

RELEASE NOTE

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Patch Fixes Since Release v222



Release 222.5

Enabling the use of Scotland local ODS codes and renewal of MESH certificate.

Tech Updates



Remove Exchange Collector Code from ConnectBot & Related Libraries

Internal reference DCMC-3463

Description

Docman Connect has moved away from the Exchange Web Services (EWS) API for NHS Mail collections. As Docman Connect is now using the Microsoft Graph API for NHS Mail collections, any redundant code that uses the Exchange Collector or refers to the EWS API has been removed. The team have also removed the option to select EWS within a document collection.

Tech Updates



Code Refactor for Get Organisations to the Edit and View Organisation

Internal reference DCMC-3638

Description

It was identified that the code in Edit and View Organisation was not integrated with the API. Now, when adding or editing an organisation via the API, any changes will be logged via an audit record.

What's New?



PEN Test Issue 17 SC57084-7 | Concurrent Logon Session Management

Internal reference DCMC-3679

Description

In the recent PEN testing report, it was noted that "In the Docman Connect application it was possible to login within the same account from two different machines, without the system invalidating the previous session. This could result in a scenario where a single user is authenticated and active within two different clients."

To resolve this issue, the team have introduced new functionality to manage concurrent sessions. If a single user logs into two separate sessions, the first session will be flagged as terminated in the system. The next time the user initiates any action or activity in the session, it will be terminated, and the user will be returned to the Docman Connect login page. A warning message will be displayed to say, "This session has been terminated due to concurrent usage". The user's second session will remain open and can be used as normal.



PEN Test Issue 18 SC57084-32 | No Session Termination Mechanism

Internal reference DCMC-3680

Description

It was also noted in the PEN testing report that "the Docman Connect application was found to permit concurrent sessions but did not provide users with either an explicit or implicit mechanism to invalidate other authenticated sessions."

To resolve this issue, the team have introduced new functionality to allow admin users to terminate all sessions for a selected user. Users with admin rights can select a user from the User Management screen, go to the Actions dropdown and select 'End all user sessions'. A warning popup message will be displayed to say, "Are you sure?". If the user selects "Yes", a confirmation message will be displayed to confirm the number of sessions terminated for the selected user.

This functionality will be available to users with admin rights which includes PCTI users as well as sending / collecting users with the "Manage users within my organisation" feature switched on.

Defect Fixes



Bad File Name on DM7 Scheduler (Enter Carriage)

Case 23576591 / Internal reference DCMC-3803

Problem

Documents from the Docman 7 scheduler were being rejected by Docman Connect. The error message on Docman Connect was "Practice failed to file via Docman API - Please Resend". On the Docman 7 scheduler, the error message was "Bad File Name". This issue was preventing the Docman 7 scheduler from running and required manual intervention to allow it to continue to run.

Resolution

It was identified that this error was caused by users pressing enter within the Person field. To resolve this, any new lines will be removed from the Last Name, Given Name, Organisation, Person and Department fields when Docman 7 downloads the document.



DM7 – 75500 File Original Document Tickbox Defaults to Unticked

Case 23081716 / Internal reference DCMC-3799

Problem

Users reported that the File Original Document option in API Settings defaults to unticked, regardless of the setting specified in the database by the FILE_ORIG value. This was generating support requests as the option defaulted to unticked even after it had been manually changed.

Resolution

The File Original Document option in API Settings now accurately fetches the FILE_ORIG value from the database. If FILE_ORIG is set to 1, the File Original Document checkbox in API Settings should be ticked.

Current Issues



File Size 'Bloating' Post Conversion

Internal reference DCMC-3480

Problem

Docman Connect currently uses Aspose.Word and Aspose.PDF as part of the document conversion process. Issues around file size bloating have been reported by numerous customers and internal staff and Aspose have acknowledged there is an issue with file size bloating. The team are investigating another conversion tool which can either fully or partially replace Aspose.

Kind Regards, The Docman Connect Team

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