SPListX

for SharePoint

Release Notes

Version 8.3.7692

- Fixed to retain the same column order in the metadata file, as specified in the export task settings, while exporting selected columns.

- Fixed a couple of metadata file issues that occurred when exporting multiple folders from the same document library.

- Fixed the blank metadata issue for the files having special character like '', hexadecimal value 0x18 in their properties.

- UI enhancement to show ignored items during conditional export.

Version 8.2.7656

- Improved support for accent and special characters in exporting files and attachments from non-English SharePoint environment.

- Improvements in activity log viewer for better readability.

- Performance improvements and better reliability in exporting larger sites.

- Host of bug fixes and security improvements.

Version 8.1.7462

- SPListX is moved to .NET Framework 4.6.2 platform.

- Native support for 64-bit platform in SPListX export engines. Helps to leverage full capabilities of computer running the application.

- Reduced the memory usage in bulk / deep site enumeration.

Fixes for certain behavior to work correctly as below:

- Exports contents of list view threshold exceeded list in SharePoint 2013 / 2016 / 2019 & SharePoint Online environments.

- Export list items with empty properties in SharePoint 2010 environment.

- Export attachments whose item name exceeds 260 characters.

- Export attachments whose item name contains special characters (\ / : * ? " < > |).

- Ability to filter workflow history from export using export conditions.

Version 8.0.7286
- Fixed issue in SharePoint 2010 Note column with values having '#' character. Previously, SPListX truncated the data before the first occurrence of '#' character.

Version 8.0.7194
- Fixed list view threshold issue while handling SharePoint library with multiple lookup columns by new export (non-legacy) engine.

- Fixed to retry the SOAP requests upon encountering 429 (Too Many Requests) and 503 (Service Unavailable) errors.

- Enhancement in SharePoint list item (document) retrieval process thereby resulting performance improvement up to ~30% for smaller libraries.

Version 8.0.7122
- Fix for avoiding prompt in batch (command-line) export task run, even if no prompt is specified.

- Provision to create directory for attachments, instead of using the containing folder structure.

- Fixed to retain created date and modified date for folders.

- Fix for 'Cannot access entries in Create mode' error in legacy mode, when selecting to create archive file (zip file) for attachments or document versions.

- Fix to honour wildcard characters (say, *.*, .*) in folder traversal option, by the new 8x engine.

Version 8.0.7017
Changes in modern export engine

- Fixed issue of not exporting files in SharePoint 2007 environment.

- Calculates Total size even for SharePoint view based export.

- Fixed to export metadata based on the versioning filter set.

- Fix for a bug that replaces 'Name' with 'Item Name' in metadata field name.

Version 8.0.7004

- Provision to refresh cookie automatically in case of intermittent cookie expiry.

- Fixed to handle overwrite option in document packaging.

- Fixed to create a single metadata file for all items added for export, which belong to the same library.

- Fix for 'the file is being used by some other process' error that occurred while moving multiple metadata files to target export location.

- Improvements in error reporting / activity log while using the new engine, as detail as legacy 7x engine.

Version 8.0.6900

- Introduced multi-threaded export engine capable of delivering 2x performance improvements. The new export engine addresses the most of compelling features required for SPListX customers.

Version 7.16.4

- Fixed application hang issue that occurred when exporting SharePoint contents. Though this issue is related to UI, it prohibited from exporting all content.

Version 7.16.3

- Enhanced to perform search against current site and sub-sites in **Advanced Search** in SPListX Explorer of **Export SharePoint List contents using the browse option** task. Previously, it searched the entire index.

- Fixed an issue in credential dialog to show the configured SharePoint site connection user upon task run. Previously, it showed the currently logged on user name.

- Fix for showing the correct objects' count of the selected folder in SPListX explorer. Previously, it does not update the items count.

- Fixed a hang issue while enumerating large number of files available in a single folder in SPListX explorer.

Version 7.16.1
- Fixed to export the contents of a list completely, when it more than 2000 files. Previously, **Out of memory** exception occurred and the application failed to export files after 2000 files.

- Fixed to report **Completed successfully** in activity log when exporting a site with each list having different set of columns.

Version 7.16
- Reduced initial SharePoint connection time during export task run.

- Fixed to export correctly when using **Latest version only** and **Since Last Export in SPListX** option in Export condition.

- Handled to open the exported XML metadata file with non-printable character(s) present as part of metadata, by encoding them.

