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References

The following documents are available:

- *Talari Glossary*
- *Talari Aware Installation and Upgrade Guide*
- *Talari Aware 4.3 GA New Features Guide*
- *Talari APN 7.3 GA New Features Guides*



About This Product

Supported Combinations

Aware 4.3 GA is supported in combination with the following level(s) of Talari APN:

- APN 7.3 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 4.3 GA

The following issues have been enhanced or added since Aware 4.2 GA P3:

ID	Issue Description
17119	Signature Library v1.0 includes more than 100 pre-set application signatures for use in conjunction with Enhanced Application Identification.
16584	Port State Reflection may now be enabled on interface groups which contain more than 2 Ethernet ports.
16537	Aware 4.3 introduces the ability to configure enhanced application identification and traffic steering based on application.

3rd Party Issues Affecting Aware 4.2 GA P3

The following 3rd party issues are known to affect 4.2 GA P3:

ID	Issue Description
11197	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.

Enhancements/Features in Previous Releases

Enhancements/Features in Aware 4.1 GA

The following items have been enhanced or added since Aware 4.0 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
15423	Users may now configure WANOp on Virtual Talari Appliances using Aware 4.1 GA.

Enhancements/Features in Aware 3.1 GA P3

The following items have been enhanced or added since 3.1 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
14283	The Monitor > APN Inventory page will list the licensed privileges for Bandwidth, Aware Client, and High Availability for each Appliance.

Enhancements/Features in Aware 3.1 GA P2

The following items have been enhanced or added since 3.1 GA P1:

ID	Issue Description
14342	R3.1GAP2 introduces support for Service Provider-Aware (SP-Aware) so users may set up an instance of Aware on their Virtual Control Node (VCN) to monitor network activity and troubleshoot issues, as well as make configuration changes to the network.

Enhancements/Features in Aware 3.1 GA

The following items have been enhanced or added since 3.0 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
13873	Aware 3.1 GA introduces new branding and user interface updates.

Enhancements/Features in Aware 3.0 GA

The following items have been enhanced or added since 2.2 GA P1:

ID	Issue Description
13574	Aware 3.0 GA introduces new branding and user interface updates.

Resolved Issues in Previous Releases

Resolved Issues in Aware 4.2 GA P3

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 4.2 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
15911	Gaps may be shown in the graphs for a WAN Link with multiple MPLS Queues. The individual MPLS Queue graphs are correct, and the WAN Link should show an aggregation of the component MPLS Queues that make it up. The workaround is to rely on the MPLS Queue graphs.

Resolved Issues in Aware 4.2 GA P1

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 4.2 GA:

ID	Issue Description
16659	On Aware, when authenticating an ADMIN level user remotely on a RADIUS authentication server, the user can come back as a GUEST level user instead of ADMIN. The workaround is to use a local Aware user.

Resolved Issues in Aware 4.2 GA

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 4.1 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
16360	Exporting SNMPv3 settings from Aware may not work as expected.

Resolved Issues in Aware 4.1 GA P2

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 4.1 GA P1:

ID	Issue Description
15191	In previous releases of Aware, the Average APN MOS calculation is not strictly an average of all MOS values. It is the worst average MOS calculation for the specified application over the selected time period. The calculation is done this way to preserve any bad MOS scores over the time period where a full average over a long time period with a single bad minute would not show that anything bad had happened. This data point has been renamed Worst Average APN MOS.

Resolved Issues in Aware 4.1 GA

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 4.0 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
15702	In large networks, when exporting a CSV file of report or graph data, the operation can time out and no CSV file is generated. The workaround is to select a smaller time range or fewer elements.

Resolved Issues in Aware 4.0 GA

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 3.1 GA P4:

ID	Issue Description
15178	It is possible that multiple logger_daemon processes can be running on an appliance, which can result in incorrect Talari log file rotation and excessive disk usage.

ID	Issue Description
14931	On the Monitor > APN Inventory screen, when the default set of columns is shown, the 'Site' column hyperlinks will not lead to the site Web Console when clicked. The workaround is to go to the settings and turn on the Management IP column, which will populate the links correctly.
14902	If multiple e-mail destinations are specified in the Manage > Notifications screen and the SMTP server is unavailable for a period of time, resulting in e-mail messages that are queued up to be sent later, these e-mails will never be sent and the queue will not be emptied, resulting in multiple log messages "Email alert send failure for <event type>" in the Aware_events.log file.
14890	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. The workaround is to rely on the individual MPLS Queue graphs.

Resolved Issues in Aware 3.1 GA P4

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 3.1 GA P3:

ID	Issue Description
15179	It is possible that multiple logger_daemon processes can be running on an appliance, which can result in incorrect Talari log file rotation and excessive disk usage.
14941	On the Monitor > APN Inventory screen, when the default set of columns is shown, the 'Site' column hyperlinks will not lead to the site Web Console when clicked. The workaround is to go to the settings and turn on the Management IP column, which will populate the links correctly.
14914	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. The workaround is to just rely on the MPLS Queue graphs.
14903	If multiple e-mail destinations are specified in the Manage > Notifications screen and the SMTP server is unavailable for a period of time, resulting in e-mail messages that are queued up to be sent later, these e-mails will never be sent and the queue will not be emptied, resulting in multiple log messages "Email alert send failure for <event type>" in the Aware_events.log file.

Resolved Issues in Aware 3.1 GA P3

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 3.1 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
14779	When viewing large files in Aware under Monitor > Diagnostics > Log Files , the user may hit an Exception due to memory allocation error.
14563	When setting a WAN Link Template or adding/deleting a Private MPLS WAN Link, the MPLS Queue objects may remain in the Provisioning section of the tree and the user must refresh the screen after the Apply or the Delete operation.
14544	In previous releases, using the Objects and Properties filtering table under Monitor > Graphs will work for one selection and Update operation only. After that, the list of properties in the filter tree will not be shown.
13965	The Latency graphs can show incorrect values of 0 for Paths and Conduits. These samples reflect a sample where no latency value was measured and should be blank/skipped and can be ignored.
13513	WAN Link and Conduit WAN Egress BOWT Latency values are an average of the component Paths. As a result, they may present numbers that aren't as useful as the Path values they are derived from. It is recommended to view the Path Latency BOWT values directly when looking for Latency values on Paths between sites.

Resolved Issues in Aware 3.1 GA P2

The following issues have been fixed since Aware 3.1 GA P1:

ID	Issue Description
14501	In SP-AWARE, the name and IP address of the SP-NCN needs to be populated for the Change Management link that pops up after clicking Export... and choosing to Export to the NCN. It is also required for the Mange > Change Software Configuration tile to work.

Resolved Issues in Aware 3.1 GA

The following items have been fixed since Aware 3.0 GA P2:

ID	Issue Description
14092	When graphing very large data sets, it is possible that the red Contact Talari Support banner may be shown and no graph will be presented.
13632	Radius authentication with Microsoft Radius Server does not let Admin users have administrative access on Talari Appliances.