

Release Notes

Front Office v8.3

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1.0 Enhancements

Front Office 8.3 has no feature enhancements.

The Biomni Community provides an ever increasing set of self-help resources, including knowledge base articles, FAQs, videos, adapters and templates to download etc. Support calls can also be logged here. It is accessible online at <http://community.biomni.com/home>.

2.0 Bug Fixes

Description	Biomni #
Some Finnish and Dutch translation changes have been incorporated.	
Some security fixes have been included in this version.	

3.0 System Configuration Setting Amendments

No changes.

A full list of System Settings is available in the *Documentation* folder and via the *Admin > Support* category in the website.

4.0 Access Right Amendments

No changes.

A full list of access rights are available in the System Settings List, available in the *Documentation* folder, and via the *Admin > Support* category in the website.

5.0 Install / Upgrade Considerations

The install and upgrade process, as well as the instructions for applying a service pack, is explained in more detail in the *Front Office 8.3 Install and Upgrade* document. If upgrading, please also review this section within the relevant Release Notes for intervening versions.

Please contact the support team via the [Biomni Community](#) if you have any questions.

5.1 Install Prerequisites

Note: if installing from the manual zip, the zip file must be 'unblocked' before decompressing: right click on Properties > click Unblock.

When installing the website, the configurator will now install IIS and its required features.

If using Reporting, version 2015 of the Microsoft Report Viewer Runtime is now required on the web server(s).

5.2 Role privileges for installation and upgrade

The user which will create / upgrade the database should typically have the database 'sysadmin' role. Prior to starting the process a validation check will warn if the user entered does not comply.

It is possible to run with reduced privileges and *Appendix I – Installing Database with reduced permission set* in the Installation Guide details how this can be achieved.

5.3 CSS and Z-Override

Upon upgrade from a previous version, any existing Z-Override data will be applied to the database and be displayed in the *Custom CSS* tab of the Theme page. This allows any customized style changes to be input via the UI, instead of Z-Override, which no longer exists.

Although there is no known updates in this version, it is always advisable that customized changes from previous versions should be checked post upgrade.

5.4 SQL 2014

SQL 2014 is now supported.

5.5 SDK

The Front Office SDK can be found in `<installlocation>\SDK`

5.6 Software requirements for Front Office 8.3

Legend	
Recommended	✓
Supported	O
Not supported	X

The latest service pack should always be used

Server Operating Systems	
Windows Server 2003	X
Windows Server 2008 (32/64bit)	O
Windows Server 2008 R2	O
Windows Server 2012	✓
Windows Server 2012 R2	✓
Windows 8, 7, Vista & XP	X

SQL Server (32/64bit)	
SQL Server 2005	X
SQL Server 2008	O
SQL Server 2008 R2	O
SQL Server 2012	✓
SQL Server 2014	✓

Client Browsers	
Internet Explorer 7	X
Internet Explorer 81	O
Internet Explorer 9	O
Internet Explorer 10	O
Internet Explorer 11	✓
Firefox	✓
Chrome	✓
Safari	O

¹ not suitable for request fulfillment configuration

5.7 Application compatibility for Front Office 8.3

A new version of DTS is required for Front Office 8.0 onwards.

Application	Minimum version
Connecta™	1.30
DTS	8.0.0.0

Please note that Connecta™ must always be upgraded prior to Front Office.

6.0 Known Issues

Due to an outstanding Microsoft® bug, cross-domain groups are not supported when importing from Active Directory.