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ControlPoint 8.10 Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the latest Quest® ControlPoint release.

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New Features

- TLS 1.3 is supported.
- The Discovery Service can be run from the ControlPoint Configuration wizard.
- For ControlPoint for Microsoft 365 (ControlPoint Online):
 - You can now manage Microsoft Teams site collections from the SharePoint Hierarchy.
 - Discovery is used to populate the SharePoint Hierarchy after an installation or upgrade by default.
- If your on premises environment is configured for SSL/TLS, a new setting, "EnableSSL for SMTP," will allow you to send notification email requests from ControlPoint to an SFTP or FTP server using an encrypted connection.

Resolved Issues

There are no resolved issues in this release.

Known Issues

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

Installation and Configuration

Description	Issue ID
• If ControlPoint is uninstalled using an account that does not have SQL sysadmin privileges, any existing ControlPoint Policies cannot be removed.	3111
Workaround if you want to delete existing ControlPoint Policies:	
 Before uninstalling ControlPoint, delete the policies using Manage ControlPoint Policies. 	
OR	
 Uninstall ControlPoint using an account that has sysadmin privileges. 	
When a manual (scripted) installation is performed, the Launch ControlPoint shortcut is not created on the server's desktop or Start menu.	
Workaround: Launch ControlPoint by entering the url in a browser.	

Login and Security Trimming

Description	Issue ID
 When Firefox or Chrome is used as the browser, the Sign out option refreshes the page but does not sign the user out. Workaround: This is not an issue with Internet Explorer. 	1764
• If a ControlPoint user has permissions to SharePoint sites only through a web application Full Control permission policy, and this permission was granted after the initial run of ControlPoint Discovery, site collections and sites within that web application will not display in Search Hierarchy results if cached data is used.	
Workaround: Before running Discovery, give the user any level of permissions to any site within each site collection in the web application. Only then will Discovery be able to "discover" that the user has Site Collection Admin rights via the web application policy. After the next Discovery run has finished, you can remove the site-level permissions.	

Business Administrators Functionality

Description	Issue ID
• After Discovery runs, the SharePoint Hierarchy does not load for users with special (unicode) characters in their account names, and they are not included in Permissions analyses run on cached data.	520496
• Members of the Business Administrators group can run live permissions reports even when the ControlPoint Setting "BAPreventRealTime" is set to True.	1459

User Interface

Description	Issue ID
 The "Clone Work Area in the new browser window" does not work for dashboard links due to the "Selection" tab being empty. 	7768
• When using Internet Explorer build 11.0.9600.18617, report results do not fill the entire results section.	274025
Workaround: Use a different build of Internet Explorer or a different browser	

Multi-Farm

Description	Issue ID
Selection scope is lost when you click on the user drill down link on a Site Permissions report on a remote farm.	420308

ControlPoint Policies

Description	Issue ID
• When using IE with Compatibility View turned off, when the policy rule 'Control Document/Item deletion' is selected, the 'Allow Attachments to be Deleted' checkbox is disabled. (Work Item)	9576
Workaround: Turn Compatibility View on or use a different browser.	

Description	Issue ID
 The "ControlPoint File Upload Size" policy does not work properly for SharePoint 2016 and 2019. 	406454

Operations Involving Workflows

Description	Issue ID
 Reusable workflows are not being migrated during the Duplicate Workflow Definition operation. 	1596

Site Provisioning

Description	Issue ID
Site Provisioning errors when using an https url.	190522

Compliance Functionality (Sensitive Content Manager)

Description	Issue ID
 If the Terms Detected column is populated in SharePoint for a list item with attachments and the item is rescanned, the Detailed Classification may show a higher severity level for the item than it did in the original scan, even if the content of the item itself did not change. This would occur because Sensitive Content Manager evaluates the search terms in the Terms Detected column—which may have been detected for one of the attachments—as part of the analysis. 	479384
• For ControlPoint for Microsoft 365 (ControlPoint Online), when the Sensitive Content Manager Service encounters a user name with an apostrophe or other special (unicode) character, scans are not sent to the SCM server for anaysis. This occurrence is copied to the logs in the <i>Program</i> <i>Files\Metalogix\ControlPoint</i>	520588

Description	Issue ID
Online\ControlPointFeatures\Services\ContentAn alysis\Logs folder.	
• Workflow actions applied are not shown in the Compliance Actions Audit report.	540239
• When a Sensitive Content Manager scan was run via a ControlPoint Policy and a workflow action was applied, the Compliance Summary report shows 0 files affected and the Compliance Action jobs is empty.	540238

