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Release Notes for 3.7.2.1

GemStone/S 64 Bit™ 3.7.2.1 is a limited-distribution special release version of the GemStone/S 64 Bit object server, fixing a significant bug.

These Release Notes include changes between the previous version of GemStone/S 64 Bit, v3.7.2, and v3.7.2.1.

Supported Platforms

GemStone/S 64 Bit version 3.7.2.1 is supported on Linux/x86_64, and macOS on x86_64 and on Apple silicon.

Changes in this Release

Gem runs hot in detached execution

When a session logs in using the recently added GCI login flag `GCI_PERFORM_DETACH`, the Gem may run hot and consume a large percent of CPU due to excessive socket polls. (#51287)

System class >> processKindForSlot: can return zero

There was a very small window during the period where a session is logging in, for which `System class >> processKindForSlot:` for the new session's slot (invoked by another session) may return 0. The method `System class >> cacheStatisticsDescriptionAt:` expects a non-zero result, and reported a primitive error. (#51324)