Packages Through Administration Console

When you are installing the packages through the Administration Console, you can create a backup of the existing packages that you are replacing. To create the backup, you need to leave the **Create backup** option enabled when installing the patch update. Then, if you want to remove the update, you can use the **Rollback Packages** option.

When you are installing the packages through the Administration Console, you must first install the Framework Patch (spf) and then install other updated packages. Thus, these updated packages are listed in the Host Console only after installing the Framework patch.

To install the packages, perform the following:

1. Log in to the Framework Manager console.
2. (Conditional) If you want to install the patch update on all the hosts, perform the following:
 - a. On the Home page of the console, click **Hosts**.
 - b. Select the root domain.
 - c. In the left pane, click **Update Domain Packages**.
 - d. Select the latest Framework Patch (spf), then click **Next**.
 - e. In the left pane, click **Update Domain Packages**.
 - f. Select all the listed packages, then click **Next**.
 - g. Click **Finish**.
3. (Conditional) If you want to install the patch update on selected hosts, perform the following:
 - a. On the Home page of the console, click **Hosts**.
 - b. Select the host on which you want to install this patch.
 - c. In the left pane, click **Update Packages**.
 - d. Select the latest Framework Patch (spf), then click **Next**.

- e. In the left pane, click **Update Packages**.
- f. Select all the listed packages, then click **Next**.
- g. Click **Finish**.

4 Known Issues

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- ♦ [Section 4.1, “Moving Multiple Objects Does Not Work,” on page 7](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2, “The Run as privileged user Option Is Not Displayed on a Windows 2012 Server,” on page 7](#)
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- ♦ [Section 4.8, “Package Update Fails with an Error in Windows Client Operating System,” on page 9](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.9, “Performance Drop in Privileged Account Manager Monitored Windows System,” on page 9](#)

4.1 Moving Multiple Objects Does Not Work

Issue: Selecting and moving multiple objects by using the Shift/ Ctrl key does not work.

Workaround: To move multiple objects, you can use shift + select the required objects, or use **Select All**. (Bug 915307)

4.2 The Run as privileged user Option Is Not Displayed on a Windows 2012 Server

Issue: When you right-click **Start** on a Windows 2012 server, the **Run as privileged user** option does not get displayed. (Bug 901032)

Workaround: To workaround this issue, right-click an application in the folder where the application is installed to execute **Run as privileged user**.

4.3 The Command Control Objects Are Not Displayed When Large Number of Objects Are Added Simultaneously

Issue: When Command Control Objects are added simultaneously in large numbers, the objects do not appear in the console. This is an intermittent behavior. (Bug 908307)

Workaround: No Workaround.

4.4 The Unregistered Hosts List Is Not Displayed

Issue: In the **Administration** console, when you search for unregistered hosts by clicking **Hosts > List Unregistered Hosts > IP Range**, the Failed to list unregistered agents error is displayed. (Bug 832747)

Workaround: Ensure that when you install Agents, you register it with the Manager for Privileged Account Manager.

4.5 The Changes to the Syslog Settings Do Not Get Applied

Issue: In the **Reporting** console, when you save the changes to Syslog settings, such as **select SSL**, or **Allow Persistent Connections**, the changes are not applied. (Bug 895993)

Workaround: To workaround this issue, restart Privileged Account Manager.

4.6 Cannot Uninstall Privileged Account Manager 3.2 through Windows Add/Remove Programs

Issue: Uninstalling Privileged Account Manager 3.2 through Windows Add/Remove Programs displays an error. This issue occurs only when the Privileged Account Manager is upgraded to 3.2 using Privileged Account Manager 3.2 installer. (Bug 1029461)

Workaround: Uninstall Privileged Account Manager through command line or Privileged Account Manager 3.2 installer.

4.7 NPAM Service Commands Do Not Work in SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 or Later

Issue: The NPAM service commands such as start, stop, restart and status does not work in SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 or later. (Bug 1041284)

Workaround: To workaround this issue, perform one of the following:

- ◆ Reboot the system using the following command:

```
reboot
```

(or)

```
shutdown -r now
```

- ◆ Kill and restart the NPAM process using the following command:

```
pkill unifid
```

```
/etc/init.d/npum start
```

After performing one of the preceding steps, you can verify the NPAM process status by executing the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/npum status
```


4.8 Package Update Fails with an Error in Windows Client Operating System

Issue: Package update in Windows 7, 8.1, or 10 fails with the message Failed to copy PUMCredProv.dll. Ensure LogonUI.exe process is not running on the target host and try again. (Bug 1072645)

Workaround: Perform the following on all the hosts in which you are updating the packages:

1. Disconnect all the RDP sessions to the host.
2. Log in to the console of the host.
3. Continue with the steps in the [Section 3.2, "Installing the Packages on Host Machines,"](#) on [page 6](#).

4.9 Performance Drop in Privileged Account Manager Monitored Windows System

Issue: System performance of Privileged Account Manager monitored Windows machine is slow when the video fps value is set to 10. This is apparent on Windows machine having a single CPU. (Bug 1074472)

Workaround: Click **Command Control > Video Settings** and set the value of **Video fps** to 5 or lower.

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