

Release Notes

Version 24.2

1 - Platform and System Requirements

1.1 - .NET Core and Framework

All components using .NET target either the .NET Core 8.0 runtime or .NET Framework 4.8. Depending on the component, it may require either the Desktop or ASP.NET runtime.

Each File Reporter package installer will install any necessary .NET Core runtime or .NET Framework. In cases where Internet access is not available, you must install the required .NET runtime as indicated below.

.NET Version	Components
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .NET Framework 4.8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Generator (hosted with Engine service) Web Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .NET 8.0 Desktop Runtime (64-bit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Configuration Utilities (Agents, Engine, etc.) AgentFS Agent365 ManagerFC AgentFC Report Designer Report Viewer Data Analytics



NOTE: Updates to .NET Framework or .NET 8.0 Desktop runtime may require a reboot of the operating system to complete.

1.2 - Supported Platforms

Component	Supported Operating System	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engine / Web 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server 2022 	

1 - Platform and System Requirements

Component	Supported Operating System	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ManagerFC• Agent365	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2019• Windows Server 2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AgentFS• AgentFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2022• Windows Server 2019• Windows Server 2016	Other servers such as Windows 2012 R2 and supported NAS devices that host Windows shares are supported via agent proxy access.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report Designer• Data Analytics Client• Report Viewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 11• Windows 10 (64-bit)• Windows Server 2022• Windows Server 2019• Windows Server 2016	

1.3 - Supported Databases

The following database versions and editions are supported with this release:

1.3.1 - Microsoft SQL Server

- SQL Server 2022
- SQL Server 2019

The following SQL Server Editions are supported:

- Standard
- Enterprise

SQL Server is supported on either Windows Server or Linux platforms where available.

1.3.2 - PostgreSQL

- PostgreSQL 16
- PostgreSQL 15
- PostgreSQL 14

2 - Required Product Updates

2.1 - Product Upgrades

File Reporter 24.2 only supports direct upgrades from the following previous releases:

- File Reporter 24.1
- File Reporter 4.1

To upgrade from an earlier release, first upgrade to one of the versions listed here, then upgrade to File Reporter 24.2.

2.2 - Required Component Updates

File Reporter 24.2 requires all components such as AgentFS, AgentFC, and ManagerFC be upgraded to version 24.2 or later.

3 - New Features

3.1 - File Reporter 24.2

3.1.1 - Updated Database Views

Database views have been added for the Microsoft 365 scan data in support of initial Power BI report templates. These views can be used for other reporting including Custom Query reports.



NOTE: For information on Microsoft Power BI report templates for use with File Reporter, visit <https://filequerycookbook.com>.

3.1.2 - Third-Party Components

Third-party components have been updated to recent versions, providing recent vendor updates and security fixes.

3.2 - File Reporter 24.1

3.2.1 - Product Version

Starting with this release product versions are now date based using *Year.Quarter* representation. The 24.1 release is based on a date of first quarter 2024.

Note that an internal version is still maintained separately but is not the version primarily surfaced in user interfaces.

3.2.2 - OpenSSL 3.0

All components making use of OpenSSL now use version 3.0 of this library.

3.2.3 - Third-Party Components

All third-party components have been updated to recent versions, providing recent vendor updates and security fixes.

4 - Known Issues and Limitations

4.1 - Nested DFS Targets

AgentFS does not currently support scanning nested DFS targets in which a DFS target references another DFS link or target path.

4.2 - Report Preview Refresh with Firefox

Refreshing a Preview Report using F5 or Ctl+R might cause an error related to invalid state information. This error is only present with Firefox and can be corrected by issuing a forced refresh, such as using Ctl+F5, or by closing and re-opening the Preview Report.

5 - Deprecated Features

5.1 - Supported Browsers

Support for Internet Explorer 11 and Microsoft Edge Legacy browsers are discontinued.

Please use the latest release of one of the following supported desktop browsers:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Edge (new version)

6 - Open Enterprise Server Support

To provide a more intentional approach to platform support that coincides with the requirements of its customer base and Open Enterprise Server (OES) releases, Micro Focus has chosen to direct File Reporter support for OES and eDirectory to a dedicated product offering set and release schedule. To that end, the File Reporter 3.x product line will continue to support OES installations and evolve in doing so with forthcoming releases and later versions.

Starting with version 4.x, the File Reporter product line has an exclusive focus on Microsoft ecosystem environments including Active Directory, Windows, and NTFS file systems as well as Microsoft 365 environments and will continue to evolve in doing so with forthcoming releases and later versions.