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What's new in OpenText Filr

Access home directories and network folders from desktops, mobile devices, and the web. Synchronize files to your PC or Mac, including downloaded copies, which are kept in sync with the originals on network file servers.

Benefits

- Increased content protection
- Peace of mind for users through file versioning
- High access security through multi-factor authentication
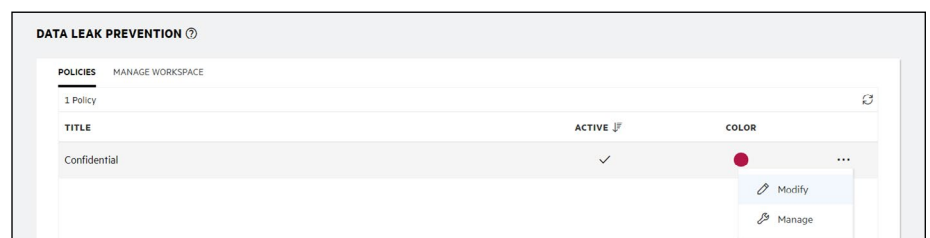- Fast response to cyberthreats via SIEM integration

OpenText™ Filr is your ultimate solution for secure, seamless file sharing and access. Empower your team to collaborate effortlessly from any device, anywhere, while you maintain full control over your data. Leverage your existing infrastructure, ensuring compliance and reducing costs.
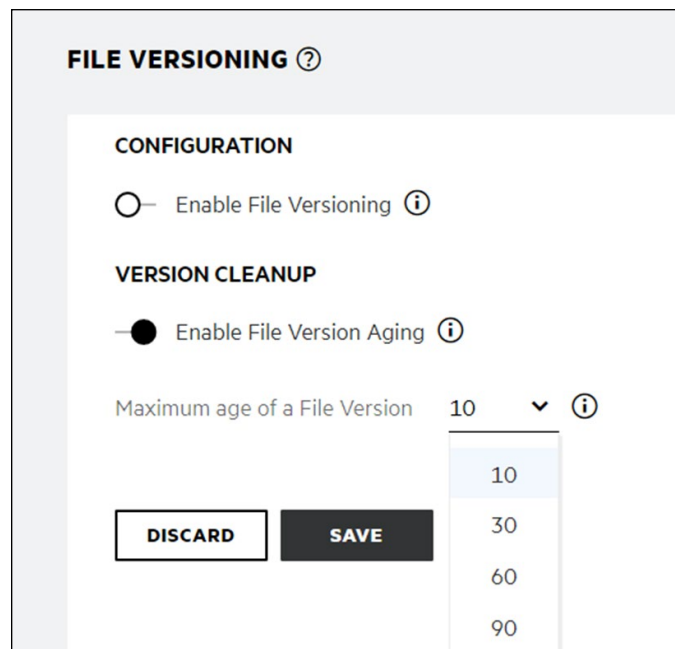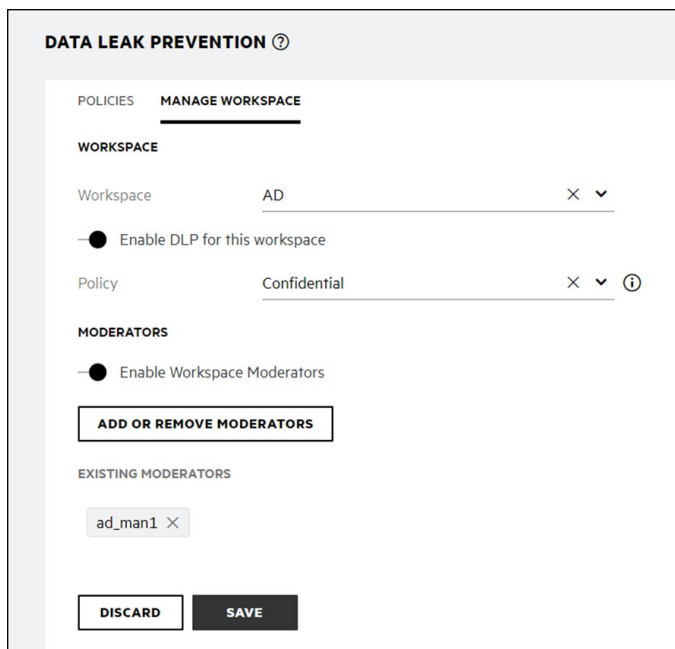
What's new?

Data Leak Prevention

The Data Leak Prevention (DLP) feature will further strengthen the security of OpenText Filr and ensure an organization's content is protected. This will protect the data from intentional or unintentional mismanagement and keep the organization's content secure and safe. This is achieved by restricting OpenText Filr operations on files based on sensitivity classification.

