

Teradata[®] Vantage 1.1.5 Release Summary

Deployment Platform: Teradata IntelliFlex™

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The following lists the fixed and known issues in this release. If you experience any of the following issues, open an incident with Teradata Customer Support and include the Reference ID in your description.

Fixed Issues

Server Management

Reference ID	Description
SM-29725	Update of Netty
SM-29354	Updating Spring Framework to resolve CVE-2020-5398 Workaround: CMIC is a closed system and does not allow outside software to run on it. External access to the host OS is very controlled to specific IP addresses/users. Deployments: All
SM-28655	Update Apache log4j for CVE-2019-17571 Workaround: CMIC is a closed system and does not allow outside software to run on it. External access to the host OS is very controlled to specific IP addresses/users. Apache workaround: https://nxfocusglobal.com/apache-log4j-deserialization-remote-code-execution-cve-2019-17571-vulnerability-threat-alert/ Deployments: All

Advanced SQL Engine

Reference ID	Description
SQLE-512	<p>Description:</p> <p>---- PPDE Fixed Issues ----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TVSA: DR 193343 Priority 2 When low on space, the warning would not be escalated, as we now want. - PDE: DR 193591 Priority 2 crash test case 0110 that checks different fsgmon command outputs is failing <p>---- PTDBMS Fixed Issues ----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DR 193109 Priority 3 Sporadically, the StpOkayRSF response message is not seen by dispatcher which causes a channel not to be de-allocated which causes a system to eventually run out of channels. - DR 193563 Priority 2 DSA backup fails when table header length + heatmap length is over 1MB - DR 193596 Priority 2 Database restart due to left over spool from reconfig_estimator run. - DR 193608 Priority 2 SegV occurred in wcstocq() called from swprintf, part of glibc standard library - DR 193634 Priority 2 MSR with null statement may cause 3109 snapshot if it qualified for the IPE. - DR 193641 Priority 1 greatest() UDF may produce incorrect results when input argument don't have time zone portion and dbscontrol general flags # 16 or 17 or 18 is set and TimeDateWZControl #57 being set to 3. - DR 193648 Priority 2 SegV may happen for MERGE on LDI table. - DR 193658 Priority 2 Invalid date values inserted into target table if 1. The query is Insert Select / Create table as Select 2. The Select has the UNION 3. Second branch of the UNION has the integer columns mapped to date columns 4. The second branch has the invalid date values - DR 193680 Priority 2 Alter Map on normalize table fails - DR 193781 Priority 2 Restoring SP in different rowformat system lead to 2981 error saying that "Invalid unique primary index." <p>---- TDGSS Fixed Issues ----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DR 192880 Priority 2 Currently TeraGss build depends on OpenLdap and Cyrus-sasl which is not required. These dependencies should be removed for TeraGss, which will free open source team to avoid building OpenLdap and Cryus-sasl for TeraGss supported platforms. <p>Workaround: N/A Deployment: All</p>

Teradata QueryGrid

Reference ID	Description
QUERYGRID-12147	QueryGrid queries are not reported in the Completed Queries and Query Monitor Viewpoint portlets
QUERYGRID-11687	<p>Description: Upgrade commons-beansutils to 1.9.4 * CVE-2019-10086</p> <p>Workarounds: N/A</p> <p>Deployments: All</p>

QUERYGRID-11528	Description: Upgrade jackson-databind version to 2.9.9.3 * CVE-2019-14379, CVE-2019-12384, CVE-2019-12814, CVE-2019-12086, CVE-2019-14439 Workarounds: N/A Deployments: All
QUERYGRID-11527	Description: Upgrade jackson-databind version to 2.9.9.3 * CVE-2019-14379, CVE-2019-12384, CVE-2019-12814, CVE-2019-12086, CVE-2019-14439 Workarounds: N/A Deployments: All
QUERYGRID-11387	Description: Upgrade protobuf to 3.5.1 * CVE-2015-5237 Workarounds: N/A Deployments: All
QUERYGRID-11383	Description: Upgrade jackson-databind to 2.9.9.1 * CVE-2019-12384, CVE-2019-12814 Workarounds: N/A Deployments: All
QUERYGRID-11053	QGM: Boot did not recover after Elasticsearch was OOM killed by kernel
QUERYGRID-11020	Description: In some cases, error message returned to end user lacks information about cause of error. No workaround. If you need additional information, contact Teradata Customer support to retrieve support bundle for failed query.
QUERYGRID-11014	QGM: system health check does not complete
QUERYGRID-10891	Fabric: Error response during low shared memory conditions does not reflect true error condition
QUERYGRID-9920	Teradata Connector: importing CLOB data with invalid unicode characters does not return unsupported unicode character error

