

Workshare Compare Server 9.5.5

Release Notes

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Introduction

Workshare Compare Server is a web service that performs server-side document comparison and exposes APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) to allow a range of client applications to exploit this functionality. The APIs enable software developers to write custom software that compares two Microsoft Word, RTF, PDF, TXT or HTML documents and produces a redline document that describes the differences between the two documents. Compare Server is installed on a server.

Compare Server exposes simple APIs that allow for integration into a range of client applications and server-based solutions. For example, it can be used by custom solutions that run on your internet site, intranet site, internal network or your email system. Clients can be developed in Java, C#, C++, VB.NET and other languages to integrate Compare Server into your desktop, DMS or document applications.

What's New in Compare Server 9.5.5

The 9.5.5 release includes **DVJS 1.2** and has the following new features:

Note: DVJS (DeltaView JavaScript) is a component of Compare Server that allows comparisons to be viewed and reviewed in the user's web browser. While it is simple to take a comparison document and view it in the browser, DVJS provides richer functionality such as change navigation, change categorization, accept/reject changes and potential for customization by the integrator.

Produce redline summary only

Using a new rendering set option, comparisons can generate a redline summary only (a table of changes) rather than a full redline. The rendering option is called "**Show Only summary**".

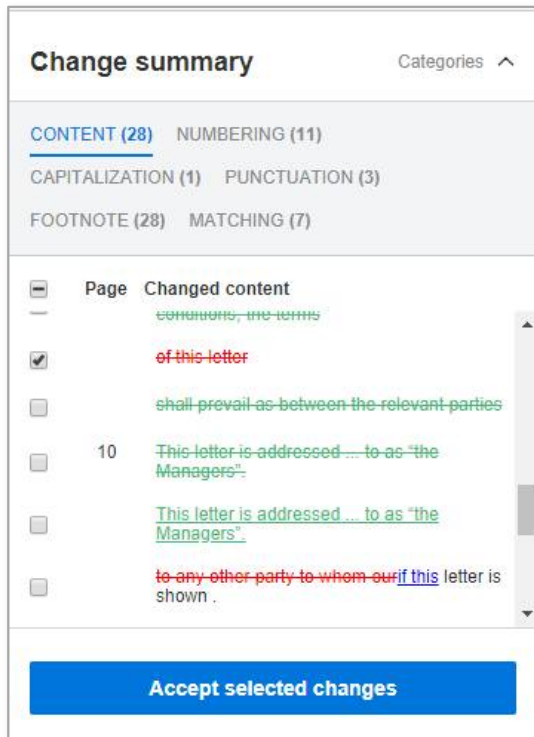
Improved redline summary

The redline summary can appear at the end of a redline. It's a table that lists all the changes between the compared documents. In this release, it's much easier to see what the changes are in the redline summary.

70-71	Change	"9 The grid which is...final comfort letter." changed to "8 The legal name of each...should be specified."
	70-71 ^{xx}	Change ^{xx} → The grid which is attached...the final comfort letter ^{xx} <u>legal name of each manager</u> ^{xx} <u>should be specified</u> ^{xx}

Accept/reject functionality

When viewing a comparison in a web browser (using the DVJS component of Compare Server), users can accept changes and generate a new version (in DOCX format).



Users accept changes by selecting the checkbox next to a change in the change summary panel.

Once a user has completed the review of a document and has selected the changes they want to apply, they click the **Accept selected changes** button.

This will apply the selected changes, reject the unselected changes and generate a new version of the document for download.

Input documents must be DOCX format for this feature to be available. The accept/reject functionality is not available when comparing PDF files.

System Requirements

Workshare Compare Server is designed to run on both entry level and enterprise scale servers. Recommended specifications are given below:

Hardware

CPU	64-bit architecture-based computer with Intel or AMD processor with 4 cores
Memory	4GB RAM – More memory may be needed if you intend multiple users to regularly compare long and complex documents.
Storage	1GB free disk space for installation; additional space required for storage of DVJS comparisons and queued comparisons

Supported operating systems

Microsoft Windows Server 2016 x64 Edition

Note: Compare Server can be installed on Microsoft Windows 10 for demonstration and evaluation purposes only.

Important Information

Uninstall

To upgrade from previous versions of Workshare Compare Server, you will need to uninstall the previous version. The installer of Compare Server 9.5.5 will detect earlier versions of Compare Server and stop the installation. It's necessary to manually uninstall previous versions of Compare Server before installing Compare Server 9.5.5.

You can uninstall previous versions from Add/Remove Programs or by re-running the original installer.

When uninstalling Compare Server, some files, such as log files and configuration files, may not be removed from the machine even after completely uninstalling the product. If you want these files removed, you must do so manually.

Licensing

The license file must be on a local drive of the server machine and not on a mapped network drive or UNC path. It is recommended to copy the LIC file to C:\Program Data\Workshare\Compare Service\bin.

Known Issues

The following are known issues in the Workshare Compare Server 9.5.5 release - for more information, please contact Customer Support.

Ref	Description
CS-575	Non-standard fonts (e.g. Wingdings) aren't displayed in the change summary table.
CS-461	Changes to a footnote reference number are shown in the change summary panel but not shown in the redline.
CS-460	After a few comparisons, Compare may stop comparing and show a "503 – service unavailable" error. A server reboot resolves this.

Ref	Description
CS-296	The redline may show overlapping text when showing changes to complex nested textboxes inserted through the 'Text Box' insertion option in Word.

Change Requests Fixed

The following are fixed change requests that have been validated for this release - for more information, please contact Customer Support.

Ref	Description
CS-319	Compare the documents having endnote changes, endnote changes are detected as content changes in change summary panel.
CS-383	Table cell merging functionality is not getting applied in the Redline, when merging columns in the Table.
CS-394	Comparison window (with change summary, all tool bar options..) is shown for few seconds before displaying error message "The comparison.." in DV.JS UI.
CS-458	Changes count is not similar in Change summary panel and Redline statistics table in DV.JS UI.
CS-475	Size of change box miscalculated in Redline when comparing two PDF source documents.
CS-516	Changes to footnote/endnote reference markers should be in footnote changes category.
CS-544	'Error 422:Conversion failed' is shown when comparing the PDF documents by using PdfConverterServer machine.
CS-562	Insertion/deletion of text is shown as Change in Redline summary Table when text is inserted/deleted in the paragraph.
DEL-900	Only first change is shown in every matching change set, remaining all are hidden until we click on any one of them in Redline.

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