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Logger 6.6 Release Notes

These release notes apply to the Security ArcSight Data Platform (ADP) Logger and standalone ArcSightLogger, version 6.6 (L8204) releases. Logger is available in three form factors: as an appliance, as software, and as a virtualized image. Read this document in its entirety before using the Logger release.

Note: Where there are no specific differences, all types of Logger are called *Logger* in this document. Where there are differences, the specific type of Logger is indicated.

What's New in this Release

The Security ArcSight Logger 6.6 release (L 8204) introduces the following new features and enhancements.

Reporting Enhancements

SecureData allows users to decrypt values in "Classic" and "Smart" tabular reports and reports with graphs.

When Smart Reports are loaded, the browser displays the set of data of the current page, improving its performance.

Search Enhancements

SecureData Decryption allows users to decrypt the grid values of regular searches and searches with graphs from the Search tab. For searches with a chart, the system displays a warning message about encrypted fields used in aggregate operations.

Other Enhancements

Logger has been re-branded with Micro Focus' theme.

Note: Logger Connectors are not bundled with this release. Please refer to previous Logger releases.

Updated localization for supported languages: Japanese, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese.

Users can add up to 48 custom storage groups if there is enough storage volume available. Adding more storage groups in Logger is determined by the partition size and the storage volume available.

For details about these features, see the ArcSight Logger 6.6 Administrator's Guide, available from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).

Technical Requirements

Logger requires the following minimum system setup.

Specification	Details
CPU, Memory, and Disk Space for Enterprise Version of Software Logger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPU: 2 x Intel Xeon Quad Core or equivalent• Memory: 12–24 GB (24 GB recommended)• Disk Space: 65 GB (minimum) in the Software Logger installation directory. If you allocate more space, you can store more data.• Root partition: 40 GB (minimum)• Temp directory: 1 GB <p>Note: Using a network file system (NFS) as primary event storage is not recommended.</p>
CPU, Memory, and Disk Space for Trial Logger and VM Instances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPU: 1 or 2 x Intel Xeon Quad Core or equivalent• Memory: 4–12 GB (12 GB recommended)• Disk Space: 10 GB (minimum) in the Logger installation directory• Temp directory: 1 GB
VM Instances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can deploy the Logger virtual machine (VM) on a VMware ESXi server, version 5.5. The VM image includes the Logger installer on a 64-bit CentOS 7.4 configured with 12 GB RAM and four physical (and eight logical) cores.• Micro Focus ArcSight strongly recommends allocating a minimum of 4 GB RAM per VM instance.• The sum of memory configurations of the active VMs on a VM server must not exceed the total physical memory on the server.
Other Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For optimal performance, make sure no other applications are running on the system on which you install Logger.

Supported Platforms

Refer to the ADP Support Matrix, available on the Protect 724 site for details on Logger 6.6 platform support.

Note: Be sure to upgrade your operating system (OS) to get the latest security updates. Upgrade your OS first, and then upgrade Logger. For Logger Appliances, an OS upgrade file is included in

your upgrade package.

Connecting to the Logger User Interface

The Logger user interface (UI) is a password-protected web browser application that uses an encrypted HTTPS connection. Refer to the ADP Support Matrix document available on the [Protect 724](#) site for details on Logger 6.6 browser support.

Ensure that Logger's publicly-accessible ports are allowed through any firewall rules that you have configured.

- For root installs, allow access to port 443/tcp as well as the ports for any protocol that the logger receivers need, such as port 514/udp for the UDP receiver and port 515/tcp for the TCP receiver.
- For non-root installs, allow access to port 9000/tcp as well as the ports for any protocol that the Logger receivers need, such as port 8514/udp for the UDP receiver and port 8515/tcp for the TCP receiver.

Note: The ports listed here are the default ports. Your Logger may use different ports.

Logger Documentation

The new documentation for this release comprises these Release Notes, and updated versions of the ArcSight Data Platform Support Matrix and ADP 2.3 Release Notes. The complete Logger 6.6 documentation set also applies to this release.

Tip: The most recent versions of these guides may not be included with your download. Please check Protect 724 for updates.

- **Logger 6.6 Online Help:** Provides information on how to use and administer Logger. Integrated in the Logger product and accessible through the user interface. Click the Options > Help link on any Logger user interface page to access context-sensitive Help for that page. Also available in PDF format as the Logger Administrator's Guide and Logger Web Services API Guide.
- *ArcSight Data Platform Support Matrix:* Provides integrated support information such as upgrade, platform, and browser support for Logger, ArcMC, and SmartConnectors. Available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).
- *Logger 6.6 Administrator's Guide:* Provides information on how to administer and use Logger. Available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#). Also accessible from the integrated online Help.
- *Logger 6.6 Web Services API Guide:* Provides information on how to use Logger's web services. Available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#). Also accessible from the integrated online Help.
- *Logger Getting Started Guide:* Applicable for Logger Appliances only. Provides information about connecting the Logger Appliance to your network for the first time and accessing it through a web browser. Available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#). Additionally, a printed copy is packaged with the Logger Appliance.
- *Logger 6.6 Installation Guide:* Provides information on how to initialize the Logger Appliance and how to install Software Logger on Linux or VMware VM. Available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).

Localization Information

Localization support for these languages is available for this release:

- Japanese
- Traditional Chinese
- Simplified Chinese

You can either install Logger in one of the above languages as a fresh install or upgrade an existing English installation to one of these languages. The locale is set when you first install Logger. Once set, it cannot be changed.

Known Limitations in Localized Versions

The following are the currently known limitations in the localized versions of Logger:

- Only ASCII characters are acceptable for full-text search and the Regex Helper tool. Therefore, full-text search is not supported for Japanese, Simplified Chinese, or Traditional Chinese characters.
- The Login field on the Add User page does not accept native characters. Therefore, a Logger user cannot have a login name that contains native characters.
- The Report Parameter and the Template Style fields do not accept native characters.
- The following Logger user interface section is not localized: Field Summary.
- The Certificate Alias field for ESM Destinations cannot contain native characters. Use only ASCII characters in the Certificate Alias field. (To open the Certificates page, type Certificates in the **Take me to...** search box, and click **Certificates** in the dropdown list.)

Upgrading to Logger 6.6 (L8204)

This section includes upgrade information for the Logger Appliance, Software Logger, and Logger on VMWare VM.

- ["Verifying Your Upgrade Files" below](#)
- ["Upgrading the Logger Appliance" on the next page](#)
- ["Upgrading Software Logger and Logger on a VMWare VM" on page 14](#)

Note: Be sure to review the sections ["Known Issues" on page 21](#), ["Fixed Issues" on page 23](#), and ["Open Issues" on page 26](#) before upgrading your logger.

Upgrade Paths

The following table lists the upgrade paths to Logger 6.6. For more information about upgrading from a version of another appliance model or an earlier software version, consult the Release Notes, Data Migration Guide, and Support Matrix for that version, or contact Micro Focus Support.

Note: To determine your current Logger version, hover the mouse pointer over the ArcSight Logger logo in the upper-left corner of the screen.

Logger 6.6 Upgrade Paths	
Software Versions	6.6
Appliance Models	L350X, L750X, L750X-SAN, L760X
Operating System Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The OS your Logger is running on may vary. Be sure to check the OS version and upgrade the OS to a supported version if necessary, before upgrading Logger.• Refer to the ADP Support Matrix document available on the Protect 724 site for a list of supported Operating Systems.

