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Summary

ASPECT software has been updated to add Full Upload and Download of controller strategies (FUD), OS Upgrade, Security Enhancements, Graphics Features, and Historical Reporting Improvements, along with general usability improvements.

Features

FULL UPLOAD AND DOWNLOAD (FUD)

ASP-5802 Implement Full Upload Download (FUD) Service on NEXUS-3 ASPECT x86 CentOS 7.x

ASP-5803 Implement FUD Service on NEXUS 1, 2 & 3 ASPECT x86 CentOS 6.x

ASP-5751 Implement CXpro^{HD} interface to NEXUS Series to service FUD backup / restore operations

ASP-5915 Modify backup and restore scripts to include FUD strategies

ASP-5750 New UI Interface to support FUD feature set

The screenshot shows the 'Smart Router - Devices' page in the NEXUS Series interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Devices' selected. The main content area displays a table with the following data:

Name	Instance	Network	Address	Status
CBX Pete	804653	11	ID:49	✓
CBX Viago (820248)	820248	12	ID:120	✓

A 'Refresh' button is located in the top right corner of the table area.

ASP-6020 Add Smart Router FUD Diagnostics to NEXUS Series target devices

The screenshot shows the 'Smart Router - Captures' page in the NEXUS Series interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Captures' selected. The main content area includes the following sections:

- Create Capture File:** A text block explaining that this creates a capture file for serial ports, which can be viewed with Wireshark. It notes that packets with addresses of 3.0.0.x, 4.0.0.x are on serial ports, while 7.0.0.x and 8.0.0.x are internal packets.
- Maximum Time and Size:** A section with a 'Seconds (1-60)' input field set to 5, with minus and plus buttons for adjustment.
- Capture Activity:** A section showing 'Status: idle' and 'Capture Time:' with 'Start' and 'Stop' buttons.

SECURITY / OS UPGRADE

- ASP-5813 ASPECT-Enterprise and NEXUS Series OS Security Upgrade.
- ASP-5904 Implement [Windows 11](#) support for ASPECT-Studio.
- ASP-6095 Toggle IPv6 off on all ASPECT target servers.
- ASP-5929 Updated [Angular](#) security package.
- ASP-5949 Added option for HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) to ASPECT Targets.
- ASP-5956 Upgraded JRE on x86 Targets to Open JRE 1.8u272 or greater for TLS 1.3 support.
- ASP-5894 Disabled TLS 1.0/1.1 on all ASPECT Targets.
- ASP-5938 Removed all [Spring](#) dependencies from ASPECT-Studio / ASPECT to mitigate Spring4Shell vulnerability.
- ASP-6051 Added option to configure ASPECT-Enterprise and NEXUS-3 targets for Single Port SSL access.
- ASP-5755 Added WebUI “IP Port Administration” page to allow toggling IP ports [on/off](#).
- ASP-5806 Preconfigured ASPECT-Enterprise / NEXUS Series /MATRIX Series with a self-signed SSL cert.
- ASP-5888 Added ability to proxy redirect through the ASPECT Control Engine’s Web Server using [/aspect1](#) or [/aspect2](#) (on port [80](#) or [442](#)).
- ASP-5799 Implemented secure eMap protocol driver, eMapSC.
- ASP-5980 Improved the facility to import an existing server SSL certificate in WebUI.
- ASP-6022 Improved security of Services requests (added view/edit restrictions for non-admin users).
- ASP-5999 Added tools to manage and test TLS versions enabled for outgoing MIX comms (especially [TLsv1.3](#)).
- ASP-6111 Added authentication requirement when enabling SSH on an ASPECT target.
- ASP-5952 Added the ability to import SSL client certificates to support outgoing https connections for SMTP, iCalendar Access, eMapSC.
- ASP-5577 Prevented jumping to restricted content using overlay menu items.
- ASP-5505 Deprecated [Mobile AutoMagic](#) menu option from WebUI.
- ASP-5519 Added support for [Baikal v0.2.7](#) on PHP 5.4 on [CentOS 7](#).

