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About this document

This document provides important information about Veritas Risk Advisor (VRA) 7.3.2. Review this entire document before you install and use VRA 7.3.2.

Getting more information or help

- For the latest information about updates, patches, and software issues regarding this release, see the following Late Breaking News (LBN):
 - https://www.veritas.com/support/en_US/article.TECH68401
- For more information about system requirements and software limitations, see the following documents:
 - Veritas Risk Advisor Support Requirements
 - Veritas Risk Advisor Deployment Requirements
- If you forget or lose the VRA administrator password, contact Veritas Technical Support.

Overview of Veritas Risk Advisor

VRA is a risk detection and management solution that enables organizations to diagnose high availability (HA) and disaster recovery (DR) vulnerabilities (gaps) and optimize data protection. It empowers enterprises to effectively manage business continuity implementations to ensure that critical business data is protected at all times.

VRA is an agentless discovery and monitoring tool that automatically scans your enterprise infrastructure to detect vulnerabilities in the HA/DR configurations. It alerts you to any potential gaps, best practice violations, and service level agreement (SLA) breaches.

The information and insight provided by VRA includes:

- Detailed information about the current data protection and HA/DR risks and the prioritized actions that you can take to fix them
- Recommendations for improving HA/DR performance based on best practices and recovery objectives
- Differences that it identifies between the production, standby, and DR systems
- Auditing and compliance documentation, including a topology map of your production environment, DR configuration, and dependencies

Changes introduced in this release

The following changes have been introduced in this release.

New features and highlights

This VRA release introduces new features and significant enhancements in the following areas:

Area	New feature	
Dynamic Grouping of	A new feature in VRA allows definition of dynamic host groups by various criteria.	
Hosts	These groups can be set as inputs for various functions in the system such as the	
	comparison tab. See VRA User Guide for further details.	
Performance Boost	Significant cycle time reduction can be expected due to massive parallelization at	
	scale and additional performance optimizations.	
Enhanced Database	The Database Views were extended to include information regarding Load	
Views for Reporting	Balancer pools, Ticket Description and more.	

Documentation packaging change

Beginning with release 7.2, VRA documentation will not be included in the tar ball with the VRA software. You can access the VRA docs at the following location:

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Note: You need to select Risk Advisor in the Product list.

New privileged commands

The following new read-only privileged commands are required:

Additional changes and enhancements

The following additional changes and enhancements have been introduced in this release.

New privileged commands

The following new read-only privileged commands are required:

Command	Required for scanning
Isnrctl status	Oracle on Linux
/etc/cluster/cluster.conf	RHEL6 Cluster

New/Modified system properties

The following system properties are added or modified:

Category	Property	Description
Database Views	Ticket description, impact and resolution	Available options:
	text format in SAPI_TICKETS table	Leave Blank (default)
		Formatted XML
		Raw XML
		Plain Text
		Plain Text - Description excerpt only
Collection	Collectors Load Balancer - Maximum	Default = 1
	collectors connected to proxy	
Collection - Admin	Number of threads for unzipping	Default = 3
	collector responses	
Collection - Admin	Enable log mode for unzipping collector	Default = no
	responses	
Collection - Admin	Enable scanning Symmetrix through	Default = no
	Remote Server	

Data collection enhancements

The following enhancements are included:

ID	Description
P-8286	Support for 3PAR direct SSH CLI scan rather than proxy CLI
P-8615	Scanning multiple Symmetrix arrays using proxy with one user
P-8621	Scanning RHEL 6 cluster with certificate authentication
A-1290	Data Domain name should be set to hostname rather than serial number

Risk detection enhancements

The following risk detection enhancements are included:

ID	Description
G-2222	Gap 00558VCSHB: collection and logic enhanced to cover additional cases
N-2068	Gap 00499VMSCAROPM: logic enhanced to cover advanced vSphere feature

Application enhancements

The following application enhancements are included:

ID	Description	
N-2157	Gap Tuning - Add gap related system properties as a new tab when available	
N-1879	Add multiple credentials to a policy	
N-1538	Allow admins to check which users are connected + send them notifications	
N-2177	Ability to Run Risk Detection via API	
N-2193	Data Collection Packages - Add "identifier" to registry entry collection configuration	
N-2164	Add support of SymCLI and NaviCLI Expansion Packages on Windows	
A-1250	Performance enhancement: collectors load balancing	
N-2169	Performance enhancement: ability to save multiple XML response files in parallel	
N-2199	Performance enhancement: Gap 00231DBLOGMODE	
N-2197, N-2168	Performance enhancements for data enrichment and analysis	
A-1312	Database Views: add HDS-V-LDEV Size to SAPI - Based on HDSLDEV's Size	
A-1313	Database Views: add IP ADDRESS field for SAPI_STORAGE_ARRAY	
N-2207	Database Views: add LB pool tables	
N-2203	Database Views: missing SAPI_ITEM_TO_SLA_POLICY table	
N-2158	Database Views: add ticket description, impact and resolution to SAPI_TICKETS table	

Important Notes

Review the following important notes about the various VRA configurations.

