

Kofax Search and Matching Server

6.5

Release Notes



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About This Release

This set of release notes contains important information not included in other Kofax Search and Matching Server documentation. Please read these release notes carefully before you install, upgrade, or use this product.

Information about supported operating systems and other requirements is available on the Kofax Support website at www.kofax.com.

Version Information

The Kofax Search and Matching Server 6.5 release has the following build number, which appears in the About Kofax window:

6.5.0.0.0.35

New Features

There are no new features for this version.

Changes in Behavior

The following changes have been made to the behavior of Kofax Search and Matching Server 6.5.

Oracle Drivers No Longer Installed with Product

Oracle drivers are no longer installed with Kofax Search and Matching Server. You must install Oracle Data Provider for .NET version 12.1.0.1.0 or a newer version by downloading the 64-bit ODAC 12c Release 2 for Windows x64 driver from the Oracle website.

If you are upgrading from a previous version of Kofax Search and Matching Server, upgrade Kofax Search and Matching Server to version 6.5 to remove the old Oracle drivers. Then, download and install the new Oracle driver.

Resolved Issues

The following problems have been resolved in Kofax Search and Matching Server 6.5.

Kofax Search and Matching Server Returns Invalid Records

Invalid records are no longer reported by the Kofax Search and Matching Server when tabbed whitespace is present in the original database record, once the problem remote fuzzy database is re-imported.

This is because tabs are no longer treated as valid column separation characters and are now stripped out during import. (SPR00116231)

Reloading Kofax Search and Matching Server Databases

The Kofax Search and Matching Server can now successfully reload very large databases after it is restarted. (312516)

Known Issues

This section contains information about potential problems that you could encounter while using Kofax Transformation Modules. These problems are organized by product feature, and workarounds are provided as applicable.

Backwards Compatibility with Kofax Search and Matching Server Prior to 5.5.2.3

If a database was configured in Kofax Search and Matching Server in a version prior to 5.5.2.3 and used the automatic update feature with the “Hourly” setting, opening that database in a later version updates the database and makes it incompatible with previous versions. The database fails to load in the previous version and an error message is written to the log file.

The backwards compatibility is broken the moment that the General Settings window is opened and closed by pressing **OK** in a later version of Kofax Search and Matching Server. This is because a new “Minute” increment for the “Automatic Update” feature was introduced by FR1482/SPR00097630.

Workaround: To use a database in Kofax Search and Matching Server 5.5.2.3 that was updated or created in Kofax Search and Matching Server 5.5.2.4 or later and uses the “Hourly” automatic update feature, do the following:

- 1 Stop the Server service.
- 2 Open the `DatabaseSettings.xml` file for the database that was modified with Kofax Search and Matching Server 5.5.2.3.
- 3 Delete the `<Min>...</Min>` line under the section: `<UpdateIntervallItem>`
- 4 Set the `<Hour>` value to a valid number between 1 and 168.
- 5 Restart the Server service.

Installer Does Not Update Registry Values When Settings Change

If you attempt to change the Kofax Search and Matching Server settings by running the installer and using the Change option, the Registry is not updated to the new settings. The registries in `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Kofax\SearchMatchingServer\5.5` still show the original values. (343980)

Workaround: Edit the settings manually in the Registry and then restart the service.