GRAPHICS ENHANCEMENTS

- ASP-5805 Added “[Graphics Preview](#)” to allow real-time preview in a browser of ASPECT-Studio graphics changes.
- ASP-5874 Added the facility to place multiple image(s) onto graphics in one quick operation.
- ASP-5865 Implemented a split-screen display option for [Scalable Graphics](#) in [ngAdmin](#).
- ASP-6000 Fixed Graphics alignment issues that occurred after project upgrade to [v3.05.00](#) / [v3.06.00](#).
- ASP-5990 [Graphics Preview](#) – Added an option to adjust browser auto-refresh interval.
- ASP-6107 Improved support for SVG zooming using hand gestures on [iPhone](#), [iPad](#), etc.
- ASP-6087 Fixed an issue zooming in/out or moving scalable graphics if the graphic’s background was empty.
- ASP-5808 Added the ability to unlock individual elements on a Graphic.
- ASP-5935 Fixed graphic element [Edit](#) and [Align](#) buttons for non-English versions of ASPECT-Studio.
- ASP-5708 Resolved the issue of missing images/assets on graphics when deploying to local [Windows PC](#).

HISTORICAL REPORTING

- ASP-5671 Implemented a robust and consistent search and filtering interface for **Event History** pages
- ASP-5672 Added the option to download full or filtered data from **Event History** pages in CSV, Excel and ZIP formats.
- ASP-5560 Implemented *partial string matching* for **Historical Alarms** global search.

GENERAL USABILITY

- ASP-5974 Made "**Strategy Import**" (from CXpro^{HD}) clearer and more interactive for the user.
- ASP-6053 Removed support for more than 2 control instances in **ASPECT-Enterprise** servers.
- ASP-6029 Fixed column headers/data mismatch in **ASPECT-Studio** bulk property editor dialogs (**Edit Children**, **Edit Siblings**, **Search**, etc.)
- ASP-5909 Improved utilization of **ngAdmin** real estate and reduced white spaces.
- ASP-6072 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Improved the ngAdmin charting system - better data point labelling, clearer layout, etc.
- ASP-5545 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Provided fixed order & color of points after saving trends with different date ranges.
- ASP-5896 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Added enum labels for all Trend graphs.
- ASP-6026 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Added an option to show all trends on a single Y axis (to improve trend comparison/save space).
- ASP-5897 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Fixed a bug where trends were not saved when point name had specific characters.
- ASP-5512 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Color-coordinated point names, enum labels and values with graph lines.
- ASP-6014 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Fixed trend labels when showing truncated Trends.
- ASP-6056 **Ad-Hoc Trends**: Removed redundant cursor values shown in single Y axis mode for Trends.
- ASP-5543 Added data validation to enum properties in **Network Point**, **Map Schedules** and **Networks**.
- ASP-5950 Added a **Notifier** debug option to aid in diagnosing notifier configuration errors.
- ASP-6071 Implemented enhanced web connection fault-handling and descriptive error display.
- ASP-5907 Fixed a bug where **ASPECT 3.06.00** pop-up menus were not working on **Firefox**.
- ASP-5698 Fixed an emap protocol bug to render BACnet time and BACnet date objects in a valid time format.
- ASP-5903 Fixed a bug where Aspect Point initial discovery was not displaying values with PV unless PV checkbox selected.
- ASP-6027 Improved the appearance of the **ASPECT Service** editor subtitle.
- ASP-5769 Fixed a bug in the **ASPECT-Studio Copy/Move Nodes** feature.
- ASP-5578 Changed label "Device Instance ID" in Network Device to "Device Instance" to be consistent with all products.
- ASP-4826 Fixed a bug when copy/pasting Diagram View blocks with connections (connections now pasted also).
- ASP-5664 Resolved a problem where date type annunciator always had yellow border in **ngAdmin**.
- ASP-6116 Deleted the applet link from **WebUI** (deprecated).
- ASP-6040 Fixed a bug when copying large numbers of devices in the **copy/move dialog**.
- ASP-5767 Improved duplication of schedules by also duplicating their 'Configuration'.
- ASP-5809 Made eMap discovery improvements to include value object formatting info and a "**Display Order**" checkbox.
- ASP-5574 Fixed a bug where entering alpha chars and commas in data entry field wrote the value 0 to a device point
- ASP-5098 Fixed a bug where exception schedule days were deactivated incorrectly after message that "start date is after end date"
- ASP-5968 Resolved database persistence errors on **MapConfig.db** for **Graphics** and **Styles** node properties
- ASP-5226 Investigated and resolved reports of **MapConfig.db** corruption on import.