Known Issues

Data Stream Architecture (DSA)

Reference ID	Description
DSA-22112	<p>Description: The Spring Framework is an application framework and inversion of control container for the Java platform. The Spring libraries 3.2.2 and 4.3.13.RELEASE contained the following security vulnerabilities: Spring Data Commons is vulnerable to remote code execution (*RCE*) due to improper neutralization of special elements when dealing with certain requests. The attackers could leverage this flaw to run arbitrary code on the target system using multiple attack vectors.; CVSS Overall Base Score: 7.5</p> <p>Workaround: Preventative Controls: The scale of impact is reduced because there are several mitigating controls in place, such as: 1. The user needs access to internal network. 2. The client device/server needs to have BARCmdline package installed or the barportlets package installed on Viewpoint to gain access to the DSC service. 3. In addition, Viewpoint User Authentication requires Viewpoint credentials to execute BARCmdline commands. 4. https protocol is available for DSA REST service. A valid CA certificate is required to invoke different endpoints of this service. 5. SSL connection type is also supported for ActiveMQ, which is the Message Queue the different DSA components use to communicate with one another. Detective Controls: 1. Unsuccessful attempts to exploit the vulnerabilities can cause the system to crash, prompting an alert when the particular system is down. Corrective Controls: 1. Disaster Recovery of DSC is available. If there is persistent code, etc. in the DSA projects, the user has an ability to wipe out their entire DSA environments and perform a fresh install using different passwords/credentials. Afterwards, the user can restore back the Repository data back to the state that they wish to revert back to. Compensatory Controls: 1. The attacker will need access to the Teradata Database in order to access/read data. Through DSA, the user can potentially see the database object names and types, but not the row data. 2. The credentials, etc. within the Job Plan sent over to the Teradata Database are encrypted. The data sent over to the different storage devices is encrypted as well.</p> <p>Deployments: All</p>
DSA-21414	<p>Description: Apache log4j is a Java-based logging utility. Apache log4j 1.2.14 and 1.2.17 contained the following security vulnerabilities: A deserialization flaw in log4j can lead to remote arbitrary code execution.; CVSS Overall Base Score: 7.5</p> <p>Workaround: Preventative Controls: The scale of impact is reduced because there are several mitigating controls in place, such as: 1. The user needs access to internal network. 2. The client device/server needs to have BARCmdline package installed or the barportlets package installed on Viewpoint to gain access to the DSC service. 3. In addition, Viewpoint User Authentication requires Viewpoint credentials to execute BARCmdline commands. 4. https protocol is available for DSA REST service. A valid CA certificate is required to invoke different endpoints of this service. 5. SSL connection type is also supported for ActiveMQ, which is the Message Queue the different DSA components use to communicate with one another. Detective Controls: 1. Unsuccessful attempts to exploit the vulnerabilities can cause the system to crash, prompting an alert when the particular system is down. Corrective Controls: 1. Disaster Recovery of DSC is available. If there is persistent code, etc. in the DSA projects, the user has an ability to wipe out their entire DSA environments and perform a fresh install using different passwords/credentials. Afterwards, the user can restore back the Repository data back to the state that they wish to revert back to. Compensatory Controls: 1. The attacker will need access to the Teradata Database in order to access/read data. Through DSA, the user can potentially see the database object names and types, but not the row data. 2. The credentials, etc. within the Job Plan sent over to the Teradata Database are encrypted. The data sent over to the different storage devices is encrypted as well.</p> <p>Deployments: All</p>

DSA-20788	<p>Description (same as DSA-22112): The Spring Framework is an application framework and inversion of control container for the Java platform. The Spring libraries 3.2.2 and 4.3.13.RELEASE contained the following security vulnerabilities: Spring Data Commons is vulnerable to remote code execution (*RCE*) due to improper neutralization of special elements when dealing with certain requests. The attackers could leverage this flaw to run arbitrary code on the target system using multiple attack vectors.; CVSS Overall Base Score: 7.5</p> <p>Workaround: Preventative Controls: The scale of impact is reduced because there are several mitigating controls in place, such as: 1. The user needs access to internal network. 2. The client device/server needs to have BARCmdline package installed or the barportlets package installed on Viewpoint to gain access to the DSC service. 3. In addition, Viewpoint User Authentication requires Viewpoint credentials to execute BARCmdline commands. 4. https protocol is available for DSA REST service. A valid CA certificate is required to invoke different endpoints of this service. 5. SSL connection type is also supported for ActiveMQ, which is the Message Queue the different DSA components use to communicate with one another. Detective Controls: 1. Unsuccessful attempts to exploit the vulnerabilities can cause the system to crash, prompting an alert when the particular system is down. Corrective Controls: 1. Disaster Recovery of DSC is available. If there is persistent code, etc. in the DSA projects, the user has an ability to wipe out their entire DSA environments and perform a fresh install using different passwords/credentials. Afterwards, the user can restore back the Repository data back to the state that they wish to revert back to. Compensatory Controls: 1. The attacker will need access to the Teradata Database in order to access/read data. Through DSA, the user can potentially see the database object names and types, but not the row data. 2. The credentials, etc. within the Job Plan sent over to the Teradata Database are encrypted. The data sent over to the different storage devices is encrypted as well.</p> <p>Deployments: All</p>
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Machine Learning Engine

