



DefendX Software Control-QFS

Release Notes

Version 8.6

These Release Notes contain supplemental information about DefendX Software Control-QFS Version 8.6.



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I. Upgrading and Backwards Compatibility

Upgrading should be compatible from any previous version of QFS. All components should be upgraded to the same version family.

II. File Servers Supported

QFS 8.6 supports the following server types:

1. Microsoft Windows
 - Includes support for Windows Cluster
2. NetApp
 - 7-Mode
 - C-Mode
3. EMC
 - VNX
 - Isilon
4. Hitachi HNAS
5. Other NAS Servers

III. Things to Note

- QFS has mixed 32 and 64 bit components and installs to Program Files (x86) by default. The admin is still 32-bit.
- The 64-bit services now use registry entries in HKLM\Software\NTPSoftware and not the wow6432node.
- Upgrades from previous versions are supported.
- Only 64bit operating systems are supported (2008R2 and up).

IV. What's New in QFS v8.6

- Increased the timeout value to 90 seconds when attempting to stop the services during an upgrade to help replace files correctly.
- 64-bit services – the qfs service and connector services are now 64-bit components.

V. Bug Fixes in QFS v8.6

- Bug fix: Fixed a system crash when a file quota policy is created and a user writes to the folder managed by the policy
- Bug fix: Fixed an issue with the QFS service not receiving updates from EASE when policies are created and or changed.
- Bug fix: NAS Proxy upgrade error.
- Bug fix: The qotsmtp and qotsnmp dlls now have version information included in them so that they upgrade correctly.
- Bug fix: Blue screen in the filter when checking for a user exemption when the user sid was NULL.
- Bug fix: Changed the scanning engine to use .snapshot instead of ~snapshot for Isilon directories.
- Bug fix: Fixed an access violation that could occur in a low memory situation when CNaPathname::Allocate would fail.
- Bug fix: French characters not showing up in plain text emails correctly
- Bug fix: Email variable %F not showing correctly for FMP activate once at end.

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