

Release Notes for SAS® Fraud Management 6.1_M0, Hot Fix 14

Description	Component	Summary and Business Impact	Test Scenario
<p>The signatures for Python models in the Multi-Entity History (MEH) database are not read or updated during a <code>redeploy</code> of the SAS® OnDemand Decision Engine.</p>	<p>ENGINE PYTHON</p>	<p>Summary: The <code>ose.sh redeploy</code> command initiates a <code>redeploypython</code> action automatically. Between the time the <code>redeploy</code> starts and the <code>redeploypython</code> completes, the signatures in the MEH database are not read or updated.</p> <p>If the <code>redeploy</code> command is followed by a separate call to <code>ose.sh redeploypython</code>, the issue still occurs.</p> <p>Business Impact: Signatures for Python models are not read or updated after a <code>redeploy</code> of the SAS OnDemand Decision Engine.</p>	<p>After you apply the hot fix, the writing of signatures to the MEH database for Python models continues uninterrupted after a <code>redeploy</code> occurs.</p> <p>Important: The <code>ose.sh redeploy</code> behavior has been changed in this hot fix. The <code>redeploy</code> command no longer automatically initiates a Python <code>redeploy</code>. You must run the <code>ose.sh redeploypython</code> command separately to <code>redeploy</code> a Python model.</p>
<p>All Python processes do not connect on start up.</p>	<p>ENGINE PYTHON</p>	<p>Summary: On the initial start of the SAS OnDemand Decision Engine, all configured Python processes start. After running <code>ose.sh stoppython</code>, followed by <code>ose.sh startpython</code>, some of the Python processes do not reconnect to the SAS OnDemand Decision Engine. As a result, the Python processing is impacted.</p> <p>This issue occurs when the fixed thread pool size is calculated to be a value less than the <code>PYTHON_PROCESS_COUNT</code>, which is configured in the <code>ose.properties</code> file.</p>	<p>After you apply the hot fix, the default value for the fixed thread pool size has been changed to the larger of the following two values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of processor cores on the server

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		<p>Some customers were provided a workaround that might need to be removed after this hot fix is installed. The workaround was to add the <code>config.threadPoolSize</code> property to the <code>pythonController</code> bean in the <code>ose.xml</code> file. Please review the Test Scenario column to determine whether the property should be removed.</p> <p>Business Impact: Signature records for a Python model are not written to the MEH database, and the SAS OnDemand Decision Engine <code>redeploypython</code> action might not complete. In addition, future <code>redeploypython</code> actions will not execute until the SAS OnDemand Decision Engine is restarted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> twice the <code>PYTHON_PROCESS_COUNT</code> plus one <p>(Note: The <code>PYTHON_PROCESS_COUNT</code> value is set in the <code>ose.properties</code> file.)</p> <p>If you implemented the suggested workaround by adding the <code>config.threadPoolSize</code> property to the <code>ose.xml</code> file, and that value is less than the new default value described above, you should remove the property from the <code>ose.xml</code> file.</p> <p>If your custom value for <code>config.threadPoolSize</code> in the <code>ose.xml</code> file is greater than the new default value, you can leave the property if the system is performing as desired.</p>
<p>Redeploying the SAS OnDemand Decision Engine in a cluster does not redeploy the Python process on the cluster members.</p>	<p>ENGINE PYTHON</p>	<p>Summary: In a cluster environment, the <code>ose.sh redeploy</code> command is run on the leader SAS OnDemand Decision Engine in the cluster. The <code>redeploypython</code> command is automatically initiated on the leader but is not propagated to the member nodes.</p>	<p>After you apply the hot fix, the behavior of both the <code>redeploy</code> and the <code>redeploypython</code> options for the <code>ose.sh</code> command changes.</p>

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		<p>Business Impact: When the <code>redeploypython</code> command is not propagated from the leader to the member nodes, the Python model results might be inconsistent between the SAS OnDemand Decision Engine servers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Python redeployment command, <code>ose.sh redeploypython</code> can be run on only the leader cluster node. • The Python redeployment is propagated to each member node. • The SAS redeployment command, <code>ose.sh redeploy</code>, no longer initiates a Python redeployment. <p>Important: If you currently scheduled the <code>redeploypython</code> command to run on non-leader SAS OnDemand Decision Engines, the <code>ose.sh redeploypython</code> command is no longer required.</p>
<p>User variables do not have initial values when the key field is missing.</p>	<p>ENGINE</p>	<p>Summary: When an expected user variable segment is not included in a transaction, the user variables in the segment should be set to their initial value. However, if multiple consecutive transactions are processed with a blank key value, then the user variable values are persisted across those transactions instead of being reinitialized.</p> <p>Business Impact: When user variable values are not set as expected, rules might not fire or might unexpectedly fire depending on the rule logic.</p>	<p>After you apply the hot fix, if multiple transactions are processed with a missing key value for a user variable segment, then all user variables in this segment will be set to their initial values.</p>