



Release Notes

Honeywell VoiceConsole 5.4.1

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VoiceConsole documentation is now available at help.honeywellaidc.com.

What's in this Release

New Features in VoiceConsole 5.4.1

Banner Page

An optional banner page is now available. The banner page is displayed before the login page. The banner page includes a button that must be clicked before the user can continue to the login page.

Display of the banner page is controlled by the database setting `DISPLAY_BANNER_PAGE`. Values are yes (display banner page) / no (do not display banner page).

A placeholder html banner page is included and must be customized. Create text content for the banner wording and insert into the following section in `{tomcat-home}/webapps/VoiceConsole/WEB-INF/classes/page/banner.ftl`. Edit the `<td></td>` line highlighted below and add additional `<td></td>` lines, if needed.

```
<div class="formdata">
  <table id="banner">
    <tr><th>${title}</th></tr>
    <tr>
      <td>This is the Banner Page.<br>Please update as you see fit.</td>
    </tr>
  </table>
</div>
```

Update the database and set `voc_system_properties.DISPLAY_BANNER_PAGE` from 'no' to 'yes'.

Database Encryption

VoiceConsole is certified to work with SQL Server database encryption. An automated performance test was executed on an encrypted SQL database. Encryption can be enabled through the SQL Server Database.

While not tested with other database encryption vendors, it is expected to work.

Minimum Password Retention Period

This feature is optional and controlled by database entry `Min_Password_Change_Age_Days`.

Setting this value to 0 means the minimum password retention period is not enforced.

NOTE

If the `Min_Password_Change_Age_Days >= Password_Age` the system logs an error and does not enforce the Minimum Password Retention Period. This prevents the system from making it impossible to change the password through the interaction of the password age limits, while preserving the original functionality of the system.

Maximum Password Retention Period

This feature is optional and controlled by database entry `Password_Age`.

Setting this value to 0 means the maximum password retention period is not enforced.

There is a configurable warning period during which the user is notified about the upcoming forced password change. This warning period is controlled by the database entry `Password_Expiry_Notification_Days`.

No Repeat Password Rule

This feature is optional and controlled by the database entry `Password_Generations_Before_Repeat`. The default is 3, meaning there must be three new, unique passwords before the original password can be reused.

General Considerations and Limitations

Issues Reported with This Release

Issue Description	Issue ID
Cancel button does not work When the user is forced to change the password, the Cancel button is inactive on Change PW page.	VVC-3278
Mouse focus not on Change PW field When the user changes his/her password, the mouse focus does not land on the Change PW field.	VVC-3281
User can change other user passwords If a user is assigned edit privileges, the user can change the password for other users and administrators.	VVC-3269

Issue Description	Issue ID
Imported users in database, but not in VoiceConsole GUI When the data export file is imported, the users are not shown in the User tab from VoiceConsole, but can be seen in the database.	VVC-3299
Key values not accepted with special characters In Operator Advanced Settings, key values not accepted with special characters.	VVC-3298

Previously Reported Issues

The following issues occurred in previous releases and may still occur in this release:

Issue Description	Issue ID
Template Download Issue When only certain template types are requested, all template types are being downloaded.	VVC-3277
Exception Message Thrown Using fetchVoiceClientByDevice fetchVoiceClientByDevice soap/rest method not returning associated modular client/catalyst.	VVC-1475
Failure to Create New UUID Established UUID in proxy database is used when creating a new topology with new UUID.	VVC-1433
Truncated Messages in VoiceConsole logs. Encrypted messages longer than 999 characters are truncated in VoiceConsole logs.	VVC-2724
Delete AJP Remove or disable AJP to protect against Ghostcat vulnerability CVE-2020-1938.	VVC-3042
Manual Bluetooth Settings Revert to Default on Restart Manually changed Bluetooth settings do not persist after restarting the device.	VVC-2933
Files Not Completely Remapped in Linux In Linux install of VoiceConsole, files do not completely remap to tomcat account.	VVC-3021

Issue Description	Issue ID
<p>Client to Catalyst Mode Switching Issues</p> <p>Automatic Voiceload By Operator issues when switching between A700/A700x. (Same as in A700.)</p>	VVC-1985
<p>Error Message Does Not Display</p> <p>During concurrency tests, a standard “HTTP 404” error displays instead of an error message specific to VoiceConsole.</p>	VVC-3094
<p>Task Package Creation Incomplete</p> <p>Creating a Task Package by uploading new task files in the “Device Management” pane reverts the user back to the “Operator Management” pane.</p>	VVC-3271
<p>Application Unusable After Non-Root Installation</p> <p>A non-root installation leaves the application in an unusable state because it fails to deploy the service file.</p>	VVC-2897
<p>Mask Passwords</p> <p>Passwords in CXF Interceptor should be masked (as they are in VoiceCheck).</p>	VVC-2898
<p>Headset Version Not Properly Updating</p> <p>Headset name response from VoiceConsole to terminal is incorrect.</p>	VVC-2976
<p>Implementation Guide Error</p> <p>Implementation Guide does not list all supported databases.</p>	VVC-3197
<p>Incorrect Timezone in Device Module</p> <p>Timezone in Device module should be site-specific, not server-specific.</p>	VVC-2603
<p>Internet Explorer Does Not Display VoiceConsole Dialog</p> <p>Workaround: Internet Explorer is no longer a supported browser.</p>	VVC-2665
<p>Improper Site Field Sorting</p> <p>Sites beginning with upper case letters are sorted differently from sites beginning with lower case letters.</p>	VVC-2605
<p>Installation Failures of Certain User Accounts</p> <p>On Linux systems, user account installation fails when user account shell is set to /usr/sbin/nologin.</p>	VVC-2996

