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SharePoint Essentials Toolkit

2016 vs 2018 Edition

Thank you for using the SharePoint Essentials Toolkit 2018 Edition!

This release comes with support for many new features and enhancements over the previous release. In this document we will cover some of the highlights in the SharePoint Essentials Toolkit 2018 Edition.

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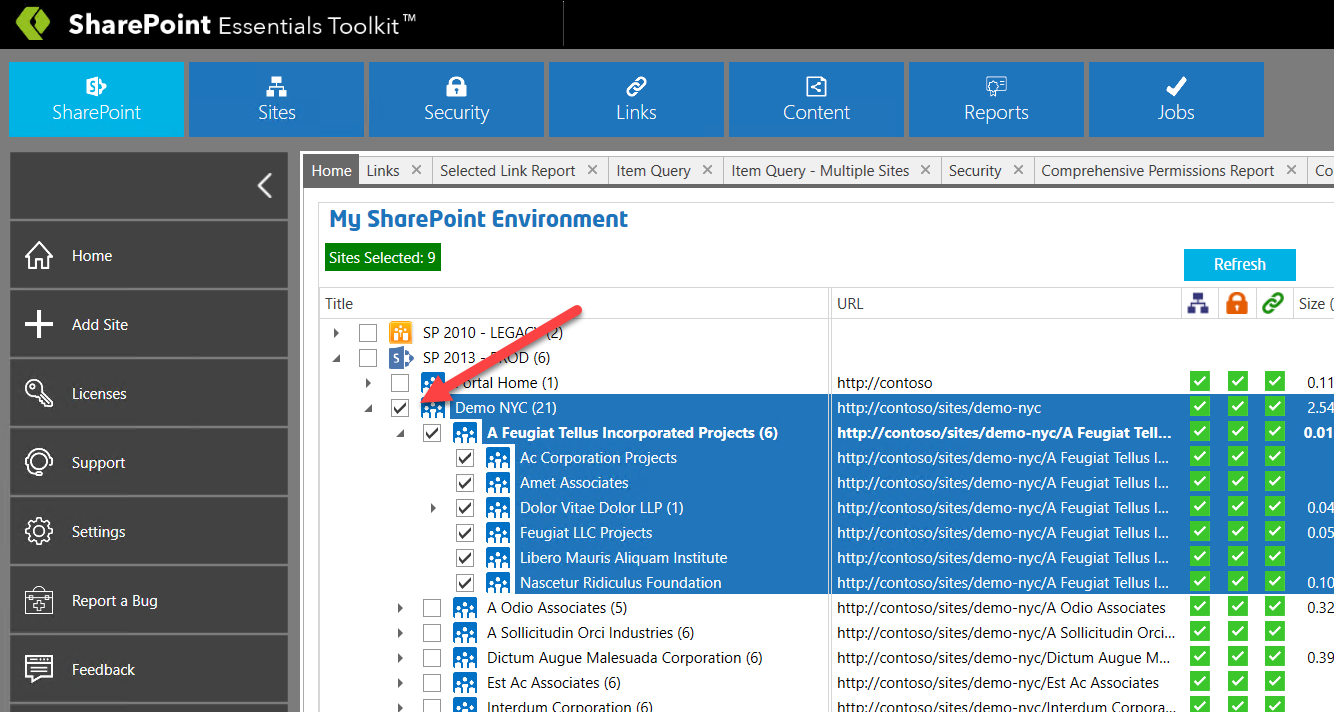
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# Easier to Select Sites

