Micro Focus Desktop Containers 12.1 Readme

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The information in this Readme pertains to Micro Focus Desktop Containers, which lets you convert applications that run on Microsoft Windows into self-contained virtual applications.

The following information is included in this Readme:

1 What's New in Version 12.1

This section describes new features, enhancements, and bug fixes that are part of the Micro Focus Desktop Containers release.

In Turbo:

- **MFDC Server Hub:** The new MFDC Server Hub serves application repositories that can be managed and composed by using the Turbo runtime environment.
- **ISV Application:** The ISV Application project type produces an executable file output (.exe file) that can be run directly from the operating system.
- **Template Wizard:** The template wizard has been merged with the Turbo.net repository allowing both MFDC and Turbo users to package applications from the Hub using Studio. MFDC users get only a subset while Turbo users get access to the entire repository.

In Desktop Containers:

- **Install Application into a Container:** The **Install application into a container** method creates an empty container into which you can install your application directly, as if on a clean machine. This method is ideal for simple applications when a clean snapshot machine is not readily available.

2 Product Documentation

The following sources provide information about Micro Focus Desktop Containers:

- Micro Focus Desktop Containers Documentation website
- Micro Focus Desktop Containers product page
- Turbo.net Documentation page

3 Understanding the Upgrade Requirements

- All application configuration documents and application certificates created with ZENworks Application Virtualization 8.*x*, 9.*x*, 10.*x or 11.x* must be re-created in order for application streams to work with the Micro Focus Desktop Containers standalone components.

  To generate a new certificate and regenerate the configuration files:

  1. In the Advanced section of the Micro Focus Desktop Containers Studio, click the **App Config** button to regenerate the application stream configuration files.

  2. To generate a new site license certificate, click **Advanced**.

  3. In the Application Certificates dialog box, click **Request Certificate**.

  4. Specify the following information in the fields:
     - **Organization:** The organization name.
     - **Unit:** The user or unit name.
     - **Allowed Portal Hosts:** The allowed host names of the servers from which the application will stream.

  5. Click **Request** to request the site license certificate, then save the certificate to a desired location.

  6. Click the **App Config** button to regenerate the application stream configuration files again.

- ZENworks Application Virtualization versions 8.*x*, 9.*x*, 10.*x*, 11.*x* and Micro Focus Desktop Containers 12.x always run side by side on a device. The Micro Focus Desktop Containers 12.x installation does not change the ZENworks Application Virtualization 8.*x*, 9.*x* or 10.*x* and 11.*x* installations in any way. However, if you open a virtual application and save it in version 12.x, it should not be subsequently used with version 8.*x*, 9.*x* 10.*x or 11.x*.

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