

Adapt V1.1.0 - Release notes

The v1.1.0 release is a continuation of development from our initial release. It includes bug fixes, performance improvements and additional functionality. We've taken a lot of the community requests and integrated them into this release whilst keeping our focus on making it easier for developers to interact/build on Adapt's core. Due to some internal changes we have encountered some breaking changes that mean this version is not backwards compatible with version v1.0.0.

Installation

We suggest following these instructions from start to finish even if you have done these before as we've updated the Adapt-cli.

https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Setting-up-your-development-environment

Change Log

Core

Feature	Description
Drawer	<p>A slide out panel for plugins like resources and pageLevelProgress to place their data. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Core-modules#drawer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two configurable types of views - Drawer Item and Custom View• Animations are configurable in config.json• Back button added when navigating from the Drawer Item list• Triggers popup manager to track the user's current scroll position
Notify	<p>A core notification system that allows plugins to display four types of notifications. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Core-modules#notify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added four types - popups, prompts, alerts and push notifications• Triggers popup manager to track the user's current scroll position

Popup manager	<p>A simple manager that tracks the user's scroll position when a popup is triggered. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Core-modules#popupManager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracts code from plugins and enables a global way of controlling popups • Places user back to their original scroll position if the page is scrolled behind the popup. (Useful on mobile devices)
Question components	<p>Updated all question components with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation - every core bundled question component now triggers a visual validation when a user interacts in the wrong way https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Styling-your-course#validation-error • Feedback object in the JSON has been cleared up • Triggers feedback event based upon lockedAttribute '_canShowFeedback' being true • QuestionView now triggers an event even if '_canShowFeedback' is false https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Core-Events#core-views • QuestionModel now has _isQuestionType:true attached to the model to determine if the component is a question type
Standardised JSON data	<p>This contains some breaking changes that affect the internal workings of Adapt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the JSON data has been standardised to follow our '_' notation • Added instruction text and display title attributes. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Core-model-attributes#displaytitle
Navigation styling updates	<p>Navigation icons/buttons have been updated to work on smaller devices by increasing the hit area.</p>
API updates	<p>Various updates on the Adapt object:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapt.device has been updated. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Adapt-API#adaptdevice • Adapt.location has been updated. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Adapt-API#adaptlocation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapt.scrollTo enables the page to scroll to an element. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Adapt-API#adaptscrollto • Adapt.navigateToElement enables Adapt to route and then scroll to an element. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Adapt-API#adaptnavigateelement • LockedAttributes are used to mediate between plugins setting attributes on models. Mediator is now removed and replaced with lockedAttributes. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Adapt-API#--set--locked-attributes • AdaptModel.getSiblings() now allows a boolean argument to pass back the model who called this method. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Adapt-API#--getsiblingsboolean •
Router	<p>The Router received a full rewrite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows plugins to use the core router without having to create their own. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Core-modules#router • The 'back' button now works similar to the browser back button
Standard for Plugin README.md files	<p>All core bundled plugins have a standard README.md.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes Description, Installation, Features and Limitations
Partial templates	<p>Added partial templates for buttons and components.</p>
Performance	<p>Performance is always a key element for Adapt. Every release we review our performance targets. Here are some of the updates in this release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added velocity.js for animations • Cleaned up model methods

Components

Feature	Description
New Slider component	Added a new core contributed Slider component into the core bundle. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-contrib-slider
New Confidence Slider component	Added a new core contributed Confidence Slider to the registry. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-contrib-confidenceSlider
New Linked Confidence Slider component	Added a new core contributed Linked Confidence Slider to the registry. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-contrib-linkedConfidenceSlider
Media component	Now has multiple completion criteria. https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-contrib-media
Component classes	Added component classes to core bundled components to allow a better degree of customising. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'component-item-color'• 'component-item-text-color'• 'component-item-border'

Extensions

Feature	Description
Resources	<p>Added an extension to the core bundle that holds course related resources inside Drawer.</p> <p>https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-contrib-resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Items can be filtered and grouped
Page Level Progress	<p>Added an extension to the core bundle that gives an overview of all the components on a page.</p> <p>https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-contrib-pageLevelProgress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows component completion• Can navigate to components in the page by clicking on the items in Drawer• Adds progress bar to navigation bar
Tutor	<p>Updated based upon feedback from clients and users.</p> <p>https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-contrib-tutor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Now sits across the middle of the page - this is now easier to close• Triggers popup manager and resizes based upon device width and height

Theme

Feature	Description
Variables update	<p>The theme now has an extended list of variables. A description can be found here:</p> <p>https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Styling-your-course</p>
Templates update	<p>Added new templates from Notify and Drawer to give theme developers more control.</p>
Partial templates	<p>Added partial templates for buttons and component display titles, body text and instruction text.</p>
Functional CSS/LESS	<p>Removed from theme and put into core.</p>

Menu

Feature	Description
Progress bars	Added progress bars to each menu item that displays completion of components.

Command line utilities

Feature	Description
Grunt commands	<p>Added new grunt commands and fixed issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• '\$ grunt dev' now triggers '\$ grunt watch' straight after compiling• '\$ grunt check-json' now checks your JSON for unique '_ids' and that every element has a '_parentId' that exists
Adapt-cli	<p>https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt-cli Updated Adapt-cli with the following functionality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can create courses by running 'adapt create course'• Can install specific version of a plugin https://github.com/adaptlearning/adapt_framework/wiki/Registering-a-plugin#plugin-versions• Get the currently installed version number of the cli using the option '--version' or '-v'• Fixes to course name displaying correctly
Grunt-contrib-less	Update grunt-contrib-less to latest version to enable full LESS functionality.