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Browsers Removing Flash Support & It's Impact on Insight

Information Packet

What is happening?

Adobe Flash End of Life

On December 31, 2020, Adobe Systems will officially stop distributing and updating Adobe Flash.

All major browsers **MAY** discontinue and block Adobe Flash at the end of life date.

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Key Version Differences

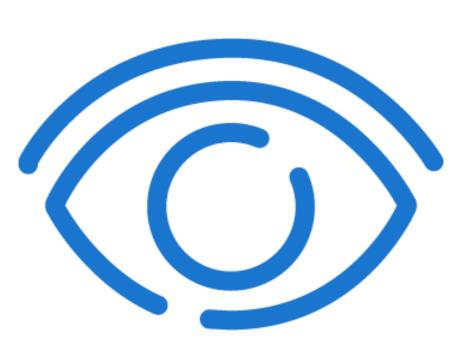| Insight 2015 and later	wM Insight v2020
Local Install/Upgrade Adobe Flash Oracle Java	Centralized Management Centralized Upgrade Launcher: Small Footprint Docker HTML/JS only Open JDK **Removal of Flash**

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v2020 wm Insight Release Highlights

New Features and Upgrades

Insight: Key features...

- Launcher Package
- Multi-protocol Support
- Launcher and Server Auto-configure
- Centralized Upgrades
- Automated Discovery of System Services
- Support for Docker
- Policy Management
- Root-cause Analysis
- Transaction and Business Context Reporting
- Elastic Cloud Monitoring via Self-registering Agents
- Cloud Deployment Option

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What could happen on 1/1/2021

What may not operate if you do not upgrade?

Most mainstream browsers now 'call home' regularly and automatically apply updates.

Your current version of Insight will continue to operate normally and there is no disruption to the flow of data being gathered and monitored. The impact is to any monitoring screens utilizing Adobe flash. Those may not work due to automated browser updates.

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Available Options

Install Your Current Version of Insight on a VM

Install Insight on a virtual machine along with the current version of web browser being used within your organization. Be sure to disable browser updates once installed.

This insures:

- One installation that can be used by many users to control browser usage and eliminate unexpected browser updates

- One point of control for Insight access

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Available Options

Install Version 2020 of Insight

Install version 2020 of Insight which will be available ASAP on the Software AG Software Download Center.

We strongly recommend you do a separate install of version 2020 and complete your own testing.

Complete step by step guide to install version 2020 are attached.

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