

ERS 1.6 adds new features and enhancements to Enterprise Reporting Server:

New Features

Integration with iPrism 7.0 Reporting

- This release of ERS now contains all reports from iPrism 7.0 including:
 - Quotas and Warnings
 - Web Session Reports
 - Application Protocol Reports (for all the applications supported)
- There is also the added ability to specify a time window (to the hour) within each report. For example, one might use this feature to analyze surfing habits during 'working' hours.

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Database Improvements

- This release includes an upgrade of our backend database as well as optimizations to streamline performance.

Deprecated Features

- The Appliance Manager is no longer available with the software. Instead the admin will configure the device (for the initial configuration only) through the Install Wizard.

Bug Fixes from Previous Releases

The following problems reported in previous ERS releases were fixed in ERS 1.6:

- Improvements to email notifications of RAID status changes
- Fixes to select reports: webstat and web detailed
- Times in reports are now in UTC time vs local iPrism time

Usage Notes

Upgrade Path

- ERS 1.6 is available via an upgrade from both versions present in the field: ERS 1.3 and ERS 1.5.

Issues and Best Practices for ERS 1.6

Reports

- All iPrism 7.0 reports are included in ERS with the exception of the Remote Client reports. It is expected that the administrator will only require the remote client reports on the specific iPrism configured to support Remote Filtering.
- All report times are now in UTC. Take care to schedule reports using a UTC timeframe, which may be hours different from the local iPrism time.

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- As “trust” relationships do not exist in LDAP, users must be members of groups of the domain that ERS is querying
- Nested groups are not supported with AD08 authentication. For example, i.e. if groupA includes groupB, and groupA is granted reporting privileges, groupB members are not included.

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