
Zimbra Collaboration Suite 5.0 Beta Open Source Edition Release Notes

For detailed 5.0 Beta release notes, please go to www.zimbra.com/community and select Documentation, Beta Documentation. The latest release notes with a list of known issues and the upgrade instructions is posted there.


ZCS 5.0 Beta should not be run in production environments. Running this beta in production environments can cause problems of any magnitude, including data loss or corruption.

This release provides a preview into what is coming with the next generally available release. We encourage you to run this beta in lab and non-production environments, and we value your feedback.

Questions related to this Beta release can be posted to the Zimbra forums at <http://www.zimbra.com/forums>.


Some of the Major New Features and Enhancements for 5.0

ZCS Administration

- Bug 10807 - The Jetty web server is now used as the servlet container that the Zimbra software runs within. IMPORTANT: Any customizations that depend on Tomcat specific behavior or its configuration will need to be redone.
- Bug 13802 - System requirements - ZWC can be used with Internet Explorer and Vista.
- Administration Console changes include the following:
 - Bug 13324 - Advanced search feature to search for all administrators and delegated administrators. Click the **Advanced Search** button and in the Basic Attributes pane, select to search for administrators or domain administrators.
 - Bug 11601 - You can now save a search you create. You create the search query and then click the  icon to save the search. Searches are saved as a search folder in the Searches section of the Navigation pane.

- Bug 13768, 13539 - The layout of the administration console has been improved. The far left column with the different areas of the Navigation pane is gone. When you click on a function in the Navigation pane, a tab is opened at the top. When you click on an item in the Content pane, such as an account, a new tab is opened. You can click between the tabs.
- Bug 15540 - The last login time is displayed in the Accounts content pane
- Bug 11527 - You can now set the default time zone for new accounts from the COS or Account's Preferences tab.
- Bug 11591 - You can disable and enable Zimlets from the Zimlets toolbar. Select a Zimlet and click **Toggle Status**.

Zimbra Web Client

- Bug 5554 - **Tasks List**. Turned on by default. A new Tasks tab is added to the application tabs. The Tasks list feature includes the ability to create multiple tasks lists, create tasks, manage a task including setting the priority and tracking the progress. Users can also share their task lists with others. See the ZWC Help, Using Task Lists section.
- Bug 13431 - Users can now view the number of items in their folder and the size of the folder by right-clicking on a folder. 
- Bug 13433 - Double-click on a message in the message view expands the preview pane to the full view.
- Bug 6978 - Users can now import and export in the .ics iCal Calendar format.
- Bug 11878 - When the administrator sets up forwarding from the Forwarding tab for an account, the administrator can now enable **Don't keep a local copy of messages**.
- When messages are viewed **By Conversation**, users now click the plus-sign next to the conversation heading to expand the view to see messages in this thread.
- The following enhancements can be added to user accounts or to COS from the command line.
 - Bug 14317 - New COS General preference to disable the Warning notice when users try to navigate away from ZCS. Attribute is `zimbraPrefWarnOnExit`. The default is True.
 - Bug 14460 - A maximum signature length can be set. Attribute is `zimbraMailSignatureMaxLength`. 0 means unlimited.

- Bug 14035 - You can now check that the strength of an account password to see if it adhering to the password policy. This does not test against the history or the age of the password. The command is `zmprov checkPasswordStrength (cps) (name@domain.com)`