Standard and Executive 2020.7 Release Notes

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Release Overview

The Xinet Standard and Executive Release 2020.7 contains enhancements which address issues as reported by customers following the last release of the product, version 2020.6, published in August, 2020.

RELEASE VERSION	Xinet Standard and Executive 2020.7
RELEASE DATE	October, 2020
RELEASE TYPE	Generally Available
DELIVERABLES	Product Release Software and Release Documentation

Release Strategy

As we build a great new foundation for Northplains, every release will focus on theme-based features and enhancements prioritized within the roadmap. The Northplains product management team bundles tasks into releases thematically so that it's clear how each release will impact your use of Xinet.

Available now, Xinet Standard and Executive Release 2020.7 focuses on Modernization and Workflow.

Highlights include:

- Portal compatibility with PHP 7.4
- Support for Samba 4.10
- Compatibility with CentOS/RHEL 7.8
- General quality and performance enhancements

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What's New in this Release

Portal updated to support PHP 7.4^(*)

We have updated the Xinet Portal to support PHP 7.4, which will enable far better customization of the Portal pages as well as get Xinet Portal up to a more modern framework which eliminates concerns related to security vulnerabilities.

Server updated to support Samba 4.10

The Samba Virtual File System is an incremental part of Xinet Server, as it is heavily used in workflows specific to production cycles, such as design teams or video editing teams. We've made a first step in updating to the highest supported version for the latest release of CentOS/Red Hat 7 operating system.

Xinet is now fully compatible with CentOS/RHEL 7

We've updated Xinet to be fully compliant with CentOS/RHEL 7, which means it can be configured and installed on all versions of the OS, **up to 7.8**. This in turn opens up the opportunity for Xinet to work with more modern libraries, such as the aforementioned Samba 4.10.

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Summary of Fixed Issues

Fixes for the following reported issues have been included in this release.

ISSUE ID	SUMMARY
XINET-16722	Update Xinet Server to support the Samba 4.10 VFS module
XINET-16659	Update Xinet Portal to support PHP 7.4
XINET-16699	Fixed an issue where backup files would only appear in the backup folder after changing the view
XINET-15099	Fixed an issue where the Picture Wrangler plugin does not work with the "Relink to High" function

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Installation Instructions

The Installation Instructions can be found on the KB at https://docs.xinet.com/

You may find the files on the Xinet Portal.

- Access the Xinet Portal using your existing login credentials
- Download the attached installation files and follow the installation instructions

(*)PHP 7.4 Upgrade - before installation, please make sure to update php on the operating system and remove all existing Marquee sites then recreate them after installation to avoid any issues.

Certified Platform Matrix

SERVER	One of the following operating systems: - Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Server 64-bit version 6 or 7 - CentOS Linux 64-bit version 6.5 - 7.8
CLIENT	- Xinet Pilot requires at a minimum 64-bit OS X Yosemite 10.10.5 or Windows 8.1 - Other client software requires at a minimum OS X Mountain Lion 10.8.5 or Windows 8 - Recommended for .zip archives on MacOS: Keka MacOS File Archiver

Questions?

For more details about this release, you can contact your Account Manager at success@aclate.com.

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