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Chapter 1. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.8

Separate Certificates for Manager UI and Internal Device Communication (1222)

Separate certificates for web UI/API HTTPS access are enabled instead of the default Manager internal certificates. As part of this feature, there is a format change to the Apache access log.

Upgrading

- Ensure that docker manager is running ClevOS 3.15.7.85 or a newer release, prior to upgrading to ClevOS 3.15.8
- Whenever you are stopping a Docker Container, specify the **-t** option with the **docker stop** command to increase the time to wait for the stop from the default value to 600 seconds.
- Use the following upgrade procedure: <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/coss/3.15.7?topic=container-upgrading>

Chapter 2. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.7

Upgrading

- Ensure that docker manager is running ClevOS 3.15.7.85 or a newer release, prior to upgrading to ClevOS 3.15.8
- Whenever you are stopping a Docker Container, specify the **-t** option with the **docker stop** command to increase the time to wait for the stop from the default value to 600 seconds.
- Use the following upgrade procedure: <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/coss/3.15.7?topic=container-upgrading>

S3 Versioning (657)

ClevOS 3.15.7 introduces S3 Object Versioning support when operating this feature in container mode. As part of this release update, changes were made to align more closely with the S3 Object Versioning API. The following API changes tied to container mode also apply to clients that use Object Versioning with Vault mode:

- **PUT-COPY** metadata update operations now create a new Object Version if versioning is configured on the bucket. Previously, this operation would have only modified the metadata for the most current version.
- When a **versionID** query parameter is given for a request that does not support the parameter (ex: object uploads), an **InvalidArgument** error with HTTP Status code of 400 is returned rather than being ignored.
- **GET**, **PUT**, and **DELETE** Object Tagging requests are no longer supported for delete markers. A **MethodNotAllowed** error with HTTP status code of 405 is now returned.

This feature also introduces new behaviors that apply when operating in container mode. Clients that use Vault mode Object Versioning, and who are considering moving to Container mode, must be aware of the following differences in behavior:

- Maximum of 1000 versions per object history is removed. Users can create an unlimited number of versions for each object.
- Not all previous versions are preserved when an object is overwritten after versioning is suspended in Container mode. An object written when versioning is **disabled** or **suspended** that has a **versionID** of null, and only a single null version can exist. If a null version exists when the versioning state is toggled from **enabled** to **suspended**, the Vault mode of operation preserves all pre-existing versions during the subsequent overwrite by assigning the existing null version a new **versionID**. In the Container mode of operation, the existing null version is overwritten in this scenario. Customers must be aware that the Container mode of operation differs from Vault mode in this behavior.

Add TLS Endpoint to Device API (1686)

Device Level API now supports HTTPS in addition to the existing HTTP capability.

Chapter 3. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.6

Multi-Set Deployment and Reallocation (900)

This feature introduces multiple sets that can be deployed to a storage pool before starting data reallocation.

Chapter 4. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.5

This release includes support for a new hardware appliance, ongoing fixes and improvements, and support for the disk lifecycle management.

Chapter 5. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.4

Storage account portal for Service API operations (1646)

You can create and delete storage accounts, credentials, and containers using the IBM® Manager UI and IBM REST API. A **Storage Account Portal** is now available through the **Configure Container Mode** page in the IBM Manager UI that allows a user to manage storage accounts, credentials, and containers. A new role, **Storage Account Administrator**, is added which is required to access the Storage Account Portal UI and the IBM REST API. This role, alone, only allows access to the **Storage Account Portal** interface. Also, new REST APIs are provided to perform the following operations:

- create storage accounts
- edit storage accounts
- delete storage accounts
- list storage accounts
- lookup storage accounts
- create credentials
- delete credentials
- list credentials
- lookup credentials
- create containers
- delete containers
- list containers
- lookup containers

See the *IBM Manager Administration Guide* and the *IBM REST API Development* guide for details.

Per Bucket, Per User Usage Metrics for IBM COS System (1641)

This feature adds a section to the Storage Account Portal (1646) that allows you to export daily historic usage for a container or storage account on the system. An Admin user can generate a report of the following:

- Current storage usage by container.
- Aggregated storage usage over a specified period of time by storage account.
- Daily historical usage over a specified date range by container.

These reports provide usage in units of bytes and objects for current usage and in units of byte-hours and object-hours for aggregated or historical usage. The report can be exported in the CSV, JSON, and XML formats.

This feature is enabled by default in systems upgraded to ClevOS 3.15.4, but usage must be updated for a container or storage account to begin tracking historic usage.

If the existing export options aren't sufficient, the Service API has been extended to allow custom historic usage queries. For specifics, see: *IBM Container Mode Service API - Bucket Management Guide*..

Chapter 6. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.3

Trusted Software Installer (785)

Software Signature Verification is a new feature that enforces only IBM signed Upgrade files can be used as part of the upgrade procedure. Validity of the signature is verified by both the IBM COS Manager™ upon upload and by each device as it upgrades. Upgrades fail if the signature is not valid.

