

Message Server Change Log

MESSAGE SERVER 18.0 – NOVEMBER 2023

1. Introducing focal point image positioning;
2. Now supports emojis in full color instead of single color;
3. Supports CSV exports of:
 - o Connected Slide Players;
 - o Users;
 - o Site message statistics.
4. Supports changing message status (on/off) via Netpresenter API
5. Various security patches and bug fixes.
6. Alert Server 15.0
 - o Supports publishing Alerts to Microsoft Teams channel.

MESSAGE SERVER 17.5 – OCTOBER 2022

1. Introducing QR code templates for digital signage screens.
2. Supports emojis in header and body text.
3. Extended time period for statistics of published messages and message engagement.
4. Supports separate lock screen and wallpaper outputs for sites.
5. Various security patches and bug fixes.

MESSAGE SERVER 17.0 – JULY 2021

1. Introducing Player list for publishers:
 - o Showing all Players connected to current site;
 - o Including Player details;
 - o Including previews of all currently active slides for each Player.
2. Supports muting of YouTube videos.
3. Supports multiple Active Directory Domain Controllers (for redundancy).
4. Supports applying ticker feed to all messages in a site.
5. Various improvements and bug fixes.

MESSAGE SERVER 16.0 – JULY 2020

1. Introducing Wallpaper & Lock screen management:
 - o Added Wallpaper & Lock screen sites to manage wallpaper and/or lock screen images;
 - o Added Wallpaper & Lock screen templates to manage layout & branding;
 - o Added Wallpaper & Lock screen previews.
2. Introducing Microsoft Teams integration, messages can be published to a Microsoft Teams channel;
3. Expanded remote Player configuration settings, including:
 - o Screensaver timeout (if not set by policy);
 - o Password protect the screensaver (if not set by policy);
 - o Show mouse cursor on screensaver;
 - o Schedule Player/Screensaver restarts;
 - o Default Player size & position;
 - o Show toolbar on Player;
 - o Disable transitions.

MESSAGE SERVER 15.0 – JULY 2019

1. Introducing the Message History:
 - o Containing deleted messages;
 - o Including message details;
 - o Including slide preview;
2. Introducing Message statistics.
3. Introducing Site statistics.
4. Supports Windows 10 toast notifications.
5. Supports animated GIFs.
6. Improved template gallery.

MESSAGE SERVER 14.2 – OCTOBER 2018

1. Allows configuration of a color theme and logo per site
2. Allows toggling targeting rules on/off
3. Alert Server 14.2
 - o Introducing “Alert Types”
 - o Supports multiple pop-up sizes based on alert type & level
 - o Supports color themes and logos

- Live preview

MESSAGE SERVER 14.1 – MARCH 2018

1. Introducing “Message categories”
2. Supports single sign-on via Azure AD

MESSAGE SERVER 14.0 – JANUARY 2018

1. Supports user targeting based on Active Directory attributes;
2. Supports “Color Themes” for templates and messages;
3. Now supports two-factor authentication;
4. Simultaneous uploads of multiple templates;
5. New graphical user interface design;
6. Alert Server 14.0
 - Allows re-activation of alerts from alert history.

MESSAGE SERVER 12.6 – JULY 2017

1. Player settings can be managed from Message Server admin section (requires Player 8.2 or higher);
2. User action logging available in the Message Server admin section;
3. Application logging split into multiple log files;
4. Search field for templates;
5. *Alert Server 12.6*
 - Expansion of the alert history view;
 - Minor API adjustments.

MESSAGE SERVER 12.5 – DECEMBER 2016

1. Possibility to configure a default template for messages created via the API;
2. Possibility to show article geo location in the PC/TV Players;
3. Possibility to show article comments in the PC/TV Players;
4. Easier to configure a template as default for (multiple) sites;
5. *Alert Server 12.5*
 - Supports uploading of scenarios;

MESSAGE SERVER 12.4 – OCTOBER 2016

1. Possibility to show likes/dislikes of articles on PC & TV Player;

2. Supports Office 365 targeting for apps, PC & TV;
3. App: Extended app user management;
4. App: Targeting (Active Directory & Office 365);
5. App: publishing from within Netpresenter app;
6. *Alert Server 12.4*
 1. Supports acknowledgements of alerts;
 2. Supports registering displayed alerts on PC/TV Players;
 3. App: received confirmation;
 4. App: high-priority push (with alert sound);
 5. New alert history view.

MESSAGE SERVER 12.3 – MARCH 2016

1. New design for both Message and Alert Server;
2. Live preview of slide in edit message screen;
3. Add YouTube movies using the direct YouTube URL;
4. Possibility to add, edit or remove user comments from the Netpresenter App;
5. Possibility to remove mobile devices that have not connected for over a month;
6. Possibility to remove multiple templates simultaneously;
7. Supports Arabic language;
8. Domain administrator can now create sites;
9. Basic REST API to manage messages;
10. *Alert Server 12.3*
 1. Possibility to set a duration for an alert;
 2. Outputs can be made mandatory per user;
 3. Possibility to update alert templates;
 4. Basic REST API to manage alerts.