Reference ID	Description
MLE-6355	<p>Issue Description: The machine learning engine (MLE) includes its own set of three pods called consul-0 consul-1 and consul-2. If two of these re-start at the same time, they might never recover. One symptom of this is Queen pod stuck in a state like Init:2/14 .</p> <p>Workaround: In this case, MLE must be re-started by doing an appctl uninstall and install of the MLE chart.</p> <p>Platform: all</p>
MLE-5823	<p>Description: CVE-2019-0211 In Apache HTTP Server 2.4 releases 2.4.17 to 2.4.38, with MPM event, worker or prefork, code executing in less-privileged child processes or threads (including scripts executed by an in-process scripting interpreter) could execute arbitrary code with the privileges of the parent process (usually root) by manipulating the scoreboard. Non-Unix systems are not affected.</p> <p>Workaround: None. Upgrade httpd to 2.4.41.</p> <p>Deployment: All</p>
MLE-5822	<p>This issue is outstanding for Vantage 1.1.1.1 and Vantage 1.1.2 Description of the issue: Threat record: CVE-2019-17571: https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-17571 " Included in Log4j 1.2 is a SocketServer class that is vulnerable to deserialization of untrusted data which can be exploited to remotely execute arbitrary code when combined with a deserialization gadget when listening to untrusted network traffic for log data. This affects Log4j versions up to 1.2 up to 1.2.17. "</p> <p>Workaround: If we are unable to push this fix out, here's workaround provided by Apache: https://nfocusglobal.com/apache-log4j-deserialization-remote-code-execution-cve-2019-17571-vulnerability-threat-alert/ " If users cannot upgrade to V2.8.2 or later for the time being, they can also prevent the socket port enabled by the SocketServer class in Log4j from being opened to the public network. " Since we do not expose socket port from this container to any public network (cluster is generally locked down), we should be fine with this issue for now.</p> <p>Deployment (affected platforms) All</p>

MLE-5800	<p>Description: During Black Duck scans, GCC and Python-devel package was found to be a security vulnerability. Hence it was needed to remove those from upgrade images. Deployment (platform impacted) Due to removal of those packages, Azure platform will be impacted. There is no impact on IFX/AWS.</p> <p>Workaround As a workaround, Azure upgrades would be to manually collect all MLE UDFs from old MLE and install them in the new MLE.</p> <p>Deployment: All</p>
MLE-5120	<p>Description: CVE-2013-1900: PostgreSQL 9.2.x before 9.2.4, 9.1.x before 9.1.9, 9.0.x before 9.0.13, and 8.4.x before 8.4.17, when using OpenSSL, generates insufficiently random numbers, which might allow remote authenticated users to have an unspecified impact via vectors related to the "contrib/pgcrypto functions". Other medium and low security risks which are related to above issue are CVE-2014-0060, CVE-2014-0066, CVE-2015-3165, CVE-2016-5424, CVE-2014-0067, CVE-2014-0062, CVE-2012-3488, CVE-2015-3167, CVE-2016-0773, CVE-2016-0768, CVE-2017-7484, CVE-2017-7486, CVE-2015-5289, CVE-2015-5288, CVE-2018-1115, CVE-2014-0063, CVE-2014-0065, CVE-2014-0064, CVE-2014-0061, CVE-2016-5423, CVE-2013-0255 and CVE-2017-14798.</p> <p>Workaround: Exploitation of PostgreSQL security issue can be Mitigated by network segmentation and firewall rules. There is no direct customer access to PostgreSQL rendering security issues unexploitable.</p> <p>Deployment: All</p>
MLE-3997	<p>Description: CVE-2013-0252: boost::locale::utf::utf_traits in the Boost.Locale library in Boost 1.48 through 1.52 does not properly detect certain invalid UTF-8 sequences, which might allow remote attackers to bypass input validation protection mechanisms via crafted trailing bytes.</p> <p>Workaround: Existing security issues in boost library are not exploitable due to the requirement of local access required within MLE services. There is no direct customer access to the Operating System and/or Containers rendering security issues unexploited.</p> <p>Deployment: All</p>
MLE-3649	<p>Description: CVE-2016-9013: Django 1.8.x before 1.8.16, 1.9.x before 1.9.11, and 1.10.x before 1.10.3 use a hardcoded password for a temporary database user created when running tests with an Oracle database, which makes it easier for remote attackers to obtain access to the database server by leveraging failure to manually specify a password in the database settings TEST dictionary. In MLE, This CVE is not applicable as MLE does not use Oracle.</p> <p>Workaround: Not applicable.</p> <p>Deployment: None. This CVE is not applicable for MLE</p> <p>Description: CVE-2014-0474: The (1) FilePathField, (2) GenericIPAddressField, and (3) IPAddressField model field classes in Django before 1.4.11, 1.5.x before 1.5.6, 1.6.x before 1.6.3, and 1.7.x before 1.7 beta 2 do not properly perform type conversion, which allows remote attackers to have unspecified impact and vectors, related to "MySQL typecasting."</p> <p>Workaround: Not applicable.</p> <p>Deployment: None. This CVE is not applicable for MLE</p> <p>Description: CVE-2015-5143: The session backends in Django before 1.4.21, 1.5.x through 1.6.x, 1.7.x before 1.7.9, and 1.8.x before 1.8.3 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (session store consumption) via multiple requests with unique session keys.</p> <p>Workaround: None. Upgrade Django to latest version (1.11.x)</p> <p>Deployment: All</p>

