



## M-FILES THEMING FAQ FOR CUSTOMERS

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## 1. Introduction

This document gives answers to most frequently asked questions about upcoming theming changes in the M-Files Desktop client.

## 2. Release information

Theming of the client will change so that Theme Editor is no longer supported after client version 22.11 is updated to client computers.

## 3. What is changing?

### 3.1 How is the new theming configured?

Along with M-Files server version 22.11, theming is configured using the M-Files Admin client. New theming settings will be under the following path:

Advanced Vault Settings > Configuration > Client > Desktop > Appearance

**Table 1. Theming settings in M-Files Admin**

#	SETTING	DESCRIPTION
1	Logo Image	An image to replace the M-Files logo in the user interface.  The image must be in SVG or PNG format and its maximum size is 50 kB. The dimensions must be less than or equal to 98 (width) by 24 (height).  Important: Make sure that the logo is from a safe source and does not contain unwanted or malicious code.
2	Top Area Color	Sets the background color of the top area that contains, for example, the logo, breadcrumb, and search field.
3	Accent Color	Sets the accent color. The accent color is used in these parts of the user interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Text and underline color in the tabs of the navigation area</li><li>- Highlight color of the active tab in the right side of the user interface (for example, Metadata and Preview)</li><li>- Buttons on the metadata card</li></ul>
4	Top Area Breadcrub & Icon Color	Sets the color of the breadcrumb text and the icons in the top area.