Version 7.15
- Provision to export ASPX page content as MHT file.

- Performance improvement while exporting versions modified in a specific date range.

- Performance improvement in incremental export (Since last export using SPListX).

- Provision to export **Get a link** metadata of a folder/file.

- Enhanced to report item / folder / file in task activity log, if the application fails to read them from source SharePoint.

- Fixed to export the correct **Modified By** value for each version (other than the latest version) in the metadata file. Previously, **System Account** is reported randomly for all previous versions for certain files.

- Corrected to report the exact **Append-Only Comments** column value, instead of exporting empty value.

Version 7.14

- Export permissions for SharePoint 2003 and SharePoint 2007 servers.

- Fixed an 'Out of memory' error when exporting site which contains more than 2,000 sub-sites and more than 5,000 users.

Version 7.13.1

- Fixed the incorrect attachment export path in the metadata file when exporting a list that contains more than 1,000 items.

- Fixed export locations with special characters (like **&**) in the metadata file.

- Fix for swapped Permission and Inheritance column values in the metadata file, if the user selected to export inheritance status.

- Fixed to export columns with period (.) in Excel metadata file. Previously, SPListX replaced a period with underscore.

- Fixed to export Issue ID column for Issue list when exporting all or selected columns.

Version 7.13

- Amended metadata file names when List Title contains invalid file system characters (\ / : * ? " < > |). Used underscore to replace the invalid characters.

- Fixed the error "The URL **<fileurl>** is invalid. It may refer to a nonexistent file or folder, or refer to a valid file or folder that is not in the current Web." when exporting the latest published version of a document residing in a SharePoint library with **Only users who can edit items** setting enabled under **Draft Item Security** section.

- Fixed to export contents from SharePoint libraries or lists in which the List View Threshold value was exceeded during the export process for non-admin accounts (accounts with no **Full Control** permission level). Previously, no content was exported for non-admin accounts.

- Enhanced to export the date / time column metadata in the same date / time format set in SharePoint (instead of the timezone settings of the computer running SPListX application).

Version 7.12

- Fixed a **Timed Out** issue that occurred when exporting contents from SharePoint servers that are configured with federated authentication, due to number of concurrent connections and cookie expiration time.

Version 7.11

- Fixed to export Number column values with the correct decimal places as configured in the SharePoint List settings (previously, it always exports 2 decimal places for all settings except Automatic).

- Fix for **The operation has timed out error** when exporting certain folders.

Version 7.10

- Provision to modify source SharePoint URL when editing an export task.

- Leverages Open XML standards to read batch files in XLSX format seamlessly.

- Introduced **Create metadata file for each list item / file** option to export a metadata file for each list item / file.

- Provision to export list item attachments in separate cells in MS-Excel metadata file with hyperlinks to the target location.

- Fixed the bug when exporting SharePoint 2007 list item attachments.

- Fixed to not export folders in SharePoint list, having no contents even if **Do you want to create the folder underneath, when its contents are empty** is set to No.

- Fixed rounding off the Number columns having decimal values.

Version 7.9

- Refined the metadata output in **Export all columns** and **Export all user-defined columns** options in **List View Options** task wizard step.

  - **Export all columns:** Exports SharePoint maintained read-only columns and all custom columns from the SharePoint List / Library.

  - **Export all user-defined columns:** Exports all custom columns from the SharePoint List / Library which includes Read-Only and hidden columns created by the user.

- Performance enhancements in Excel (XLSX) format metadata export.

- Fix to correct overwrite of metadata contents when folders in a single SharePoint list are exported combined with **Overwrite metadata file** settings.

- Included **Version Number** that is currently processed while exporting version history in the task progress / status indicator (for example, **Exporting file v(1.0)**…).

- Enhancement to **Items to export** wizard step by adding **Remove** button to selectively remove contents.

- Fixed to export only the file versions that are changed since last export, when performing incremental export (previously all versions of the modified documents were exported).

- Fix for Site Traversal options for SharePoint 2003 Portal sites.

Version 7.8
- Advanced Site Traversal options in **Export Options** dialog to export only the top level site or all sites & sub-sites.

- In Export Conditions, introduced a Site level filter to export based on **Site Name** and **Server Relative URL** columns.

- Added **Computed** columns in **File or Item level filter** along with all other standard field types in SharePoint.

- Provision to export site contents using wildcard characters via **Export SharePoint List contents using a batch descriptor file** task option.

- Provision to edit Description column in the application main window.

