

What's Coming in LTS 23



Overview

LTS 23 is coming soon! LTS stands for long-term support, and this type of release is the culmination of all the STS, or short-term support, releases that have happened over the past year. With LTS 23, our aim for OpCon's Solution Manager is general feature parity for all user personas, including the business user, daily operator, developer, and administrator.

New Features and Functionality

Agentless Connector System (ACS)

We've designed a new agentless integration framework that will serve as the foundation for how we build integrations moving forward. Our first integration on this framework, included with LTS 23, will be a connector focused on the communication between multiple OpCon environments.

Single Sign-On

As part of our OpCon Cloud solution, single sign-on gives staff the ability to use one login ID for multiple applications. Use Solution Manager to grant user or group permissions. SSO utilizes a built-in Identity Management Application (IDM) in conjunction with OpCon, which saves you time and effort by removing the need to re-enter authentication credentials.

OpCon Managed File Transfer Server

With LTS 22, we brought you a Managed File Transfer client. The LTS 23 release introduces the option to enhance Managed File Transfer Server hosting capabilities, complementing those available to the client. It allows you to host and manage standalone servers dedicated to securing connections and files in transit and at rest. Servers can be leveraged as endpoints with OpCon Managed File Transfer jobs and/or to support file transfer workflows with your business partners to further drive orchestration with OpCon.

OpCon RPA

OpCon Robotic Process Automation (RPA) is a new integration that continues automation through the last mile whether on a desktop, the web, or a hybrid of both. Where OpCon workflows, processes, or tasks pause for human intervention, OpCon RPA addresses manual gaps, enables end-to-end automation, and increases the efficiency of individual employees and the entire business.

RPA refers to the ability to record a sequence of human interactions (e.g., keystrokes, mouse movements, and clicks) with a program and play them back on demand. OpCon RPA is available as an add-on and is designed for banks, credit unions, and insurance companies for use in tandem with OpCon, extending its functionality and usefulness.

Feature Parity With the Solution Manager Web Client

Server Options

- General settings
- Log settings
- SMTP settings
- Notification settings
- Security settings
- Time settings
- Vision settings

OpCon Logs

View application and schedule build logs from within Solution Manager, including additional logs not previously accessible with Enterprise Manager. Use filters to quickly find the log you are looking for and download its details from within the Solution Manager web client. The ability to view and export to logs can now be managed as a user-level privilege instead of requiring admin-level access.

Access Management

Manage your OpCon users and their associated roles and privileges in Solution Manager. Assign users specific access to activities, departments, and resources. For example, provide your daily operations staff member with all the necessary logs, reports, and ability to maintain schedules, jobs, properties, etc. to successfully handle business operations.

Reporting

Our new reporting framework introduces the audit, schedule, and job history reports to Solution Manager. Using privileges, grant access to users so that reports can be run on demand, filtered, and exported to a common format. Solution Manager will also support the ability to configure, manage, and schedule new or existing jobs for generating reports using the BIRT framework.

OpCon License, Version, and Support Information

With LTS 23, Solution Manager will now consolidate information related to your OpCon server's license and its capability and expiration status, along with updated contact information for SMA and the support team. Solution Manager will provide you with an alert to renew your license as the server approaches its license expiration date.

Agent and Connector Parity

With LTS 23, Solution Manager adds full support for managing Master and Daily jobs for the following agents/connectors:

- OS2200
- MCP
- z/OS
- BIS
- Java
- EASE
- FiservDNA