Object Tagging (1640)

Key-value pairs can now be added to object metadata for data classification in the form of **Object Tags**. Tags can be written, retrieved and removed through **PUT, GET, DELETE Object Tag** operations. Tags are useful for organizing data. Metadata search tools can specify object retrieval through the use of tags. Future enhancements to this feature allow for tag based operations, such as **lifecycle expiration**, to select for objects by tags. For more details, refer to the **Object Tagging** feature description document.

Code signing (1631)

This feature provides the capability to verify the delivered ClevOS release files have not been corrupted or modified since they were created. This is of importance where customer security requirements demand this level of checking. Use of this feature is optional, in that no software installation or upgrade is blocked by not performing the validation checks procedure provided here.

Code signing applies a certificate-based digital signature to files to both verify the author's identity (IBM), and to ensure the contents have not been tampered with or corrupted between the time it was signed by the author and received by the user. The process employs the use of a cryptographic hash to validate software authenticity and integrity, e.g. if the hash used to sign the application matches the hash on a downloaded application, the code integrity is intact.

Note: Any validation operation provided in this feature is optional. There is no operational requirement for the customer to validate digital signatures before installing or upgrading.

A zip file is included with each new release forward. This file, matching the pattern 'clevos-<release>*_signatures.zip contains:

- One cryptographic hash file for each release file to be checked. For example, a file named clevos-<release>-manager-usbiso.iso.sig would contain the cryptographic hash for the corresponding release file clevos-<release>-manager-usbiso.iso.
- Materials for validation:
 - public_key.pem
 - certificate.pem
 - chain.pem

unzip clevos-<release>*_signatures.zip

For any file (<FILE>) to be validated against its cryptographic hash, execute:

```
openssl dgst -sha256 -verify public_key.pem \  
-signature <FILE>.sig <FILE>
```

This is a pass/fail operation. Failure status indicates the file is not trustworthy and customer support should be contacted.

Additionally, the customer may optionally validate that the public key is present in the certificate and the certificate is still valid. The following command provides a guarantee by the Public Certificate Authority (DigiCert), that the private-public keypair used to generate the signatures is actually owned by IBM.

```
# Show the certificate details; particularly:  
# * It is signed by IBM and the root CA  
# * Its Modulus and Exponent
```

openssl x509 -text -in certificate.pem-noout

```
# Sample output:  
#. Issuer: ... <CN=DigiCert SHA2 Assured ID Code Signing CA> ...  
#. :  
#. Subject: ... <CN=International Business Machines Corporation> ...  
#. :  
#. Modulus:  
# 00:e2:45:27:25:e9:a3:1f:c2:37:27:ac:4c:89:86:  
# ae:32:d5:2a:84:69:3b:01:cb:54:34:b0:b3:1b:6d: .....  
#. :  
# Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
```

```
# Show the public key details:  
#
```

openssl rsa -noout -text -inform PEM -in public_key.pem-pubin

```
# Sample output:  
#. :  
#. Modulus:  
# 00:e2:45:27:25:e9:a3:1f:c2:37:27:ac:4c:89:86:  
# ae:32:d5:2a:84:69:3b:01:cb:54:34:b0:b3:1b:6d: .....  
#. :  
# Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
```

Compare the above exponent/modulus data outputs of the public key and the certificate to confirm that the public key is indeed the one within the certificate.

Can also check the IBM public certificate validity:

```
# Check if the cert is still valid:
```

```
openssl ocsp -no_nonce -issuer chain.pem \  
-cert certificate.pem -VAfile chain.pem \  
-text -url http://ocsp.digicert.com -respout ocsptest
```

If the certificate is valid, the output will be:

```
Response verify OK
```

Note: This output goes to stderr; the command status return value does not indicate validity.

Chapter 7. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.2

API support to restrict endpoint access and block anonymous access (1603)

This feature supports the **PublicAccessBlock** capabilities of S3 with support for **BlockPublicAcls** and **IgnorePublicAcls**.

Consolidation and reorganization of Manager configuration elements (1461)

The **Maintenance** and **Administration** tabs have been replaced with a **Settings** tab. The configuration options on the **Configure** tab are now present in the **Settings** tab. There are new categories that group similar configuration options together. A new Status column shows the configuration state of settings, providing an at-a-glance view.

A new **Search** box in the **Settings** tab allows you to find any configuration option quickly. Start typing a search phrase, and the drop down list will give matching configurations. Enter a phrase, and press enter to see the search results that match the Configuration titles and the Descriptions. The search phrase is highlighted for quick identification.

The **Tags** page is now only available by directly accessing the URL `http://{Manager IP}/manager/listTags.adm`.

In summary, the new **Settings** tab provides usability improvements by allowing quick access to all configuration options on one page. The search box makes it even easier to find a configuration option across the categories.

Chapter 8. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.1

Static Website Hosting (1341)

The Static Website Hosting feature allows you to provide a low-cost, highly reliable solution to deliver the content in the COS bucket on a web page. Static Website Hosting allows a COS bucket to be configured to store static websites which deliver HTML, JavaScript, images, video, and other files to users of the website. Static Website Hosting does not support any server-side application code, such as PHP or ASP.NET. Static Website Hosting allows the data in the COS bucket to be served using a simple HTTP server. Static websites are typically used in cases where the website requires minimal to no server administration, websites which have few authors and require infrequent updates, and websites which need to automatically scale for an intermittent increase in traffic.

