

Metalogix SharePoint Backup

Change Log

Version 6.1.12033.0

- ☐ Resolved issue where user is unable to mount differential backups or transactional logs using the "Browse Directly to Backup files" option using long backup file names. (TFS# 216076)
- ☐ Resolved issue where SharePoint Backup cannot retrieve Farm components when using language other than English for the Operating System. (TFS# 218234)
- ☐ Resolved issue where farm restore out of place operation hangs and then backup service restarted service when the backup set folder over TSM does not have the required SharePoint components when using a fully qualified domain name. (TFS# 220168)
- ☐ Resolved issue where VSS writer failed at time to retrieve Nintex database components. (TFS# 220409)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Scheduled Backup of just SharePoint databases cannot be edited because of validation in the wizard preventing it from saving. (TFS# 220835)
- ☐ Resolved issue where unhandled exception causes the backup service to restart and backup process fails. (TFS# 220836)
- ☐ Resolved issue where no list items are showing in a mounted content database on SharePoint 2010 Foundation or SharePoint Search Service Express Edition 2010. (TFS# 220962)
- ☐ Resolved issue where items cannot be restored if file was deleted by user other than the backup service account, but the item is still on 'Deleted from end user Recycle Bin'. (TFS# 222673)
- ☐ Resolved issue where mounted content database displays same content twice when the lists and document library have same name/letters but one has punctuation at the end. (TFS# 222983)

Version 6.0.7042.0

- ☐ Resolved issue where the presence of special characters in the environment variable for a SharePoint root component was causing the backing up of its Filesystem directory structure to fail. (TFS# 124920)
- ☐ Resolved issue where restore wizard was unable to validate the site collection administrator account from a trusted domain. (TFS# 182799)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the ApplicationServices folder created as part of a backup operation for the Application Service components over TEMP does not delete upon completion of the backup, causing the folder to remain without an owner, which in turn causes further backups to fail. (TFS# 210695)
- ☐ Resolved issue where users were unable to delete a backup set as a result of the backup service not containing the required permissions. (TFS# 211212)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the Management Console displays a timeout message during the deletion of a backup sets, expanding of granular content, or during the mount and link content database wizard. (TFS# 212523, TFS# 215578 and TFS# 216731)
- ☐ Resolved issue where backup operation fails over TSM backup set location because there is an error with TSM API internals. (TFS#212681)
- ☐ Resolved issue where user was unable to delete mounted content databases. (TFS# 212694)

- ☐ Resolved issue where the document item of a document library is restored to a default location when the document library is inside of a custom folder. (TFS# 206427)

Version 6.0.5011.0

- ☐ Resolved issue where SharePoint Backup was unable to mount multiple files using the "Browse Directly to Backup Files" option when mounting a content database from a BAK source. (TFS# 188407)
- ☐ Resolved issue where SharePoint servers were not able to get correct Backup Service status if they were listed with FQDN as their name in SharePoint Central Administration. (TFS# 203297)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Backup Content does not display any Site Collections content inside the site collection in the granular restore view. (TFS# 204569, TFS# 204591)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Management Console was not able load and was instead displaying the Configuration Wizard after restarting the management service. (TFS# 204585)
- ☐ Resolved issue where SharePoint Backup was unable to search SQL Backups for non US date/time formats (TFS# 197991)
- ☐ Resolved issue where SharePoint Backup was unable to mount content databases that were upgraded from a previous version (TFS# 204674)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Differential Backups were not being sent to the Queue. (TFS# 205668)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Differential backups were failing with an error, stating that the primary backup server could not communicate with SQL Server using the server name. (TFS# 205532)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the Farm Backup operations were being canceled because the writer metadata for the SharePoint VSS writer was not being retrieved. (TFS# 203309)
- ☐ Resolved issue of false alert in the Backup Console which stated that the console is "unable to check disk space" (TFS# 205045)

Version 6.0.3412.06

- ☐ Implemented the capability to not escalate a differential backup operation if the LSN value of one or all content database were changed between full and differential backup. (TFS# 116100)
- ☐ Implemented an option to auto include newly created databases in scheduled backups if the schedule job is to backup all content databases. (TFS# 116455)
- ☐ Implemented ability to store backup sets in Azure and Amazon. (TFS# 115858)
- ☐ Implemented new pre-installation checks for the installation wizards. (TFS# 117051)
- ☐ Implemented the ability to backup and restore service applications. (TFS# 118549)
- ☐ Implemented the ability for several farms to be handled by one management service. (TFS# 115909)
- ☐ Improved the Granular Restore view by adding a list view to the tree view of the backup content, as well as the ability to see and access the corresponding URL of each element. (TFS# 118625)
- ☐ Improved the performance of the Management Console, including load time, as well as the time it takes changes to take effect between views. (TFS# 122872)
- ☐ Implemented complete Nintex support, including the Nintex configuration database. (TFS# 116664)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Backup was restoring elements with their metadata columns empty or was unable to restore granular elements that contained multiple versions of a list or document library with Metadata columns. (TFS# 163094, 182808)
- ☐ Resolved issue where user was receiving an error message when mounting from a Metalogix Full Farm Backup set, when the primary Backup Set Location was a TSM location. (TFS# 124311)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Managed metadata was not being restored to the managed metadata column. (TFS# 182808)

