SimpleRisk Release Notes

Version 20130915-001

This version adds significant UI improvements, completely overhauls the CVSS scoring (including a fix for a scoring bug), and adds some new reporting. If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then follow the standard installation instructions. If you are currently running the 20130827-001 release of SimpleRisk, then you will need to extract the new files over the old ones (back up your config.php first) and then run the /admin/upgrade.php script to upgrade your database.

The complete list of new features for this release are below:

Functionality Enhancements

- o All user name dropdowns are now in alphabetical order.
- o Added the risk detail and management review at the bottom of the risk mitigation page.
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- Disabled the password reset functionality for LDAP users via the user profile page.
- Completely re-wrote how SimpleRisk handles CVSS scoring which now includes abbreviated metric values.
- Added CVSS base, temporal, and environmental vectors to risk detail, risk mitigation, and management review pages.
- Added the ability to change a risk from Classic risk scoring to CVSS scoring and vice versa
 when editing the details of a risk.
- The upgrade.php script can now be run with any Administrator user including LDAP users.
- Added a new report for risks considered for projects.

Security Enhancements

- Added an X-Frame-Options header to help prevent against clickjacking attacks.
- Updated to the latest version of the HighchartsPHP software used to display the javascript pie charts.

Bug Fixes

- Added stripslashes on the subject field on multiple pages to clean up the text when viewing a risk with an apostrophe in the subject.
- o Fixed an issue with relative paths on the CVSS ratings page.
- o Fixed a bug in the CVSS scoring of a vulnerability with a single undefined value.
- Fixed an issue where the mitigation date field didn't change when you updated a risk that didn't already have a mitigation on the view.php page.
- Fixed the sort order to be by risk level as the title suggested on the next_review.php,
 production_issues.php, and closed.php pages.

Database changes

Removed the old CVSS scoring tables that were one table per scoring vector.

- o Created a new CVSS scoring table that encompasses all of the CVSS scoring vectors.
- Updated all CVSS scored risks to be recorded by the abbreviated metric name rather than the numeric value.