



UCS@school 5.2v6 Changelog

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UCS@SCHOOL-UPDATE

This document contains the changelogs with the detailed change information for the update of UCS@school from version 5.2v5 to 5.2v6.

The change information for previous version jumps can be found at [the changelog overview page](#)¹.

1.1 Maintenance release 5.2v6

UCS@school 5.2v6 is a maintenance release with bug fixes.

What's new?

- The `ucsschool_purge_timestamp.py` hook has been updated to use the new `map/unmap` functions on UCS systems running version 5.2-6 and above. This fixes UMC issues in combination with delegated administration.
- Teachers can now reset passwords regardless of whether the student's account is locked.
- Join failures into domains that previously took part in an AD takeover are now fixed.

1.1.1 Activating the updated purge timestamp hook early

Note

UCS 5.2-5 Errata 416 is required on all systems in the domain to activate the hook early.

The updated `ucsschool_purge_timestamp.py` hook is automatically activated during the update to UCS 5.2-6. To activate it on UCS 5.2-5 systems with the required errata applied, run the following commands:

```
$ udm settings/udm_hook modify \  
  --set ucsversionend=5.2-4 \  
  --dn "cn=ucsschool_purge_timestamp_525,cn=udm_hook,cn=univention,$(ucr get_\  
↪ldap/base) "  
$ udm settings/udm_hook modify \  
  --set ucsversionstart=5.2-5 \  
  --dn "cn=ucsschool_purge_timestamp,cn=udm_hook,cn=univention,$(ucr get ldap/  
↪base) "
```

1.2 General notes on the update

During the update, services within the domain may fail. For this reason, the update should be performed within a maintenance window. It is generally recommended to install and test the update in a test environment first. The test environment should be identical to the production environment.

¹ <https://docs.software-univention.de/n/en/docs/ucsschool-changelog.html#ucsschool-changelog>

Please note that depending on the size of the UCS@school environment, this update may take longer than usual to complete.

1.3 Update process

Major updates for UCS@school are released in the Univention App Center as a standalone app update. Minor updates and bug fixes (errata for UCS@school) that do not require interaction with the administrator are released in the repository of the already released app version of UCS@school. The changelog documents that Univention issues with each UCS@school app version are then expanded accordingly with a new section that shows which packages were released at what time and which errors were fixed in the process.

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2.1 Released on Apr 28, 2026

Source package *ucs-school-import* in version 20.0.0:

- Use the new `map/unmap` functions in the `ucsschool_purge_timestamp.py`. The updated hook will be used automatically on UCS systems running version 5.2-6 and above, while the previous hook will be used on older systems for backward compatibility. Once you upgrade every UCS system in the domain to at least version 5.2-5 errata 416, you can activate the updated hook early by running the following commands: `udm settings/udm_hook modify --set ucsversionend=5.2-4 --dn "cn=ucsschool_purge_timestamp_525,cn=udm_hook,cn=univention,$(ucr get ldap/base)" && udm settings/udm_hook modify --set ucsversionstart=5.2-5 --dn "cn=ucsschool_purge_timestamp,cn=udm_hook,cn=univention,$(ucr get ldap/base)"` This will fix issues in UMC in combination with delegated administration (Bug #59216²).

Source package *ucs-school-ldap-acls-master* in version 20.0.0:

- Teachers can now reset passwords when an account is locked (Bug #56913³).

Source package *ucs-school-metapackage* in version 17.1.0:

- Respect custom group and user default values for “Well Known” AD objects. This fixes a join failure into domains that previously took part in an AD Takeover (Bug #55911⁴).

Source package *ucs-school-umc-distribution* in version 19.1.0:

- Removed misleading logging message (Bug #57344⁵).

Source package *ucs-school-umc-exam* in version 12.0.8:

- Removed misleading logging message (Bug #57344⁶).

² https://forge.univention.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=59216

³ https://forge.univention.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=56913

⁴ https://forge.univention.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=55911

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