

Newline Launch Control

September release notes

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Since our last update we've been working on a nice mix of items that we know you'll appreciate, whether they are new features you've been waiting for, improvements to existing functionality, or bug fixes.

The most notable of these is undoubtedly auto-updates. Indeed, you can now set the application to update automatically during a period of your choosing. Once you've got this setting in place, you can rest assured that meeting rooms across your organization will always be running the most up-to-date version of the application.

There's much more to look forward to in this version: More effective display name detection for meeting room consoles; fixes to UI and scaling issues; reducing Graph API permission requirements; update to BlueJeans and Webex meeting conferencing links.

There's one more item that's worthwhile highlighting: Kiosk mode power options.

You've guessed it right, you can now shut down and restart the system while you're running the application in kiosk mode. We know that this has been a pet peeve for many of you, so we're really pleased to include this new feature in our September update.

We're all really excited at DisplayNote about the next few months leading up to Christmas, as we've got some tasty stuff cooking. We may be in touch with you soon to let you sample some of it and get your feedback, as we want to make sure it just right for you. Until then, enjoy our September update.

About this document

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Features, functions and improvements

Auto-updates | New feature allowing users to choose a time window in which the application should apply updates automatically when one is available. This option is exportable.

Power options | New feature available to kiosk mode users, allowing them to shut down or restart the system from within the application settings.

Kiosk mode | Systems that have the Disable CAD security policy set to 0 will no longer be able to set the application in kiosk mode.

OneDrive | Permission scopes required for access to OneDrive files have been reduced. Launch Control no longer requires Sites.ReadWrite.All, Files.ReadWrite

Webex | Updated room calendar and personal calendar Webex events to launch the new Webex application.

Date and time | Introduced an improvement to the date and time component, which will now make use of three time formats: European (HH:mm), Japanese (H:mm) and US (HH:mm AM/PM).

Meeting room console support | New function that automatically detects your meeting room console to give you control over your interactions with Launch Control. Importantly, this function allows you to end your MS Teams and Zoom calls, toggle your mic, toggle your camera and control your volume output, directly from the meeting room console.

Network Drive shortcuts | A new shortcut type to give users access to a specified network drive. The configuration is simple: Enter your drive URL, set a drive letter, choose your access method (user authenticated or shared access), and name your shortcut.

Room calendar privacy | Choose whether you want to show or hide your room calendar events at the flick of a switch. This option is toggled to hide event titles by default to keep your existing events private.

Inactivity timer: 5 mins | You'll now be able to set the automatic room clean up function to trigger after 5 mins of inactivity (previously, 15 mins was the lowest).

Fixes to bugs and defects

- [Languages](#) | Fixed a variety of UI issues that would occur when using the application in different languages.
- [Microsoft](#) | Fixed an issue whereby Microsoft authentication panels would not appear in the foreground.
- [Video conferencing](#) | Fixed an issue whereby Bluejeans events with passcodes were not being recognised by the room calendar and mobile app calendar events.
- [Video conferencing](#) | Fixed an issue that would occur in a two-screen configuration, whereby the Zoom call window would not open in full screen.
- [Video conferencing](#) | Fixed an issue with the meeting room console overlay, whereby the event title included a typo.
- [Shortcuts](#) | Fixed a scaling issue with the network drive panel that would cause the UI to appear incorrectly in a two-screen configuration.
- [Shortcuts](#) | Fixed an issue whereby the wrong view would be shown while switching between Network Drive shortcut view and Web shortcut view.
- [Security](#) | Fixed an issue that would cause a crash when pressing two keys at exactly the same time while entering a PIN.
- [Appearance](#) | Fixed an issue that would cause instability in the application when using the same image for the background and logo.
- [Setup](#) | Fixed a minor issue whereby pressing the terms of use and privacy policy link wouldn't always show on screen.
- [Room calendar](#) | Fixed a minor issue whereby calendar events running with under 1 minute left would show "0 mins remaining".
- [Video conferencing](#) | Fixed an issue whereby incorrect meetings would be started when launching calendar events in a certain sequence.
- [Google Calendar](#) | Fixed an issue that would cause incorrect details to be shown during the Google Calendar set up steps.
- [Appearance](#) | Fixed an issue whereby custom backgrounds would be exported after having been removed from the application.
- [Shortcuts](#) | Fixed a problem that would cause keyboard commands to not work after launching the system browser.
- [Shortcuts](#) | Fixed a problem with the file explorer whereby the application would fail to open a second time.
- [Shortcuts](#) | Fixed an issue whereby adding shortcuts for the first time via the home screen would result in some launch problems.

- Video conferencing | Fixed an issue whereby active call windows would not appear in the foreground.
- Security | Fixed an issue whereby entering admin credentials to reset the application PIN, would not give users the ability to reset their PIN.
- Installer | Fixed a problem with the installer, whereby installing the application on a non admin Windows account would cause issues with application updates.
- Shortcuts | Fixed an issue whereby some app links would not open correctly while 'App mode' was enabled.
- Shortcuts | Fixed an issue whereby the Montage application wouldn't open in the foreground.
- Shortcuts | Fixed an issue whereby the Montage application would open off centre while Launch Control was in kiosk mode while Montage was in windowed mode.
- Room Calendar | Fixed an issue that would occur during the application set up, whereby entering incorrect Exchange on prem details and then choosing to connect the room calendar to Exchange Online would cause an application freeze.
- Shortcuts | Fixed an issue whereby Launch Control would generate errors if certain UWP logos could not be found.