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This document is an overview of the changes made to HPE Storage Optimizer. It contains important information that is not included in guides or Help. You can find information about the following in this document:

- Documentation
- New features
- · Fixed defects in this release
- Limitations and known issues

Documentation

The following documentation was updated for this release:

- HPE Storage Optimizer Best Practices Guide
- HPE Storage Optimizer Support Matrix
- HPE Storage Optimizer Installation Guide
- HPE Storage Optimizer Database Conversion Guide
- HPE Storage Optimizer Administration Guide
- HPE Storage Optimizer Console Help system

New features

The following new features are available with the 5.5 release:

- The Storage Optimizer Redirector service supports HTTPS.
 - The ControlPoint Redirector service is used to redirect users to a shortcut of a document created using a Secure Shortcut policy.
- Added support for Windows 2016 Server to the following connectors:
 - Edge Filesystem
 - o File System
- The SharePoint Remote connector adds support for SharePoint 2016.
- The File System connector supports CIFS and NFS shares on NetApp storage. For more
 information, see the HPE Storage Optimizer Administration Guide or the HPE Storage Optimizer
 Console Help system.
- Storage Optimizer Administration Dashboard updates:
- Security mapping for File system repositories

Repository Contents are displayed when the security is enabled, based on NT rights for Repository User, Repository Viewer and Repository Owner.

For more information, see the *HPE Storage Optimizer Administration Guide* or Console Help system.

- Utilities
 - New command-line utility for creating repositories.
 - Create repositories of type: Filesystem, Sharepoint (2007, 2010, 2013 and Remote) and Exchange.
 - Analysis types: Metadata & Repository Metadata
 - Support for HTTP and HTTPS

For more information, see the *HPE Storage Optimizer Administration Guide* or the Console Help system.

Enhanced features

The following features were enhanced with the 5.5 release:

- The Statistics Utility supports a command line interface in addition to the GUI. For more information, see the HPE Storage Optimizer Administration Guide or the Console Help system.
- Administration Dashboard improvements
 - Usage Details page

The Usage Details page has been enhanced to include current and cumulative usage data details for Repository types and groups data.

· Policy improvements

You can now define per-policy temporary locations for policy execution at policy creation time. For more information, see the *HPE Storage Optimizer Administration Guide* or the Console Help system.

Performance improvements

Performance improvements were made in the following Storage Optimizer components:

ControlPoint databases

The HPE Storage Optimizer 5.5 release allows for SQL Server storage separation to multiple storage paths per database, utilizing managed SQL file groups. This allows you to use more of the discrete, concurrent disk I/O available on your SQL Server and can significantly increase performance. Improved database indexing.

For more information on the performance improvements and their benefits to new and upgraded HPE Storage Optimizer environments, see the HPE Storage Optimizer Installation Guide, HPE Storage Optimizer Best Practices Guide, and HPE Storage Optimizer Database Conversion Guide.

Change in behavior while browsing repository subfolders

The default behavior of browsing the repository subfolder contents on the Browse Repositories page of the Administration UI has changed in the 5.5 release. In conjunction with changes related to performance improvements, the browsing of repository subfolder contents was changed.

In order to browse the contents of a subfolder, you must double-click the folder hierarchy and browse to the specific subfolder location.

Fixed defects in this release

The following defect fixes are available with the 5.5 release.

- CP-6953 Display of comments under a given tag
- CP-6971 Re-evaluate Policy Assignments scheduled task does not work
- CP-6998 Repository UI did not display all of the created repositories in a large repository list.
- CP-7023/CP-7332 Cannot log in to Statistics Export Utility
- CP-7206 Repository Start NOW is not functioning as expected
- CP-7297 Analysis reports a timeout expired error when analyzing very large repositories.
- CP-7319 As a Storage Optimizer user I would like the Repository page to load without trying to reach out to connectors which slows down when connector is not running.
- CP-7327 The data size in exported report through Statistics Utility should be identical with the Administration dashboard.
- CP-7395 IDOL AugmentSeparators Title search due to missing AugmentSeparators section in Content.cfg (by default) - filenames would be indexed incorrectly.
- CP-7507 Declare in Place policies do not work properly for the SharePoint list items with attachments.
- CP-7558 Holds not working for Declare in Place
- CP-8007 Mapped security only works if set up correctly before the first scan.
- CP-8018 Error when the repository owner views duplicate sets.
- CP-8022 The Storage Optimizer software lets you delete repositories that still are still being ingested.
- CP-8079 Statistics export utility missing total potential numbers

Limitations and known issues

HPE IDOL

A file that is password-protected and is contained inside a .Zip file cannot be extracted. It also will
not be tagged as a potential risk item by HPE Storage Optimizer.

This is an HPE IDOL limitation.

Connectors

- The File System Connector CIFS mapping for UNIX shares on NetApp storage only captures the Windows-based permissions. It does not capture the UNIX permissions such as Root or Everyone.
- The File System Connector captures the permissions for CIFS and NFS shares but does not applyStorage Optimizer security to CIFS and NFS repositories.
- The Edge File System Connector captures file system permissions, but does not apply Storage Optimizer security to Edge File system repositories.
- For Windows 2016 servers that use UEFI/SECURE BOOT, there is limited support with the Windows Edge File System connector software.
- Shortcut policies apply to File System target locations only.
- The security mapping for File System repositories does not apply to Analysis, Category or Policy content view.
- Repository users and repository viewers cannot see documents when they select a repository group level
 - To see documents as a repository user or repository viewer, you must navigate to the sub-repositories under the group level.
- Security mapping is applied to the Content and MetaStore sections of the file system Repository dashboard only.
 - Users with the repository owner role can access the Analysis section, but the user interface will not enforce the security in this mode.

Upgrade

If you had any deleted repositories and then upgrade to HPE Storage Optimizer release 5.5, the
Usage Details page in the Administration UI displays those repositories as 'Unknown type' in the
Deleted Repository chart.

Miscellaneous

• When configuring IIS to support SSL, only the HPE Storage Optimizer and DataAnalysis Service applications registered in IIS will make use of SSL.

The remaining applications, Category and CallbackHandler, will continue to communicate through HTTP. These applications will be updated to support SSL in a future HPE Storage Optimizer release.

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