The Static Website Hosting feature allows you to configure a Website Configuration Policy for a COS bucket. Website configuration policy for a COS bucket can only be configured by the bucket owner. A website configuration policy for a COS bucket can be configured with index and error objects. The static web server appends the index object name when a request ends in / and returns the error object when there are errors. Optionally the website configuration can be used globally to redirect all requests to the website endpoint. A Website Configuration Policy is used to provide granular control over redirects by providing the routing rules as part of the policy.

The Static Website Hosting feature is supported in both Vault and Container mode systems. Operators may enable the Static Website Hosting feature through the IBM COS Manager for specific vaults. Operators may use the IBM COS Manager interface or IBM COS REST API commands to enable the feature for specific vaults. Enabling of the feature on vaults is NOT supported via the IBM COS Manager provisioning API. After the Static Website Hosting feature is enabled on specific vaults, you may add website policies for those vaults (or containers on those vaults) to use the feature and to define the website configuration policy.

To access a bucket as a Static Website, the client addresses the bucket via virtual host addressing, using a virtual host suffix specifically setup for the Static Website Hosting feature, known as the Static Website Virtual Host Suffix. Operators should configure the Static Website Virtual Host Suffix using the IBM COS Manager interface or by using IBM COS REST API commands for the access pools which will handle the Static Website requests. If the Static Website Virtual Host Suffix is `static-website.example.com`, then to access a COS bucket named `bucketname`, the client would use `http://bucketname.static-website.example.com/`. The `bucketname` must be DNS-compliant for the website to work. Operators should configure their DNS servers to perform proper routing of static website virtual host style addresses to the appropriate IBM Accesser® node or Load Balancer IP address. In the above example, the DNS servers should be configured so that all traffic towards `*.static-website.example.com` will have to be routed towards the IBM Accesser or the Load Balancer.

Allow Concentrated Dispersal mode container vaults (1645)

Container vaults are now supported in Concentrated Dispersal mode.

Container Mode Support of Manager and Accesser Appliance Docker Containers (1644)

Container mode is now supported on IBM COS docker containers. Refer to the Appliance Docker Container Guide documentation for more details.

Chapter 9. New Features and Improvements in ClevOS 3.15.0

Upgrade Performance and Scalability Enhancements (1012)

This feature for Upgrade Performance and Scalability Enhancements provides upgrade page load time and usability improvements for systems with > 3K devices. The upgrade page is now separated into two pages.

- The top-level UI upgrade page (**upgrade.adm**) displays storage and access pools, with the ability to display devices on a new page instead of everything being displayed on one page. With this change, the upgrade state is presented at different degrees of granularity: system, storage pool, or set.
- The new page displays individual device information for a storage pool set, an access pool or devices not belonging to any pool. This second page appears similar to previous versions of the Manager.

Zone Slice Storage (213D)

Zone Slice Storage (ZSS) is a new method for Slicestor[®] devices to store slices on disk. Traditionally, with Packed Storage, the Slicestor device manages a fixed number of files and stores data for many slices in each file. The concepts around a file and file system have been removed and replaced with a new solution that manages all data placement on the storage medium.

- ZSS is enabled at the storage pool level and can only be enabled on a new storage pool when completed before the creation of vaults for that pool.
- Any existing storage pool can be expanded with a new ZSS set.
- ZSS outperforms older designs in most user observable cases and demonstrates much better resiliency to power outages and other system conditions.
- ZSS enables the use of Host Managed Shingled Magnetic Recording (SMR) hard drives. SMR enables higher capacity than conventional Perpendicular Magnetic Recording (PMR) hard drives.

See the [Zone Slice Storage feature description](#) for more information.



Attention: Embedded accesser device users only, see the section on [Performance Considerations](#) in the Embedded Accesser Appliance Service Guide.

Advanced Configuration Parameters for Storage Sets (1654)

The IBM COS system currently allows a user to apply advanced configuration parameters at the **global**, **storage pool**, or **device** levels. This feature adds functionality in the Manager User Interface and associated REST API to update advanced configuration parameters at the set level on a **storage pool**.

Chapter 10. Interface Modifications

API updates for ClevOS 3.15.7 have been referenced in the following documentation:

- REST API Developer Guide
- Cloud Storage Object (CSO) API 2.5 Developer Guide

API updates for ClevOS 3.15.1 have been referenced in the following documentation:

