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# Preface

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## About This Documentation

These release notes describe changes in the GemStone/S 64 Bit™ version 3.7.5 release. Read these release notes carefully before you begin installation, upgrade, or development with this release.

For information on installing or upgrading to this version of GemStone/S 64 Bit, please refer to the *GemStone/S 64 Bit Installation Guide* for version 3.7.5.

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## Overview

GemStone/S 64 Bit™ 3.7.5 is a new release of the GemStone/S 64 Bit object server, fixing several critical bugs and with other changes, minor new features, and bug fixes.

These Release Notes include changes between the previous version of GemStone/S 64 Bit, v3.7.4.3, and 3.7.5. If you are upgrading from a version prior to 3.7.4.3, review the release notes for each intermediate release to see the full set of changes.

For details about installing GemStone/S 64 Bit 3.7.5 or upgrading from earlier versions of GemStone/S 64 Bit, see the *GemStone/S 64 Bit Installation Guide* for v3.7.5 for your platform.

NOTE: These Release Notes are a draft version and are not complete with respect to changes in this release, and may contain inaccuracies. Updated Installation Guides are not yet available, nor VSD 5.6.4 distribution or Release Notes.

## Supported Platforms

### Platforms for Version 3.7.5

GemStone/S 64 Bit version 3.7.5 is supported on the following platforms:

- ▶ Red Hat-compatible Linux 7.9, 8.10, 9.5, and 10.0, and Ubuntu 22.04 and 24.04, on x86\_64.  
GemStone is tested on a mixture of Red Hat, CentOS, and Rocky; these are all considered fully certified platforms. Any reference to Red Hat applies to any Red Hat-compatible distribution.
- ▶ Ubuntu 24.04 on ARM (Raspberry Pi 5). Linux on ARM is for development only, not for production.
- ▶ macOS 15.3.2 (Sequoia) and 11.7.10 (Big Sur), on x86 and Apple silicon (ARM). macOS distributions are for development only, not for production.

For more information and detailed requirements for each supported platforms, please refer to the *GemStone/S 64 Bit v3.7.5 Installation Guide* for that platform.

## GemBuilder for Smalltalk (GBS) Versions

The following versions of GBS are supported with GemStone/S 64 Bit version 3.7.5:

### GBS/VW version 8.8.1

VisualWorks 9.4.1 64-bit	VisualWorks 9.3.1 64-bit	VisualWorks 8.3.2 64-bit	VisualWorks 8.3.2 32-bit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Windows 10, Windows 11</li> <li>▶ RedHat ES 7.9, 8.10, 9.5, and 10.0; Ubuntu 22.04 and 24.04</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Windows 10, Windows 11</li> <li>▶ RedHat ES 7.9, 8.10, 9.5, and 10.0; Ubuntu 22.04 and 24.04</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Windows 10, Windows 11</li> <li>▶ RedHat ES 7.9, 8.10, 9.5, and 10.0; Ubuntu 22.04 and 24.04</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Windows 11</li> </ul>

### GBS/VA version 5.4.7

VAST Platform 13.0.0	VAST Platform 11.0.1	VA Smalltalk 8.6.3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Windows Server 2016 and Windows 11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Windows Server 2016, Windows 11, and Windows 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Windows Server 2016, Windows 101 and Windows 10</li> </ul>

For more details on GBS and client Smalltalk platforms and requirements, see the *GemBuilder for Smalltalk Installation Guide* for that version of GBS.

## VSD Version

The GemStone/S 64 Bit v3.7.5 distribution includes VSD version 5.6.4. The previous release, v3.7.4.3, contained VSD v5.6.1. The difference includes bug fixes, a minor new feature, and updated statistics. For details on the changes, see the [Release Notes for VSD v5.6.4](#).

VSD 5.6.4 is included with the GemStone distribution, and can also be downloaded as a separate product from <https://gemtalksystems.com/vsd/>



## Changes in this Release

### Updated shared library versions

The version of zlib has been updated from 1.3 to 1.3.1

### Support for log rotation for application log files

In v3.7.4, support was added for system log file rotation, including gem and server process logs, using the SIGHUP signal. The general rotation process is: to first move (or delete) the existing disk log file, then send SIGHUP to the process, which will start writing to a new log file with the previous name and mode.

This process can now be applied to files opened by the application using GsFile or GsLog (for FileSystem files).