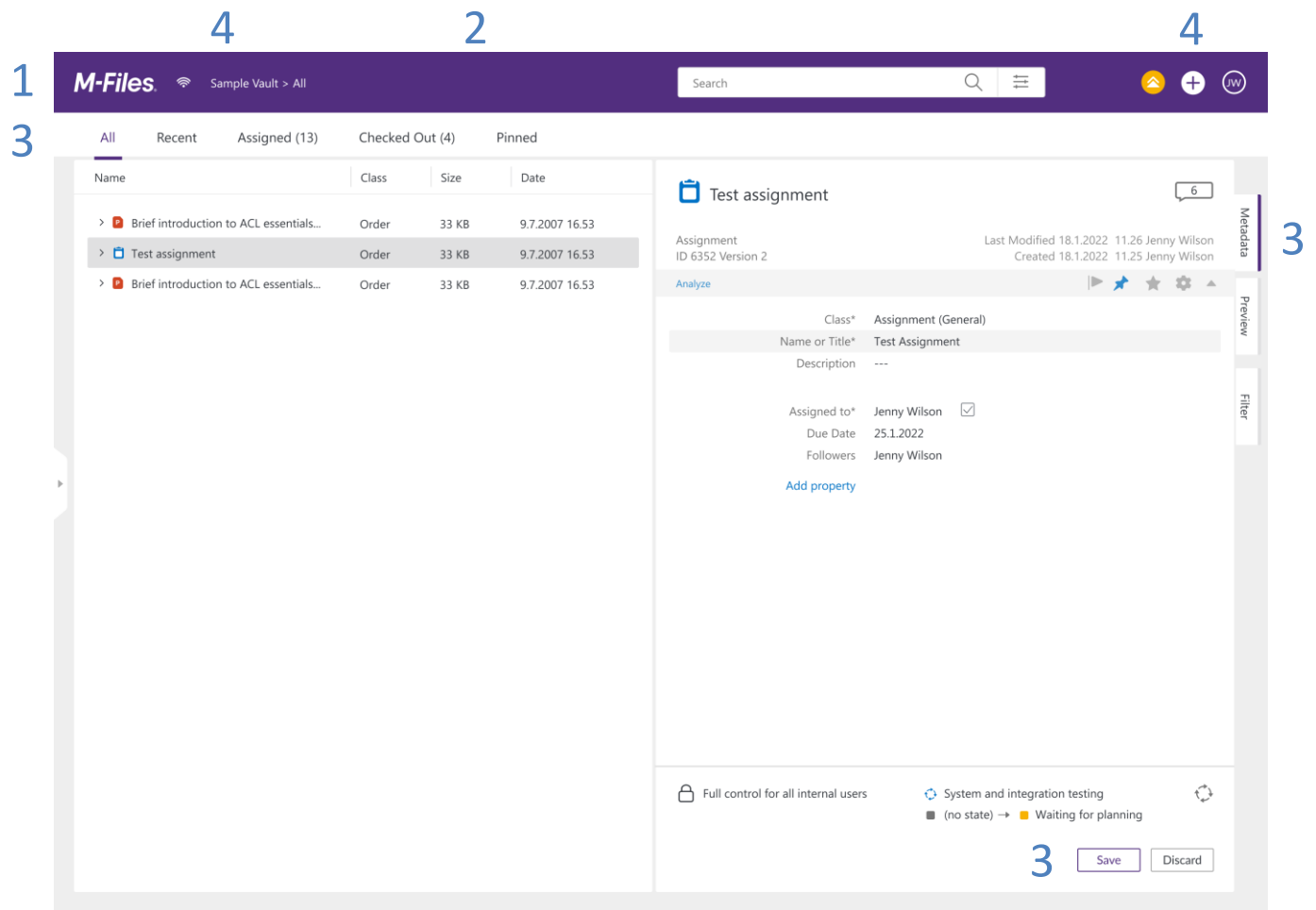


Figure 1. New theming settings.

### 3.2 How to change to new theming along with the November release?

Customers who have applied client theming previously with the Theme Editor need to follow this update procedure to update their theming settings:

1. Update M-Files server and server tools as part of the normal monthly release update procedure.
2. Apply new theming settings to using the M-Files Admin client.
3. Update new M-Files Desktop client to the client computers.

November update release schedule is the following:

- M-Files Cloud servers will be updated during the monthly maintenance break on 20th of Nov.
- Manual server updates will be made available on 22nd of Nov.
- Automatic updates will be shared on 28th of Nov.

**M-Files Cloud customers using automatic updates** can configure new theming settings in M-Files Admin client between 20th and 28th of November, to apply new theming. If new theming settings are not applied in M-Files Admin client before updating the Desktop client to client computers, end-users will get the default M-Files theme.

**M-Files On-Premises customers using manual server updates** can update their server and configure new theming settings in M-Files Admin client between 22nd and 28th of November, to apply new theming. If new theming settings are not applied in M-Files Admin client before updating the Desktop client to client computers, end-users will get the default M-Files theme.

In addition, all customers can proactively prepare for the November theming changes by applying a registry setting to the M-Files server after the official M-Files October release has been updated to the server. To apply the server registry setting, please follow these instructions:

1. Open **Registry Editor**.
2. In **Registry Editor**, go to this path:  
Computer > HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE > SOFTWARE > Motive > M-Files > [Latest client version] > Server
3. Expand the **Server** key. It looks like a folder.
4. If you have a key with the name **FeatureFlags** under the **Server** key, skip this step. If you do not have the key, create it:
  1. Right-click the **Server** key
  2. Select **New > Key**.
  3. Enter *FeatureFlags* as the key name and press Enter.
5. Go to the **FeatureFlags** key (folder).
6. Create a new value **F48733\_DesktopFacelift2022**:
  1. Right-click on an empty space in the right-side panel.
  2. Select **New > String Value**.
  3. Enter *F48733\_DesktopFacelift2022* as the name of the value and press Enter.
7. Double-click the **F48733\_DesktopFacelift2022** value.
8. Make sure that the text in **Value data** is **PROD**.
9. Click **OK** and close Registry Editor.

### 3.3 How to test new theming settings prior official November release?

M-Files will give out an early access version of the November's official release in the beginning of November. The early access version is consisted of the full M-Files package, including the server, server tools, and client updates.

Downloading the early access version gives a possibility for all customers to test the new theming settings in their local computers prior the official M-Files November release.

### 3.4 Will old themes using Theme Editor continue to work if we don't update client software to 22.11?

Old Theme Editor themes will continue working with M-Files client versions 22.10 and prior, and with combinations of a new server version (22.11 or newer) and old client versions (22.10 and prior).

### 3.5 Will metadata card configurations continue working normally?

Yes, metadata card configurations - including theming rules - will continue working as before.