

SERVER

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Changes

Here are changes and known issues made to μ Torrent Server. Changes are in most-recent-first order.

Current Revision

Changes

• Fixed bug in web UI causing failure to run on Internet Explorer

Known Issues

- Guest mode support is broken in the web UI and/or the server
- BEP22 isn't supported on POSIX platforms
- There's no table of contents in the PDF form of the user manual
- Checking for and reporting that product updates are available isn't supported yet
- The web UI doesn't show an indication when a setting change fails to apply because the proposed value was invalid
- The web UI doesn't show an indicator if the port is blocked by a firewall
- The server binary doesn't support an argument which would output version information and exit
- The web UI doesn't provide control of RSS actions supported by the server

- There is no support for SSL
- The web UI doesn't show status and error messages generated by the server

20111111 - Revision 23090

Changes

- Enhanced speculative fix for crash on POSIX platforms occurring when any configurable directories (e.g., active, completed, temporary, autoload, request) contain other than 7-bit characters, which should improve the experience of users using Cyrillic characters (the behavior in that case worsened after the previous release because the previous fix was incomplete)
- Fixed crash when choosing to use an active directory without supplying a path to that directory (seen when users attempt to specify a nonexistent directory (possibly by misspelling the desired existing directory) for the active directory via the web UI)

20101027 - Revision 22789

Changes

- Added fields to the About box in the web UI to present the external IP address and UDP/TCP ports assigned by a UPnP router to the server
- Added speculative fix for crash on POSIX platforms occurring when any configurable directories (e.g., active, completed, temporary, autoload, request) contain Unicode characters
- Fixed documentation by changing feed_id to feed-id in two places

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Changes

- Added daemon argument which directs the server to run in its own process group
- Added usage argument which directs the server to display
 the set of valid command-line arguments before exiting server also prints error and usage messages before exiting if
 it detects at least one unrecognized command-line argument
- Added settings finish_cmd and state_cmd to provide a way to invoke asynchronous processes for torrent lifecycle events
- The add torrent dialog in the web UI now allows the user to choose which download directory to use for the torrent being added
- Correct JSON output is now generated for the list-dirs action request
- The name of the directory created by extracting the product archive now includes utorrent instead of bittorrent
- Removed ul_slots_per_torrent setting since it no longer has a function
- Added ut_webui_dir setting in the configuration file, which specifies the directory containing the webui.zip archive or the unarchived files to be served for the web UI
- Added pidfile argument which permits the specification of a file to be created by the utserver process which will contain the ID of the utserver process
- Added logmask setting in the configuration file which permits logging to be configured (and subsequently modified as part of handling a hangup signal), and removed support for LOGMASK environment variable
- The server rereads the configuration file upon receipt of a hangup signal or when creating or moving a file named rcf.utmr in the dir_request directory - see the cautions in the user manual about sending a hangup signal when attempting to change the value of dir_request

- Added settings admin_name and admin_password to allow administrators to define initial non-default credentials for authenticating to the server via the HTTP interface
- Fixed documentation by changing filter_id to filter-id in one place

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Changes

- Ensure alternative listening port setting persists when changed via web UI
- Include changes list in docs directory of product archive
- Add mention of configfile and settingspath commandline arguments, rearrange content of Getting Started section of user manual
- Support configfile argument to specify configuration file location
- Disable BEP22 DNS support on POSIX platforms
- Include plain text version of the user manual in docs directory of product archive
- Include a EULA file in the docs directory of the archive
- Change default log file for logfile argument to utserver.log
- Fix documentation error saying to use forward slash (/) to precede a command-line argument keyword - should use a dash (-) on POSIX systems

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First release.