Verifying Your Upgrade Files

Micro Focus provides a digital public key to enable you to verify that the signed software you received is indeed from Micro Focus and has not been manipulated in any way by a third party.

Visit the following site for information and instructions:

<https://h22253.www2.hp.com/ecommerce/efulfillment/digitalSignIn.do>

Upgrading the Logger Appliance

This section describes how to upgrade the Logger appliance. The instructions are different for fresh installations. For installation instructions, refer to the Installation Guide for Logger 6.6, available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).

Prerequisites

Be sure that you meet these prerequisites before upgrading Logger:

- Make a configuration backup before upgrading to this release. For instructions, refer to the Logger Administrator's Guide for the Logger version you are currently running.
- You must be on Logger 6.5 prior to upgrading to Logger 6.6.
- Logger requires a root password. If your Logger does not have a root password already, give it one before performing the upgrade.
- Upgrade your OS to the latest RHEL distribution before you upgrade Logger. (Logger 6.6 includes OS Upgrade files for this purpose.)

This is important even if you upgraded your OS when upgrading to Logger 6.5, because the latest OS distribution fixes additional security vulnerabilities.

Tip: When upgrading through multiple releases, don't skip applying the OS upgrade files. You must apply each in turn when you upgrade to that version. Refer to the Support Matrix and Release Notes for the upgrade version for more information.

- Download the upgrade files from the Micro Focus [Customer Support site](#) to a computer from which you connect to the Logger UI.
 - For local or remote appliance upgrades, download the following file:
logger-8204.enc.
- For OS upgrades, download the appropriate file:
 - If you are upgrading an Lx500 series appliance, download the following file:
osupgrade-logger-rhel69-<timestamp>.enc
 - If you are upgrading an Lx600 series appliance, download the following file:
osupgrade-logger-rhel74-<timestamp>.enc
- Verify the upgrade files, as described in "[Verifying Your Upgrade Files](#)" on the previous page.
- Logger documentation is not included in your download package. Download your documentation from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).

Upgrade Instructions

Follow the instructions listed below to upgrade your Logger. Ensure that you meet the ["Prerequisites" on the previous page](#) before you begin.

- To upgrade Logger from ArcMC, see ["To upgrade Logger Appliances remotely through ArcMC:" below](#)
- To upgrade Logger locally, see ["To upgrade a Logger Appliance locally:" below](#)

To upgrade Logger Appliances remotely through ArcMC:

1. Upgrade your OS as appropriate.
 - If you are upgrading an Lx500 series appliance, deploy the OS upgrade by using the file `osupgrade-logger-rhel69-<timestamp>.enc` and following the instructions in the ArcSight Management Center Administrator's Guide.
 - If you are upgrading an Lx600 series appliance, deploy the OS upgrade by using the file `osupgrade-logger-rhel74-<timestamp>.enc` and following the instructions in the ArcSight Management Center Administrator's Guide.

Note: Be sure to apply the OS upgrade even if you already upgraded to the OS to 6.9 or 7.4 for Logger 6.5, because the latest OS distribution fixes additional security vulnerabilities.

2. Deploy the Logger upgrade by using the file `logger-8204.enc` and following the instructions in the ArcSight Management Center Administrator's Guide.
3. Reboot the Logger for the upgrade to take effect.
4. Make a configuration backup immediately after the upgrade is complete. For instructions, refer to the Logger Administrator's Guide for the Logger version you are currently running.

To upgrade a Logger Appliance locally:

1. Log into Logger and click System Admin | System > **License & Update**.
2. Upgrade your OS as appropriate.
 - If you are upgrading an Lx500 series appliance, deploy the OS upgrade by using the file `osupgrade-logger-rhel69-<timestamp>.enc` and following the instructions in the ArcSight Management Center Administrator's Guide.
 - If you are upgrading an Lx600 series appliance, deploy the OS upgrade by using the file `osupgrade-logger-rhel74-<timestamp>.enc` and following the instructions in the ArcSight Management Center Administrator's Guide.

Note: Be sure to apply the OS upgrade even if you already upgraded to the OS to 6.9 or 7.4 for

Logger 6.5, because the latest OS distribution fixes additional security vulnerabilities.

3. Browse to the `logger-8204.enc` file you downloaded previously and click **Upload Update**.
The **ArcSight License & System Update** page displays the update progress. Once the upgrade is complete, Logger reboots automatically.
4. Make a configuration backup immediately after the upgrade is complete. For instructions, refer to the Logger Administrator's Guide for the Logger version you are currently running.

Upgrading Software Logger and Logger on a VMWare VM

This section describes how to upgrade Logger. The instructions are different for fresh installations. For installation instructions, refer to the Installation Guide for Logger 6.6, available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).

Prerequisites

Be sure that you meet these prerequisites before upgrading Logger:

- Make a configuration backup before upgrading to this release. For instructions, refer to the Logger Administrator's Guide for the Logger version you are currently running.
- You must be on Logger 6.5 prior to upgrading to Logger 6.6.
- Upgrade your Operating System (OS) to a supported version before upgrading Logger. This is important even if you upgraded your OS when upgrading to Logger 6.5, because the latest OS includes important security updates. For a list of supported Operating Systems, refer to the *ArcSight Data Platform Support Matrix*, available for download from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).
 - If your system is running on RHEL or CentOS 7.X, upgrade to the latest version of 7.4.
 - If your system is running on RHEL or CentOS 6.X, upgrade to the latest version of 6.9.
 - If not already done on the system, perform the following procedures:
 - Increase the user process limit on the Logger's OS. (You do not need to do this for Logger on VMWare VM, it is already done on the provided VM.) For more information, see "[Increasing the User Process Limit](#)" on the next page.
 - If you are on RHEL 7.X, modify the logind configuration file. For more information, see "[Editing the logind Configuration File for RHEL 7.X](#)" on page 16.
- A non-root user account must exist on the system on which you are installing Logger, or the installer will ask you to provide one. Even if you install as root, a non-root user account is still required. The userid and its primary groupid should be the same for this account. The UID for the non-root user should be 1500 and the GID should be 750. For example, to create the non-root user, run these commands as root:

```
groupadd -g 750 arcsight
useradd -m -g arcsight -u 1500 arcsight
```

These commands create a non-root user named `arcsight` that will work with a Logger software installation.
- Download the Software Logger upgrade files from the Micro Focus [Customer Support site](#).

- For remote upgrades using ArcMC, download the following file:
`logger-sw-8204-remote.enc`
- For local upgrades, download the following file:
`ArcSight-logger-6.6.8204.0.bin`
- Logger documentation is not included in your download package. Download your documentation from the [ArcSight Product Documentation Community on Protect 724](#).
- Verify the upgrade files, as described in "[Verifying Your Upgrade Files](#)" on page 10.

Increasing the User Process Limit

Before installing or upgrading Logger, you must increase default user process limit while logged in as user `root`. This ensures that the system has adequate processing capacity.

Note: This change is only necessary when installing Software Logger on your own Linux system. It has already been done for Logger on VMWare VM.

