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Service Telemetry Framework Release Notes 1.3

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Abstract

This document outlines the major features, enhancements, and known issues in this release of Service Telemetry Framework.
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MAKING OPEN SOURCE MORE INCLUSIVE

Red Hat is committed to replacing problematic language in our code, documentation, and web properties. We are beginning with these four terms: master, slave, blacklist, and whitelist. Because of the enormity of this endeavor, these changes will be implemented gradually over several upcoming releases. For more details, see our CTO Chris Wright’s message.
CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE TELEMETRY FRAMEWORK RELEASE

This release of Service Telemetry Framework (STF) provides new features and resolved issues specific to STF.

STF uses components from other Red Hat products. For specific information pertaining to the support of these components, see https://access.redhat.com/site/support/policy/updates/openstack/platform/ and https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/openshift/.

1.1. PRODUCT SUPPORT

The Red Hat Customer Portal offers resources to guide you through the installation and configuration of Service Telemetry Framework. The following types of documentation are available through the Customer Portal:

- Product documentation
- Knowledge base articles and solutions
- Technical briefs
- Support case management

You can access the Customer Portal at https://access.redhat.com/.
CHAPTER 2. TOP NEW FEATURES

The following features are new to Service Telemetry Framework (STF):

**Smart Gateway Operator interface**

The use of legacy Smart Gateway has been dropped from future versions of STF and a new pluggable architecture has been implemented in the sg-core application. As an administrator, you can use the Smart Gateway Operator to make better use of the sg-core through a more flexible API interface.
CHAPTER 3. SERVICE TELEMETRY FRAMEWORK RELEASE INFORMATION

Notes for updates released during the supported lifecycle of this Service Telemetry Framework (STF) release appear in the advisory text associated with each update.

3.1. SERVICE TELEMETRY FRAMEWORK 1.3

These release notes highlight technology preview items, recommended practices, known issues, and deprecated functionality to be taken into consideration when you install this release of Service Telemetry Framework (STF).

NOTE


This release includes the following advisories:

- **RHEA-2021:2424-01**
  - Release of components for Service Telemetry Framework - RPMs

- **RHEA-2021:2425-02**
  - Release of components for Service Telemetry Framework - Container Images

- **RHBA-2021:2478-02**
  - Release of components for Service Telemetry Framework - Container Images

- **RHBA-2021:2477-02**
  - Release of common components for Service Telemetry Framework - Container Images

- **RHBA-2021:2442**
  - Service Telemetry Framework version 1.1 support ended on June 15, 2021

3.1.1. Enhancements

This release of STF features the following enhancements:

- **BZ#1959594**
  - With this update, the Smart Gateway Operator interface can support additional functionality in sg-core. As an administrator, you can use the Smart Gateway Operator to make better use of the sg-core through a more flexible API interface.

3.1.2. Release notes

This section outlines important details about the release, including recommended practices and notable changes to STF. You must take this information into account to ensure the best possible outcomes for your installation.

- **BZ#1960025**
  - STF 1.3 does not support the infra.watch/v1alpha1 Custom Resource Definition and now supports infra.watch/v1beta1.
  - In STF 1.2, the infra.watch/v1alpha1 interface was deprecated and the Service Telemetry Operator supported a translation to infra.watch/v1beta1 dynamically. As of STF 1.3, this support has been
removed and only infra.watch/v1beta1 is supported. Ensure that you migrate to infra.watch/v1beta1 before you upgrade from STF 1.2 to STF 1.3.

BZ#1952188
Ceilometer metrics are distributed internally within Red Hat OpenStack Platform (RHOSP) via the RabbitMQ bus, collected via the ceilometer agents, and transported to STF for storage in Prometheus via sg-core.
Before this release, if you set up the RHOSP environment in high-availability mode, each controller collected and sent metrics with a publisher label containing the controller name. As a result, ceilometer metrics that looked broken were written to Prometheus.

This update drops the publisher label on ceilometer metrics to collapse the ceilometer metrics to a single set of labels. As a result, metrics from ceilometer no longer appear to be broken up across multiple publishers.

Previous queries that relied on the publisher label might not work. You can override the default ServiceMonitor object with the servicemonitorManifest parameter in the ServiceTelemetry object.

BZ#1954722
You need the caCertFile parameter in RHOSP13 to allow connection from RHOSP to STF. To configure RHOSP13 to support the caCertFile parameter in THT environment files, see Configuring Red Hat OpenStack Platform overcloud for Service Telemetry Framework in the Service Telemetry Framework 1.3 guide.

3.1.3. Deprecated functionality

These features have been deprecated:

BZ#1965464
With this release, delivery of alerts through SNMP using prometheus-webhook-snmp is deprecated.

3.2. SERVICE TELEMETRY FRAMEWORK 1.3.1 MAINTENANCE RELEASE - JULY 19, 2021

These release notes highlight bug fixes and enhancements to be taken into consideration when you install this release of Service Telemetry Framework (STF).

This release includes the following advisories:

RHBA-2021:2771
Release of components for Service Telemetry Framework v1.3.1

3.2.1. Bug fixes

These bugs were fixed in this release of STF:

BZ#1979637
Before this update, Ceilometer metrics exposed by sg-core resulted in virtual machine instances having their ID exposed as a label value host. As a result, using the label host overloaded the drop-down menu in the dashboards with virtual machine instances in addition to the node instances.
With this update, Ceilometer virtual machine instance metrics use the `vm_instance` label to expose the instance ID of a virtual machine so that virtual machine instance IDs are not listed in the STF dashboard node instance drop-down menu.

**BZ#1976981**

Before this update, port 5672 was not enabled for AMQ Interconnect when deploying an Interconnect cluster with Service Telemetry Framework (STF) 1.3. As a result, administrators were not able to query with qdstat for connections to validate their deployment. With this update, port 5672 was added to the list of listeners in the Interconnect object that is managed by the AMQ Interconnect Operator. Administrators can now use qdstat to validate and debug AMQ Interconnect.

**BZ#1979378**

Before this release, documentation referred to `clouds: {}` to provide an empty object to result in no Smart Gateways being deployed. As a result, Smart Gateways did not clear and the following error was seen in the logs of the Service Telemetry Operator:

"Invalid data passed to `loop`, it requires a list, got this instead: `{}`. Hint: If you passed a list/dict of just one element, try adding `wantlist=True` to your lookup invocation or use `q/query` instead of `lookup`.

Documentation now states that `clouds: []` is the correct format, resulting in an empty list being passed rather than an empty object. As a result, no Smart Gateways are defined.

### 3.2.2. Enhancements

This release of STF features the following enhancements:

**BZ#1975792**

With this update, you can now install Service Telemetry Framework (STF) 1.3 on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (OCP) 4.6 and 4.7.

### 3.2.3. Release notes

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**BZ#1940181**

The dashboards for STF 1.3 have been reworked to be synchronized with the data provided by the new base configuration for OSP. The location of these are different from that of STF 1.2 and are noted in the documentation. The dashboards for Cloud View and Infrastructure View are designed for a single cloud environment.