#### Added method GsFile >> reopen

The following method has been added:

```
GsFile >> reopen
```

If the underlying disk file no longer present, GsFile creates a new disk file with the same name and path and returns true. Reopen is done using freopen, per man 3 fopen, using the existing path and mode. If the disk file still exists, nothing is done and this method returns false. If an error occurs, this method returns nil. Receiver must be a server file, with mode containing 'a' or 'w', and cannot be stdin, stdout, or stderr.

#### Added class GsLog

GsLog is a new class in v3.7.5, which provides a mechanism to do SIGHUP-based file rotation with a FileSystem-based log file. GsLog implements #reopen

An instance of GsLog encapsulates a FileReference and a ZnCharacterWriteStream, allowing the underlying file to be reopened by a LogRotateNotification handler. GsLog is thread-safe. Writes to the log file are protected by a mutex. Reopen tries to lock the mutex and signals a Warning it cannot lock. If a file exists during initial open or during a reopen, the existing file is appended to. If the specified file does not exist, a new file is created.

Note that there is a risk of deadlock when file writes can occur during Ephemeron mourning. See the class comments for GsLog for more information.

#### Added class LogRotateNotification

The class LogRotateNotification has been added. An instance of this class is signalled asynchronously when the Gem process or topaz -l receives a SIGHUP. By default, it is not enabled. If enabled, it does not need to be reenabled after a signal is received. When enabled, handler for this notification should be installed that calls #reopen on each GsFile or GsLog that is configured for log rotation.

## Log rotation process

The application sets up a handler for the LogRotateNotification signal (using `addDefaultHandler:`). This handler sends `reopen` to the file being rotated. If more than one file is rotated, even if the rotation is on different schedules, the handler should reopen all of these files. A reopen is a no-op if the file was not moved or deleted.

At the OS level, log rotation of application GsFiles should move the disk file to an archive location, and send SIGHUP to the Gem.

Note that using `mv` within the local file system ensures no writes can be lost. If a file write occurs within the small gap between log archiving and sending SIGHUP, there is a risk a write may be lost if the archive process does a log copy and deletes the old log, including `mv` to a non-local file system destination.

## Example handler

In this example, `myGsFile` is a `GsFile` and `myGsLog` is an `GsLog`, both of which are open for write or append. The following handler reopens both.

```
LogRotateNotification enableSignalling.
LogRotateNotification addDefaultHandler: [:ex |
    myGsFile reopen ifNil: [
        self error: 'reopen failed ', myGsFile pathName].
    myGsLog reopen.
    ex resume.
].
```

## Changes in Tranlog Restore

### Tranlog restore does not continue if session terminated

In previous releases, when the session that initiated restore from tranlogs was terminated, the restore continued until all specified tranlogs were restored. Now, terminating the session will stop tranlog restore at that point. Restore can be continued by logging in and re-executing the tranlog restore operation.

### GcReclaim Gem threads for tranlog restore

The method `Repository >> restoreFromBackup:` shuts down the `reclaimGem`, and when it completes, restarts the `reclaimGem` with an increased number of threads, to ensure reclaim does not hold up tranlog restore. Previously, the system computed the number of threads, which could be considerably larger and did not respect `STN_MAX_GC_RECLAIM_SESSIONS`. Now, the maximum number of threads is the configured `STN_MAX_GC_RECLAIM_SESSIONS` or 4, whichever is larger.

**You should review your configuration of `STN_MAX_GC_RECLAIM_SESSIONS`, to ensure the setting is appropriate for your application.** This is most important for repositories performing a large volume of tranlog restore.

### Excess ReclaimGem threads incorrectly left running after restore

After the number of reclaim threads was increased following a programmatic `restoreFromBackup*`, the extra threads were left running until the next Stone restart. (#51269)

## One-step restore and commitRestore

After a programmatic `restoreFromBackup*` (of a repository in full tranlogging mode), you must login again to execute `commitRestore`. In cases where you do not need to restore tranlogs, the restore process can be simplified with the added method `disableRestoreFromLogs`. After executing this method (in both encrypted as well as non encrypted extent systems), the `restoreFromBackup` skips restoring tranlogs and automatically performs a `commitRestore`.

Note that any commits that are not in the programmatic backup are lost, since transaction logs are not replayed, and transaction logs cannot be replayed after `commitRestore`.

