

# RELEASE NOTES

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## FEATURES

The following feature has been implemented in Snow Inventory Agent 6.1 for Unix:

### **Exclude autofs mount points from the file scan**

Through a system setting, it is now possible to control whether the agent scans parts of the filesystem that are automatically mounted through the *autofs* command, a service that automatically mounts locations when a user accesses it and unmounts it after a period of inactivity.

Excluding such locations from the scan, results in less data collected by the agent and consequently shorter scan times, and reduced processing in Snow Inventory Server.

This feature is controlled by the `software.scan.ignore_autofs_mounts` system setting in the `snowagent.config` file. By default, this setting is false, mimicking the way the agent currently works. To prevent scanning of automatically mounted points, set the value to true.

## ENHANCEMENTS

The following enhancement has been implemented in Snow Inventory Agent 6.1 for Unix:

### **Operating-system name in the manifest**

For Snow Inventory Server to implement hostname-only mode, it needs to match the scan data sent by a computer with the handshake information sent from the same machine. To do this when hostname-only mode is configured on operating-system, manifest needs to include the name of the operating system.

In this release of the Snow Inventory Agent for Unix, the handshake manifest now includes the name of the operating system of the local machine.

### **NOTE**

Correct matching logic for hostname-only mode configured on operating system will be implemented in an upcoming release of Snow Inventory Server