



Multiple Application Platform Server

# MAPS 6.8.1 Release Guide

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# What's New in MAPS 6.8.1?

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Evisions is pleased to announce the release of MAPS version 6.8.1, which includes the following changes:

- SAML servers may now synchronize security, permissions, and other resources by way of a matching NameID and local MAPS user name.
- Added additional API support for MAPRAPI.
- Updates to the REST Connector.
- Various resolved issues.

We appreciate the feedback received from all of our users. Our products would not be what they are today without your continued support. If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to [open a case with the HelpDesk](#) and let us know.

## Important Information Regarding This Update

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### SAML Assertion

Prior to 6.8.1, instances where NameID was missing from the SAML Assertion resulted in users being granted access as "User". NameID will now be required in the SAML Assertion after upgrading to 6.8.1. Speak with your MAPS Administrator if you receive any access errors after upgrading.

### MAPRAPI

If you have API Security enabled (previously know as API HTTP Referrer checking), all of your MAPRAPI calls will fail until you create an API token, and add your token to all MAPRAPI calls.

## MAPS Updates

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MAPS 6.8.1 is an update to the MAPS service (which includes the eLauncher) and the MAPS Config. You should upgrade both components concurrently.

### Product versions

The latest versions of MAPS included in this release are:

- MAPS service 6.8.1.2540 / MAPS Config 6.8.1.1407 / eLauncher 6.8.1.7 / Evisions Application Launcher 1.1.6.32

## Installation

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### 1. Prepare test environment and ensure current backup

We highly recommend installing updates in a test environment before applying them to your production environment. You should make sure that a current backup is available in case of any unforeseen issues. To create a full backup of your MAPS environment, go to the **Server -> Backups** screen in MAPS and click **Backup Now**.

### 2. Check for updates

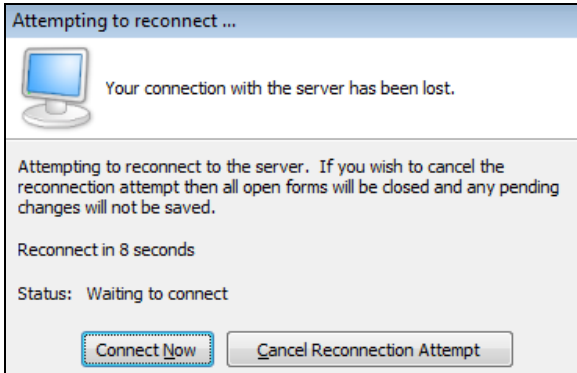
Click the **Check for Updates** button in the MAPS Configuration tool to view available updates.

If you need to apply earlier updates prior to the 6.8.1 update, please refer to the appropriate [release guide\(s\)](#) before proceeding.

It is possible to apply updates when users are on the system; however, to avoid the possibility of losing unsaved work we recommend applying updates during off hours.

### 3. Allow update process to complete

When applying updates to the MAPS service you will be temporarily disconnected from the server:



The update process may take a few minutes to complete. **Do NOT cancel the reconnection attempt or manually restart the server.** You will automatically be reconnected to the server once the update has been applied.

### 4. Verify the latest version is installed

To ensure that you are on the most current version, continue clicking the **Check for Updates** button and applying the updates until no new updates are available.

## **Please Provide Us with Your Feedback!**

As always, we welcome any [feedback or suggestions](#) you may have. We very much appreciate your thoughts and suggestions, so please keep the great ideas coming!

# MAPS 6.8.1 Release Notes

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MAPS Service 6.8.1.2540 / MAPS Config 6.8.1.1407 / eLauncher 6.8.1.7 / EAL 1.1.6.32

## MAPS

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### Enhancements

Area	Description	Issue number
API	Added API token support for MAPRAPI.	MAPS-3219
Configuration	Updated the MAPS Database Configuration utility to support Argos Mapplet 6.8.1.	MAPS-3214
SAML	Added a new check box in MAPS Config for SAML servers allowing local MAPS/LDAP users to synchronize security, permissions, and other resources for the current session by means of matching a SAML NameID with a local MAPS username, on top of all customary accumulations made by authenticating as a Group user.	MAPS-3182

### Resolved Issues

Area	Description	Issue Number
EAL	Applications launched from the Evisions Application Launcher were creating multiple connections to MAPS due to cookies being chained together.	MAPS-3146
eLauncher	Changing a password from, or canceling out of the Change Password section of the eLauncher was causing an incorrect header title to appear.	MAPS-2389
LDAP	Misconfiguration of certain LDAP user information was resulting in JSON errors in the eLauncher and Web Viewer.	MAPS-3211
REST Data Connections	OAuth authentication to DocuSign was failing to authenticate.	MAPS-3323
REST Data Connections	REST endpoints utilizing a variable in the endpoint URL were sometimes failing to return data.	MAPS-3173
REST Data Connections	REST Connector queries containing WHERE clauses that had failed were still attempting to return data.	MAPS-2761
SAML	User names were appearing as "User" when NameID was missing from the SAML response.	MAPS-3224

# Getting Help

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For information on using the software, please refer to the product Help, which contains detailed information on all aspects of the product.

If you are having problems with the installation or configuration, you can search our [support site](#), which includes a knowledge base of common issues. If you are unable to find the solution, submit a HelpDesk request with a detailed explanation of the problem you are experiencing.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Evisions HelpDesk if any questions or problems arise. We are here to help you and want to ensure your success.

## Can't find what you're looking for?

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