IBM OpenPages Version 9.0.0.4.1

Interim Fix ReadMe



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Product Information

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Introduction

This Interim Fix updates the IBM® OpenPages® environment from version 9.0.0.4 to 9.0.0.4 IF1 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux® (RHEL) or Microsoft™ Windows™

Defect Fixes, Enhancements, and Known Issues

Defect Fixes

The following defect fixes are included in this release. The Authorized Problem Analysis Report (APAR) ID, or Known issue ID if available, is shown in parentheses after a description. For example: (DT123456).

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- Security updates
- The Loss Event Entry App shows a blank page, when one of the fields is configured to display as rich text (DT396780)
- The Security Domain flyover selection is not scrollable (DT396781)
- OpenPages APIs may throw a NullPointerException, when attempting to retrieve a registry setting that does not exist (DT398212)
- Cannot log into Loss Event Entry app after a server restart (DT398132)
- Field cannot be selected as input field in Workflow, if the display type set to Link (DT400064)

Before You Begin

Prerequisite Software

Prior to installing IBM® OpenPages® 9.0.0.4 Interim fix (IF1), OpenPages 9.0.0.4 must be installed. To install IBM® OpenPages® 9.0.0.4 IF1, use the OpenPages 9.0.0.4.1 Installer.

General Information

For information regarding the installation and setup of the OpenPages installer server and installer agents, please see OpenPages installation server and app in the IBM® OpenPages® Installation and Deployment Guide

Backup the existing environment

When you install an interim fix, the installation server automatically backs up most files for you.

The backup files are stored on each server in your deployment in the <server_home>/installer/maintenance/interim-fix-<version>/backups from /previousversion> directory.

However, some files need to be backed up manually. You also need to back up the databases and the openpages-storage directory.

For details, see the Back up your existing environment in the IBM® OpenPages® Installation and Deployment Guide

Installation Tasks

To install IBM® OpenPages® 9.0.0.4 IF1, perform the following tasks.

Decide whether to update the OpenPages database manually

When installing this interim fix, you can choose to update the database by running scripts. Use this option if you do not want to enter DBA credentials in the installation app. It is not mandatory to update the database server manually. You can use the OpenPages® installation app to update the database automatically if you

If you decide to update the database manually, please see the following topic in the IBM® OpenPages® with Watson™ Installation and Deployment Guide at

Db2: Update the OpenPages database manually (DB2®)

https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/opw/9.0.0?topic=packs-update-openpages-database-manually-db2

Oracle: Update the OpenPages database manually (Oracle)

https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/opw/9.0.0?topic=packs-update-openpages-database-manually-oracle

Note: The steps to be performed for this interim fix are the same as those performed for the OpenPages 9.0.0.x fix packs, but the

<fix pack kit>/OP <version> Main/OP <version> Configuration/Database/ <database type>/PATCH SCRIPTS directory mentioned in the steps should be replaced with the IBM OpenPages with Watson 9.0.0.4.x media location of:

<interim_fix_kit>/Database/<database type>/PATCH SCRIPTS

Task 1: Stop OpenPages Installation server

Note: For details, see the "Stopping the installation server" topic in "OpenPages installation server and app" chapter in the IBM® OpenPages® with Watson™ Installation and Deployment Guide.

Task 2: Apply Installation Server Updates

Update the Installation server by replacing the current files with the updated files located in the interim fix kit, performing the following steps as the user that setup the Installation server.

- 2.1 Navigate to the directory <InstallerHome>/src/assets/maintenance and copy openpages_installer_9-0-0-4-1.zip from the kit
- 2.2 Navigate to the <InstallerHome> directory and run the command "npm run upgrade" from a command or shell window.
- 2.3 Navigate to the <InstallerHome> /install/<OS>directory and run the command <OPInstallerHome>/install/<OS>/upgradeNode.sh|bat -acceptLicense

Task 3: Start OpenPages Installation server

Note: For details, see the "Starting the installation server" topic in the IBM® OpenPages® with Watson™ Installation and Deployment Guide

Task 4: Patching Install Agents

Login to the installation server, select the deployment and click Validate from the deployment.

Task 5: Ensure that all OpenPages servers and services are running except the Global Search server

Note: For details, see the Starting and stopping servers in the IBM® OpenPages® Administrator's Guide

Task 6: Apply the OpenPages 9.0.0.4 IF1

Use the 9.0.0.4.1 OpenPages installer to apply the 9.0.0.4.1 Interim fix. Perform the following steps as the user that setup the Installation Server.

Using the installation app, do the following:

- 2.1 Ensure that the OpenPages 9.0.0.4.1 installation server is running and that the OpenPages 9.0.0.4.1 installer agents on the remote servers in the deployment (if applicable) are also running.
- 2.2 Copy the openpages interimFix 9-0-0-4-1.zip file from the interim fix kit into the <InstallerHome>/src/assets/maintenance directory on the installation server.
- 2.3 Open the existing 9.0.0.4 deployment and press the browser's **Refresh** button to refresh the installation app.
- 2.4 Click the Deployment Task drop-down and select Interim Fix and select 9.0.0.4.1 in the Version drop-down.
- 2.5 Perform the Validate, Install, and Configure actions to apply the interim fix updates to the OpenPages 9.0.0.4 deployment.

Task 7: Stop and Restart all OpenPages servers and services

Note: For details, see the Starting and stopping servers in the IBM® OpenPages® Administrator's Guide.

When restarting the OpenPages application servers, use the --clean option

For example ./startAllServers.sh --clean

Uninstalling this Patch

Uninstalling 9.0.0.4 IF1 will revert the system to the previous patch level.

To uninstall the interim fix, please see the Rolling back a fix pack topic in the in the IBM® OpenPages® Installation and Deployment Guide

Note: The steps to be performed to roll back the interim fix are the same as those performed for rolling back the OpenPages 9.0.0.x fix packs, but the

<server home>/installer/maintenance/fix-pack-<version>/backups from previous-version> directory mentioned in the steps should be replaced with the

<server home>/installer/maintenance/interim-fix-<version>/backups from previous-version> directory.

Start all OpenPages servers and services

Note: For details, see the Starting and stopping servers in the IBM® OpenPages® Administrator's Guide.

When restarting the OpenPages application servers, use the --clean option.

For example ./startAllServers.sh -clean

Documentation Updates

You can use the IBM OpenPages 9.0.0 documentation.

or

can download the PDF versions of the IBM OpenPages 9.0.0 product documentation.

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