- DLP in OpenText Filr can be implemented without any external product integration.
- Administrators are provided with a single system policy called "Confidential," with pre-assigned sensitivity level and operation restrictions, which restricts a file from OpenText Filr to be shared externally.
- Administrator or privileged business users can classify their business data files with this DLP Policy.
- OpenText Filr will automatically enforce the corresponding DLP policy based on the sensitivity level.
- In OpenText Filr 5.0, the file classification is static, which means the classification level must be set manually and the level will remain static until it is changed manually. In other words, the sensitivity level of the file will not change based on the content of the file.
- In 24.4 a new option was added to give a warning when sharing a file externally rather than just restrict the sharing.
- In 24.4, integration was added for OpenText Knowledge Discovery, which can scan the document store and automatically set the DLP, on new or modified files.

DATA LEAK PREVENTION ⑦

POLICIES   **MANAGE WORKSPACE**

WORKSPACE

Workspace   AD   ✕ ⌄

⬤ Enable DLP for this workspace

Policy   Confidential   ✕ ⌄ ⓘ

MODERATORS

⬤ Enable Workspace Moderators

[ADD OR REMOVE MODERATORS]

EXISTING MODERATORS

ad_man1 ✕

[DISCARD] [SAVE]

FILE VERSIONING ⑦

CONFIGURATION

◯— Enable File Versioning ⓘ

VERSION CLEANUP

—⬤ Enable File Version Aging ⓘ

Maximum age of a File Version   10   ⌄ ⓘ
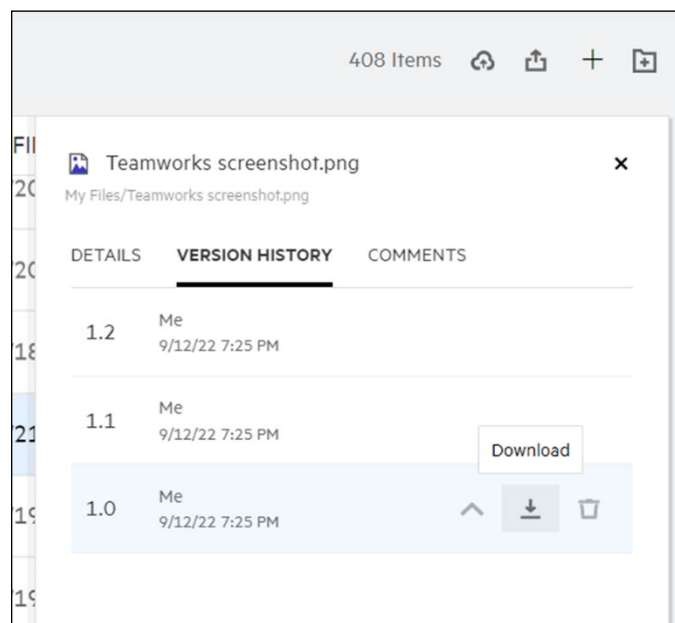
| 10 |
| 30 |
| 60 |
| 90 |

[DISCARD] [SAVE]

Versioning

Version control in OpenText Filr allows managing multiple iterations of file edits and thus, you can track any changes made in the past or revert any changes made recently. Versioning in 5.0 will enable OpenText Filr to store multiple copies of a file whenever changes are made.

- In OpenText Filr 5.0, an administrator can enable/disable versioning for personal storage.
- Versioning can be used to:
  - **Record and track historical changes to files:** Every time the file is edited and saved, a new version of the file is stored with metadata about the change, which can be used to track the changes.
  - **Download a previous version:** You can always download and view an older version of a file without deleting the current version
  - **Restore a previous version:** If a file gets corrupted, or if some content of a file gets overwritten, you can easily restore the older version to revert all the changes done.
- If versioning is enabled:
  - OpenText Filr will have the last 10 versions of your files.
  - OpenText Filr gives an option to enable version aging and choose maximum age for file versions. On enabling this option OpenText Filr will delete all versions aged more than the maximum age of a file version (90 days, by default).

