Qube 6.9-2a Release Notes

@RELEASE: 6.9-2a @SUMMARY: 6.9-2a is a patch release of 6.9-2, and includes the following fixes. ==== CL 18717 ==== @FIX: Job instances can become unkill-able with QB_PREEMPT_MODE_FAIL internal status JIRA: QUBE-2819 ==== CL 18351 ==== @CHANGE: background helper thread improvements * limit the number of workers that are potentially recontacted by the background helper routine to 50 per iteration. * background thread exits and refreshes after running for approximately 1 hour, as opposed to 24 hours ZD: 17124 ==== CL 18340 ==== @FIX: allow special characters in job name field at submissions JIRA: QUBE-2748 ==== Cl 18324 ==== @CHANGE: output of "qbadmin s -config" and "qbadmin w -config hostname" now sorted alphabetically. JIRA: QUBE-2654 ==== CL 18285 ==== @FIX: add better error-checks in cmdrange jobtype's log-parsing code, in case the log file is not readable. In some situations, fseek() was causing crashes in the parseFileStream() routine. ZD: 17442 ==== CL 18221 ==== @FIX: prevent "host.processors" to be unset when jobs are modified. JIRA: QUBE-2649 ==== CL 18157 ==== @FIX: shortened the timeout for "qbreportwork" when it reports a "failed" work that has migrate_on_frame_retry from 600 seconds to 20. This was causing long 10-minute pauses on the job instance when a frame fails after exhausting all of its retry counts. Original change was made in CL17206, for QUBE-2202/ZD16553. ZD: 17447 ==== CL 18147 ==== @FIX: Windows worker wouldn't properly release automounted drives at the end of running a job instance ZD: 17400 ==== CL 18001 ==== @FIX: Pytnon API's qb.ping(asDict=True) was broken when metered licensing was unauthorized, because of the minus sign @CHANGE: job queries requesting for subjob and/or work details now must explicitly provide job IDs. Both qbjobinfo() C++ and qb.jobinfo() Python APIs now reject such submissions and return an error. For example, the Python call "qb.jobinfo(subjobs=True)" will raise a runtime exception. It must be now called like "qb.jobinfo(subjobs=True," id=12345)" or "qb.jobinfo(subjobs=True, id=[1234,5678])"

@FIX: Qube language callback command "mail-status" wasn't working properly, setting the smtp "TO" field to an incorrect string.

JIRA: QUBE-244 ==== CL 17863 ==== ==== CL 17858 ====

@FIX: qb.deleteworkerproperties() and qb.deleteworkerresources() fn should return an error when used with the wrong 2nd arg (must be a list)

ZD: 16932

JIRA: QUBE-2381

==== CL 17856 ====

@FIX: misleading "invalid key" error message in supelog when supervisor_max_metered_licenses set to 0

JIRA: QUBE-2397

==== CL 17797 ====

@FIX: ignore any ethernet interface with "virutal" in its description when detecting the primary MAC address on Windows.

ZD 17072

==== CL 17790 ====

@FIX: issue where the background helper thread frequently sends 2 or more update requests (QB_MESSAGE_REQUEST_UPDATE) to a single "questionable" worker (i.e., one that has missed enough heartbeats, and potentially down) at once.

ZD: 17124

==== CL 17735 ====

@FIX: badlogin jobs can't be retried or killed (previously fixed in CL15011, but regressed)

JIRA: QUBE-642 ZD: 12699, 17010

==== CL 16491 ====

@NOTES:Add support for AfterEffects point release scheme (2015.3)