- ☐ Resolved issue where the local administrator check was failing on the Farm Configuration Wizard. (TFS# 189692)

All TFS items below are marked with legacy ID's

Version 5.1.4509.03

- ☐ Resolved issue where backup was having issues restoring granular components in place when using Host Named Site collections. (TFS LID 48593)
- ☐ Resolved issue with backing up search index components. (TFS LID 48594)

Version 5.1.4509.0

- ☐ Resolved issue where Management Console does not display some of the subsites in the Granular Restore, when they contained SharePoint applications. (TFS LID 47227)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Backup was unable to restore list items which contained attachments. (TFS LID 47309)

Version 5.1.4051.06

- ☐ Extended the existing import and mount functionality to include SQL differential and transaction log backups. (TFS LID 24495)
- ☐ Added the option to include or exclude PowerShell commands in Backup for the "View Farm Configuration" functionality. (TFS LID 25759)
- ☐ Updated documentation to new format, including better overview and screenshots. (TFS LID 39435)
- ☐ Added ability to define the staging path for native .BAK mounts. (TFS LID 24471)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the license was required to be manually updated on upgrades. (TFS LID 24660)
- ☐ Resolved issue where scheduled backups were completing with the exception of the Search index on the Primary Backup Service machine. (TFS LID 32610)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the workflow was creating incorrect task types post-restore on SharePoint 2010. (TFS LID 19802)
- ☐ Resolved issue where users were receiving an error message when they were expanding a website that has a managed path. (TFS LID 23889)
- ☐ Resolved issue where users were receiving the following error when backing up SQL Server components: "Unable to retrieve differential base LSN". (TFS LID 23454)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the granular restore failed for documents located in folders with lists that had versioning enabled. (TFS LID 23082)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Granular restore of sites did not include theme changes for SharePoint 2010. (TFS LID 24492)

Version 5.1.3614.0

- ☐ Resolved issue where web parts were not being restored on SP2013 when the primary backup service was not hosting the Central Administration service. (TFS LID 23059)
- ☐ Resolved issue where volume was not being exposed when backing up databases where the mapped drives do not exactly match the drive path where the database files are located. (TFS LID 23285)

- ☐ Resolved issue where mount operation was not being performed when it has a long mount name. (TFS LID 23486)

Version 5.0.3530

- ☐ Implemented new feature that now allows users to remove content database files available on staging directory after deleting a mounted database. (TFS LID 19811)
- ☐ Resolved issue where differential backups completed with a warning due to certain database components failing to back up. (TFS LID 5335)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the mounted database was not being rendered in the tree for site collections that contained web applications on SharePoint 2013. (TFS LID 19158)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the primary backup service was unable to deliver status information to the management service during farm backup operation. (TFS LID 20824)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the prepare-for-mount operation was being given the incorrect path when SQL server was being defined by FQDN. (TFS LID 20736)
- ☐ Implemented support for the performing of backups when other 3rd party VSS backup providers are installed and running their own backups. (TFS LID 21006)

Version 5.0.2822.0

- ☐ Implemented capability to expose the Volume Shadow Copies used for farm backup operation over a path other than the %SystemRoot%\TEMP folder. It is now possible to use the folder path configured in the configuration file of Management Service or to use environment variables. Contact Metalogix Technical Support for further details. (TFS LID 19145)
- ☐ Resolved issue where pages stored at the root directory of a host-named site collection were not being restored. (TFS LID 19296)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Backup was unable to mount data files from a Windows 2008 R2 clustering server. (TFS LID 18503)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the custom Web Part that allows to upload a file was not being restored. (TFS LID 19250)
- ☐ Resolved issue where database backups fail if the databases files are located on non-standard file path definitions. (TFS LID 19160)
- ☐ Resolved issue where items from List Template Gallery were not being restored. (TFS LID 18327)
- ☐ Resolved issue where Master pages from Master Page Gallery and that are used by default were not being restored. (TFS LID 18325)
- ☐ Resolved issue where custom Home Page with custom Web Parts is not restored during granular restore operation. (TFS LID 16153, TFS LID 18157, TFS LID 18160)