- Container Mode Service API Guide
- CSO API 2.5 Developer Guide
 - COS-71196, hard quota support for buckets was originally added as part of F1342 (update to Service API). In the course of development for F1616, the following fix was added. First, it was found that the response when the hard quota is exceeded was using vault mode terminology. As part of the fix, the **<Code>** and **<Message>** fields were updated to the output below.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<Error>
  <Code>BucketQuotaExceeded</Code>
  <Message>The specified bucket hard quota has been exceeded.</Message>
  <Resource>/container/test</Resource>
  <RequestId>00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000</RequestId>
  <statusCode>507</statusCode>
</Error>
```

API updates for ClevOS 3.15.0 have been referenced in the following documentation:

- REST API Developer Guide

API changes for ClevOS 3.14.13 have been referenced in the following documentation:

- *Cloud Storage Object API 2.5 Development* guide (COS-76460/COS-76461)
 - PUT ACL for an Object in the Versioning Enabled bucket, with a non-existent version returned a 404 error code. However no information was included in the error code, message, and field. New behavior is updated to include the following fields as part of the response:
 - Error code: NoSuchVersion
 - Error message: The specified version does not exist.
 - Extra fields: <Key>object_name</Key><VersionId>requested_version_id</VersionId>
 - PUT/GET ACL for an Object with VersionId which has a delete marker returned a 404 error code. New behavior is updated to return a 405 error code with the below fields as part of the response.
 - Error code: MethodNotAllowed
 - Error message: The specified method is not allowed against this resource.
 - Extra fields: <Method>method</Method><ResourceType>DeleteMarker</ResourceType>
- *Cloud Storage Object API 2.5 Development* guide (COS-73284)
 - New behavior is updated to include the header x-amz-version-id in the response for a PUT object for a version enabled bucket only when the versioning mode is ENABLED. Previously, the x-amz-

version-id header was included with a value of “null” in the PUT Object response when the versioning mode was SUSPENDED. This behavior is updated and the x-amz-version-id header is not included in the response.

New behavior is updated to include header x-amz-delete-marker with a value of “true” to be returned for GET/HEAD/DELETE object operations only when the object has a delete marker.

- GET/HEAD for an Object in the Versioning Enabled bucket, with a non-existent version returned a 404 error code. However no information was included in the Error code, message and field. New behavior is updated to include the following fields as part of the response.

Error code: NoSuchVersion

Error message: The specified version does not exist.

Extra fields: <Key>object_name</Key><VersionId>requested_version_id</VersionId>

- GET/HEAD for an Object with VersionId which has a delete marker returned a 404 error code. New behavior is updated to return a 405 with the below fields as part of the response.

Error code: MethodNotAllowed

Error message: The specified method is not allowed against this resource.

Extra fields: <Method>method</Method><ResourceType>DeleteMarker</ResourceType>

- GET/HEAD for an Object in the Versioning Suspended bucket using the versionid=null returned a 404 error code. New behavior is updated to return the object if present and return a 200 error.

Chapter 11. Resolved Issues

Resolved issues in 3.15.8 September Maintenance

| <i>Table 1. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Issue | Description |
| | Nothing to report. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.8

| <i>Table 2. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-81031 | Resolved an issue where a Slicestor [®] Device utilizing the zone storage engine incorrectly determined its slice listing catalog was corrupted upon disk initialization resulting in the drive becoming quarantined. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.7 August Maintenance

| <i>Table 3. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-82437 | Resolved an issue in which container initialization resulted in multiple instances of MySQL running. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.7 June Maintenance

| <i>Table 4. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-81854 | <p>Support for Conditional Request Headers on Key Protect enabled buckets not operating properly.</p> <p>Clients performing requests on Key Protect buckets that included Conditional Request Headers (as defined by RFC 7232) were receiving 400 Bad Request responses . The list of affected requests are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PUT object• POST object form based upload• POST initiate multipart upload• PUT object copy• DELETE object. <p>Note: With this fix, clients now performing these types of requests will be able to fully utilize Conditional Request Headers.</p> |

Resolved issues in 3.15.7

| <i>Table 5. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-79332 | Temporary loss of drive connectivity during dump-log on systems with J10, J11, J12, and J15 enclosures. |
| COS-79399 | Drives larger than 16 TB were prevented from initializing on Slicestor devices when using the packed or file storage engines. |
| COS-81422 | Resolved an issue with the Manager's container initializing sequence that caused the Manager application to not start. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.6 May Maintenance

| <i>Table 6. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-77652 | Resolved an issue where there was the potential for the dsnet-core process on a Slicestor appliance to restart upon incorrect detection of permit leak . |

Resolved issues in 3.15.6 April Maintenance

| <i>Table 7. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-80254 | Resolved an issue where upgrades may fail if using custom HTTPS certificates for access pools or storage pools. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.6 March Maintenance

| <i>Table 8. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-79399 | Resolved an issue that would prevent drives larger than 16 TB from initializing on Slicestor devices when using the packed or file storage engines. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.6

