

What's new in OpenText Hybrid Workspaces?

OpenText Hybrid Workspaces combines application containerization and streaming to let users securely run any application and access their storage on any device, anywhere

Every OpenText™ Hybrid Workspaces release brings a host of new features, existing feature enhancements, and defect fixes. Here are the highlights of what's been added in the latest releases up to the end of 2024.

Turbo VM (All releases)

The core of the OpenText Hybrid Workspaces virtualization technology is the Turbo® Virtual Machine (VM) kernel. Occupying just a few megabytes of storage and minimal performance overhead, Turbo VM is a lightweight implementation of core operating system APIs, including file system, registry, process, and threading subsystems.

In each release, the Turbo VM is updated to ensure ongoing support for the latest operating systems.

OpenText Hybrid Workspaces v24.11

In version 24.11 (released Feb 2025), we added the key enhancements highlighted below. For a full listing of enhancements and fixes, see the [Hybrid Workspaces v24.11 documentation](#).

Workspace appearance

You can configure the appearance of workspaces individually, including such items as the logo, background, favorites, and theme. This allows you greater customization of workspaces to better meet your organization's needs.

Portal Home tab

The portal Home tab has been redesigned to improve the user experience. The Home tab provides an overview of the user's recent activity as well as recommended applications, links, files, and more. As the user uses the workspace, their recent activity and recommendations will update accordingly.

Authentication

The OpenText Hybrid Workspaces Server supports logging in users via single sign-on (SSO) using an external identity provider (IdP) that supports SAML 2.0 authentication. The SAML 2.0 authentication protocol is supported by many identity providers, such as Microsoft Entra® ID (Azure AD), ADFS, and WSO2.

In v24.11, SAML 2.0 request signing enables signed authentication requests from the portal to the identity provider for security compliance. The existing SAML settings have also been reorganized for improved clarity, with added claim name customization and tooltips. Enhanced attribute mapping adds greater flexibility when integrating identity providers.

Repository federation

You can federate repositories from another Hub domain to reduce setup time and keep domain resources in sync.

Studio Packager capture

The Studio Packager has been enhanced to capture the following items updates to existing files by SYSTEM process.

Hybrid Workspaces v24.7

In version 24.7 (released Sep 2024), we added the key enhancements highlighted below. For a full listing of enhancements and fixes, see the [OpenText Hybrid Workspaces v24.7 documentation](#).

Studio Packager capture

The Studio Packager has been enhanced to capture the following items:

- The public user directory
- 32-bit default programs
- File and URL associations for all default programs

In addition, we added file renaming during the capture process and fixed a variety of other minor issues related to accurate capturing of various items.

Hybrid Workspaces v23.11

In version 23.11 (released Feb 2024), we added the key enhancements highlighted below. For a full listing of enhancements and fixes, see the Hybrid Workspaces v23.11 documentation.

Storage connections (23.11)

Giving users secure access to their files is a key component of OpenText Hybrid Workspaces. To further customize and secure access for users, you can now:

- Assign storage connections to User Groups, ensuring that only those groups of users who require access to the storage have access to the storage.
- Create views (root paths) to connected storage on a per-workspace basis, allowing you to better target the storage that is pertinent to a workspace.

Accepted tenants

If you are using multi-tenant single sign-on, you can restrict single sign-on to specific tenants rather than having it apply to all tenants.

Studio Packager capture

The Studio Packager has been enhanced to capture the following items:

- Shortcut working directories
- Microsoft 365®

Did you know?

OpenText Hybrid Workspaces is a key piece of the OpenText Unified Endpoint Management portfolio of solutions. The portfolio also includes the OpenText ZENworks suite of endpoint management products:

- [OpenText ZENworks Configuration Management](#)
- [OpenText ZENworks Asset Management](#)
- [OpenText ZENworks Full Disk Encryption](#)
- [OpenText ZENworks Endpoint Security Management](#)
- [OpenText ZENworks Patch Management](#)
- [OpenText ZENworks Service Desk](#)

For more information, visit the [OpenText ZENworks Suite product website](#).