To increase the default user process limit:

1. Open the file `/etc/security/limits.d/<NN>-nproc.conf`.
(`<NN>` is 90 for RHEL or CentOS 6.9 and 20 for RHEL and CentOS 7.4.)
 - If you do not already have a `/etc/security/limits.d/<NN>-nproc.conf` file, create one (and the `limits.d` directory, if necessary).
 - If the file already exists, delete all entries in the file.

2. Add the following lines:

```
* soft nproc 10240
* hard nproc 10240
* soft nofile 65536
* hard nofile 65536
```

Caution: Be sure to include the asterisk (*) in the new entries. It is important that you add all of the entries exactly as specified. Any omissions can cause system run time errors.

3. Reboot the machine.
4. Run the following command to verify the new settings:

```
ulimit -a
```

5. Verify that the output shows the following values for “open files” and “max user processes”:

```
open files          65536
max user processes  10240
```

Editing the logind Configuration File for RHEL 7.X

Before installing or upgrading Logger on Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7.X, you must modify the inter-process communication (IPC) setting of the `logind.conf` file.

To modify the `logind.conf` file for RHEL 7.X:

1. Navigate to the `/etc/systemd` directory, and open the `logind.conf` file for editing.
2. Find the `RemoveIPC` line. `RemoveIPC` should be active and set to **no**.

Remove the `#` if it is there, and change the `yes` to `no` if appropriate. The correct entry is:

```
RemoveIPC=no
```

3. Save the file.
4. From the `/etc/systemd` directory, enter the following command to restart the `systemd-logind` service and put the change into effect:

```
systemctl restart systemd-logind.service
```

Upgrade Instructions

Follow the instructions listed below to upgrade your Logger. Ensure that you meet the ["Prerequisites" on page 14](#) before you begin.

- To upgrade Logger from ArcMC, see ["To upgrade Software or VMWare Loggers remotely through ArcMC:" below](#).
- To upgrade Software Logger locally, see ["To upgrade Software Logger locally:" on the next page](#).
- To upgrade Logger on VMWare locally, see ["To upgrade Logger on VMWare VM:" on page 19](#).

To upgrade Software or VMWare Loggers remotely through ArcMC:

1. Upgrade your OS to the latest distribution. This is important even if you upgraded your OS when upgrading to Logger 6.5, because the latest OS distribution fixes additional security vulnerabilities.

Note: Remote OS upgrade is not supported for Software Logger. Perform the OS upgrade manually before upgrading Logger.

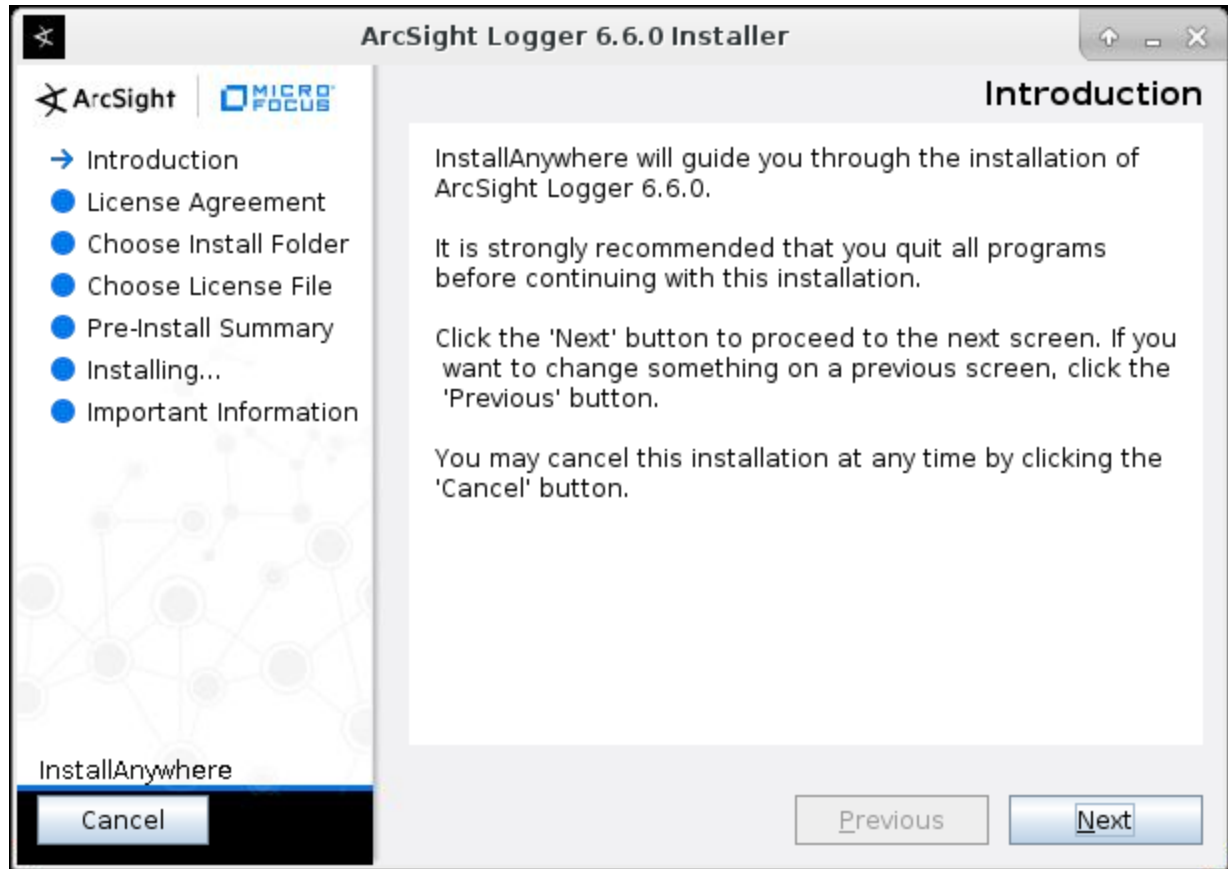
2. Deploy the downloaded upgrade file, `logger-sw-8204-remote.enc`, by following the instructions in the ArcSight Management Center Administrator's Guide.

To upgrade Software Logger locally:

1. Log in with the same user name as the one used to install the previous version of Logger.
2. Run these commands from the directory where you copied the Logger software:

```
chmod u+x ArcSight-logger-6.6.8204.0.bin  
./ArcSight-logger- 6.68204.0.bin
```

The installation wizard launches, as shown in the following figure. This wizard also upgrades your Software Logger installation. Click **Next**.



You can click **Cancel** to exit the installer at any point during the upgrade process.

Caution: Do not use the Ctrl+C to close the installer. If you use Ctrl+C to exit the installer and then uninstall Logger, uninstallation may delete your /tmp directory.

3. The License Agreement screen is displayed. Scroll to the bottom of the license agreement to review the agreement and enable the “I accept the terms of the License Agreement” button.
4. Select **I accept the terms of the License Agreement** and click **Next**.
5. If Logger is currently running on this machine, an Intervention Required message is displayed. Click **Continue** to stop all current Logger processes and proceed with the upgrade, or click **Quit** to exit the installer. If you click Continue, the installer stops the running Logger processes.

6. Once all Logger processes are stopped, the installer checks that installation prerequisites are met:
 - Operating system check—the installer checks to see if your device is running a supported operating system. If you are not, a message displays, but it does not prevent you from installing Logger software. Press Click **Continue** to proceed with the upgrade or **Quit** to exit the installer and upgrade your OS.

