

# IDOL Vantara Connector

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## New in this Release

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

- 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.
- Tasks scheduled to start at the same time run in the order that they are enumerated by the *N* parameter (in the [FetchTasks] section of the configuration file).
- Scheduled actions that have the same start time now run in the order that the schedules were created (with action=schedule).
- The Admin action was modified to ensure that the IDOL Admin interface can not run in an iframe, to improve clickjacking protection.

## Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved in Vantara Connector version 12.9.0.

- The server could terminate unexpectedly when an authorization role was configured and the list of `Clients` included a hostname with a wildcard, such as `*.domain.example.com`. The `Clients` parameter accepts wildcards only in IP addresses.

# Supported Operating System Platforms

Vantara 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) 6
- CentOS 6
- SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12
- Ubuntu 14.04
- Debian 8

## **Solaris (x86-64 and SPARC 64)**

- Solaris 11
- Solaris 10

## Notes

- The autpassword 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 Vantara Connector version 12.9.0.

- *Vantara Connector Help*