



# Remote Control

## Product/version/build:

Windows - version 12.79 (2019270)

Linux – version 12.79 (2019283)

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## Introduction

These modification notes contain information relating to the maintenance release of Netop Remote Control 12.79. As a maintenance release, version 12.79 is free for customers with a valid 12.70 license. Information about the 12.70 release and subsequent maintenance releases can be found on the [Release History](#) section of the Netop website.

If you have questions about your license or wish to upgrade to Netop Remote Control 12.70, please [contact Netop](#) or your local Netop partner for more information.

## What's new in Version 12.79

With version 12.79, we improved the Netop Linux Host by adding support for the new Connection Manager service as previously done in version 12.77 for the Netop Windows Host. The Connection Manager serves as a meeting hub for Netop Guests and Hosts and is responsible for managing the connections between modules. The Connection Manager support in the Netop Linux Host provides improved stability, enhanced security and an improved user experience.

Some of the benefits of the new Connection Manager service are listed below:

- The ability to see for how long a device is online/offline
- Improved searching and filtering capabilities
- The ability to create favorite devices

When using the Netop Linux Host with the new Connection Manager, the communication profile is automatically set to use the Netop Portal Access Rights.

Customers with a subscription to Netop Remote Control receive automatic updates as part of Netop's software as a service (SaaS) offering and will notice these changes and improvements as soon as their installed software has been updated.

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Customers using the Netop Portal with perpetually licensed Guest and Host modules can request access to the new Connection Managers service once they have upgraded all modules connecting to their Portal account to version 12.77 or higher for Windows and version 12.79 for Linux. Administrators for existing Netop Portal Accounts who are interested in taking advantage of this release should contact [Netop](#) to discuss necessary prerequisites and schedule a migration to the new Connection Manager.

## Bugfixes

- The Host now reconnects to the Netop Portal after a network interruption that occurs in between the Host and the Connection Manager