Oracle database locale requirement

The Oracle instance used as the backend database for VRA must be configured with the English Locale. This requirement is complementary to other requirements identified in the Deployment guide and/or other documents.

Internet Explorer requirement

Internet Explorer (IE) Enhanced Security must be disabled on the VRA server. Accessing the VRA application using IE on the VRA server when IE Enhanced Security is enabled can lead to configuration errors. This requirement is complementary to other requirements identified in the Deployment guide and/or other documents.

Scanning HP 3PAR using InForm CLI proxy

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When using InForm CLI proxy to scan HP 3PAR arrays, it is mandatory to use encrypted passwords.

Scanning NetApp storage systems using SSL

If an error is experienced when connecting to NetApp storage systems using SSL, perform one of the following changes to resolve the connection error:

- Enable TLS on the target NetApp storage system using the option tls.enable on command.
- Comment the following line in the java.security file of the Java installation used by the master/collector servers:

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jdk.tls.disabledAlgorithms=SSLv3
```

The default path for the file is C:\Program Files\Java\jre1.8.0 40\lib\security.

This option was uncommented on Java v8.31.

Using the Backup Host Role

To avoid false tickets regarding storage access or SAN I/O configuration inconsistency that involves backup servers, configure the backup servers inside a business entity and assign the 'Backup' role.

Enabling data collection from vSphere Infrastructure Navigator (VIN)

In order to enable remote data collection from VIN, the following steps must be performed on the VIN appliance:

- Edit the /opt/vadm-engine/webapps/jolokia/WEB-INF/classes/jolokia-access.xml
 configuration file and specify the IP Address of the VRA collector that will connect VIN.
- Run the /opt/vadm-engine/bin/disable_security.sh script in order to enable remote connection (disables some of the local security configurations such as firewalls).
- Restart the VIN discovery engine by running /etc/init.d/vadm-engine restart.
- Check connection by browsing to the http://[VIN IP]:8080/jolokia URL.

Scan of Storage and Replication Management servers

It is recommended to scan all production/DR storage management servers as hosts in step 4 of the configuration wizard – also in the case they are already scanned through step 2. Scanning the servers as hosts ensures all replication group information is collected and analyzed.

Scan of Windows hosts through WMI

Scanning of Windows hosts updated with KB3139940 might fail with Access Is Denied message. To overcome this failure, please make sure that the user configured to authenticate to this server is a member of the Local Administrator group on the VRA server. As of version 7.2.1, VRA provides also an alternative method of scanning Windows servers using WMI which requires PowerShell version 5.1 or higher.

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Recommended display size and resolution

VRA's web user interface is best displayed and operated with Full HD resolution (1080p) on minimum 21" screens with aspect ratio of 16:9. Using smaller screens and/or coarser resolution might cause some screens to be partially displayed – in these cases browser's zoom-out function might be used to entirely display the specific screen.

Fixed issues

This VRA release includes the following fixed issues.

Scan and data collection issues

The following issues are resolved:

ID	Description
N-2184	Improve NICPort collection
N-2263	OEM collection filters out relevant objects
N-2179	Oracle scan though SSH fails

Data Analysis issues

The following issues are resolved:

ID	Description
A-965	Gap 00420NAHCWVM - non-impact tickets
N-1277	Gap 00463VCTRDRSFA - non-impact tickets
G-2220	Gap 001922UPVUL - non-impact tickets
G-2181	Gap 00539VCSCFSMNTDEP - non-impact tickets
N-2303	Gap 00273NTFGINC – non-impact tickets
G-2165	Gap 02410SRMPGCG - non-impact tickets

Application and user interface issues

The following issues are resolved:

ID	Description
A-1305	Delayed sending of scan request

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ID	Description	
N-2200	Performance enhancement: Scan Validation enrichment	
A-1188	Performance enhancement: SAPI_VMWARE_STORAGE_MAPPINGS ,	
	SAPI_STORAGE_MAS1826KING and SAPI_LOGICAL_VOLUME_TO_VOLUME	
A-1302	Large reports are failing to export in xls format	
N-2196	Gap Analysis Packages - Additional Resource changes upon opening the modal, if the	
	name contains backslash	
N-2194	Expansion Package - problem with saving after save failed on bad characters	