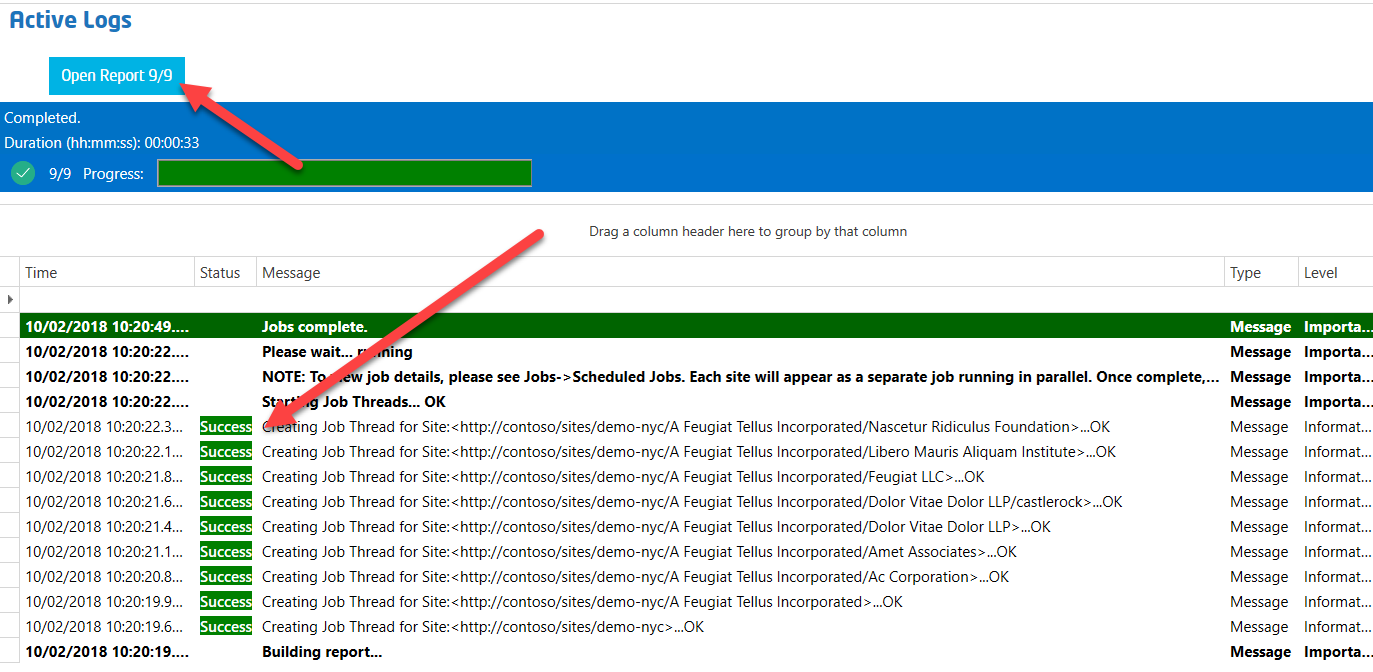
There are now checkboxes to more easily select a sub set of sites to run reports for.



# Easier to run reports

The Job Engine was completely re-written to improve how multi-site jobs are run

Instead of having to ‘Schedule’ one-time jobs, the latest version let’s you run jobs immediately for multiple sites.

