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Release Notes

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Section 1 – Overview

1.1 – Document Purpose

This document provides the *What's New* and *Known Issues* information for the 6.1 release of Altiris Connector Solution.

1.2 – Background

Connector Solution lets you transfer data between numerous external data sources and the Notification Database. This lets you leverage data that already exists in other applications, so you do not need to recreate it. The scheduling capabilities of Connector Solution allow you to regularly and automatically re-transfer data, so data in the Notification Database and external data sources can easily be kept current.

1.3 – Documentation

Product documentation is available in the *Altiris Connector Solution 6.1 Product Guide*.

Section 2 – Upgrading

Install the new version of Connector Solution over the 6.0 version and restart of the IIS service afterwards.

Section 3 – What's New in this Release

3.1 – Report Export Rules

Information collected by a report can be exported, so it can be used in other applications. If a report contains information that you want to export, it is easier to export the report than to create a custom query to export the data. Report exporting is performed using a report export rule.

3.2 – Collection Import Rules

If you have a file listing resources that you want to be in a specific collection, you can import this information using a collection import rule. For example, you might have a spreadsheet that organizes your computers into different groups. You can import this spreadsheet and form collections from the information in the spreadsheet.

3.3 – Export XML or CSV File to One or More Files

When exporting XML or CSV data to files, you have to option to have the data exported to a single file, as was done previously, or to new files each time the export is performed. This lets you create time-based reports and histories.

3.4 – Support for LDAP Data Sources

LDAP data sources are now supported for data transfers.

3.5 – Support for XSTL Files in XML File Transfers

When transferring XML formatted data, you can specify a XSTL file.

Section 4 – Known Issues

4.1 – Overwriting of XLS data is not supported

Overwriting of existing data to an XLS data source is not currently supported; overwriting of CSV and XML file data is supported.

4.2 – Display Import Data link for a data source

If you click on the “Display Import Data” link for a data source that contains embedded HTML, the page might not display properly.

4.3 – UNC paths to non-database data sources that require authentication are not supported

Non-database data sources, such as such as XLS, CSV, and XML, cannot be located on a remote UNC path that requires authentication (database data source are supported).