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Release Notes

ACS WebService® Release 10.3

Overview: This release addresses a series of requirements for the improving of configuration and management for large system installations. Additionally, this release adds support for the Speco TH and Speco TL model DVRs.

Links in Journal

This release allows administrators to click links in the journal and be taken to a new journal page filtered for that particular item. These items include users, devices, schedules, holidays, sites, groups, reports, and control panels.

Report Navigation

This release improves the current report selection criteria by disabling non-applicable choices after selecting primary options.

Suspending/Reinstating Users

Users can now be suspended and reinstated. A suspended user's credentials will not work at any device. Users may be suspended via the **View User** page. Alternately, all new users can be created as suspended via a new account-level flag under **Account Settings** (though the flag is not set by default). A new message will appear in the activity log, reports, notifications, and event subscriptions showing when a failed access has occurred because a user is suspended. User reports can also now be filtered to select only suspended or only active users.

Private Reports

Administrators now have the option of making a report private when it is first created. A private report can only be viewed by the account's master administrator and the super/senior administrator who created it. Private reports, once created, cannot be made public nor can the owner be changed, unless the original owner is deleted, then the master administrator takes ownership. Private reports cannot be assigned to assistant administrators.

Assistant Administrator Reporting Permissions

Assistant administrators can now run certain user and activity reports. They can run existing reports, but they cannot create, edit, or delete any existing report. Due to different permissions, an assistant administrator's version of a certain report may appear different than the same report run by the senior administrator. For example, an assistant administrator will not see any users on a Users Report that are disabled or that belong to groups they do not have permission to view.

Permission Templates

A set of permissions can now be saved as a template. Permission templates can be created from scratch or by copying an existing administrator's permissions. A permission template can be assigned to an administrator when he/she is created or a template can be assigned to an existing administrator in the **Edit Permissions** page. Additionally, changing the permission template will not affect the permissions of any administrator who is already using that template. **There is no relationship maintained between an administrator and a permission template.**

Copy Administrator Permissions

On the **View Administrator** page, there is a new option to **Copy Administrator Permissions**. This copies all permissions of the administrator to a new administrator to be created.

Last Login

A new column has been added to the **Administrators** list page as well as on each **View Administrator** page. This column shows the time of the last login for each administrator. Master administrators can see all administrators last login. Super administrators can see all last logins except the Master administrator. Senior and assistant administrators cannot see any last logins.

Speco DVRs

The Speco TH and TL model DVRs are added with this release. All supported DVRs are listed on the Video tab under "Add DVR". Simply choose the correct DVR from the Type dropdown menu.