This method should be executed after login and before the restore operation. The status is set in `SessionTemps`, and only applies for that restore operation (since restore terminates the session).

```
Repository >> disableRestoreFromLogs
```

Causes the next `restoreFromBackup` operation (normal or secure) by the session to immediately commit the restore and return the repository to normal mode.

Executing the method `#commitRestore` is unnecessary.

## Add fullBackup method variants

The following methods have been added:

```
Repository >> fullBackupGzCompressedTo: fileNames MBytes: mByteLimit  
threads: numThreads
```

```
Repository >> fullBackupLz4CompressedTo: fileNames MBytes: mByteLimit  
threads: numThreads
```

These are variants of the existing `fullbackup` methods that provide specification of both extent sizes and the number of threads.

## Added method to find all instances with a single reference

A new method has been added to find all objects in the repository that have only a single unique reference.

```
Repository >> listObjectsWithOneReferenceWithMaxThreads: maxThreads  
waitForLock: lockWaitTime percentCpuActiveLimit: percentCpu
```

Scans the entire repository for objects referenced once and only once by any other object, and returns these as a `GsBitmap`.

Multiple references from a parent object to a child object are considered a single references and the the child object will be included in the result. Objects which reference themselves will be included in the result if that reference is the only one.

This method begins a transaction and runs in this transaction for its duration. It should therefore not be used in production systems due to commit record backlogs which may cause excessive repository growth.

Uncommitted objects and dead not reclaimed objects are excluded from the result.

Note that objects in the result set may be disconnected from the repository (unreachable) and therefore could disappear after the next garbage collection cycle.

Raises an error if the session has modified persistent objects. Raises an error if a garbage collection operation is in progress with the repository vote state is not zero

(see `System class >> voteState`). The *lockWaitTime* argument is used to specify how many seconds method should wait while attempting to acquire the `gcLock`. No other garbage collection operations may be started or in progress while this method is running. There also must be no outstanding possible dead objects in the system for the GC lock to be granted.

Starts *maxThreads* on the host system and allows the host to run up to *percentCpu* percent CPU usage. A page buffer of 16 pages (256 KB) is allocated per thread.

## Added method to search GsBitmap by class

The following method has been added:

```
GsBitmap >> allCommittedInstancesOf: aClass
```

Searches the receiver for all committed objects which are instances of *aClass*, and returns a new `GsBitmap` containing those instances. Uncommitted objects present in the receiver are ignored, and not included in the result.

## GsTsExternalSession improved handling of String/Unicode string results

When code executed by a `GsTsExternalSession` returns a kind of string, the external session automatically convert the result into a string in the calling session.

Previously, only remote objects of type `String` or `Unicode7` were correctly converted, since these hold Characters requiring no more than 8 bits. The behavior for these objects is unchanged; the local object created for the remote object is of the same class as the remote object.

Remote objects of `DoubleByteString`, `QuadByteString`, `Unicode16` and `Unicode32` were previously returned as `ByteArrays`. Now, these values are automatically encoded into instance of `Utf8` prior to returning. This is the same process as the recommended workaround in previous releases.

Instance of `Utf8` were, and are, automatically converted to a local object of the appropriate class:

- ▶ When Repository is not in Unicode Comparison Mode, a traditional string: `String`, `DoubleByteString`, or `QuadByteString`.
- ▶ When Repository is in Unicode Comparison Mode, a Unicode string class: `Unicode7`, `Unicode16`, and `Unicode32`).

Note that when the remote execution's return values are traditional or unicode strings that do not match the default classes for the local repository's Unicode Comparison Mode (most commonly if the remote repository has a different Unicode Comparison Mode than the local repository), the class of the result in the local repository may vary if some require encoding and others do not.

If you previously were not using the workaround, but doing the multi-step process required to decode the `ByteArray` into a kind of string, this will no longer work; you will need to remove the manual decode.

Note that legacy `GsExternalSession` has no change in behavior.

