



Release Notes

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Revision History

Doc Version	Date	Comment
1.1	4 June 2026	Added Secure APIs for endpoint status and reporting, enhanced update agent configuration, multi-site installation support, EPP SOHO Total Edition availability, OPE integration for Windows server, real-time help portal updates, group and policy scalability enhancements, group export and search functionality improvements, and enhanced backup and restore compatibility for Windows.
1.0	31 March 2026	Seqrite Endpoint Protection 8.5 Released

New Enhancements EPP 8.5.1

Secure API for Endpoint Status and Reporting

With this release, Seqrite will be exposing on-demand Secure APIs. These APIs can be used to integrate with any 3rd party tool, such as ITSM, Log management, Analytics tools etc...

Group Update Agent

From this release onwards, endpoints can get auto updates from a specified group update agent (which are part of group) or from a custom URL.

Multisite Support on Windows

Seqrite EPP now extends Multi-Site support to Windows environments, enabling administrators to deploy and manage a Control Center–Site Server architecture. This enhancement helps organizations scale their deployments efficiently and simplifies the management of large, distributed infrastructures.

EPP SOHO Total Edition

SOHO licenses can now be activated on Endpoint Protection version 8.5.1. This enhancement enables organizations to leverage the latest Endpoint Protection 8.x features and security enhancements, helping strengthen their overall security posture

OnPrem EDR (OPE) Integration

On-Premises EDR can now be integrated with Endpoint Protection version 8.5.1 deployed on Windows. This enhancement enables seamless integration between a Windows-based Endpoint Protection Server and a Linux-based Seqrite OPE deployment, providing greater deployment flexibility and centralized security management.

KB Doc Realtime Update

Starting with EPP 8.5.1, help file updates are integrated through a CRON job that runs after successful product activation. This ensures users always have access to the latest help content and updated information. The CRON job runs automatically every 6 hours.

The Endpoint Protection On-Premises Server can automatically synchronize the latest Knowledge Base (KB) content at scheduled intervals. This ensures that administrators always have access to the most up-to-date Seqrite Endpoint Protection documentation within their on-premises environment, eliminating the need for manual updates.

Group and Policy Enhancements

The system now supports the creation of up to 1700 groups, enabling better scalability and management of large environments.

- Users can now export group details in .csv format.
- Actions are logged under activity logs.
- A search feature has been introduced to improve navigation and usability
- The system now supports the creation of up to 1700 policies, allowing greater flexibility in policy management.

Backup and Restore to support Disaster recovery

EPP 8.5.1 introduces enhanced backup and restore compatibility for Windows systems, ensuring smoother data recovery and improved reliability during backup restoration processes.

Administrators can now create on-demand backups or schedule backups for Endpoint Protection Server deployments on Windows. This enhancement helps ensure business continuity by enabling quick restoration of server data and configurations in the event of a system failure or outage, supporting disaster recovery requirements.

Client Support for Linux 32 Deprecated

Starting with Endpoint Protection version 8.5.1, the Linux 32-bit Client build has been deprecated and is no longer available

New OS Supported for EPP Server 8.5.1 (in addition to existing OS)

Operating System	Versions / Editions
Windows 11	Pro 25H2
Windows Server 2025	Datacenter

Browser Requirements

Browser	Min. Version
Google Chrome	v67+
Mozilla Firefox	v65+
Microsoft Edge	Latest stable
Internet Explorer	v10+
Safari	v11+

Note: TLS 1.3 must be enabled in the browser or OS.

System Requirements for Seqrite Endpoint Protection Clients

Requirement / Condition	Details
Windows Defender (Server OS)	Must be uninstalled before installing client. Refer: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/windows-defender-antivirus/windows-defender-antivirus-on-windows-server-2016#install-or-uninstall-windows-defender-av-on-windows-server-2016
SHA-2 Certificate Requirement	From version 1.6 onward, only SHA-2 code-signing certificates are used. More details: https://www.seqrite.com/blog/seqrite-announces-sha-1-deprecation-for-its-products
Required Updates for Windows 7 / Server 2008 R2	KB4474419 and KB4490628 must be installed. Optionally, install IE11 to install them automatically. Restart required after installation.
Windows Server 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025	Windows Defender must be uninstalled. Restart required after removal.

Web Browser	Internet Explorer 7 or later
Network Protocol	TLS 1.3

Desktop Operating Systems

Operating System	Versions / Editions
Windows 7	Home Basic, Home Premium, Professional, Enterprise, Ultimate (32-bit/64-bit)
Windows 8.1	Professional, Enterprise (32-bit/64-bit)
Windows 10	Home, Pro, Enterprise, Education (32-bit/64-bit)
Windows 10	November 2019 Update
Windows 11	All editions

Windows Hardware Requirements

Component	Minimum Requirement	Recommended
Processor	1 GHz (x86/x64)	2 GHz (x86/x64)
RAM	1 GB	2 GB free
Hard Disk Space	4 GB free	8 GB

This requirement is recommended exclusively for Seqrite EPP for best and optimal performance.

System Requirements for the Patch Management Server

Operating System Support	Microsoft Windows 10 (64-bit) and above
	Microsoft Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) and above
Hardware Requirements	Processor: 4 Core (x86-64), 2.60 GHz or above
	RAM: 8 GB or above
	Disk Space: Minimum: 40 GB, Recommended: 1 TB

Note: For more than 25 clients, Seqrite recommends installing the Patch Management server on the Windows Server operating system.