OpenText Filr 24.1.1 Release Notes

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Innovation Release Filr 24.1 is an update for Filr 23.4 includes new features, enhancements, and defect fixes.

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What's New

This section summarizes the new features and enhancements in the Filr 24.1 release and patches.

What's New in Filr 24.1.1

Filr 24.1.1 patch release for Filr/Search /CE appliance and 23.4.1 patch for PostgreSQL appliance.

Defect Fix List

The following are the defects fixed in Filr 24.1.1:

- After updating to 24.1, a Null Pointer Exception is triggered, and the user fails to log in.
- If the partition label does not have "vastorage", then the update to Filr 24.1 fails and the user cannot log in to Filr.
- filr.service starts even before the network is up.
- "Register User Profiles Automatically" option does not work after upgrading to 23.4.
- In the Filr Desktop Client, the folder name changes if the folder name contains non-ASCII characters.
- If the Filr server is using a self-signed certificate, then upgrading from 4.3.1.3 to 5.0 and then updating to 24.1/24.1.1 will fail.

What's New in Filr 24.1

Support for GroupWise Attachment as Filr Link

Filr Administration Mail Settings is honored by GroupWise Plugin. GroupWise integration with Filr lets you send file attachments as Filr links. Filr lets you protect, expire, and clean up mail attachment links. In addition, you can also send links to Filr files from My Files, Shared With Me, and Net Folders in a GroupWise mail. For more information, see Integrating Microsoft and GroupWise with Filr in the OpenText Filr 23.4: Administrative UI Reference.

Monitor Filr with Prometheus and Grafana

Filr deployment can be effectively monitored using Prometheus and Grafana. You are allowed to Monitor system metrics Filr, Search, and Postgres Appliances (Large Deployment). For more information, see OpenText Filr 23.4: Monitoring Server Health with Prometheus and Grafana.

Standby Database Appliance

Filr can now be configured with two PostgreSQL appliances with one acting as a standby appliance. This database is a replica of the primary database that the Filr application uses. If the primary database server fails to respond, the standby database is activated and acts as a primary database. Filr can then be pointed to use this database. For more information, see Standby Database Appliance in the OpenText Filr 23.4: Installation, Deployment, and Upgrade Guide.

Platform Support

Beginning with Filr 24.1, the following are the supported platform changes:

Table 1 Supported Platforms

Components	Filr Appliance 23.4	Filr Appliance 24.1
Android Phones and Tablets	 Android phones and tablets for Android 8 to 13 	 Android phones and tablets for Android 8 to 14
	The native app is available as a free download in the Google Play App Store.	The native app is available as a free download in the Google Play App Store.
OES	IMPORTANT: You must apply the	IMPORTANT: You must apply the
(Standalone and Clustered environment)	latest Scheduled Maintenance Update, otherwise the NCP server can fail.	latest Scheduled Maintenance Update, otherwise the NCP server can fail.
	• OES 2018 SP3(NCP and CIFS)	• OES 2023 (NCP and CIFS)
	OES 2018 SP3 NSS AD (CIFS)	• OES 2023 NSS AD (CIFS)
	 OES 2023 (NCP and CIFS) 	 OES 23.4 (NCP and CIFS)
	• OES 2023 NSS AD (CIFS)	• OES 23.4 NSS AD (CIFS)
MariaDB	• 10.11	◆ 11.x
		◆ 10.11

For more information, see Filr System Requirements in the OpenText Filr 23.4: Installation, Deployment, and Upgrade Guide.

Resolved Customer Issues

The following are the customer issues resolved in Filr 24.1:

• After you sign out from Filr web client, you are redirected to the authorized web interface. It is possible to use the web interface even after successful sign out.

Known Issues

The following are the known issues in Filr 24.1:

• The application appears to trust the user-supplied Host header. During the audit, it was found that the Host header is vulnerable to the user's input due to a lack of server-side input validation.

To avoid "Host Header Injection" the admin has to add host.header.validate=true in /opt/novell/filr/apache-tomcat/webapps/ssf/WEB-INF/classes/config/ssf-ext.properties and retsart filr.service

• MS Outlook plugin login is not working when AAF is enabled.

Update Filr

Pre-requisites

Updating Filr and Search Appliances: Filr 24.1.1 is available as an online update to Filr 5.0 appliances or later. For more information, see Updating Filr through Online Update Channel.

Updating Content Editor Appliance: You must update the Content Editor appliance to version 24.1.1 For more information, see Applying Online Updates.

Updating PostgreSQL Appliance: You must update the PostgreSQL appliance to 23.4.1, see Applying Online Updates.

Documentation

• Filr 23.4 Documentation

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