What’s New in OpenNMS Horizon 28

System Requirements

- **Java 8 through 11**: OpenNMS Horizon 28 runs on JDK 8 through 11. We recommend the most recent version of OpenJDK 11.

- **PostgreSQL 10 or higher**: Horizon 28 requires any supported version of PostgreSQL from 10 up to (and including) 13.
Breaking Changes

**Kafka RPC Enables single topic configuration by default.**

Enables single topic by default for Kafka RPC which would reduce number of topics on Kafka. Both Minion and OpenNMS need to be updated to OpenNMS Horizon 28. Make sure that Kafka Lag on Sink topics be minimal before upgrading otherwise there may be loss of those sink messages.

Changelog

**Release 27.0.5**

Release 27.0.5 contains just a couple of bug fixes, most importantly a fix to provisioning that could break update to existing nodes when scanning.

The codename for 27.0.5 is *Vogon*.

**Bug**

- Flow Rest API: Name lookup is happening per bucket and not per interval (Aggregation Only) (Issue [NMS-13065](#NMS-13065))
- Provisioning stopped working after upgrade to 27.0.4 (Issue [NMS-13128](#NMS-13128))

**Release 27.0.4**

Release 27.0.4 contains a number of bug fixes relating to WMI, the Minion, flows, reports, JEXL processing, and more, as well as a few small enhancements.

The codename for 27.0.4 is *Towel*.

**Bug**

- Searching for event context that contains single quotes is not possible (Issue [NMS-12517](#NMS-12517))
- WmiCollector does not work on Minion (Issue [NMS-12944](#NMS-12944))
- Discrepancy between Flows "top N" and SNMP for same interface (Issue [NMS-12967](#NMS-12967))
- Increase length of snmpinterfaces.snmpifdescr (Issue [NMS-12976](#NMS-12976))
- requisition meta data are deleted if node meta data defined with "db only" synchronize (Issue [NMS-12990](#NMS-12990))
- Timezone and date range inconsistencies when scheduling database reports associated with Grafana dashboards. (Issue [NMS-13070](#NMS-13070))
- Exception messages during node import (log noise) (Issue [NMS-13082](#NMS-13082))
- Fix vmwareconfigbuilder script to run with JDK9+ (Issue [NMS-13084](#NMS-13084))
• Keep and adjust flows with negative duration (Issue NMS-13088)
• SFlow enhancement is not functional (Issue NMS-13093)
• Karaf Poller commands won’t work if Telemetryd is disabled (Issue NMS-13094)
• JEXL expression handling updates (Issue NMS-13103)
• Telemetryd: Reload daemon always fails and stops Telemetryd (Issue NMS-13112)

Enhancement

• Optionally silence file not found warnings for JICMP, JRRD when properties are not set (Issue NMS-13081)
• Update opennms.spec to take advantage of maven smart builder plugin (Issue NMS-13083)

Release 27.0.3

Release 27.0.3 is the fourth release in the Horizon 27 series.

It contains a number of mostly esoteric bug fixes, and a few small enhancements.

The codename for 27.0.3 is Dolphins.

Bug

• Prometheus Collector attempting to persist non-integer values to counters (Issue NMS-13007)
• OpenNMS fails to start, when more than one active listener is referencing the same parser (Issue NMS-13034)
• ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException thrown by the SNMP Interface Poller (Issue NMS-13042)
• Karaf command 'snmp-fit' not functional (Issue NMS-13055)
• Long datasource names are truncated and are not accessible on read (Issue NMS-13060)
• The makerpm.sh script requires the mingw32-nsis package (Issue NMS-13069)

Enhancement

• Depend on haveged (and supply it in our repo) (Issue NMS-8959)
• Import OBMP Grafana dashboards to OpenNMS (Issue NMS-12954)
• Inconsistent breadcrumbs on Locations/Minions (Issue NMS-13067)

Release 27.0.2

Release 27.0.2 is the third release in the Horizon 27 series.

It contains a few bug fixes including a critical fix to a regression in 27.0.1 that would keep OpenNMS from starting if you had existing reports in the database.

BREAKING: If you created any reports with 27.0.1, they will need to be recreated.
The codename for 27.0.2 is *Deep Thought*.

**Bug**

- Bouncycastle JAR version 1.67 breaks CIFS Monitor (Issue [NMS-13035](#))
- report timezone changes break reading pre-existing reports from Quartz (Issue [NMS-13037](#))

**Enhancement**

- Add "geohash" support to the meta-data DSL (Issue [NMS-13036](#))

**Release 27.0.1**

Release 27.0.1 is the second release in the Horizon 27 series.

It contains a number of bugfixes including a critical CVE fix for Jetty, as well as a number of other smaller changes and improvements.

The codename for 27.0.1 is *Pan-Galactic Gargle Blaster*.

