



LYNX Enterprise 5.3.0.0 thru 5.3.0.4 – What's New

Terminology: Throughout this document the term “Project” refers to the default naming convention when Lynx Enterprise is first installed. Keep in mind you may have changed the default values to another value such as “Contract” or “Case”.

Version 5.3.0.0

- Users can now acquire wav, mp3, and wma audio files
- The full path is now shown in the Photo Audit Trail when acquiring media files or saving files to disk.
- Administrators can now specify “Require Password on Login” through the Tools menu. Checking this option forces all users to enter a valid username/password each time the application is started.
- Entries for new search fields or search field values are no longer case sensitive. This prevents users from entering duplicate items such as “Location” and “location”.
- The “Photo Lab” is now called “Media Lab” to reflect the ability to acquire video and audio files as well as photo files.
- “Log off...” in the File menu has been changed to “Login as another user...” to prevent confusion. The function remains the same.
- “Copy” and “Paste” have been added to the context menu when editing search fields in the Project Edit form.
- “View Current Users” has been added to the View menu to display users logged into the application.
- “View Logs” has been added to the Tools menu, allowing Administrators to view the Lynx Log, Auto Import Log, and Auto Export Log in the application.
- The “floating” toolbars for viewing or redlining images have been replaced with buttons on the application’s standard toolbars.
- Right clicking on a project in the Projects tab now displays the context menu without bringing up the project in the Browser window.
- Clicking on a column header in the Search Field or Keyword box now displays the appropriate edit form if the user has rights to edit these values.



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- Multiple search field values can now be assigned to search fields. For example, a search field "Status" can now have "Change Order" and "Delayed" assigned.
- A "User Manager" check box is now included on a User Edit form. A "User Manager" can add, edit, and delete users from the Tools/Manage Users menu, but has no other Administrator rights.
- "Require Confirm Project" has been added to the Tools menu. If an administrator checks this option, all users are required to confirm the project name when adding a new project.
- "Manage Groups..." on the Tools menu has been changed to allow Parent/Child relationships for groups. Managing groups has significantly changed in version 5.3.0.0 and higher. All groups can now be managed from one form by an administrator. Groups are shown in a "tree view" on the left side of this form. All groups defined prior to version 5.3.0.0 will show in the tree view under the root node "Groups". Groups can be added under the root node "Groups", or added as a child to an existing group. Groups can be "nested" to any level, i.e. child groups can also have child groups under them. Users and projects can be added to a group like earlier versions. Projects assigned to a group will "bubble up" to all parent groups. Any project removed from a group will automatically be removed from all child groups. Each group has their own individual rights assigned by the administrator. Rights do not "bubble up" to parent groups or down to child groups. Any user assigned to a group has access to all projects in any child group, as well as any projects assigned only to his group. Therefore it is not necessary, or recommended, to assign a user in a parent group to any of its child groups. Administrators can also assign a "Group Manager" to a group. Group Managers can add, edit and delete groups under their group through the Tools/Manage Groups menu. Group Managers have no other administrator rights, and do not have access to any groups other than the child groups under their control. "Cut", "Copy", and "Paste" menus allow an administrator or group manager to easily replicate groups within their control.
- "Import Users" has been added to the "Tools/Manage Users" menu with three sub menus ("Text file", "XML file", and "About import users"). Click on "About import users" for instructions on importing users with this method. If a user in the text or XML file is a new user, the password will be set to "lynxnewuser". When the new user logs into Lynx Enterprise they will be required to enter a new password. Existing users will be updated based on the content of the text or XML document without changing their password. An existing user is defined by their login name. If the login name exists in the database the user is updated, otherwise they are considered a new user.
- A "Location" column has been added to the Import/Export Log form to show the path (or FTP) location for packet transfers.



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- Displaying Project Photo Numbers in a Media Lab unfiled roll has been changed. When an unfiled roll is shown in the Browser window, and the thumbnail label is displayed by Photo Number, all thumbnail labels will be blank. Selecting a thumbnail will show the next available Photo Number on the label. Leaving that thumbnail selected, and selecting another thumbnail using either the Control or Shift key will display the next Photo Number available. Once these are filed to a project the Photo Number cannot be changed. Keep in mind that it is not necessary to file all thumbnails at one time to a project. If you have a large number of thumbnails displayed for an unfiled roll, only select the first few in the order you wish. Annotate them and file them to the project. Then select the next few and repeat the process.
- “Retrieve support status” has been added to the application. This function connects to the LYNXPM server to determine the current support status when the application is first run. THE APPLICATION WILL CONTINUE TO RUN EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENT ON SUPPORT. However, only users that have a current support agreement in place will be able to “Check for Updates”, and automatically upgrade Lynx Enterprise to the later revisions. The application will warn users when their support agreement will expire within 30 days.

Version 5.3.0.1

- “Copy” and “Paste” group rights have been added to the Manage Groups form. This allows administrators or group managers the ability to quickly edit group rights for similar groups.
- Multiple project templates are now available to allow administrators to create project templates for different project types.
- Administrators can now elect to export a packet for project templates only using the File/File Transfer/Lynx Packet menu. This feature allows administrators the ability to save or archive project templates.
- “Add” and “Replace” buttons have been added to the Search Field Edit form. Since the ability to have multiple search field values for any search field now exists, the “Add” button will add the selected search field value without removing an existing value. “Replace” will replace any existing search field values with those selected.



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Version 5.3.0.2

- An optional “letterhead” image can now be placed at the top of a page when printing images. The letterhead placement can be left, center, or right at the top of the page, and can be adjusted in height up to 25% of the overall page height. A browse button is provided to allow users to select the letterhead image they want to display.
- A “File/Set quick add template...” menu has been added to allow users to select the default quick add template they want to use.

Version 5.3.0.3

- Support for international date/time formats has been added. Users no longer have to use English-US formats for display or search features.

Version 5.3.0.4

- International date/time formats have been added for importing and exporting packets with different date/time formats. This allows users to exchange import/export packets between countries with different date/time formats.

Important note: Packets can be imported from earlier versions successfully (i.e. 5.2.2.9 packets can import into 5.3.0.4). However, packets created by Version 5.3.0.4 and later, cannot be imported by earlier versions. This is a result of date/time format conflicts (i.e. 5.3.0.4 packets cannot import into 5.2.2.9).