MESSAGE SERVER 12.2 – NOVEMBER 2015

1. Performance improvements – e.g. faster loading of message overview;
2. Supports including fonts in templates;
3. Supports new (non-Flash) ticker in templates;
4. Supports new (non-Flash) clock in templates;
5. Supports Netpresenter Player version 8.0;
6. *Alert Server 12.2*

1. Automatic image cropping to configurable aspect ratio;
2. Locking down user permissions by:
 - i. Limiting scenarios per user;
 - ii. Limiting alert levels per user;
 - iii. Limiting target area per user;
 - iv. Limiting templates per user;
 - v. Limiting outputs per user;
 - vi. Enabling required fields;
3. Added predefined outputs to alert scenarios.

MESSAGE SERVER 12.1 – APRIL 2015

1. You can now sort messages in the message overview by:
 1. Message number;
 2. Status;
 3. Message title;
 4. Scheduling (from, until, expired).
2. Supports Push notifications;
3. Supports new headline functionality;
4. Supports Netpresenter App version 1.2 (v12.1.0);
5. Supports Netpresenter App version 1.3 (v12.1.6);
6. Supports Netpresenter Player version 7.1 (v12.1.0);
7. Supports Netpresenter Player version 7.2 (v12.1.6).

MESSAGE SERVER 12.0 – FEBRUARY 2015

1. You can now schedule a message yearly (e.g. birthdays);
2. Supports dynamic coordinates for template objects;
3. Supports bulk media upload for images and videos;
4. Targeting also by computer name (including wildcards);
5. Includes user management for the Netpresenter App;
6. Supports Netpresenter App version 1.1;
7. Supports Netpresenter Player version 7.0;
8. General performance improvements.

MESSAGE SERVER 11.2 – JUNE 2014

1. Includes Netpresenter App (iOS & Android) configuration and content creation;
2. You can delete multiple images simultaneously from gallery;
3. Improved image alignment functionality in templates;
4. You can now mute the sound of videos;
5. Proxy support added for YouTube;
6. *Alert Server 11.2*
 - a. Possibility to send push notification to Netpresenter App (iOS & Android);
 - b. You can use polygons for targeting on map.

MESSAGE SERVER 11.1 – JANUARY 2013

1. Database import/export functionality for Access, MySQL and MS SQL;

MESSAGE SERVER 11.2 – JUNE 2014

1. Text formatting has been extended:
 1. Possibility to use multiple fonts, sizes and colors for sentences, words or characters in text areas;
 2. Possibility to use bullet points in text areas;
 3. Possibility to add hyperlinks in text areas;
2. Targeting of Netpresenter Channels to specific Players via the web interface;
3. Video upload is now supported via the web interface;
4. External Netpresenter Channels are supported;
5. *Alert Server 11.0*
 1. Possibility to repost Social Media messages;
 2. Possibility to configure a prefix for Social Media messages.

MESSAGE SERVER 10.5 – JANUARY 2013

1. SMS and e-mail group management in the Message Server;
2. You can now publish messages as internal social media;
3. You can now define the default slide duration yourself;
4. For SMS text messages, you can now determine which sender to display per site;
5. Settings: user lists can now be sorted;
6. *Alert Server 10.5*
 1. You can now publish a message to let people know an alert has ended;

2. You can now define the default slide duration yourself;
3. For SMS text messages, you can now determine which sender to display per user;
4. Alerts can be geographically targeted.

MESSAGE SERVER 10.4 – AUGUST 2012

1. Message groups: It is now possible to group messages so they can be centrally scheduled or turned on/off;
2. Geo information: You can now add geographic information to a message. This could be handy in combination with Twitter;
3. Add images to Facebook: It is now possible to post local images to Facebook;
4. Images to Twitter: It is now possible to post images to Twitter;
5. Single Sign On: It is now possible to link a Windows Domain account to a Message Server account.

MESSAGE SERVER 10.3 – MAY 2012

1. SMS text messages in the Message Server: Send SMS text messages from the Message Server;
2. E-mail in the Message Server: Send e-mails from the Message Server;
3. Login limit: Set the maximum number of login attempts;
4. Template extension: Easier definition of output options in templates (for instance Twitter/RSS-feed), because they are now centrally stored;
5. Updating Template Groups simplified: Update a Template Group with a newer version at the push of a button;
6. Centrally defined output paths: When creating a new site, the output locations are by default set to previously defined values; you do not have to enter these every time.

MESSAGE SERVER 10.2 – DECEMBER 2011

1. Addition of HD images output – it is now possible to also publish messages as HD images.
2. *Alert Server 10.2*
 1. Addition of Facebook output – it is now possible to also automatically publish alert messages via Facebook.
 2. Addition of HD images output – it is now possible to also automatically publish alert HD images.
 3. Possibility to preview your Netpresenter Player Output before publishing.

