

# Dell OpenManage Server Administrator 8.2 — Technical Information Sheet for Microsoft Windows Server 2016

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This Technical Information Sheet documents information related to any limitations or known issues in using Dell OpenManage Server Administrator 8.2 on systems running the Microsoft Windows Server 2016 operating system.

## Known Issues and Limitations

- **Description:** Mismatch in the BIOS attributes in Server Administrator 8.2 and **F2** BIOS.

On Dell PowerEdge R905 running the Microsoft Windows Server 2016 operating system, the BIOS **Setup** page in Server Administrator 8.2 displays an attribute called **DUAL NIC**. This **DUAL NIC** attribute is displayed in the operating system report, but not displayed in the **F2** BIOS screen.

**Resolution:** This is a known issue and does not cause any functionality limitation. The fix for this issue can be expected in the next available version of Dell OpenManage Server Administrator.

- **Description:** Windows Server 2016 operating system is displayed incorrectly in Server Administrator 8.2.

On 12th and 13th generation of PowerEdge servers running Windows Server 2016 operating system, the operating system name and version in Server Administrator 8.2 is displayed incorrectly as **Microsoft Windows Server 2012**. However, the operating system report displays the correct operating system name and version.

**Resolution:** This is a known issue and does not cause any functionality limitation. The fix for this issue can be expected in the next available version of Dell OpenManage Server Administrator.

- **Description:** Supported Mellanox network card inventory not available in Server Administrator 8.2.

On 13th generation of PowerEdge servers with Server Administrator 8.2, supported Mellanox network card inventory is not inventoried by Inventory Collector as the Mellanox native driver is not supported on Windows Server 2016 operating system.



**Resolution:** The fix for this issue can be expected in the next available version of Dell OpenManage Server Administrator or when the Mellanox native driver is supported on Windows Server 2016 operating system.

- **Description:** NVMe API does not work on Windows Server 2016 operating system.

On systems running the Windows Server 2016 operating system with Server Administrator 8.2, the NVMe API does not work as the NVMe API is not supported by the Windows native NVMe driver.

**Resolution:** The fix for this issue can be expected in the next available version of Dell OpenManage Server Administrator.

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