Ezmeral Unified Analytics: UI not responding. Stuck in 'loading'

Issue

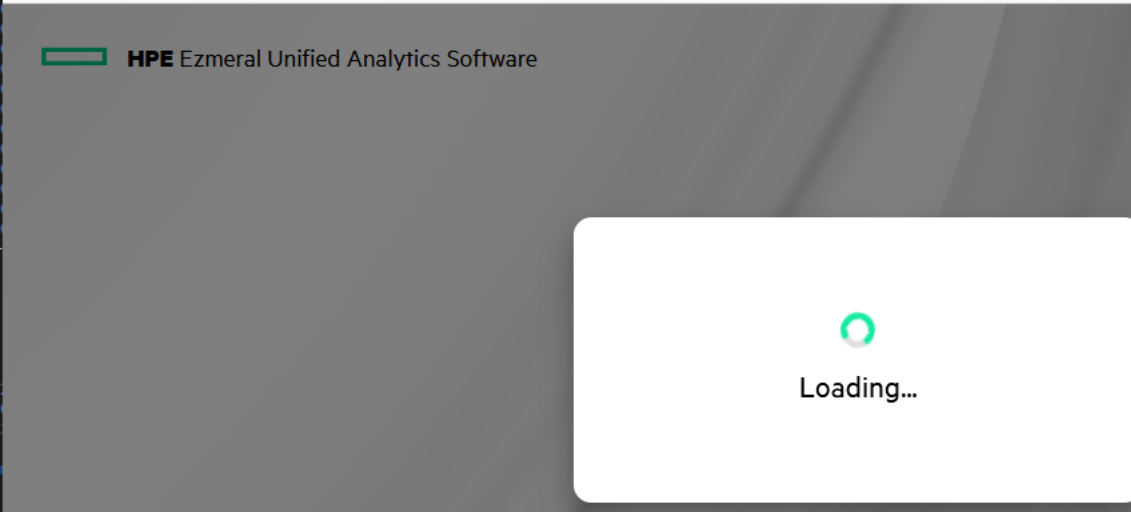Ezmeral Unified Analytics Version 1.2 stopped working and stuck in 'loading'

EZUA k8s master node showing huge load (~10 for 8 vcpu), all node memory used by kube-apiserver service and ~100% cpu used by kswapd0 process

Environment

Ezmeral Unified Analytics Version 1.2 (apparently version 1.3 not affected)

Cause

Kyverno component's bug https://github.com/kyverno/kyverno/issues/6462 caused k8s ETCD DB to log huge number of objects under /registry/kyverno.io key and grow it's size to 26GB (from ~40MB under normal conditions), that caused kube-apiserver to use all node's memory (32GB) and kswapd to use all CPU resources, causing node to be unresponsive.

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[root@k8s master ~]# ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl   --cacert="/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt" --cert="/etc/kubernetes/pki/ap
[
  {
    "Endpoint": "https://10.163.172.60:2379",
    "Status": {
      "header": {
        "cluster_id": 5427669618447811070,
        "member_id": 10400918124204391470,
        "revision": 31400702,
        "raft_term": 2
      },
      "version": "3.5.9-hpe1",
      "dbSize": 2612277248,
      "leader": 10400918124204391470,
      "raftIndex": 31853795,
      "raftTerm": 2,
      "raftAppliedIndex": 31853795,
      "dbSizeInUse": 2562428928
    }
  }
]


ETCD entries recap

[root@k8s master ~]# ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl   --cacert="/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt" --cert="/etc/kubernetes/pki/ap

1075728 kyverno.io    >>>>> https://github.com/kyverno/kyverno/issues/6462
416 configmaps
330 services
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275 clusterroles
271 secrets
265 serviceaccounts
--omitted ----
```

Resolution

Please refer to https://etcd.io/docs/v3.5/op-guide/maintenance/#space-quota 🔗 for ETCD specific command syntax

- stop kube-apiserver
- **!! take etcd db snapshot !!**
- manually delete etcd '--prefix **/registry/kyverno.io/**' entries
- verify no more etcd /registry/kyverno.io/ entries exists
- compact ETCD
- run ETCD defrag
- verify post defrag DB size decreased
- started kube-apiserver > UI working back
- implement https://github.com/kyverno/kyverno/issues/6462 🔗' workaround
  - **set --admissionReports=false under**

```
# kubectl describe deployments kyverno-admission-controller -n kyverno
--- omitted ---
    Args:
      --servicePort=443
      --loggingFormat=text
      --disableMetrics=false
      --otelConfig=prometheus
      --metricsPort=8000
      --imagePullSecrets=map[name:ezafimagepullsecret]
      --admissionReports=false
```

- monitor ETCD db size for next 24hrs

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