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The Hub documentation

The documentation for the Hub consists of online help and these documents:

Title	File	Description
Release Notes	release_notes_bd_hub.pdf	Contains information about the new and improved features, resolved issues, and known issues in the current and previous releases.
Installation Guide	hub_install.pdf	Contains information about installing and upgrading the Hub.
Getting Started	hub_getting_started.pdf	Provides first-time users with information on using the Hub.
Scanning Best Practices	hub_scanning_best_practices.pdf	Provides best practices for scanning.
Getting Started with the Hub SDK	getting_started_hub_sdk.pdf	Contains overview information and a sample use case.
Report Database	report_db_bd_hub.pdf	Contains information on using the report database.

Hub integration documentation can be found on [Confluence](#).

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[Access the Customer Success Community](#). If you do not have an account or have trouble accessing the system, please send an email to communityfeedback@blackducksoftware.com or call us at +1 781.891.5100 ext. 5.

To see all the ways you can interact with Black Duck Support, visit:
<https://www.blackducksoftware.com/support/contact-support>.

New Features in Version 4.1.0

Kubernetes Support

The Hub version 4.1.0 features support for Kubernetes. For additional information, contact Black Duck support.

New Features in Version 4.0.0

Summary Dashboard

A new Summary Dashboard has been added to the Hub. This dashboard provides you with a view of the overall health of the projects you have permission to view and helps you to identify areas of concern. Use this dashboard to view business critical information so you can quickly assess areas where you need to focus your attention.

External PostgreSQL Database

The Hub now supports using Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) for an external PostgreSQL database.

Remediation Guidance - BETA

A new Beta feature is available in the Hub. For components in your BOM that have vulnerabilities, the Hub provides guidance as to what other component versions are available and whether there is a version that fixes the security vulnerability that affects the component version used in your BOM. You can use this information to guide you in determining how to remediate a security vulnerability.

Cross-site Request Forgeries

The Hub version 4.1.0 now features improved security for attempted cross-site request forgeries (CSRF).

SAML for Single Sign-On Support

The Hub now supports the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) authentication protocol which enables Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), Single Single Sign-On (SSO) and other capabilities.

Web Server Configuration Settings

You can now configure the following web server settings:

- Host port
- IPv4/IPv6

Default User Landing Page

So that you can quickly view the dashboard that interests you, the dashboard page that appears when you log in depends on the last main dashboard (**Projects**, **Components**, **Security**, or **Summary**) you viewed prior to previously logging out.

New Features in Version 3.7.0

New Hub Docker Architecture

The new architecture for the Hub is now available. This new architecture consists of "dockerizing" the Hub so that different components are containerized which allows other orchestration tools to manage all of the individual containers. Supported orchestration tools for this release are:

- Docker Compose
- Docker Run
- Docker Swarm

You can install this version of the Hub as a new installation or upgrade from a previous version, comprised of the old architecture.

Hub Docker images are available for download in the Docker Store Black Duck (<https://hub.docker.com/u/blackducksoftware/>) repository.

The orchestration files are located here:

<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/hub/raw/master/archives/hub-docker-3.7.0.tar>

The *Hub Installation Guide (Docker)* describes the installation, migration, and upgrade process.

Issue Tracker

A new Issues tab is available in the Hub UI. This tab displays the issues associated with a project version as monitored by an issue tracking product. Currently this feature is supported using the Hub-JIRA plugin (version 3.3.0 and higher).

New Features in Version 3.6.0

Beta for the New Hub Docker Architecture

A Beta version of the new architecture for the Hub is now available. This new architecture consists of "dockerizing" the Hub so that different components are containerized which allows other orchestration tools, such as Compose, to manage all of the individual containers.

You can install this version of the Hub as a new installation or upgrade from a previous version, comprised of the old architecture.

Hub Docker images are available for download in the Docker Store Black Duck (<https://hub.docker.com/u/blackducksoftware/>) repository.

The orchestration files are located here:

<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/hub/raw/master/archives/hub-docker-3.6.0.tar>

To get this archive, you can:

```
$ wget https://github.com/blackducksoftware/hub/raw/master/archives/hub-docker-3.6.0.tar
```

Contact Customer Support for any issues.

Report Database

A PostgreSQL reporting database, `bds_hub_report`, is now available. This database, created automatically when you install or upgrade the Hub, provides access to the following Hub data for reporting purposes:

- Project
- Project version
- Component version
- Component license

Output the BOM Display to a PDF File

You can output the BOM displayed in the UI as a PDF document. The PDF file displays the BOM similar to what is shown in the UI: security, license, and operational risk graphs appear at the top of the page; component and subproject information is listed in a table.