| <i>Table 9. Resolved issues</i> | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Issue | Description |
| COS-72810 | GET/HEAD for an Object in the Versioning Enabled bucket, with an invalid version would return a 404. New behavior has been updated to return a 400 with the below fields as part of the response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Error code: InvalidArgument• Error message: Invalid version id specified• Extra fields: <ArgumentName>versionId</ArgumentName><ArgumentValue>malformed_version_id</ArgumentValue> |

Table 9. Resolved issues (continued)

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|---|
| COS-78441 | POST.OBJECT request was rejected with 403 because duplicate entries were specified in the Policy. |
| COS-78443 | Excessive ZSS startup / shutdown time due to journal with 74 zones due to a non-optimal journal capture policy. |
| COS-78428 | Compaction stops in ZSS leading to InsufficientStorageException across multiple disks on multiple servers. |
| COS-78177 | Resolved an issue with a Radisys appliance logging when there is non-existent serial port. |
| COS-78762 | Core may hang indefinitely during clean shutdown while reallocation is running. |
| COS-79241 | Suspended multipart overwrite deletes previous version data. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.5

Table 10. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|--|
| COS-77447 | Change the status code from 507 to 422 when bucket or vault quota is exceeded. Currently, an HTTP 507 response code is used for a vault or bucket quota violation. Instead, a 422: "Unprocessable Entity" error is returned. This short description of this error is The request was well-formed but was unable to be followed due to semantic errors. |
| COS-77122 | Resolved an issue with applying certificate on the IBM COS Manager™. |
| COS-76944 | Resolved DLM issue memory handling due to cgroup. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.4 February Maintenance

Table 11. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|--|
| COS-78552 | Resolved an issue where GET and HEAD requests may have failed with HTTP Status Code 500 during the ClevOS upgrade of Accesser® Appliances. |
| COS-78315 | Resolved an issue where ACL was not set in a scenario of a pre-signed URL PUT request. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.4

Table 12. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|---|
| COS-75232 | Added explicit boolean flag in access logs to define whether an operation was on an embedded content object or not. |
| COS-76460 | Method not allowed on delete marker fail with a 404. |
| COS-72822 | Deleting an Object with a VersionId returns an x-amz-delete-marker response header. |

Table 12. Resolved issues (continued)

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|---|
| COS-73284 | No Error Message for GET object version (which got deleted). |

Resolved issues in 3.15.3 December Maintenance

Table 13. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|---|
| COS-73183 | Adding a Generic Device from the Edit Cabinet page was failing. The issue is now resolved. |
| COS-77152 | <p>In prior releases, for Slicestor devices with more than 48 drives and high traffic volume, it is possible for the disk management shut down timer, which monitors the time expected to quiesce the drives, to expire even though the shut down process is still actively making progress.</p> <p>The timer expiration may cause in-flight disk management database operations to be lost. In very rare cases, when disk management restarts, the database may not completely recover. This could lead to drives reporting an inconsistent state.</p> <p>In order to avoid this situation, the command below must be run on each Slicestor device to increase the timer from 2 minutes to 4 minutes, allowing sufficient time for disk management to complete its shutdown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>storagectl configure engine.main.stop_timeout 240</code> <p>This command must be executed once per Slicestor device prior to an upgrade. The setting will persist across reboots and subsequent upgrades.</p> <p>In this release, the default has been changed from 2 minutes to 4 minutes. For systems being upgraded to a release with this change, the command above must be run on all Slicestor devices prior to upgrade. However, subsequent upgrades and new installations do not require this command to be executed. For any questions, please contact IBM Customer Support.</p> |

Resolved issues in 3.15.1 October Maintenance

Table 14. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|--|
| COS-75266 | In prior releases of the Concentrated Dispersal (CD) feature (3.12 and later), the re-calculation of weights for CD sets was not being performed properly. The Manager will now re-calculate weights for CD sets if the storage pool is expanded or a set is removed/replaced. Furthermore, the Manager will notify the operator a CD set can be resized if usable capacity has changed. This behavior was previously suppressed for CD sets and was only available to standard storage pool sets. |
| COS-75788 | Resolved an issue that prevented manual tuning of request scheduling on Slicestor appliances. |
| COS-76394 | Resolved an issue where sequential named writes may see a performance degradation with named index feature enabled sequential. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.1 September Maintenance

Table 15. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|---|
| COS-75370 | Resolved an intermittent issue where a Slicestor device would occasionally experience hung I/O operations under heavy load, which would result in the storage service being shutdown. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.1

Table 16. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|--|
| COS-71105 | In previous releases, hard quota was not being enforced for POST object requests. Starting from 3.15.1, check against the hard quota has now been added and will be enforced for POST object requests going forward. |

Resolved issues in 3.15.0

Table 17. Resolved issues

| Issue | Description |
|-----------|--|
| COS-70873 | Resolved an issue to prevent network saturation under certain conditions. |
| COS-63621 | Resolved an issue where a DLM crash could have caused corruption of configuration database |

Chapter 12. Product Alert Notifications

