



Academus™ 2.0.1 Patch Release Notes

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Issues Resolved in Academus 2.0.1

Briefcase Portlet

When a folder was shared to two different groups and each group was granted identical shared permissions, the channel would fail to render for users who were members of both groups when they attempted to copy or move files or folders within the shared folder. This issue has been resolved in this release.

Calendar

In the Calendar preferences mode, when a user added a new Composite view using IE browser and then pressed the Enter key instead of clicking the OK button an exception was generated. This issue has been resolved in this release.

When a user added an event to the Calendar, invitees who were invited through the "By email address" field did not receive emails if both the email and notification boxes were checked. This issue has been resolved in this release and invitees now receive their emails.

While a user imported a Task List, the time stamped on the task would always state 12 am, even when the actual Task times were different. This issue has been resolved in this release and the correct times are now stated.

Channel Manager

When a new channel was published and added to the "All Categories", the system would position the channel outside all the categories within Preferences. The user could not add this channel to a tab. This issue has been resolved in this release.

Classifieds

When approving a classified, approvers are allowed to enter text up to 200 characters in the "Message to Author" field. If the user entered 100 or less characters in this field, the system allowed them to approve or deny the classified. However, if he or she entered over 100 characters in the field, the system returned them to "Classifieds Pending Approvals" page and the classified was still listed as pending approval. This issue has been resolved in this release and approver can enter up to 200 characters in the "Message to Author" field when approving or denying classifieds.

When selecting people to add as approvers for classifieds, individual names were duplicated if that person was in multiple groups. This issue has been resolved in this release.

Collaborative Groupware

The roster channel would fail to render when importing a roster XML file without an enrollment status. This issue has been resolved in this release.

Discussion Forums

The Discussion Forums channel would fail to render when cancelling a post. This issue has been resolved in this release.

Sakai

When a user logs into Academus and accessed the SAKAI Gateway Portlet, they need to click the Login link and enter their SAKAI username and password. If the user logged out of SAKAI using the SAKAI logout link, they needed to click the login link again the next time they accessed the channel and re-enter their credentials - so the behavior was not a true single sign on. This issue has been resolved and Sakai performs as a true single sign within Academus.

When the user/admin changed the password of a user who previously signed onto Sakai through Academus, the user would need to his old password to single sign into Sakai. This issue has been resolved in this release.

Known Issues in Academus 2.0.1

Academus WCM

Refer to Red Dot CMS 6.1 Release notes for browser limitations.

Briefcase Portlet

The web application name in the download URLs generated in the Briefcase Portlet is hard coded. At the moment, all downloaded URLs expect that the Briefcase Portlet and downloaded servlet will always be deployed within a web application named "AcademusApps". If the name changes, the download links will be pointing to an obsolete location and they will not work.

In a windows environment some special characters like "| : " < > . ? \ / " cannot be used to name a folder. An error message is generated.

In the briefcase folder a user cannot view the available disk space for a shared, LDAP and Network folder.

When editing the name of folder or a file and only changing its case, the changes are not saved. For example, if a user edits the name of folder from "academus" (all lower case) to "Academus" (all upper case), the name does not change.

Calendar

In Personal Calendar a user can use export function even if no event exist. An error message notifying the user will be added in a future release.

Classifieds

While assigning Classified Permissions if the user is granted the delete permission only, it does not let the user delete any posted classified, instead it works only if the user is granted the ability to manage classified topics.

Collaborative Groupware

If a duplicate user exist within the LDAP and both users appear on the same page when adding users to a roster the enroll link does not work. There is no error displayed in the log.

Some FireFox browsers users may have difficulty viewing the Gradebook column headers. These users should download the flash plug in from <http://www.mozilla.org/products/firefox/central.html>.

Expanding Menus

Due to the Academus theme and skin, the QuickLinks feature (tab dropdowns) only functions on Mozilla based browsers.

Fragments

Fragments may only be published targeting groups and not individual users even though the group selector allows the individual users to be selected when publishing. The CfragmentManager Channel simply ignores any users that were selected.

Fragment Manager times out with large data set when loaded with large amount of fragments (Example 2000 fragments). This is caused because on each screen rendering each fragment is reloaded one by one regardless of whether it's going to be utilized in the workflow.

Excess PersonDirectory queries are being generated by Unicon services during user login. This increases the data source hits even more when aggregated layout fragments are added. This issue is being investigated and will be fixed in the next patch release.

Group Manager

While creating a group in the Groups Manager that are not local like PAGES or LDAP, if the portal is not restarted after the group has been created than in some channels like Briefcase and Notification Portlets where the user queries for individual user while adding recipients using the substring that matches the group names that were created will cause the channel to fail. Example: "P" or "AG" etc.

LDAP

In the Change LDAP Password channel, if the new passwords (New & Confirm) do not match an error message is thrown but the password is changed to what was entered in the "New password" field.

Live Text SSO

While using Netscape 8.0 selecting Logout or Help link will take the user out of Academus. To get back into Academus the user has to click on the back button on the browser window.

Notifications Portlet

While composing a message, uploading any attachment file that is above the configured file size limit will not generate any warning message. The user is simply taken to the compose page and the file is not uploaded.

PAGES Group

PAGES group users will not receive email whenever a Calendar event is added or a survey is published to the PAGES group. The user will receive notification and will be able to access the event and survey when they access the respective channels.

Survey

Within the Survey Author channel Results Summary, the information provided in the "Sent" field can be misleading. This field does not represent the number of individual users a survey was distributed to when distributing to group. Currently, it only show one if distributing the survey to one group, two

if distributing the survey to two groups, if individual recipients are selected by name for a distribution then each of those individuals will be counted.

Tab Limitations

Based on the custom skin for your institution there will be an upper limit to the number of tabs that can be displayed properly and the length of the names for the tab. For reference the default Academus 2.0 skin can support the presentation of 15 tabs for a single end user and tab names of up to 20 characters.