A-1279	Gaps appear under Suppressed Gaps even after suppression date expired	
P-8620	Execute Custom Collection "button" on Step4 does not work	
N-2161	Error in tomcat log when stepping into Configuration Wizard Step 1	
N-2151	Comparison tab - creating new groups - scroll bar in the window overflows out of the	
	bottom of the window	
A-1328	Unable to scroll up/down in 'Contained Business entities' while adding Business Entity	
	using wizard	
N-2293	Multiple rows in SAPI_HOST when host is a member of 2 clusters or VM is "virtualized"	
	on 2 hosts	

Known issues

This VRA release has the following known issues planned to be fixed in future releases.

If you contact Technical Support about one of these issues, please refer to the incident number in brackets.

Ticket and report issues

The following ticket and report issues exist:

ID	Description	Workaround
[A-14]	Due to a large number of HBA properties, the Host HBA	Export the report to excel.
	Comparison report may not be readable when executed for	
	Linux and exported as PDF/RTF.	
[A-19]	After suppressing a gap and performing multiple ticket	-
	searches, the history tab of a ticket of the suppressed gap	
	may show multiple suppression records.	

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ID	Description	Workaround
[A-510]	Report: What-If Impact Analysis: Report generation fails	-
	under certain circumstances.	
[A-551]	VMware Summary report contains incorrect set of ESXi	-
	hosts; some hosts are potentially not marked for the scan	
	while other scanned hosts may fail to be included.	
[A-578]	Gap Id 1601 (Snapshots enabled for Zerto Virtual Manager	-
	- ZVM) - when ticket is exported, impact contains ">".	
[G-1504	Gap Id 360 (NFS options inconsistency) may generate large	Suppress the ticket.
	tickets or non-impactful tickets.	
[G-1580]	Gap Id 700 (SLA) may fail reporting an exception in the log	-
	file.	
[G-1591]	Gap Id 80459 (Network redundancy and resiliency) may	Suppress the ticket.
	open incorrect tickets for iSCSI environments.	
[G-1634]	Gap Id 225 (Mixture of database files) may open tickets that	Suppress the ticket.
	include no details under the description section.	
[G-1716]	Gap Id 306 (Inconsistent Database Replication) may fail	-
	reporting an exception in the log file.	
[G-1734]	Gap Id 335 (SAN switch single point of failure) may open	Suppress the ticket.
	incorrect tickets for logical ISL between logical Brocade	
	switches.	
[P-3314]	When rollback segments and data files are separated, VRA	Suppress the ticket.
	may generate false tickets about database files stored on a	
	mixture of RAID types.	
[P-5975]	When cluster nodes are scanned using different collectors,	Suppress the ticket.
	VRA may generate false tickets if the collectors' times are	
	not synced.	
[P-6484]	In specific scenarios, when a replication source becomes	-
	the target and the target becomes the source, VRA does	
	not calculate the data age for the replication. This error may	
	occur when, between two scans, the source is changed to	
	be the target and the target is changed to be the source.	

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ID	Description	Workaround
[G-1791]	Gap Id 500 (VCS Online mount resource failure) may open	-
	inaccurate tickets reporting incorrect file systems and block	
	devices mismatches.	
[P-8161]	Gap Id 420 (vMotion not configured) may open non-	-
	impactful tickets when vMotion is enabled on distributed	
	virtual switches.	
[P-8118]	Gap lds 213 and 250 may open tickets with no textual	-
	description.	
[G-1829]	VRA does not take Affinity and VM to host rules into	-
	consideration in certain Gap signatures and non-impactful	
	tickets may be opened.	

Topology view issues

The following topology view issues exist:

ID	Description	Workaround
[A-534]	Incorrect Topology connection between 3PAR Vol and	-
	Masking Configuration.	
[P-8095]	NetApp vServers are not presented in the topology as	-
	storage arrays.	

Application issues

The following application issues exist:

ID	Description	Workaround
[A-10]	When adding Host URL in the Active Directory	-
	Configuration screen, the size of the list box is decreased	
	with each host URL added.	
[A-21]	Deleted Domains will be presented in the domain field of the	-
	Add User dialogue.	
[A-377]	The dashboard may present inactive collectors as collectors	-
	that are down.	

ID	Description	Workaround
[A-384]	The system enables users to select credentials type which	-
	are unsupported for Active Directory authentication, such as	
	"Rotating Password" and "SSH Public Key".	
[A-448]	In rare conditions, users may experience an HTTP 404	Delete the cookies from
	Page not Found error when accessing the VRA user	IE, open a new browser
	interface.	window and login.