**Bug**

- No support for TLS v1.3 in MailTransportMonitor (Issue [NMS-12733](#))
- Timezone inconsistency when generating PDF reports from Grafana dashboards (Issue [NMS-12930](#))
- RRD files for SNMP data are not created until a Service Restart (Issue [NMS-12974](#))
- Nephron Stability Issues at Scale (Issue [NMS-12975](#))
- typo in BMP sample (Issue [NMS-12984](#))
- Upgrade script does not migrate VMware metadata (Issue [NMS-12985](#))
- VMware datacollection failed (Issue [NMS-12986](#))
- Monitoring VMware VMs and hosts stopped working in 27.0.0 (Issue [NMS-12988](#))
- Unable to enable Jaeger tracing in Sentinel (Issue [NMS-12998](#))
- Update typo in BMP docs (Issue [NMS-13002](#))
- CVE-2020-27216: Jetty webserver vulnerability (Issue [NMS-13009](#))
- JCifs leaks memory after upgrade (Issue [NMS-13011](#))
- When using a custom prefix, the Elasticsearch Forwarder for events and situation-feedback creates a wrong template. (Issue [NMS-13017](#))
- Check flow sequence numbers to detect missing packets (Issue [NMS-13024](#))

**Enhancement**

- Add gNMI support for OpenConfig (Issue [NMS-12915](#))
- TSS: Cortex Plugin: Use REST API for reading timeseries (Issue [NMS-12938](#))
- sFlow Ingress / Egress (Issue [NMS-12955](#))
• Provisioning introduction (Issue NMS-12994)
• Document Configure Discovery process (Issue NMS-12995)
• Document requisition process (Issue NMS-12996)
• backport Minion certificate management to Horizon 27 (Issue NMS-13000)
• flowStartMilliseconds/flowEndMilliseconds for NetFlow v9 (Issue NMS-13006)
• Add clock skew correction mechanism (Issue NMS-13023)

Release 27.0.0

Release 27.0.0 is the first release in the Horizon 27 series.

It is a major enhancement release with many bug fixes and a ton of new features, most notably the removal of the Remote Poller in favor of a new Minion-based workflow called Application Perspective Monitoring.

The codename for 27.0.0 is Zaphod.

Bug

• Investigate if the InstallerDB could be replaced with something simpler (Issue NMS-12079)
• Limit RPC threads on Minion using bulkhead pattern (Issue NMS-12391)
• RRD-to-Newts converter only handles AVERAGE RRAs (Issue NMS-12722)
• Fix docs warnings for resource-types, time series config and thresholding (Issue NMS-12770)
• Traps Not Associated With Node (Issue NMS-12797)
• Netflow timestamps incorrectly calculated on interfaces with MPLS (Issue NMS-12800)
• SNMPv3 Traps Cause Errors From Single Node to Minion (Issue NMS-12802)
• Hardcoded path to bash (Issue NMS-12840)
• Remote Poller: add remote outages to UI (Issue NMS-12842)
• Remote Poller: add remote polling details to service page (Issue NMS-12843)
• Remove polling package selection from application (Issue NMS-12844)
• Remote Poller: remove not longer used role ROLE_REMOTING (Issue NMS-12849)
• Remote Poller: remove references to old remote poller from documentation (Issue NMS-12850)
• Remote Poller: remove scanreports UI and ReST endpoint (Issue NMS-12851)
• Remote Poller: remove old Distributed Status Summary UI (Issue NMS-12852)
• Incorrect TSS settings (Issue NMS-12862)
• Remote Poller: Fix event definition for remote poller nodeLostService events (Issue NMS-12871)
• Remote Poller: NPE while attempting to start RemotePollerNG (Issue NMS-12877)
• Unable to install feature ‘dominion-grpc-client’ (Issue NMS-12880)
• Remote Poller: Clear outages after removing from application (Issue NMS-12881)
• Perspective Poller shows in tracing as RemotePollerNG (Issue NMS-12882)
• Application Perspective Monitoring: NPE when starting OpenNMS (Issue NMS-12887)
• Application Perspective Monitoring: OpenNMS refuses to start if service is referenced by two applications (Issue NMS-12889)
• Telemetryd: a lot of InstanceAlreadyExistsExceptions when starting OpenNMS with default configuration (Issue NMS-12896)
• Update link to In Memory TS DB (Issue NMS-12912)
• Unable to poll Vcenter CIM - Calling something in OpenJDK11 that has been removed. (Issue NMS-12919)
• Application link on start page redirects to start page (Issue NMS-12921)
• Event Translator debug logging is incorrect (Issue NMS-12959)
• service starts / restarts work but spit out an error if configured to wait for startup (Issue NMS-12966)
• Display the alarm status correctly in topology map for applications (Issue NMS-12968)
• Topology Application Map: Outage Table: Clicking on a service should show the outages of the service (Issue NMS-12970)
• Alarm (v1 & v2) ReST Service PUT Can’t PUT Multiple Things (Issue NMS-12979)

