

Release Notes

Version 24.4

1 - Platform and System Requirements

1.1 - .NET Core and Framework

All components using .NET target either the .NET 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 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 • ManagerFC • Agent365 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2025 • Windows Server 2022 • Windows Server 2019 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AgentFS • AgentFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2025 • 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 2025 • Windows Server 2022 • Windows Server 2019 	

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 17
- PostgreSQL 16
- PostgreSQL 15

2 - Required Product Updates

2.1 - Product Upgrades

File Reporter 24.4 only supports direct upgrades from the following previous releases:

- File Reporter 24.1 or later
- File Reporter 4.1

To upgrade from an earlier release, you must first upgrade to one of the versions listed above, and then upgrade to File Reporter 24.4.

2.2 - Required Component Updates

File Reporter 24.4 requires all components to be upgraded to version 24.4 except for the following which may run version 24.1 or 24.2 for this release:

- AgentFS
- AgentFC
- ManagerFC

3 - New Features and Updates

3.1 - File Reporter 24.4

3.1.1 - Updated Database Views

Database views for Microsoft 365 scan data have been significantly updated and improved for use with Power BI and other third-party report frameworks.

3.1.2 - Updated NTFS Advanced Permissions Labels

Summary values for ACE inheritance flags and ACE advanced permissions have been updated for consistency with output from the `icacls.exe` tool.

See <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/administration/windows-commands/icacls#remarks> for reference.

Note that any stored reports generated with a previous version of File Reporter will retain the previous labels.

3.1.3 - Third-Party Components

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

3.2 - File Reporter 24.2

3.2.1 - 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>.

3.2.2 - Third-Party Components

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

3 - New Features and Updates

3.3 - File Reporter 24.1

3.3.1 - 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.

3.3.2 - OpenSSL 3.0

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

3.3.3 - Third-Party Components

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4 - Known Issues and Limitations

4.1 - AgentFS

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

5 - Deprecated Features

5.1 - Supported Browsers

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

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, OpenText directs 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 with forthcoming releases and later versions.

The File Reporter 24.x product line focuses exclusively on Microsoft ecosystem environments, including Active Directory, Windows, and NTFS file systems, as well as Microsoft 365 environments. The product line will continue to evolve with forthcoming releases and later versions.