You can filter the BOM prior to printing so that the PDF file only includes the data you wish to view.

Ability to add projects to a BOM

If you have projects that are used by other applications, you can now add those projects to a BOM so that the BOM accurately reflects the elements in your application. Adding projects to your application's BOM gives you a complete view of this application and all associated risks, including vulnerabilities, license, and operational risk.

Dockerized Scan Client

A new script, `scan.docker.sh` is now available for you to use if you are running Docker and have a Docker image that you wish to scan.

The script is bundled with the Hub Scanner. To obtain it, from the Hub UI, select the operating system in the **Hub Scanner** section of the Tools page, download the installer, and unzip the file. The `scan.docker.sh` script is located in the `bin` directory.

Note: This script is not available for Windows.

The script creates a `.tar` archive of the image, uses the Hub Scanner to scan the image, uploads the scan to the Hub, then deletes the tar archive.

To run the script:

```
./scan.docker.sh --image <imagename:version> Hub Scanner command line parameters
```

The image version is optional. Refer to the Hub Scanner help for more information on the command line

parameters.

For example:

```
./scan.docker.sh --image jetty:9.3.11-jre8-alpine --username sysadmin --host  
hostname --port 443 --scheme https
```

Note that Docker needs to be on the PATH.

Note: Users running the script must be in the Docker group (best practice) or be root user or have sudo access.

New Features in Version 3.5

Adding Comments to a BOM

You can now add comments to a specific component version in a BOM. For example, you can use comments to explain why a component version was ignored or why a policy violation was overridden.

Review Flags in a BOM

Any user that can edit a BOM can now flag component versions in a BOM as reviewed. Use this feature to indicate that a component version is correctly included in the BOM.

Code Location Names

The Hub Scanner now supports providing a unique name (alias) to a code location instead of using the host and scan path. This lets you combine multiple host/path combinations into one logical code location.

Viewing Discovery Source

The Hub now provides the ability to review discoveries from build monitoring plugins such as Maven/Gradle, or from package managers, such as RubyGems. This information appears on the **Source** tab, previously called the **Files** tab.

Support for Oracle Enterprise Linux 7

The Hub now supports the Oracle Enterprise Linux version 7 operating system.

New Features in Version 3.4.2

Hub Email Extension

A Hub email extension that provides the ability to send emails based on notifications from the Hub is now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/hub-email-extension>).

New Hub Integration

A Hub integration plugin for Artifactory (version 1.0.1-RC) is now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>). This plugin enables you to run a component scan and create projects in the Black Duck Hub through an Artifactory job.

New Features in Version 3.4

This release introduces the following features and functionality.

New OSS Attribution Module

A new module, the OSS Attribution module, has been added to the Hub. This module allows you to edit and maintain the data needed to create accurate and compliant open source notice files/reports at a project/release level. The notice files can then be included with the distribution or incorporated into documentation to satisfy the attribution obligation.

With the OSS Attribution module, you can make these modifications to the Notices File report:

- Exclude component versions
- Add attribution statements
- Edit license text

Package Manager Support

The Hub Scanner now supports these package managers:

- RubyGems
- npm

Better Matching for Linux Distributions

Black Duck has enhanced the matching capabilities when working with Linux distributions by adding package components of CentOS.

New Features in Version 3.3.2

This release introduces the following feature.

Ability to Access the REST APIs from a Web Page Served from a non-Hub Server

New properties have been added to the Hub that enable access to the REST APIs from a web page served from a non-Hub server.

New Features in Version 3.3.1

This release introduces the following features and functionality.

Extension Support

The Hub now supports external extensions.

Use the new administrative UI in the Hub to add and optionally, configure global and user settings for external extensions for use with the Hub.

Code Size Limit Notification

The Hub will now notify you when you are approaching your code size limit (as declared in your license).

A notification appears in the UI when you are at 80% or higher of your code size limit.

API Enhancement

A set of vulnerability APIs are now available. Use these APIs to find vulnerabilities by component, component version, component version and origin, and to find a specific vulnerability record.

New Features in Version 3.3.0

This release introduces the following features and functionality.

Notices File Report

The Notices File report provides a list of OSS components, versions, and the associated license text. You can use this report to create an attribution report for your project release or to share BOM and license information.

This report is available as a text file or in HTML format.

Feedback Service

To improve and refine the Black Duck KnowledgeBase (KB) capabilities, a feedback service has been instituted that provides a mechanism to automatically collect BOM adjustments including changes to component name, version, origin, origin ID, or license, for the purpose of improving future matches.

Note: No customer-identifiable information is transmitted to the KB.