Note: HPE ArcSight strongly recommends that you upgrade to a supported OS before upgrading Logger. Refer to the ArcSight Data Platform Support Matrix for a list of supported operating system platforms.

- Installation prerequisite check—If a check fails, Logger displays a message. You will need to fix the issue before proceeding.

Once all the checks are complete, the Choose Install Folder screen is displayed.

7. Navigate to or specify the location where you want to install Logger.

The default installation path is /opt. You can install into this location or another location of your choice.

Note: When you upgrade an existing installation, the upgraded Logger has access to the data store of the previous version. However, if you install Logger in a new location, it is the equivalent of installing a fresh instance of Logger, which will not have access to the data store of the previous version.

8. Click **Next** to install into the selected location.

- If there is not enough space to install the software at the location you specified, a message is displayed. To proceed with the installation, specify a different location or make sufficient space available at the location you specified. Click **Previous** to specify another location or **Quit** to exit the installer.
- If Logger is already installed at the location you specify, a User Intervention message is displayed telling you that the selected directory already contains an installation of Logger, and asking if you want to upgrade.

Click **Upgrade** to continue or **Back** to specify another location.

9. Review the pre-install summary and click **Install**.

Installing Logger may take a few minutes. Please wait. Once installation is complete, the next screen is displayed.

10. Click **Next** to initialize Logger components.

Initialization may take a few minutes. Please wait. Once initialization is complete, the next screen is displayed.

11. Click **Next** to upgrade Logger.

Upgrading Logger may take a few minutes. Please wait. Once the upgrade is complete, the next screen displays the URL you should use to connect to Logger.

12. Make a note of the URL and then click **Done** to exit the installer.
13. Restart Logger to put the upgrade changes into effect.
14. You can now connect to the upgraded Logger.
15. Make a configuration backup immediately after the upgrade. For instructions, refer to the Logger Administrator's Guide for the Logger version you are currently running.

To upgrade Logger on VMWare VM:

1. Log in with the same user name as the one used to install the previous version of Logger.
2. Run these commands from the /opt/arcSight/installers directory:

```
chmod u+x ArcSight-logger-6.6.8204.0.bin
./ArcSight-logger-6.6.8204.0.bin -i console
```

The installation wizard launches in command-line mode, as shown below. Press **Enter** to continue.

```
=====
```

```
Introduction
```

```
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```

InstallAnywhere will guide you through the installation of ArcSight Logger 6.6.

It is strongly recommended that you quit all programs before continuing with this installation.

Respond to each prompt to proceed to the next step in the installation. If you want to change something on a previous step, type 'back'.

You may cancel this installation at any time by typing 'quit'.

```
PRESS <ENTER> TO CONTINUE:
```

3. The next several screens display the end user license agreement. Press **Enter** to display each part of the license agreement, until you reach the following prompt:

```
DO YOU ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT? (Y/N):
```

4. Type Y and press **Enter** to accept the terms of the License Agreement.

You can type quit and press **Enter** to exit the installer at any point during the installation process.

5. Operating system check—The installer checks to see if your device is running a supported operating system. If you are not, a message displays, but it does not prevent you from installing Logger software. This happens because some update scenarios start with an earlier OS. To continue, type 1 and press **Enter**. To quit so that you can upgrade your OS, type 2 and press **Enter**.

Note: HPE ArcSight strongly recommends that you upgrade to a supported OS before upgrading Logger. Refer to the ArcSight Data Platform Support Matrix for a list of supported

operating system platforms.

6. The installer checks that installation prerequisites are met:
 - Operating system check—The installer checks to see if your device is running a supported operating system. If you are not, a message displays, but it does not prevent you from installing Logger software.
 - Installation prerequisite check—If a check fails, Logger displays a message. You will need to fix the issue before proceeding.

Example

If Logger is running on this machine, an Intervention Required message displays:

```
=====
```

```
Intervention Required
```

```
-----
```

```
ArcSight Logger processes are active.
```

```
All ArcSight Logger processes must be stopped to allow installation to proceed.
```

```
Type 'Quit' to exit this installer or 'Continue' to stop all ArcSight Logger processes and continue with the installation.
```