[A-511]	Error when adding SYMCLI proxy with no description.	Add a description when
		adding a SYMCLI proxy.
[A-512, P-8104]	Windows host/storage proxy cannot be scanned using	Redefine the credential
	credential sets defined with domain suffix (e.g.	with domain prefix (e.g.
	user@domain).	domain\user).
[A-521, A-520, A-	In certain conditions, Gap Tuning page fails to un-suppress	-
523]	tickets or suppresses tickets that should not be suppressed.	
[A-532]	Changing policy for EMC CLARiiON/VNX array with no	-
	associated proxy may fail.	
[A-55]	Users may see and edit scheduled reports tasks that were	-
	created by other users, potentially for entities external to	
	their own user scope.	
[A-579]	Installer starts the Tomcat service even when the checkbox	-
	is unchecked	
[A-69]	In some cases, a detailed error message regarding the AD	Review the rg.0.log file
	connection error is not presented.	for additional information
		or contact Support.
[G-1717]	The Business Continuity Risk Report may present incorrect	-
	number of Storage arrays scanned under certain conditions.	
[P-7835]	When exporting information presented in the "View	-
	Databases" dialogue to Excel, some of the columns in the	
	output file contain object ID instead of name.	
[P-8067]	Duplicate system events logged when SAN switches are	-
	scanned.	
[P-8202]	When testing SMTP configuration and authentication fails,	Check your email to
	an incorrect message is presented regarding successfully	ensure a test email was
	completing the test.	in fact received.

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ID	Description	Workaround
[A-633, P-8195]	When entering an invalid character or white space in the IP	-
	field of a target management or storage proxy, scan may fail	
	and the scan symbol will continue to spin.	
[A-635]	Agent cannot be deleted from the Agents page if it was	First delete the agent in
	already uninstalled on the server	the GUI and only then
		perform the uninstall
		operation.
[A-683]	When send ticket by email fails, no notification is presented	-
	to the user.	
[A-696]	Change CLI path under the Scan Troubleshooting page is	-
	occasionally disabled.	

Scanning issues

The following scanning issues exist:

ID	Description	Workaround
[A-25]	The Scan Status report does not include information	Review the status of the
	regarding scan of management consoles.	consoles in the
		Configuration tab or in the
		System Log report.
[A-353]	In rare cases, the "Command with high importance timed	-
	out" scan issue may fail to include the name of the script.	
[A-505]	SRM may fail with the following message: "Unsupported	Contact support.
	version URI urn:srm0/2.0".	
[P-4310]	VRA shows unsupported storage array devices as direct-	Suppress the tickets or
	attached storage (DAS) devices, which may open false	avoid scanning hosts that
	tickets.	use storage that VRA
		does not support.
[P-4438]	If VRA scans a database when the database is suspended,	-
	most queries may fail.	
[P-5049]	VRA cannot discover DB2 on a UNIX host that is scanned	Scan the host directly and
	through a proxy.	not through the proxy.

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ID	Description	Workaround
[P-5934]	VRA ignores NICs that are configured as "unplumb" on	-
	Solaris hosts.	
[P-6053]	Free space information is not available for Logical volumes	-
	on Windows 2003 Servers.	
[P-6480]	VRA may fail to discover the correct LUN for UNIX hosts	Contact Support for
	accessing IBM DS or XIV storage.	assistance.
[P-6481]	VRA may fail to present IBM DS GlobalMirror replication.	Contact Support for
		assistance.
[P-6962]	When the password contains special characters, EMC VNX	Change the password
	arrays scan fails.	such that no special
		chars are included.
[P-6964]	If the security level on a "Naviseccli" server is set to	Reduce the security level
	MEDIUM, EMC VNX scan hangs.	on the Naviseccli server
		to allow scanning.
[P-7041]	Information regarding inactive disk groups is not always	-
	collected.	
[P-7196]	In rare cases, HBA model, driver and firmware info is not	-
	available for Linux systems.	
[P-7659]	When executing a scan of a vCenter with no hosts, the scan	-
	fails.	
[P-7667]	When HMC is scanned in an IBM Flex environment, the	Contact support for
	scan may fail.	assistance.
[P-7773]	In certain cases when multiple VCS clusters with the same	-
	name exist, VRA may incorrectly merge these clusters to a	
	single one.	
[P-7978]	LUN Map info is not collected for IBM V7000, Storwize and	-
	SVC.	
[P-8007, P-8006]	Brocade and HP Virtual Connect switches scan may fail and	-
	a scan issue will not be reported.	
[P-8020]	Unnecessary scan issue for 3PAR showr* commands when	Suppress the scan issue.
	remote copy is not licensed.	

ID	Description	Workaround
[P-8035]	NaviCLI and InformCLI scan may wait on user prompt and	Such settings should be
