



IT Automation Version Update

※ In this document, “Exastro IT Automation” is described as “ITA”.

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1. Introduction

1.1 About this guide

About this guide

- This document describes the procedure to update the ITA environment constructed in all-in-one configuration.



2. System configuration

2.1 System requirement

About the environment of ITA to perform update

- The procedure in this document can be performed on ITA environment constructed in all-in-one configuration.
- Version update is supported by ITA version **1.4.0 and later.** ITA environments running on version 1.4.0 or later can be updated by following the procedure in this document.



3. ITA update procedure

3.1 Preparation (1/1)

List of ITA construction tool

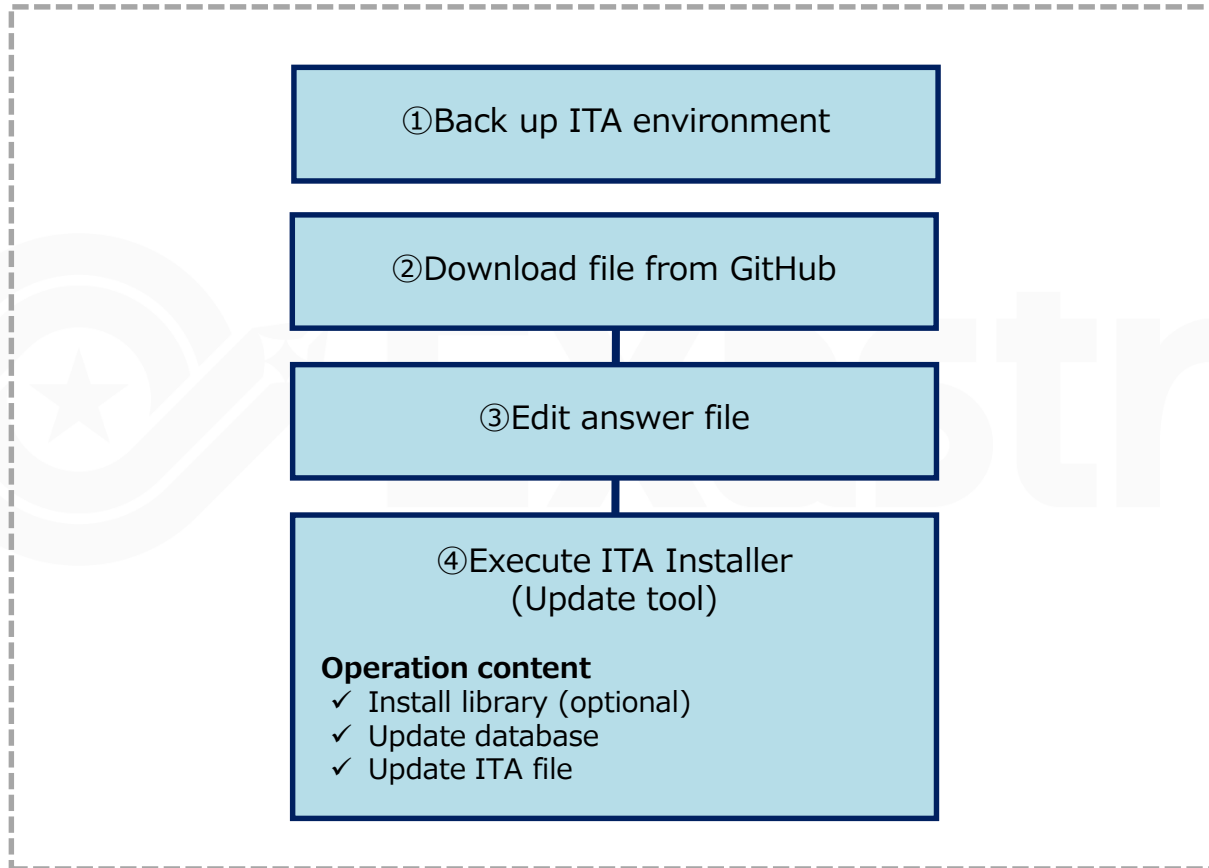
- The list of ITA construction tool is as follows.