```
->1- Continue
```

```
    2- Quit
```

```
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE DESIRED CHOICE, OR PRESS <ENTER> TO ACCEPT THE DEFAULT:
```

In this case, you would enter 1 (or hit **Enter**) to stop Logger processes, or 2 to quit the installer.

Once all checks complete, the installation continues, and the Choose Install Folder screen is displayed.

7. The Choose Install Folder screen is displayed. Type the installation path for Logger and then press **Enter**.

The installation path on the VM image is /opt/arcsight/logger. You must use this location. Do not specify a different location.
8. Type Y and press **Enter** to confirm the installation location.
 - If there is not enough space to install the software at the location you specified, a message is displayed. Type quit and press **Enter** to exit the installer and reconfigure your VM.
 - If Logger is already installed at the location you specify, a User Intervention message is displayed telling you that the selected directory already contains an installation of Logger, and asking if you want to upgrade. Type 2 and press **Enter** to continue with the upgrade.

9. Review the pre-install summary and press **Enter** to install Logger.
Installation may take a few minutes. Please wait. Once installation is complete, the next screen is displayed.
10. Press **Enter** to initialize the Logger components.
Initialization may take a few minutes. Please wait. Once initialization is complete, the next screen is displayed.
11. Press **Enter** to upgrade and restart Logger.
The upgrade may take a few minutes. Please wait.
Once the upgrade is complete, Logger starts up and the next screen displays the URL you should use to connect to Logger.
12. Make a note of the URL and then press **Enter** to exit the installer.
13. Restart Logger to put the upgrade changes into effect.
14. You can now connect to the upgraded Logger.
15. Make a configuration backup immediately after the upgrade. For instructions, refer to the Logger Administrator's Guide for the Logger version you are currently running.

Known Issues

The following known issue applies to this release.

Kernel Warning Message During Boot

The following message is displayed during the initial startup screen of Red Hat Linux on L7600, L7500, L7500-SAN, and L3500 series Loggers:

[Firmware Bug]: the BIOS has corrupted hw-PMU resources

A similar message is posted to the `dmesg` file. These messages do not affect the functionality or performance of Logger or the operating system, and can be safely ignored. For more information, refer to the Micro Focus Customer Advisory document:

http://h20565.www2.hp.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?sp4ts.oid=4268690&docId=emr_na-c03265132

Rare occurrence of Data Corruption in Logger version 6.5, 6.51, 6.6

In rare instances, customers could encounter a "PostgreSQL too many clients" error in the Logger UI. The "PostgreSQL too many clients" issue caused a chronic build-up of Postgres SQL DB connections from the Logger server and web processes, which could cause data corruption.

This problem is fixed with Logger 6.6.1 or Logger_Hotfix_20405 for Logger 6.6. Upgrade to Logger 6.6.1 or apply the hot fix to reduce the possibility of having corrupt data. Customers may contact support for assistance.

Fixed Issues

The following issues are fixed in this release.

- [Analyze/Search](#)23
- [General](#) 23
- [Installation](#)24
- [Reports](#)24
- [Upgrade](#)25

Analyze/Search

Issue	Description
LOG-20118	Description: Search Group Filters could not be created in version 6.5.1. Fix: Search Group Filters can now be created.
LOG-19605	Description: In some searches, the results Field filter was not being displayed. Fix: The Field filter is now displayed in all search results.

General

Issue	Description
LOG-19770	Most Internet browsers have the default option of automatically downloading and saving files in an OS directory but users were not informed about it. Fix: A pop-up message now indicates users to open or save the file before closing the tab.
LOG-19631	Description: Dark Theme is not correctly set when displaying the log in banner Fix: After microfocus rebranding, the login page is going to remain the same even if the user have dark-theme active. Therefore, this issue is not present on logger 6.6

Installation

Issue	Description
LOG-19895	<p>Description: In order to retrieve logs correctly and prevent rotation, Software Logger requires 2 Linux OS pre-installed packages: zip and unzip.</p> <p>Fix: Note added to the Logger's Installation Guide 6.6</p>

Reports

Issue	Description
LOG-20257	<p>Description: When reports with chart controls displayed zero record count, the report execution threads were not released by the reporting engine.</p> <p>Therefore, the incoming report execution requests went to a queue.</p> <p>Fix: On the UI, an additional HTML is used to show the message 'No Data Available' when charts do not have any data. In the case of exports, the content of the chart output was modified by appending this message. Also, a timeout was applied at a Report Engine level and after a certain interval, the exporting step is killed.</p>
LOG-19865	<p>Description: When viewing/sending Scheduled Reports as an "embedded email", the email body was displaying default information and not the updated information.</p> <p>Fix: Now, when a user is viewing/sending Scheduled Report, the body email displays the correct information.</p>
LOG-19776	<p>Description: When selecting the radio button and then changing the report format, the email type was not being saved. Also, when publishing or performing any other scheduling action, all the report formats were listed as available in the drop-down.</p> <p>Fix: Email type can now be saved when selecting the radio button even if the report format changes. Also, if a user selects a report format that is not supported for a specific action the system shows an error message.</p>
LOG-19735	<p>Description: No scrollbar available in custom and expanded reports due to a mismatch between content and HTML body height.</p> <p>Fix: The scrollbar is now available in custom/expanded reports.</p>
LOG-19593	<p>Description: When saving reports, these are being saved with invalid characters.</p> <p>Fix: Some special characters are considered invalid, so avoid saving reports with special characters.</p>
LOG-19537	<p>Description: When publishing scheduled reports in Fast CSV and PDF, the files generated were corrupted.</p> <p>Fix: Set the SYS_ZIPPED flag as true. If sysZipped is shown as null, double click the published report from explorer.</p>
LOG-11658	<p>Description: If a user deleted a Report Category, it still appeared in the Default Logger Reports Group with enabled rights.</p> <p>Fix: When a user deletes a Report Category, its rights are removed from the Default Logger Reports Group.</p>

Upgrade

Issue	Description
LOG-19166	<p>Description: On older OS upgrade packages, old kernels were pruned incorrectly, causing the upgrade to fail.</p> <p>Fix: new OS upgrade packages correctly prune old kernel versions.</p>

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Alerts/Filters

Issue	Description
LOG-7658	<p>If a real-time alert and a saved search alert is created for the same event, the scheduled search alert may not trigger for several minutes after a real-time alert has triggered.</p> <p>Understanding: Because saved search alerts are scheduled, there is a delay due to the schedule set for the alert. In addition, if a saved search alert depends on internal events, which are flushed every 10 minutes, there might be an additional delay before the events are detected and the alert is triggered.</p> <p>Workaround: ArcSight recommends that you set the search time range to \$now-X minutes or higher, where X is the time set in the Schedule field for a saved search alert to ensure that saved search alerts that depend on internal events will trigger as expected.</p>

Analyze/Search

Issue	Description
LOG-20317	<p>Description: Fresh-installed Logger 6.6 or upgrades to Logger 6.6 have the new right "SecureData Decryption" enabled by default, so users see the padlocks in the Search page and Reports grid, even if the data is not encrypted-configured yet. When users click on the padlock icons, the system shows an error message.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable the SecureData Description right. Navigate to System Admin, click on User Management, edit the Default Logger Rights Group and finally uncheck SecureData Decryption.</p>
LOG-18945	<p>Description: If an insubnet parameter has the wrong syntax, no error is reported when running peer searches. For local searches the error is reported as expected.</p> <p>Workaround: For peer searches that contain the insubnet operator, first run a local search to check for any syntax errors, if no error is reported, then the peer search can be executed properly.</p>
LOG-18189	<p>Description: Searches can now expire while a user is still active on Logger.</p> <p>Logger now supports concurrent searches in multiple tabs. Since all searches are kept in memory, the default expiration time for searches is ten minutes. Once the search completes, the search expiration time begins counting down.</p> <p>Workaround: A user with System Admin rights can set the search expiration time in the Configuration -> Search Options page. The search expiration time can be increased up to 60 minutes.</p>
