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What's New and Changed

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Preface

Use the *B2B Data Exchange Release Guide* to learn about new features and enhancements for B2B Data Exchange and Managed File Transfer. Learn about behavior changes between versions of B2B Data Exchange.

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CHAPTER 1

Version 10.5.0

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- [New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer, 8](#)
- [Changed behaviour, 8](#)

New Features and Enhancements for B2B Data Exchange

This section lists new features and enhancements in the B2B Data Exchange 10.5.0 release.

Run inbound MFT endpoints

B2B Data Exchange operators and administrators can run inbound endpoints manually, from the B2B Data Exchange console, with a REST API, or from a command line utility. You can manually run the following inbound endpoint types:

- MFT Remote Endpoint- Receive
- MFT Hosted Endpoint- Receive

For more information about running endpoints from the console, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

For more information about running endpoints with a REST API and from a command line utility, see the *B2B Data Exchange Administrator Guide*.

Merge endpoint patterns

When you promote common endpoints with various patterns from a development environment to a production environment, B2B Data Exchange overwrites the endpoints in the target, including the patterns that are not ready. B2B Data Exchange operators can now select patterns while exporting the endpoint and also merge the patterns while importing the endpoints.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

Export audit records

B2B Data Exchange administrators can export the audit events to XML either from the B2B Data Exchange console or from a command line utility.

For more information about exporting audit events from the console, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

For more information about exporting audit events from a command line utility, see the *B2B Data Exchange Administrator Guide*.

Workflow parameter values

B2B Data Exchange administrators can search for profiles based on workflow parameter values.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

TLS version 1.3

You can choose to configure B2B Data Exchange on Transfer Layer Security (TLS) version 1.3.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Data Exchange objects

You can import B2B Data Exchange objects from B2B Data Exchange version 10.5.0 to B2B Data Exchange versions 10.4.0 and 10.2.3.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

Dashboard

Effective in version 10.5.0, Dashboard (Deprecated) that is based on LogiXML and uses the operational data store is deprecated. Informatica supports Dashboard (Deprecated) in version 10.5.0 but intends to drop support in a future release.

B2B Data Exchange version 10.5.0 comes with a default dashboard that uses the B2B Data Exchange metadata repository. Informatica recommends that you use the default dashboard.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

The following table describes the behavioral differences between Dashboard and Dashboard (Deprecated):

Action	Dashboard	Dashboard (Deprecated)
License	License is not required.	Requires the logiXML license.
Installation	The dashboard is installed by default.	You must install the Dashboard and Report component during B2B Data Exchange installation.
Database User	Creation of a new database user is not required. Some reports in the dashboard collect data from the operational data store.	You must create a new database user.
Configuration	Configuration not required.	Additional configuration is required.
Customize reports	You cannot add custom reports to the dashboard.	You can add custom reports to the dashboard.
Time interval for data to refresh for the report	The reports display real-time data.	The data depends on the running ETL map.

New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer

This section lists new features and enhancements for Managed File Transfer in the B2B Data Exchange 10.5.0 release.

Audit Event logs

The Managed File Transfer administrator can track and monitor the actions performed on Managed File Transfer resources.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

ASCII transfer mode

You can transfer files to and from the SFTP server in ASCII mode.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

IP filter for Web users

You can perform the following actions with a REST API to provide an additional layer of security for Web Users to access Managed File Transfer:

- Configure the blacklist and whitelist IP addresses.
- Enable or disable the IP filter.
- Enable or disable blacklist or whitelist.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange REST API Guide*.

TLS version 1.3

You can choose to configure Managed File Transfer on Transfer Layer Security (TLS) version 1.3.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer Installation Guide*.

Managed File Transfer objects

You can import Managed File Transfer objects from Managed File Transfer version 10.5.0 to Managed File Transfer versions 10.4.0 and 10.2.3.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

Resource type search

You can search for all resource types from any field within a resource.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

Changed behaviour

This section lists the changed behaviour for Managed File Transfer in the B2B Data Exchange 10.5.0 release.

Cipher and mac algorithms

When you upgrade B2B Data Exchange to version 10.5.0, B2B Data Exchange replaces some of the cipher and mac algorithms it uses. B2B Data Exchange supports some new cipher and mac algorithms in version 10.5.0.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

CHAPTER 2

Version 10.4.0

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- [New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer, 10](#)

New Features and Enhancements for B2B Data Exchange

This section lists new features and enhancements in the B2B Data Exchange 10.4.0 release.

[Additional Privileges for Resend and Reprocess Events](#)

The Operator role is granted additional privileges to perform the resend and reprocess action of events.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Administrator Guide*.