MLE-3540	<p>Description: CVE-2016-1234: Stack-based buffer overflow in the glob implementation in GNU C Library (aka glibc) before 2.7, when GLOB_ALTDIRFUNC is used, allows context-dependent attackers to cause a denial of service (crash) via a long name. Other issues that are related to above and glibc are CVE-2014-9402, CVE-2015-8779, CVE-2014-9761, CVE-2018-6485, CVE-2018-11236, CVE-2019-9169, CVE-2017-15670, CVE-2015-1472, CVE-2010-0015, CVE-2014-4043, CVE-2012-4412, CVE-2015-8778, CVE-2017-15804, CVE-2014-9984, CVE-2010-3856, CVE-2018-1000001, CVE-2010-0296, CVE-2017-1000366, CVE-2015-5277</p> <p>Workaround: Existing security issues in glibc are not exploitable due to the requirement of local access required within MLE services. There is no direct customer access to the Operating System and/or Containers rendering security issues unexploitable.</p> <p>Platforms impacted: All</p>
MLE-3491	<p>Description: The MLE connector stats handler thread continues to use old connector password after it is changed.</p> <p>Workaround: Contact Teradata Customer Support for assistance.</p> <p>Deployments: All</p>
MLE-3405	<p>Description: ML Engine does not support QueryGrid link names that contain whitespace.</p> <p>Workaround: The administrator should not use whitespace in names when they create links between the ML engine and other components. Doing so causes an error in the Failure Detection and Restart capability of the ML engine.</p> <p>Deployment: All</p>
MLE-3031	<p>Description: Some rows in ML Engine stats table may contain empty stats.</p> <p>Workaround: None. The rows with empty stats may be confusing, but do not affect anything.</p> <p>Deployments: All</p>
MLE-2220	<p>Description: PERM space size of Query Level Monitoring (QLM) database is created with 10 Mb for each AMP. PERM space is full if QLM queries fail with [ERROR]: No more room in database td_mle_db.</p> <p>Workaround: None</p> <p>Deployments: All</p>
MLE-1392	<p>Description: Stored procedures in pm database, such as pm.install_afile, fail if first master node in analytic cluster is unavailable.</p> <p>Workaround: Administrator must log into each TPA node using ssh, then change the file /home/tdatuser/.ssh/ config to point to another node in</p> <p>Deployment: All analytic cluster.</p>
MLE-6526	<p>Description: If table being transferred from NewSQL Engine to ML Engine has VARBYTE column and type of corresponding ML Engine column is incompatible with VARBYTE, error message says Found: bytea instead of Found: varbyte ; for example: NAIVEBAYESPREDICT: The column 'c_varbyte' specified in CategoricalInputs must be a member of one of the following SQL type groups: [INTEGER, STRING]. Found: bytea</p> <p>Workaround: On ML Engine, change column type from VARBYTE to BYTEA by calling procedure TD_SYSFNLIB.QGExecuteForeignQuery .</p>

Machine Learning Engine Analytic Functions

Reference ID	Description
ANLY-10226	<p>Issue: For XGBoost function, if sparse format is used for input dataset, then the function may fail.</p> <p>Workaround: Add UniqueID() argument when sparse format is used in XGBoost function</p>
ANLY-10087	Backward incompatibility caused by making AttributeValueColumn required. Being optional as it was before made no sense as it was defaulted to value 1 for all the attributes.

