Release Notes for Kerio Connect 9.0.4

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New in Kerio Connect 9

Kerio Anti-spam

Kerio Connect 9.0.3 has a new extension, Kerio Anti-spam (powered by Bitdefender). Kerio Anti-spam provides an advanced level of spam filtering which filters out more spam than the standard spam filter.

Read more in our Knowledge Base: Kerio Anti-spam filter

Resource managers have additional options

Resource managers can now add and edit events directly in resource calendars in Kerio Connect Client.

Read more in our Knowledge Base: Configuring resources in Kerio Connect

New user experience for Kerio Connect Client

The web based Kerio Connect Client has a complete design refresh and includes significant interaction design improvements.

Read more in our Knowledge Base in the Kerio Connect Client category

Filtering messages on the server

Administrators can now apply message filters directly on the server on both the incoming and outgoing messages. You can, for example, add recipients based on sender information, send auto-reply messages, redirect all emails to another mailbox, specify additional actions for spam, and so on.

Read more in our Knowledge Base in the Filtering messages on the server

Configuring additional SMTP relay servers

Administrators can now specify different SMTP relay servers for different domains, senders, recipients, and so on.

Read more in our Knowledge Base in the Configuring the SMTP server

Upgrading Kerio Connect remotely

Administrators can now upgrade Kerio Connect remotely from any browser via the Kerio Connect administration interface without having to download the installation package to the server manually.

Read more in our Knowledge Base in the Upgrading Kerio Connect

New Audit log

In the new Audit log, administrators can keep track of all user authentication attempts.

Read more in our Knowledge Base in the Managing logs in Kerio Connect

Support for IPv6

Kerio Connect now supports IPv6. Services in Kerio Connect can now listen on both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, and administrators can specify IP address groups and access policies also using the IPv6 addresses.

Faster spam filtering

The anti-spam filtering tool, SpamAssassin, has been updated to the latest version. Kerio Connect now filters spam messages faster and with increased accuracy.

Better contrast in Kerio Connect Client

Kerio Connect Client now has an increased level of contrast. This improves the readability and usability of various elements in the user interface.

Multiple SSL certificates on one server

Administrators can now import multiple SSL certificates to Kerio Connect. The server automatically selects the corresponding server SSL certificate for the DNS hostname used by clients. Clients must support Server Name Indication.

Read more in our Knowledge Base in the Configuring SSL certificates in Kerio Connect

Changes in System Requirements

Discontinued support

- 32-bit server operating systems (for new installations)
- Kerio WebMail and Kerio Webmail mini interfaces
- Microsoft Office 2003
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 and 9

- Mac OS X 10.6 and 10.7 (for server installations)
- Support for Windows XP for clients will be removed in Kerio Connect 9.1.0

For more details, read Kerio Connect technical specifications.

Upgrading

Kerio Connect 9 is distributed as a 64-bit version. The existing 32-bit installations on 64-bit operating systems can be upgraded directly by running the installation package. On 32-bit operating systems, you can still upgrade to Kerio Connect 9 via the administration interface, however, you should upgrade to a 64-bit operating system for the next Kerio Connect versions.

SpamAssassin Bayes database is not upgraded from Kerio Connect 7.3 and older versions. In order upgrade the database please install any of Kerio Connect 7.4-9.0 versions prior to updating to Kerio Connect 9.0.

On Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2003, and Windows Server 2008 R1, users must manually update Kerio Outlook Connector (Offline Edition) after upgrading to Kerio Connect 9.0.4.

Downgrading

When downgrading from Kerio Connect 9 to an older version, users may need to re-create their accounts which use Exchange ActiveSync, Exchange Web Services, Kerio Outlook Connector (Offline Edition), CardDAV, or CalDAV.

Release history

The Kerio Connect release history with a full list of changes is available at

http://www.kerio.com/kerio-connect-release-history

Feedback

To discuss the new features visit the Kerio Connect forum; forums.kerio.com

To give feedback for the new features, see Providing feedback for Kerio products.

Open Source Software Notice

Kerio Connect includes open source software. The complete open source code packages of these components are available in Kerio Software Archive at http://download.kerio.com/archive/.

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