The feedback service is enabled by default. You can disable this service.

Support for Maven and Gradle Projects

The Hub now supports dependency BOMs created via the Maven and Gradle Hub plugins.

API Enhancements

Linked data, role, user group and user role APIs are now available.

Operating System Support

Support has been added for the following operating systems:

- CentOS 6.8.x
- Ubuntu 16.04.x

Hub Integrations

The following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Hub Atlassian Config version 1.0.1 and later
- Hub Gradle Plugin version 2.0.6 and later
- Hub Maven Plugin version 1.0.3 and later

New Features in Version 3.2.0

This release introduces the following features and functionality.

Subcomponent Discovery

The Hub extends its scanning capability by adding the ability to discover subcomponents contained within open source components in use. For example, Struts (top-level parent component) uses commons.collections (second-level component) which includes commons.io (third-level component).

The BOM includes the complete flat list of all components, including these subcomponents. Risks shown for a BOM include the vulnerabilities for all subcomponents.

Ability to View Files Affected by a Vulnerability

You can now view the files in a project that are affected by a vulnerability. In the Vulnerability Details page, select the **View related files** option which opens the **Files** tab filtered to display the files affected by this vulnerability.

Hub Integrations

The following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Bamboo Plugin version 2.0.0 and later
- TFS Plugin version 0.1.0 and later

New Features in Version 3.1.0

This release introduces the following features and functionality.

Improved BOM Performance

The performance of the Hub has been improved with faster response times in the the Hub UI along with performance improvements when importing Protex BOMs.

Persistent BOM Edits

The Hub now provides you the ability to select whether edits to a component apply to a specific version of a project or if edits are persistent – they apply to all versions of a project and will be applied to future versions as additional scans are done at the same code locations.

Protex Bill of Materials Import Log

The Protex Bill of Materials Import Log lets you view the results of importing a Protex BOM into the Hub. It lists the Protex components and licenses that were mapped to the Hub and provides details for any items that were unable to be mapped between the Protex KB and the Hub KB.

Support for Certificate-based Authentication for the Hub Scanner

The Hub Scanner now supports the ability to use a client certificate, also known as a signed key pair, to authenticate to a TLS-enabled server.

Installer Package Includes Documentation

The Installation Guide and Release Notes have been added to the installer package.

Jobs Automatically Purged

Any job older than 30 days is now purged.

Users with the System Admin role can view a list of jobs by accessing the Jobs page by selecting **Administration > Jobs**.

New Features in Version 3.0.1

New BOM Manager Role

The BOM Manager role lets users modify the BOM for projects in which they are members or have project-group privileges. This includes:

- Overriding policy violations (if the policy rule allows manual overrides) or removing overrides.
- Remediating security vulnerabilities.
- Editing the component or resetting adjustments using the Files View page.

Note: All existing active users created prior to release 3.0.1 will have the BOM Manager role.

Notification APIs

A set of notification APIs are now available. Use these APIs to access notification information such as when a security vulnerability is published or updated against components that are included in one or more of your projects or when a component violates a policy. Your organization can then use this information to integrate with other platforms.

Note: Notifications are now a licensed feature of the Hub and are not enabled by default.

Ability to Modify HTTP/HTTPS settings

A new script, `changeHubHttpSettings.sh` has been added which provides you the ability to change the HTTP/HTTPS connection settings that were originally configured when you installed the Hub. This includes changing from an HTTP to an HTTPS connection, an HTTPS to an HTTP connection, changing the port number, and for HTTPS connections, swapping the PKCS12 Keystore file.

Ability to Define your Version of JRE for the Hub Scanner

If you do not want to use the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) that is included with the download of the Hub Scanner, you can now configure a new environment variable, `BDS_JAVA_HOME`, that defines the installed version of JRE the Hub Scanner should use.

New Integrations Page

A **Black Duck Open Source Integrations** link has been added to the Tools page. Clicking this link opens a new Black Duck Integrations page on GitHub. This page provides access to open source integration downloads and documentation.


Note: You can access the download and documentation for the Hub plugin for TeamCity from the "Downloading and using the Hub tools" help page.

New Features in Version 3.0

Policy Management

The Hub now provides a Policy Management feature providing you the ability to create rules to govern your use of open source components. Using policy rules, open source usage is managed on an exception basis – if open source components meet the policy requirements their usage is allowed. Any open source components/versions that fail to meet your policy rules are flagged, enabling you to review and determine if the use of the component should be allowed in the particular application.