[SMTP Server Supports O365 Server Type](#)

The SMTP servers support the Office 365 (O365) mailbox server type to send email messages.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Administrator Guide*.

[Perform Event Utility Actions with REST API and Command Line Utility](#)

You can perform the following event utility actions using REST APIs and the Command Line Utility:

- Reprocess
- Resend
- Discard
- Change status

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Administrator Guide*.

[Adding Schedule to Hosted Receive Endpoints](#)

A schedule determines the pickup intervals for the endpoint regardless of the number of files. You can add one or more schedules to the hosted receive endpoints.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

[Pause and Resume Endpoints from Picking Files using REST APIs](#)

You can obtain the status of endpoints, pause, and resume endpoints using REST APIs.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Administrator Guide*.

Enable, Disable, and List Objects Through the Command Line Utility

You can perform the following tasks through Command Line Utility:

- List endpoints, profiles, and schedules.
- Enable or disable endpoints, profiles, and schedules.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Administrator Guide*.

Streamline Processing of Large Files

To process large files before B2B Data Exchange consume them, you can choose to pick up and process incoming files when the file size remains unchanged for a specific time interval.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange Operator Guide*.

New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer

This section lists new features and enhancements for Managed File Transfer in the B2B Data Exchange 10.4.0 release.

MFT Network Shares Supports SMB v2 and SMB v3

The Network Shares resource in Managed File Transfer can connect to SMB v2 and SMB v3 to access files and directories on a network.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

MFT Mailboxes and SMTP Servers Support O365 Server Type

Mail Boxes and SMTP servers support Office 365 (O365) mailbox server type to retrieve and send email messages, respectively.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

Start and Stop Individual Listeners in MLLP

In MLLP, you can start or stop individual listeners on the service.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

Test a Resource without the Write Permission

If you have the **Use** and **Read** permissions, you can test a Resource without the **Write** permission from the Actions icon menu.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

MFT Password Encryption with REST API and Command Line Utility

You can encrypt a phrase that can be used in a variable to pass to a Project using REST API and Command Line Utility.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange REST API Guide* and the *Managed File Transfer User Guide*.

CHAPTER 3

Version 10.2.3

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [New Features and Enhancements for B2B Data Exchange, 11](#)
- [New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer, 12](#)

New Features and Enhancements for B2B Data Exchange

This section lists new features and enhancements in the B2B Data Exchange 10.2.3 release.

Silent Installation of B2B Data Exchange

You can install B2B Data Exchange in a silent mode, with no manual interaction.

For more information, see the *B2B Data Exchange 10.2.3 Installation Guide*.

Custom Variables in Endpoints

You can use custom variables to configure endpoints that derive the destination directory from PowerCenter. You can create variables in the JMS target properties of a PowerCenter mapping and use them in the endpoint variables.

For more information, see "Custom Variables" in the *B2B Data Exchange 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Event Descriptions in the Event Log

You can customize the descriptions of events in the event log. The default descriptions of output messages include the prefix *Outputmessage*. You can customize output message descriptions in the associated PowerCenter mapping.

For more information, see "Events Overview" in the *B2B Data Exchange 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Receiving Files that Web Users Upload

B2B Data Exchange can receive files that web users upload before you create an MFT Hosted Receive Endpoint.

For more information, see "Adding an Informatica Managed File Transfer Hosted Receive Endpoint" in the *B2B Data Exchange 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Search for Endpoints with Web Users

You can search for endpoints with web users.

For more information, see "Basic Event Search Properties" in the *B2B Data Exchange 10.2.3 User Guide*.

New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer

This section lists new features and enhancements for Managed File Transfer in the B2B Data Exchange 10.2.3 release.

Silent Installation of Managed File Transfer

You can install Managed File Transfer in silent mode, with no manual interaction.

For more information, see the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 Installation Guide*.

NTLM Authentication for HTTP and HTTPS Server Resources

You can connect to HTTP and HTTPS Server resources when using NTLM authentication.

For more information, see "HTTP Servers Resources" and "HTTPS Servers Resources" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Connection Pooling

To increase performance, you can choose to pool resource connections for FTP, FTPS, and SFTP resources.

For more information, see "Connection Pooling" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Download Files by Last Modified Date

You can download files based on the last modified date of the file. By default, Managed File Transfer downloads the files in ascending order. You can configure Managed File Transfer to download the files in descending order.

For more information, see "File Set Field Definitions" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

File Stability Checks

Managed File Transfer can verify that a file is stable before it attempts to download the file. Managed File Transfer captures the files it found to be unstable in a File Set variable that you select.

