

Oracle® SD-WAN Aware 8.0

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About This Document

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- Corruption of system databases that requires service affecting corrective actions
- Loss of access for maintenance or recovery operations
- Loss of the system ability to provide any required critical or major trouble notification

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References

The following documents are available:

- *Talari Glossary*
- *Talari Aware Installation and Upgrade Guide*
- *Talari APN 8.0 GA New Features Guides*
- *Talari APN 8.0 GA Release Notes*



About This Product

Supported Combinations

Aware 8.0 GA is supported in combination with the following level(s) of Talari APN:

- APN 8.0 GA

Supported Web Browsers

Aware is supported in latest versions of the following web browsers:

- Microsoft IE9 – IE11
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome

Supported browsers must have cookies enabled.

Supported browsers must have JavaScript installed and enabled.

Installing and Upgrading

If installing for the first-time:

- Install Aware VM Image. See *Talari Aware Installation and Upgrade*

Guide. If upgrading from previous versions:

If upgrading from 2.1 GA or previous:

- Aware version 2.1 MIGRATION needs to be installed on the existing Aware VM prior to upgrading to any version beyond 2.1 MIGRATION. Once you have completed the upgrade to 2.1 MIGRATION once, you may safely upgrade to all later versions of software without the need to reinstall 2.1 MIGRATION a second time.

If upgrading from Aware 1.0 GA H2 or previous:

- Install full Aware VM Image and perform non-disruptive database migration from the old Aware VM to the new Aware VM. See *Talari Aware Installation and Upgrade Guide*.

If upgrading from Aware 1.0 GA P1 or later:

- Install Aware Software on existing Aware VM. See *Talari Aware Installation and Upgrade Guide*.

Enhancements/Features in Aware 8.0 GA

The following issues have been enhanced or added since Aware 4.3 GA P7:

ID	Issue Description
18848	<p>Aware 8.0 introduces support for Cloud Conduits, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display and filter cloud conduit type in the Monitor Conduit Report. • Add cloud conduit related events to the Monitor Event Report. • Add support to display and filter on Cloud WAN Link Usage in Monitor Graphs. • Add support to display cloud conduit usage data in Monitor WAN Links report.

Resolved Issues in Aware 8.0 GA

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 4.3 GA P7:

ID	Issue Description
14915	<p>Gaps may be shown in the graphs for a WAN Link that has multiple MPLS Queues in it. The individual MPLS Queue graphs are correct, and the WAN Link should show an aggregation of the component MPLS Queues that make it up.</p>

3rd Party Issues Affecting Aware 8.0 GA

The following 3rd party issues are known to affect Aware 8.0 GA:

ID	Issue Description
11197	<p>We have investigated an issue of data corruption that was reported when upgrading to Aware 1.4 in a storage area network (SAN) environment. No such issue has been found when upgrading to Aware 1.4 in a locally-attached storage environment. Aware supports locally-attached storage due to application performance requirements. See the <i>Aware Installation and Upgrade Guide</i> for more details.</p>

Enhancements/Features in Previous Releases

Enhancements/Features in Aware 4.3 GA P6

The following issues have been enhanced or added since Aware 4.3 GA P5:

ID	Issue Description
18353	OS Date information has been added to the appliance inventory found under Monitor > APN Inventory .

Resolved Issues in Previous Releases

Resolved Issues in Aware 4.3 GA P7

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 4.3 GA P6:

ID	Issue Description
14138	The operating system that ships with the Aware VM image is based on a newer Debian kernel and includes updates from Debian Security Advisories. This version of the Aware operating system is called release 5.01, and requires Aware software level 4.3 GA P7 or later. Aware 4.3 GA P7 and later are still supported on older Aware operating system versions.