

TheBrain 12 Release History

Version 12.0.20

December 1, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7726) Sort thoughts when adding via Cmd/Ctrl + drag area
 - (#7730) Multi-context thoughts (named using commas) only show mentions for portions of the name that are not contained in a parent thought
 - (#7731) Search: Show search result on highlight
 - (#7733) Allow user to change PDF text size (zoom %) in Create Document dialog
 - (#7743) Create Document: Ability to copy from the preview area using Cmd/Ctrl+C
 - (#7744) Create Document: Markdown and text formats preview as text
 - (#7745) Create Document: Markdown option to convert to CommonMark
 - (#7746) Search: Clicking on a result activates the thought, previews the attachment and highlights the query term for notes, text, Markdown and PDF files
- Fixes
 - (#4750) Notify user if image is too large to add to a Note
 - (#6388) Notes.html should not show in search results as attachments
 - (#7682) Notes.html files should be ignored when searching if a Notes.md file exists
 - (#7740) Text selection is difficult to see because color is too close to background color in dark mode
 - (#7742) Create Document > HTML does not respect `Force white page` selection

Version 12.0.18

November 29, 2020

- Fixes
 - (#7654) Export PDF white page should make headings black too
 - (#7724) Cmd/Ctrl+click on a gate adds thoughts to selection out of order
 - (#7727) Font weights are not working correctly
 - (#7728) When detection of mentioned thought names is enabled, typing in a long paragraph is slow (esp. on macOS)
 - (#7729) Seemingly random errors/crashes (caused by problem in notes typeface management code)

Version 12.0.17

November 29, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7723) Increased responsiveness of notes editor
- Fixes
 - (#7660) Update of German, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese localizations for version 12
 - (#7720) After converting a mention to a link in the footer, the footer does not refresh
 - (#7721) Notes: Poor responsiveness when editing a long line of text
 - (#7722) Windows: Error when mouse wheel is used over a non-scrollable edit box

Version 12.0.16

November 28, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7402) Maintain the collapsed state of the footer link sections (should work reliably now)
 - (#7702) Chinese character following a number should be treated as part of the same search term
 - (#7709) Notes: Style allows customization of cursor color
 - (#7710) Option to convert local brain links to web links when exporting HTML/PDF from notes
 - (#7711) Notes: Consolidate Export PDF commands into create document dialog
- Fixes
 - (#7225) Existing thought list overlaps multi line thought names
 - (#7289) Notes editor toolbar is not working when previewing text/md attachments in BrainBox
 - (#7676) Spelling error in Create Document from Notes
 - (#7686) When a link is selected `Esc` key should clear the selection
 - (#7705) Notes: When editing long URLs where text wraps only the first line can be seen

- (#7706) Notes: Selection color on dark background is too light, can make link unreadable
- (#7707) URLs and email addresses should not be colored in plain text input boxes
- (#7708) When editing URL attachment location, text is not properly preselected
- (#7717) Displayed content is refreshed more often than necessary causing delays and higher CPU usage

Version 12.0.15

November 23, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7177) French localization
 - (#7343) Add multiple attachments at once with Attach button in Notes
 - (#7408) macOS: Keyboard shortcuts for Normal, Outline, Mindmap layouts changed to Alt+1, Alt+2, Alt+3
 - (#7655) Mentions should show portions of a thought name that are separated with commas
 - (#7661) Enter key to open link properties when link is selected
 - (#7662) Notes: Improve rendering of selected images
 - (#7663) Report: Save the last selected sort order
 - (#7667) Open files with default application when preview in place is enabled unless actually previewable
 - (#7671) Export notes of selected thoughts into a single document (PDF/Markdown/HTML/Text) via selection context menu
- Fixes
 - (#7179) The check for if a link is already in a brain should be case sensitive
 - (#7257) Selected attachment in notes has an extra highlight rectangle drawn behind its icon
 - (#7339) Graphical error when pressing Esc during image resize in Notes
 - (#7476) Drag and drop of attachments to notes should be disabled while secondary note is active
 - (#7536) Stopping attachment addition from BrainBox should not still delete the file from BrainBox
 - (#7624) Image orientation incorrect in plex, notes, and title icon
 - (#7626) Markdown formatting does not work for Notes.md file added via thought folder
 - (#7642) macOS: Context menu does not show on some edit boxes
 - (#7644) Entering text in Notes stalls briefly while typing
 - (#7650) Error when clicking on a private thought in selection
 - (#7658) Extremely small files cannot be encrypted
 - (#7659) After encrypting or decrypting a file, attachments display can take several seconds to update
 - (#7665) Rename web link should pre-select existing name
 - (#7666) Selected text in a field that is not focussed should be less prominent
 - (#7668) On return to notes from previewing an attachment, focus should be set on notes
 - (#7669) `Esc` key should close attachment preview
 - (#7670) Windows: PDFs cannot be modified while they are being previewed
 - (#7672) Spacing between attachment icon and name is needed
 - (#7673) Preferences dialog needs more space and other minor tweaks
 - (#7674) Import, export and other dialogs should not show a different background color at the end of text