Enhancement

• Add custom string attributes based on indirect and complex SNMP Indices (Issue NMS-8484)
• Trailing ", " in report definitions throws not helpful error message (Issue NMS-10526)
• nodeDeleted event should contain more information (Issue NMS-10554)
• Netscaler vServer SNMP collection and graph definitions (Issue NMS-12269)
• Upgrade Sink API to Proto3 (Issue NMS-12602)
• Add selenium test for password change (Issue NMS-12645)
• Re-enable Central Search functionality (Issue NMS-12646)
• Remove remote-poller runtimes from the build (Issue NMS-12653)
• Update remote-poller model to link service to locations instead of individual RPs (Issue NMS-12654)
• Rewrite the remote poller backend to use Minion (Issue NMS-12655)
• Dynamic service scheduling: Service lifetime (Issue NMS-12676)
• Dynamic service scheduling: Polling package association (Issue NMS-12677)
• Dynamic service scheduling: Poller-Configuration change (Issue NMS-12678)
• Update database and send events only on status changes (Issue NMS-12679)
• Get new remote poller running as daemon (Issue NMS-12683)
• Add upgrade task to enable RemotePollerNG (Issue NMS-12684)
• Confd templates for Minion configuration (Karaf) (Issue NMS-12687)
• Support hostnames resolution when using aggregated flows (Issue NMS-12692)
• Use CollectionSetBuilder to persist response times (Issue NMS-12698)
• Create SQL index for optimizing poll result lookups (Issue NMS-12710)
• Apply thresholding for remote poller response times (Issue NMS-12721)
• Meta-data tag enhancements to Time Series Storage API (Issue NMS-12730)
• remove the java ("windows") installer (Issue NMS-12742)
• Add ReST interface for Remote Poller (Issue NMS-12760)
• Anomaly Detection Experiment (Issue NMS-12773)
• Anomaly Detection - Get the consumer working (Issue NMS-12774)
• Migrated VMware asset data to metadata entries (Issue NMS-12781)
• RemotePoller: only schedule services that are part of an application (Issue NMS-12785)
• Use newer protocol versions for remote DCOM WMI (Issue NMS-12788)
• Add support for OpenConfig Service in Detector/Poller (Issue NMS-12789)
• Remote Poller: Add outages for remote poller status changes (Issue NMS-12792)
• Add support for meta-data on single-DS threshold definitions (Issue NMS-12794)
• Update Users chapter (Issue NMS-12809)
• Remote Poller: Modify model to new structure (Issue NMS-12820)
• Remote Poller: Change monitoring locations UI to reflect model changes (Issue NMS-12821)
• Remote Poller: Change Admin UI to reflect Application model changes (Issue NMS-12822)
• Application Topology Provider Status (Issue NMS-12823)
• Allow meta-data in notifications (Issue NMS-12827)
• Add events for new Application Model (Issue NMS-12838)
• Remote Poller: camel case in new column definitions causing problems (Issue NMS-12841)
• Remote Poller: Remove LocationSpecificStatus (Issue NMS-12859)
• Remote Poller: Documentation (Issue NMS-12860)
• Remote Poller: Fix the remote flag (Issue NMS-12861)
• Remote Poller: Cleanup (Issue NMS-12864)
• Remote Poller: Clearify perspecive labeling (Issue NMS-12865)
• Remote Poller: Details pages show remote outages in recent outages list (Issue NMS-12866)
• Remote Poller: Add graph definitions for response times (Issue NMS-12866)
• Remote Poller: Add distributed tracing (Issue NMS-12869)
• Remote Poller: Rename to Perspective Poller (Issue NMS-12874)
• Remote Poller: Make backend more resilient (Issue NMS-12878)
• Application Perspective Monitoring: create Application status page (Issue NMS-12886)
• Document the MailTransportMonitor (Issue NMS-12892)
• Additions to Application Perspective Monitoring docs (Issue NMS-12893)
• Filter outages table in Application Topology View (Issue NMS-12897)
• Add logging configuration for Perspective Poller (Issue NMS-12910)
• Allow to navigate to monitored items in application status view (Issue NMS-12913)
• Allow setting meta data in a requisition (Issue NMS-12918)
• Create a report that matches Horizon 27.0.0 Jira issues with merged pull requests in GitHub (Issue NMS-12922)
• Update Copyright notice for 2020 (Issue NMS-12933)
• SSLCertMonitor should include more details about the expir(ing|ed) certificate in reason codes (Issue NMS-12948)
• Update Maximum PostgreSQL to allow PostgreSQL 13 (Issue NMS-12958)
• Create Horizon 27 Release Notes (Issue NMS-12961)
• Identify message broker strategies in web "about" page (Issue NMS-12971)