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ASPECT® v3.07.00

Summary

ASPECT software has been updated to add Full Upload and Download of controller strategies (FUD), OS Upgrade, Security Enhancements, Graphics Features, and Historical Reporting Improvements, along with general usability improvements.

Features

FULL UPLOAD AND DOWNLOAD (FUD)

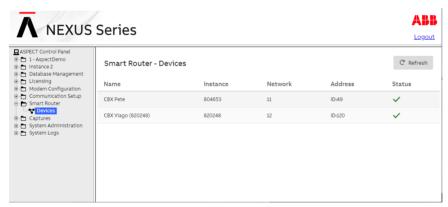
ASP-5802 Implement Full Upload Download (FUD) Service on NEXUS-3 ASPECT x86 CentOS 7.x

ASP-5803 Implement FUD Service on NEXUS 1, 2 & 3 ASPECT x86 CentOS 6.x

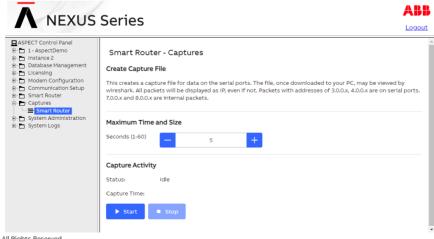
ASP-5751 Implement CXpro^{HD} interface to NEXUS Series to service FUD backup / restore operations

ASP-5915 Modify backup and restore scripts to include FUD strategies

ASP-5750 New UI Interface to support FUD feature set



ASP-6020 Add Smart Router FUD Diagnostics to NEXUS Series target devices



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SECURITY / OS UPGRADE

- ASP-5813 ASPECT-Enterprise and NEXUS Series OS Security Upgrade.
- ASP-5904 Implement Windows 11 support for ASPECT-Studio.
- ASP-6095 Toggle IPv6 off on all ASPECT target servers.
- ASP-5929 Updated Angular security package.
- ASP-5949 Added option for HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) to ASPECT Targets.
- ASP-5956 Upgraded JRE on x86 Targets to Open JRE 1.8u272 or greater for TLS 1.3 support.
- ASP-5894 Disabled TLS 1.0/1.1 on all ASPECT Targets.
- ASP-5938 Removed all Spring dependencies from ASPECT-Studio / ASPECT to mitigate Spring4Shell vulnerability.
- ASP-6051 Added option to configure ASPECT-Enterprise and NEXUS-3 targets for Single Port SSL access.
- ASP-5755 Added WebUI "IP Port Administration" page to allow toggling IP ports on/off.
- ASP-5806 Preconfigured ASPECT-Enterprise / NEXUS Series / MATRIX Series with a self-signed SSL cert.
- ASP-5888 Added ability to proxy redirect through the ASPECT Control Engine's Web Server using /aspect1 or /aspect2 (on port 80 or 442).
- ASP-5799 Implemented secure eMap protocol driver, eMapSC.
- ASP-5980 Improved the facility to import an existing server SSL certificate in WebUI.
- ASP-6022 Improved security of Services requests (added view/edit restrictions for non-admin users).
- ASP-5999 Added tools to manage and test TLS versions enabled for outgoing MIX comms (especially TLSv1.3).
- ASP-6111 Added authentication requirement when enabling SSH on an ASPECT target.
- ASP-5952 Added the ability to import SSL client certificates to support outgoing https connections for SMTP, iCal Calendar Access, eMapSC.
- ASP-5577 Prevented jumping to restricted content using overlay menu items.
- ASP-5505 Deprecated Mobile AutoMagic menu option from WebUI.
- ASP-5519 Added support for Baikal v0.2.7 on PHP 5.4 on CentOS 7.

GRAPHICS ENHANCEMENTS

- ASP-5805 Added "Graphics Preview" to allow real-time preview in a browser of ASPECT-Studio graphics changes.
- ASP-5874 Added the facility to place multiple image(s) onto graphics in one quick operation.
- ASP-5865 Implemented a split-screen display option for Scalable Graphics in ngAdmin.
- ASP-6000 Fixed Graphics alignment issues that occurred after project upgrade to v3.05.00 / v3.06.00.
- ASP-5990 Graphics Preview Added an option to adjust browser auto-refresh interval.
- ASP-6107 Improved support for SVG zooming using hand gestures on iPhone, iPad, etc.
- ASP-6087 Fixed an issue zooming in/out or moving scalable graphics if the graphic's background was empty.
- ASP-5808 Added the ability to unlock individual elements on a Graphic.
- ASP-5935 Fixed graphic element Edit and Align buttons for non-English versions of ASPECT-Studio.
- ASP-5708 Resolved the issue of missing images/assets on graphics when deploying to local Windows PC.

HISTORICAL REPORTING

- ASP-5671 Implemented a robust and consistent search and filtering interface for Event History pages
- ASP-5672 Added the option to download full or filtered data from Event History pages in CSV, Excel and ZIP formats.
- ASP-5560 Implemented partial string matching for Historical Alarms global search.