With Policy Management:

- A new Policy Management page lists all your policy rules. View this page by clicking the expanding menu icon () and selecting **Policy Management**.
- A new role, Policy Manager, has been added to the Hub. This role lets users manage global policy rules.
- Policy Managers can create multiple policy rules which can have multiple conditions giving you the flexibility to create generic or highly specific global policy rules.
- The Hub provides three default policy rules which are disabled by default.
- Policy rules can be overridden and overrides can also be removed.
- The Project Version report includes policy violation information.
- Advanced filters on the BOM page include policy violations as a filter so that you can easily view the policy status of components.

"License Not Found" License

A new license type "License Not Found" has been added to the Hub. This license indicates that although researched by Black Duck, no declared license was found for the component.

RHEL RPMs

The Black Duck KnowledgeBase has been expanded to include RPMs from RHEL.

Swift and Objective C Coverage

The Black Duck KnowledgeBase has expanded their Swift and Objective C coverage from Cocoapods.

Changed Features in 4.1.0

New Hub Scanner 2.0 - BETA

A Beta version of the Hub Scanner - 2.0 is now available from the Tools page of the Hub UI.

API Enhancements

The following improvement was made to the REST APIs:

- Added review status to public BOM API.
- Added policy status to public component BOM API.
- Improved the user-group-rest-server API to add, edit, and remove a role.
- Added a REST API, project-assignment-rest-server, to assign and remove users and user groups from projects.
- Improved the component-version-rest-server and aggregate-bom-rest-server APIs to provide actual license text for components.

Documentation container

The documentation for the Hub is now managed in a container which will enable faster updates to the documentation.

LDAP logging

The Hub log files now indicate if LDAP is enabled or disabled.

PostgreSQL version

For The Hub version 4.1.0, the currently-supported version of PostgreSQL is 9.4.11, which is the version supplied in the Hub's PostgreSQL container. If you choose to run your own PostgreSQL instance, you must be at PostgreSQL version 9.4.11 for compatibility with The Hub version 4.1.0.

For Hub versions higher than 4.1.0, be sure to check the *Black Duck Hub Release Notes* for possible updated PostgreSQL version requirements prior to upgrading.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Hub Artifactory Plugin
- Hub Bamboo Plugin
- Hub Gradle Plugin
- Hub Jenkins Plugin
- Hub JIRA Plugin
- Hub Maven Plugin
- Hub NuGet Plugin
- Hub PIP Plugin
- Hub Team City Plugin
- Hub Team City Foundation Server Plugin
- Hub Eclipse Plugin
- Hub Visual Studio Plugin
- Hub Email Extension
- Hub Docker Inspector
- Hub SBT Plugin

Note: For complete information on Hub integration products, including the latest release version number, refer to the Black Duck Integrations documentation website (<https://blackducksoftware.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/INTDOCS/overview>).

Changed Features in 4.0.0

Improvements to the Notices File Report

To simplify the creation of the Notices File report, the Hub now displays and reports on the actual license text for licenses which are typically modified for each OSS component. Currently, the Hub provides the actual license text for the MIT, variants of the BSD, and the ISC licenses, which are the top components in our KnowledgeBase, based upon customer usage.

New Hub Module

A new module, the OSS Notices Report, is now available and the existing OSS Attribution module has been modified. The Notices File report is now included with this new OSS Notices Reports module which is part of the License Compliance offering. If you do not have the OSS Notices Reports module, the Notices File report is no longer available to you.

Improvements to the Report Database

The report database now provides access to the policy approval status, usage, and match type for a component.

Hub Scanner Command Line Improvements

- The **dryRunReadFile** parameter can now be used to upload individual BOM (.jsonld) files, without the corresponding scan container (.json) file.
- The **password** parameter is no longer supported. If you supply an argument to the **password**

parameter, the scan will not complete. Instead, you must set the `BD_HUB_PASSWORD` environment variable with the Hub server password.

Improvements to Scanning Containers

The script used to scan Docker images, `scan.docker.sh`, has been improved to include package manager level inspection. Also, an automatic update feature has also been added to the script so that you can easily obtain the latest version of this script.

Note: To take advantage of the automatic update feature now available in this script, you need to ensure connectivity (via whitelisting or other means) to the `github.com` domain (`blackducksoftware.github.com`).

Commercial Components

Commercial components are now identified as such in search results.

Basic Authentication Support

The Hub now supports basic authentication for a proxy.

Scanning Improvements

Enhanced matching algorithms and new Black Duck KB data elements have been added to improve matching accuracy with fewer false positives. This applies to many types of scans, but is particularly effective with Debian packages.

