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December 12, 2017, update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2013 (KB4011582)

This update fixes the following issues:

- You cannot move any child terms if the parent term is pinned on another term set in a SharePoint Term Store, and you receive the following error message:

  This operation cannot be completed. The term store may be unavailable.

- When you search Chinese-Simplified or Chinese-Traditional content in SharePoint 2016, you may not see the relevant results, or the query keywords may not be highlighted in the results. This issue occurs because the search falls back to the English word breaker when the query is Chinese-Simplified or Chinese-Traditional based. This update resolves the issue so that the correct word breaker is selected.

- The visual focus is lost when you navigate a video content by using the keyboard.

- Page scrolls up automatically when you edit a publishing page and try to click a link in a web part.

- Assume that you enable caching for the Content Search Web Part (CSWP). When you search for content by using a query that contains a specific type parameter, the query fails, and you receive the following error message:

  Specified method is not supported.

- When you click the link of **My Task** list in your personal site, it points to the default URL zone of the Alternate Access Mapping (AAM) unexpectedly.

- When you edit a publishing page and then select the **Save and Continue Editing** option, it pops up an unexpected message that states "**Are you sure you want to leave this page?**" After you install this update, the message will be removed.

- This update fixes an issue in which the top report part of the **Search Reports** counts the same queries incorrectly with different casing. For example, "query", "QUERY" and "Query" are treated as unique query texts and counted accordingly. This update lowercases the query text before calculating the counts.

- The fractional number and data time values in shared columns of documents that are contained in document sets are displayed incorrectly when the document properties are saved under non-English regional settings, such as Dutch.

  This update also has the following improvements:

- Adds more logging to log what failure occurs and throw an exception to fail the query when the custom security trimmer initialization fails.

- Improves the Thailand word breaker for complex compound words when you search in SharePoint.

December 12, 2017, update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2013 (KB4011601)
This update has the following improvements:

- Renames the following two Health Analyzer rules titles for better wording:

- "Health Analyzer: Some health analyzer rules do not have associated timer jobs" is renamed to "Health Analyzer: Some Health Analyzer rules are enabled but do not have any associated timer jobs".

- "Health Analyzer: Databases exist on servers running SharePoint Foundation" is renamed to "Health Analyzer: Databases exist on servers running SharePoint".

- Removes the following five Health Analyzer rules to reduce noise:

- Health Analyzer: Database has large amounts of unused space

- Health Analyzer: Alternate access URLs have not been configured

- Health Analyzer: People search relevance is not optimized when the Active Directory has errors in the manager reporting structure

- Health Analyzer: Search - One or more crawl databases may have fragmented indices

- Health Analyzer: Validate the My Site Host and individual My Sites are on a dedicated Web application and separate URL domain

- Improves the SharePoint Health Analyzer algorithm that checks the free space in drives to handle large drives better. The algorithm will now report a warning if the free disk space is less than 10 GB, or report an error if the free disk space is less than 4 GB.

- Translates some terms in multiple languages to make sure that the meaning is accurate.

December 12, 2017, update for SharePoint Foundation 2013 (KB4011596)

This update fixes the following issues:

- You cannot open the documents that you have view-only permission in Office Web applications, even if you have set to open the documents in desktop clients. Additionally, you receive the following denied error message:

  Sorry, this site hasn't been shared with you

- The values of the **Issue ID** field are missing when you edit an issue tracking list in Quick Edit mode.

- In the conversation section of a pending access request, the date and time are displayed in the wrong time zone.

- You cannot create a site in SharePoint Foundation 2013 after you install the October 10, 2017, cumulative update for SharePoint Foundation 2013 (KB4011173).

  This update also has the following improvements:

- Enables the new **Document Information Panel** feature that's visible in Word 2013.

- Changes the short names of the services that are using a built-in service account into display names so that it's easy to understand what service is described in the SharePoint health rules report.

- Improves the following Health Analyzer rules:

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- [Health Analyzer: Search - One or more crawl databases may have fragmented indices](#)

- [Health Analyzer: Validate the My Site Host and individual My Sites are on a dedicated Web application and separate URL domain](#)

- Improves the SharePoint Health Analyzer algorithm that checks the free space in drives to handle large drives better. The algorithm will now report a warning if the free disk space is less than 10 GB, or report an error if the free disk space is less than 4 GB.

Description of the security update for SharePoint Server 2016: December 12, 2017 (KB4011576)

This security update contains improvements and fixes for the following nonsecurity issues:

- Assume that you have an enterprise resource that is a part of a team assignment pool. When you go to the **Resource Center**, select the resource and then click the **Capacity Planning** button, the resource is not displayed, and in some cases you see the error "Sorry, something went wrong."

- When you set properties that are imported from Active Directory by using the user interface, certain unchecked containers other than organization unit (OU) scope are not respected.

- Consider the following scenario:

- A project manager publishes a task to a team member.

- The team member goes to their timesheet and enters actual work on the task.

- The timesheet is submitted and then approved.

- The project in which the task exists is deleted.

- The team member goes back to their timesheet.

  In this situation, the task on which the actual work was submitted is no longer there.

- This update fixes an issue where the top report part of the **Search Reports** would count the same queries incorrectly with different casing. For example, "query", "QUERY", and "Query" were treated as unique query texts and counted accordingly. This fix lowercases the query text before calculating the counts.

- When you search Chinese-Simplified or Chinese-Traditional content in SharePoint 2016, you may not see the relevant results or the query keywords may not be highlighted in the results. This issue occurs because the search falls back to the English word breaker when the query is Chinese-Simplified or Chinese-Traditional based. This update resolves the issue so that the correct word breaker is selected.

- When you search for keywords that contain some specific Korean characters, the search fails because the token length is calculated incorrectly.

- When you delete a value from a custom field that's configured to display a graphical indicator, the record in the database is not deleted, but instead the value is set to *NULL*, and the indicator value is preserved in reporting.

- This update reduces the default version limit number for the default document library on new SharePoint 2016 team sites from 500 down to 10. This will make storage capacity planning easier.

- This update changes the short names of the services that are using a built-in service account to friendly display names so that it's easy to understand what service is described in the SharePoint health rules report.

- This update improves the Thai word breaker for complex compound words when you search in SharePoint.

- Translates some terms in multiple languages to make sure that the meaning is accurate.

- This update also has the following improvements:

- Improves the SharePoint Health Analyzer algorithm that checks the free space on drives to handle large drives better. The algorithm will now report a warning if the free disk space is less than 10 GB or report an error if the free disk space is less than 4 GB.

- Removes the following five health analyzer rules to reduce noise:

- [Health Analyzer: Validate the My Site Host and individual My Sites are on a dedicated Web application and separate URL domain](#)

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- [Health Analyzer: Search - One or more crawl databases may have fragmented indices](#)

December 12, 2017, update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016 (KB4011578)

This update includes the following improvements for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016:

- Translates some terms in multiple languages to make sure that the meaning is accurate.

- Improves the SharePoint Health Analyzer algorithm that checks the free space in drives to handle large drives better. The algorithm will now report a warning if the free disk space is less than 10 GB, or report an error if the free disk space is less than 4 GB.

- Removes the following five Health Analyzer rules to reduce noise:

- [Health Analyzer: Database has large amounts of unused space](#)

- [Health Analyzer: Alternate access URLs have not been configured](#)

- [Health Analyzer: People search relevance is not optimized when the Active Directory has errors in the manager reporting structure](#)

- [Health Analyzer: Search - One or more crawl databases may have fragmented indices](#)

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