

Novell PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4 Release Notes

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1 Overview

The information in this Release Notes document pertains to Novell PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4.

For instructions on downloading and upgrading to PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4, see [Upgrading to PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4](http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/recon_gs/data/biqbbox.html) (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/recon_gs/data/biqbbox.html) in the *Novell PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4 Getting Started Guide* (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/recon_gs/data/index.html).

For administrative tasks, see the *Novell Platespin Recon 3.7.4 User Guide* (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/recon_user/data/index.html).

This product contains undocumented utilities that Novell Support might use to diagnose or correct problems.

2 New Features in This Release

PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4 includes the following new features and enhancements:

- ♦ Allows you to install the PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4 Server and the PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4 Client on the following 64-bit Windows servers:
 - ♦ Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
 - ♦ Windows Server 2003 R2 SP2
 - ♦ Windows Server 2008 SP2
 - ♦ Windows Server 2008 SP1
 - ♦ Windows Server 2003 SP2
 - ♦ Windows Server 2003 SP1
 - ♦ Windows Server 2003
- ♦ Supports discovery, inventory, and data collection (monitoring) for the following machines:
 - ♦ Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 2 SP3 Linux (32-bit, 64-bit)
 - ♦ SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2 (32-bit, 64-bit)
 - ♦ SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2 XEN (64-bit)
 - ♦ VMware ESX Server 5i
 - ♦ VMware Virtual Center 5.0
- ♦ Provides improved sudo support. Recon now supports password-protected sudo accounts

- ◆ Resolves duplicate SMBIOSUUID issues that might cause the inventory jobs to fail. For more information, see the following scenarios in the *Novell PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4 User Guide* (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/recon_user/data/index.html):
 - ◆ “Inventorying a host machine with VMs that are either migrated from other host machines or cloned across multiple host machines throws a warning message”.
 - ◆ “Inventorying a host machine with VMs cloned within the same host machine throws a warning message”.
 - ◆ “Inventorying a host machine with VMs shared across multiple host machines throws a warning message”.

3 Product Issues

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3.1 Issues Resolved by PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4

The following issues that were discovered in previous releases of PlateSpin Recon have been resolved in this release:

- ◆ Section 3.1.1, “Unable to unpin workloads during the creation of consolidation scenarios,” on page 2
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3.1.1 Unable to unpin workloads during the creation of consolidation scenarios

Issue: During the creation of consolidation scenarios, the workloads are not unpinned even if you have deselected the *Pinned Workloads* option.

Fix: You can now unpin workloads while creating the consolidation scenarios.

3.1.2 inventory of the host machine fails if duplicate SMBIOS UUID is encountered

Issue: During the inventory of a host machine, if a duplicate SMBIOS UUID is encountered, the inventory fails.

Fix: If a duplicate SMBIOS UUID is encountered during the inventory of a host machine, the inventory continues by skipping the VM that has duplicate SMBIOS UUID and logs a warning message.

3.2 Continuing Issues in PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4

Some of the issues that were discovered in the original shipping version of PlateSpin Recon 3.7, PlateSpin Recon 3.7.1, and PlateSpin Recon 3.7.2 have not yet been resolved. For continuing issues, review the following:

- ◆ [PlateSpin Recon 3.7 Release Notes](http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme.html) (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme.html)

- ♦ [PlateSpin Recon 3.7.1 Release Notes \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon371.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon371.html)
- ♦ [PlateSpin Recon 3.7.1 HotFix 1 Release Notes \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon371_hotfix1.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon371_hotfix1.html)
- ♦ [PlateSpin Recon 3.7.2 Release Notes \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon372.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon372.html)
- ♦ [PlateSpin Recon 3.7.3 Release Notes \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon373.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/ps_recon37/readme/readme_psrecon373.html)

3.3 Known Issues in PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4

There are no known issues in PlateSpin Recon 3.7.4 at the time of the release.

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