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<p>Installation Failure on Linux System</p> <p>VoiceConsole Linux installation fails with umask 077 setting.</p>	<p>VVC-3022</p>
<p>HTTP 404 Error on User Login</p> <p>On logging in to the application, “normal” users sometimes observe an “HTTP 404” error.</p>	<p>VVC-3043</p>
<p>ECS File Not Working as Expected</p> <p>On VoiceConsole Linux version, the Software Update GUI function does not verify that the execution bit is set.</p> <p>Workaround: Manually set the +x permission to any deployed class files, and restart the service.</p>	<p>VVC-3254</p>
<p>Dialog prompts not displayed correctly</p> <p>If VoiceConsole is configured to connect to devices through HTTPS, the device dialog display will not connect and will fail to show the dialog.</p> <p>Workaround: Enable blocked content for your browser.</p> <p>For Mozilla Firefox:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the site has been added as an exception in the browser, remove the site from the exception list. 2. Click the Shield icon that appears beside the address of the website. 3. Select the arrow next to Keep Blocking and select Disable Protection on This Page. 4. Click Continue. <p>For Google Chrome:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Shield icon that appears next to the address of the website. 2. Click Load unsafe script. <p>For Microsoft Edge:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the bottom of the browser window you will see a message: “Only secure content is displayed.” 2. Click Show all content. 	<p>VVC-2300</p>
<p>User Accounts Disabled</p> <p>The disable inactive users after (in days) feature was added in VoiceConsole 5.3. This feature can disable all user accounts including Admin accounts in a VoiceConsole server thus rendering it unable to be accessed without database level access.</p>	<p>VVC-3131</p>

Issue Description	Issue ID
<p>REST API Log Size</p> <p>When using REST API the log files may grow large.</p> <p>Workaround: If files grow too large, manual delete the log files.</p>	VVC-2937
<p>API GET Returns Incorrect Value for lastTrained</p> <p>When the API request <code>http://<host>:<port>/VoiceConsole/services/operators/<operator ID>/templates</code> is called, the API returns the current server time for lastTrained instead of the actual time the word was trained.</p>	VVC-2751
<p>Password change prompt</p> <p>When VoiceConsole 5.3 is installed, the user may be prompted to change the default password even if the default password was changed in VoiceConsole 5.0.8.</p> <p>Workaround: Password security requirements have been enhanced. Enter a new password when prompted after VoiceConsole 5.3 upgrade.</p>	VVC-2612
<p>Clearing SALT May Expose Encrypted Key on Export of Profile</p> <p>The wireless key may be exposed as plain text under the following sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set SALT. 2. Set Input Key. 3. Obtain encrypted key. 4. Create device profile with encrypted key. 5. Export profile and observe key is encrypted. 6. Clear SALT. 7. Export profile again. 8. Observe wireless key is no longer encrypted. 	VVC-3108
<p>Tomcat Vulnerability</p> <p>The version of Apache Tomcat installed with VoiceConsole has WWebSocket DOS vulnerability, according to CVE-2020-13935.</p>	VVC-3234
<p>Invalid zip file exporting Operator Teams</p> <p>An error message may occur generating the export zip file.</p> <p>Workaround: Export the Operator Teams again.</p>	VVC-3106
<p>Device Log Function Does Not Properly Log</p> <p>When running the WebSocket based Device Dialog Display with Logging enabled, the logs may not be frequently or consistently generated.</p>	VVC-3109

Upgrade Installation May Fail (32-bit to 64 bit)

An upgrade installation from 32-bit to 64-bit may fail if the Vocollect folder already exists in the C:/Program Files folder.

VVC-3111

Workaround: Delete the C:/Program File/Vocollect folder and retry the upgrade installation.

Upgrade Installation May Fail (from 3.x Installation)

An upgrade installation from VoiceConsole 3.x to VoiceConsole 4.x or 5.x may fail in a SQL Server 2008 environment.

VVC-1466

Workaround: Contact your Honeywell Representative for a script file to complete the upgrade.

Installation Issue with NT Authentication

VoiceConsole 5.4 installation may fail with NT authentication as the installer fails to set up or enable the authentication properly.

Workaround: Follow these steps:

1. Install the `mssql-jdbc_auth-8.2.1.x64.dll` (for VoiceConsole 5.3/5.4) in the `<install>/jre/bin` folder. Contact your Honeywell Representative for this file.
2. In the `database.properties` file, clear the username and password field. The password will be repopulated when installation is restarted.
3. You can add or change the user by adjusting the Logon As user account in the `services.msc` panel and then modifying your system files (remember to make backups!).
4. If you use cleartext values and then restart the service, it will generate the ENC (encrypted) values that you can then use in the `configProperties.json` file to obfuscate them so that this software will continue to remain normal for any future VoiceConsole upgrades. The `configProperties` file can be modified without restarting the service as it only affects future upgrades. Any changes to the `database.properties` file will require a service restart to take effect.

VVC-3261

With SALT Set, Profile Always Exported with Current Key

The current encrypted key is always exported in the device profile rather than the key that was used when the profile was created.

VVC-3107

Admin Access Required to Retrieve VoiceConsole Customer UUID

A read-only user of VoiceConsole cannot access the `<consoleURL>/VoiceConsole/devices/device/gatherSystemInfo.action` page used by the VoiceConsole Data Gatherer. This means that only admin-level user can retrieve the `DataAggregationUUID` (which is used to identify the customer installation).

VVC-868

Getting Help

Product documentation is available at <https://help.honeywellaidc.com>.

NOTE

If you purchased Honeywell Voice equipment from a reseller, please contact the reseller.

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