SnapShot Feature Release Notes

These release notes support the new profile push enhancement to the Bigshot feature.

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1. Overview of Bigshot Feature

SnapShot's new Bigshot feature allows users to easily capture large amounts of metadata in one SnapShot from extremely large Salesforce Orgs. Previously, users with exceptionally large Orgs were not able to capture all of their metadata in one snapshot due to computer memory constraints. Now with DreamFactory's proprietary compression technology, SnapShot is able to capture these large metadata files with ease.

2. Overview of new profile push enhancement made to Bigshot

The new addition to the BigShot feature removes extraneous references to assets from the profiles being pushed. In other words, if the profile being pushed has references to objects that are neither in the destination nor in the Job list, those references are ignored when pushed.

Scenario:
Org has newly developed objects A and B. A is ready to be deployed, but B is still in development. You have already setup Field Level Security for A and B fields.

Normally, when you deploy just A and say, the System Administrator profile to production using the Metadata API, you will get errors that the System Administrator profile has references to B and the deployment will fail. With the BigShot feature set, SnapShot will automatically recognize that B is not included in the deployment package nor is it in the destination. So, it will remove all references to object B in the System Administrator profile and then execute the deployment. Thus, you will end up with a successful deployment of object A and the System Administrator profile (including the Field Level Security for A object).

Who gets affected?
Anyone who does parallel development - they develop and execute partial deployments which would immediately lead to these Profile asset errors.

3. Product Support:

The purpose of this document is to highlight the new Automated Asset and Profile SnapShot feature. Please direct all questions to DreamFactory Support at one of the following Support Options.

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Phone Support – You can contact our Support Engineers by phone at 1-877-577-3453 or by selecting the Phone Support option from the Support Menu.

Email Support – You can also email DreamFactory Support at support@dreamfactory.com.

Support Wiki – You can access additional information by accessing the DreamFactory Support Wiki online at http://dreamfactory.pbworks.com/SnapShot.

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