ControlPoint Sentinel for Anomalous Activity

Description	Issue ID
• The ControlPoint Anomalous Activity Detection timer job is not created in Central Administration upon an upgrade.	10447
Workaround:	
To add the timer job, re-run the ControlPoint Installer as a Repair.	
OR	
 Have Anomalous Activity detection performed as part of the ControlPoint Scheduled Job Review. Refer to the topic "Preparing Your Environment for Using ControlPoint Sentinel" in the ControlPoint Administration Guide for details. 	

Reports

Description	Issue ID
• When a report is run on real-time data, only the first page of results that are visible in the UI is exported.	314973
Workaround: If you schedule the report, full results will be included in the output file.	
• If the ControlPoint Setting "Display URL Instead of Site Name in SharePoint Hierarchy (SHOWURLASTITLE)" is enabled, the site collection/site name is also replaced by the URL in reports using real-time (non-cached) data.	

Description	Issue ID
• If a ControlPoint Task Audit is run, the expand/collapse option for the	9412
report will not work correctly. The report will be displayed in expanded format, no matter if that option was checked or not.	9409
• Change Log analyses return a maximum of 2000 results.	1455
Workaround: Run the analysis on smaller scopes	
• When a Most/Least Activity report is scheduled with one or more (but not all) Include Report: options selected, and the Output Type is SharePoint List, a separate list is created for each "Include Report" option. Empty lists are created for options that were not selected.	2481
• After drilling down in the results of a Site Permissions report that was run on more than one farm in a multi-farm environment, the selection scope is lost.	420308

ControlPoint for Microsoft 365 (ControlPoint Online)

Description	Issue ID
 If a Permissions analysis is run with the Show External Users Only option selected, both internal and external users are included in analysis results. NOTE: This issue generally occurs only when the logged in user is not a Microsoft 365 Global Administrator. 	292366
• When you open an item in the ControlPoint Configuration Setting list for editing, a blank Title field displays and will not allow you to save your changes until it is populated.	
Workaround: Copy the Parameter Name to Title field before saving or use the ControlPoint Settings page in the application interface.	

Version History

New Features and Resolved issues from previous versions are listed below.

Version 8.9

New Features

- Metalogix ControlPoint has been rebranded as Quest[®] ControlPoint
- ControlPoint no longer supports SharePoint 2013 and any versions of Windows and SQL Server not supported by SharePoint 2016 or later.

Resolved Issues

Description	Work Item	Case No.
The issue "Discovery is not running and produces the error When converting a varchar data type to a datetime data type, the value is out of range" has been resolved.	546306	02229747

Version 8.8.1

New Features

For ControlPoint for Office 365 (ControlPoint Online), Windows jobs can no longer be updated from the application interface. Any updates will have to be performed via the Windows Task Scheduler on the server where ControlPoint Online is installed.

Resolved Issues

Description	Work Item	Case No.
The issue "Include AD Group Members table does not populate Members in the site permissions report" has been resolved.	523821	5098233-1

Version 8.8

New Features

- ControlPoint now supports SharePoint Server Subscription Edition.
- ControlPoint has added support for Windows Server 2022 and SQL Server 2022.
- ControlPoint installation requires .NET Framework v. 4.8 or higher.
- You can install and configure both the ControlPoint application and ControlPoint services silently in a single operation using xml and PowerShell, bypassing the ControlPoint installaton wizard completely.
- The left navigation pane now includes a Home button, which allows you to return to the ControlPoint home page without refreshing the browser.
- ControlPoint Application Administrators can enable a banner with custom text to displays at the top of the ControlPoint workspace pane. Attributes such as size, background color, and font can also be customized.
- You can run ControlPoint for Office 365 (ControlPoint Online) saved xml instructions using PowerShell.

System Requirements

System requirements depend on the version of SharePoint you are managing and whether you are installing ControlPoint to manage a SharePoint on-premises farm or Microsoft 365 tenant environment. Refer to the applicable installation guide for details:

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When installing the Quest[®] ControlPoint for the first time, you will be prompted to input a license key. Once ControlPoint is installed, the license can be managed (which includes changing or refreshing the license and refreshing the number of farms and users in the environment) from within the ControlPoint application.

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