Japanese Language

The 3.7.0 version of the UI, online help, and release notes has been localized to Japanese.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Artifactory Plugin version 3.0.0 and later
- Bamboo Plugin version 3.1.0 and later
- Gradle Plugin version 5.0.1 and later
- Jenkins Plugin version 2.2.1 and later
- JIRA Plugin version 3.3.1 and later
- Maven Plugin version 2.0.1 and later
- NuGet Plugin version 1.1.0 and later
- Pip Plugin version 1.1.0 and later
- Team City Plugin version 3.1.0 and later

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use.

Changed Features in 3.7.0

Improvement to the Report Database

The report database now provides access to component vulnerability data. It also includes data as to whether a component version is ignored.

Enhancements to Policy Rules

The "does not equal" and "not in" operators have been added for component version policy rules. With these operators, you can now more easily create whitelist policy rules, such as creating a policy rule that triggers a policy violation when a specific versions of a component are *not* used.

Code Scanner Role

The code scanner role has been modified. Users with only this role can no longer see the BOMs associated with the code location scans.

API Enhancements

The following improvement was made to the REST APIs:

- Added a REST API, bom-component-issue-rest-server, to add, update, and delete issues for component versions.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Eclipse Plugin version 1.0.0 and later
- Gradle Plugin version 5.0.0 and later
- JIRA Plugin version 3.3.0 and later
- NuGet Plugin version 1.0.0 and later
- Pip Plugin version 1.0.0 and later
- SBT Plugin version 1.1.0 and later
- Team City Plugin version 3.0.2 and later
- Visual Studio Plugin version 1.0.0 and later

Japanese Language

The 3.6.0 version of the UI, online help, and release notes has been localized to Japanese.

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use.

Changed Features in 3.6.1

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Artifactory Plugin version 2.1.0 and later
- Bamboo Plugin version 3.0.0 and later
- Gradle Plugin version 4.0.0 and later
- JIRA Plugin version 3.2.0 and later
- Maven Plugin version 2.0.0 and later
- TFS Plugin version 2.1.0 and later

Changed Features in 3.6.0

Severity Level Added to Policies

You can now add a severity level to a policy. Possible values are: Trivial, Minor, Major, Critical, or Blocker.

You can use this option with build integrations to indicate what should happen when a policy violation occurs. For example, all policy violations with a severity of Blocker should fail the build.

Improvements to the Hub Scanner

The command line version of the Hub Scanner has added these parameters:

- **--insecure**. Ignores TLS validation errors, allowing the Hub Scanner to connect to the Hub server.
- **--no-prompt**. Runs the Hub Scanner in non-interactive mode. You can set the new `BD_HUB_NO_PROMPT` environment variable to enable non-interactive mode.

The Protex BOM Tool

The Protex BOM Tool can now export component and license data only. As of release 3.6.0, this will be the default output of the tool. To include the Protex code tree and match details, use the new **--include-files** parameter.

Read-only user role

The read-only role was modified so that a user with this role can no longer create projects or access the Code Locations page.

API Enhancements

The following enhancements were made to the REST APIs:

- Improved the `aggregate-bom-rest-server` API to find a list of projects for a given component and component version.
- Improved the `component-rest-server` API to provide dependency data.
- Improved the `bom-component-comment-rest-server` API to add, edit, and remove a BOM comment

for a component, with a component version not needed.

- Improved the license-rest-server API to obtain a list of all licenses.
- Added a new version, V2, of the policy-rule-rest-server API. Improved the policy-rule-rest-server API to create, update, and delete policy rules.
- Added a REST API, search-rest-server, to search the Black Duck KnowledgeBase for a component.
- Added a REST API, url-directory-rest-server, to provide a list of APIs for a given user.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Artifactory Plugin version 2.0.2 and later
- Atlassian Config Plugin version 2.0.0 and later
- Bamboo Plugin version 3.0.0 and later
- Jenkins Plugin version 2.1.1 and later
- JIRA Plugin version 3.1.1 and later
- TeamCity Plugin version 3.0.1 and later
- TFS Plugin version 2.0.0 and later

Hub Email Extension

A new version (1.1.1) of the Hub email extension that provides the ability to send emails based on notifications from the Hub is now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/hub-email-extension>).

Japanese Language

The 3.5.1 version of the UI, online help, and release notes has been localized to Japanese.

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use.

Changed Features in 3.5

Improvements to the Hub Scanner

The Hub Scanner GUI now supports excluded directories.

API Enhancements

The following enhancements were made to the REST APIs:

- Added a REST API, bom-component-comment-rest-server, to add, edit, and remove a BOM comment.
- Added the ability to obtain the origin and origin ID in the response when a component and version are requested via the component-version-rest-server API.