Description	File	Storage destination
ITA installer	ita_installer.sh	/(Installation file extraction path)/ita_install_package/install_scripts/
Answer file	ita_answers.txt	/(Installation file extraction path)/ita_install_package/install_scripts/

3.2 ITA update work flow

Version update work flow

- The work flow of version update is as follows.



3.3 Update (1/7)

*Run the update as root user.

Back up ITA environment

- Please back up the ITA environment before updating.

Download file from GitHub

- Download file with the following command

```
# curl -OL https://github.com/exastro-suite/it-automation/releases/download/vx.x.x/exastro-it-automation-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

※Please install curl command beforehand.

※Please change the version (x.x.x) according to the file.

Deploying the materials.

- Unzip the .tar.gz file.

```
# tar xzf exastro-it-automation-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

Change directory

- Switch the current directory to the directory where the answer file and shell is located.

```
# cd it-automation-x.x.x/ita_install_package/install_scripts
```

3.4 Update (2/7)

Edit answer file (ita_answers.txt)

- Please edit the answer file to set ITA update.
- If the user wishes to install any library when updating to a new version, input "Versionup_All" to the "Install_mode" value. If not, input "Versionup_ITA".
- "ita_directory" and "Install_mode" are the only items used for update, other items are not used.

Item	Necessary	Initial value	Description
install_mode	○	Install_Online	Install mode settings • Install_Online : Install online • Install_Offline : Install offline • Gather_Library : Gather library • Install_ITA : Install ITA • Versionup_All : Update ITA (With library install) • Versionup_ITA : Update ITA (Without library install) • Uninstall : Uninstall ITA
ita_directory	○	/exastro	Installation directory Please specify an absolute path for the ITA Installation directory. Make sure the directory can be referenced by all users. If no installation directory exists, one will be created.
ita_language	—	en_US	ITA display language (Japanese (ja_JP) /English (en_US))
ita_os	—	RHEL7	ITA OS(for RHEL7 type OS (RHEL7)/ for RHEL8 type OS (RHEL8))
ita_domain	—	exastro-it-	ITA domain name specification (used when the ITA installer creates a a domain for the user specified domain name.)
certificate_path	—	—	Specify the path of the file used for the user specified SSL server certificate (Enter only when using a user specified SSL certificate. Specify an absolute path)
private_key_path	—	—	Specify the path of the file used for user-specified SSL private keys. (Enter only when using a user-specified SSL private key. Specify an absolute path)

Not used when updating

3.5 Update (3/7)

Install modes

- From ITA Version 1.6.0 and onwards, the shell executed when the installer is booted is only integrated to the ita_installer. The installer behavior is branched depending on the answer file's install mode.
Choose one of the following when updating.
 - Versionup_All : ITA will be updated after the necessary library is installed. Install the library online.
 - Versionup_ITA : Updates ITA without installing any libraries.
- If the user wants to automatically install the library in an online environment, input "Versionup_All" for "install_mode". For offline environments or non-automatic installations, please enter "Versionup_ITA".

3.6 Update (4/7)

Sample of the answer file (ita_answers.txt)

- The following shows an example of the answer file (ita_answers.txt)

```
# Select install mode.
# ("Install_Online","Install_Offline","Gather_Library","Install_ITA",
# "Versionup_All","Versionup_ITA","Uninstall")
# e.g) install_mode:Install_Online
# *This installer operates according to the inputted values below.
# Install_Online: ITA will be installed after the necessary libraries
#               has been installed via internet.
# Install_Offline: ITA will start installing using the package created
#               in Gather Library.
# Gather_Library: Gathers the necessary libraries via internet and creates
#               the package necessary to execute Install_Offline.
#               (Execute this before executing Install_Offline)
# Install_ITA: Installs ITA without installing any libraries.
# Versionup_All: Installs ITA after installing the necessary libraries for
#               the desired ITA version via internet.
# Versionup_ITA: Updates ITA without installing any libraries.
# Uninstall: ITA Uninstalls ITA.(Libraries will not be uninstalled)
install_mode: Versionup_All

# e.g) ita_directory:/exastro
ita_directory:/exastro

# Select language. ("en_US" or "ja_JP")
# e.g) ita_language:en_US
ita_language:en_US
```

