

Quest® Migrator Pro for Active Directory 20.11.5

Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the Migrator Pro for Active Directory 20.11.5 release.

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About this release

Migrator Pro for Active Directory automates the restructuring, consolidation and separation of Active Directory environments. This Active Directory migration tool synchronizes and migrates objects, settings, properties, workstations and servers within and between AD forests—even if they're disconnected or are on isolated networks.

You can safely migrate during normal business hours as your users can keep working during the migration without interruption. And Migrator Pro for Active Directory is highly secure as it does not use RPC or remote registry access and it requires no (ZERO) open inbound ports in the network firewall.

Migrator Pro for Active Directory 20.11.5 is a minor release with several resolved issues and enhancements.

Enhancements

The following is a list of enhancements implemented in Migrator Pro for Active Directory 20.11.4.

ID	Issue
61558	Added Secure Copy reference in the AD Processing Wizard download page.
60947	Product licensing changes have been introduced that streamline how licenses are consumed.

Known Limitations

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

Active Directory Reporter

ID	Known Limitation
4592	In AD Reporter, there is an issue when running a custom report for a specific State or City value. Leave the search set for All and the report will be generated.

Cutover

ID	Known Limitation
4613	In some cases, the machine reboot process may cause the cutover process to run multiple times. The cutover completes successfully, however, the cutover status in the Migrator Pro for Active Directory console may not reflect this. If a rollback of the cutover is needed in this scenario, the cutover status must be "Completed" in the SQL database. Contact Support for assistance modifying this properly in order to perform a cutover rollback. This issue will be resolved in a future release.
4602	Devices should not be ReACL'd once they have been cutover to the Target. This is not best practice and not supported. ReACL'ing post cutover can cause problems with the registry and user profiles.
4615	The dot character (.) is not a valid character in usernames entered for Credentials.
41441	The Microsoft's security patch released on October 11, 2022 produces 2732 error - Domain Join Hardening Changes when rolling back a computer from cutover.

Installation

ID	Known Limitation
4590	There is no pre-requisite checking in the Migrator Pro for Active Directory agent installer to make sure that the supported .NET and PowerShell are installed. The installation of the agent will fail if these prerequisites are not met. The specific version of the prerequisites is documented in the product requirements.
29135	Due to compatibility issues, the version 20.11 agent is required for the version 20.11 installation.

Offline Domain Join

ID	Known Limitation
4597	A Trust, at minimum Outgoing Trust established from Source to the Target, is required for the Offline Domain Join feature.

ReACL

ID	Known Limitation
4591	When a Folder Redirect GPO is setup using a UNC share path instead of the user's local machine, ReACL will not update the permissions for that folder. The file share should be ReACL'd.
4593	Users should backup any content in their Recycle Bin that they would like to keep and empty the Recycle Bin prior to their workstation being joined to a new domain. If this is not done, they will receive a message that their Recycle Bin is corrupt and a new Recycle Bin will be automatically created by Windows for their new target domain account. The Migration Options Settings in the Migrator Pro for Active Directory console does have the ability to Empty the Recycle Bin as part of the device cutover, but note, this will not back up the content.
4595	Full Access Permission is required to ReACL NAS shares on Windows XP machines.
4596	SID history must be migrated to the target domain in order for Windows Modern (Metro) applications in Windows 8.1 to work properly post ReACL and cutover to the target domain. This is not a problem in Windows 8.
4600	On Windows 8, Windows 8.1, and Windows 10, after a ReACL, Network Printers may be removed and will need to be re-added manually.
4601	On Windows 10, after a ReACL and cutover, the target user logged in may get an error "Invalid value for registry" when opening files that were associated with Windows applications (Modern UI or Metro apps). To resolve the issue, the user should run the application from the Windows Store from the Start menu. This will fix the file associations. Note, this problem will also resolve or fix itself in Windows after some time has passed.
4604	Groups synced as members of another group are not added to ReACL mapping files.
4607	Migrator Pro for Active Directory does not ReACL clustered SQL Servers.

Reports

ID	Known Limitation
4598	If a Migration Group is added, it will not appear in the Migration Group filter on the Reports until you either close the Migrator Pro for Active Directory console or switch to a different report.
4599	At this time, reporting in Migrator Pro for Active Directory using SQL Server Reporting Services 2016 or higher is not supported. The reports included in this release of Migrator Pro for Active Directory are supported on SSRS 2012 and 2014.

SQL Re-Permission

ID	Known Limitation
4589	For SQL Re-permissions, server logins that are valid AD accounts do not get updated as Target Domain accounts.

User Experience

ID	Known Limitation
4605	The Custom Action Download Target file path requires a trailing backslash (\) to work for custom target path.
4606	A global variable value's first character is skipped if the character is a zero (0).

Upgrade

ID	Known Limitation
4614	If a registered device is upgraded during a migration, the Operating System Version value is not properly updated when performing a new Discovery. (4614)
4603	To preserve the Migrator Pro for Active Directory and Directory Sync Pro for Active Directory customizations, Offline Domain Join Files, and any uploaded Device Logs, the installation folder name will not be changed to the new ADPro and DirSyncPro folder name when upgrading from a previous version of Migrator Pro for Active Directory and Directory Sync Pro for Active Directory.

Workstation Agent – Cutover Options

ID	Known Limitation
4594	When Devices are cutover to the Target Domain, the Source Device object will remain enabled in the Source Active Directory environment. This will change in a future release.
4612	Migrator Pro for Active Directory currently does not have the ability to set the DNS setting on a specific network card in dual network card setups. During cutover, the password and target AD cannot be authenticated if the first network Windows attempts to access cannot communicate to the new DNS server. To prevent this, the Network Card Binding Order must be correctly set. To set the Network Card Binding Order, go to Network and Internet\Network Connection, hold the Alt Key to access the Advanced Setting and change the order.

System Requirements

Refer to the Directory Sync Pro for Active Directory and Migrator Pro for Active Directory 20.11.4 Requirements and Installation Guide (<https://support.quest.com/technical-documents/migrator-pro-for-active-directory/20.11.4/requirements-and-installation-guide>) for system requirements.

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More Resources

Additional information is available from the following:

- Online product documentation (<https://support.quest.com/migrator-pro-for-active-directory/20.11.4/technical-documents>)

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 is Unicode-enabled and supports any 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 supports Complex Script (Central Asia – India, Thailand).

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