IBM clients with an IBM ID may sign up to receive product alert notifications that contain important information that may impact the use of the IBM Cloud Object Storage System™. In order to receive these notifications, clients need to subscribe to the "IBM Cloud Object Storage System™" product in [MyNotifications](#). The table below represents the alert notifications that are applicable while running this latest version of ClevOS at the time of this release note publication. For any questions regarding the content of these product notifications, contact IBM Support.

Table 18. Product Alert Notifications for the IBM Cloud® Object Storage System

| Alert Notification Title | Impacted ClevOS™ Releases | Alert Notification Published Date |
|---|---|--|
| Docker Manager prerequisite to upgrade to ClevOS™ 3.15.8 | ClevOS 3.15.8 (Upgrade to this release) | Aug 12, 2021 |
| Slicestor® appliance OS drive only re-image to ClevOS™ 3.15 issue | ClevOS 3.15 (Upgrade to this release) | Aug 12, 2021 |
| Performance implications of non-homogenous COS storage pool expansions | All ClevOS releases | Jun 30, 2021 |
| API changes related to S3 Object Versioning | 3.15.7 and future releases | Apr 19, 2021 |
| Issue with adding multiple drives in a IBM COS Slicestor® appliance | All ClevOS releases | Jul 20, 2020 |
| A firmware issue can cause IBM COS Gen2 HW nodes to fail to boot up | ClevOS independent | Jun 18, 2020 |
| Java™ version incompatibility preventing IPMI access | ClevOS independent | Mar 12, 2018 |
| IPMI Configured via nut Command Does Not Persist on Device Restart | ClevOS independent | Jun 27, 2017 |
| Drive-managed Shingled Magnetic Recording (SMR) drives are not approved and should not be used with named-object protocol workloads | ClevOS independent | Mar 16, 2017 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 2584 Fails to Attach Drives | ClevOS independent | Feb 2, 2017 |

Chapter 13. Known issues

Table 19. Known issues

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|--------------|---|---|
| COS-58128 | DLM cannot process more than 16 hot-swap events at once. | This issue will be fixed in a future release. |
| COS-50579 | There is a known issue where slice data being reallocated from one Slicestor device to another would not be appropriately removed from the source Slicestor device if the reallocation process was erroneously marked as complete." | This issue still exists in 3.14.3 because the change was reverted in the latest fix. |
| COS-11201 | In the Event Console of the Manager User Interface, the event details section for failing disk migration events contains a parameter that is called Migration Progress. However, it is not clear what this value represents. | This value corresponds to the percentage of failing disk migration that is complete. |
| COS-11355 | Replacing a failed drive with another failed drive results in an inconsistent view on the Manager User Interface. On the Monitor Device page, in the "Summary of device health" section, both the replaced failed drive and the new failed drive are shown. The "Drive Information and Actions" view of the drive layout shows the replaced failed drive. On the Maintenance page, the FRU report contains the replaced failed drive. | Perform another replacement of the failed drive with a good drive. |
| COS-13575 | The "stop migration" operation for failing disk migration on the Manager User Interface (UI) can take ~20 seconds to complete after being initiated by the user. The button continues to be enabled during this time. This issue exists for dispose and reset disk operations as well. | Do not hit the button again until the operation completes. If the drive stays in the same state for more than 20 seconds, perform a refresh of the page. If the drive continues to stay in this state, follow the recommended action that is provided in the Manager Administration Guide under disk lifecycle management. |
| COS-10031 | When resuming a drive in the DIAGNOSTIC state from the Manager User Interface, it can take ~20 seconds to complete. The resume button is not disabled during this time. | Do not hit the resume button until the operation completes. If the drive stays in the DIAGNOSTIC state for more than 20 seconds, perform a refresh of the page. If the drive continues to stay in this state, follow the recommended action that is provided in the Manager Administration Guide under disk lifecycle management. |

Table 19. Known issues (continued)

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-----------|--|---|
| COS-10445 | When using the storage command from the localadmin shell on a Slicestor device, it is possible to resume all drives that are currently in the DIAGNOSTIC state. However, in some cases , this process can take too long, which will cause the command to return an error code -15 due to a timeout. | Despite the error, the resume process is continuing in the background. The storage list command can be used to monitor the progress of resume process. |
| COS-7488 | When performing a storage pool set removal, it is possible that once the reallocation has finished for a source Slicestor device, it can show some small amount of data still present. | No action is required. Once the set removal has completed, all slices have been reallocated to the new storage pool. Any discrepancy in a Slicestor device's used space is generally a result of small inaccuracies that can occur during normal usage of the system. |
| COS-13504 | When failing a quarantined drive, it is possible that after data has been migrated off the failing drive, the Manager event console will report that no data migration was attempted. | No action is required. Despite the event description, data migration will always be attempted unless the user specifically chooses to skip migration via the localadmin shell storage command. |
| COS-22990 | The S3 remote proxy implementation of vault proxy has a few limitations that are related to communicating with an Amazon S3 endpoint. The version of the AWS SDK used to communicate to Amazon defaults to using V2 instead of V4 authentication, causing authentication issues when communicating with certain AWS endpoints. | For further assistance in configuring a remote proxy for use with Amazon S3, contact IBM customer support. |
