Open-Xchange Server 6

Minor Release v6.20.6

Feature Overview

v1.1

Topics

1. About this Release

This release covers a number of user interface and backend improvements.

The main improvements are:

- Support of CentOS 6, Support of Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 discontinued
- Auto-Logout from User Interface
- Save Draft Mail Attachments
- Social Wizard Plugin

In addition we have included new and improved versions of the different OXtender's.

2. OX 6 – User Interface Features, Plug-In's, etc.

2.1. Auto-Logout from User Interface

With release 6.20.6, Open-Xchange provides the possibility to perform an automatic logout of inactive users. This new feature gives a huge security benefit for all users.

This feature is implemented in the frontend by implementing a timer, which is reset every time the user interacts with the UI. Automatic reloads will not reset the timer. The UI will logout the user after the configured time. The time after which a user is logged out is configurable on the Open-Xchange Server.

Please Note: Unsaved changes will be lost after re-login to the user interface.

2.2. Save Draft Mail Attachments

With the new releases Open-Xchange provides an improvement to the email module. Users now have the possibility to upload new attachments to a draft mail. Besides of the automatic saving of the text, the uploaded attachment will also be saved. This provides new and improved handling and working with draft emails.

2.3. Confirmation Popup if the Browser Closed

The new release provides improved Browser Confirmation Popup handling if the browser is closed. This means if the user is editing an object like task, appointment, contact or InfoStore object and closes the browser without saving the changes, the browser confirmation dialog will be displayed. Users can now decide if they want to leave the browser without saving the changes.

This confirmation popup will be displayed for each field change of all objects.

3. OX6 - Administration, Technical Extensions, Plug-In's, etc.

3.1. Support of CentOS 6, Support of Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 discontinued

Open-Xchange has discontinued Support for Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 (Lenny)- as you may know this version has been superseded by Debian GNU/Linux 6.0 (Squeeze). Starting with release OX6 v6.20.6, Open-Xchange Server will support CentOS 6 and all other officially supported operating systems such as SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and 6, CentOS 5 and Univention Corporate Server 3. If you are a users of Debian GNU/Linux 5.0 we encourage you to update to the latest operating system version.

3.2. Generating Analytical UI Events

Open-Xchange provides a new event named 'User_Action' which is triggered by specific user activities. It can be used in a User Interface plugin to track these activities (e.g. for statistical reports). The event provides an object holding information about the activity (e.g. like module or view change or selecting a folder).

In the new version, Open-Xchange provides two different events for the 'User_Action' functionality. These new events are "email" and "facebook account" triggers.

3.3. Social Wizard Plugin

Open-Xchange provides a new social wizard plugin for the Open-Xchange User Interface. If the new Plugin is installed, users have the possibility of adding a new social account directly to the mail folder tree.

To start the wizard, the user clicks at the mail folder tree on the link "Add Facebook/Twitter….". After the click, users will see the new wizard with the following setting possibilities "Facebook", "Twitter" or "RSS Feed". For final creation it is only necessary to add the name of a new folder name for the feed and choose the proper account.

The new wizard supports all official supported Open-Xchange languages.

Please Note: Some browsers might block the opening of the authentication popup. In this case, user can configure the browser popup blocker to allow this site.