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Overview

Welcome to Deltek wInsight Analytics Module 8.3.4 Release Notes. These release notes contain a summary of the following:

- New Features and Enhancements
- Software Issues Resolved

New Features and Enhancements

This section includes summaries of the new features and enhancements included for this release.

Support for PPM Administrator

wInsight Analytics now supports Deltek PPM Administrator, the next-generation replacement for Deltek EPM Security Administrator.

PPM Administrator consolidates the legacy desktop and smart client versions into a modern, web-based tool that streamlines security management across the Deltek PPM suite. It offers enhanced usability, centralized access control, and improved integration with products like Cobra, Open Plan, and PM Compass.

Attention:

- For a complete list of PPM Administrator features and updates, refer to the *Deltek PPM Administrator 1.0 Release Notes*.
- For details on how to install and configure PPM Administrator, refer to the *Deltek PPM Administrator 1.0 Installation Guide*.
- For more information on how to use PPM Administrator, refer to the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help System*.

Replace PPM.Security.dll with PPM.Auth.dll

Deltek has upgraded wInsight Analytics to replace the legacy PPM.Security.dll component with **PPM.Auth.dll**, along with its supporting libraries—**PPM.Common.dll**, **PPM.Encryption.dll**, and **PPM.License.dll**. This transition enhances your authentication protocols and strengthens security without requiring any manual intervention

Remove EPM SA Installer from wInsight Analytics Installation

Starting with wInsight Analytics 8.3.4, the EPM Security Administrator desktop version is no longer included in the wInsight Analytics installer. Instead, it is available only as a standalone installer, serving as an alternative to the PPM Administrator.

For upgrade installations, such as transitioning from wInsight Analytics versions 8.3.2 or 8.3.3 to version 8.3.4, wInsight Analytics automatically removes EPM SA 8.5.1 and all its components during the installation of wInsight 8.3.4.

Shared PPM System Preferences

Deltek has introduced shared system preferences for PPM products, consolidating settings such as authentication, polling, and password policies. These are stored in the WST_UPF table with **PRD_UID = 0** and can only be modified by system administrators. This update also enhances wInsight Analytics to support multiple authentication modes and Windows authentication types.

Note: wInsight Analytics continues to support the _MAXLOGINRETRIES preference.

System Preferences

The following list outlines the system preferences introduced in this update:

System Preference	Setting
Authentication	▪ DefaultDomain ▪ DomainGroup ▪ IdentityMode ▪ IdentityType
Authorization	▪ IsWorldGroupAvailable ▪ Polling System Preferences: ▪ NotificationPollingIntervalInSeconds ▪ UserInactivityTimeoutInSeconds
Password Policy	▪ Complexity ▪ MaximumAgeInDays ▪ MaximumLoginRetries ▪ MinimumLength

Note: Use the PPM.Auth library to access or modify system preferences, rather than querying WST_UPF or WST_UPD directly.

Disable World Group in PPM Administrator

PPM Administrator has introduced a new option called **Disable WORLD Group** on its System Settings tab. This option allows system administrators to hide the WORLD group from access control within the individual PPM products. Selecting this option displays a confirmation message, informing you that disabling the WORLD group will remove data access for this group in all PPM products.

When you selected and saved this option, PPM Administrator deletes all Access Control List (ACL) records of the WORLD group from the WST_ACL table.

Even after disabling the WORLD group, there may still be cases where ACL records for the WORLD group persist —specifically if they were created before the option was enabled or if they were restored from a backup. In such situation, you should manually remove the WORLD group from Access Control.

Centralized Authentication

With the latest updates to authentication, your login experience is now managed through centralized **Mixed** authentication. How you log in to wInsight Analytics is determined by the user authentication mode assigned to you, not by product's authentication settings.

When you are set up with **Windows Authentication**, you are logged in automatically using your Windows credentials. The login dialog box no longer displays, and the SYSADMIN login option is not available. If you need to change or recover your password, you must be set up with **Basic Authentication** — this is especially crucial for administrative tasks or integration scenarios you may encounter.

> **Attention:** Automatic login using Windows credentials only applies when a single data source is available and configured for Mixed authentication. For more information, see the *Deltek PPM Administrator 1.0.0 Cumulative Update 03 Release Notes* or *Deltek EPM Security Administrator 8.6 Cumulative Update 02 Release Notes*.

If you are in a centralized authentication environment, setting the system-level authentication to **Windows Authentication** exclusively is not supported.

