SimpleRisk Release Notes

Version 20131024-001

This version provides several usability and workflow improvements as well as a fix for a potential XSS vulnerability. If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then follow the standard installation instructions. If you are currently running the 20130929-001 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 changes for this release is below:

- New Features
    - Added comments section to the bottom of the mitigate.php page.
    - Added comments sections to the bottom of the mgmt_review.php page.
    - Added an "Action" menu to the mitigate.php page.
    - Added an "Action" menu to the mgmt_review.php page.
    - Added CVSS scores to the mitigate.php page.
    - Added CVSS scores to the mgmt_review.php page.
    - After performing a management review, the user is now redirected back to the page their workflow began.
- Security
    - Fixed a potential XSS vulnerability in the view.php, mitigate.php, and mgmt_review.php pages.
- Notes
    - In performing some testing with a newer version of PHP, it appears that PHP has removed the standard JSON extension as of PHP 5.5rc2 due to a license conflict. This functionality is used in SimpleRisk's graphing library. If you notice that your pie charts are not displaying properly, you may need to install the "php5-json" package for these charts to work as expected.
    - If you see "PHP Notice: Use of undefined constant" messages in your error log file, you should check your config.php file to ensure that the first line reads "<?php" instead of "<?". This is because in newer versions of PHP, short tags are turned off by default. This should only affect adopters of SimpleRisk prior to this release as the new config.php file has the non-short tag included now.