Newline Launch Control

July release notes

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Our July release of Launch Control is here!

Launch Control version 1.9.0.7 is packed full of new functionality that we know you'll love. In addition to our usual process of improving the performance and stability of Launch Control, we've added Google Calendar support for those set up within the Google environment, we've made the home screen customisable to accommodate for those who want more brand presence, and we've also translated Launch Control into four languages.

There's lots more in store so let's get right into it.

Your feedback

We look forward to receiving your feedback, good or bad. It's what keeps on track towards delivering you a product with the best possible experience.

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Launch Control

Functionality, features and improvements

- [5823] The 2MB file size limitation has been removed, therefore allowing higher resolution assets to be added as backgrounds or used for the home screen logo.
- Modified copy on error messages generated by app launch and foreground issues, to be more informative and user friendly.
- Translated Launch Control Windows app, mobile apps and the installer to French, Spanish, German and Chinese Traditional.
- Added home screen customisation, allowing users to add a pre-selected or custom background to the home screen. Also allows users to add their own logo.
- Google Calendar is now supported. This allows users to add their Google Calendar credentials to Launch Control, enabling one touch access to video conferencing calls.
- Improved app targeting functionality: Launch Control detects installed applications automatically and lists these within the system settings. This improvement will also detect recently installed applications and display these back to the user.
- [#4601] Added an option to allow users to select all options within the configuration export tool.
- [#4735] Improved Kiosk mode boot up phase to remove maximise, minimise and closed options.
- Improved the first-time user experience by removing any pre-installed applications from the home screen shortcut grid.
- Improved the removal process for temporary user (LHost) folders. The folders will now more consistently be removed.

Fixes to bugs and defects

- [5800] Fixed an issue whereby the option to update the application would always appear in the settings panel, even if the most up-to-date version was installed.
- Fixed a rare application crash that would occur when launching a meeting that had not yet been started.
- [5798] Fixed an issue whereby Office applications would experience a rendering issues (grey patches) when launched.
- Fixed an issue that would result in certain PDF files not being opened after launching them from the OneDrive list.
- Fixed an issue whereby the on-screen keyboard needed to be pressed twice in order to appear.
- Fixed a problem that would prevent the Flatfrog application from launching.
- Fixed an issue that would cause the application screen to be offset, which would prevent interaction with parts of the user interface.
- [#3871] Fixed an issue with the loading screen graphic, which would occasionally appear to be pixelated on higher resolutions.
- [#4749 / #4599] Fixed an issue whereby some licencing information would not fully import when using the configuration file.
- [#3941] Fixed an issue with the OneDrive and personal calendar touch interaction, which had proven to be inconsistent.
- Fixed a problem with Webex, whereby the application would not always appear in the foreground.
- Fixed a minor visual problem whereby licence information would appear to be cut
 off while editing details.
- Fixed a rare problem with Exchange, that would cause the application to crash while editing calendar details.
- Fixed a kiosk mode issue that would make the application hang upon restarting the device after kiosk mode is enabled for the first time.

- Fixed a problem that would cause the application to crash on a specific model of large format display.
- Fixed a problem whereby the configuration export tool would not work as intended when exporting the PIN.
- [#4736] Fixed an issue that would cause the mobile app to disconnect after some time while kiosk mode is enabled.

Launcher mobile app

Fixes to bugs and defects

- [5809] Fixed a crash on Android applications that would occur when the QR code scanner was opened.
- Fixed a minor issue whereby the correct time would not be shown while viewing meeting details.