

Newline Launch Control

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This month's update to Launch Control focuses on fixing issues related to core application functionality, such as calendar connection issues, set up, device cleanup and third-party application teething problems.

With these fixes in place, you'll also see some new functionality in the product, including web browser persistence, and a new way to view OneDrive files.

Your feedback

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Functionality, features and improvements

- New functionality | Files opened from the Launch Control file viewer (i.e. when you're connected via Microsoft 365) will open in the default web browser, whether it's Google Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Opera, Brave or Internet Explorer.
- Room calendar update | Updated how MS Teams meetings are retrieved, to ensure the room calendar shows all available MS Teams one touch meetings.
- New feature | A new feature for the administrator to enable/disable web browser persistence, which allows administrators to enable a global option that prevents the system's default browser from being closed when a device cleanup is run.

Fixes to bugs and defects

- Shortcuts | Fixed an issue whereby pressing the "add" option multiple time while adding a web link would result in duplicate entries being shown on the home screen.
- Kiosk | Fixed a rare issue that would cause the Launch Control UI to be off centre when booting up the application in kiosk mode.
- MS Teams | Fixed an issue that would result in a black screen being shown when navigating to and from the home screen while on a Teams call.
- Misc. | Fixed a visual defect that would occur when using config files with long names.
- Google Calendar | Fixed an issue whereby home screen shortcuts would disappear while following a specific set of actions when adding and cancelling the setup of Google Calendar.
- Exchange Calendar | Fixed an issue with auto discovery function of Exchange calendar that would occur after making a specific set of actions during setup.
- Exchange Calendar | Fixed an issue with Exchange on premises calendars, which would lose their authentication when rebooting the device.

- Device cleanup | Fixed a critical issue with the device cleanup process that would cause the application to crash.
- Device cleanup | Fixed an issue with the device cleanup process that would cancel the clearing operation and generate an error message.
- Exchange Calendar | Fixed an issue that would cause incorrect entries to be added to the Exchange on premises calendar set up after cancelling Exchange Online setup.
- Misc. | Fixed a minor issue whereby turning Bluetooth on and off on the device would result in an unrelated icon from being changed.
- Misc. | Fixed a minor styling issue with a text hyperlink, whereby the wrong words would be underlined when the system was set in French and Spanish.
- Device cleanup | Fixed an issue with automatic clean up, whereby on rare occasions the schedule function would not trigger.
- Misc. | Fixed an issue whereby the application could not be minimised or closed after following specific steps.
- Exchange calendar | Fixed an issue whereby the room calendar would not show any events when starting the application for the first time.
- Exchange Calendar | Fixed an issue whereby the room calendar would not retrieve meeting URLs after an auto-response was submitted.
- Exchange Calendar | Fixed an issue with authentication, whereby the room calendar would not automatically recognise password expiration/changes.
- MS Teams | Fixed an issue whereby a black screen would be shown while running Launch Control in kiosk mode, leaving users stuck.
- Settings | Fixed a visual issue that would occur in the web shortcut settings after adding certain URLs.
- Google Calendar | Fixed a minor UI issue whereby calendar event information would overlap when longer email addresses were used.
- Misc | Fixed a variety of UI issues that would be apparent when running the application in French.

- [System](#) | Fixed an issue with temp folders, which would unintentionally remain on the system without the Launch Control process running.

Launcher mobile app

Functionality, features and improvements

- [OneDrive](#) | Fixed an issue whereby connecting to Launch Control using the mobile app would prevent OneDrive files from opening reliably.
- [Device list \[6245\]](#) | Fixed an issue whereby the device list would not appear when viewing four or more nearby Launch Control devices.