



Release Notes

Exostar Secure Access Manager

Version 6.1.0

Final Edition (October 30, 2023)

This edition applies to the current release of Secure Access Manager (SAM) and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

1 Enhancements and features

Item	Description	Case ID
1	Unicode Character Support Unicode support for special language characters, providing comprehensive coverage for UI, API's, and bulk upload, with limited support for certain special language symbols.	SAM-10121
2	Primary Account SP Admin E-mail Enhanced Account Consolidation SP Admin e-mail to avoid unnecessary notifications when the application is solely on the primary account, and no further action is required by the SP Administrator.	SAM-10105
4	Self-service Change Password Update The change password screen located under the My Account tab will re-direct to a new UI aligning with the self-service password reset methods found on the login screens.	SAM-10125
5	“User Reports – Application” Organization Name Column User Reports – Application has been enhanced to include an Organization Name column	SAM-10129
6	“User Onboarding Status Report” First and Last Name Column User Onboarding Status Report has been enhanced to include a First and Last name column	SAM-10128
7	“User Onboarding Status Report” Organization ID Column User Onboarding Status Report has been enhanced to include an Organization ID column	SAM-10127
8	“User Report – Application” Application Status Column User Report – Application has been enhanced with an Application Status column	SAM-10123
9	Reporting Date Format Standardization Dates found in SAM reports have been standardized to display as MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM PM/AM	SAM-10126

10	Additional Field for MPA Reports MPA Reports will include an additional field called 'Onboarding Sponsor' to support MPA's that have access to more than one Onboarding Sponsor	SAM-9943
11	Date Range Validation on all Reports All reports have been enhanced and do not require a date range to be provided to run the report.	SAM-9940
12	New UPN / User ID Format When the initial 14 characters of the last name and the first character of the first name do not contain any characters from the ASCII character set of a-z, A-Z, 0-9, -, _; the format will be SAM + 6 randomly generated ASCII characters + '_' + 4 randomly generated numbers. The prefix 'SAM' is not case-sensitive. This change aims to prevent UPNs from being created with just an underscore and 4 random numbers (e.g., _4321).	SAM-10241
13	UPN / User ID Creation Logic Update The current UPN format is as follows: samPrefix + '_' + 4 random numbers. samPrefix is derived from the first 14 characters of the last name and the first character of the first name, with the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If these characters are within the ASCII character set of a-z, A-Z, 0-9, -, _, they will be used to create samPrefix. • Any non-ASCII characters or ASCII characters not within the above set will not be included in samPrefix. When no qualifying ASCII characters are found, the format will be: SAM + 6 randomly generated ASCII characters + '_' + 4 randomly generated numbers. The prefix 'SAM' is not case-sensitive. This change aims to prevent UPNs from being created with just an underscore and 4 random numbers (e.g., _4321).	SAM-10336
14	Onboarding Sponsor List Adjustment The onboarding sponsor list displayed when organization administrators create user accounts has been limited to display the onboarding sponsor the organization has access to.	SAM-9444

2 Defects

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1	Adoption Administrator .CSV Upload	SAM-10209
	Resolved issue found using the Adoption Admin tab, ensuring consistent behavior between user uploads in the Adoption Tab and the Administration tab, where existing users are now correctly subscribed to the designated application, and new users are created and subscribed as expected.	
2	“User Reports – Application” Not Displaying Data	SAM-10154
	Issue was found with the “User Reports – Application” not displaying data as expected. This has been resolved.	
4	Broken Help Links	SAM-9374
	Help links directing to myexostar.com have been updated to re-direct users to the appropriate pages	
5	Housekeeping Functioning Slowly	SAM-10257
	Housekeeping functions have been adjusted to process users for housekeeping in a timely manner.	

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