Version 12.0.14

November 19, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7564) Backlinks and unlinked mentions retain formatting
 - (#7634) Refresh mapped links immediately when "Hide Private Thoughts" is toggled
 - (#7637) Notes: Context menu command `Extract Child Thought` creates a thought from selected lines of text. Select multiple lines of text in notes and open the context menu to execute this command which will result in the first line becoming the name of a new child thought with the remaining lines the note content.
- Fixes
 - (#7098) macOS: Emoji widths are incorrect if text size is not standard (Title, Heading, etc)
 - (#7286) If title starts with space, placeholder text shows
 - (#7497) Unable to rename attachment more than once

- (#7503) Notes preview stays in the plex while editing in another note
- (#7504) Notes preview in the plex should only show once, for the indicator that is highlighted
- (#7551) Export to Folders fails
- (#7593) Windows: Create quick-start brain fails
- (#7635) Unable to move attachment in/out more than once
- (#7636) Concurrency issue in ViewInfoCache
- (#7640) Notes: Text that is a mention should not be linkable
- (#7644) Notes: Entering text stalls briefly while typing

Version 12.0.13

November 17, 2020

- New Features
 - (#3019) Command to select a link between thoughts (available in context menu and mappable to a keyboard shortcut)
 - (#6446) Order of thoughts pasted into notes matches selection order
 - (#7205) Relevant encryption/decryption commands appear according to encryption state
 - (#7559) Preserve links in note when exported to PDF
- Fixes
 - (#7375) Down-arrow to move cursor from Attachments to Notes text should work as expected
 - (#7496) Encrypting an attachment should delete the original attachment
 - (#7591) Error on redo of pasting a URL
 - (#7592) Redo of pasting URL does not restore full title
 - (#7602) Decrypted file attachments stay available until restart even if deleted and re-encrypted
 - (#7604) Notes: Pressing enter on a collapsed line causes hidden lines to stay hidden until document is reloaded
 - (#7607) Data Integrity Scan is slow
 - (#7625) Windows: App fails to start with FileNotFoundException
 - (#7627) Notes: Sometimes cursor movement can be sluggish

Version 12.0.12

November 10, 2020

- New Features
 - (#6949) Improved undo/redo functionality
 - (#7083) Data integrity - validate type values
 - (#7398) Attachment > Previous while previewing first attachment should return to Note
 - (#7543) Windows: When notes is focussed, menu key opens the appropriate context menu
 - (#7571) Improve predictability of integrity of resumed data transfer
- Fixes
 - (#6950) Error on redo of combined action
 - (#7389) MSI license agreement shows placeholder
 - (#7390) MSI is not signed
 - (#7394) CTRL+O should open attachment/s on the active thought
 - (#7438) Windows: Should not install to Program Files (x86) since it is 64-bit
 - (#7472) Error on undo of URL drag and drop
 - (#7483) Multiple Types can be applied to same thought via selection
 - (#7502) Editing location of URL attachment while preview is active causes crash
 - (#7538) Can't resize images in notes
 - (#7540) Attachment > Open command should not ask OS to try and open encrypted files
 - (#7541) TB error when pressing the menu key with an attachment selected
 - (#7542) Maximum size of text in notes should be larger
 - (#7562) macOS: Spellcheck related repeating NRE in logs, causing 100% CPU usage
 - (#7573) An interrupted sync is not given the option to resume
 - (#7579) Crash when removing sole attachment
 - (#7581) Hang on paste of URL into notes due to failure to timeout when checking for an image response
 - (#7582) Thought with an attachment has no empty line to type note
 - (#7583) macOS: Notes context menus Y location is flipped
 - (#7584) Attachment context menu does not appear if name contains `]`

- (#7585) Can't select attachment via keyboard if name contains `]`
- (#7586) Exceptions searching for mentions/backlinks

