



Quest[®] ChangeAuditor[®] 4.8

What's New



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What's New in ChangeAuditor

ChangeAuditor provides total auditing and security coverage for Microsoft Infrastructure including Active Directory, File Systems and Exchange.

What's New in Version 4.8

ChangeAuditor 4.8 includes the following new features and product enhancements:

New Service Auditing

You can now specify which system services are to be audited by ChangeAuditor. Using the new Service Auditing page on the Administration Tasks tab, you can define service auditing templates that can then be assigned to agent configurations.



On an upgrade, ChangeAuditor will apply a default Service Auditing template to the Default Configuration which will audit all services as the product did in the past. To specify individual services, you will need to modify this default Service Auditing template or create and apply a new Service Audit template.

Extended Excluded Account Capabilities

You can now define specific facilities and/or event classes to be excluded for an excluded account.

Agent Statistics Enhancements

- Added Architecture field which allows users to easily determine if an agent is a 32-bit or 64-bit installation.
- Added links to launch quick search for the Events Last 24 Hours, Events Today, Events Yesterday, and Events Total for each agent.

Search Results Enhancements

You can now define how you want to view the search results for a report. Using the Advanced Search Properties tab, you can choose to display the search results for the selected search in one of three ways:

- Data Grid (default)
- Pie Chart
- Bar Graph

Additional Filtering by Event Values

When creating a new Event Class search, you can filter by individual parameter values (e.g., auditing of static DNS entries) which are dependent on the event class selected. More specifically, the parameters available are retrieved from Active Directory for DNS and the different group objects (e.g., Distribution and Security groups).

Licensing Changes

- ChangeAuditor now uses the Quest licensing system which replaces the NetPro License Manager. New license files are required for ChangeAuditor 4.8; existing ChangeAuditor licenses will no longer work. Please contact your Quest Account Manager regarding a new license key.
- ChangeAuditor for Exchange and ChangeAuditor for File Systems are no longer dependent on having a ChangeAuditor for Active Directory license – these modules can be installed/licensed independently of the Active Directory module.

Quest Rebranding

The ChangeAuditor product and documentation have been rebranded using Quest Software's guidelines and standards.

New Events Specific to ChangeAuditor for Exchange

New 'Marked as Unread' Exchange Events

Two new events have been added to Exchange Mailbox Monitoring which cover the 'Marked as Unread' activities by owners and non-owners.

New Capabilities to ChangeAuditor for SQL

Enhanced SQL Auditing

ChangeAuditor 4.8 added the ability to define column filters to SQL auditing templates, allowing agents to discard unwanted SQL events that are being captured.



SQL Server auditing is only available to existing customers that previously purchased the SQL module of ChangeAuditor. These customers will receive an additional ChangeAuditor for SQL license, which must be applied in order to enable SQL Server auditing.

New customers interested in SQL Server auditing, please check out Quest's Change Director for SQL Server product. For more information on this product, contact your Quest Sales Representative or visit the Change Director for SQL Server product page on Quest's website (<http://www.quest.com/change-director-for-sql-server/>).