What's in that patch? SharePoint 2013 - November 2015 CU

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Fixes the following issue:

- You can't connect to a SharePoint list in Access 2013 if the list contains a column in which the name is longer than 10 double-byte character set (DBCS) characters.

November 10, 2015, update for SharePoint Foundation 2013 (KB3085508)

Fixes the following issues:

- When you click a SharePoint URL, you are redirected to another URL instead of the one that is set in the redirect_uri parameter. This issue occurs because the redirect URL isn't validated.

- When you use a third-party web browser to browse a calendar in SharePoint Server 2013, the **Add** button on a view of the calendar isn't clickable.

November 10, 2015, update for SharePoint Server 2013 (KB3101362)

Fixes the following issues:

- When you try to view a site feed that contains more than 5000 posts, the content can't be displayed and you receive the following error message:

Looks like somebody deleted this conversation.

- When you try to access a discussion board that has special characters (such as the plus character "+") in the title, you receive the following error message:

Sorry, something went wrong. Cannot complete this action. Please try again, followed by correlation ID.

- When you run the **Connect to Outlook** function for a task list that has the **Send e-mail when ownership is assigned** option enabled, multiple email alerts are sent.
- Assume that you create host-named site collections and map an Intranet zone URL to the site collections. Then, you access an enterprise search center by using the Intranet zone URL. When you do a search in the search center and try to follow an item from the search results from the hover card dialog box, this operation fails with an internal error message.

- If you set the MaxDownloadSize property of a Search service application to a value that's greater than 100 (default is 64), the indexing of files fails, and you receive the following error message:

Processing this item failed because the parser server ran out of memory.

This update improves the format detection of files that are larger than 100 megabytes (MB) (up to 1 gigabyte) and is more successful in indexing these types of large files such as PowerPoint Presentations that have embedded videos.

- You can delete a captured version of a document set even if you don't have the delete permission.

- The **Most Popular items** function for out of the box document libraries doesn't sort on the **Ever** and the**Recent** options.

MS15-116: Description of the security update for Word Automation Services on SharePoint Server 2013: November 10, 2015 (KB3085477)

This security update resolves vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office that could allow remote code execution if a user opens a specially crafted Office file. To learn more about these vulnerabilities, see Microsoft Security Bulletin MS15-116.

MS15-116: Description of the security update for Excel Services in SharePoint Server 2013: November 10, 2015 (KB3101364)

This security update resolves vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office that could allow remote code execution if a user opens a specially crafted Office file. To learn more about these vulnerabilities, see Microsoft Security Bulletin MS15-116.

This update contains fixes for the following nonsecurity issue:
- When you sort the column of a pivot table that contains more than 1,020 rows in Excel 2013, the data isn't sorted.

November 10, 2015, update for Project Server 2013 (KB3101502)

Fixes the following issues:

- Assume that a project manager publishes a project and grants you access through the Project Permissions feature. You're only given sufficient permissions to edit project level fields. When you edit and save the project from a Project Detail page, you receive the following error message:

  You need to have permissions to create a new project. Please ask the Project Web App administrator for permissions.

- When you publish a project, the publish process fails at 66%. and you receive a queue failure message that looks something like:

  GeneralQueueJobFailed (26000) - ProjectPublish.UpdateSRAMessage

- Consider the following scenario:

- As a team member, you go to your timesheet.

- You enter actual work hours on a task.

- You submit your timesheet.

- You recall your timesheet.

- You delete the actual work hours that you entered previously.

- You resubmit your timesheet

  In this scenario, the Reporting publish job fails and the ULS log contains details similar to the following:

  System.InvalidOperationException: Reporting publish failed. The entity 'ID' is too large.

- Assume that you change the Project Owner field from a project detail page and then save it. When you move away from the page and then go back to the page, the project owner isn't changed.

- In some instances, when you drill into a task from the Task page, you receive a message that states the web part can't be loaded. In the ULS logs, you see an error message that resembles the following:

  Exception occured in method 'Statusing.ReadStatusForStatusingViews' System.Data.ConstraintException: Failed to enable constraints. One or more rows contain values violating non-null, unique, or foreign-key constraints.

- After a submitted timesheet is rejected and recalled, you can't save changes to the timesheet any longer even if you have the Adjust Timesheet permission.

- Consider the following scenario:

- You add some Visual Basic Applications (VBA) code to a project in Project Professional 2013.

- You save and publish the project to Project Server, and then you check in the project.

- You edit the project on the schedule project detail page in Project Server.

- You change and save the project.

- You open the project again in Project Professional 2013.

  In this situation, the VBA code is missing.

- Consider the following scenario:

- You define an enterprise project level date field.

- The date field resides on a project detail page (PDP).

- You edit a project and change the custom date field by using the date picker control on the PDP.

- You select the **Save** button.

  In this situation, the date that you set in the field isn't saved as expected.

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