- Users can request a permanent license key by filling a form within the application.

Version 7.7
- Provision to export AD groups and their members while exporting SharePoint permissions.

- Exports enhanced AD information, namely, SID, UPN, SAM Account Name and ID for group members.

Version 7.6
- Provision to export list items / documents to respective folders based on SharePoint column value.

- Document Packaging option has been added for File Attachments. List item's attachments can be stored in a single compressed file.

- Exports Modified, Modified By and Comments information for **Multiple line of text** column with **Append Changes to Existing Text** option enabled.

- Source Path field added to the metadata file as a default field.

Version 7.5.1

- Fixed application freeze when multiple tasks run concurrently in the background.

- Fixed data loss in task statistics when concurrent tasks run in the background.

Version 7.5

- Facilitates metadata file creation with user specified name.

- Fix for metadata file (XLSX) open problem that occurs when the value (folder path) of **Destination Path** column in the exported metadata file exceeds 255 characters.

- Fix for the problem that occurs when exporting SharePoint libraries / items with '+' sign in its URL.

- Fix for **Multiple lines of text** column metadata export problem (previously encoded values appear in the exported metadata. For example, ':' is exported as ':')

- Fix for application freeze that happens while enumerating list items from SharePoint 2007 and when one of the list items contains an error.

Version 7.4

- FAST Search Service support has been introduced in addition to Basic / Enterprise Search.

- Fix to avoid creating empty folder if an export condition is given and when it is set to not create empty folders when there are no contents in it.

- Fix for Excel batch file row count mismatch when provided with intermediate blank rows.

- Fix for version metadata discrepancy for items having same Modified Date in their versions.

- Fix to export **Date and Time** column metadata correctly when set to display **Date Only** (previously it exported metadata in date and time format for **Date Only** format as well).

Version 7.3.1

- Performance improvements to the export process, especially when exporting documents & items based on user-defined Export Conditions.

- Provision to change SharePoint URL and user context in Select items dialog.

- Included traversal options in the task wizard step to make easier for the user to change the traversal options.

- Included fields like Created Date, Modified Date, Created By and Modified By in the User – defined column's export, by default.

- Fixed the problem of not packaging Document Set, when it is set to package.

- Enhanced UI to change the export location option in Select Items dialog.

- Fix for sub-site enumeration when user has access to sub-site but not for the containing site collection.

- Version 7.3

- Introduced Authentication Mode option in Task Wizard UI to connect to SharePoint Site configured with different authentication providers.

- Fix for automatic refresh of cookies while connecting or exporting SharePoint Site through Federated Identity.

Version 7.2

- Enhanced main application window user interface to display task information (such as Description, Created Date, Modified Date, Total Items Processed, Total Data Transferred and Settings) in tabular manner for easy readability.

- Provision to categorize tasks for easy management.

- Introduced advanced filter provision in export condition for the better customization.

- Fix to export metadata of same SharePoint source location (targeting to different destination locations in the batch file) to the respective destination folders.

Version 7.1

- Export Conditions / Metadata filters can be set using a simplified basic or advanced user interface (supports CAML query).

- Corrected the problem of not exporting the linked document when item with "Link to a Document" content type is exported.

- Fixed the problem of not exporting metadata like Modified By and Created By fields maintained in data table (SharePoint 2003).

Version 7.0.2

- Facilitates the user to avail **Trim Duplicates** and **Included Relevance** options in **Search Tuner Dialog** during export as well (previously there was a bug).

- Enhancement in getting search URL input (Search URL Settings Step). Removed the option of getting search URL items using Batch option.

- In Search Task option, modified to report search results count in **Items To Process** value (previously it reported the number of items added for search).

- In **Trial Search Dialog**, the page count option is removed. Instead, number of items returned from the search result and number of items in the current page will be displayed (for example: 1 – 100 of about 3200 results).

- Export statistics (**Exported** and **Total Size**) mismatch in **All Results** tab in **Activity Viewer** corrected for ignored items.

Version 7.0.1

- Supports searching values enclosed in double quotes in Search Task option.

Version 7.0

- Introduced **Metadata Format Template** to customize and export metadata information. Can provide alternate headers (names) for the SharePoint columns that are exported.

- Introduced separate option to generate single XML metadata file.

- Removed **Select Check boxes** in **Select Items** dialog.

Version 6.0

- Supports SharePoint 2013 environment.

- Leverages Open XML standards seamlessly.

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