

RasterMaster® Release Notes

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v20.2.0 - December 20, 2019

General availability release.

New features

- MS Office XML
 - Added support for Ring 'Donut' charts.
 - Updated chart plot data labels and titles
 - Support for Locale in date/time cell formats

Known Issues

None

Bug Fixes

- Redactions
 - Fixed bug in IMGLOW_redact_rects() method.
- PDF
 - Fix for files containing one bit G3 palette images
 - Fix for files containing RGB palette images
 - Fix for embedded MingLui font
 - Fixed bug parsing of Color LUT
 - Fix for files with image objects with zero length data stream
 - Fix for files with malformed Comment objects
 - Fix rendering of certain Type1 fonts
 - Fix encoding of embedded TrueType fonts as Type 0 font
 - Fix for embedded Smask images with inverted /Mask
 - Fix for embedded 4-bit images
 - Fix for embedded 8-bit palette images
 - Fix for malformed Type1 Fonts
 - Fix for malformed Object Stream with bad entries
 - Fix for images with Separation colorspace and Lab alternate colors
 - Fix clipping offset for 1 bit masked images
 - Fix for files with malformed Bounding Box
 - Fix for Spot colors with 4 separations
- Legacy MS Office
 - Excel
 - Update for cells with scientific notation format
 - Detect password protected sheets
 - Get correct background color for Office Shapes
- MS Office XML
 - Excel
 - Update for cells with scientific notation format
 - Updates for custom formatted cells
 - Word
 - Render Office Shapes with 'clear' patterns
 - Updated rendering of custom geometry
 - Correctly render empty (blank) pages
 - Render correct headers/footers

- Updated pie and line charts when exporting to PDF
- RTF
 - Fixed line spacing for paragraphs with no actual text
- TIFF
 - Fix for integer defined strip byte counts
- BMP
 - Fix for 16 bit images
- Email (EML)
 - Better detection of email files
- MSG
 - Fix for files with embedded HTML

v20.1.0 - September 3, 2019

General availability release.

New features

- Overlay Callback API for AFP file conversion


```
public int IMGLOW_set_overlay_callback(java.io.reflect.Method callbackMethod)
```
- Thread Interrupted Detection
- Rubber Stamp support for P8 Annotation
- MS Office XML
 - Faster first page conversion/generation
 - Limited Theme support
 - Ellipse custom shape support
 - Word
 - Footnote support
- Legacy MS Office
 - RTF
 - Significant performance improvement using new Document based API

- PDF
 - Support for Portfolio files
 - API to detect AcroForms
 - Added UNICNS-UTF16-H CMAP
 - Support for LiveCycle 9 created files

Known Issues

None

Bug Fixes

- Annotations
 - Corrected Sticky Note annotation background color
 - Fixed Annotation flip functionality
- Redaction
 - Improved redaction accuracy
- ASCII (TXT)
 - Improved Chinese text rendering
- AFP
 - Support for certain symbol fonts
 - Improved superscript support
 - Improved pattern rendering
- HTML
 - Fixed text extraction
- JPEG2000
 - Improved encoder support
 - Support for 4 bit palette images
- Legacy MS Office
 - Excel
 - Improved custom format support
 - Word
 - Fix crash for files with large number of styles
- MS Office XML

- Miscellaneous Null Pointer Exception fixes
- Improved Chart support
- Improved support for palette images
- Improved rendering of images with alpha channel
- PowerPoint
 - Improved custom geometry
- Excel
 - Improved custom format support
 - Improved cell color support
 - Improved rendering of extremely large files
- Word
 - Improved rendering of embedded media
 - Improved Z index graphics rendering
- PDF
 - Improved CMAP detection and handling
 - Improved Type1, Type2, Type3 and TrueType font rendering
 - Improved annotation rendering
 - Improved redaction
 - Fixed file bug when saving to raster PDF
 - Fix for malformed media box
 - Improved pattern support
 - Improved 4 bit embedded palette images
 - Improved Form parsing
 - Improved rendering of Calibri, Univers fonts
 - Improved rendering of outline text
 - Improved exporting to PDF

v20.0.3 - July 17, 2019

Internal testing release for VirtualViewer.

v20.0.2 - June 28, 2019

EMR release.

v20.0.1 - June 25, 2019

GA release for VirtualViewer Java 5.0.0

Bug Fixes

- Office improvements.

v20.0.0 - May 13, 2019

General availability release.

New features

Document based API

New document based API for MS Office XML and Legacy MS Office Word documents, which retains document information and significantly reduces processing time of subsequent pages.

SnowDoc

`SnowDoc` is a new way of managing and manipulating documents available in RasterMaster 20.0. `SnowDocs` are created by `SnowDocFactory`. Once a `SnowDoc` has been created, it is able to generate pages of output in any export format that RasterMaster supports. Retrieving pages from a `SnowDoc` is *thread-safe*, meaning that it's possible to retrieve an arbitrary number of pages at the same time from a single `SnowDoc` object.

