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Note about the new versioning system

Starting from version 7.2 we have adopted a new versioning system. The minor number (e.g. 7.x) will be increased if the release contains new features, the patch number (e.g. 7.2.x) is reserved to hot-fixes. If you don't experience any particular issue with your production environment, you can safely skip the upgrade to an hot-fix release. All the hot-fixes are cumulative, which means that 7.2.2 will include fixes from 7.2.1. The next full release will obviously include all the previous hot-fixes. Hot-fixes release can only be installed upon a full release (i.e. you can install 7.2.1 over 7.2, but cannot install 7.2.1 directly from scratch). Your current release (including hot-fixes) will be reported in the upper-right corner of the console.

== IMPORTANT NOTE ==

Preparing the migration to version 8.0

We have started a slow migration towards a new and efficient synchronization protocol which will be more reliable on mobile networks and behind enterprise or government proxies. Starting from version 7.2 all the backdoors use by default the new protocol. The ASP server now supports the old protocol and the new one. In version 8.0 we will replace the ASP server with a completely new one that won't allow synchronization with older protocol. Thus we strongly suggest you to migrate all the deployed backdoors to version 7.2 or higher before the 8.0 release. That release is planned for the end of 2011, you have plenty of time to organize the migration process on all the platforms. All the 7.x releases will remain compatible with the old protocol.

What's new in Remote Control System 7.3

Backdoors (win32)
• Support for offline installation on hibernated machines

Backdoors (macos)
• New agents: filecapture, url, crisis
• New timer events
• New action: log

Backdoors (winmobile)
• no relevant changes

Backdoors (iphone)
• New agents: calllist
• New timer events
• New action: log

Backdoors (blackberry)
• no relevant changes

Backdoors (android)
• Brand new backdoor for android devices
• New agents: application, calllist, clipboard, crisis, device, messages, mic, position, organizer
• New actions: log, sms, start/stop agents, sync, uninstall
• New events: ac, battery, call, connectivity, location, process, simchange, sms, standby, timer

Backdoors (symbian)
• New agents: calllist
• New timer events

Collection Node (ASP server)
• no relevant changes

Database
• no relevant changes

Anonymizers
• no relevant changes

Console
• no relevant changes

Injection Proxy
• Now supporting latest drivers for wifi cards
• New dual boot for IPA & IPWL
• Correct mime types for InternetExplorer while replacing documents
• Support for PPPoE, MPLS, ERF
• Default password changed to 'rcsipa'

Upgrading from any previous versions (starting from 7.0)

Database
• Run the installer (RCSDB-*.exe) on the backend server and answer 'yes' when asked to upgrade

Collection Node
• Run the installer (RCSASP-*.exe) on the frontend server and answer 'yes' when asked to upgrade

Console

- Run the AIR installer (RCSConsole-*.air) and answer 'replace' when asked to upgrade
- Remote consoles will be upgraded automatically when they try to connect to the database