AvePoint Discovery Tool

Release Notes

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AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.6.1

Release Date: July 2018

New Features and Improvements

- Added the **UrlLengthWarningInformation.csv** report to report on URLs that exceed the configured maximum URL length; You can now report the total size of scanned objects in the **Summary.txt** report.

- You can now scan SharePoint Online site collections or OneDrive for Business in the SharePoint admin center using a **SharePoint Administrator** account.

- Renamed the **DiscoveryTool.exe** file **SP2007AndSP2010DiscoveryTool.exe** and renamed the **DiscoveryToolCMD.exe** file **SP2007AndSP2010DiscoveryToolCMD.exe**.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.6

Release Date: February 2018

New Features and Improvements

- Added the **SummaryInformation** table to the database to store general information of content discovery jobs.

- Added the **Site Title** column to the **Site Information** sheet of the generated report in Excel, and the **Site Information** report in the CSV format. Added the **SiteTitle** column to the **SiteInfo** table in the database.

- Improved performance when using Discovery Tool for SharePoint Online; improved scanning performance for SharePoint Online.

- Discovery Tool now supports scanning and reporting for SharePoint Online Lookup column information.

- Discovery Tool now supports scanning and reporting the user and group information in sites/lists with unique permissions.

- You can now scan a SharePoint Online environment and generate SharePoint data reports in CSV format without storing the data in a database.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.5

Release Date: January 2018

New Features and Improvements

- Support scanning and reporting SharePoint on-premises Lookup column information using the Discovery Tool.

- Add the **SkipHiddenList="true"** parameter to the **<ReportSetting …/>** node of the **ReportSetting.xml** file to configure whether or not to collect information for hidden lists.

- Support scanning checked out file information and generating reports in the Excel format using the Discovery Tool.

- Support scanning the SharePoint 2007/2010/2013/2016 environment and generating SharePoint data reports in the CSV format without storing the data in a database.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.4.1

Release Date: December 2017

New Features and Improvements

- The Discovery Tool window has been changed to a fixed size.

- Made updates and improvements to the Power BI template that is used to view reports.

- When scanning objects using Command Prompt, Discovery Tool now only checks user permissions in the Web application where the objects reside instead of checking those in all Web applications of the farm.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.4

Release Date: October 24, 2017

New Features and Improvements

- Added the **EnablePerformanceLog="false"**, **SkipUsersAndGroups="false"**, **IncludeFullControlInfo="false"**, and **IncludeLastModifiedTimeInfo="false"** parameters to the **<ReportSetting .../>** node of the **ReportSetting.xml** file.

- Alert information can now be reported in the **Data Overview** sheet of a generated report.

- The **Web Application Information** sheet has been deleted from the generated report for SharePoint on-premises.

- The **Start time**, **Finish time**, and **Number of Scanned Objects** of a content discovery job are now displayed after the job finishes.

- Optimized generated reports.

- The **Top Sites** sheet in the generated report has been renamed **Data Overview**.

- Alert information for SharePoint Online can now be scanned and reported.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.3.1

Release Date: August 3, 2017

New Features and Improvements

- The last modified time of all items in a site will now be collected. The latest one is collected as the last modified time of the site.

- The information of users/groups that have the **Full Control** permission to a site and the user ID of the site collection administrator is now collected.

- The **Recycle Bin Size (GB)** column has been added to the **Site Collection Information** and **MySite Information** sheets of the generated report for SharePoint on-premises.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.3

Release Date: June 15, 2017

New Features and Improvements

- Added support for scanning OneDrive for Business.

- Added support for SharePoint 2016

- Added support for running the Discovery tool on SharePoint Online from the command prompt.

- Added support for collecting and reporting list information using the Discovery Tool.

- Added support for configuring Power BI templates to view reports.

- Improved the performance of the Discovery Tool.

- Added support for Japanese.

- Added support for collecting and reporting content type information

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.2

Release Date: February 16, 2017

New Features and Improvements

- The Discovery Tool database schema has been optimized.

- The Discovery Tool can now be used with SharePoint Online.

- Proxy settings can now be configured when using the Discovery Tool with SharePoint Online.

- The column **IsCustomied** has been changed to **IsCustomized** in the **PageLayoutInfo** table of the Discovery Tool database.

- There is now support for collecting and reporting Nintex form information using the Discovery Tool.

- There is now support for collecting and reporting Nintex workflow actions information using the Discovery Tool.

- The **Classification** column has been added to the **Workflow Information** sheet of the generated report to classify workflow types.

Known Issues

- When you run Discovery Tool in an environment where the .NET Framework 3.0 is installed, Discovery Tool cannot be used and a message appears to inform that the license is not available.

  Root Cause: Discovery Tool does not support being used in an environment with the .NET Framework 3.0 or below version installed.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.1.2

Release Date: December 15, 2016

New Features and Improvements

- Support collecting the last accessed time of site collections, sites, lists, and items to a database.

- Support running the Discovery Tool using Command Prompt.

- Data in Web applications can now be scanned by running the Discovery Tool using Command Prompt.

- Logs can now be collected separately when running the Discovery Tool using Command Prompt.

- You can now monitor the CPU utilization and memory usage of the server where Discovery Tool is run using Command Prompt.

Known Issues

- When you run Discovery Tool in an environment where the .NET Framework 3.0 is installed, Discovery Tool cannot be used and a message appears to inform that the license is not available.

  Root Cause: Discovery Tool does not support being used in an environment with the .NET Framework 3.0 or below version installed.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.1.1

Release Date: November 9, 2016

New Features and Improvements

- Excluding items, the size unit used by objects changed to from MB to GB in both the Discovery Tool database and report.

Bug Fixes

- AvePoint Discovery Tool now saves data in the Site Info and ItemInfo Tables as well as the WebINFO Table.

Known Issues

- Discovery Tool is not supported in environments that use .NET Framework 3.0 or older.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.1

Release Date: July 28, 2016

New Features and Improvements

- A Storage Optimization calculator has been added to the Discovery Tool. This calculator can be used to determine how much data can potentially be externalized by analyzing the content size and modified dates in addition to calculating potential cost savings.

AvePoint Discovery Tool 3.0

Release Date: June 23, 2016

New Features and Improvements

- All information is now collected in one Excel report. Each type of report information is collected and generated into one sheet of the Excel file.

- Added the Number of Items, Number of Documents, Number of Folders, and Number of Attachments columns to the Site Information sheet of the generated report.

- **Managed Metadata Service Information** can now be collected from a content database and generated into the report.

- The Trial license has been removed from the Discovery Tool package.

- InfoPath information can now be collected from a content database and generated into the report.

- The generated report format has been changed from a CSV file to an Excel file. Each type of report information is collected and generated into one sheet of the Excel file.

- You can now scan a SharePoint 2007/2010/2013 environment from the farm level down to the site level and store all of the scanned data to a database. Data can now be collected from a database and a report can be generated based on the configured report types.

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