MESSAGE SERVER 10.1 – AUGUST 2011

1. The possibility to copy messages from one site to another, or to duplicate slides within a site;
2. Addition of a new keyword in the template, which allows inclusion of the site name in slides;

3. *Alert Server 10.1*

1. The possibility to choose from multiple Alert message templates;
2. The possibility to add a hyperlink to an Alert message;
3. The possibility to customize the Twitter and SMS text messages;
4. The possibility to update an existing Alert message;
5. Further improvement of the Alert list interface;
6. The possibility to configure a secondary backup ASE.

MESSAGE SERVER 10.0 – JUNE 2011

1. New and improved Message Server interface with even faster loading;
2. Schedule module update - new weekly planner with interval option;
3. Option to add one of seven new borders to brighten up images;
4. Addition to Twitter output – It is now possible to have a complete overview of all sent Tweets in the Message Server;
5. Addition to Facebook output – It is now possible to have a complete overview of all posted messages, plus an overview of all posted comments for each message;
6. Complete new Netpresenter channel template module – allowing shared management and easy access to any template from any site;
7. Possibility to import Netpresenter channel templates directly from any PC using a few simple steps.

MESSAGE SERVER 9.1 – AUGUST 2010

1. Addition of Facebook output – it is now possible to also automatically publish messages on Facebook;
2. Option to choose between a vertical and horizontal tickertape;
3. Amendment of published date – the date visible on the screen now is the date the message is first shown, rather than the date the message was created.

MESSAGE SERVER 9.0 – MAY 2010

1. Addition of Twitter output – it is now possible to also automatically publish messages via Twitter;
2. Addition of mobile website output – it is now possible to also automatically publish messages on a mobile website;
3. *Alert Server 9.0*
 1. Addition of SMS output – it is now possible to also automatically issue alert messages via SMS text messages*;
 2. Addition of e-mail output – it is now possible to also automatically issue alert messages via e-mail*;

3. Addition of Twitter output – it is now possible to also automatically publish alert messages via Twitter;
4. Addition of an image gallery;
5. Design of the application interface has been upgraded.

*Only in combination with the ASE.

MESSAGE SERVER 8.2 – JANUARY 2010

1. Possibility to add online images to the presentation in the Message Server;
2. Users can now also include streaming video's, for example from a webcam;
3. Features have been added to the Media options and User options menu;
4. The order of the slides listed in the Message Server can now be altered by dragging- and-dropping the messages to the wanted position in the list;
5. Small usability adjustments have been made to the user settings.

MESSAGE SERVER 8.1 – APRIL 2009

1. Multiple media per slide - each slide in a presentation can contain up to 5 media objects;
2. Message overview has been improved.

MESSAGE SERVER 8.0 – FEBRUARY 2009

1. Text formatting feature has been extended to include Font and Font size selection;
2. The Tab key can now be used in the message text;
3. A Flash Gallery has been added, used for uploading Flash files to the Message Server;
4. Editors can now e-mail publishers through the system;
5. Tickertapes can now be added to slides (using an external RSS feed as source);
6. Version 8.0 allows for pop-ups to be scheduled;
7. The layout of the Message Server has been improved;
8. Message Server administration has been integrated in the interface;
9. A user settings feature has been added, with which users can amend their details;
10. Media can now be enabled/ disabled on site level;
11. Support for GIF and PNG file types has been added.

MESSAGE SERVER 7.3 – MAART 2008

1. Text formatting (bold, underline and italicized) has been added;
2. Also added is the ability to change the color of a background object;

3. Images can now be selected as background;
4. French and German added as languages for the user interface (already included are English and Dutch);
5. Advanced user and site management has been added to allow for easy remote administration and hosted services. For example: Disk quota, management of the amount of templates and maximum number of published messages per presentation;
6. The availability of certain features for users, such as scheduling, can be selectively controlled by the administrator;
7. Enhanced client multimedia caching, for caching video and other multimedia files on the local client;
8. An advanced template designer, for user created multimedia templates using layouts, hyperlinks, backgrounds and text formatting;
9. Playback of remote video files (for example from the internet);
10. Adobe Flash support for playback of Flash objects (requires Netpresenter Player 5.0).

MESSAGE SERVER 7.2 – SEPTEMBER 2007

1. Text color feature added;
2. Slide transitions (wipes) between messages (slides) for cooler presentations;
3. Support for larger image databases by improving the Add-image user interface and image upload feature;
4. Message Server User interface now responds faster.

MESSAGE SERVER 7.1 – JUNE 2007

1. Major overhaul of multiple-time zone scheduling feature. Correct time zone support is crucial for multinational users who do not want messages to appear before the message is due. Current time zone now always displayed in Message Server.

MESSAGE SERVER 7.0 – FEBRUARY 2007

1. User can freely place and resize images with the image selector;
2. Scheduling of messages based on the time zone of the user.

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MESSAGE SERVER 6.0 – NOVEMBER 2006

1. Scheduling of messages;

2. Multiple templates can now be selected by users;
3. Message Server can output multiple channels simultaneously;
4. For example a TV (widescreen) and PC (4:3) version of the same site;
5. Improved intranet editor – full HTML editor;
6. New and improved user interface.