POINT

**"ita_directory" and
"install_mode" are
the only items used
for update, other
items are not used.**

```
#####
# Enter when using user-specified certificates and private keys.
# If no file path is entered for both "certificate_path" and "private_key_path",
# the ITA installer creates and installs a self-certificate and private key
# using the values entered in "ita_domain".

# Enter the file path where the certificate to be install.
# e.g) certificate_path:/temp/etc_pki_tls_certs/exastro-it-automation.crt
certificate_path:

# Enter the file path where the private key to be install.
# e.g) private_key_path:/temp/etc_pki_tls_certs/exastro-it-automation.key
private_key_path:
#####
```

POINT

**Items in the answer
file (ita_answer.txt)
does not support full-
width characters.**

3.7 Update (5/7)

Execute ITA Installer (Update tool)

- Execute the update tool with the following command

```
# sh ita_version_up.sh
```

- If the "install mode" in the answer file (ita_answers.txt) is "Versionup_all", The library will be automatically installed in the middle of the process. Please see the next page for each version's installation library

Check process

- If the operation is ended normally, the version will be updated to the version of the downloaded file.
- The content of operation executed by update tool is output to ita_version_up.log
- Log storage path
/(Installation file extract path)/ita_install_package/install_scripts/log/

Exit status

- The ITA installer returns one of the exit statuses listed below depending on the shell process exit status.
Normal exit : 0
Abnormal exit : 1

3.8 Update (6/7)

List of libraries that will be installed during update

- If "Versionup_all" is entered for "install_mode" in the answer file,
The following libraries will be installed according to the drivers already installed.
If "Versionup_ITA" was input, the library needs to be installed manually.

Version	Installed driver	Library name	Install command	Required	Usage
1.5.0	ita_base	php-devel	yum install -y php-devel	○	Used for YAML analysis library (yaml)
		libyaml	yum install -y libyaml	○	Used for YAML analysis library (yaml)
		libyaml-devel	yum install -y libyaml-devel	○	Used for YAML analysis library (yaml)
		make	yum install -y make	○	Used for YAML analysis library (yaml)
		yaml	pecl install yaml	○	Used for YAML analysis library (yaml)
	ansible-driver	nc	yum install -y nc	-	Used for SSH command option when executing Ansible Playbook by connecting SSH from ITA under proxy environment to external server such as AWS via proxy server.
		paramiko	pip3 install paramiko	-	Required to connect to a network device by specifying network_cli for ansible_connection.
1.6.0	There are no libraries added in 1.6.0				
1.6.1	There are no libraries added in 1.6.1				
1.6.2	There are no libraries added in 1.6.2				
1.6.3	There are no libraries added in 1.6.3				
1.7.0	ansible-driver	boto	Pip3 install boto	-	Used for Ansible module's community.aws.iam
1.7.1	There are no libraries added in 1.7.1				
1.7.2	There are no libraries added in 1.7.2				

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Version	Installed driver	Library name	Install command	Required	Usage
1.8.0					There are no libraries added in 1.8.0
1.8.1					There are no libraries added in 1.8.1
1.8.2					There are no libraries added in 1.8.2
1.9.0					There are no libraries added in 1.9.0