Version 12.0.11

October 29, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7507) Consolidate platform runtime information
 - (#7527) Update content on mouse hover or keyboard highlight
- Fixes
 - (#7526) Windows: Words ending with a single quote are flagged as misspelled
 - (#7528) When focussed content area is hidden focus should move to plex

Version 12.0.10

October 28, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7486) Preference for toggling display of siblings should also apply to mapped links
 - (#7517) Notes previews include attachments and thought icons
 - (#7519) Preference for whether attachment should be previewed automatically when notes are empty
- Fixes
 - (#6429) Notes: PDF export missing some content
 - (#7484) Notes: Insert link popup should be wider
 - (#7501) Duplicate tab command from search causes error
 - (#7509) Refactor of preferences internally
 - (#7511) Mentions that occur inside of links are not displayed correctly
 - (#7512) Remove markdown tags when getting line in context for use in displaying backlinks and mentions
 - (#7513) Windows: Thought icon in content area sometimes does not show
 - (#7514) Missing localization: Command.Attachment.Back
 - (#7515) Context click on unlinked mention does not show a context menu
 - (#7516) Images sometimes do not show in notes preview
 - (#7518) First attachment is not previewed when notes is empty

Version 12.0.9

October 27, 2020

- New Features
 - (#1533) Notes: Automatic renaming of thought links
 - (#6582) Windows: Faster scrolling when using mousewheel/touchpad scroll gesture
 - (#7191) Ability to set a unique endpoint during installation
 - (#7402) Maintain the collapsed state of the footer link sections
 - (#7481) Show thought icons in content area
- Fixes
 - (#7311) Dedicated BrainBox tab toolbar buttons are disabled
 - (#7348) Windows: Error attempting to encrypt a file that is in use
 - (#7471) Some notes do not appear when viewing in v12
 - (#7478) German localization issue causes error on startup
 - (#7489) Resources for images in notes are not released efficiently
 - (#7490) Next attachment keyboard shortcut causes error
 - (#7492) Error when creating a second note
 - (#7493) Error when deleting multiple thoughts with common link
 - (#7494) Insert/edit link does not work properly when pasting a URL and text is selected
 - (#7495) Renaming a PDF while it is being previewed leads to error

Version 12.0.8

October 24, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7440) Improve logging of data change failures
- Fixes

- (#7312) It should not be possible to add an attachment when editing a secondary note
- (#7403) Windows: Cursor does not stay on the bottom of a second note
- (#7406) Images pasted into secondary markdown files are lost when the primary note is edited
- (#7411) `Ctrl` + `O` sometimes opens first attachment instead of opening attachment selection menu
- (#7437) Web links do not work from secondary .md attachment
- (#7446) Search functionality when creating new thought does not update properly
- (#7449) Code blocks cause hang
- (#7461) Error starting v12 with much older version last used
- (#7467) When a URL is attached to the active thought, the attachment name is not shown correctly
- (#7474) Sometimes notes are shown with a generic attachment icon in search results
- (#7475) Notes.html files manually added to thought folder do not show in the notes editor

Version 12.0.7

October 21, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7414) Type `[` to begin inserting a link
- Fixes
 - (#7381) Error on attempt to undo multiple actions on the same Thought
 - (#7415) Pressing `Enter` before search results show creates a thought instead of activating the first match
 - (#7416) Preselection of existing text does not work (search box, thought properties, icon search)
 - (#7418) Convert to Type or Tag causes error when child thought is already assigned to another Type
 - (#7421) Trial expiration screen unclear about services
 - (#7423) Attachment commands are applied to item currently being previewed if any instead of the selected BrainBox item or other selected item
 - (#7426) Auto-sync is not working
 - (#7430) Error during resize of window if search box is not empty
 - (#7432) Extended characters such as Emoji and Chinese do not render in title of note
 - (#7433) It should not be possible to execute formatting commands in the title area
 - (#7435) Sometimes an attachment is previewed while the associated thought is not active
 - (#7436) Insert link popup contains an unneeded row of empty space below edit box

Version 12.0.6

October 20, 2020

- New Features
 - (#6967) When version is changed, update keyboard shortcuts
 - (#7359) Notes: Automatic smart quotes preference
- Fixes
 - (#7022) Notes: A link in parenthesis is not rendered correctly
 - (#7364) Thoughts with thousands of mapped links take a long time to load
 - (#7369) Cannot search for thoughts that begin with punctuation and a letter
 - (#7376) macOS: Popup for accented character selection fails when clicked and closes TPD
 - (#7380) Windows: Link to HTTPS mp4 file causes a fatal error
 - (#7382) Markdown characters in thought names should be ignored when shown in the automatic footer
 - (#7383) Markdown should be disabled in the title section
 - (#7387) Spelling suggestion context menu should not appear for mentioned thoughts
 - (#7388) Create type/tag and assign to thought via TPD fails
 - (#7392) Command search should only work from the main search box
 - (#7400) Better description for "Link Mentioned Thought"
 - (#7405) Events should be sorted by their date

