Comparing File Reporter Releases

Since the introduction of OpenText File Reporter, the product's set of features and benefits have continuously been updated to address the expanding requirements for identifying network-stored unstructured data and its associated permissions. So, if you're using an older version of File Reporter, you're missing out on some of the advanced product features that can both optimize and protect your most critical and vulnerable data.

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Enhanced Reporting for Microsoft 365	Identifies and reports on additional user, group, and permissions information for SharePoint, as well as group ownership information for Microsoft 365 groups.	●							
Identity Enrichment for Active Directory	Provides extended collection of attributes for associated security principals in Active Directory.	●							
Custom Query Report Enhancements	Select and assign one or more target paths from scans and associate them with a specific Custom Query report.	●							
Reporting for Microsoft 365	Enabled to scan Microsoft 365 cloud repositories for data and associated permissions for OneDrive for Business, SharePoint Online, and Teams.	●	●						
Advanced Duplicate File Detection	Generates a content-based hash for specific files for complete duplicate detection and aggregate reporting.	●	●						
Pre-built Custom Queries and Report Layouts	For reporting on files and permissions in the Microsoft 365 cloud, **filequerycookbook.com** includes pre-built custom queries and report layouts that you can utilize.	●	●						
Integration with NetIQ Identity Governance	Extends the existing capabilities of NetIQ Identity Governance by OpenText by providing an integrated solution for the collection, review, and certification of user access in unstructured data repositories.	●	●	●					
File content scanning and reporting	Enabled for regular expression (regex) pattern searching to identify files containing specified patterns such as U.S. Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, or other user-defined patterns.	●	●	●	●				
Support for OES 2018	The ability for OES 2018 servers to host File Reporter Linux Agents, as well as for File Reporter to perform file system scans on OES 2018 servers.			●	●				
Scan Processor	A .NET application installed during the Engine installation process that greatly improves the rate at which scans are added to the database.	●	●	●	●	●			
Analytics Tools	An integrated set of data visualization applications that include a Dashboard, Pivot Grid, and Tree Map.	●	●	●	●	●	●		

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Baseline and Previous Scans	Used for data or permissions comparisons with other scans in a Historic Comparison report.	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Historic Comparison Reports	A built-in report that specifies the differences between two similar scan types of the same target system at two points in time.	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Immediate scan deletion	The ability to delete a scan immediately rather than having to wait for the next maintenance interval.	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Copy Report Definitions	The ability to copy Report Definitions through both the Web Application and the Report Designer.	●	●	●	●	●	●		
File Query Cookbook	A community portal for accessing and sharing Custom Query reports and report designs.	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Custom Reports through Database Querying	In addition to the built-in report types, you can generate custom reports by crafting your own database query. The report data is extracted from the scan and generated into a report in delimited text format or a custom report layout via the Report Designer.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Custom Query Report Designer	Custom query report data can be further customized for layout and presentation from a Windows workstation with the Report Designer.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Desktop Report Viewer	Stored reports can be downloaded and viewed from a Windows workstation with the Report Viewer application.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Configuration Dashboard	The means of managing the product licensing and sequentially configuring and administering the database, Engine, and Web Application.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Reporting on Administrative Shares	The ability to report on administrative shares in Windows file systems.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Advanced Filtering	Enables File Data reports to include only the information you want. Boolean filtering is available through a Filters tab.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Microsoft DFS Namespace Support	File Reporter presents Microsoft DFS namespaces as available storage resources that can be reported on.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Web-based Administration	Ability to perform administrative tasks, conduct scans, and generate reports using any of the supported Web browsers.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Permissions Reports	Enables you to identify who has access to a particular file or the access rights of a particular user.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Trending Reports	Shows the growth of data on a Windows share over a specified period of time.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Details Reports	Specific storage details pertaining to an individual user, file type, file, and more.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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