

VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4 Release Notes

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What's New VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4

The vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4 provides the following new features:

- The vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4 adds support for vRealize Operations Manager 8.3.
- Provide metric for number of licenses
- Show Array Manager objects
- Create alerts regarding issues after a recovery plan has been run
- Show errors for protected virtual machines and trigger alarms
- Alarm for when a placeholder virtual machine gets deleted
- Alarm for when an Array Manager ping fails
- Show recovery history data for the latest plan run

About the VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4

The VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4 allows VMware administrators to monitor the local Site Recovery Manager services in VMware vRealize Operations Manager. The vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager provides capabilities for monitoring the connectivity between Site Recovery Manager instances, the availability of a remote Site Recovery Manager instance, and the status of protection groups and recovery plans in Site Recovery Manager both for on-premises SDDCs and VMware Cloud on AWS SDDCs. Alarms are generated when there are Site Recovery Manager Server connectivity issues encountered or protection groups and recovery plans are in error state. The user interface provides statistics for the number of Site Recovery Manager-related objects and how many of them have errors.

The vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4 release runs with VMware vRealize Operations Manager 8.3. For more information on interoperability with earlier or later releases of VMware vRealize Operations Manager, see the [VMware Product Interoperability Matrices](#).

You can download the vRealize Operations Management Pack for Site Recovery Manager 8.4 from the [download](#) page.

Installation and Configuration

The VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4 software requires a supported VMware vRealize Operations Manager version and Site Recovery Manager 8.4. For information on installing VMware vRealize Operations Manager 8.3, see [Installing vRealize Operations Manager](#) in the vRealize Operations Manager documentation. For information on installing Site Recovery Manager 8.4, see [Deploying the Site Recovery Manager Appliance](#) in the VMware Site Recovery Manager documentation.

The VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for Site Recovery Manager 8.4 software is distributed as PAK file. You install the management pack by using the vRealize Operations Manager interface

2. Select **Administration > Solutions > Repository** in the left pane.
3. Click **Add a Management Pack**.
4. Navigate to the **VMware-srm-vrops-mp-8.4-<build number>.pak** file and click **Upload**. When the PAK file is uploaded, click **Next**.
5. Read and agree to the end-user license agreement. Click **Next** to install the management pack.
6. Review the installation progress, and click **Finish** when the installation completes.

After the installation you must configure the VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for Site Recovery Manager 8.4 so that vRealize Operation Manager can collect data from the target system. The minimum role required to collect data is **Ready-only**. For more information on roles and permissions, see [Site Recovery Manager Privileges, Roles, and Permissions](#) and [vCenter Server System Roles](#).

1. Select **Administration > Solutions > Other Accounts**.
2. Click **Add account**.
3. Select **Site Recovery Manager Adapter**.
4. Enter the required information and click **Add**.

Note: User name and password are case-sensitive.

Network Ports

VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for Site Recovery Manager requires port 443 (HTTPS protocol) to be open.

Caveats and Limitations

- Restarting the Site Recovery Manager services during the first collection cycle of vRealize Operations Manager results in dashboard widgets not working. If this happens, you must re-install the Site Recovery Manager adapter or adapters.
- Storage policy protection groups (SPPG) and SPPG-related information such as objects, inventory tree, and metrics are not reflected in vRealize Operations Manager.

Known Issues

- **NEW Alarms for errors or powered off VMs are triggered for every execution of the Recovery, Reprotect, Test, and Cleanup workflows**

The VMware vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager shows alarms for errors and powered off VMs from all previous runs of the Recovery, Reprotect, Test, and Cleanup workflows.

Workaround: None.

- **NEW Using the vRealize Operations administration page for upgrade of management packs is not supported**

Installing updates from the Software Updates pane of the vRealize Operations administration page is not supported for management pack due to a known issue with not updating the visual elements.

Workaround: Use the standard vRealize Operations UI to upgrade the management pack.

1. From the left menu click **Data Sources>Integrations**, and then click the Repository tab.
2. On the Repository tab, click **Add/Upgrade**.

- **NEW The License expires in less than three days alarm gets triggered**

The vRealize Operations Management Pack for VMware Site Recovery Manager 8.4 shows a false alert that the Site Recovery Manager 8.4 license is expiring in less than three days.

Workaround: Disable the alarm.

1. Navigate to the Alerts tab of the Site Recovery Manager Appliance.
2. Select Alert Definitions and find the License expires in less than three days alert.
3. Select the alert and delete it.

- **The Topology Graph widget does not load**

If you are using the vRealize Operations Management pack for Site Recovery Manager with vRealize Operations 8.2 or later, when you open the dashboard for the Site Recovery Manager Configuration Summary, the Topology Graph widget does not load.

Workaround: This is an issue with the widget in vRealize Operations Manager 8.2 and later. Edit the widget without making any changes. That refreshes the widget and it will start working.

- **Srm Configuration Summary does not show 'Srm Server Configuration' and 'Srm Server Details' widgets**

Srm Configuration Summary does not always show 'Srm Server Configuration' and 'Srm Server Details' widgets and displays three errors "**Could not find any of the requested resources**".

Workaround: Refresh the page (app refresh) and the widgets will load and show accurate information.

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