Version 5.0.2678.0

- ☐ Implemented new feature which allows Backup to perform backup and restore operations over SharePoint with a SQL Alias server without having to configure hostnames or DNS records for the SQL Alias server. (TFS LID 17309)
- ☐ Implemented new feature which allows for the automatic restart of Backup's services in the event that services crash. (TFS LID 18098)
- ☐ Implemented the ability to mount content databases in SQL 2008 or lower versions. (TFS# 17366)
- ☐ Implemented support for Tivoli 7.x. (TFS LID 15016)

- ☐ Resolved issue where scheduled backups (full or differential) were not being queued when another full or differential backup was already running. (TFS LID 18454)
- ☐ Resolved the issue where a custom Master page selected on the "Master Page Settings" page was not being restored. (TFS LID 18325)
- ☐ Resolved issue where alert notifications for the preparation of mounting databases were registering as Canceled instead of Successful. (TFS LID 17155)
- ☐ Resolved issue where the content from a host-named site collection was not being displayed. (TFS LID 17850, TFS LID 18390)
- ☐ Resolved issue of object reference error displaying when attempting to get the language from the source site collection. (TFS LID 17987)
- ☐ Resolved issue where a canceled operation was not disposing of VSS shadows. (TFS LID 15544)
- ☐ Resolved issue where scheduled differential farm backups were not starting. (TFS LID 17719)
- ☐ Resolved issue related to the inability to restore Out-Of-Place for differential farm backups. (TFS LID 17701)
- ☐ Resolved issue where SharePoint Databases, located inside the folder of a Mounted Volume, were not able to be backed up. (TFS LID 17693)
- ☐ Resolved issue where a backup set, located in a TSM server, could not be deleted the first time. (TFS LID 13747)
- ☐ Resolved issue where mounting content databases through the Full Farm Wizard failed if the full farm backup was backed up in a TSM server. (TFS LID 16891)

Version 5.0.2163.0

- ☐ Reworking of the Granular Restore section. For this release we removed the ability to new granular backups, but users can still work with granular backup sets taken on previous versions. Backup now provides the option to Mount or Link Content Databases in order to get SharePoint content to perform a Granular Restore using the Metalogix Framework. (TFS LID 13730)
- ☐ New feature which allows users to Mount Content Databases after completing a Full Farm Backup operation that backed up a Content Database. (TFS LID 14459)
- ☐ Resolved issue related to Full Farm Backup over SharePoint Farms that have their databases over Availability Group (SQL AlwaysOn Feature), so from this release SharePoint Backup supports Full Farm Backups of databases over Availability Groups. (TFS LID 14159, 14163)
- ☐ Resolved issue during a Farm Restore of databases over SQL Servers that are registered in Central Administrator with a FQDN name. (TFS LID 14173)

Version 4.0.1425

- ☐ Metalogix SharePoint Backup supports TSM 6 as a backup set location. The backup set can now also be stored into a Virtual Node of TSM 6. (TFS LID 10399)
- ☐ Can now configure the amount of log files that will be retained. (TFS LID 4910)
- ☐ Can now run the Configuration Wizard at any time, not just upon initial launch of installation. (TFS LID 4919)
- ☐ Added the ability to restore several out-of-place SharePoint objects at the same time. (TFS LID 14105)
- ☐ Added Telemetry capabilities to Metalogix SharePoint Backup. (TFS LID 14145)

Version 4.0

- ☐ Metalogix SharePoint Backup 4.0 fully supports SharePoint 2013. While Metalogix SharePoint Backup 3.2 and previous versions do not officially support SharePoint 2013, you are free to continue using those versions to monitor SharePoint 2013 farms knowing that some features do not fully work.
- ☐ This release includes code fixes to optimize backup and restore functionality.
- ☐ This release fixes an issue causing some users to receive the message, "Object reference not set to an instance of an object," when attempting to back up certain elements.
- ☐ An issue causing some grooming settings to be lost when the user closes the Management Console no longer occurs.
- ☐ Tivoli Storage Manager users no longer experience an issue preventing them from browsing backup sets.
- ☐ An issue causing some users to receive an error message that the specified path, file name, or both are too long when the path and file name are less than 248 characters no longer occurs.
- ☐ Metalogix SharePoint Backup no longer automatically runs a backup immediately after the user disables and then re-enables a scheduled backup.
- ☐ Metalogix SharePoint Backup now correctly saves scheduled backup settings after the user modifies a backup from a differential to a full backup.