

Foglight[®] for MySQL PI 7.3.0

Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the Foglight[®] for MySQL PI 7.3.0 release. Topics:

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Welcome to Foglight for MySQL PI

MySQL Performance Investigator (PI) within Foglight offers advanced monitoring and diagnostic capabilities specifically tailored for MySQL databases. It provides deep insights into MySQL database performance, helping database administrators and developers to identify and resolve performance bottlenecks, optimize resource utilization, and ensure the efficient operation of MySQL environments.

These Release Notes cover the resolved issues, installation instructions, and other important information about 7.3.0 release of Foglight for MySQL PI. Review all sections before starting installation.

Resolved issues and enhancements

Resolved issues and Enhancements have been published in the [Foglight for Databases 7.3.0 Release Notes](#) document. Please review that for more specific information.

Upgrade and Compatibility

A direct upgrade to Foglight for MySQL PI 7.3.x is only available from version 6.1 or later. Customers that are running older versions of the product must first upgrade to version 6.1.0.10 and then upgrade to version 7.3.x.

Foglight for MySQL PI 7.3.0 requires:

- Management Server version 7.3.x
- Agent Manager version 7.3.x

System requirements

Before installing Foglight for MySQL PI, ensure that your system meets the hardware and software requirements detailed in *Foglight System Requirements and Platform Support Guide*.

Customers running large deployments (that is, with more than 20 agents) should consult the *Foglight for Databases Deployment Guide*.

Supported platforms

Foglight supports MySQL PI versions 5.6 and above on Windows, Linux, and Amazon RDS.

Product licensing

Foglight includes a licensing capability that restricts access to those features that are defined in the license. Any Management Server installation requires a license that grants access to server-specific parts of the browser interface and the features associated with them. Foglight cartridges are also license-protected. While some cartridges are covered by the base Foglight license (such as Foglight Agent Manager cartridges and the Foglight for Infrastructure), others may require an additional license.

Foglight for Oracle is covered by the base Foglight license that allows cartridges to be installed. The SQL Performance Investigator extension requires a dedicated license.

To activate a trial or a purchased commercial license:

- 1 On the navigation panel, under Dashboards, click **Administration > Setup > Manage Licenses**.
- 2 Click **Install**.
- 3 In the **Install License** dialog box, click **Browse**.
- 4 In the file browser that appears, specify the location of the license file.
- 5 In the **Install License** dialog box, click **Install License**.

Getting started with Foglight for MySQL PI

Contents of the release package

The Foglight for MySQL PI 7.3.0 release package contains the following:

- Link to locked and promoted (milestone) build in Artifactory: https://qusw.jfrog.io/ui/native/foglight-local/quest/mysql-pi-cartridge/7_3_0/20240311-1826/archives/
 - Files Updated: https://qusw.jfrog.io/artifactory/foglight-local/quest/mysql-pi-cartridge/7_3_0/20240311-1826/archives/DB_MySQL_PI-7_3_0.car

Installation instructions

To apply this hotfix, install the cartridge and verify successful completion.

Removing this hotfix

Once applied, this hotfix cannot be removed.

Additional resources

Additional information is available from the following:

- Online product documentation (<https://support.quest.com/technical-documents#F>)
- Foglight Community (<https://www.quest.com/community/products/foglight/>)

Globalization

This section contains information about installing and operating this product in non-English configurations, such as those needed by customers outside of North America. This section does not replace the materials about supported platforms and configurations found elsewhere in the product documentation.

This release is Unicode-enabled and supports any character set. In this release, all product components should be configured to use the same or compatible character encodings and should be installed to use the same locale and regional options. This release is targeted to support operations in the following regions: North America, Western Europe and Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Far-East Asia, Japan.

This release has the following known capabilities or limitations: The server will be enabled for Global Operation, but not localized to any particular locale.

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