LOG-17806	<p>Description: After running a search from the Live Event Viewer in Internet Explorer or Firefox, searches that are loaded by clicking a dashboard from the Summary page may fail.</p> <p>Workaround: Use the Live Event Viewer from Chrome or use Firefox or Internet Explorer, copy the query that failed from the search box, and then reopen the search screen and paste the query into the search box to run the search manually.</p>
LOG-17318	<p>If you check the Rerun Query checkbox when exporting search results, the download may not include all search results if it is started before the query finishes running.</p> <p>In the current release, exported searches download a maximum of 1 million search results. However, when exporting search results with close to or over 1M hits with the re-run query checked, Logger may display the "Download results" link before the export file has finished populating. If you try to download the report during this period, the downloaded file might have only 100K or 600K lines instead of the final 800K or 1M lines.</p> <p>Workaround: There is no current way to tell when the file is ready for download from the User Interface. Wait a few minutes before downloading to get the full export file.</p>
LOG-17215	<p>Description: When performing a lookup search query including an IP data type field and top or chart operator, you may see an "unsupported data type" error.</p> <p>Workaround: None at this time.</p>
LOG-17191	<p>Description: When searching "using a lookup file", Logger generates parsing errors for IP data type fields.</p> <p>Workaround: None at this time.</p>

Issue	Description
LOG-16429	<p>Description: When Source Types sharing a common dependent parser are exported with the property "overwrite.same.content" turned on, importing such source types will only keep the most recently imported one having its parser: the other source types won't have their parser included in their definition.</p> <p>Workaround: Turn off "overwrite same content" before importing.</p>
LOG-16347	<p>Pipeline queries that include the WHERE operator, and exclude the '*user' field from a custom field list, display no results for the custom fields.</p> <p>For example, this query (missing the '*user' field from the custom field list): <code>_deviceGroup IN ["192.164.16.202 #91;SmartMessage Receiver&#93;"] where deviceEventClassId = "agent:050"</code> Does not return the value 'agent:050' in the deviceEventClassId field of the search results.</p> <p>Workaround: Include the '*user' field from the custom field list in the query.</p>
LOG-15972	<p>If you run a forensic search using an Event Archive that has been partially archived from local storage, the archive may not load. Examples include searching for events prior to a certain time on the first day of the month, or if local memory already contains events from that archive for that date.</p> <p>Workaround: Query around the affected time range, or reduce storage group retention to remove previously restored archived events from that date in local storage.</p>
LOG-15079	<p>Loading a Saved Search or Filter by using the Folder icon (Load a Saved Filter) fails if the query includes the insubnet operator.</p> <p>Workaround: In the text box, type <code>\$\$\$<SavedSearchName></code> or <code>\$filter\$<FilterName></code> and then click Saved Search or Filter in the dropdown list to load it.</p>
LOG-14266	<p>After updating the daily Archive task setting, you may not be able to see the event with a query like: <code>message = "Daily archive task settings updated"</code>.</p> <p>Workaround: Use either of the following two queries to find the event: 1) <code>message CONTAINS "Daily archive task settings updated"</code> or 2) <code>message STARTSWITH "Daily archive task settings updated"</code></p>
LOG-13532	<p>When the time change due to the end of Daylight Savings Time (DST) takes place in the fall, (time is set back one hour), the search results may not display properly. This happens because Logger is not able to distinguish the event times in the overlap period.</p> <p>Workaround: To ensure that all events are returned and can be displayed, specify a start time of 12:59:59 or earlier and end time of 2:00:01 or later.</p>
LOG-12524	<p>If the value for a discovered field contains a colon (<code></code>), an ampersand (<code>&</code>), or angle brackets (<code><></code>), the query generated by clicking on it will escape the character with an added slash (<code>&#41;</code>).</p> <p>Workaround: Remove the backslash from in front of the character. For example, if the query inserted by clicking on the field is <code>"IdentityGroup=IdentityGroup\;All"</code>, then after removing the backslash, the query becomes <code>"IdentityGroup=IdentityGroup:All"</code>.</p>

Issue	Description
LOG-12290	<p>When searching Logger with a query that includes the rename operator, if the original field name is included in the fieldset used in the search, the original field renamed by the operator is still displayed as a column in the search results, but will not have any values.</p> <p>For example, if the search uses the All Fields fieldset, which has deviceEventClassId, and its query includes "rename deviceEventClassId as eventCID", then both deviceEventClassId and eventCID will be shown in the search results, but deviceEventClassId will be empty and only eventCID will show the values of deviceEventClassId.</p> <p>Workaround: Since this issue is caused by the fields included in the fieldset used for the search, remove any renamed fields from the fieldset.</p>
LOG-12030	<p>If you export Search results with just the three fields Event Time, Device, and Logger, you must check the All Fields check box or the export will not succeed.</p> <p>Workaround: To export search results without the All Fields requirement, add another field, to export all of the corresponding events correctly.</p>
LOG-11299	<p>If you uncheck the Rerun query option when exporting search results of a search performed on peer Loggers, the export operation might fail.</p> <p>Workaround: The Rerun query option is checked by default. Do not uncheck it when exporting results of a search performed on peer Loggers.</p>
LOG-11225	<p>When using the auto complete feature on the Search page, if the query has a double quote followed by bracket ("[), the query inserted by the auto complete cannot be executed because of incorrectly escaped quotes and backslashes.</p> <p>Workaround: Remove the backslash followed by a double quote on both sides of the string. For example, if the query inserted by the auto complete is "\"<span "="" ",="" ",.<="" "<span="" "[,="" "\",="" "],="" >&#91;="" after="" also="" any="" as="" becomes="" by="" can="" character="" class="error" do="" double="" followed="" is="" logger_server.log.6&#93;<="" mnt="" opt="" or="" p="" query="" quote="" removing="" soft="" span>="" special="" successfully."="" successfully.\"",="" such="" the="" them,="" then="" this="" when="" you=""> </p>
LOG-11066	<p>If the system time zone is set to /US/Pacific-New, then the software Logger will have the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On the Search page, the Events grid in the search results will be empty for any search, 2) GMT displays in timestamps with timezones, 3) In the Global Summary on the Summary page, the Indexing is reported one hour behind the current time stamp. <p>Workaround: Change the system time zone to something more specific, such as /America/Los_Angeles.</p>
LOG-10126	<p>When using the replace operator, if the "from" string is included in the replacement string, the "from" string will be replaced twice. For example, the following command, when run against the data "john smith" will result in "johnny smith": replace "john" with "*johnny"</p> <p>Workaround: None available at this time.</p>
LOG-9420	<p>When using the search term "transaction" on data that was received out of order, the duration may appear to be negative.</p> <p>Workaround: Include the term "sort_eventTime" before the transaction term.</p>

Issue	Description
LOG-9025	<p>When running Logger from an ESM console, a Logger quick search using One-Time Password (OTP) in the embedded browser fails after the Logger session has been inactive for the value 'Logger Session Inactivity Timeout'. The default timeout is 15 minutes.</p> <p>Workaround: Use an external browser to see results.</p>
LOG-6965	<p>When the time change due to the start of Daylight Savings Time (DST) takes place in the spring, and time is set ahead one hour, the following issues are observed:</p> <p>The 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. time period is represented in DST as well as standard time on the histogram.</p> <p>The histogram displays no events from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. DST even though the Logger received events during that time period.</p> <p>The events received during 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. DST are displayed under the 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. standard time bucket, thus doubling the number of events in the histogram bucket that follows an empty bucket.</p> <p>Because the 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. time period is represented in DST as well as standard time on the histogram, the bucket labels might seem out of order. That is, 1:59:00 a.m. in DST may be followed by 1:00:00 in standard time on the histogram.</p> <p>If the end time for a search falls between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m., all of the stored events might not be returned in the search results.</p> <p>Workaround: To ensure that all events are returned, specify an end time of 2:00:01 or later.</p>