- Added a usage field to the aggregate-bom-rest-server response.
- Users now must have the system administrator role to request global notifications using the APIs.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Artifactory Plugin version 1.2.0 and later
- Gradle Plugin version 3.4.1 and later
- JIRA Plugin version 3.0.2 and later
- Maven Plugin version 1.4.0 and later
- TeamCity Plugin version 2.0.0 and later
- TFS Plugin version 1.0.0 and later

Hub Email Extension

A new version (1.1.0) of the Hub email extension that provides the ability to send emails based on notifications from the Hub is now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/hub-email-extension>).

Japanese Language

The 3.4.1 version of the UI, online help, and release notes has been localized to Japanese.

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use.

Changed Features in 3.4.2

API Enhancements

The following enhancements were made to the REST APIs:

- Added a REST API, composite-code-location-rest-server, to delete specific or all code locations.
- Added a mapped code locations link to the project/version REST API response.
- Added a REST API, aggregate-bom-rest-server, to find BOM components.
- Increased the number of project search results to return up to 500 projects.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Atlassian Config Plugin version 1.1.0 and later
- Bamboo Plugin 2.1.0 and later
- Gradle Plugin version 3.1.0 and later
- Jenkins Plugin version 2.0.0 and later

- JIRA Plugin version 3.0.0 and later
- Maven Plugin version 1.2.0 and later

Changed Features in 3.4

The following features have changed since the last release.

Modifications to Notices File Report

Users with the new OSS Attribution module can make these changes to the Notices File Report:

- Omit components from the report.
- Add attribution statements.
- Edit the license text.

Improvements to the Hub Scanner

- Error messages from the Hub Scanner now provide more information as to the cause and possible solution to the problem.
- The file name of the Hub Scanner GUI has been changed to `scan.GUI.sh`.

Additional Remediation Status

The Duplicate remediation status has been added to the Hub. This remediation status appears if a CVE is related to any VulnDB: the CVE is shown as a new vulnerability and the VulnDB is shown as a vulnerability with a remediation status of Duplicate.

Ability to View a User's Groups

System administrators can now use the *User Name* page to view the groups a user belongs to. Users can now see the groups they belong to by using the My Profile page.

Scan Size Limits

There is now a limit to the scan size. An error message will appear if you exceed the scan size limit, which is typically 5 GB.

API Enhancements

- To increase user information, a user-filters-rest-server API was added and enhancements were made to the user-group-rest-server and user-rest-server APIs.
- Sending the username and password as url parameters for logging in is no longer supported. The username and password now needed to be included in the body of the request.

Retention of Historical Scans

In order to reduce memory requirements, the Hub will now only save the current scan and one backup. This change can be seen in the **Scans** section of the Code Locations *Name* page which lists the scans. Contact Customer Support if you need to save additional backup scans.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website

(<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Atlassian Config Plugin version 1.0.2 and later
- Bamboo Plugin 2.0.1 and later
- Gradle Plugin version 3.0.0 and later
- Jenkins Plugin version 1.5.4 and later
- Maven Plugin version 1.1.0 and later
- TFS Plugin version 0.4.0 and later

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use.

Japanese Language

The 3.3.1 version of the UI, online help, and release notes has been localized to Japanese.

Current KnowledgeBase Statistics

As of version 3.4:

- 2,036,044 unique components
- 2491 unique licenses
- 79,217 actively tracked vulnerabilities
- 530,047,513,237 lines of code

Changed Features in 3.3.1

The following features have changed since the last release.

Improvements to the Hub Scanner

The Hub Scanner now provides additional methods to exclude directories from scanning:

- Create an `ignore` file located in the `$HOME/config/blackduck` directory.
Use this file to list excluded directories, relative to root. This option provides you with the ability to use one location to list all directories that need to be excluded.
- Create individual `.bdignore` files which can be located in any directory.
Use this file to list the excluded subdirectories in the directory where the `.bdignore` file is located. You must create a `.bdignore` file in each directory that has subdirectories you want to exclude.

Both of these methods can be used from the Hub Scanner GUI and from the command line.

Notification Enhancements

Notifications have been enhanced to include additional vulnerability content.

The notification API framework has also been extended to include additional vulnerability content,

support notifications when vulnerabilities are removed, as well as when vulnerabilities are added or updated outside of Black Duck KB update jobs.

Additional Operand for Policy Rules

To make it easier to create a policy that causes a violation when an unsupported license is used, the "not equal to" operand has been added to the license condition in the Create Policy Rule dialog box.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Jenkins Plugin version 1.5.3 and later
- TeamCity Plugin version 1.4.2 and later
- Hub Gradle Plugin version 2.0.12 and later
- Hub Maven Plugin version 1.0.4 and later

Changed Features in 3.3.0

The following features have changed since the last release.

