[V7] ISSUE: Incorrect error message returned when calling UpdateFilter.do API (Filter name is already in use)

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Product Version:
AhsayCBS: Pre-7.7.0.0
OS: All platforms

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Problem Description

Incorrect error message is returned when calling the UpdateFilter.do API to update settings of an existing backup filter.

"Filter name is already in use" is always returned with status error, which is incorrect. For example:

API call: UpdateFilter.do

JSON Post:
```
{
"SysUser":"system",
"SysPwd":"system",
"LoginName":"username",
"BackupSetID":"backupset_id",
"Name":"filter_name",
"ID":"filter_id",
"TopDir":"C:\\directory",
"Type":"DEFAULT",
"Include":false,
"Only":true,
"Apply2Dir":true,
"Apply2File":true,
"Patterns":[{"Pattern":".txt"},{"Pattern":".png"}]
}
```

JSON Return:
```
{
"Status":"Error",
"Message":"Filter name is already in use.",
"ExptType":"com.ahsay.obs.core.dbs.e"
}
```

Cause

This is a known issue with AhsayCBS version 7.5.0.0 - 7.5.0.6.

Important: Even with the error message displayed, the backup filter is actually updated correctly by the UpdateFilter.do API call.

Resolution

To resolve the issue, patch the AhsayCBS application to version 7.7.0.0 or above. The instructions can be found by Clicking Here.

Keywords

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