



OX AppSuite and Open-Xchange Server 6 Backend  
**Release Notes for Patch Release #2827**

November 2, 2015

## Copyright notice

---

©2015 by Open-Xchange AG. All rights reserved. Open-Xchange and the Open-Xchange logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Open-Xchange AG. All other company and/or product names may be trademarks or registered trademarks of their owners. Information contained in this document is subject to change without notice.

## 1 Shipped Product and Version

Open-Xchange AppSuite backend 7.6.2-rev37

Find more information about product versions and releases at [http://oxpedia.org/wiki/index.php?title=AppSuite:Versioning\\_and\\_Numbering](http://oxpedia.org/wiki/index.php?title=AppSuite:Versioning_and_Numbering)

## 2 Bugs fixed since previous Public Release

This section provides a summary of bugfixes and changes that have been applied subsequently to shipping Patch Release #2813.

### 41783 Very high load on groupware nodes which cause timeouts

Extensive locking might prevent image transformation tasks from being executed, which in turn leads to HTTP requests that are waiting for their image stacking up.

Solution: Avoid locking in managed file management.

### 41873 Huge memory consumption up to Backend crash and high CPU load

A certain user repeatedly triggers computation-intensive image transformation processes. This was caused by trying to display a very large Image from emails.

This has been fixed by introducing thresholds to control whether image transformation computation is performed for a certain image.

### 41914 oxsysreport 'thread-dump' features does not write open-xchange-console.log

Thread dumps were not always written to open-xchange-console.log.

Fixed by overhauling the OX java pid detection by checking in three stages:

1. Check if systemd knows the pid
2. Check if /var/run/open-xchange.pid exist and use the content for debian based distros only
3. Evaluate the ox pid by 'ps ax' output

## 3 Changes relevant for Administrators

### 3.1 Changes of Configuration Files

#### Change #2831 Introduced thresholds to control whether image transformation computation is performed for a certain image

Introduced thresholds to control whether image transformation computation is performed for a certain image.

File 'server.properties' is enhanced by the following properties:

- `com.openexchange.tools.images.transformations.maxSize`

Specifies the max. size (in bytes) for an image that is allowed to be transformed

If exceeded image transformation is rejected

Default is 5242880 (5MB)

- `com.openexchange.tools.images.transformations.maxResolution`

Specifies the max. resolution (in pixels) for an image that is allowed to be transformed

If exceeded image transformation is rejected

Default is 12087962 (~4064 x 2704 (11.1 megapixels) + 10%)

- `com.openexchange.tools.images.transformations.waitTimeoutSeconds`

Specifies the max. time (in seconds) to await an image transformation computation to complete.

If exceeded image transformation is cancelled.  
Default is 10

## 4 Tests

Not all defects that got resolved could be reproduced within the OX QA lab. Therefore, we advise guided and close monitoring of the reported defect when deploying to a staging or production environment. Defects which have not been fully verified, are marked as such.

To avoid side effects, the shipped packages have gone through automated regression test on both, a Continuous Integration System and a dedicated server setup for system and integration testing.

All changes have been checked for potential side-effects and effect on behavior. Unless explicitly stated within this document, we do not expect any side-effects.

## 5 Fixed Bugs

41783, 41873, 41914,