

IBM Security QRadar
Version 7.2.1

Release Notes



Note

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Statement of good security practices

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Release notes for IBM Security QRadar V7.2.1

IBM Security QRadar® V7.2.1 provides new features and fixes to known issues. Links are provided to system requirements, product updates, limitations, and known problems.

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Description

QRadar V7.2.1 provides the following new features and enhancements:

Big data management

To provide a solution for the consumption of large volumes of raw data, QRadar supports integration with vendor data management applications, such as IBM InfoSphere BigInsights. After you install a server to host your data management application, you can configure QRadar to forward raw data to the server. The data management application transforms and enriches the data to yield useful analytic information back to QRadar.

Locale-specific searching and sorting

Searching and sorting for locale-specific events, flows, and reports are supported. Locale-specific sorting is effective in an environment where non English events and flows are generated.

Increased virtual appliance capacity

The events per second (EPS) and the flows per minute capacity of QRadar virtual appliances is increased. This increase improves the deployment of QRadar in a virtualized environment.

Aggregated data view management

To improve system performance, you can disable, enable, or delete aggregated data views. Time series charts, anomaly rules, and report charts use aggregated data views.

Enhancements for aggregate search results

You can add a filter to an aggregate search result and specify the number of records that you want to be returned from a search.

Java Runtime Environment version 1.7 required

Java™ Runtime Environment (JRE) version 1.7 must be installed on all desktops that access the QRadar product user interface.

Announcement

The QRadar V7.2.1 announcement is available by searching for your product on the IBM Offering Information page (www.ibm.com/common/ssi/index.wss). See the announcement for the following information:

- Detailed product description, including a description of new functions
- Packaging and ordering details

System requirements

For information about hardware and software compatibility, see the detailed system requirements in the *IBM Security QRadar Installation Guide*.

Installing QRadar

For installation instructions, see the *IBM Security QRadar Installation Guide*.

Fix list

To view a list of issues that were fixed in this release, see the fix list (ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27039960).

Known problems

Known problems are documented in the form of individual documents in the support knowledge base on the IBM Support Portal (<http://www.ibm.com/support>).

As problems are discovered and resolved, the IBM Support team updates the knowledge base. By searching the knowledge base, you can quickly find workarounds or solutions to problems.

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