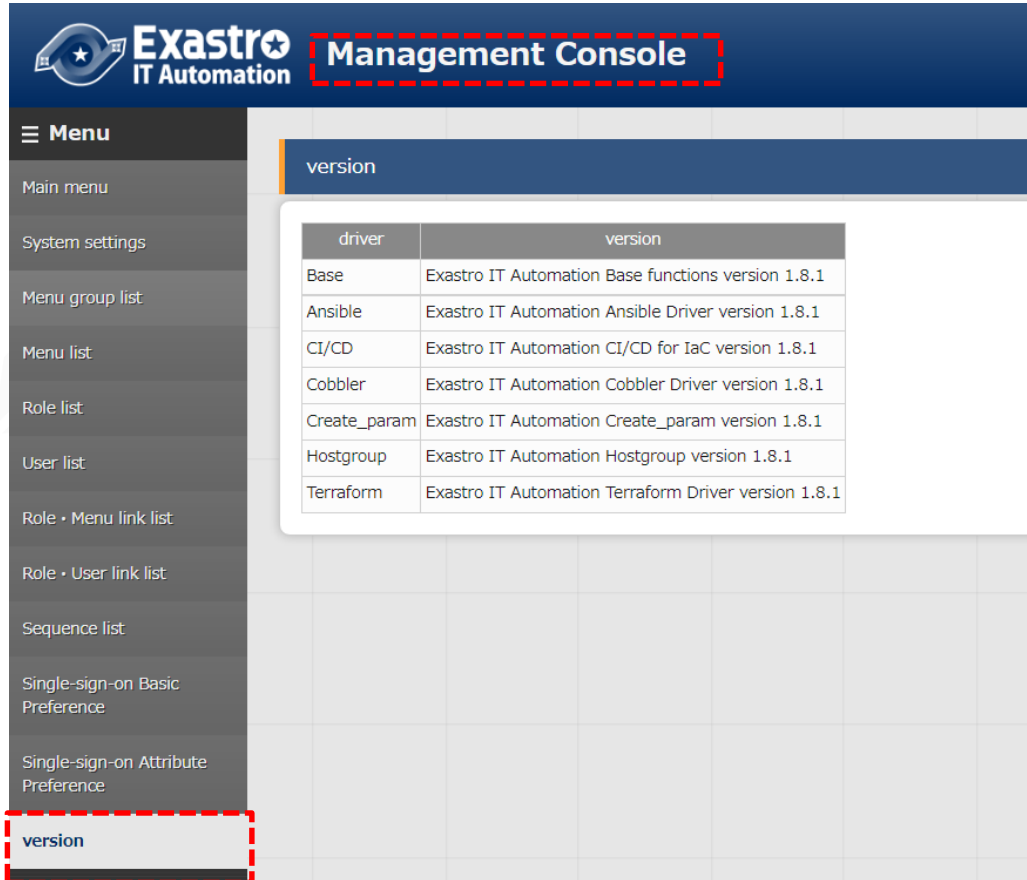


4. ITA Operation check

4.1 Operation check (1/2)

Check version

- After logging into ITA, check that the version has been updated in “Management console” - “Version”.



The screenshot displays the Exastro IT Automation Management Console interface. The top header features the Exastro logo and the text "Management Console". A sidebar on the left contains a "Menu" with various options, including "version" at the bottom, which is highlighted with a red dashed border. The main content area shows a table titled "version" with two columns: "driver" and "version". The table lists several drivers and their corresponding versions, all of which are 1.8.1.

driver	version
Base	Exastro IT Automation Base functions version 1.8.1
Ansible	Exastro IT Automation Ansible Driver version 1.8.1
CI/CD	Exastro IT Automation CI/CD for IaC version 1.8.1
Cobbler	Exastro IT Automation Cobbler Driver version 1.8.1
Create_param	Exastro IT Automation Create_param version 1.8.1
Hostgroup	Exastro IT Automation Hostgroup version 1.8.1
Terraform	Exastro IT Automation Terraform Driver version 1.8.1

4.2 Operation check (2/2)

Deleted functions

Following functions were deleted on listed versions.
Functions installed beforehand will remain, but they may not work properly after the listed version.

Function	Version
DSC-Driver	v1.5.0
OpenStack-Driver	v1.6.1
Construction file management function	v1.8.0



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