

Release Notes

Meta-View Alert – version A.01k

Introduction

This latest version of Meta-View Alert contains several significant enhancements and fixes. The enhancements make the application easier to use.

The following sections list the enhancements and resolved issues for this release and for past releases. This document is available on the documentation page of the Lund website at:

<http://www.lund.com/support/documentation.html>

Current Release

Version A.01k – Released April 19, 2005

This release is based on version A.01j.

Enhancements

SR#	Service Request Description
1005	Configuration of alert data and alert message items is now possible from within the MVAAlert remote configurator.
1112	When MVAAlert is run for the first time, a configuration wizard appears, thus making it easier to startup the application.
1153	Better pinging support on Linux, using the new Java 1.5 native ICMP support. Added Firefox support for showing the alert map and log files.
1170	Instead of collapsing/expanding the tree that specifies when the current alert rule is enabled, double click a day/period (for example Weekend or Tuesday) to create a new weekly time interval in that day.
1180	Added a Browse facility for selecting the script associated with a script action.
1189	Added a "Edit Mail Templates" button near the "Message Template" combobox. Pressing it will change the current panel and allow editing the selected template shortcut button for editing Mail Templates.
1248	MVAAlert now happily runs in the new 1.5 JRE.
1251	A brand new Look and Feel for MVAAlert and a better layout.
1253	When selecting a root node of the configuration tree, a panel showing some useful information is shown.
1254	MVAAlert fields have now a better validation, to assist you in configuring.

Resolved Issues

SR#	Service Request Description
1151	The famous Lund splash screen is now showing up on Unix.
1152	Added alert map configuration controls and a View Alert Map button to the logging panel.
1164	Fixed the alert message for the ICMP pinger.
1169	The popup menu that appears from the system tray now disappears when loses focus for the first time.

SR#	Service Request Description
1249	Validating folder names does not cause anymore an infinite cycle of errors.
1250	Copyright text now fits into window size on Linux.
1256	Fixed the GUI hang that occurred when trying to add an alert item when the root was selected.
1259	The long Lund license is only shown if installation is really possible.

Known Issues

SR#	Service Request Description
1152	There should be an alternate way to view the Alert Map, besides the system tray menu.

Product History

This product history lists enhancements and resolved issues in prior releases.

Version A.01j – Released October 22, 2004

This release is based on version A.01h.

Enhancements

SR#	Service Request Description
754	MVAlert is now capable of alerting on server side services (FTP, TELNET, SSH, SMTP, HTTP, POP3, IMAP).
1063	The installer script is now correctly working on HP-UX, Solaris and Linux.
1072	The Unix installer is now saving the old configuration files so that the data in these files can be imported.
1074	A facility has been added to automatically import configuration data from older configuration files.
1085	The current alert level is reflected in the system tray icon. If an alert rule has gone red the icon turns into red, if an alert rule goes yellow, the icon turns into yellow until the alert rule expires.
1145	A preview is offered when selecting an email template in the Mail Actions panel.
1146	Reformatted the parameter tables to have a nicer look. Template parameters are automatically inserted in email/balloon subject/title when clicking on a parameter name.
1147	A new "Application properties" panel has been added.
1148	A <CURRENT_COLOR> parameter has been added and used in the email/balloon templates. This parameter contains the current color of the alert item, unlike the old <THRESHOLD_VALUE> parameter, which contained the rule's activation color instead.
1149	Log files can now be limited to a maximum size.
1155	Added an alert map facility, which allows viewing the status of all hosts at a glance.
1156	Enhanced the alert log file by adding the item name, the item description and the item value.

Resolved Issues

SR#	Service Request Description
1114	Alert rule activation time interval is now correctly saved when leaving the Alert Rule panel.
1115	Items are now automatically downloaded for newly added hosts.
1141	The correct sender email address is now used by the MVAlert daemon.
1150	The email alert message displays the correct value of the red threshold.

Version A.01h – Released August 3, 2004

This release is based on version A.01f.

Enhancements

SR#	Service Request Description
749	Users may specify times when an alert rule is active.
753	Supports copy/paste/undo/redo in the email body text editor via a context menu.
781	The Meta-View Alert Daemon immediately reloads the configuration when pressing the OK or Apply buttons in the Configurator.
806	The manual now clearly documents the differences between running Meta-View Alert as a System Tray application vs. a Windows Service.
860	Alert emails now state the host where they originate from and the email sender can be assigned.
866	Meta-View Alert now supports multiple email formats. You may define different email templates and associate to each Mail Action the email template you prefer.
869	A special PING alert item has been added for pinging hosts. The item goes Yellow or Red when a user-defined number of packets are lost.
903	The manual has been added detailed explanations about the Unix installation procedure.
1002	Meta-View Alert supports sending of certain parameters (e.g. host name, alert item name, item description etc.) to the scripts executed when a Script Action is triggered. The number and order of parameters are configured when defining the Script Action.
1032	The Meta-View Alert Configurator has a completely new, enhanced, configuration interface. Everything you need to configure is now one click away.
1063	An installer shell script is now available for Unix. The installer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- displays Licence Agreement, requires agreeing- asks for installation folder, creates it if necessary- unpacks the files to the installation folder- creates the configurator and daemon startup scripts- adjusts the rights on the mvAlert folder- checks for the correct Java runtime version, displays a message if correct or incorrect

Resolved Issues

SR#	Service Request Description
756	Uses capitalization for all menu items, labels, buttons etc.
791	The Windows Installer now correctly creates the Configurator shortcut.

Version A.01f – Released June 20, 2003