## Compile problems when GsTsExternalSession executes source in Utf8

When the input to a `GsTsExternalSession` execute is a `Utf8`, the compiler may attempt to parse beyond the end of the decoded input. This results in a compiler error (#51543)

## Error during GciError >> signalCompileError when compile error occurs in GsTsExternalSession

When a compile error occurs in the external session code, during `resolveResult`: it can encounter an error while processing the error. (#51563)

## ClassOrganizer support for class categories

Methods have been added to provide information about class categories. These methods accept and return kinds of String, since they are designed to support GUI tools. These category methods treat hyphen-delimited class category strings as representing a hierarchal structure and the added methods are provided to query both for specific full category strings and association with logically-inherited supercategories.

```
ClassOrganizer >> classCategoryNames
ClassOrganizer >> allClassCategoryNames
ClassOrganizer >> classCategoryNamesInDictionaryName:
    dictionaryName
ClassOrganizer >> allClassCategoryNamesInDictionaryName:
    dictionaryName
ClassOrganizer >> classNamesInClassCategoryNamed: categoryString
    dictionaryName: dictionaryName
ClassOrganizer >> classNamesUnderClassCategoryNamed: categoryString
    dictionaryName: dictionaryName
```

See the image method comments for more details.

## Changes in STON support

STON is an object interchange format used by Rowan. Support has been added for FileReference, Path, Association, Class, Metaclass3, Fraction, and ScaledDecimal; instance of these classes previously were encoded incorrectly.

The STONFileReference class as been added to the image.

## Removed methods

The following methods have been removed:

```
GsSingleRefPathFinder >> printTimestampToLog
ProcessorScheduler >> dbgfatallog:
Repository >> _getShrinkRepository
Repository >> _primRestoreSecureBackups:scavPercentFree:bufSize
    :privateDecryptionKey:passphrase:numThreads:shrinkRepos:newS
    ystemUserPassword:
Repository >> _restoreBackups:scavPercentFree:bufSize:numThread
    s:shrinkRepos:newSystemUserPassword:
```

## Topaz Changes

### Added topaz -P command line argument

Topaz now supports the **-P** argument. This is similar to **-S**, but while **-S** inputs the script file argument and exits if no error occurs, **-P** inputs the script file argument but does not exit.

When using **-P**, **quit** and **exit** are considered errors if they occur in an input file, other than the **-P** argument script itself.

### Topaz -I did not correctly handle echo when error occurred

Using the **-I** option to Topaz is designed to allow input of an initialization script. With this option, echo is suppressed unless an error occurs; when an error occurs, the entire output is printed, but passwords are redacted.

- ▶ When the script contained an explicit EXIT and an error occurred, the echo output was not printed, so specifics of the error were not available for error diagnosis. (#51544)
- ▶ With nested scripts when an error occurred, the output was printed, but the password was not redacted in all cases. (#51545, #51546)

### ExitClientError handling

An instance of ExitClientError can be signalled when the application wants topaz or other GCI client to exit with a specific error status.

Now, if ExitClientError is signalled to the GCI of an interactive linked topaz process, and the linked topaz was configured with GEM\_LISTEN\_FOR\_DEBUG=true in a configuration file or on the command line, or if System listenForDebugConnection was executed, then topaz will stop at the command line, to allow the ExitClientError to be debugged, and not exit.

### Automatic resultcheck

If the environment variable GS\_TOPAZ\_AUTO\_RESULTCHECK is defined in topaz's environment, then result checking is automatically enabled, equivalent to DISPLAY RESULTCHECK. See the help text for DISPLAY RESULTCHECK for more details.

## New shared library to support statprom utility

The **statprom** utility provides an interface to use Prometheus to monitor GemStone by recording statistics from the GemStone shared page cache. In this version, **statprom** code is packaged in a new shared library, `libstatprom-3.7.5-64.so`. This simplifies installation in some configurations.

There are no changes in behavior or configuration.

## Changes in GCI errors

The error corresponding to LogRotationNotification has been added:

`RT_ERR_SIGHUP/6026`

The following errors, related to internal errors in X509-secured GemStone, have been added:

ERR\_REBUILD\_SCAVENGABLE/4022  
ERR\_DEPMAP\_FAILURE/4023  
ERR\_OT\_AUGMENT\_FAILURE/4024  
ERR\_COMPOSE\_CR\_FAILURE/4025

The long-obsolete error GS\_ERR\_SHRPC\_INVALID\_CONFIG/4011 has been removed.

## Cache Statistics Changes

### New stat for total Gem memory use

**GemMemoryFootPrintKb (Gem)**

Approximate total memory footprint of allocated temp obj memory.

### New stats for huge memory pages

Previously, Linux system statistics for HugePages did not differentiate between different memory page sizes. These statistics have been replaced by new ones that include the page size in the name.