Version 12.0.5

October 17, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7377) Remote video files play in local media player

- Fixes
 - (#6964) "Paste Web Link" does not work properly
 - (#7345) Decryption - message added at encryption is not visible
 - (#7346) Error when decrypting a file
 - (#7351) Encrypted attachments should show a different file icon
 - (#7355) URL names with `|` in them cause issues if attachments are being viewed as a list
 - (#7356) Once a thought is created from the search box, search no longer works
 - (#7357) Thoughts with no notes and an event cause an error on activate
 - (#7358) Forgotten Thoughts appear in search results
 - (#7361) Error when recognizing text that includes special characters
 - (#7365) External file attachments can't be visually identified
 - (#7378) macOS: Media player controls do not animate smoothly when mouse is moving

Version 12.0.4

October 16, 2020

- Fixes
 - (#7301) Update SkiaSharp to avoid transitive dependency issue
 - (#7337) Error unlinking thoughts if link is selected
 - (#7340) Error updating toolbar settings
 - (#7349) When spelling is not being checked, context click should not show correction options

Version 12.0.3

October 15, 2020

- New Features
 - (#5530) Preview notes on mouse over of notes icon
- Fixes
 - (#7157) Maximized images from notes should not include deleted images and should be shown in the order they appear in the note
 - (#7295) Notes: Dragging to select text from end of line when link is at end results in dragging the link
 - (#7321) Click attachment in content area does nothing
 - (#7322) Notes: If "Restore cursor and scroll position" preference is not set, notes should always load at the top
 - (#7333) macOS: Mouse movement in notes editor causes animation to stop

Version 12.0.2

October 9, 2020

- New Features
 - (#7175) Drag and drop of attachments to notes should attach them to the thought
 - (#7182) Add attachment button in notes toolbar should be icon+text, not just icon
 - (#7281) Notes: Drag and drop to move images within note
 - (#7282) Notes: Drag and drop to move links within note
 - (#7284) Notes: `Esc` key to cancel drag operations (resize image, change selection, drag)
 - (#7293) Drag and drop of attachments from content area to plex and external applications
 - (#7296) Notes: Drag and drop of URLs and images within notes to external applications
 - (#7297) Notes: Drag and drop of text to external applications
- Fixes
 - (#7023) Notes: Word count turns negative at some point for some reason
 - (#7113) Activating a link causes an error
 - (#7149) Context menus for rename and edit location show the edit box in the wrong location
 - (#7165) Attachment previewer stops displaying attachment when Notes section is briefly hidden
 - (#7178) Attachment is not updated if it is rename/deleted while being previewed
 - (#7251) Attachment names should not recognize markdown tags
 - (#7271) Attachment Previewer's toolbar buttons in BrainBox is not working
 - (#7283) Notes: Error occurs if you drag and drop an image, then drag and drop that same image again
 - (#7288) Enable drag and drop to reorder attachments
 - (#7304) Notes: Mapped links should sort consistently, as expected

Version 12.0.1

October 3, 2020

- New Features
 - (#6458) Drag and drop selected text within notes to move it
 - (#7038) Notes: Enable keyboard-based interaction with links inside of out of bounds areas
 - (#7278) Faster startup (faster loading of image resources)
- Fixes
 - (#7253) Active search with no results then change query and click replace/replace all does not work when it should
 - (#7254) Cmd/Ctrl+L to open attachment
 - (#7255) Left arrow key should move to title from first attachment
 - (#7258) Use correct license when there are multiple authenticated accounts with different licenses
 - (#7260) Sometimes the top portion of selected newlines is not drawn
 - (#7265) macOS: Notes: Enable dictionary Lookup
 - (#7276) Attachments table with null position or notetype causes error
 - (#7277) Style attributes (color, font, text size) cannot be applied to multiple columns in a table
 - (#7280) Pressing enter at the end of an table row should end the table

