Sitecore 8.0 Technical Preview – Known issues

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- Sitecore will not provide solutions for bugs found in the product if they require product customizations or the creation of ready-made DLL files. However, we will process any bug reports related to the technical preview release and will provide solutions to bugs that do not require product customizations.
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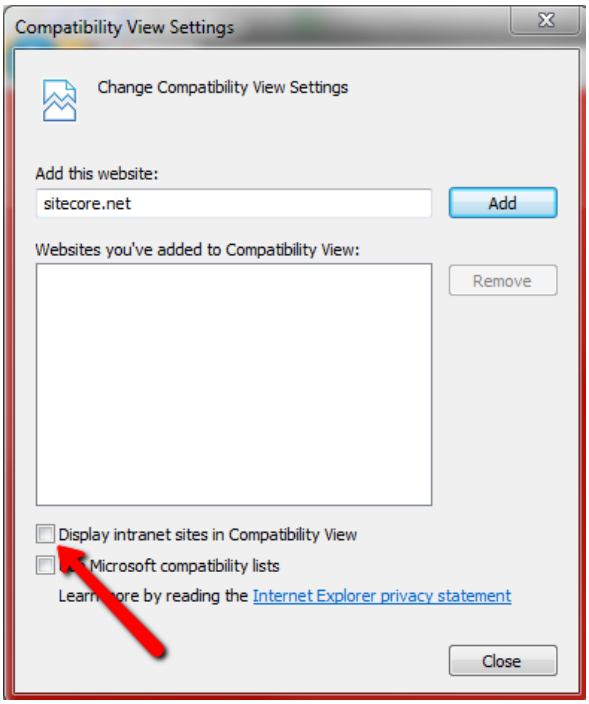
Introduction

The following sections highlight the major known issues with regards to specific functional areas in this release. As this is an RTT it should be expected that there may be other minor bugs and issues.

General & Platform

- Sitecore recommends using only Google Chrome or IE11 with this release
- The following App Center apps will not work; Click Tracking, Google Adwords and Google Analytics
- xDB cloud will work, but does not come with indexing at this point. We do support bring-your-own-indexer, which requires sending a SOLR connection string to cloud@sitecore.net along with License ID and DeploymentID
- Several dialogues within the Content Editor have not been completely refreshed with the new visual design, but should still function correctly
- Several Control Panel option dialogues and wizards have not been completely refreshed with the new visual design, but should still function correctly
- The *'View the Log Files'* option within the Control Panel does not currently work
- The search function normally available from the Desktop is not included in this build
- Some of the new SPEAK components need final 'tweaking'
- If you are using IE11, please switch off Compatibility View for Intranet sites by unchecking the checkbox shown below.

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Experience Editor (formerly the Page Editor)

- Ribbon loading: buttons/checkboxes states (disabled/enabled) are loaded with delay
- 'Debug' mode is not implemented for SPEAK-based ribbon
- JS error occurs when inserting a page
- Script error in IE11 when you change Date (Experience Tab)
- Page Editor Notifications are not displayed in Firefox
- Ribbon buttons don't work for Minimal Page Editor
- Rich-text field: Inserted link is not saved if there no other changes in the text
- Device Simulator chunk is shown in edit mode
- View tab: Controls check-box – it is impossible to disable "controls" mode
- View tab: Controls check-box is not disabled if Editing or Designing mode is off
- Datetime panel: Default time doesn't match current time
- Item names instead of display names are shown in navigation bar
- Editing checkbox is enabled though user doesn't have 'write' rights to the item
- Datetime panel: Default time doesn't match current time
- Large dropdown buttons: Dropdown menu isn't displayed
- Time selector in "Date/Time" dialog is not implemented

Email Experience Manager (EXM)

- Task page can't be loaded in Firefox
- A/B test sending does not work as expected

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- Top 10 Best and active A/B uses Item name instead of display name
- Scheduling works with a local time instead of UTC
- Message variants are moving disorderly when saving or refreshing
- Email links and unsubscribe links do not register in reports.
- Excluded lists are not excluded from dispatches.
- Reoccurring dispatches does not work.
- CD/CM deployment does not work.

Experience Analytics

- Segments are not deployed to secondary reporting database
- Aggregation of large data sets is resource intensive
- SQL server 2008 R2 is not supported
- Interaction type is always reported as online
- Reduce job is unstable

Experience Profile

- Outcome storage has not been optimized for performance
- Outcome definitions have not been deployed to the reporting DB, therefore will not work in cloud
- Channel definitions are not deployed to the reporting DB, therefore will not work in cloud
- Offline/external interaction API is currently in beta (no UI and not yet stabilized)
- Various UI adjustments still remain to be completed
- Journey component is not yet performance optimized for tablet use

Federated Experience Manager (FXM)

- Request Path startswith condition requires value to include '/' at the start
- Access Permissions not applied for users on FXM SPEAK app
- ElementReplacer does not allow sublayouts
- Firefox: selectors don't work that are associated with the form on the page
- IE11: SPEAK dialog close wants to close browser window + crashes
- Sitecore content looks differently in the Experience Editor and on the external site
- Content replacers can only replace content
- Delete click action button doesn't work in Experience Editor
- The selection is slightly off in its position
- Toggle the 'Capture Click Action' can't be in the off mode after double click on the element on the page
- Domain Dashboard; Intermittent loading of main panel
- SPEAK app: Add page filter – save notification missing on other tabs
- Experience Editor:
    - Capture click action dialogue – validation missing
    - Capture click action – deletion of action does not remove Sitecore item
    - Publish – does not notify of pending changes when dialogue is opened
    - Assign Marketing Attributes – disable page navigation

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- Add FXM Placeholder – validation missing

Experience Optimization / Content Testing

- Items in the lists of historical and active tests are not connected to an action when clicked
- Drop downs with "Test result" and "Personalization" in Experience Editor's ribbon do not display well on small screens resolutions
- Actions in "test ended" emails are not executable
- Manually selecting a winner can publish the wrong version of the page
- Publish versions doesn't work in Live Mode

List Manager

- Contact import may not function correctly.
- Contacts may be slow to import and visit statistics will be inaccurate as visits currently are artificially generated in order create new contacts.
- Contact list created from csv will only contain new contacts- existing contacts are not added to list.
- Multiple csv file uploads are currently possible for creating a list from csv and should be disabled.

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