LOG-5181	<p>Search results are not highlighted when there are multiple values that match the IN operator in a query.</p> <p>Workaround: None available at this time. Highlighting works if there is only one item in the square brackets. As soon as there is more than one, no highlighting occurs.</p>

Configuration

Issue	Description
LOG-20316	<p>Description: Server field in SecureData configuration is not accepting domains, only IPs.</p> <p>Fix: Remove the https:// in the string validation.</p>
LOG-18753	<p>When client authentication is enabled, Logger connects to one Event Broker cluster only.</p> <p>If client authentication is disabled, Logger connects to an indefinite number of Event Broker clusters.</p> <p>Workaround: When connecting another cluster with client authentication, clear the keystore before configuring. This can be done with the commands:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List the keypairs by alias: <pre><install_dir>/current/local/jre/bin/keytool -list -keystore <install_dir>/current/arc sight/logger/user/logger/fips/receiver/bc fks_ks -storetype BCFKS -storepass 'changeit@123' -provider org.bouncycastle.jcajce.provider.BouncyCastleFipsProvider -providerpath <install_dir>/current/arc sight/logger/lib/modules/org.bouncycastle-bc-fips-1.0.0.jar grep -i private</pre>2. Delete the keypair with the alias from the previous command: <pre><install_dir>/current/local/jre/bin/keytool -delete -keystore <install_dir>/current/arc sight/logger/user/logger/fips/receiver/bc fks_ks -storetype BCFKS -storepass 'changeit@123' -provider org.bouncycastle.jcajce.provider.BouncyCastleFipsProvider -providerpath <install_dir>/current/arc sight/logger/lib/modules/org.bouncycastle-bc-fips-1.0.0.jar -J-Djava.security.egd=file:/dev/urandom -alias <alias(es) from previous command></pre>
LOG-18542	<p>Description: When using the Scheduled Archive drop-down filter on the Configuration > Finished Tasks page, the UI displays an error message.</p> <p>Workaround: To see the finished Archive tasks, filter the archived results on the Configuration > Event Archives page.</p>
LOG-17433	<p>Description: When deleting a Logger TCP or UDP receiver, its XML file (receiver parameters) is not deleted.</p> <p>Workaround: When deleting a receiver, manually delete the xml file too.</p>
LOG-16379	<p>For Software Logger installed on Red Hat 7.1 or higher OS version, the configuration push by ArcMC fails to push the SNMP destination to the target Logger.</p> <p>Workaround: Option 1: Push the config again to the destination Logger. Option 2: Manually add the SNMP destination on the target logger.</p>
LOG-16349	<p>For a newly-installed Logger, Report objects and queries are not available until you navigate to the Reports Dashboard (Reports > Dashboard) for the first time.</p> <p>Workaround: Before attempting to create a query or report, navigate to the Reports dashboard to provision the Report objects.</p>

Issue	Description
LOG-15530	<p>Configuring Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) during a Software Logger installation might cause the installation to fail.</p> <p>Workaround: Do not configure LDAP on the system where the Software Logger is installed, and configure LDAP as the authentication method from the Logger system Admin > Authentication > External Authentication page.</p>
LOG-14778	<p>If a Receiver is deleted and re-created, search drill-down on that Receiver in the summary UI page will go to the Search page and query by Device Group, but search results do not include events received after re-creation of the Receiver.</p> <p>Workaround: Create a Receiver with different name and drill-down the events on the Summary page using the Device Group containing the new Receiver.</p>
LOG-14650	<p>You cannot export a filter that has been previously imported. If you try to export such a filter, the export fails and Logger displays an error. This issue does not affect other export contents, such as Alerts, Saved Searches, or Dashboards.</p> <p>Workaround: None available at this time.</p>
LOG-13834	<p>When archiving data from a Logger Appliance, the "GMT+x" time zone incorrectly works like "GMT-x", while the "GMT-x" time zone works like "GMT+x".</p> <p>Workaround: Specify the Logger Appliance time zone by location. For example, set the time zone as "Taipei" or "Los Angeles."</p>
LOG-13226	<p>A user can edit a forwarder while the forwarded is enabled. This can cause the forwarder to stop sending events.</p> <p>Workaround: Before editing the forwarder, disable it. Then edit it and re-enable it to have the forwarder send events to its target destination.</p>
LOG-11473	<p>When using the Setup Wizard to enter a Logger Appliance initial configuration, Logger does not check that you have entered all the required information before submitting it. This can cause the setup program to fail.</p> <p>Workaround: Enter valid values for all required Setup Wizard fields.</p>
LOG-11290	<p>When you delete a Receiver, the Receiver's numeric ID still displays in the Summary page, although it is correctly deleted from the Dashboards.</p> <p>Workaround: Restart the Logger.</p>
LOG-11176	<p>When you enable a Receiver, Logger does not validate the Research File System (RFS) mount it references.</p> <p>Workaround: Edit the Receiver to verify that the RFS mount is valid. Alternatively, verify the mount on the System Admin > Remote File Systems page.</p>
LOG-10056	<p>You may see a duplicate device name if a receiver was removed and a new one was created with the same name as the old one. When you search on this device, Logger uses the old device and you will not be able to search on the new device.</p> <p>Workaround: Do not create a receiver with a name you have used for a deleted receiver.</p>
LOG-8790	<p>When forwarding alerts to SNMP, if the community string contains non-ASCII characters, the SNMP trap sent out displays "???" in the community field. This is a display issue and does not affect SNMP authentication on Logger.</p> <p>Workaround: Avoid using non-ASCII characters in the community string.</p>

Issue	Description
LOG-8194	<p>After restoring Logger from a backup configuration, the CIFS share cannot be mounted because the user name and password fields are empty.</p> <p>Workaround: Edit the setting of the CIFS share and re-enter your username and password.</p>
LOG-4986	<p>If there is an improper tear-down of the peering relationship, Loggers in the relationship might not detect it. Consequently, when you try to reestablish the relationship, it might not succeed. Examples of improper tear-downs include when one of the Loggers is replaced with a new appliance and when the peering relationship is deleted on one Logger while the other is unavailable (powered down).</p> <p>Workaround: If there is an improper tear-down of a peering relationship and you need to reestablish it, delete the existing peer information from the peer Loggers before re-initiating the relationship.</p>
LOG-370	<p>The Configuration Backup (Configuration > Configuration Backup > Backup_name) and File Transfer Receivers (Configuration > Receivers) may fail without notification. The most likely cause is a problem with configuration parameters, such as Remote Directory, User, or Password. If an error occurs, the command appears to succeed but it does not.</p> <p>Workaround: The error is written to the log, so check the log (Configuration > Retrieve Logs) if you suspect a problem with the backup. When a Configuration Backup is scheduled, the error status is shown in the Finished Tasks status field.</p>

Dashboards

Issue	Description
LOG-17393	<p>Description: When creating a new dashboard, Logger might show the validation error "Dashboard name already exists," even though the user does not have a dashboard with that name.</p> <p>Workaround: Name the dashboard differently.</p>
LOG-16998	<p>description: The system filters "Root Partition Below 10 Percent" and "Root Partition Below 5 Percent" are missing a space in the default query, which can result in incorrect search results.</p> <p>Workaround: Add the missing space before running the query. For example, for this query: <code>cn1=(;0-9;0-9; 0;0-9;0-9;).*</code> Add a space between the closed parenthesis and the period (<code>cn1=(;0-9;0-9; 0;0-9;0-9;).*</code>) to generate correct results.</p>

Localization

Issue	Description
LOG-15905	<p>The Logger configuration backup file has the format: <code><date>_<time>.configs.tar.gz</code>. When the locale is set to Chinese Traditional, the <code><date></code> element contains Chinese characters. This causes the Secure Copy Protocol (SCP) command to fail, if you use SCP only in the Target backup server for Secure Copy.</p> <p>Workaround: Use openSSH for configuration backups.</p>

Reports

Issue	Description
LOG-20360	<p>Description: When a user adds the field "name" and SecureData Configuration is enabled, the grid view of the report displays duplicate padlocks. The double line of padlocks does not affect this functionality.</p> <p>Workaround: None at this time.</p>
LOG-20342	<p>Description: In Logger 6.6, users cannot create Smart Reports with a matrix.</p> <p>Workaround: Contact support.</p>