Version 12.0.0

September 30, 2020

- New Features
 - (#1545) Cancel "Create Thought" by dragging back to original gate
 - (#2427) Forgotten thoughts should be entirely faded, not just their text
 - (#4669) Search commands in main search using `/` prefix
 - (#6237) Create New Thought from Link To Thought box in Notes
 - (#6369) Link to Folder command (via add attachment toolbar button, context menus and keyboard shortcut)
 - (#6476) Timeline event colors inherit their default color from attached thoughts/links
 - (#6505) When creating a thought from search or notes, use `Shift` and or `Ctrl` to change mapped relationship
 - (#6609) Enable spell check on event dialog and markdown in event description
 - (#6767) Better avoidance of recently activated thoughts when wandering
 - (#6843) Improved performance of loading notes
 - (#6876) New main window tab design
 - (#6893) Notes: Insert link to thought and to URL should be a single command
 - (#6953) Add creation options to search results (replacing `create orphan` toolbar button)
 - (#6958) Create thought from notes
 - (#6959) Create thought from event
 - (#6962) Notes: Unified link dialog for thought links and URLs
 - (#6963) URLs can be entered when creating thoughts
 - (#6965) Create thought from URL by entering into search
 - (#6966) Remove links using `Edit Link` command and deleting existing link
 - (#6967) When version is changed, update keyboard shortcuts
 - (#6976) Recognize thought names within notes even if they are not explicitly linked
 - (#6989) Notes: Context menu commands to insert/edit a link
 - (#6992) Notes: Open link in notes using "Take Action" Command (Ctrl/Cmd+L)
 - (#6993) Notes: Cmd/Ctrl+K is used to: insert a new link, edit a link, create a new thought and link to an existing thought
 - (#6994) Notes: New keyboard shortcut available to switch text justification between left, center and right
 - (#6995) Notes: "Take Action" command (Ctrl/Cmd+L) can be used to open links and toggle checkboxes
 - (#7000) Notes: Show thought name, related thoughts, backlinks, mentions
 - (#7001) Convert mention to explicit link
 - (#7005) Notes: Edit thought name via title
 - (#7006) Show backlinks and mentions in context
 - (#7013) Notes: Thought name completion via insert link command

- (#7033) Allow setting heading colors and sizes in notes style
- (#7037) Paste of a URL while a selection exists should link the selected text to the URL
- (#7039) Notes: Cleaner thought and URL links
- (#7044) Notes: Collapsible headings, tables and list items
- (#7061) Notes: Expand all, collapse all, expand here, collapse here, collapse all except here
- (#7067) Notes: Preferences for toggling inclusion of title, links and mentions (in editor and when exporting/printing)
- (#7068) Notes: Commands for import, export, copy and paste of individual styles
- (#7072) Set mapped relationship for linked thoughts in notes via context menu
- (#7092) Notes: Style headings typographic flexibility: all-caps & letter-spacing
- (#7093) Notes: More prebuilt styles - organized by groups, many new themes
- (#7114) Attachments show as part of notes
- (#7117) Eliminate padding above heading that is on the first line of a document
- (#7120) Content area redesign
- (#7145) Improved attachment preview in BrainBox tab
- (#7155) Show events as part of notes
- (#7156) Double-click to maximize images in notes
- (#7166) Thought names in notes (mentions) are recognized automatically
- (#7169) Notes toolbar includes `Add Attachment` and `Compact Toolbar` setting
- (#7170) Faster adding of attachments via new menu commands
- (#7171) Notes: Preference for what to do when clicking attachment
- (#7180) Thought mentions find both plural and singular forms automatically
- (#7181) Context sensitive names support plural/singular matches more accurately
- (#7184) Links to URLs within notes should open in the internal browser when enabled
- (#7201) Built-in encryption/decryption of individual attachment files
- (#7249) Improved UI feedback shows when a search has finished looking for external attachments
- Fixes
 - (#6877) Brain tabs cannot be rearranged without changing the selected tab
 - (#6984) Notes context menu should appear even when read-only
 - (#7016) Notes: Context-click on a URL or email address should allow open and edit
 - (#7041) Windows: Notes: Mouse-over of links causes mouse cursor to flash
 - (#7042) Do not shift focus to search if activation was from notes
 - (#7064) Draw lines between font choices in Keza Notes font selection dialog
 - (#7103) Keyboard focus should not leave notes if a thought is activated by following a note link
 - (#7127) Select All causes Notes crash for very long note
 - (#7128) macOS: Notes font size setting should be preserved across launch of the app
 - (#7144) URLs to video files do not play
 - (#7168) Notes: Text toolbar shows when notes is very narrow