| COS-23962 | Vault quotas are static and do not update when storage pool capacities change. If a system expansion, set replacement, or set removal is performed on the storage pool, vault quotas for any vaults on that pool will not update to consider the new capacity. | The user-defined vault quotas work as expected. However, they cannot be consistent with the current storage pool capacity. For example, a vault quota can be higher than total storage pool capacity after a set removal. |
| COS-29681 | When using the Microsoft IE9 web browser, certain Manager user interface elements like the left navigation panel and the vault capacity bar charts on the Monitor Vault page cannot appear. | Microsoft has ended support of IE9 and IE10. Users should upgrade to Microsoft IE11 or higher, or use an alternative browser, such as Firefox, Safari, or Chrome. |
| COS-64358 | If an Accesser device restarts during a cycle , a small number of object deletions may be delayed up to 72 hours. | This issue will be fixed in a future release. |

Upgrading and Installation

Table 20. Upgrading and Installation

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Nothing to report | |

Container

Table 21. Container

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-----------|--|--|
| COS-1852 | When attempting to write an object to a container that does not exist, the Accesser appliance returns an HTTP 404 response with an error message of NoSuchKey instead of the appropriate NoSuchBucket. This includes cases where the container name includes a "/". | Ensure that your vault or container is successfully created before attempting to write objects to it. If you receive an error message of NoSuchKey for an upload request, verify that the container you are addressing does exist. |
| COS-15401 | If a user attempts to create a management vault by using "manual configuration" (accessed through the Configure Management Vault page) based on an existing vault template, management vault creation fails with the following message: "Cannot create a management vault from this template. It is deployed to access pools with standard vaults" | Use the "automatic configuration" available on the Configure Management Vault page. |

Alerting and Reporting

Table 22. Alerting and reporting

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Nothing to report. | |

System Behavior

Table 23. System behavior

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|----------|---|---|
| COS-2498 | The usage of a disk is counted while the disk is offline. However, its capacity is not counted. | No action. Awareness of limitation. If necessary, a restart of core would fix the usage values. Limit DLM events. |

Table 23. System behavior (continued)

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|----------|---|---|
| COS-2128 | In a GDG configuration with high request latency to the remote stores and low latency to local stores, an Accesser Appliance opens multiple connections to the remote stores and a single connection to local stores. Large bursts of IO can overwhelm the single local connection, resulting in elevated response times and operation latencies. | Using the System Advanced Configuration framework, the Accesser Appliance can be configured to open multiple connections to local stores, allowing it to better handle burst of IO activity. The parameter to configure appropriately is network.connection-profile. Please refer to section 3 of the Advanced System Configuration guide for more details. |
| COS-1920 | Support for "encoding-type" header when performing xml-based listing requests is not currently provided. | This feature is not currently supported. |

Storage Pools

Table 24. Storage pools

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|----------|--|--|
| COS-2642 | On the *Monitor Storage Pool Page, the Reallocation Progress graph, which displays historical data, is inaccurate when a device is down or statistics are not collected for a window of time. | The Data Reallocation progress bar, available at the top of the *Monitor Storage Pool Page, is always accurate. This view reflects the status and should be used to monitor progress of the data reallocation activity. |

Data Evacuation

Table 25. Data evacuation

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Nothing to report. | |

System Configuration

Table 26. System configuration

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Nothing to report. | |

Deleting objects

Table 27. Deleting objects

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Nothing to report. | |

Manager Web Interface

Table 28. Manager Web Interface

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-----------|---|---|
| COS-10031 | When resuming a drive in the DIAGNOSTIC state from the Manager User Interface, it may take ~20 seconds to complete. The resume button is not disabled during this time. | Do not hit the resume button until the operation completes. If the drive stays in the DIAGNOSTIC state for more than 20 seconds, perform a refresh of the page. If the drive continues to stay in this state, follow the recommended action that is provided in the Manager Administration Guide under disk lifecycle management. |
| COS-23764 | Upon network failure while going through the one time setup process in the manager, a network error page appears. When the network comes back, reload the page, at which point an internal server error page appears in some scenarios. | Log out of the internal server error page and log back into the manager, which will take you through one time setup again. |

Vaults

Table 29. Vaults

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Nothing to report | |

Vault Mirrors

Table 30. Vault mirrors

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|----------|---|---|
| COS-7019 | When performing IO against a vault mirror with synchronous writes disable, HEAD requests performed against a successfully written object may return an HTTP 404 response. | If an HTTP 404 is returned for a HEAD request for a recently written object, please retry your request. |

Vault migration

Table 31. Vault migration

| Issue | Failing Condition | Disposition |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| COS-12442 | When a vault migration finishes the work that is contained in its TODO queue, it kicks off a process to calculate the exact count of the number of objects that are migrated as part of the migration. This process of calculating the exact size is performed by each device in the target pool, and can take a long time to complete for large migrations. | |

