

Citrix SCOM Management Pack for NetScaler Release Notes



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This document provides important information that is not included in other documents for Citrix SCOM Management Pack for NetScaler.

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Section 1: Announcements

Citrix SCOM Management Pack for NetScaler (**NetScaler Management Pack**) is a native Microsoft System Center Operations Manager add-on that resolves the complexity of monitoring your Citrix NetScaler deployment.

For technical information not documented elsewhere, see the *Citrix SCOM Management Pack for NetScaler User Guide*.

Section 2: Product requirements

Before installing NetScaler Management Pack, make sure that your environment meets the requirements listed in this section.

Software requirements

NetScaler Management Pack requires a supported version of the following products that it integrates with:

- Citrix NetScaler
- Microsoft System Center Operations Manager

For a list of the supported product versions, see the *Citrix SCOM Management Pack for NetScaler Compatibility Matrix*.

Section 3: Upgrading from earlier versions

Note: Earlier product versions were released under the name Comtrade Management Pack for Citrix NetScaler.

Only upgrade from the version 1.13 is supported.

To upgrade NetScaler Management Pack from the earlier version, do the following (unless stated otherwise, referenced are sections in the ***Citrix SCOM Management Pack for NetScaler User Guide***):

1. Prepare your environment for installation of the new product version. For information, see “Preparing for the installation”.

2. Uninstall the product from the SCOM management server computer. For instructions, see the *Comtrade Management Pack for Citrix NetScaler for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager User Guide* (of the earlier product version), section “Uninstall Comtrade MPNS from the Management Server Side”.

Note: The uninstallation process preserves local configuration data.

3. Install the product (its server-side part) on the SCOM management server computer. For instructions, see “Installing NetScaler Management Pack on the SCOM management server computer”.
4. Verify the installation of the product (its server-side part) on the SCOM management server computer. For instructions, see “Verifying the installation on the SCOM management server computer”.
5. Manually importing the management packs from the `%ProgramFiles(x86)%\ComTrade\NetScaler MP` folder on the SCOM management server computer. For instructions, see “Manually importing included management packs into SCOM”.
6. Configure access to the shared folder for agent installation. For instructions, see “Configuring access to the shared folder for agent installation”.
7. Uninstall the product from the SCOM resource pool members. For instructions, see the *Comtrade Management Pack for Citrix NetScaler for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager User Guide* (of the earlier product version), section “Uninstall Comtrade MPNS from the Agent Side”.

Note: The uninstallation process preserves local configuration data.

8. Install the product (its agent-side part) on the SCOM resource pool members. For instructions, see “Installing NetScaler Management Pack on the SCOM resource pool members”.
9. Verify the installation and configuration of the product (its agent-side part) on the SCOM resource pool members. For instructions, see “Verifying the installation on the SCOM resource pool members”.

Section 4: Known issues and workarounds

There are no known issues.

Section 5: Software availability in native languages

This product version is available only in English.

Section 6: Documentation

The following documentation is included with NetScaler Management Pack to help you install and use all product features and options:

- *Release Notes* (in PDF format)
- *Compatibility Matrix* (in PDF format)
- *User Guide* (in PDF format)
- *Reference Guide* (in HTML format with active content)
- *Open Source and Third-Party Software Components* (in PDF format)

To view the documentation, you must use a supported PDF document viewer and a supported Web browser. Below is a list of applications and versions that are supported. Citrix recommends that you use the newest version available for your operating system:

- Adobe Reader 10 or later
You can use other PDF document viewers as well, but they have not been tested.
- Windows Internet Explorer 9 or later