# WhatsUp Gold

# Release Evolution March 2018 Update

# <u>WUG 16.4</u>

### **New Monitors**

- > Ping Interarrival Jitter Monitor checking for variances in results returned from multiple pings to a device
- JMX Performance Monitor
- JMX Active Monitor
- > File Content Monitor which scans specified files for a string pattern
- SSL Certificate Monitorwhich checks a specific location for the existence of a valid SSL certificate
- SNMP Extended Monitor which utilizes SNMP to gather specific information about the functions of multiple OIDs

### **Application Performance Monitor**

- > Added new profiles for a number of applications to APM
  - WhatsUp Gold v16.4
  - Linux
  - Apache Web Server
  - Windows DNS Server
  - SharePoint 2013
  - Microsoft SQL Server 2008, 2012 and 2014
- Allow users to create new application profiles based on Ipswitch-certified profiles using the Edit acopy
- Allow users to apply attributes to applications and application instances
- Improved End User Monitor polling architecture for better stability and more reliablemonitoring

### **Flow Monitor**

- > Added Top Endpoint and Top Endpoint Groups report
- Option to select Flow Monitor interface speeds in units of Bps, Kbps, Mbps, Gbps and Tbps
- Improved sorting and filtering capabilities on the Flow Monitor Home page

### WhatsConfigured

> Support for triggering WhatsConfigured plug-in tasks as a WhatsUp Gold Action

# WUG 2016

### New Licensing

 Introduced new BasicView, ProView, TotalView, and TotalView Plus product packages with customer friendly licensing

### Storage

> Added capability to monitor NetApp FAS2200 and 2500 storage devices

## WUG 2017

### Modernized User Interface

- > Enables admins to see, process and act faster to IT problems
- Updated more interactive maps, with wirelessand virtual overlays
- > Low touch workflows delivering datafaster
- > Clearer and more expansive dashboards and reports

### Easier, faster and more accurate Discovery

More scalable and high performancepollers

### Multiples roles per device

> Can assign multiple roles to Multi-function devices

### Network Traffic Analysis

- > IPv6 support
- > More precise geolocation

### Application Perfomance Monitor

- Copy component between application profiles/instances
- > Assign action items to multiple sources
- Status navigation tree drill downon complex component groups and discrete instances
- > Automatic updates for certified profiles and instances
- > WUG standard email export for APM Status page

# WUG 2017 Plus

### Support for Distributed Environments

- Monitoring of remote installations of WhatsUp Gold from a designated central site also known as a distributed environment
- > Dashboard reports specific to the remote site installations
- Added dashboard reports specific to performance data collected by the remote site

### **User Interface Enhancements**

- > Revised the dashboard layout to increase report density.
- Moved Group Selector, Filters, Overlays, and Legend to sliding panel in Device List views, improving usability/focus on device lists
- > Option to display device names in Custom Layout map views.
- Significantly improved map performance when large numbers of devices are displayed and when merging and mapping devices
- Enhanced Reporting performance with specific focus on performance reports and report data export

### **Business Continuity/Failover**

 Failover functionality to a secondary installation of WhatsUp Gold in the event the primary installation goes down

### Performance Monitoring in Real Time

> Addition of real time performance monitors

### **Extended Device Management**

- Device role library
- > Device role editor 'wizard' for creating new and modifying existing device roles and sub roles
- New Device Properties interface which incorporates monitor setup and improves usability overall
- > Device icon overlay to the map views

### User Management

- > New user management interface
- > New user and group library interface.

### Network Mapping

> Capability to create custom maps for Layer 2 Dynamic Groups

## WUG 2017 Plus Service Pack 1

### **Cloud Monitoring**

Cloud status monitor support for AWS and Azure (Active Monitor only)

### Storage Management

Monitoring of EMC Unity Storage devices

### Reports

Ability to schedule report data export in multiple formats Reintroduced the Over Time Graph to the Active Monitor Availability report for parity with previous versions of WUG

## WUG 2018

### Enhanced cloud monitoring:

- Monitor and alert on AWS and Azure implementations provided via their respective APIs
- > Cloud usage, billing and performance reports
- Cloud specific dashboards; status and performance of cloud services, applications, costs
- Outlook365 performance monitoring

etc.) for faster troubleshooting

Dell Compellent storage monitoring

controllers/access points

- Meraki wireless network monitoring via integration with the Meraki cloud
- > Custom cloud performance monitors for both AWS and Azure
- Support for Cisco ASA

### Usability

- > Overview dashboard for at-a-glance network status
- Overview dashboard to show, "What's good in your Network".
- > 200+ new icons that can be applied via device roles to make device identification/categorization on the map easier
- > A passive monitor indicator to device icons on map views
- Improved device deletion functionality by allowing the user to delete devices from both the My Network and Discovered Network with a single action.
- Improved product installation wizard to increase ease of use and minimize potential issues when installing WhatsUp Gold using Distributed and/or Failover features

