

File Share Navigator Online

Release Notes

Service Pack 4

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New Features and Improvements

- Synchronization of file and folder permissions can now occur during every synchronization job.
- File Share Navigator Online content can now be previewed and edited with Office Online. This integration allows users to edit Office content straight from their browsers.
Word/Excel/PowerPoint Online can be used to edit files and have changes saved immediately to the file share. Co-authoring adds great flexibility to previously static on-premises file shares.
- Metadata synchronization for fields with multiple lines of text is now supported.

Known Issues

- File Share Navigation Online fails to perform the metadata synchronization job with metadata file whose name contains non-ASCII characters and has been configured through Excel.
Root cause: The encoding format of the metadata template file is UTF-8 while the encoding format is changed after the .csv file is configured through Excel. However, when performing the synchronization job, File Share Navigation Online still uses the UTF-8 encoding format to read the file.
 1. After configuring the .csv file with Excel, open the .csv file with **Notepad**.
 2. Select **File > Save As** and select **UTF-8** from the **Encoding** drop-down list.
 3. Click **Save** and click **Yes** to replace the existing .csv file.
 4. Perform the synchronization job again.
- When synchronizing a large amount of files via manual synchronization, the job may be timed-out.
Workaround:
Use scheduled synchronization instead of manual synchronization.
- When a folder's relative URL against the top-level site is very long, the following actions will fail in this folder as the folder cannot be found: **Synchronize Current Folder, Synchronize Current Folder and Subfolders, Upload Document, Upload Multiple Documents, and New Folder**.
Root cause: The relative URL is too long and must not exceed 255 characters, the folder cannot be found because calling the SharePoint API has truncated the URL.
- A File Share Navigator Online list cannot be created under a site collection that is created automatically by SharePoint Online. This is due to the setting **Allow users to run custom script on self-service created sites** being set to disabled by default. You may apply the following workaround to bypass this setting: Click the app launcher icon in the upper-left corner in SharePoint Online and select the **Admin** tile. The **Office 365 admin center** appears. In the lower-left navigation, expand **Admin** to select **SharePoint** to open the **SharePoint admin center**. On the **SharePoint admin center** page, under **Custom Script**, select **Allow users to run custom script on self-service created sites** and click **OK** to enable this setting. The setting will take effect in 24 hours, and the File Share Navigator Online list can then be created under the default site collection.

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