The following statistics have been removed:

**HugePagesTotalKB**  
**HugePagesFreeKB**  
**HugePagesRsvdKB**  
**HugePagesSurpKB**  
**HugePageSizeKB**

The following statistics have been added. Note that the unit of these statistics is pages, not KB/MB.

**HugePages2MbTotal**

The total number of 2 Mb huge memory pages configured.

**HugePages2MbFree**

The number of free 2 Mb huge memory pages.

**HugePages2MbRsvd**

The number of reserved 2 Mb huge memory pages.

**HugePages2MbSurp**

The number of surplus 2 Mb huge memory pages.

**HugePages1GbTotal**

The total number of 1 Gb huge memory pages configured.

**HugePages1GbFree**

The number of free 1 Gb huge memory pages.

**HugePages1GbRsvd**

The number of reserved 1 Gb huge memory pages.

**HugePages1GbSurp**

The number of surplus 1 Gb huge memory pages.

Linux ARM supports, in addition to 2MB and 1 GB huge pages, the additional huge memory page sizes 64 KB and 32 MB. The following are reported on Linux/ ARM only:

**HugePages64KbTotal**

The total number of 64 Kb huge memory pages configured.

**HugePages64KbFree**

The number of free 64 Kb huge memory pages.

**HugePages64KbRsvd**

The number of reserved 64 Kb huge memory pages.

**HugePages64KbSurp**

The number of surplus 64 Kb huge memory pages.

**HugePages32MbTotal**

The total number of 32 Mb huge memory pages configured.

**HugePages32MbFree**

The number of free 32 Mb huge memory pages.

**HugePages32MbRsvd**

The number of reserved 32 Mb huge memory pages.

**HugePages32MbSurp**

The number of surplus 32 Mb huge memory pages.

## Bugs Fixed

### Printing the Smalltalk stacks did not handle fatal errors properly

When printing the smalltalk stack using pstack or kill -USR1, if the Gem had a fatal error, such as termination due to a lostOT, this was not handled correctly; gdb may fail to detach, hanging the gem. (#51478).

SIGUSR1 is also now ignored if sent less than 2 seconds since the previous such signal.

### Upgrade cleared Deprecated action

The Deprecated class supports automatically writing to a log or erroring if a deprecated method is executed, as well as doing nothing (the default). Upgrade cleared this status to remove a non default deprecated action. Now, upgrading a repository with a non-default deprecated action preserves the deprecated action (#51520)

### GsObjectSecurityPolicy dynamicInstanceVariables failed on an upgraded repository

Sending #dynamicInstanceVariables to an instance of GsObjectSecurityPolicy in a repository upgraded from v3.5.6 or earlier reported a corrupt object error. (#51411).



## When stopstone was prompting for input, it did not respond to Control-C

When stopstone is executed without arguments, it prompts for the Stone name, user name, and password. While in the prompt, the process did not respond to control-C to terminate. (#51428)

## Risk of lostOT during reclaimAll

Repository >> reclaimAll waited for an increasing time when no progress in reclaim was occurred. This created a risk of a lostOT when the ReclaimGem was committing at a high rate. (#51506)

## Issues with detached execution Gems

Detached execution Gems are started using `GsTsExternanlSession forkAndDetach*` methods.

### Detach execution Gem did not handle DEBUGGEM

When a Gem is running with detached execution, and topaz DEBUGGEM is used to attach to that Gem, the resume command cannot be used to resume; the detached execution Gem must be terminated. (#51457)

### Detached execution handled compiler errors were logged

When a Gem is running with detached execution, unhandled errors cause stacks to be written to the log of the detached execution Gem. Previously, `CompileErrors` with handlers were excepted, and were logged in spite of the handler. Now, a `CompileError` that is caught and handled will not have a stack printed in the Gem log.

