



Senstar Symphony Server

8.9.x
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Information



Note: Senstar does not support connecting the Senstar Symphony Client 8.x to the Senstar Symphony Server 7.x and cannot guarantee that all functionality will work as expected.

Release 8.9.5 (June 2025)

Fixes

| Summary | Description |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Integrations | Fixed a database dead-lock that could occur when two hardware systems came online simultaneously. |
| Setup Wizard | Silent install no longer fails with “data provider has not been set for worker type Migration”. |
| Client ↔ Server Compatibility | 8.9.5 clients now display Network-Manager child devices correctly when connected to an 8.8.4 server. |
| SDK / Recording Rules | Batch-file rule that toggles recording mode no longer corrupts camera video settings. |

Release 8.9.4 (May 2025)

Fixes

| Summary | Description |
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| Masking | Senstar Symphony client now reflects masking settings correctly. |

Release 8.9.3 (May 2025)

Fixes

| Summary | Description |
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| Thin-Clients ↔ Carousels | Fixed an issue where Senstar Symphony allowed switching Thin-Clients to Carousels. |

Release 8.9.2 (April 2025)

Enhancements

| Summary | Description |
|----------|---|
| Database | Database performance improvements under heavy load. |

Release 8.9.1 (March 2025)

Fixes

| Description |
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| Fixed Events not triggering after a rule has been added or modified. Impacted any 8.9.0 Server installation. |

Release 8.9.0 (February 2025)

New features

| Summary | Description |
|---|--|
| User Password Expiration | Passwords can now be configured to expire. |
| User Audit: Login Reason Required | Operators must declare a reason for logging into the system. |
| User Security Configuration: Bulk Changes | Administrators can now apply bulk security configuration changes to multiple users or groups simultaneously. |
| Login Attempt Limits | Restricts the number of login attempts before temporarily locking the account. |
| Database Upgrade Options | The installer now supports migrating from PostgreSQL to Microsoft SQL Server. |
| Force Password Change | Administrators can mandate a password reset for new users upon their first login. |
| Fake Event Support | Enables the creation of rules or map buttons that do not trigger actual events, useful for external system integrations. |

Enhancements

| Summary | Description |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Device Tree Improvements | Prevents automatic scrolling when selecting a panel. |
| Cybersecurity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed custom port for connections. Eliminated weak ciphers. Database error messages are now generic to enhance security. Disabled formula execution in CSV exports. Removed session tokens from URLs. Improved HTTP response headers and added missing ones. Server information is no longer exposed in URL responses. |
| Alarm Data Storage | Increased default alarm data storage from 100 days to 2 years. |
| Export Comments in Audit Logs | Comments from exports are now logged in the audit trail. |
| Auto-Generated Rules | Optimized naming convention for better usability. |

Fixes

| Description |
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| Resolved NetsendHist memory leak under stress conditions. |

| Description |
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| Addressed timeout issues in the Overhead People Count Report for large data volumes. |
| Fixed issues with auto-update from version 8.8 to 8.9. |
| Symphony ONVIF Server is now digitally signed. |
| Included SimpleLiveStreamTest sample in the SDK. |
| Resolved inability to acknowledge alarms for stale conditions. |
| Fixed overlay command issues with masking zones and restore values. |
| Corrected behavior on the server configuration page to ensure proper save functionality. |
| Ensured camera streams are restored correctly after logoff/logon cycles. |
| Fixed memory leaks in the Face Recognition Enrollment tool. |
| Addressed alarm burst performance issues when the database is down. |
| Addressed timeout issues in the Overhead People Count Report for large data volumes. |
| Improved database performance under stress. |

Technical Updates

| Description |
|---|
| Advanced towards feature parity on the new video display. |
| Installer enhancements for migrating databases from PostgreSQL to Microsoft SQL Server. |

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