- ASP-5982 Prevented horizontal slider from appearing when project name exceeds side menu element size.
- ASP-5129 Prevented increment/decrement editor from going higher than the High Limit.
- ASP-5882 Migrated language selector component to [Angular 11](#).
- ASP-6101 Fixed missing button images in [Serial Port Queue](#) tab in [WebUI](#).
- ASP-6130 [ngAdmin](#): Repaired missing page title and/or path in various locations.
- ASP-5537 [ngAdmin](#): Modified UI to recognize html tags when displaying [ASPECT-Studio](#) tooltips.
- ASP-5906 [ngAdmin](#): Implemented menu/tree expansion to the current page on page refresh or URL load.
- ASP-5699 [ngAdmin](#): Resolved an issue where tree expansion icon was obstructed on Firefox browser.
- ASP-5983 [ngAdmin](#): Unified the size and appearance of [Audit Events](#) and [Active Alarms](#) HTML elements.
- ASP-5663 [ngAdmin](#): Improved the presentation of date and time to make it consistent and clear across all pages.
- ASP-5720 Changed “[Rolled up](#)” description to “[Averaged](#)” for clarity.
- ASP-5205 Fixed a bug where [Schedule date](#) validation was incorrect when the time of the [end date](#) is earlier than the time of the [start date](#) for a future date.
- ASP-5975 Resolved an SMTP HELO command error connecting to smtp.gmail.com.
- ASP-5987 Improved the design of the table in [Utilities](#) > [System Information](#) > [Notifier Status](#).

Customer Impact

It is recommended that customers update when convenient.

However, please note the following:

Note: [Java Applet](#) project applications ([ASPECT 1.x](#), [2.x](#) or [3.x](#)) are NO LONGER SUPPORTED.

Note: Support for more than 2 instances has been removed. As a result, customers using more than 2 instances on [ASPECT-Enterprise](#) cannot upgrade to [3.07.00](#). In this case, multiple instances of the [ASPECT-Enterprise](#) VM may be created as a workaround. Please contact your sales representative for license upgrade options.

Note: The new [proxy URL](#) feature (which allows single-port access to [ASPECT](#) targets using the path [/aspect1](#) for instance 1 and [/aspect2](#) for instance2) will work only if the default [ASPECT](#) ports [7226](#) and [80](#) have not been modified from the [WebUI](#) > [System Administration](#) > [Web Server Configuration](#) interface.

Note: The new [proxy URL](#) feature will not work if the “[Use First Aspect Instance](#)” configuration option is selected from the [WebUI](#) > [System Administration](#) > [Web Server SSL Configuration](#) interface. The “[Use First Aspect Instance](#)” configuration option may be used in conjunction with a firewall to restrict access to administrative functions on internet facing devices while providing secure public access to the [ASPECT](#) Project Home page. (i.e. [ngAdmin](#)).

Note: [ASPECT](#) targets configured for “[Single Port](#)” access do not support project deployment. To deploy an updated project to a “[Single Port](#)” configured device, ports [80](#) and [7226](#) must be toggled ON to enable “[deployment / commissioning mode](#)”.

Note: [IPv6](#) is now disabled on all targets.

Note: While most [ngAdmin](#) features will work on an [IOS \(Apple\)](#) device, full support is not guaranteed.