SimpleRisk Release Notes

Version 20170108-001

This version includes several bug fixes as well as a new planned mitigation date, the ability to edit the submission date, asset details, an improved tab interface, and several security features. If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then follow the standard installation instructions. If you are currently running the 20170102-001 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 the ability to do an Excel export of the tables displayed in the Dynamic Risk Report for users of the Import-Export Extra.
    - Upgraded to HighCharts 5.
    - Incorporated the "View All Reviews" into the "Review" tab of a risk.
- Bug Fixes
    - Fixed a bug that prevented the deletion of files.
    - Fixed a bug with setting the maximum age password policy.
    - Fixed an issue with the wrong next review date.
    - Fixed an issue with being unable to select a custom next review date.
- Usability
    - Added the "Assessments" checkbox to the Account Profile screen.
    - Made it so that when you click the magnifying glass to search a risk, the cursor is placed in the text entry field.
    - Made the risk subject not truncated in the All Open Risks Assigned to Me by Risk Level and High Risk Reports.
- Database
    - Added a new table to track the risk scoring history.
    - Added current risks to the risk scoring history table.
- Notes
    - Beginning with the 20170102-001 release, SimpleRisk utilizes a new API for the Risk Management section as well as several of the reports. In order for it to work properly, you will need to enable the API by setting "AllowOverride all" in your Apache configuration file. This tells Apache to utilize the newly included .htaccess file in the /api directory.
    - As of the 20151219-001 release, we will no longer provide the SQL files for the various languages. Instead, users should use the Installer Script to perform their SimpleRisk MySQL database installation. If you would like to inspect the MySQL database schema

before installing, the files can still be found under the "db" directory included with the Installer Script.

- o 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.
- o A SimpleRisk user noted that they were having difficulty logging in with the default username of "admin" with password of "admin". Upon investigation, it was discovered that PHP was enforcing secure cookies, but the application was not using SSL, so the session values were not set. This may be an isolated instance, but if you experience this issue, try installing a SSL certificate and run SimpleRisk over HTTPS to fix it.