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Version Information

HPS NIC Vendor Database version 1.3.8

What's New?

This release updates vendor information to reflect changes to the following identifiers maintained by the IEEE Standards Association:

- MA-L (MAC Address Block Large)
 - 📄 *This was previously known as the OUI (Organizationally Unique Identifier).*
- MA-M (MAC Address Block Medium)
- MA-S (MAC Address Block Small)

This release reflects the IEEE MAC Address Block repositories as of August 2020 and includes fixes and enhancements provided in previous releases.

Supported ForeScout CounterACT® Versions

Customers working with the following CounterACT version can install this release:

- 7.0.0

It is recommended to install the latest service pack.

Requirements

- HPS Inspection Engine version 10.1
- HPS Applications Plugin version 2.1.7.1002
- An active Maintenance Contract for CounterACT devices

Known Issues

This section describes all known issues for this release.

Issue	Description
NIC-75	<p>Upgrades add and delete entries from CounterACT's NIC vendor database. If a NIC vendor is deleted from the database, policy rules that reference the deleted NIC vendor are also deleted. Affected policies do not evaluate endpoints correctly.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Before you upgrade, export all policies that use the NIC Vendor or NIC Vendor Value properties. If policy results are negatively affected for a significant number of endpoints:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roll back the NIC Vendor Database to an earlier release. 2. Import and start policies that use the NIC Vendor or NIC Vendor Values properties.

How to Install

CounterACT is delivered with several bundled plugins, including this plugin.

New plugin functionality and supporting data may become available independently between major CounterACT version releases. This section describes how to install the plugin when a new plugin version becomes available between releases.

To install the plugin:

1. Navigate to the [Product Updates Portal, Base Plugins](#) page and download the plugin `.fpi` file.
2. Save the file to the machine where the CounterACT Console is installed.
3. Log into the CounterACT Console and select **Options** from the **Tools** menu.
4. Select **Plugins**. The Plugins pane opens.
5. Select **Install**. The Open dialog box opens.
6. Browse to and select the saved plugin `.fpi` file.
7. Select **Install**.
8. An installation or upgrade information dialog box and a license agreement dialog box will open. Accept the license agreement to proceed with the installation.
9. Once the installation is complete, select **Close**. The plugin is listed in the Plugins pane.

More Plugin Information

Refer to the plugin configuration guide for more information about the plugin.

To access the plugin configuration guide:

1. After the plugin is installed, select Options from the Console Tools menu.
2. Navigate to and select the Plugins folder. The Plugins pane opens.
3. Select the plugin from the Plugins pane and then select Help.

Rollback Support

Under certain circumstances you may want to roll back the plugin to a previously installed release. This may happen, for example, if your system does not operate as expected after the plugin upgrade.

You can roll back this plugin to a previous version.

Plugins on Appliances connected to the Enterprise Manager are rolled back to the selected version. Plugins on Appliances that are not connected to the Enterprise Manager during the rollback are rolled back when the Enterprise Manager next reconnects to the Appliances.

To view rollback versions and perform the roll back:

1. Select Options from the Console Tools menu.
2. Navigate to and select the Plugins folder.
3. In the Plugins pane, select the plugin you want to roll back.
4. Select Rollback. A dialog box lists the versions to which you can roll back.
5. Select a version and then select OK. A dialog box shows rollback progress.

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