408 Items ☁ ⬆ + ⊞

🖼 Teamworks screenshot.png   ✕

My Files/Teamworks screenshot.png

DETAILS   **VERSION HISTORY**   COMMENTS

1.2   Me
       9/12/22 7:25 PM

1.1   Me
       9/12/22 7:25 PM   [Download]

1.0   Me   ∧ ⬇ 🗑
       9/12/22 7:25 PM

Multi-factor authentication for external users

- Previously, multi-factor authentication (MFA) in OpenText Filr was enabled only for internal users in the organizational user directory. In OpenText Filr 5.0, multi-factor authentication will be enabled for external users as well (via add-on license). The self-registration page for external users has been enhanced to collect users' mobile number (optional) to enable SMS OTP for 2FA

NetIQ Advanced Authentication Configuration

Advanced Authentication Server Details:

Server URL: `https://neha-aa.apac.novell.com`

Client ID: `id-AZ5eSJNBYzvC6gP33cRnBriB9JWwRpjL`

Client Secret: `••••••••••••••••••••••••••`

Tenant Name: `TOP`

[Test connection]

Redirect URIs:
```
https://blr8-96-109.apac.novell.com:8443/ssf/a/c/p_name
/ss_forum/p_action/1/action/view_permalink/showCollection
/-1/entityType/user/entryId/ss_user_id_place_holder/novl_url
/1/novl root/1
```

The above list of URIs should be updated at the NetIQ Advanced Authentication Server to complete the configuration.

Enable Multi-factor Authentication for

☐ Internal LDAP users
☑ External users

Updated OpenText Filr 5.0 appliances

- OpenText Filr 5.0 will bring all appliances to the latest SLES15 SP4 base OS, ensuring all appliances can be patched together and improving the overall patching experience.

- This will provide new virtual images for all appliances:

  - OpenText Filr appliance
  - Content Editor appliance
  - PostgreSQL® appliance
  - Search appliance

- All appliances will be supported in the following virtualization platforms:

  - VMWare® ESX
  - Windows® Hyper-V®
  - Citrix® Xen
  - Suse® Linux Enterprise Server® (SLES) XEN

SIEM integration

Centrally monitor and analyze important OpenText Filr events by integrating it with your existing deployed security information and event management (SIEM) solution.

- Support for Common Event Format (CEF) standard ensures that you can plug-in OpenText Filr to your existing standard SIEM solutions that support CEF.

- This is implemented using Apache® Kafka® and Zookeeper®. Hence the solution is scalable and interoperable with external system connectors.

- You can capture new additional events in addition to the events supported by the User Activity Report.

- Tested with OpenText Enterprise Security Manager Logger and OpenText Enterprise Security Manager.

MFDC integration

Integrate OpenText Filr with OpenText Desktop Containers (MFDC) Version 21.7 to allow MFDC users to store their data in OpenText Filr. This integration helps to keep MFDC user's data within the enterprise.

OpenText Filr web client enhancements

- **Adding new languages to the default locale list** Allows an administrator to add new languages to the list of languages.

- **Hide and unhide files** Provides an option to hide or unhide the files in the Shared by me and the Shared with me areas.

- **View all users with access to a share** When a file is shared with a user, OpenText Filr provides you a list of other users with whom the same file is shared.

- **Permalink** simplifies accessing a file or a folder saved at a nested level by using the permalink. Permalinks are permanent, authenticated links to files or folders.

- **Add multiple user IDs** Allows you to enter multiple email IDs (list of comma-separated email ids) of the users to whom you want to share the file. If it is an internal user, then the email ID is replaced with the username.

- **Rendering image/Media files when accessed via public share links** When a media/image file is shared through a Public Share Link, the file is rendered through an iframe so that it can open or play inside the iframe itself.
- **Copy or move files in Shared With Me** Allows users with permissions to copy or move files between Shared With Me and other areas.

Performance and other enhancements

- Reduced CPU utilization in search nodes while accessing recent activity list.
- Reduced CPU utilization while creating User Activity report for large data.
- Quicker tomcat startup.
- OES CIFS is available as choice while creating Net Folder Server.
- **Disable Never Expire:** Provides a system-wide share expiry setting. If the administrator disables the *Allow shares to Never expire* checkbox in the *Admin Console*, users will not be able to share with *Never* option.

Content Editor 1.2.2

In OpenText Filr 4.3, Content Editor (CE) appliance (version 1.2.2) supports collaborative editing with the Filr Web Client with the following enhancements

- LibreOffice® Draw support.
- ODF file format 1.3 support.
- Pivot tables support.

- Along with the basic drawing features, such as Basic Shapes, Font work, Lines, Images, Charts, and Tables that were already available, new elements such as the Connector Toolbox and the Vertical Textbox are available in the Home and Insert tabs.

Standby database appliance

A second database appliance can now be configured for real-time replication of the PostgreSQL database, and this can rapidly be brought online in the event of a failure of the primary appliance.

Password protected share links

When sharing a file via a link you can now specify a password to be used to access it. This can use OpenText Filr's Password Policy.

External LDAP users

Those customers that have existing LDAP sources for public facing services can use that LDAP source for external users. These means that external users can have a common set of credentials across all services.

Improved OpenText GroupWise integration

OpenText GroupWise will now use the enhanced mail options that can be specified in the Administration Console.

OpenText Filr web page ›

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