	fail with timeout. Certain storage proxies may enter user-	completed prior to
	interactive mode upon executing the first command by a	scanning with VRA, as
	user, and ask to approve certain initial settings.	interactive mode will
		cause the scan to hang.
[P-8039]	Unnecessary scan issue reported for symcfg command	Suppress the scan issue.
	when no RDF replications are configured.	
[P-8061]	Unnecessary scan issue for Microsoft MPIO when the	Suppress the scan issue.
	mpclaim.exe command returns a "No MPIO disks are	
	present" message.	
[P-8177]	HBA data collection may fail on certain Windows 2003	-
	servers.	
[A-688]	Killed scan tasks appears as "Timed out".	-
[P-8443], [P-8421]	Unable to scan Oracle DB due to VIP not found on host	
[P-8440]	SCVMM Hyper-V replicas with same name as primary	
	cannot be scanned	
[P-8438]	Exception on vCenter scanning within Full Cycle when	
	parallel scan of vCenters is enabled	
[P-8389]	VG not connected to PV on HPUX hosts with DMP	
[P-8379], [P-8365]	Cisco DCNM zone collection issues	
[P-8337]	Invalid Windows HDS HDLM string format	
[P-8408]	Solaris zones discovery incorrectly assumes uniqueness of	
	zone names	
[P-8491]	Some properties of Oracle DB are not collected when DBs	
	are scanned via OEM	

Limitations

You may encounter the following limitations when working with VRA.

Assigning a profile to an Active Directory group

 When assigning a profile to an AD Universal Group, the VRA master server must have access to the Global Catalog of the AD Forest.

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When assigning a profile to an AD Local Domain Group, VRA will not be able to assign the Profile to AD Users from a different Domain - even though such configuration is valid within AD. In other words - an AD user can log in to VRA (with all the correct profiles assigned) only if each AD Local Domain Group it belongs to is part of the same AD Domain the AD user belongs to.

Oracle database discovery

To discover Oracle databases, start the Oracle process or ensure that the /etc/oratab or /var/opt/oracle/oratab file is present.

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Recovery point objective (RPO)/service level agreement (SLA)

VRA also has the following RPO/SLA limitations:

- RPO/SLA is not supported for active HDS asynchronous HUR replication.
- RPO/SLA for NetApp only works for direct replication from primary devices.
- RPO/SLA for CLARiiON only works for direct replication from primary devices.
- RPO/SLA for HP 3PAR only works for direct replication from primary devices.
- RPO/SLA is not calculated for EMC CLARiiON MirrorView/S.
- RPO/SLA is not calculated for IBM DS.

Incorrect time logged in system log files when DLS is not automatically updated

VRA log files may log incorrect timestamp when the VRA server is not configured with automatic Day Light Saving adjustment.

VRA Database Views include a subset of the information collected from target systems

VRA Database Views do not include information regarding VMware Virtual Networking, Database Tablespaces, Installed Software and Kernel Parameters, RecoverPoint consistency groups, LV mirroring, Application Servers and does not include historical data.

In specific cases scan error messages are not sufficiently informative

The Scan Troubleshooting screen occasionally presents scan error messages that include the error code but no additional details.

Workaround: Run the erroneous command or script manually to see the full scan error message. If further assistance required, contact Support.

Incorrect tickets may open when target systems are not scanned successfully

When certain target systems are not scanned successfully, VRA may open incorrect tickets as a result.

Workaround: Search for the symbol specifying whether scan issues exist in the ticket summary, and review any scan issues reported in the ticket or in the Scan Troubleshooting prior to reviewing the risk details.

Incorrect tickets may open when file read permission is not granted

When VRA cannot read or list a file or a directory, incorrect tickets may open.

Workaround: Take particular care to grant the required privileges for the user configured for the scan, as described in the VRA deployment guide [A-619].

When importing objects into VRA, special characters are converted

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When importing names and properties of objects from CSV/CMDB/API, special characters such as "&", 'no-break-space' and certain UTF8 chars are converted to alphanumeric chars. [A87, A105]

SSH key supports only keys with less than 4000 characters

The SSH key supports only those keys that contain less than 4000 characters. [P6645]

HMC is required in order to scan IBM VIO environments

