



Academus™ 2.0.3 Patch Release Notes

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Issues Resolved in Academus 2.0.3

Personal Calendar

In the Preferences after saving, the save button was still active even after successful save message is displayed. This was removed as not to confuse the users.

Calendar event search functionality has been fixed to return task entries along with events.

While importing a VCS formatted file, ERROR_INVALID_FILE message used to be generated. This issue has been resolved to correctly display the event the calendar.

Exporting an event and then importing it back into the calendar changed the priority of the event. This issue has been resolved to maintain the priority.

CMS Forum

When canceling a post within CMS Forums during the creation, the channel fails to render. This issue has been resolved in this release.

Address Book

Searching the Address Book for addresses generated LDAP error message even though LDAP was not configured. This issue was fixed to not to generate any LDAP error messages if it is not configured.

In focused view sometimes extra characters like '>' appeared as the first character in the channel content due to serializer problem. This was noticed in several other channels like Bookmark and My Notes. This issue has been resolved by fixing the html and xhtml serializer.

Offering Administration

In the enrollment drop down list SIS is spelled out as "Student Information System". Previously it displayed as 'sis'.

Survey Author

While creating a personal or a shared survey, if the user cancels the survey without saving in step 2, it generated an exception. This issue has been fixed to cancel a survey without generating an error messages. The Save button in Step 2 was replaced by Continue button and the Cancel button was removed. To cancel the survey in Step 3, the user must click on the "Go back and edit survey" link to return to the Editor page and click on the Cancel button.

Webmail

Emails sent out of Webmail did not maintain paragraphs or line spacing resulting in one single block of words. This issue was resolved to properly maintain the email format allowing paragraphs, line spacing and signatures as it was created.

Customize Portal

While subscribing to Channels/Portlets during Customization, the Channels/Portlets were not listed in alphabetical order under categories. This issue has been resolved to display the list in alphabetical order.

Guest Layout

When on Guest page in Academus and a channel changed to focus view, there was no means to return the user back to the portal view of the Guest page. This issue has been resolved by adding a "Return Home" link located in the top left hand corner of the page.

Known Issues in Academus 2.0.3

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

When a shared folder contains a folder within it and if the shared folder is moved using the Move button, it fails to generate the Warning message "PROBLEM: One or more folders / subfolders is shared. Sharing information will be lost on moving". This happens only if the shared folder contains a folder(s) within.

The help files for Briefcase Sharing folder with members screen is not updated to latest. This issue will be fixed in the next 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.

CMS Forums

When there are eight or more posts within one forum and a user clicks on the "Mark All as Read" link, the status is change to "Read" for only the first seven posts.

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.

PAGS Group

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

Personal 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.

When adding a new event and inviting an attendee by entering their email address in the “By email address” field and clicking the “Notify Attendees by Email” box, the attendee receives the invitation by email. However, if the event is edited or deleted and the “Notify Attendees by Email” box is selected again, the attendee whose email address had to be manually entered does not receive the notice.

Calendar events and tasks can be imported or exported in a tab delimited format or iCalendar (iCal) format for Palm. Academus does not support export in vCalendar (VCal) format but only in iCal format, however it supports importing of vCalendar (VCal) files. The label for export is mislabeled as VCalendar and file extension as .vcs instead of .ics.

Survey Author

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.

Web Mail

While creating new folders sometimes a duplicate folder is created in the folder listing. This disappears when the user logs out and logs back in. This issue will be resolved in the next release.