

What's new in OpenText Open Enterprise Server 24.4

OpenText Open Enterprise Server 24.4 is built on the solid foundation of SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server®

Benefits

- New web-based management console
- New web-based identity console
- Elevated authentication security
- Effective cloud storage management

OpenText™ Open Enterprise Server securely delivers file, print, network, and storage management services. It combines the power of Linux® for enterprise workloads with workgroup specialization to save money and enhance productivity.

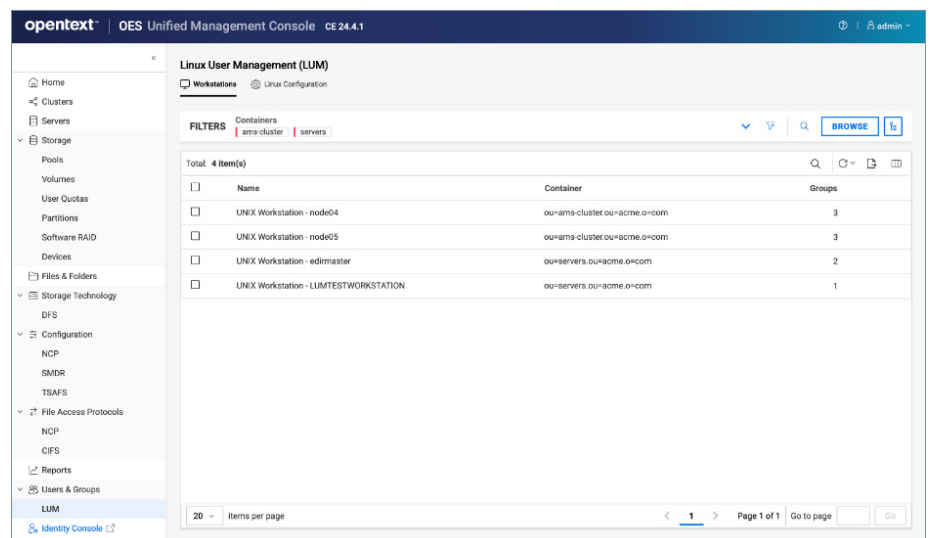
Platform update

OpenText Open Enterprise Server 24.4 is built on the more robust SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 SP4 for improved stability, reliability, and interoperability. SLES 15 brings in several technological innovations, including unified installer, advanced security, and system roles. The [SLES 15 SP4 release notes](#) is a good read to learn more about the changes.

Also included in this release is the latest [OpenText eDirectory 9.2.9](#).

New web-based Unified Management Console (UMC)

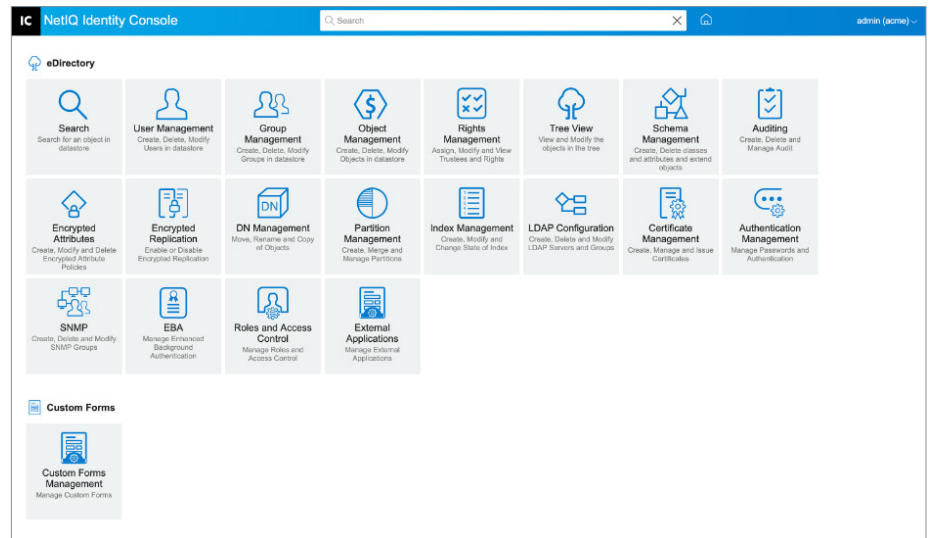
A secure, responsive, and reliable web-based tool for remote administration of OpenText Open Enterprise Server. UMC offers management of file services (pool, volume, partition, and disks), cluster services (resource and node), distributed file services (DFS), protocols (NCP, CIFS, and SMS), rights, quota (user and directory), and Linux user management (LUM). The REST APIs included with UMC are available for automation and extension of OpenText Open Enterprise Server services.



OpenText Open Enterprise Server Unified Management Console

New web-based Identity Console (IC)

A web-based administration console that provides virtual, secure, and customized access to manage eDirectory. IC is now bundled with the OpenText Open Enterprise Server 24.4 media and available over the channel for ease of deployment and patching.



OpenText eDirectory (NetIQ) identity console

Multi-factor authentication

Introducing a multi-factor authentication service on that provides protection for resources like CIFS shares by integrating with OpenText Advanced Authentication. This service enhances security by requiring users to complete smartphone authentication in addition to their credentials, safeguarding sensitive data on CIFS shares.

OpenText iPrint printing enhancements

With the merger of OpenText iPrint and OpenText iPrint Advanced, users can securely print from anywhere, anytime, and on any device. The WalkUp printing feature enables users to print to a virtual queue and release jobs to any printer using their badge, smartphone, or browser. Furthermore, the inclusion of web and email printing allows users to print on any device without the need for an application. Additionally, the mobile printing option through the OpenText iPrint Application for iOS® and Android® is available at an extra cost. Moreover, OpenText iPrint now supports Google® Chromebook® and Apple® AirPrint®, enabling users on any device or operating system to print to any network-attached printer.

NSS64 migration for virtually unlimited storage

NSS64 provides virtually unlimited file storage. The newly introduced tools automate the migration of files and rights from NSS32 volumes, whether they're on a cluster or not, to NSS64 with minimal downtime for end users. The status report provides migration progress, and newly added files are directly created on the NSS64 volumes.

Virtualization (Proxmox® and Nutanix®)

Now, you can deploy OpenText Open Enterprise Server on Proxmox or Nutanix hypervisor (since the 24.4 update). Other supported hypervisors for deployment are VMware®, Hyper-V®, Citrix® Xen®, and SLES virtualization (Xen and KVM).

Cloud integrated storage

Cloud integrated storage allows for effective management of storage requirements by offloading unused or less frequently accessed data to the cloud. End users' access to the data is location transparent. In this release, Elasticsearch® is replaced with OpenSearch® and for improved security, updated to the latest versions of Google® Go®, Apache® Kafka®, and Apache® ZooKeeper®.

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