What's in that patch? SharePoint 2013 - March 2016 CU

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March 8, 2016, update for SharePoint Foundation 2013 (KB3114832)

- Improves screen reader accessibility for choice columns that allow custom values. For example, you experience keyboard navigation issues when you create or edit calendar items.

- Fixes the following issues:

  - You are authenticated by a trusted identity provider but you don't receive any group membership claims in OAuth scenarios. For example, you can't edit Excel Workbook through Excel Web App even if you have edit permission with ADFS.

  - The Remote Event Receiver isn't invoked on SharePoint Server that has the primary language installed by using multi-byte characters.

  - If trusted authentication is enabled in a web application, email workflow activity doesn't send an email message if the recipients are set with a plain string email message.

  - Focus issue after spellchecking in the Calendar view for keyboard only users.

- A column displays incorrect value if its type is Person or Group and the Allow multiple selections option is enabled.
- When the personal time zone setting is set differently with the time zone of the My Site host, for example, the personal time zone setting is US Central UTC-6 and the time zone of the My Site host is set to a different value, the personal setting is ignored for rendering the person.aspx page.

- Screen reader can't read Date fields that have spaces.

- Screen reader reads empty link tag near the document library title.

- When you tab between metadata fields in a list, the screen reader reads the metadata fields two times.

- You can't edit documents in rich client apps in Safari if Office Web Apps (WAC) is disabled.

- Inline search box searches the whole list instead of the current folder.

- After you copy and paste HTML content into a rich text field on a versioned list that's customized to have an InfoPath form many times, you may no longer be able to update the field value.

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- Translates a label added to the term search box so that JAWS can better describe it. Also translates Open Menu links to allow JAWS users to identify items available in custom lists in SharePoint for all languages.

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- Improves performance and concurrency for various User Profile Service application (UPA) calls such as GetExtendedReports() and ModifyUserPropertyByAccountName() calls.

- Translates a label added to the term search box so that JAWS can better describe it. Also translates Open Menu links to allow JAWS users to identify items available in custom lists in SharePoint for all languages.

- Fixes the following issues:

- After you move a document from a document library to another where location based metadata defaults are used, the document metadata is lost.

- Focus issue after spellchecking in the Calendar view for keyboard only users.

- Events for followed groups and feeds don't display in newsfeed. After a restart of a server or the Distributed Cache Service, posts from host-named site collections aren't repopulated to user's consolidation feeds in the My Site.

- When the personal time zone setting is set differently with the time zone of the My Site host, for example, the personal time zone setting is US Central UTC-6 and the time zone of the My Site host is set to a different value, the personal setting is ignored for rendering the person.aspx page.

- Some out of the box auto created managed properties are searchable even though they are defined not to be searchable.

- You can't edit documents in rich client apps in Safari if Office Web Apps (WAC) is disabled.

- The [AskMeAbout](#) Web Part can cause a page to hang on render if the skills defined in the user profile are invalid.

- Enables administrators to change document parsing time-out and memory limit. Surface document parsing configuration options for timeout and memory usage through registry keys.

  Note See the [Registry information](#) section for more information.
- When a user who has administrative permissions edits a different user's profile picture from the user profile management interface in Central Admin, the picture is saved at the administrator's location instead of the given user. Moreover, later modifications of other users' profile pictures may cause those users' profile pictures all pointing at that same location. Therefore, these users will share the same profile picture.

- After a member leaves a community, the member count in the Community Web Part has no decrement.

- The search protocol handler still uses the proxy settings even if the URLs are crawled to match the expression in the bypass list. Therefore, the URLs in the bypass list still use the proxy settings.

- If the content enrichment web service callout feature is enabled in SharePoint Server and the search schema contains many managed properties, crawling or indexing of documents fails because of too much load on SQL Server. This update reduces the load by caching the schema information.

- After you copy and paste HTML content into a rich text field on a versioned list that's customized to have an InfoPath form many times, you may no longer be able to update the field value.

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MS16-029: Description of the security update for SharePoint Server 2013: March 8, 2016 (KB3114826)

MS16-029: Description of the security update for Word Automation Services on SharePoint Server 2013: March 8, 2016 (KB3114814)

This security update resolves vulnerabilities in Microsoft SharePoint that could allow remote code execution if a user opens a specially crafted Office file. To learn more about these vulnerabilities, see Microsoft Security Bulletin MS16-029.

Note To apply this security update, you must have the release version of Service Pack 1 for Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 installed on the computer.

For a complete list of affected versions of Microsoft Office software, see Microsoft Knowledge Base article 3141806.

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When you edit cells on which phonetic guides are enabled in Excel 2013, Excel 2013 may crash or cause the file to be corrupted.

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- When the data is grouped, the rows under the grouping rows on the Approvals page are always collapsed. This makes it difficult to quickly and easily view the detailed records that need to be responded to. Now, the Outline Level functionality control has been added to the ribbon on the Approval page.

  Fixes the following issues:

- The Process Status field may show blank for a timesheet line when the status approval is pending.

- When you switch to a different filter type on the Manage Queue Jobs page, you may receive the following error message if many jobs are present:

- Sorry, something went wrong.

- Consider the following scenario:

- You have a project-level enterprise field that's linked to a lookup table.

- The custom field is exposed on a project detail page (PDP).

- You edit a project from the PDP.

- You change the value of the custom field as well as another field such as the project description.

- You save the project.

- In this situation, you receive the following error message:
- An error has occurred while saving your project to the server. Please contact your administrator for assistance.
- In addition, the queue job error details state GeneralItemDoesNotExist. This issue occurs after you install [August 11, 2015, update for Project Server 2013 (KB3055018)](#).

- The indicator for issues and risks is still displayed for a project in the Project Center even after the issues or risks are deleted from the project.

- When you create an enterprise project from a SharePoint task list, the project owner mapping is ignored and you become the project owner.

- When you edit a project in a project detail page, you can remove the project name and successfully save the project without instead receiving an expected error message stating that a project must have a name.

- On the Approvals page, when you select the units button and then select one of the work values (Minutes, Hours, Days Weeks), the grid can't be loaded. Sometimes, when you try to expand a grouped row, the expansion fails.

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