Additional Conditions for Policy Rules

You can now create policy rules that contain a project name and/or project tag condition.

Improvements to the Hub Scanner

- The Hub Scanner now provides the ability to exclude a single directory or multiple directories from a scan.

Use the **--exclude** parameter to exclude a single directory or the **--exclude-from** parameter to provide a file which lists the directories to exclude from scanning.
- The Windows download of the Hub Scanner now contains a script, CreateGUIShortcut.vbs, which you can use to create a shortcut to the Hub Scanner on your Windows desktop.

Additional Usage Types

The Hub has added these usage types:

- **Implementation of Standard.** This usage is intended for cases where you implemented according to a standard. For example, a Java spec request that ships with your project.
- **Separate Work.** This usage is intended for loosely-integrated components. Your work is not derived from the component. To be considered a separate work, your application has its own executables, with no linking between the component and your application. An example is including the free Acrobat PDF Viewer with your distribution media.

Both new usage types have no license risk, regardless of the distribution for the project.

Improvements to Component Scanning and Identification

In this release, the ability to scan self-expanding archives and .lib file archives has been added.

Configurable Admin Console

You can now change the password for the admin user for the Hub administration console or reset the password to its original value.

Japanese Language

The 3.2 version of the UI, online help, and release notes has been localized to Japanese.

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use.

Changed Features in 3.2.0

The following features have changed since the last release.

Improvements to the Hub Scanner

- The Windows version of the the Hub Scanner GUI no longer displays the command window when running the Hub Scanner.
- The Hub Scanner has added a new parameter, **context**, which can be used to specify additional URL context. Use this parameter, for example, if the X-Forwarded-Prefix header is being specified in a proxy server/load balancer configuration.

Improved Usability

Usability improvements have been made to the BOM page and the **Files** tab. Also, the UI for vulnerability notifications has been enhanced to provide additional information.

Changed Features in 3.1.0

The following features have changed since the last release.

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use. This includes significant usability improvements to the BOM page and the **Files** tab to improve productivity and usability during the BOM review process.

Japanese Language

The Hub 3.2 version of the UI, online help, and release notes have been localized to Japanese.

Hub Integrations

New versions of the following Hub integrations are now available from the GitHub website (<https://github.com/blackducksoftware/integration-all/>):

- Jenkins Plugin version 1.5.2 and later
- TeamCity Plugin version 1.4.1 and later

Black Duck Hub Scanner Container Command Line Interface (CLI) Tool

The Black Duck Hub Scanner Container command line interface (CLI) tool is now only available from <https://hub.docker.com>.

Changed Features in 3.0

Improvements to the Hub Scanner (formerly known as the Component Scan Client CLI)

- The Java Runtime Environment (JRE) is now included with the download of the Hub Scanner. Downloads are available for Linux, Mac OS X, and Windows. As a result, you no longer need to configure the JRE or the JAVA_HOME environment variable.
- A new graphical user interface for the Hub Scanner is now available.
- A **statusWriteDir** parameter has been added. Use this parameter to output a JSON file which contains the complete scan status information.

New Usage Types

The Hub now has four usage types:

- Dynamically Linked. A moderately-integrated component that is dynamically linked in, such as with DLLs or .jar files.
- Statically Linked. A tightly-integrated component that is statically linked in and distributed with your project.
- Open Source. Source code such as .java or .cpp files.
- Dev. Tool / Excluded. Component will not be included in the released project. For example, a component that is used internally for building, development, or testing. Examples are unit tests, IDE files, or a compiler.

For components from prior releases:

- Components which had the "Used" usage type now have the Dynamically Linked usage type.
- Components which had the "Not used" usage type now have the Dev. Tool / Excluded usage type.

License Risk

- License risk has been recalculated to incorporate the new usage types.
- The Hub now calculates low risk license risk. The BOM page displays a gray flag (🚩) in the **License** column to indicate low risk license risk.

Jenkins Plugin

The Hub Jenkins plugin version 1.4.0 is now available. You can access the plugin and documentation from the "Downloading and using the Hub tools" help topic.

Improved Usability

Various usability improvements have been made to the Hub to increase consistency across the application and make it easier to use.

Fixed Issues in 4.1.0

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue with Docker containers not starting due to possible version incompatibilities with older version of CentOS.
- Fixed an issue which may have caused failures when using the BOM import/export tool to import a Bill of Materials (BOM).
- Fixed an issue in the REST API wherein the \ character was not properly encoded in JSON output.
- Fixed an issue wherein match type changes made in The Hub user interface were not always propagating to reports.
- Fixed an issue wherein BOM paths containing Chinese characters may fail.