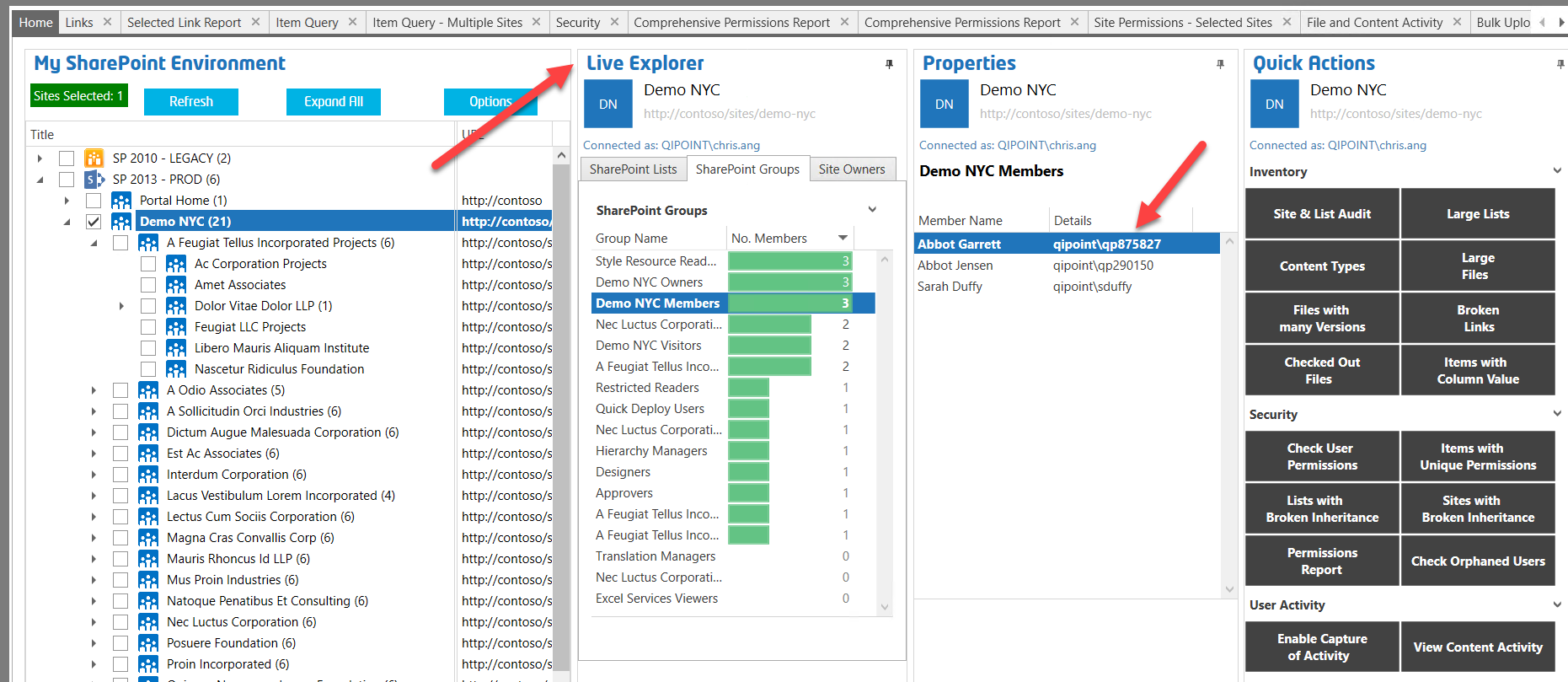


# Better Performance

Reports and jobs run faster and more efficiently in the latest release.

# Live Dashboard

There is a new Live Explorer Panel to view lists and SharePoint users and groups. The Quick Actions panel makes it easier for Site Owners and Site Collection Admins to find reports they need.



# Security Improvements

There have been product wide security and encryption improvements for storing data and passwords (now uses AES 256Bit length for all passwords stored in connection files).

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# Comprehensive Permissions Report

A new security report for viewing all permissions at Site Collection Administrator, Site, List and Item level in one report, for all selected sites.

# User Activity Reports

Three new reports have been added (which sit on top of the SharePoint Site Collection Auditing feature) to build reports that show who has viewed, changed, or deleted content, modified permissions within the selected SharePoint sites.

# Item Query | Content Reports

We greatly improved the Item Query component to allow more options when reporting on content within SharePoint. For example, find all web parts in web pages across selected SharePoint sites; find content with profanity; credit card numbers or sensitive information that need to be classified or flagged; get a list of all web pages across selected sites, get a report on all checked out files or files with no checked in state, plus many more.

# More Features

There are many more features that have been added to each component. For example, Broken Link Manager now has new options to ‘Only Fix Links’ and ‘Include Navigation Links’ optionally.

# More Fixes

We are always looking to improve this product. As we add new features and resolve bugs and issues, we add them to our releases. There are many fixes included and rolled into this latest release.

# Let us know what you think

Please give us [feedback](https://www.getfeedback.com/r/cIgfCzp1), so we can provide content that’s truly useful and helpful. Thanks!