

Release Notes

Product: DocAve® 5.0.0.0

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Package List: Demo Packages (Manager and Agent)

Improvements and New Features

Discovery

- **New Dashboard Display**

Discovery will now display the overall health of your system, including the number of SharePoint Front-end Web Servers, scheduled and completed jobs over specific time intervals, and a graphical display of log reports from the DocAve platform.

Data Protection

- **Automation Center - Criticality Matrix Introduced**

Performing Item-level backups has become easier with the introduction of the new Automation Center, which allows users to automatically backup content based on its business importance and modification levels.

- **Template Builder**

Reusable backup templates can now be created for use in configuring commonly used plans, as well as for use in the new Criticality Matrix.

- **Granular Backup Enhancements**

DocAve has coalesced Site, Subsite, and Item-level backup (now called Site Collection, Site, and Item Level Restore Levels respectively) into a single Granular Backup interface. Users can define the level of restore they desire from a single drop-down menu.

- **Timeline Restore Controller**

The Restore Controller for all backup data has been greatly simplified with the introduction of the new Timeline format. Backup data for the entire Farm can now be viewed across all backup plans, storage devices, and a specified time range. Please consult the User Guide for more details on the functionality of this module.

Administration

- **Scheduled Administrator Reports**

DocAve can now schedule and e-mail Admin Reports from the new Report Center.

- **Extension Archiver Enhancements**

DocAve has reorganized the GUI layout for the latest version and now leverages SharePoint's Remote BLOB Storage (RBS) technology for archiving content.

- **New Interface for Content Manager**

In order to enhance the simplicity of reorganizing your SharePoint environment, Content Manager now uses a "drag-and-drop" method for rearranging content.

- **New Mapping-Based Replicator**

Replicator allows you to create customized mapping pairs using a new "drag-and-drop" method. Plans can consist of several mapping pairs, which can be set to whatever custom settings you wish.

- **Granular Control of Securities and Properties in Replicator**

DocAve now allows you to specify *which* properties and securities you would like to keep in sync, offering greater flexibility to your Replicator plans.

- **Realtime Replication and Other Speed Enhancements**

DocAve's Replicator module now has the capacity to sync two environments in real-time based on several configurable events. Change-log based replication has also been enabled to allow users with large plans to complete more rapidly than before.

- **New Deployment Manager Module**

DocAve now provides a centralized location to deploy and standardize your Site-level customizations, settings, Web parts, and other features. Please refer to the latest press release for more information.

Compliance

- **Compliance Archiver and Auditor GUI Enhancements**

The look and feel of the Compliance Archiver and Auditor modules has been greatly enhanced in the latest version. Please refer to the User Guide for more information on the functionality of these modules.

Migration

- **Enhanced License Control**

DocAve now supports a unified license for all migrator modules based on size. Customers who have purchased any number of GB of content can use this to migrate data from *all* supported platforms into SharePoint.

- **GUI Enhancements for All Migrators**

All migrators now include enhanced GUI based mapping for securities, settings, users, and metadata. All migrators have also been standardized, including both a "Live" mode (to allow users to create a "drag-and-drop" simplified feel, similar to an FTP client) and a "Plan" mode for advanced migration configurations.

- **eRoom Support Added for Version 6**

Users can now export their eRoom data from Versions 6 to 7.2 to a ".ERM" file and import this into SharePoint. Version 7.2 and above is still supported via the regular Plan and Live modes.

- **Lotus Notes Support**

Users can now import content from Lotus Notes into SharePoint, including support for doclinks, various templates, and other features. Please view the latest press release for more information.

General

- **GUI Enhancements**

The new DocAve GUI has been re-designed from the ground up, including many new drag-and-drop features, customizable menus, and simple navigation from screen to screen. Please reference the DocAve v5 User Guide for more details pertaining to these changes.

- **Transparent Media Services**

When defining plans, users no longer have to specify the media server responsible for managing a logical device. This managing process is now transparent to the end-user, and will offer the benefits of load-balanced storing of content.

- **Content Filter Improvements**

Users can now define both inclusion and exclusion filters for plans, allowing for more flexible content selection.

- **Distributed Architecture Support**

The various services that comprise the DocAve Manager can be distributed across multiple machines for decreased performance load and increased scalability. See the DocAve v5 User Guide for more details.

Known Issues

Administration

- **SPAdmin Support Issues on Japanese Environments**

The SharePoint Admin functions "Create Site Collection", "Create New Folder", and "Advanced Settings" are not supported in the current build on Japanese Environments.

- **Replicating Across Machines**

Replicator does not yet support the replication of data between a 32-bit (x86) and 64-bit (x64) machine.

Data Protection

- **High Availability Support Issues for Microsoft Hot-Fixes**

The following hot fixes from Microsoft's infrastructure team are not supported by High Availability: kb951297-x86 and kb951695-x86.

- **Log Shipping from Platform Level Backup in High Availability**

In order to use High Availability and DocAve's Platform Level Backup, users could select "Log Shipping from Platform Level Backup." This feature has not yet been enabled on the new platform.

- **Platform Level Backup Out-of-Place Restore Issue**

Out-of-place restore of single items in Platform-level backup cannot be accomplished in this package. Please use Item-level backup (Granular Backup) for this task.

- **Data Pruning in Platform Level Backup**

Data Pruning has not yet been enabled for Platform-level backup. This will be resolved in a subsequent maintenance release.

Migration

- **Lotus Notes Support for 64-bit Systems**

Migration from Lotus Notes to SharePoint is not supported for 64-bit (x64) systems.

Compliance

- **Compliance Archiver Report Downloads**

An error occurs when exporting zip files above 30 MB in this module.

General

- **Resolution Issues**

DocAve's GUI is best viewed in 1280 x 800 or 1280 x 960 format. The format 1024 x 768 is not supported in this release. Please adjust the window size accordingly, or access the Web Service from a computer with sufficient resolution capabilities.

- **System Recovery Backup Data**

Backup data from a 32-bit (x86) machine cannot be used on a 64-bit (x64) machine.

- **IPv6 Support**

DocAve does not yet support IPv6.