We're happy to announce a new version of StreamSets Data Protector. This version contains several new features and enhancements.

This document contains important information about the following topics for this release:

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New Features

This version of Data Protector includes the following new features and enhancements:

- **Cluster mode support** - Data Protector supports protecting data in cluster mode pipelines.

- **Removal of Data Protector stages** - Now that Data Protector classification and protection is fully available within Control Hub in the form of classification rules, protection policies, and protection methods, Data Protector stages are no longer needed and have been removed with this release.

- **State abbreviation functions** - You can now use the randomFaker:UsStateAbbr() and deterministicFaker:UsStateAbbr() functions to generate fake two-character state abbreviations, such as CA and MD.

Upgrade Information

To upgrade to Data Protector 1.7.0, perform the following steps:

1. Stop all active jobs.
2. Uninstall the previous Data Protector stage library from registered Data Collectors.
3. Install the Data Protector 1.7.0 stage library on registered Data Collectors.
4. Start all jobs.

Known Issues

There are no known issues at this time.
Documentation

Information about Data Protector is included in the Control Hub online help. For details, see the Data Protector chapter.

Contact Information

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