> **Attention:** For more information, see the following sections of the *Deltek PPM Administrator Help / Deltek EPM Security Administrator Help*:
>
> - Deltek PPM Administrator Login Screen
> - Enable Windows Authentication
> - Password Policies / Password Policies Dialog Box
> - System Authentication Tab / System Settings Dialog Box
> - User Authentication Tab / User Details Form: Authentication Tab

Cookie Consent

Deltek has enhanced cookie transparency in certain PPM products that use cookies, including wInsight Analytics. PPM Administrator, and Acumen Touchstone.

PPM uses only necessary cookies to ensure proper operation of its products. These cookies support essential functionality like authentication, session management, and secure access. They are required for the service and therefore do not track or store personal data for marketing or analytics purposes. No tracking, advertising, or marketing cookies are used.

wInsight Analytics Module now displays a message that certain cookies are necessary for proper function. When you first access wInsight Analytics Module through Qlikview AccessPoint in any browser, a new Cookie Settings dialog box displays to explain that authentication cookies are stored temporarily

and either deleted when the browser closes or retained for future sessions, depending on your browser settings. By clicking **OK**, you can proceed and use the wInsight Analytics Module uninterrupted.

Note: Cookie deletion and retention depend on how your browser is configured. If your browser is set to clear cookies when it closes, or if you switch to a different browser and access the wInsight Analytics Module (via QlikView AccessPoint) for the first time, the Cookie Settings dialog box displays again.

Software Issues Resolved

Descriptions of Software Issues

You will notice that the descriptions of some software defects contain extra information, including ways to work around the defects. For the most part, these issues were addressed before this release through hot fixes, and the additional information was developed to help you decide whether or not you needed to install the hot fixes.

When you install this release, you must install all fixes in the release; you cannot choose to install some and not others. Nevertheless, this additional information has been included in case you instituted some of the workarounds and can now stop using them, or you simply want more background information about the defect repairs.

Installation

Defect 2516077

Description: The database added using the Microsoft OLE DB Driver 19 for SQL Server was not listed as one of the databases in Data Tool.

Customers Impacted: This defect affects wInsight Analytics users who are adding Microsoft OLE DB Driver 19 for SQL Server in the Data Tool.

Workaround Before Fix: None.

Files Updated:

- SVUTIL.dll
- TreeMgr.exe
- Wbsmap.exe
- WINST.exe
- WSCALC.dll
- WSXFER.dll
- WSMDE.exe
- WSUSER.dll
- WSSVW.exe

Appendix A: For Additional Information

Deltek Support Center

The Deltek Support Center is a support Web site for Deltek customers who purchase an Ongoing Support Plan (OSP).

The following are some of the many options that the Deltek Support Center provides:

- Search for product documentation, such as release notes, install guides, technical information, online help topics, and white papers
- Ask questions, exchange ideas, and share knowledge with other Deltek customers through the Deltek Support Center Community
- Access Cloud-specific documents and forums
- Download the latest versions of your Deltek products
- Search Deltek's knowledge base
- Submit a support case and check on its progress
- Transfer requested files to a Deltek Support Services analyst
- Subscribe to Deltek communications about your products and services
- Receive alerts of new Deltek releases and hot fixes
- Initiate a Chat to submit a question to a Deltek Support Services analyst online

Attention: For more information regarding Deltek Support Center, refer to the online help available from the Web site.

Access Deltek Support Center

To access the Deltek Support Center:

1. Go to https://deltek.custhelp.com.
2. Enter your Deltek Support Center **Username** and **Password**.
3. Click **Login**.

Note: If you forget your username or password, you can click the **Need Help?** button on the login screen for help.

Available Documentation for this Release

The following table lists the Deltek documentation available for this release. Except where noted, all the user guides and quick reference guides listed in this table are available for download from the Deltek Support Center.

Document Name	Description
Deltek wInsight Analytics Module Installation Guide	This document provides instructions for the installation and configuration of the application.
Deltek wInsight Analytics Module Online Help	This document contains detailed information and instructions on how to use various features of the application.
Deltek wInsight Analytics Product Overview	This document provides a high-level overview of the product together with some guidance as to which modules should be installed to meet the needs of individual users. Most users would not need access to all modules.
Deltek PPM Encryption and Conversion Utility Guide	This document provides instructions for upgrading the hashing and encryption protocols used to store passwords and other sensitive credentials that are used to access network resources.