More wireless reports showing more detail (i.e., radio type,

Wireless APs now display SSID name instead of individual

Slack integration for broadcasting alerts to multiple individuals

Support for Cisco Meraki cloud-controlled access points
 Support for Cisco 5520, 3504 and 2520 wireless LAN

clients for a clearer, less-cluttered map view

### Wireless

Alertina

Storage

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### Wireless Monitoring for Cisco and Aruba

- > Discovery, mapping, monitoring, alerting & reporting
- > Bandwidth usage, Client count, RSSI/SNR, CPU and Memory utilization

### Integrated Layer 2/3 discovery & mapping

### Inventory Reports

Asset Inventory	Installed Software
Software Updates	VLAN View
Subnet	Port Utilization
Windows Services	Computer Systems
Device Connectivity	Warranty

### Scalability Improvements

- > 20,000 devices/100,000 monitors
- > Scalability pollers

### **New Monitors**

- > PowerShell scripting monitors
- > SQL Query monitors
- > WMI Formatted monitors

### **Flow Monitor**

> Track flows by ASM (Border Gateway Protocol)

### WhatsVirtual

- > Integration with WUG UI
- > VM actions (start/stop/reset/snapshot) from live maps
- > Display and search VM event logs

### WhatsConfigured

- > Integration with WUG UI
- > Start vs. Run reports
- > Out-of-the-box templates for PCI, HIPAA, SOX and FISMA
- > Script templates to push out configurations

# WUG 16.1

### New Application Performance Monitor Plug-in

- > Discovery, mapping, monitoring, alerting & reporting
- > Certified application profiles and editor
- > Define and monitor dependencies between applications
- Critical components, Non-critical components and Critical Component Group to define application states – Up, Down, Warning and Maintenance states

#### Dashboards:

- Application/Component Current Status
- Application/Component Historical Status
- Component Summary
- State Change Log
- Action Log
- Resolved Items Log

### **Wireless Monitoring Enhancements**

- Group wireless devices by OUI prefix and MACaddress
  New Client Group reports Bandwidth, RSSI, SNR and
- Association

  New Individual Client reports Bandwidth, AP, SSID,
  RSSL and SNR

### **General Enhancements**

- Configure security-group level permissions for device groups
- > UTF-8 character support to send email alerts in native languages
- Cryptographic library standard across all WhatsUp Gold products, including plugins
- > New Access Admin Console login user right, restricting access to the WhatsUp GoldConsole
- Tighter restrictions to control user access for database changes

# WUG 16.2

### Wireless Monitoring Enhancements

> Support for Cisco Small Business (Cisco WAP321), Meru Networks and Ruckus wireless devices

### Support for Cisco Nexus Devices

- 2000, 3000, 5000 & 7000

### **IPv6 Support**

 Discovery and management of native IPv6 devices, native IPv4 devices, and dual-stack IPv4/IPv6 network environments

#### **File Monitoring Enhancements**

- > The File Properties monitor now allows for monitoring the age of a file.
- > The File Properties monitor and the Folder monitor support percent (%) variables

# Microsoft Windows Server 2012 operating system support.

Microsoft SQL Server 2012 database system support

### Application Performance Monitor

- > Unix Scripting support for APM SSH actions
- Added six Interface components that can be monitored in APM application profiles

### **Flow Monitor**

> Accept IPv4 data via pure IPv6 network

### WhatsConfigured

- Devices with IPv6 IP addresses are now discovered and display corresponding IPv6 address information
- Support for Brocade/Foundry, Enterasys, HP-3COM, Juniper, and Avaya/Nortel
- > Support for SCP and SFTP
- > Two new secure upload scripts that use either SCP or SFTP to upload startup config and running config files

## WUG 16.3

### **User Experience Enhancements**

- > Refreshed the User Interface for improved look-and-feel
- > Streamlined the application installer
- > Improved Setup Wizard
- > Apply configured blackout schedules to individual actions when configuring notification policies
- Additional methods to more easily place devices into Maintenance Mode
- > Repeat Action feature to the Action Library so that alerts can continue to be sent
- Improved the web console screen refresh functionality to allow for specific elements of the interface to refresh
- Improved web alarm popup dialog to acknowledge a device simultaneously when the corresponding alarm is dismissed

### File Monitoring

- > Enhanced the File Properties Monitor to support a File was/was not modified within a given time period:
  - New role-based Exchange 2013 monitoring makes it with Client Access Role, Mailbox Role,
  - IMAP4, and POP3 profiles.
  - Hyper-V 2012
  - IIS 8 and IIS 8.5
  - Active Directory 2012
  - SharePoint 2010

### Flow Monitor

Support for Netflow-Lite - Catalyst 2960-X, 2960-XR, 2960-CX, and 3560-CX Series Switches