

Quest[®] NetVault[®] Backup Plug-in *for SharePoint* 12.1 Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the Quest[®] NetVault[®] Backup Plug-in *for SharePoint* release.

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About this release

Quest NetVault Backup (NetVault Backup) Plug-in *for SharePoint* (Plug-in *for SharePoint*) 12.1 is a minor release, with enhanced features and functionality. For complete product documentation, visit <https://support.quest.com/technical-documents>.

Enhancements

The following is a list of enhancements implemented in NetVault Backup Plug-in for *SharePoint* 12.1.

Table 1. General enhancements

Enhancement	Issue ID
Added a Delete Backups from Temporary Directory Older than (days - 0=never) configuration option. This option lets you enable automatic deletion of the backup packages for successful Full Backups of a SharePoint Farm after a specified number of days. The default setting is 30 days. You can also disable deletion by using a setting of 0 .	DNPSP-17, DNPSP-132 (MSS-115)
Added support for using the Microsoft-provided PowerShell cmdlets provided with SharePoint Server.	DNPSP-166
Validated support for using SharePoint Server 2016 with SQL Server 2017 and Windows Server 2016.	DNPSP-180
Validated support for a pure 64-bit version of the plug-in with Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2010 and SharePoint Server 2010.	DNPSP-184

Deprecated features

The following is a list of features that are no longer supported.

- Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 (DNPSP-182)
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (DNPSP-182)

Resolved issues

The following is a list of issues addressed in this release.

Table 2. General resolved issues

Resolved issue	Issue ID
Corrected an issue that caused the Web Applications node to collapse when you tried to open an empty Site Collections node while browsing the selection tree.	DNPSP-43 (MSS-17)
Corrected an issue that prevented display of the parent node on the Create Selection Set page during the restore of a backup for an Individual Site Collection.	DNPSP-66 (MSS-39)
Disabled the Incomplete Backup of All Items Selected option for Full Backups when used with a Linux-based NetVault Backup Server.	DNPSP-106 (18272, MSS-77)

Known issues

The following is a list of issues, including issues attributed to third-party products, known to exist at the time of release.

Table 3. General known issues

Known issue	Issue ID
If double-byte characters are used in the directory specified for the Directory for Temporary Files , the backup fails.	DNPSP-26 (18192, MSS-123)
Using an account other than the domain user account specified for the plug-in might prevent you from browsing the selection tree on Windows 2012 and 2012 R2 and later.	DNPSP-36, DNPSP-39, DNPSP-150 (MSS-135)
If network issues occur between the NetVault Backup Server and NetVault Backup Heterogeneous Client where the plug-in is installed during backup or restore jobs, the job fails with “Plug-in died unexpectedly” errors. If this issue occurs, the STSADM process on the client where the plug-in is installed does not end. Use the Windows Task Manager to end this process before running the backup or restore job again.	
If you enter incorrect SQL Server credentials for a restore job, the plug-in erroneously indicates that the job completed successfully. The database is restored on SQL Server but the SharePoint site is not restored. Workaround: Enter the correct SQL Server User Name and Password on the Restore Options dialog box, and run the job again.	DNPSP-191

System requirements

Before installing Plug-in for *SharePoint* 12.1, ensure that your system meets the requirements outlined in the *Quest NetVault Backup Compatibility Guide* available at <https://support.quest.com/technical-documents>.

Upgrade and compatibility

Plug-in for *SharePoint* 12.1 requires NetVault Backup 11.4.5 or later. For complete supported-platform information, see the *Quest NetVault Backup Compatibility Guide*.

Product licensing

To obtain the license key for your NetVault Backup Server environment, determine the NetVault Machine ID of your main NetVault Backup Server. Also identify the machine IDs of any clients running application plug-ins, such as Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, and Exchange.

You can use the NetVault Configuration Wizard to install the product license keys. Alternatively, you can install the license keys from the Manage Clients page.

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Obtaining a machine ID

- 1 Start the NetVault Backup WebUI.
- 2 In the Navigation pane, click **Manage Clients**.
- 3 In the **NetVault Backup Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Manage**.
- 4 On the **View Client** page, note the machine ID exactly as it is displayed in the **Client Summary** table.

Installing a license key using the configuration wizard

- 1 In the **Navigation** pane, click **Guided Configuration**.
- 2 On the **NetVault Configuration Wizard** page, click **Install Licenses**.
- 3 In the **NetVault Backup Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Next**.
- 4 In the **Enter the license key string** box, type or copy and paste the license key, and click **Apply**.
After the key is applied successfully, a message is displayed.

Installing a license key from the Manage Clients page

- 1 In the **Navigation** pane, click **Manage Clients**.
- 2 In the **NetVault Backup Clients** list, select the applicable machine, and click **Manage**.
- 3 On the **View Client** page, click **Install License**.
- 4 In the **Install License** dialog box, type or copy and paste the license key, and click **Apply**.
After the key is applied successfully, a message is displayed.
- 5 To dismiss the dialog box, click **Close**.

Upgrade and installation instructions

For upgrade and installation instructions, see the *Quest NetVault Backup Plug-in for SharePoint User's Guide*.

- i** **IMPORTANT:** Due to the plug-in name change, **you must remove the existing plug-in before you install the new version if you are using a version before 1.3**. This process ensures that items with the previous plug-in name are removed before items with the new plug-in name are installed.

More resources

Additional information is available from the following:

- [Online product documentation](#)
- [NetVault community](#)

Globalization

This section contains information about installing and operating this product in non-English configurations, such as those needed by customers outside of North America. This section does not replace the materials about supported platforms and configurations found elsewhere in the product documentation.

This release supports any single-byte or multi-byte character set. In this release, all product components should be configured to use the same or compatible character encodings and should be installed to use the same locale and regional options. This release is targeted to support operations in the following regions: North America, Western Europe and Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Far-East Asia, Japan. It supports bidirectional writing (Arabic and Hebrew).

The release is localized to the following languages: Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Japanese, and Korean.

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