GENERAL USABILITY

- ASP-5974 Made "Strategy Import" (from CXproHD) clearer and more interactive for the user.
- ASP-6053 Removed support for more than 2 control instances in ASPECT-Enterprise servers.
- ASP-6029 Fixed column headers/data mismatch in ASPECT-Studio bulk property editor dialogs (Edit Children, Edit Siblings, Search, etc.)
- ASP-5909 Improved utilization of ngAdmin real estate and reduced white spaces.
- ASP-6072 Ad-Hoc Trends: Improved the ngAdmin charting system better data point labelling, clearer layout, etc.
- ASP-5545 Ad-Hoc Trends: Provided fixed order & color of points after saving trends with different date ranges.
- ASP-5896 Ad-Hoc Trends: Added enum labels for all Trend graphs.
- ASP-6026 Ad-Hoc Trends: Added an option to show all trends on a single Y axis (to improve trend comparison/save space).
- ASP-5897 Ad-Hoc Trends: Fixed a bug where trends were not saved when point name had specific characters.
- ASP-5512 Ad-Hoc Trends: Color-coordinated point names, enum labels and values with graph lines.
- ASP-6014 Ad-Hoc Trends: Fixed trend labels when showing truncated Trends.
- ASP-6056 Ad-Hoc Trends: Removed redundant cursor values shown in single Y axis mode for Trends.
- ASP-5543 Added data validation to enum properties in Network Point, Map Schedules and Networks.
- ASP-5950 Added a Notifier debug option to aid in diagnosing notifier configuration errors.
- ASP-6071 Implemented enhanced web connection fault-handling and descriptive error display.
- ASP-5907 Fixed a bug where ASPECT 3.06.00 pop-up menus were not working on Firefox.
- ASP-5698 Fixed an emap protocol bug to render BACnet time and BACnet date objects in a valid time format.
- ASP-5903 Fixed a bug where Aspect Point initial discovery was not displaying values with PV unless PV checkbox selected.
- ASP-6027 Improved the appearance of the ASPECT Service editor subtitle.
- ASP-5769 Fixed a bug in the ASPECT-Studio Copy/Move Nodes feature.
- ASP-5578 Changed label "Device Instance ID" in Network Device to "Device Instance" to be consistent with all products.
- ASP-4826 Fixed a bug when copy/pasting Diagram View blocks with connections (connections now pasted also).
- ASP-5664 Resolved a problem where date type annunciator always had yellow border in ngAdmin.
- ASP-6116 Deleted the applet link from WebUI (deprecated).
- ASP-6040 Fixed a bug when copying large numbers of devices in the copy/move dialog.
- ASP-5767 Improved duplication of schedules by also duplicating their 'Configuration'.
- ASP-5809 Made eMap discovery improvements to include value object formatting info and a "Display Order" checkbox.
- ASP-5574 Fixed a bug where entering alpha chars and commas in data entry field wrote the value 0 to a device point
- ASP-5098 Fixed a bug where exception schedule days were deactivated incorrectly after message that "start date is after end date"
- ASP-5968 Resolved database persistence errors on MapConfig.db for Graphics and Styles node properties
- ASP-5226 Investigated and resolved reports of MapConfig.db corruption on import.

| ASP-5982 | Prevented horizontal slider from appearing when project name exceeds side menu element size. |
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| ASP-5129 | Prevented increment/decrement editor from going higher than the High Limit. |
| ASP-5882 | Migrated language selector component to Angular 11. |
| ASP-6101 | Fixed missing button images in Serial Port Queue tab in WebUI. |
| ASP-6130 | ngAdmin: Repaired missing page title and/or path in various locations. |
| ASP-5537 | ngAdmin: Modified UI to recognize html tags when displaying ASPECT-Studio tooltips. |
| ASP-5906 | ngAdmin: Implemented menu/tree expansion to the current page on page refresh or URL load. |
| ASP-5699 | ngAdmin: Resolved an issue where tree expansion icon was obstructed on Firefox browser. |
| ASP-5983 | ngAdmin: Unified the size and appearance of Audit Events and Active Alarms HTML elements. |
| ASP-5663 | ngAdmin: Improved the presentation of date and time to make it consistent and clear across all pages. |
| ASP-5720 | Changed "Rolled up" description to "Averaged" for clarity. |
| ASP-5205 | Fixed a bug where Schedule date validation was incorrect when the time of the end date is earlier than the time of the start date for a future date. |
| ASP-5975 | Resolved an SMTP HELO command error connecting to smtp.gmail.com. |
| ASP-5987 | Improved the design of the table in Utilities > System Information > Notifier Status. |

Customer Impact

It is recommended that customers update when convenient.

However, please note the following:

Note: Java Applet project applications (ASPECT 1.x, 2.x or 3.x) are NO LONGER SUPPORTED.

Note: Support for more than 2 instances has been removed.

As a result, customers using more than 2 instances on ASPECT-Enterprise cannot upgrade to 3.07.00. In this case, multiple instances of the ASPECT-Enterprise VM may be created as a workaround. Please contact your sales representative for license upgrade options.

Note: The new proxy URL feature (which allows single-port access to ASPECT targets using the path /aspect1 for instance 1 and /aspect2 for instance2) will work only if the default ASPECT ports 7226 and 80 have not been modified from the WebUI >

System Administration > Web Server Configuration interface.

The new proxy URL feature will not work if the "Use First Aspect Instance" configuration option is selected from the WebUI > System Administration > Web Server SSL Configuration interface.

The "Use First Aspect Instance" configuration option may be used in conjunction with a firewall to restrict access to administrative functions on internet facing devices while providing secure public access to the ASPECT Project Home page. (i.e. ngAdmin).

Note: ASPECT targets configured for "Single Port" access do not support project deployment. To deploy an updated project to a "Single Port" configured device, ports 80 and 7226 must be toggled 0N to enable "deployment / commissioning mode".

Note: IPv6 is now disabled on all targets.

Note: While most ngAdmin features will work on an IOS (Apple) device, full support is not guaranteed.

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