



## **What's New in OpenEdge Command Center**



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# Preface

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## Purpose

This book briefly describes both new features and changes to existing features introduced in this release of OpenEdge Command Center, and directs you to the product documentation, where you can find more detailed information about these changes.

## Audience

This book is primarily intended for OpenEdge administrators who are using OpenEdge Command Center to monitor their OpenEdge environment.

## Organization

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Describes the new features and other updates delivered in OpenEdge Command Center Release 1.2.

## Documentation conventions

See [Documentation Conventions](#) for an explanation of the terminology, format, and typographical conventions used throughout the OpenEdge content library.





## Learn about OpenEdge Command Center

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OpenEdge Command Center is a cloud-ready OpenEdge management console capable of managing multiple OpenEdge resources and installations across various machines and versions of OpenEdge.

OpenEdge Command Center features the latest UI and UX technologies. Currently, OpenEdge Command Center is built to effectively manage PAS for OpenEdge instances. It aims to incrementally support everything you need to manage instances. It simplifies the administrative overhead by introducing lightweight agents and a centralized server, and it is designed to be highly available and extremely reliable.

OpenEdge Command Center uses open standard APIs to rapidly serve your integration use cases and provide timely information in a modern and easy-to-use interface. Intuitively designed, OpenEdge Command Center can be accessed with modern desktop or tablet-based web browsers allowing for a secure connection regardless of your platform.

To support your custom business needs for application integration and access, OpenEdge Command Center uses OpenAPI v3.0 REST APIs accompanied with interactive Swagger documentation to help you add your own resources along the way.



## What's New in OpenEdge Command Center 1.2

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OpenEdge Command Center 1.2 delivers the following updates and enhancements:

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- [Enhanced PAS for OpenEdge Management](#) on page 12
- [Windows Installer](#) on page 12

For details, see the following topics:

- [Support for OpenTelemetry Metrics](#)
- [Enhanced PAS for OpenEdge Management](#)
- [Windows Installer](#)

## Support for OpenTelemetry Metrics

In this release, System Administrators can monitor the performance metrics of the following OpenEdge resources using OpenEdge Command Center agents:

- PAS for OpenEdge
- OpenEdge database

The performance metrics are collected using the OpenTelemetry (OTel) standard, which is a vendor-agnostic and open-source technology. This feature provides system administrators and DevOps Engineers the flexibility to choose an Application Performance Monitoring (APM) platform, such as Elastic APM, Dynatrace, NewRelic, and so on, to monitor the PAS for OpenEdge instances and OpenEdge database, and view the performance metrics. System Administrators can use these metrics to understand performance issues and accordingly tune their OpenEdge resources for optimal performance.

Collecting performance metrics involves installing and configuring the following components:

- OpenEdge Command Center agent
- OpenTelemetry Collector
- Optionally, APM tools

For more information, see "Monitor OpenEdge resources using the OpenEdge Command Center agent" in *Use the OpenEdge Command Center*.

## Enhanced PAS for OpenEdge Management

In this release, System Administrators can clone a PAS for OpenEdge instance to quickly create an identical instance for load balancing. The intuitive user interface enables System Administrators to specify details, such as instance name, labels, and OpenEdge installations, for cloning a PAS for OpenEdge instance. In addition, System Administrators can specify the cloned instances to start after they are created and can create up to eight identical PAS for OpenEdge instances in a single clone operation.

For more information, see "Clone a PAS for OpenEdge instance" in *Use the OpenEdge Command Center*.

## Windows Installer

In this release, System Administrators can install the OpenEdge Command Center server on the Windows platform using a Windows installer. With this installer, System Administrators can easily install the OpenEdge Command Center server on a Windows machine without performing the manual steps of configuring MongoDB settings and editing several JSON files, which were required while using the ZIP package to install the server. The Windows installer enables the System Administrators to:

- Set up OpenEdge Command Center as a Windows service.
- Set up OpenEdge Command Center for high availability configurations, which helps ensure service availability during planned or unplanned maintenance outages.
- Install OpenEdge Command Center in the silent mode.

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For more information, see "Launch the OpenEdge Command Center installer" in *Use the OpenEdge Command Center*.

