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# **MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS TECHNICAL NOTIFICATION (MTN)**

#### **Title**

UNC will not enable after patching the server using RHEL 8 Motopatch (2023.08-02 or 2023.09-02) and rebooting.

## **Technology**

ASTRO® 25

## **Severity Recommendation**

Low/Maintenance - Perform if system exhibits below symptoms

## **Symptoms**

Users are unable to enable the UNC using the admin\_menu after installing RHEL 8 Motopatch. The Enable Application option fails with message: ERROR: Failed to change application status within defining time. Returning to Disabled state.

# **Models / System Releases / Kits / Datecodes Affected**

A2022.x

All UNCs versions with MOTOPATCH-RHEL-8.2023.08-02 or MOTOPATCH-RHEL-8.2023.09-02 applied

# When To Apply

After failure \_X\_

### **Test To Perform**

How to determine which version of MOTOPATCH is applied to the system:

- 1. Log into the UNC server, as a "root" user.
- 2. Open Console and type: cat /etc/motopatch-version. Result: MOTOPATCH version is shown.
- 3. If the MOTOPATCH version shown matches the version listed in the Models / System Releases / Kits / Datecodes Affected, follow the resolution and repair procedure section.
- 4. Type exit and press Enter.

## Workaround/Recovery

- 1. Disable UNC using the admin menu (if not in disabled state).
- 2. Login to UNC as a 'root'
- 3. Open: in text editor /etc/passwd. NOTE: This is recommended to make a copy of the file before doing any changes (eg. copy the file to /tmp folder).
- 4. Find user pgdba.

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- 5. For the user pgdba change shell: /sbin/nologin to /bin/bash (example below).
- 6. Save the file and exit the editor.
- 7. Restart UNC application.
- 8. If the UNC is able to be enabled through the admin menu, remove the temporary backup file (copy of the file created in the step 3 of this procedure) if created.

#### for example change:

pgdba:x:878:878:PostgreSQL Database Admin:/opt/ionix-ncm/db/controldb:/**sbin/nologin** to

pgdba:x:878:878:PostgreSQL Database Admin:/opt/ionix-ncm/db/controldb:/bin/bash

## **Resolution And Repair Procedure**

For customers who are subscribed to the SUS (Security Upgrade Service), patch the UNC server using the patch version listed in the section Software Parts Required.

For customers without active SUS subscription, follow the workaround section above.

NOTE: The workaround permanently solves the problem.

## Time To Implement/System Impact

Estimated time to implement - per machine - up to 5 mins to execute the workaround Low - not time-consuming, no loss of functionalities

For MOTOPATCH application - consult MOTOPATCH readme file on the SUS website

# **Software Parts Required**

Name / SW version / System Release	Details / Part Number
MOTOPATCH-RHEL 8 2023.12-02 (2023.Q4) or later	Consult SUS webpage

## **Hardware Parts Required**

Name	Part Number
N/A	N/A

## **Additional Information**

None.

# Reference The Following Documents/Processes For Installation Procedures

None

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