

Best Practices for Maximizing your Investment in Verse on Premises (VOP)

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Introductions

Verse on Premises 1.0.5

VOP 1.0.5

- **New calendar event design preview**
A preview of a new calendar event design offers an improved experience for creating and managing events in your calendar.
- **Add an image of yourself from Gravatar**
You can upload an image of yourself to an account on Gravatar web site (gravatar.com) that is then shown in the Verse "important to me" bar. An administrator enables this feature.
- **Minimize a new message or new calendar event in the mail view**
You can minimize a new message or calendar event that you compose from the mail view. Minimizing collapses the message or event and moves it to the bottom of the window temporarily so that you can read other mail content.
- **Select from suggested folders**
As you add or move a message to a folder, Verse suggests ones to select based on the folders you've used previously:
- **Print your calendar**
You can print your calendar and choose printing options.
- **Show an additional time zone in your calendar**
Do you have co-workers that are in a different time zone? Now you can add the times from their time zone in your calendar to make it easier to schedule meetings with them.
- **Remove all messages from the Trash at once**
There's now an Empty Trash option to remove all messages from the Trash folder at one time:
- **Put the word Confidential in the subject of a message**
As you compose a message, use the option **Mark Subject Confidential** to precede the message subject with the word Confidential:

VOP 1.0.5 Extension Points

- A new extension point, `com.ibm.verse.ext.css`, lets you use standard CSS to customize the Verse user interface.
- Your style sheet is inserted as an internal style sheet in Verse pages. You can replace the IBM® Sametime® chat integration in Verse with a third-party chat application such as Jabber.
- The extension points `com.ibm.action.menu` and `com.ibm.action.menu.link` previously supported for Verse in the cloud are now supported for Verse On-Premises.
- The following extension points are supported for offline mode:
 - `com.ibm.action.link`
 - `com.ibm.action.delete`
 - `com.ibm.action.menu`
 - `com.ibm.action.menu.link`
 - `com.ibm.verse.ext.css`

Verse on Premises 1.0.6

VOP 1.0.6

- **Import events from an internet calendar**

You can now import single and repeat events from an internet calendar into your IBM Verse calendar. For example, import events from your Google calendar.

- **Choose the language to use with Verse**

Choose the language to use in IBM Verse.

- **Enhancements to the calendar event design preview in 1.0.6**

In IBM Verse 1.0.6, these enhancements are available for the calendar event design preview feature.

- **Domino on AIX supported**

IBM Verse 1.0.6 can now be run on Domino[®] AIX[®] servers.

Verse on Premises 1.0.7

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- **Enhancements to the calendar event design preview in release 1.0.7**

In IBM Verse 1.0.7, there are several enhancements to the calendar event design preview feature.

- **Enhancements to importing internet calendar events**

In this release, you can import internet calendar events from an .ics file that is attached to a mail message, in addition to importing from an .ics file on your computer. Also, using either import method, you can import up to 100 events from one .ics file. The previous limit was 50 events.

- **Read messages marked as "Prevent copying" or "Keep Private"**

When IBM® Notes® users and IBM iNotes® users send "private" messages that cannot be copied, IBM Verse users can now read those messages. Previously, the messages could be read only through Notes or iNotes.

- **Attachment name used as message subject if no subject provided**

If a new message with an attachment doesn't include a subject, the attachment name (minus the file extension) is used as the subject. If the message has multiple attachments, the first attachment listed is used.

- **Option to download all attachments at once**

When there are multiple attachments in a message, a **Download All** option is available to download all of them at once. Previously, you had to download each attachment separately.

VOP 1.0.7 continued

- **Improved integration of forwarding addresses**

When a person has a forwarding address – used to deliver mail to an external address – the person's forwarding address and primary directory address can now both be shown.

- **Filter by unread messages after searching**

You can now filter search results to show only unread messages. Previously, you could show unread messages only for the entire Inbox or an entire folder.

- **Clearer prompt to search directory when using typeahead**

When you use typeahead in an addressing field to find names, the prompt to search the directory is clearer.

- **Support for right-to-left languages**

A preference is now available that enables you to use right-to-left languages such as Arabic and Hebrew.

- **Preview of improved experience for web browser access on mobile devices**

A preview feature provides an improved experience for users who access IBM Verse from browsers on mobile devices. Administrators enable the feature on servers. Once enabled, the improvements are immediately available to users after logging on to Verse using the browser on their mobile devices. This preview feature is available for Safari on iOS devices and Chrome on Android devices.

VOP 1.0.7 Extension Points

- A new property, `isPreventCopy`, is added in the context object Verse sends to the `mail.read` widget action extension. This property is used to indicate whether an IBM® Notes® user marked a message as "Prevent copying" or an iNotes® user marked a message as "Keep Private." For more information, see the *Verse API Data* page of the Verse developer documentation.
- The `mail.read` and `mail.compose` actions in the `com.ibm.verse.ext.widget` extension, supports a new value for the `location` property that is used to specify where to render a widget. The new value, `embedded`, allows the widget to be opened inside the Mail Read or Mail Compose view. For more information, see the *Verse Extension Points* page of the Verse developer documentation.
- A new extension point, `com.ibm.verse.ext.directorySearch`, allows you to develop a custom directory search that searches for more than one field. The extension can be used with or without the directory search built into Verse. For more information, see the *Verse Extension Points* page of the Verse developer documentation.

Verse on Premises 1.0.8

VOP 1.0.8

- **Support for IBM I Series**
- Adding support for IBM I Series
- **Ability to open a server side archive mail file.**
 - Link to archive appears in the folder panel. Control with INI parameter
- **Ability to display configured alternative name rather than primary names of users in the VOP user interface.**
 - This feature is controlled using policies.
- **Rooms and resources are now part of 'find available times'**
- When searching for available times, rooms and resources will be displayed in the react calendar
- **Repeat dates are now shown to users, and others..**
- **Users** can now see repeat dates displayed in the meetings
- **Changed font in VOP to use pt rather than px in order to match Notes and iNotes fonts.**
- VOP font size now matches Notes and iNotes
- **GA the ability to view VOP on a mobile web browser**
- VOP on Mobile web browser was introduced in VOP 1.0.7 as preview
- **Ability to respond to an encrypted calendar invitation with an encrypted response**
- Now users can respond to a calendar invitation that is encrypted and the response is encrypted
- **Moved Security preferences from iNotes to Verse. ***
- They are added to the Security settings section of the Mail and Calendar Settings page. Actions include:
 - Change internet password
 - Upload Notes ID to the user's mail file.
 - Change Notes password
 - Sync Notes ID with the ID vault
 - View info about the Notes ID
 - Delete the Notes ID from the user's mail file
 - Export/Download the Notes ID from the mail file

*Dependent on FP changes that will likely be in Domino 10.0.1 FP2

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VOP Next...

- Set new Calendar event forms UI as the default
- Move more preferences from iNotes
- Ability to manage Mail Rules
- Use Picture URL from user's Domino Directory document for user avatars in Vese UI
- Color Coding for messages

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