Fixed Issues in 4.0.0

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue with the formatting of the text version of the Notices Report file.
- Fixed an issue with Hub reports which displayed an incorrect column title for the component name.
- Fixed an issue whereby the Hub Scanner would fail if its own path contained a space.
- Exclude patterns now work when scanning on Windows.
- The Hub Scanner no longer inserts a <%=moduleName%> tag in a .jsonId file.
- Fixed an issue whereby the script used to create custom certificates did not create a permanent image of the container used to save the certificate configuration changes.

Fixed Issues in 3.7.1

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue with the reporting database whereby a reporting database transfer job was failing.
- Fixed a usability issue so that on a Mac, you can use the CMD key when selecting a link to open the link in a new tab.
- The Registration page now displays the correct code base limit.

Fixed Issues in 3.6.1

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- The Hub now shows matches for ignored components on the **Sources** tab.
- Fixed an issue whereby vulnerability reports could not be generated for large BOMs.
- Notification filters have been updated.
- Fixed an issue whereby an LDAP user could not log in to the Hub.

Fixed Issues in 3.6.0

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- The text in the upgrade script regarding the location of the existing database was reworded to remove confusion.
- Fixed an issue whereby a user with only the Code Scanner role could not run scans.
- Fixed an issue whereby if the original sort order was modified, the project version page would not return to the original sort order after a project version was deleted.
- Fixed an issue with the Hub Scanner where an error was received when scanning a Node.js application.

Fixed Issues in 3.5.2

The following customer-reported issue was fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue in the Hub configured with an email extension whereby users did not receive emails and could not access user information from the User Management section of the HUB UI.

Fixed Issues in 3.5

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue which occurred when appending a project's version with .0.
- BOM components with multiple licenses are now correctly displayed in the CSV format of project version reports.

Fixed Issues in 3.4.2

The following customer-reported issue was fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue where building the BOM was very slow.

Fixed Issues in 3.4

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue where building the BOM was very slow.
- Improved the Hub's performance when viewing related files in large projects.

- Selecting the User Count link for a component with an unspecified version no longer displays a 404 status code.
- Fixed an issue with component scans that stayed in a "Request Match Job" or "Building BOM" state.
- Fixed an issue where archived versions of projects could be modified.
- Fixed an issue where proxy settings did not persist during an upgrade of the Hub within Docker.
- Fixed an issue where importing a Protex BOM resulted in a persistent "Saving Scan Data" status.

Fixed Issues in 3.3.0

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- The Hub Scanner now supports scanning Smali/Baksmali directories.
- Fixed an issue which occurred when registering the Hub through a proxy server.
- When upgrading the Hub, improved reporting of the "Deploy is COMPLETE" message in conjunction with completion of startup background processes.

Fixed Issues in 3.2.0

The following customer-reported issue was fixed in this release:

- Fixed a data migration issue which occurred when upgrading the Hub.

Fixed Issues in 3.1.0

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- The Hub Scanner now correctly handles authenticated proxies.
- Fixed an issue with component scans that stayed in a BUILDING_BOM state.
- Fixed an issue where editing the remediation status of a vulnerability on the project version BOM **Security** tab caused the page to display a different component.

Fixed Issues in 3.0.1

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- Fixed an issue where component scans failed with a status SOFTWARE message.
- Fixed an issue where zip files that had directories that did not have trailing slashes in directory names caused the component scan to fail.

Fixed Issues in 3.0

The following customer-reported issues were fixed in this release:

- Documentation has been added to the Hub Installation Guide describing how to add or modify proxy settings.
- Fixed an issue with component scans that stayed in the "Request match job" state when uploading the scan.

Chapter 4: Known Issues and Limitations

The following is a list of known issues and limitations in the Hub:

- If the license text is modified, the time stamp and the username of the user who edited the license text does not appear in the UI.
- If you are using an LDAP directory server to authenticate users, consider the following:
 - The Hub supports a single LDAP server. Multiple servers are not supported.
 - If a user is removed from the directory server, the Hub user account continues to appear as active. However, the credentials are no longer valid and cannot be used to log in.
 - If a group is removed from the directory server, the Hub group is not removed. Delete the group manually.
- Tagging only supports letters, numbers, and the plus (+) and underscore (_) characters.
- If the Hub is authenticating users, user names are not case sensitive during login. If LDAP user authentication is enabled, user names are case sensitive.
- If a code location has a large bill of materials, deleting a code location may fail with a user interface timeout error.