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Veritas AdvisorMail Release Notes

Veritas is proud to announce the October 2017 release of the AdvisorMail service suite. This release continues the on-going theme of product improvement with a focus on security. This release occurs on **Friday October 20th**.

Highlights:

- **Administrators can no longer provide users with their passwords directly** - The administrator now sets only a temporary password when creating new auditors and offices, or when resetting an auditor's password. After using this temporary password to log in, the user is immediately directed to change the password to one of their own choosing.

- **The password complexity rules have been strengthened for auditor and administrator passwords** – For existing passwords, these strengthened rules are enforced when the password is changed, or when the auditor's details are edited. **Note:** The strengthened complexity rules now include the requirement for a minimum of 10 characters rather than 6, plus the inclusion of at least one special character, and no space characters.

- **The option to display passwords in plain text in the web application interface has been removed** – The table of search results on the Offices and Auditors pages no longer includes the column to display the plain text passwords.

- **The file protection password for data request results no longer uses the system administrator password.**– The administrator must now specify a password when completing each data request submission. This password cannot be the system administrator password.

October 2017 Release Items

Component/Title	TFS	Description
AdvisorMail	158548	Administrators can no longer provide users with their passwords directly. The administrator now sets only a temporary password when creating new auditors and offices, or when resetting an auditor's password. After using this temporary password to log in, the user is immediately directed to change the password to one of their own choosing.
AdvisorMail	161264	The password complexity rules have been strengthened for auditor and administrator passwords. For existing passwords, these strengthened rules are enforced when the password is changed, or when the auditor's details are edited. The strengthened complexity rules now include the requirement for a minimum of 10 characters rather than 6, plus the inclusion of at least one special character, and no space characters. Full details will be available in AdvisorMail help following the update, in the *About AdvisorMail system security* section.
AdvisorMail	159378, 157672	The option to display passwords in plain text in the web application interface has been removed. The table of search results on the Offices and Auditors pages no longer includes the column to display the plain text passwords.
AdvisorMail	157673	The file protection password for data request results no longer uses the system administrator password. The administrator must now specify a password when completing each data request submission. This password cannot be the system administrator password.

If you have any questions regarding the changes made to AdvisorMail as part of the October 2017 release, please contact Veritas Services & Support:

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