If HMC is not available and IVM is used, contact Support for assistance. [P6835]

CSV Import of Business Entities does not create new sites

The Import process will use the site field to correctly match hosts specified in the CSV file to existing hosts, but will not create the sites if they do not exist in the system. [A-15]

Workaround: Use step 3 of the Configuration Wizard to define any missing sites (manually or through CSV import).

Incorrect replication mode and state collected for an array included in the symavoid file

When a scanned Symmetrix array is included in the symavoid file on a SYMCLI server, it will not correctly report the status and mode of replications for the array.

Workaround: Take care to use SYMCLI servers that can effectively report on the replication mode and status – both for the source and target arrays.

SAN switches installed with unsupported versions should not be scanned

Refrain from scanning a Fabric if it includes switches that are installed with an unsupported version. For information regarding supported versions, refer to the VRA Support Requirements document. [P-7971]

JDBC-SSL is not supported for database scanning

It is not possible to connect and scan databases using JDBC SSL. [P-7964]

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Linux Software RAID devices managed by mdadm are unsupported

As a result, VRA may report a non-actionable scan issue regarding unknown mdadm host physical volumes not connected to storage volumes. [A-618]

SAN switches are not automatically removed when no longer discovered by their proxy

SAN switches are not automatically deleted when their proxy no longer discovers them. [A-522]

Modal dialogs cannot be moved on the screen

Modal dialogs (pop-up windows) cannot be moved on the screen – use mouse wheel to scroll when needed.

Topology module might refresh when scrolling other pages on Firefox

Topology module might refresh (flicker) when scrolling other pages (for example – ticket info) on Firefox – this is due to a known Firefox issue published by Mozilla.

Upgrading to this release

For information about installing VRA, see the *Veritas Risk Advisor User's Guide*. In addition, review the *Veritas Risk Advisor Deployment Guide* for guidance about the VRA infrastructure requirements and the preparations needed for scanning your datacenters.

You can upgrade to VRA 7.3.2 only from version 7.3.1. If a system has an earlier version of the product installed, you must upgrade to version 7.3.1 before upgrading to version 7.3.2.

Consider the following before you begin the upgrade process:

- Carefully read the release notes in full, and make any necessary changes to the VRA infrastructure and/or to
 user account permissions as required, and ensure sufficient free disk space is available on the master server.
- Verify that you have an up-to-date backup of the VRA server disk drives using your standard backup tools, and an up-to-date VRA database export. A database export can be generated using the EXPDP or EXP Oracle commands.
- Once the upgrade on the master VRA server is completed and the Tomcat service starts, VRA automatically checks and upgrades the VRA collectors. There is no manual collector upgrade process. For gradual collector upgrade, disable the collectors before initiating the upgrade on the master server, and gradually enable the collectors you wish to upgrade following the completion of the software upgrade on the master server.
- The upgrade requires that you completely stop all VRA operations, including data collections and data

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analysis. While it is fully automatic, the length of the upgrade process may require several hours to complete in large environments. During this time, it is important not to restart the VRA server or terminate the upgrade task. In addition, it is essential that the Oracle database used by VRA be available throughout the upgrade process.

To upgrade from version 7.3.1 to version 7.3.2

- 1. Login as a local administrator to the master VRA server.
- 2. Run the $VRA_7_3_2$. exe file as an administrator.
- 3. On the Welcome screen, click Next.
- 4. When prompted, select Yes, upgrade VRA 7.3.1 to 7.3.2.
- 5. Accept the License Agreement and click Next.
- 6. Accept the GNU License Agreement and click Next.
- 7. Specify whether to perform a database export prior to upgrading and whether to start Tomcat after the upgrade completes, and click **Next**. Veritas recommends that you keep the default settings.
- 8. Click **Install** to begin the software upgrade process. This process may require up to several hours to complete, depending on the size of the scanned environment.
- 9. Click Finish to close the installer.