ANLY-8534	Description: This is a new function that wraps the previous NaiveBayesMap and NaiveBayesReduce functions. We advise to use this function as it has a simpler syntax and other improvements. However, the previous nested syntax is still supported. Deployments: All.
ANLY-8328	The StringSimilarity_MLE function has 8 additional metrics: -OSA: OptimalStringAlignment -DL: Damerau-Levenshtein Distance -JACCARD: Jaccard Similarity -COSINE: Cosine Similarity -HAMMING: Hamming Distance -LDWS: Levenshtein Distance without Substitution -LCS: LongestCommonSubstring -SOUNDEXCODE: Soundex Code based Similarity (only for English strings).
ANLY-8244	Description: For KNN function, automatic tuning of PartitionBlockSize might not be optimal. Workaround: Manually tune value of PartitionBlockSize.
ANLY-6958	Description: If an error message exceeds 256 characters, it is truncated to 256 characters. Workaround: None.

DBSQ

Reference ID	Description
DBSQ-3762	Description: Error messages show old, nonstandardized argument and table names. Workaround: For old names that appear in error messages and their corresponding new names, see Teradata Vantage™ Machine Learning Engine Analytic Function Reference, B700-4003.

Teradata AppCenter

Reference ID	Description
UDAPP-8661	Description: Customer will need to delete the malformed prometheus data to resolve errors in thanos compactor Workaround - Remove the corrupted blocks and restart thanos compactor
UDAPP-8648	Description: Ambassador needs to be restarted once new certificates are installed. This issue is intermittent. Workaround: Restart ambassador pods, only if the browser does not show updated certificates after install.
UDAPP-8601	Description: Apps with permissions revoked are visible to user, but if clicked it will throw permission error. Workaround: None.
UDAPP-8552	Description: Multibyte character app names do not work. Workaround: None.
UDAPP-8270	Description: Scheduled and Manual backups fail if Postgres data size is very large. If node does not have twice the space that Postgres has, backup fails with OOM or Pod Evicted. Workaround: Free up space in /var/lib/docker mount on machine where backup pods run. The space in this folder must be twice the size of the Postgres data.
UDAPP-8206	Description: Execution of OS commands is blocked from BTEQ apps. The . OS directive on BTEQ apps does not execute, but job shows status as successful. Workaround: Do not rely on job status when using BTEQ apps with . OS directive. Instead, see logs of apps, which display error messages related to failure in command execution.
UDAPP-8119	Description: Postgres fails to store large results. Workaround: Reduce size of query or split query into multiple parts.

UDAPP-7789	Description: Parsing fails for parameters with double hyphens. Workaround: None.
UDAPP-7192	Description: Service accounts in AppCenter are not backed up by Scheduled or Manual backup. Workaround: Manually recreate all service accounts in AppCenter after restore.

Teradata Viewpoint

Reference ID	Description
VP-50858	Description: Upgrade to Tomcat 9.0.31 to address the following high (CVSS >=7.0) security risks: * CVE-2020-1938 * CVE-2020-1935 (not yet rated) Workaround: N/A Ease of exploitation: * CVE-2020-1938: This only affects the AJP protocol connector which we do not use and do not have enabled. It is a serious vulnerability, but not for Viewpoint. * CVE-2020-1935: Very difficult. From the CVE, "a possibility of HTTP Request Smuggling if Tomcat was located behind a reverse proxy that incorrectly handled the invalid Transfer-Encoding header in a particular manner. Such a reverse proxy is considered unlikely." Deployments: All
VP-50533	Description: The repeated creation of the classes causes JDK 8 to eventually run out of memory. Depending on the number of systems monitored, the session monitor rate, and the number of sessions, this leak will accrue more or less slowly. Workaround: None. Deployments: All
VP-50514	Description: Upgrade to Tomcat 9.0.30 to address the following high (CVSS >=7.0) security risks: * CVE-2019-17563 Workaround: N/A Ease of exploitation: Very difficult. From the CVE, "The window was considered too narrow for an exploit to be practical but, erring on the side of caution, this issue has been treated as a security vulnerability." While it is possible, it is unlikely. Deployments: All