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Introduction

TIBCO® Slingshot is an enterprise solution solving the major challenges with using email today: size, space, security, and auditability. Slingshot integrates seamlessly with enterprise e-mail systems, as a plug-in to Microsoft Outlook or through a standard web browser, so that business users can easily share and transfer files of any size – eliminating the traditional size limitations of e-mail systems. Incorporating the industry's most advanced security and encryption standards, all activity is tracked for compliance and auditing purposes. With built-in features such as checkpoint restart and guaranteed delivery, files get exactly where they need to go – every single time.

Key Features:

- **Send Files of Any Size:** Eliminates major issues with e-mail system performance so that users are not held hostage to file size limitations
- **Eliminate Mailbox Congestion:** With e-mail attachments offloaded to Slingshot, you can send large attachments without overcrowding your mail server or user mailboxes.
- **Centralize Security, Control and Management:** Easily monitor, control, and audit what files are sent in and out of the enterprise – and by whom
- **Full LDAP Integration:** In a Microsoft Exchange environment, users are already defined in Active Directory. With Slingshot's LDAP integration, authenticate internal users against Active Directory credentials so no new user ID or password needs to be remembered

Release 1.9.4 contains key fixes to issues from the previous version of TIBCO® Slingshot. TIBCO® Slingshot continues to stay ahead of the competition by utilizing the most advanced file transfer technology.

Topics

- *Related Documentation*
- *How to Contact TIBCO Customer Support*

Related Documentation

This section lists documentation you may find useful.

TIBCO Slingshot Documentation

The following documents form the TIBCO Slingshot documentation which can be viewed and downloaded from <https://docs.tibco.com/products/tibco-slingshot-1-9-4>:

- *TIBCO® Slingshot Installation Guide* Read this manual for instructions on site preparation, and installation.
- *TIBCO® Slingshot Administrator Guide* Read this manual to learn more about the web pages and configuring Slingshot.
- *TIBCO® Slingshot Quick Start Guide* Read this manual to view the most common setup configurations once you have installed the product and to read step-by-step instructions to setup common transactions.
- *TIBCO® Slingshot User Guide* This manual is intended for the end user to learn more about how to use Slingshot once it has been installed and configured in the environment.

How to Contact TIBCO Customer Support

For comments or problems with this manual or the software it addresses, contact TIBCO Support, as follows:

- For an overview of the TIBCO Support and information on getting started with TIBCO Support, visit <http://www.tibco.com/services/support>
- If you already have a valid maintenance or support contract, visit <https://support.tibco.com>

Entry to this site requires a user name and password. If you do not have login credentials, click Register with Support.

- Technical Support email address support@tibco.com
- Technical Support Call Centers:
 - North and South America: +1.650.846.5724 or +1.877.724.8227 (1.877.724.TACS)
 - EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa): +44 (0) 870.909.3893
 - Australia: +61.2.4379.9318 or 1.800.184.226
 - Asia: +61 2 4379 9318

New Enhancements

This section lists the new enhancements added to TIBCO® Slingshot v1.9.4.

Release 1.9.4

Upgraded Tomcat to v7.0.64

Release 1.9.3

There are no new features in this release.

Release 1.9.2

Upgraded Tomcat from v7.0.52 to v7.0.54.

Release 1.9.1

Added addition Search Criteria fields available on the Manage Users web page.

Upgraded Tomcat from v7.0.40 to v7.0.52.

Upgraded Struts from v1.1.0 to v1.3.10

Fixes

This section lists the fixes that are included in TIBCO® Slingshot v1.9.4.

Previous Hot Fixes Included:

Hot Fix Number
Hotfix-01
Problem Descriptions resolved within Hot Fix
SSHT-527 Upgrade to Tomcat 7.0.55
SSHT-524 Resolves an exception when manually syncing a user <auth name>-XXX when <auth name> is not an enabled authenticator.
SSHT-488 Resolves a problem when a user with an apostrophe (') in the user ID attempts to reset their password.
SSHT-314 Corrects the French translation of a password error message when a user attempts to set a password and both upper and lower case characters are required. The error message now reads: "Le mot de passe que vous avez entré n'est pas valide, car il doit contenir des majuscules et des minuscules."
SSHT-298 Resolves a problem where the message "Database is already up to date" was displayed when attempting to sync a user that does not exist in LDAP.

Hot Fix Number
LX01959
Problem Descriptions resolved within Hot Fix
SSHT-494 Resolves a problem where the Search for users would fail when the To or CC button is clicked.

Known Issues

This section lists known issue in TIBCO® Slingshot v1.9.4.

- 1) As a security feature both in Chrome and Safari Browsers the actual file path will default to c:\fakepath\<filename> when sending files through Slingshot Browser interface
- 2) Java mode is not supported when using Chrome or Safari Browsers
- 3) IBM Java v7 is not supported for use as a Slingshot JDK. Currently there is a Java defect that must be resolved by IBM before Java 1.7 can be supported. An installation done using IBM Java 1.7 in FIPS mode results in the following error:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.RuntimeException: Could not create IBMSecureRandom
- 4) Slingshot Outlook Plug-in:
 - a. Due to changes that have been made in Slingshot Server 1.9.2 and above, previous Slingshot Outlook Plug-in versions prior to these releases cannot be used.
 - b. The new Slingshot Outlook plug-in will work with previous versions of Slingshot Server.
 - c. All Outlook plug-in users should install the new plug-in before the new Slingshot 1.9.2 and above Server is installed and operational.
- 5) Firefox Browser v18 is unable to connect to the Slingshot web pages when using an IPv6 address in the connection URL. Subsequent browser versions may support this in the future.
- 6) The Slingshot menu is not displayed in Outlook 2007 after an install. To resolve this you must have Outlook 2007 SP3 installed and the registry key EnableLocalMachineVSTO set to the value of 1. Click the link for more information: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/976811>