## Issues related to Hot Standby

### Risk of Gem protocol error if session is signaled after logsenderSessionId

After executing `logsenderSessionId`, interrupt handling may sometimes result in a protocol error, 'Unexpected packet received from Stone'. (#41448)

### stoplogreceiver may have silently failed to stop the logreceiver

It is possible for `stoplogreceiver` to return 0 and does not print an error, but to leave the logreceiver process running. (#51472)

## Restarting tranlog restore after a stopContinuousRestore has risk of error requiring Stone restart

If `stopContinuousRestore` is executed while the Stone thread running recovery is processing a large work queue, there is a risk that a subsequent `continuousRestoreFromArchiveLogs:`, or `restoreFromArchiveLogs:`, may fail with a detected Fork in Time error. To continue, the Stone must be restarted. (#51548)

## RSR ignored TransactionBacklog

The RemoteServiceReplication open-source project that is included with GemStone for use by other open-source projects. This framework only handled the GsFinalizeNotification asynchronous signal; the TransactionBacklog signal was ignored. Now, it will respond to a TransactionBackup by aborting. (#51433)

To control TransactionBacklog handling in an RSR environment, the application must run its own asynchronous event mechanism, which must handle GsFinalizeNotification as well as TransactionBackup. If GsFinalizeNotification is not handled it may result in deadlocks or hangs.

For more on asynchronous event handling, see GsSignalingSocket class>>newForAsyncExceptions:.

## Behavior>>removeSelector:ifAbsent: did not complete removal in a Rowan repository

Behavior>>removeSelector:ifAbsent: removed the method, but did not remove the loaded method in a Rowan repository. (#49861)

## Deleting a UserProfileGroup may fail on upgraded repository with few security policies

A repository upgraded from v2.1 or earlier with fewer than 20 object security policies has nils in the SystemRepository (the collection that holds object security policies) for slots under 20. This causes UserProfileGroup >> deleteGroup: to fail. (#51518)

## GsFile issues

### GsFile opening with mode 'ab+' did not allow read positioning.

When a GsFile is opened for read and append, the mode may be specified either 'a+', 'ab+', or 'a+b'. The specification 'ab+' was not handled correctly; the resulting file was open for append but could not be positioned for read. (#51525)

### GsFile open with nil path or mode failed to set error message

GsFile operations that error return nil, rather than signalling an error, and put the error message in the server or client error buffer. This was not done for nil argument cases.

## Incorrect values in DateTime instance creation out-of-range error message

When the second or hour argument to DateAndTimeANSI class>>year:day:hour:minute:second:offset: was out of range, the error message provided an incorrect upper limit (off by one) (#51523)

## systemLocksDetailedReport did not handle in-logout sessions

System class >> systemLocksDetailedReport could have reported "session does not exist", if a session logs out during execution of the method. (#51474)

## **X509-Secured GemStone Changes and Bug Fixes**

### **X509 mid-level cache startup now fails without required configuration**

Now, if the NETLDI\_PORT\_RANGE and other required configuration parameters are not supplied, the mid-level cache in an X508 configuration will not start up. (#51552)

### **Mid-level caches failed to improve performance in X509 configuration**

In X509-secured GemStone, if the page lookup on a leaf host missed, the leaf host did not attempt to read from the mid cache. (#51534).

### **Mid-level cache warming failed to completely warm the cache**

The pusher threads in the HostAgent that warm the mid-level cache did not scan the Stone's entire cache, resulting in an incompletely warmed cache. (#51558)

### **X509-secured GemStone did not calculate default large page size**

If SHR\_PAGE\_CACHE\_LARGE\_MEMORY\_PAGE\_SIZE\_MB is not set, and large pages are enabled using SHR\_PAGE\_CACHE\_LARGE\_MEMORY\_PAGE\_POLICY, the default large memory page size on the given host should be used. This was not being done in an x509-Secured GemStone system. (#51423)

### **HostAgent >> startLeafCache did not respect timeout**

It was possible for the HostAgent to create a commit record backlog when the NetLDI on a leaf host failed to respond. The underlying code was not respecting the timeout provided. (#51549)

### **SEGV in HostAgent after session logout during heavy use of InterSessionSignal**

There is a risk of a SEGV in the HostAgent, when the HostAgent closes the SSL connection to the Gem during periods when the Gem can be receiving InterSessionSignals, or when the HostAgent is forwarding a sigAbort to an x509 Gem. (#51564)

### **Fatal error in HostAgent can leave stuck commit token**

When a thread in the HostAgent had a fatal error, it did not correctly handle the exit to ensure the Stone knew the session had disconnected and release the commit token and other resources. (#51566)

### **Error in mid-cache HostAgent if connection to a leaf host was lost**

The mid-cache HostAgent did not correctly handle the case where a leaf cache connection was lost. (#51538)