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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in "Notices" on page 3.

This edition applies to IBM PowerSC Standard Edition Version 1.1.6 and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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## About this document

This document provides system administrators with complete information about file, system, and network security.

### Highlighting

The following highlighting conventions are used in this document:

| Bold      | Identifies commands, subroutines, keywords, files, structures, directories, and other items whose names are predefined by the system. Also identifies graphical objects such as buttons, labels, and icons that the user selects.                               |
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| Italics   | Identifies parameters whose actual names or values are to be supplied by the user.  |
| Monospace | Identifies examples of specific data values, examples of text similar to what you might see displayed, examples of portions of program code similar to what you might write as a programmer, messages from the system, or information you should actually type. |

### Case-sensitivity in AIX®

Everything in the AIX operating system is case-sensitive, which means that it distinguishes between uppercase and lowercase letters. For example, you can use the **ls** command to list files. If you type LS, the system responds that the command is not found. Likewise, FILEA, FiLea, and filea are three distinct file names, even if they reside in the same directory. To avoid causing undesirable actions to be performed, always ensure that you use the correct case.

#### **ISO 9000**

ISO 9000 registered quality systems were used in the development and manufacturing of this product.

## **PowerSC Standard Edition Release Notes Version 1.1.6**

The release notes contain information about changes to PowerSC<sup>™</sup> Standard Edition Versions that were identified after the documentation was completed.

#### Read this information before installing PowerSC

To view the most current version of the Release Notes, see the online Release Notes in IBM<sup>®</sup> Knowledge Center.

PowerSC Standard Edition is a licensed program, and is not included with the AIX operating system.

**Note:** Before you use this software, you should go to the Fix Central website and install the latest available fixes that address security vulnerabilities and other critical issues.

#### Installation, migration, upgrade, and configuration information

#### Installing

For information about installing PowerSC Standard Edition, see Installing PowerSC Standard Edition.

#### Requirements

For information about hardware and versions of the AIX operating systems that are supported for PowerSC Standard Edition, see PowerSC Standard Edition concepts.

#### Upgrading the PowerSC GUI server from V1.1.5 to V1.1.6

Users should clear their browser cache when accessing a PowerSC GUI server that has been upgraded from V1.1.5 to V1.1.6.

#### PowerSC GUI V1.1.6 profiles are not compatible with endpoints running PowerSC V1.1.5

Upon upgrading the PowerSC GUI server, V1.1.6 profiles are not compatible with endpoints running PowerSC V1.1.5 (or older). You must ensure that V1.1.6 profiles are not copied from the PowerSC GUI V1.1.6 server to endpoints running PowerSC V1.1.5 (or older).

#### Downgrading the PowerSC GUI server from V1.1.6 to V1.1.5

There may be an occasion when you need to downgrade the PowerSC GUI server from V1.1.6 to V1.1.5. To downgrade the PowerSC server from V1.1.6 to V1.1.5:

- Uninstall the current powerscStd.uiServer V1.1.6 fileset.
- Remove the directories /opt/powerscStd/uiServer and /etc/security/powerscStd/uiServer.
- Install powerdcStd.uiServer V1.1.5 and reconfigure the endpoints.

#### Security and compliance

#### Outdated security and compliance profiles

Outdated security and compliance profiles (DoD.xml, DoD\_to\_AIXDefault.xml, PCI.xml, and PCI\_to\_AIXDefault.xml) will be removed from future release(s) of PowerSC Standard Edition.

#### Payment Card Industry (PCIv3) standard released with PowerSC V1.1.6

For the version of the Payment Card Industry (PCIv3) standard that is released with PowerSC V1.1.6, you must install APAR IV73419 on the AIX operating system.

#### **Trusted Network Connect (TNC)**

#### Trusted Network Connect (TNC) data processing

A processing delay may occur when the TNC server is receiving packages from the TNC Patch Management server.

#### Additional fileset requirement for running Trusted Network Connect

To run Trusted Network Connect, you must install the powerscStd.tnc\_commands fileset that is available on your IBM PowerSC Standard Edition DVD. Install the fileset on your AIX system by using the **installp** command. This fileset provides the function of the **psconf** and **pmconf** commands.

**Note:** If you are using the IP Referrer function of Trusted Network Connect, you must also install the powerscStd.tnc\_commands fileset on your VIOS system.

#### PowerSC Trusted Network Connect Patch Management (TNCPM) Interim Fix (ifix) support

The new TNCPM feature (caching of ifixes) requires a minimum of 3GB in the TNCPM server Fix Repository. This value can fluctuate depending on your environment and the activity of available ifixes. Therefore, it is recommended that you monitor your repository and adjust accordingly.

## Using the pmconf command to change the Trusted Network Connect Patch Management (TNCPM) server port and the TNC server host name and port

The **pmconf** command syntax for changing the Trusted Network Connect Patch Management (TNCPM) server port and the TNC server host name and port is as follows:

pmconf chtncpm tncserver=<hostname>:<port> # Change TNC server host name and port

#### **PowerSC GUI**

#### Backing up PowerSC GUI server directories

On the PowerSC GUI server, some site-specific customizations are stored under a site-specific subdirectory of the installation path. For example:

 Custom profiles and custom groups that are created by the user are stored under the directory /opt/powersc/uiServer/knowledge/site/powerscui

You should ensure that the /opt/powersc/uiServer/knowledge/site/powerscui/ directory is backed up.

In the following example, the commands are run from the /opt/powersc/uiServer/knowledge/ site/powerscui/ directory.

To back up the directory, run the following command:

tar -cvf siteStuff.tar /opt/powersc/uiServer/knowledge/site/powerscui/

To restore a backup file, run the following command:

tar -xvf siteStuff.tar

#### Changing the PowerSC GUI agent port

The PowerSC GUI agent listens on port 11125 by default. If necessary, the /opt/powersc/uiAgent/ bin/setLocalPort.sh script can be used to select a different port.

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