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Release Notes

Blueprint v8.3

This document provides an overview of the enhancement requests that were implemented in this release. It also outlines the known issues, and workarounds if applicable, that you may experience while using Blueprint v8.3.

For more detailed information about Blueprint, please refer to the Blueprint product documentation accessible through the product's user interface under "Blueprint Help".

Overview

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Please visit http://documentation.blueprintcloud.com to access the latest Release Notes. If you require further assistance, or if you have encountered a problem that is not listed below, please submit a support case using the Customer Portal (http://portal.blueprintsys.com).

Upgrade Advisories

Please note the following advisories before proceeding with your product upgrade.

Legacy Blueprint Version Support

Support has been terminated for the following legacy Blueprint versions: 6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the Blueprint Support Team.

SQL Server Support

Support will be added for Microsoft SQL Server 2016. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the Blueprint Support Team.

Rapid Review Replacement

Rapid Review is still available and can be created from Collections, however, it is deprecated and will be removed in a future release as the new Review Experience replaces it. Blueprint Enterprise customers should note that Rapid Review has been replaced by the new Review Experience in Storyteller.

Implemented Enhancement Requests

This release introduces several changes:

- **Cross Project Copy:** Trace relationships – if both ends of the trace are within the copy scope – and attachments/document references are preserved when copying artifacts across projects (ER-1728).

- **Generated Office Documents:** Review approval summaries, including Electronic Signature (if applicable), are now included in generated office documents. (ER-2040).

- **Revamped Reviews (Improved Usability):** All artifacts are shown at once and buttons are more clearly

labeled ([ER-1636](#)).

- **Revamped Reviews (Faster Creation Time):** Revised Review functionality allows for quick Review creation times based on any kind of artifact grouping (Baselines, Collections, and loose artifacts) ([ER-2028](#)).

- **Revamped Reviews (Universal Format):** All review management and view features (including sign off) are available in a universal format ([ER-1985](#)).

- **Bulk Actions Approvals in Reviews:** All artifacts in a Review can be approved at once through bulk actions ([ER-1777](#)).

- **Text Wrapping:** In live artifacts and Reviews, any text that extends beyond the viewable area will wrap ([ER-1634](#)).

- **Artifact Specified URLs in Reviews:** As you are scrolling through a Review, the artifact ID in the URL will change to that of the artifact that is currently being viewed. This view will be perserved when sharing the URL ([ER-2032](#)).

- **Changed Artifact Indicator in Reviews:** When artifacts that are contained in a Review change, the Review table of contents will display an indicator next their names ([ER-2405](#)).

- **Expiry Date Included in Review Notifications:** Review participants receive an email notification when a Review requiring their participation is activated. This email includes the expiry date if the Review manager has set one ([ER-1654](#)).

- **Traces Within Same Artifact:** Sub-artifacts within the same artifact can contain traces to one another ([ER-2019](#)).

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved for Blueprint v8.3.

Issue Number	Area Affected	Description
4746	Back End	Updated bundled TLS versions for security compliance.
3316	Collections	Fixed issue where Collections could not be added to a Baseline or Review when no instances yet existed in the project. The option is now available, and a new Baseline or Review is now created.
2860	Import	Adding property types when importing projects will not cause errors.
2185	Use Cases	Fixed issue where a use case artifact would become locked when selecting or scrolling past linked content (inline traces, glossary references, included actors or use cases, and included external links).

2274	Documentation	The Elevated Trust document now links to the correct certificate
1343	Traces	Fixed issue where users were unable to create traces between sub-artifacts within the same artifact.
2353	Document Generation	The use case template has been updated to accommodate alternate flows
882	Use Cases	Fixed issue where the pre-condition became uneditable if changes were made to the use case artifact.

Known Issues

The following are known issues in Blueprint v8.3.

Issue Number	Area Affected	Description and workaround (if available)
6610	Admin Portal	An error message appears when the user clicks "Save" in the Workflow canvas, when no changes were made
6518	Review Metrics	When artifacts that are part of an Informal Review are updated after the Review is closed, they are marked as unviewed in the Review metrics.
6068	Review Experience	In the Review experience, when a user selects a sub-artifact in a Process diagram, some information – Action, Objective, and System Response (if they have been defined in the task's artifact details) – is not shown.
3945	Admin Portal	If using Internet Explorer, users may experience longer wait times when loading a Workflow diagram with a high amount of states. **Workaround:** Use Google Chrome as your web browser.