SnowDocFactory

`SnowDocFactory` provides two essential functions for `SnowDoc` creation. Each function accepts any of three possible representations of an input file.

- A `java.io.DataInputStream` created from the input file
- A `java.lang.String` consisting of the system path to the input file
- A `byte[]` containing the byte data of the input file

Methods

- `public static boolean isSnowDocFormat(DataInputStream fileStream)`
 - Determines format of the input file & returns true if that format is supported by `SnowDoc`
 - Will continue to be updated as more formats are adapted to support `SnowDoc`
- `public static SnowDoc createSnowDoc(DataInputStream fileStream)`
 - Creates a `SnowDoc` from the input file & returns it
 - Accepts optional parameters to specify layout resolution & bit depth, as well as the ability to override the file's default page width & height. For example:
 - `public static SnowDoc createSnowDoc(DataInputStream fileStream, int resolution, int bitDepth)`
 - `public static SnowDoc createSnowDoc(DataInputStream fileStream, int resolution, int bitDepth, int width, int height)`
 - These optional parameters are also available for the `String` & `byte[]` versions of

createSnowDoc

- The default resolution is 300dpi
- The default bit depth is 24
- The optional width and height parameters are in pixels at the specified resolution

SnowException

`SnowException` class extends `java.lang.Exception` and will be thrown from some `SnowDoc` and `SnowDocFactory` functions. There are currently three types of `SnowException`.

- `InvalidLicenseException` is thrown when `SnowDoc` is unable to locate a valid RasterMaster license
- `PageNotFoundException` is thrown when a requested page number doesn't exist in the document
- `UnsupportedFormatException` is thrown by `SnowDocFactory.createSnowDoc()` when the input file is in a format not supported by `SnowDoc`

Other improvements/features

- MS Office XML
 - General
 - Significant performance improvement using new Document based API
 - Support for Area Charts
 - Support for Rounded Rectangle in vector output
 - PowerPoint
 - Support for rotated custom geometry
 - Support for 'homeplate' preset geometry
 - Support for embedded MS Charts
- Legacy MS Office
 - Word
 - Significant performance improvement using new Document based API
 - Excel
 - Support for non-indexed files
- Enhanced Product Licensing
- PDF
 - Enhanced support for adding Meta Data when exporting to PDF
 - Support for indexed separation color space images
 - Support for Header and Footer Annotation
 - Support for 8 bit color images
 - Support for degree character
 - Support for line join and line cap
 - Support for Portfolio files

- Support for 2 bit images
- Split n-page file into n separate files using `IMGLOW_splitPDF()`
- MSG
 - Support for embedded HTML streams
 - Support for Unicode files

Known Issues

None

Bug Fixes

- Redactions
 - Fix redaction rectangle placement and accuracy when exporting to PDF
- PDF
 - Fix Type1 Font rendering mode
 - Fix character width for some Courier fonts
 - Fix clip path when exporting to SVG
 - Fix masked images when exporting to SVG
 - Fix for watermark images
 - Fix for missing or misplaced PDF annotations
 - Enhanced dictionary parsing
 - Fixed scaling of non-embedded fonts
 - Fixed XFA detection
 - Fix parsing of unicode fonts
 - Fix handling files with indirect rectangle dictionaries
 - Fix for CMYK progressive jpeg images
 - Fix for Thai character set fonts
 - Fix for ZapfDingBats fonts
 - Fix for transparent images/objects
 - Fix for inline images
 - Fix for encrypted files
 - Fix for SMasks
 - Fix for German Copyright symbol
 - Fix for non-standard PDF headers
 - Fix 8 bit images with 4 components
 - Fix for Spot Color Type 0
 - Fix for greyscale G4 images
 - Fix for RunLengthDecode images
 - Fix for invisible text
 - Fix clipping rectangle for annotations
 - Fix parsing of Palette stream

- Fix shading patterns
- Fix redaction of PDF annotation-based content
- Fix for rotated image masks
- MS Office XML
 - General
 - Fix line arrow drawing and direction
 - Fix chart background and series colors
 - More robust XML parsing
 - Fix embedded enhanced meta (EMF) file background color
 - Word
 - Fix highlighted text position
 - Fix for Theme colors
 - Excel
 - Fixes for missing rows and content
- Legacy MS Office
 - Legacy Word (DOC)
 - Fix text color in vector output
 - Fix handling of outlines/border for Office Shapes
 - More precise text placement
 - Fix checkboxes in vector output
 - Fix text for embedded enhanced meta files (EMF)
 - Legacy Excel (XLS)
 - Fix date custom formats
 - Fix support of extended ascii character set
 - Fix exporting embedded images to PDF
 - Fix for non-indexed files with merged cells
 - Legacy PowerPoint (PPT)
 - Support for cropped and rotated embedded images
 - Fixed textbox border display
 - Fixed display of embedded enhanced meta files (EMF)
- MSG
 - Fix for header to display on first page only
- AFP
 - Fix font spacing issue for small font sizes
 - Fix font attributes for Courier
 - Fix image patterns and masks
 - Fix 'DATA1' font to map to Courier
 - Fix for packed bit encoded images
 - Fix fill patterns
 - Fix handling of malformed files

