

Metalogix® ControlPoint 8.8 Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the latest Metalogix® ControlPoint release.

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New Features

Version 8.8 of Metalogix ControlPoint introduces the following features:

- ControlPoint now supports SharePoint Server Subscription Edition.
- ControlPoint has added support for Windows Server 2022 and SQL Server 2022.
- ControlPoint installation requires .NET Framework v. 4.8 or higher.
- You can install and configure both the ControlPoint application and ControlPoint services silently in a single operation using xml and PowerShell, bypassing the ControlPoint installation wizard completely.
- The left navigation pane now includes a Home button, which allows you to return to the ControlPoint home page without refreshing the browser.
- ControlPoint Application Administrators can enable a banner with custom text to displays at the top of the ControlPoint workspace pane. Attributes such as size, background color, and font can also be customized.
- You can run ControlPoint for Office 365 (ControlPoint Online) saved xml instructions using PowerShell.

Resolved Issues

There are no resolved issues in this release.

Known Issues

The following is a list of issues, including those issues attributed to third-party products, known to exist at the time of release.

Installation and Configuration

Description	Issue ID
If ControlPoint is uninstalled using an account that does not have SQL sysadmin privileges, any existing ControlPoint Policies cannot be removed.	3111
Workaround if you want to delete existing ControlPoint Policies:	
 Before uninstalling ControlPoint, delete the policies using Manage ControlPoint Policies. 	
OR	
 Uninstall ControlPoint using an account that has sysadmin privileges. 	
When a manual (scripted) installation is performed, the Launch ControlPoint shortcut is not created on the server's desktop or Start menu.	
Workaround: Launch ControlPoint by entering the url in a browser.	

Login and Security Trimming

Description	Issue ID
When Firefox or Chrome is used as the browser, the Sign out option refreshes the page but does not sign the user out. Workaround: This is not an issue with Internet Explorer.	1764
• If a ControlPoint user has permissions to SharePoint sites only through a web application Full Control permission policy, and this permission was granted after the initial run of ControlPoint Discovery, site collections and sites within that web application will not display in Search Hierarchy results if cached data is used.	
Workaround: Before running Discovery, give the user any level of permissions to any site within each site collection in the web application. Only then will Discovery be able to "discover" that the user has Site Collection Admin rights via the web application policy. After the next Discovery run has finished, you can remove the site-level permissions.	

Business Administrators Functionality

Description	Issue ID
After Discovery runs, the SharePoint Hierarchy does not load for users with special (unicode) characters in their account names, and they are not included in Permissions analyses run on cached data.	520496
Members of the Business Administrators group can run live permissions reports even when the ControlPoint Setting "BAPreventRealTime" is set to True.	1459

User Interface

Description	Issue ID
The "Clone Work Area in the new browser window" does not work for dashboard links due to the "Selection" tab being empty.	7768
For a SharePoint 2013 farm: The first time ControlPoint is invoked after an upgrade, the dashboard may not display in the main page. Workaround: Refresh your browser.	
When using Internet Explorer build 11.0.9600.18617, report results do not fill the entire results section.	274025
Workaround: Use a different build of Internet Explorer or a different browser	

Multi-Farm

Description	Issue ID
Selection scope is lost when you click on the user drill down link on a Site Permissions report on a remote farm.	420308

ControlPoint Policies

Description	Issue ID
When using IE with Compatibility View turned off, when the policy rule 'Control Document/Item deletion' is selected, the 'Allow Attachments to be	9576

Description	Issue ID
Deleted' checkbox is disabled. (Work Item) Workaround: Turn Compatibility View on or use a different browser.	
The "ControlPoint File Upload Size" policy does not work properly for SharePoint 2016 and 2019.	406454

Operations Involving Workflows

Description	Issue ID
Reusable workflows are not being migrated during the Duplicate Workflow Definition operation.	1596

Site Provisioning

Description	Issue ID
Site Provisioning errors when using an https url.	190522

Compliance Functionality (Sensitive Content Manager)

Description	Issue ID
If the Terms Detected column is populated in SharePoint for a list item with attachments and the item is rescanned, the Detailed Classification may show a higher severity level for the item than it did in the original scan, even if the content of the item itself did not change.	479384
This would occur because Sensitive Content Manager evaluates the search terms in the Terms Detected column—which may have been detected for one of the attachments—as part of the analysis.	
 For ControlPoint for Office 365 (ControlPoint Online), when the Sensitive Content Manager Service encounters a user name with an apostrophe or other special (unicode) character, scans are not sent to the SCM server for anaysis. This occurrence is copied to the logs in the <i>Program</i> Files\Metalogix\ControlPoint Online\ControlPointFeatures\Services\ContentAnalysis\Logs folder. 	520588

ControlPoint Sentinel for Anomalous Activity

Description	Issue ID
The ControlPoint Anomalous Activity Detection timer job is not created in Central Administration upon an upgrade.	10447
Workaround:	
■ To add the timer job, re-run the ControlPoint Installer as a Repair.	
OR	
 Have Anomalous Activity detection performed as part of the 	
ControlPoint Scheduled Job Review. Refer to the topic "Preparing	
Your Environment for Using ControlPoint Sentinel" in the ControlPoint	
User Guide for details.	

Reports

Description	Issue ID
When a report is run on real-time data, only the first page of results that are visible in the UI is exported. Workaround: If you schedule the report, full results will be included in the output file.	314973
• If the ControlPoint Setting "Display URL Instead of Site Name in SharePoint Hierarchy (SHOWURLASTITLE)" is enabled, the site collection/site name is also replaced by the URL in reports using real-time (non-cached) data.	371973
SP2013: The site link in the site properties report does not correspond to the correct site.	9579
If a ControlPoint Task Audit is run, the expand/collapse option for the report will not work correctly. The report will be displayed in expanded format, no matter if that option was checked or not.	9412 9409
Change Log analyses return a maximum of 2000 results. Workaround: Run the analysis on smaller scopes	1455
When a Most/Least Activity report is scheduled with one or more (but not all) Include Report: options selected, and the Output Type is SharePoint List, a separate list is created for each "Include Report" option. Empty lists are created for options that were not selected.	2481

Description	Issue ID
After drilling down in the results of a Site Permissions report that was run on more than one farm in a multi-farm environment, the selection scope is lost.	420308

ControlPoint for Office 365 (ControlPoint Online)

Description	Issue ID
If a Permissions analysis is run with the Show External Users Only option selected, both internal and external users are included in analysis results.	292366
NOTE: This issue generally occurs only when the logged in user is not an Office 365 Global Administrator.	
When you open an item in the ControlPoint Configuration Setting list for editing, a blank Title field displays and will not allow you to save your changes until it is populated.	
Workaround: Copy the Parameter Name to Title field before saving or use the ControlPoint Settings page in the application interface.	
• For ControlPoint for Office 365 (ControlPoint Online), when the Sensitive Content Manager Service encounters a user name with an apostrophe or other special (unicode) character, scans are not sent to the SCM server for anaysis. This occurrence is copied to the logs in the <i>Program Files\Metalogix\ControlPoint Online\ControlPoint ControlPoint Features\Services\ContentAnalysis\Logs</i> folder.	520588

System Requirements

System requirements depend on the version of SharePoint you are managing and whether you are installing ControlPoint to manage a SharePoint on-premises farm or Office 365 tenant environment. Refer to the applicable installation guide for details:

Product Licensing

When installing the Metalogix ControlPoint for the first time, you will be prompted to input a license key. Once ControlPoint is installed, the license can be managed (which includes changing or refreshing the license and refreshing the number of farms and users in the environment) from within the ControlPoint application.

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