Chapter 14. Supported Hardware Platforms

IBM Cloud Object Storage Appliances

Table 32. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with IBM Hardware Platforms

| Product Name | Machine Type (1Yr/3Yr Warranty) | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| IBM COS Accesser® 3105 | 3401/3403 | A00 | 3.8.1 |
| IBM COS Accesser® 4105 | 3401/3403 | A01 | 3.8.1 |
| IBM COS Accesser® 3110 | 4958/4957 | A10 | 3.14.4 |
| IBM COS Manager™ 3105 | 3401/3403 | M01 | 3.8.1 |
| IBM COS Manager™ 3110 | 4958/4957 | M10 | 3.14.4 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 2212 | 3401/3403 | S00 | 3.8.1 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 2448 | 3401/3403 | S01 | 3.8.1 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 3448 | 3401/3403 | S02 | 3.8.3 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 2584 (AP-TL-1) | 3401/3403 | S03 | 3.8.1 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 2584 (AP-LS-1) | 3401/3403 | S03 | 3.13.1 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 2212A | 3401/3403 | S10 | 3.10.0 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 12 | 4958/4957 | C10/J10 | 3.14.4 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 53 | 4958/4957 | C10/J11 | 3.14.4 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 106 | 4958/4957 | C10/J12 | 3.14.4 |
| IBM COS Slicestor® 92 IBM Cloud Object Storage System™ | 4958/4957 | C10/J15 | 3.15.5 |

Note: □ Requires RPQ

Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Table 33. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware

| Appliance | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Manager Appliance | DL360P Gen8 | 3.2.1 |
| Manager Appliance | DL360 Gen9 | 3.5.0 |
| Manager Appliance | DL380 Gen9 | 3.5.0 |
| Accesser® Device | DL360P Gen8 | 3.2.1 |
| Accesser® Device | DL360 Gen9 | 3.5.0 |
| Accesser® Device | DL380 Gen9 | 3.5.0 |
| Slicestor® Device | SL4540 Gen8 | 2.9.0 |
| Slicestor® Device | DL380 Gen9 | 3.5.0 |

Table 33. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware (continued)

| Appliance | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Slicestor® Device | Apollo 4200 Gen9 | 3.6.0 |
| Slicestor® Device | Apollo 4510 Gen9 | 3.6.0 |
| Slicestor® Device | Apollo 4510 Gen10 | 3.14.0 |
| Slicestor® Device | Apollo 4530 Gen9 | 3.6.0 |

Seagate

Table 34. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with Seagate Hardware

| Appliance | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Seagate OneStor® | AP-2584 1 AP-TL-1 | 3.4.2 |
| Seagate Exos® | AP 5U84-Laguna Seca | 3.15.0 |

Cisco

Table 35. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with Cisco Hardware

| Appliance | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cisco Slicestor® Device | UCS C3260 | 3.7.4 |
| Cisco Slicestor® Device | UCS S3260 (Single Node) | 3.12.0 |
| Cisco Slicestor® Device | UCS S3260 (Dual Node) | 3.12.0 |
| Cisco Slicestor® Device | UCS S3260 M5 (56 drive configuration) | 3.13.1 |
| Cisco Slicestor® Device | UCS S3260 M5 (60 drive configuration) | 3.14.3 |
| Cisco Manager Appliance | UCS C220 M4 | 3.12.0 |
| Cisco Accesser® Device | UCS C220 M4 | 3.12.0 |
| Cisco Manager Appliance | UCS C220 M5 | 3.13.6 |
| Cisco Accesser® Device | UCS C220 M5 | 3.13.6 |
| Cisco Slicestor® Device | UCS C240 | 3.13.6 |

Dell

Table 36. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with Dell Hardware

| Appliance | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Dell Slicestor® Device | DSS 7000 | 3.10.1 |
| Dell Slicestor® Device | R740xd w/ HDD Support | 3.14.1 |
| Dell Slicestor® Device | R740xd w/ NVMe Support | 3.14.2 |

Lenovo

Table 37. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with Lenovo Hardware

| Appliance | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Lenovo Manager Appliance | X3550 M5 | 3.10.1 |
| Lenovo Accesser® Device | X3550 M5 | 3.10.1 |
| Lenovo Manager Appliance | X3650 M5 | 3.10.1 |
| Lenovo Manager Appliance | SR630 | 3.13.6 |
| Lenovo Accesser® Device | SR630 | 3.13.6 |
| Lenovo Slicestor® Device | SR650 | 3.13.6 |

Quanta Cloud Technology (QCT)

Table 38. Minimum Version of ClevOS Compatible with QCT Hardware

| Appliance | Model | Minimum ClevOS |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| QCT Manager Appliance | QuantaGrid D51PH-1ULH | 3.13.4 |
| QCT Accesser® Device | QuantaGrid D51PH-1ULH | 3.13.4 |
| QCT Slicestor® Device | QuantaGrid D51PH-1ULH | 3.13.4 |

Chapter 15. Incompatible Hardware and Firmware with ClevOS

The hardware components running firmware revisions listed below are incompatible with ClevOS due to the possibility of unexpected behavior.

Note: If you have any hardware on this list running the firmware revisions listed, please contact L3 support immediately to create an upgrade plan. You can determine your firmware revisions using the Firmware Report that is found under the Maintenance menu.

Broadcom

Table 39. Broadcom Hardware and Firmware Incompatibility with ClevOS

| Type | Model | Firmware affected |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| RAID Controller | Broadcom MegaRAID 9361-8i | 4.650.00-6121 |

Hewlett Packard

Table 40. HP Hardware and Firmware Incompatibility with ClevOS

| Type | Model | Firmware affected |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| RAID Controller | HP-SL4540 Smart Array | 6.64 |
| iLO | HPE SL4540 Gen 8 | 2.30 |

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Table 41. IBM COS Hardware and Firmware Incompatibility with ClevOS

| Type | Model | Firmware affected |
|------|--|------------------------|
| USM | IBM COS Slicestor®2584 (AP-TL-1) 3401/3403 S03 | 4.1.7 |
| BMC | A3105, A4105, M3105, S2212A, S2448 | 1.0.125362, 1.0.135362 |
| BMC | A10,C10,M10 | < .97 |
| CPLD | A10,C10,M10 | < 1818 |

Seagate

Table 42. Seagate Hardware and Firmware Incompatibility with ClevOS

| Type | Model | Firmware affected |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| HDD | Seagate ST1000NM0033-9ZM173 | SN04 |

Supermicro

Table 43. Supermicro Hardware and Firmware Incompatibility with ClevOS

| Type | Model | Firmware affected |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| BMC | Supermicro SSG-6048R-E1CR60N | 3.60 |

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