- Fix for masked images
- Fix display of underscore character
- Fix color for graphics objects
- Fix text when extracting to vector
- Fix 32 bit LZW images

- ASCII
 - Fix page offset for multi-page files
 - Fix extended ascii and UTF8 files

- JPG
 - Fix for displaying low-contrast greyscale images

- TIFF
 - Fix for Tiled TIFF/JPEG images

- HTML
 - Fix graphics when exporting to PDF

- Annotations
 - More robust P8 annotation parsing
 - Fix for P8 Sticky-note background color
 - Fix bug with rubber stamp annotation when exported to PDF
 - Fix swapped annotation colors
 - Fix display of ampersand character in text annotations
 - Fix flipping of bubble annotation
 - Fix line text wrapping for Post-it annotations

- Pattern Search
 - Fix for 'greedy' pattern search results

v14.12/19.12 - June 29, 2018

General availability release.

New Features

- General
 - Added ability to load SnowboundLicense via Input Stream
- PDF
 - XFA Support for Filename calls
- Excel (XLSX)

- Improved Custom cell formatting engine
- PowerPoint (PPTX)
 - Group Shapes Support
- DWG
 - Updated to latest version of plugin
 - Add support for Paper Spaces/Custom Views. Additional view is treated as a separate page
- ASCII (TXT)
 - Performance improvement for large ASCII files.

Known Issues

- PDF
 - Certain (rare) PDFs which contain negative font sizes may render incorrectly

Bug Fixes

- General
 - Several cosmetic issues regarding Redaction Tags have been addressed
- PDF
 - Large Image Rotation
 - Text size fixed on certain 180 degree rotated documents
 - Bring Stroked Text Support
 - Improve default with with empty W array
 - Fix incorrect ETens-B5-H char mapping
 - Add in clipping for rotated images
 - Fixes for masked images
 - Handle negative X/Y in CropBox
 - Handle negative X/Y in FontBox
 - Fixed embedded CMYK images
 - Fix for certain rotated 1-bit Smask images
 - Fix for text scaling causing certain overlaps
 - Found and fixed memory leak
 - Fix for missing characters
 - Fix for inconsistent line thickness
 - Fix for several forms of masked images
 - Remove assumption about CID font widths
 - Spacing vs character width fix
 - Improved extracting ligatures
 - Add default width for fonts missing widths
 - Fix pCidToGid context restore
 - Inherit page rotation from parent
 - Fix placement of redaction tags on rotated pages

- Fix IMGLOW_rects_intersect_with_image_on_page fails with rotation
 - Fix various kerning issues
 - Fix issue with font height and redactions
 - Fix issue with XFA detection
 - Don't emit StructTreeRoot to PDF files
 - Fix TJ case [NUMBER] correctly
 - Use Type3 ToUnicode tables if they exist in font.
 - Fix ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException on certain files
 - Map Circle annot to our Ellipse
 - Clip to bounding box for annotations SnowboundSoftware
 - Fix for MinionPro font
 - Fix for blank pages in output
 - force XFA flattening to embed external fonts
 - apply text scaling param for svg text output
 - Fix opacity for xobjects.
- MS Office XML
 - General
 - Embedded WMF support
 - Improved text box formatting
 - Improved font selection
 - Improved color selection
 - Word (DOCX)
 - Table formatting improvements
 - Text & graphic positioning improvements
 - Excel (XLSX)
 - Don't try to fit text into a zero-width cell
 - Only grow page width if cells have content, not just borders/shading.
- Legacy MS Office
 - Legacy Word (DOC)
 - Fixed Shifted Text Boxes
 - Fixed a case where IMGLOW_get_pages would hang on certain files
 - PowerPoint (PPT)
 - Scale and set opacity for embedded WMF images when converting to SVG.
- ASCII (TXT)
 - Fixed thread safety issue
 - fixed page offset for utf8 files.
 - fixed file handle issue
- AFP
 - Masked images exporting as black to vector PDFs
 - Performance improvements

- Fix for certain code pages
- Fix for edge-case records
- Fix for angled rotated images
- DWG
 - Reset file handle prior to reading DWG
- MSG
 - Fixed parsing of un-handled unicode characters
 - Add get/setShowExchange(boolean) method in Snowbnd to toggle the display of MS Exchange header info
- HTML
 - Correctly set page width/height as configured
- RTF
 - Fix for initial line spacing
- LND
 - Added support for searching Line Data files
 - Fix page counting between methods
 - Added LINE_DATA to FormatHash
 - Implemented getPages and getFileType
 - Fixed crash
- PCL
 - get/display correct glyph for truetype composite fonts.
- GIF
 - Ignore pages other than page 1 (aka Animated GIF frames)
- Annotations
 - Read in CREATEDATE and MODIFIEDDATE for Daeja annotations

End of RasterMaster-Java Release Notes