

# What's in that patch? March 2018

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- <http://www.toddclindt.com/sp2013builds>
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## March 13, 2018, update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2013 (KB4011585)

For files that contain special characters in the worksheet names, you may experience file corruption issue on roundtrip across some locales. Additionally, you may receive the following error message:

Excel found unreadable content in '*FileName*'. Do you want to recover the contents of this workbook? If you trust the source of this workbook, click Yes.

## Description of the security update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2013: March 13, 2018

This security update resolves vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office that could allow remote code execution if a user opens a specially crafted Office file. To learn more about these vulnerabilities, see Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2018-0919 and Microsoft Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures CVE-2018-0922.

## Description of the security update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2013: March 13, 2018

This security update fixes for the following nonsecurity issues:

- You cannot access a User Profile service application that's hosted on a SharePoint Server 2016 farm from a SharePoint Server 2013 farm.

This security update also contains the following improvements:

- Provides translation for the setting search loading behavior UI in SharePoint Server 2013.
- Corrects the translation when you follow Hash Tag in the German version of SharePoint Server 2013.
- Improves the indexing compatibility for some malformed PDF files.

## Description of the security update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016: March 13, 2018

This security update contains improvements and fixes for the following nonsecurity issues in SharePoint Server 2016:

- After updating and upgrading a SharePoint 2016 farm by using a Public Update, some servers may still report that they're in the "Upgrade Required" state, even though upgrade had completed successfully. This issue is fixed in this update.
- When you use **Norwegian (Bokmål)** or any other locale that has the same separator for dates and times, you receive the following error message when you verify the date and time fields:

```
index was outside the bounds of the array
```

- You cannot open a followed document online if its filename contains the ampersand character (&). Additionally, you receive the following error message:

```
Error happened:  
Item does not exist. It may have been deleted by another user.
```

- The default PDF parser doesn't parse correctly some documents that are created by Arbortext PDF Creator.
- When you add a user to a SharePoint group through the REST APIs, you receive an "UnauthorizedAccessException" error message even though the operation is completed.
- After migration from SharePoint Server 2013 to SharePoint Server 2016, the InfoPath forms that use the **User Profile Service** web service (UserProfile.asmx) are not working as expected.
- In lists that have a **Multiple Lines of Text** column, when the **Enhanced rich text (Rich text with pictures, tables and hyperlinks)** option is selected, data in tables cannot be used for searching.

- When the **Version** column in a list is indexed, you cannot add or update an item or a document in the SharePoint document library list. Additionally, you receive an error message that resembles the following:

```
The URL 'Shared Documents/filename.doc' 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.
```

- This update improves the indexing compatibility for some malformed PDF files.
- This update changes the hotfix files to make sure that all files that are required for SharePoint Framework (SPFx) are included.

This security update contains improvements and fixes for the following nonsecurity issues in Project Server 2016:

- When the Project permission “View the Project Schedule Details in Project Web App” is enabled, you may see views and data that you don’t have permission to see.
- Actual work that’s applied as a part of a status updates approval doesn’t always appear in the given project.
- When you open and edit a project, and then save back to Project Server 2016, you may see an error message in the Unified Logging System (ULS) logs that resembles the following:

```
[PS_AC][Number] Invalid bool pid 188745088 (B400580) for container Task
```

- When you open and edit a project, and then save it in Project Server 2016, you may receive an error message that has some of the following elements in it:

```
ActiveCacheQueuedMessageExecutionError  
error="System.InvalidCastException: Specified cast is not valid"
```

- Consider the following scenario:
  - You have a Project Web App (PWA) site and Project Server 2016 in your organization.

- You log on to a PWA instance, and then create an enterprise custom field for the resource entity and another enterprise custom field for the project entity.
- You start Project Professional 2016 and connect to Project Server 2016. Then, you add a resource and set a value for the custom field of the resource.
- You save the project and check it in.
- In PWA, you locate the Project Center, drill into the project, and then select a Project Details Page (PDP), if you have not already selected it.
- You make a change to the project custom field, and then you save the project from the PDP.
- In Project Professional 2016, you open the project and view the custom field value.

In this situation, the value of the resource custom field is missing.

## March 13, 2018, update for SharePoint Enterprise Server 2016 (KB4011687)

This update contains the following improvements:

- Corrects the translation when you follow a hashtag in the German version of SharePoint Server 2016.
- Provides translation for the UI setting for the Search Web Part loading behavior in SharePoint Server 2016.