For more information, see "File Set Field Definitions" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Verification of Signatures in the Trust Store

For encrypted files where a signature is required, you can choose whether Managed File Transfer verifies the signature or ignores it. Managed File Transfer verifies that the signature exists in the Trust Store before it decrypts the file.

For more information, see "PGP Decrypt Task" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Addition of Field-Value Pairs to AS2 Requests

You can add field-value pairs to AS2 request headers when sending messages to an AS2 server with an AS2 task.

For more information, see "AS2 Request Header" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Support for Multiple AS2 IDs in AS2 Instances

You can add multiple AS2 IDs to a single AS2 instance.

For more information, see "AS2" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Use of Proxy Server for Asynchronous AS2 MDNs

You can choose to send asynchronous message disposition notifications (MDNs) through a proxy server. By default, this option is disabled.

For more information, see "MDN (Receipts) Tab" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

Search Enhancements

Search includes the following enhancements:

- You can search for SSL certificates in OpenPGP key manager and in SSL certificate manager. You can search based on alias, subject, or issuer. For more information, see "Work with OpenPGP Keys" and "SSL Certificate Manager" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.
- Term searches in audit log pages and in OpenPGP key manager are not case sensitive. For more information, see "Audit Logs" and "Work with OpenPGP Keys" in the *Managed File Transfer 10.2.3 User Guide*.

CHAPTER 4

Version 10.2.2 HF1

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [New Features and Enhancements for B2B Data Exchange, 14](#)
- [New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer, 15](#)

New Features and Enhancements for B2B Data Exchange

This section lists new features and enhancements in B2B Data Exchange 10.2.2 HF1 release.

Search Schedules

The search field in the Schedules page of the B2B Data Exchange console enables the B2B Data Exchange administrator to search and filter names of schedules.

The **Reload Default Search Results** button, clears search results and displays the list of schedules.

The **Refresh Search Results** button, updates search results.

Enable or Disable Endpoints

B2B Data Exchange operators can change the status of specified endpoints or multiple endpoints by using the following operations in the Actions menu of the Partner Management page.

- **Enable Selected**
- **Disable Selected**
- **Enable All**
- **Disable All**

Change Log Type Without Restart

Admin users do not require to restart the B2B Data Exchange application if they change existing log type to the debug mode.

New Features and Enhancements for Managed File Transfer

This section lists new features and enhancements for Managed File Transfer in B2B Data Exchange 10.2.2 HF1 release.

Custom Notifications From Projects

Applications such as B2B Data Exchange that are integrated with Managed File Transfer, consume files as soon as they are downloaded or extracted.

Developers can design Managed File Transfer projects to perform actions such as copy, rename, merge, or any other custom task and when the file is ready to be consumed, developers can notify the consuming application such as Managed File Transfer by using the **Notify Consumer** task.

Support for Azure Active Directory Login Method

Managed File Transfer supports Azure Active Directory as a login method type for basic authentication and LDAP. Azure Active Directory is used to authenticate admin users and web users of Managed File Transfer.

Synchronize Managed File Transfer Users with the ISP Server

Admin users that are authenticated by using the Informatica domain authentication can synchronise with the ISP server by clicking the **Synchronize Now** icon. Synchronizing will add, update, or disable Admin users based on the configuration of the login method. Managed File Transfer console displays a list of status messages after the synchronize process is completed.

Selection of Key Exchange Algorithms for SFTP

Managed File Transfer supports the selection of key exchange algorithms for SFTP services. Managed File Transfer user can navigate to **Services > Service Manager > SFTP > Server** and select a key exchange algorithm from the available list of key exchange algorithms.

CHAPTER 5

Version 10.2.2

This chapter includes the following topic:

- [New Features and Enhancements, 16](#)

New Features and Enhancements

This section lists the new features and enhancements in B2B Data Exchange 10.2.2.

Running Cloud-based Mappings

You can create B2B Data Exchange profiles and workflows that run Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services mappings to process files over Informatica Cloud.

Accelerate partner on-boarding for inbound Cloud Data Integration with extensive connectivity to cloud and on-premises sources using Cloud Data Integration mappings optionally with CLAIRE™ Intelligent Structure Discovery.

Running Cloud-based Mass Ingestion Tasks

You can create MFT Remote Send endpoints in B2B Data Exchange that run a Data Integration mass ingestion task to transfer files over Informatica Cloud.

Transfer enterprise data assets in a flat file format from on-premises to cloud ecosystems such as Amazon S3 data stores and Amazon Redshift data warehouses in the cloud using FTP, SFTP, and FTPS standard protocols.