LOG-20340	<p>Description: When creating a report with graph base on a Logger Search Query while the right "SecureData Decryption" i]s enabled, the action is associated to the current user and the system displays a message: "Error in drawing chart. Report server failed to update the post view properties of the report because Report OID cannot be null". Therefore, the chart is not created.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable the "SecureData Decryption" right, then create the chart using a Logger Search Query.</p>
LOG-19958	<p>Description: The Report Engine could be reached its capacity limits when several scheduled (3 or more) reports are configured to run at the same time in different formats. Depending on the final size of the files generated the system could reach its capacity on first or second scheduled execution and the system would show this error message "Report server reached the capacity limits error and not able to create reports", depending on the scenario another similar error messages could be displayed.</p> <p>Workaround: Contact Support</p>
LOG-19765	<p>Description: When exporting the results of a Report in a CSV file, some column names are different from the column names in the exported Search CSV.</p> <p>Workaround: The underscores in the column names are replaced with white spaces.</p>
LOG-19469	<p>Description: When using a filter or a saved search to create reports from creating reports from Logger Search Queries, the report is executed correctly, but when the user updates the filter or the saved search with a different query, the Report does not run properly.</p> <p>Workaround: Re-create reports using the same query object.</p>
LOG-19423	<p>Description: The Report Engine might reach its capacity limits when several scheduled reports (3 or more) are configured to run at the same time in different formats. Depending on the size of the files generated, the system reaches its capacity on the first or second scheduled execution and this error message (or similar) pops, "Report server reached the capacity limits error and not able to create reports".</p> <p>Workaround: Contact support.</p>
LOG-16589	<p>Description: When a peer is removed from a peer Logger configuration, scheduled peer reports changed to the default "Local Only" option, and did not search in the remaining peers.</p> <p>Workaround: Check all scheduled reports and assign peers after making changes to peer configuration.</p>

Issue	Description
LOG-16405	<p>From the Logger user interface, users can be assigned rights to view, run or schedule specific reports that may not be part of their default privileges. When the same report is run through the SOAP API , those rights don't apply, and the report can only be run when the individual has the right to "View, run, and schedule all reports."</p> <p>Workaround: None at this time.</p>
LOG-15726	<p>Some reports contained translation errors when displayed in Japanese.</p> <p>Workaround: Now, the reports localized into Japanese are displayed correctly.</p>
LOG-15462	<p>When the file system /opt/arcsight/userdata is full, Logger allows users to run reports, even though they necessarily fail. Logger does not warn users in advance that the free space on the file system is full. This is important for scheduled reports.</p> <p>Workaround: Check the amount of free space periodically.</p>
LOG-15056	<p>If you install a Logger solution (such as Payment Card Solutions (PCI), IT Governance (ITGov), or Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX)) before you have opened the Reports page at least once, some report categories are not available.</p> <p>This happens if the Logger reports engine has not yet been initialized when the Solutions package is installed. The Foundation, SANS Top5, and Device Monitoring reports are affected.</p> <p>Workaround: Log into Logger and open the Reports page before installing any solutions package. This information has been added to the Logger Administrator's guide and will also be included in the next versions of the PCI, ITGov, and SOX Compliance Insight Package Guides for Logger.</p>
LOG-11659	<p>When installing multiple Solution Packages in Software Loggers with a root user, it may fail if the SOX v4.0 solution package is installed before other packages.</p> <p>Workaround: If you are installing the SOX v4.0 solution package on Software Logger with a root user, leave this step for the end.</p>
LOG-11137	<p>If a user has privileges to View a Published Report Only, then the report will not be visible in the Report Explorer.</p> <p>Workaround: You can find and view published reports from the Category Explorer instead. To find a published report, open the Category Explorer and navigate to the Saved Reports folder under the report's Category. (The terms "saved report" and "published report" are used interchangeably.)</p>
LOG-10098	<p>Reports display a dash <code></code> for null values. If this is displayed in a drill-down column, the column displays the dash as a hyperlink, which usually opens with unexpected results, since '-' does not match the query.</p> <p>Workaround: None available at this time.</p>
LOG-9620	<p>If a distributed report fails to run in the background against fields that do not exist on the peer Logger, the error message does not clearly indicate the reason.</p> <p>Workaround: None available at this time.</p>

Summary

Issue	Description
LOG-9772	<p>The number of events indexed as shown on the Summary page may not match the number of events found when you run a search with the same time range as shown on the Summary page.</p> <p>Understanding: The granularity of time used for the Summary page is different from the Search page. Therefore, the numbers are different.</p> <p>Workaround: None available at this time. Currently, there is no way to specify the search time range in milliseconds.</p>

System Admin

Issue	Description
LOG-18388	<p>SNMP polling for power supply, fan and temperature parameters is not supported on ArcSight appliances.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Install the following two RPM files on your ArcSight appliance: <code>hp-health-10.40-1777.17.rhel7.x86_64.rpm</code> <code>hp-snmp-agents-10.40-2847.17.rhel7.x86_64.rpm</code>2. Download the following MIB files and copy them to the <code>/usr/share/snmp/mibs</code> folder on your ArcSight appliance: <code>cpqh1th.mib</code> <code>cpqhost.mib</code> <code>cpqsinfo.mib</code>3. Import the MIB files into the network management system. <p>Download links:</p> <p>For HPE Health and HPE SNMP Agent RPMs: http://downloads.linux.hpe.com/SDR/repo/spp/RedHat/7/x86_64/current/</p> <p>For Proliant MIB kit: http://h20564.www2.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=emr_na-c04272529</p>
LOG-16759	<p>Description: SNMP polling for power supply, fan and temperature parameters are supported on HPE Proliant appliances.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Install the following two RPM files on your ArcSight appliance: <code>hp-health-10.40-1777.17.rhel7.x86_64.rpm</code> <code>hp-snmp-agents-10.40-2847.17.rhel7.x86_64.rpm</code>2. Download the following MIB files and copy them to the <code>/usr/share/snmp/mibs</code> folder on your ArcSight appliance: <code>cpqh1th.mib</code> <code>cpqhost.mib</code> <code>cpqsinfo.mib</code>3. Import the MIB files into the network management system. <p>Download links:</p> <p>For HPE Health and HPE SNMP Agent RPMs: http://downloads.linux.hpe.com/SDR/repo/spp/RedHat/7/x86_64/current/</p> <p>For Proliant MIB kit: http://h20564.www2.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=emr_na-c04272529</p>

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LOG-15490	<p>In rare circumstances during a data migration to an L7600 appliance, some processes will not restart on the target machine after the reboot.</p> <p>Workaround: Use SSH to restart all processes manually using this command: <code>/opt/local/monit/bin/monit restart all</code></p>
LOG-14595	<p>On Logger appliances, the message "error: Bind to port 22 on 0.0.0.0 failed: Address already in use." gets logged every minute to <code>/var/log/secure</code>.</p> <p>Workaround: This message will appear only if SSH access has been enabled, and can be ignored. The SSH daemon is erroneously restarted every minute even if already running.</p>
LOG-11700	<p>Users may be unable to log in after they have been removed from a group.</p> <p>Understanding: Removing all group assignments from a user effectively disables that user account. User accounts not assigned to any group will be unable to log in.</p> <p>Workaround: To avoid disabling a user account when removing the user from a group, check that the user is assigned to the correct groups.</p>

Upgrade

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LOG-17404	<p>Description: For non-root Loggers that are running as a service, if the OS is upgraded to RHEL 7.2 after Logger is upgraded, the Receivers process will fail to start.</p> <p>Workaround: Log in as root and run the command <code>'/sbin/ldconfig'</code> before starting Logger.</p>
LOG-16711	<p>Description: On Logger L7600 series appliances, the user interface may not refresh when the upgrade is finished.</p> <p>Workaround: If the upgrade is in progress for a long time, refresh the screen. If the login screen appears, the upgrade is done and you can log back in.</p>

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