

SimpleRisk Release Notes

Version 20150321-001

This version includes several bug fixes, minor UI enhancements, and the ability to delete risks. If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then follow the standard installation instructions. If you are currently running the 20150202-001 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 Functionality
 - Users with access to the “Configure” menu now have a new “Delete Risks” option that allows them to select a list of risks for deletion. The risks and all associated entries will be permanently removed from the system.
 - Added a hook so that the SimpleRisk Notification Extra can now send e-mails when risks are closed.
- User Interface Enhancements
 - Cleaned up the graphical user interface for configuring the Custom Authentication Extra.
 - Added a graphical user interface for configuring the Notification Extra.
- Bug Fixes
 - Added code in the database upgrade script to handle “grant all” permissions for database users.
 - Fixed an issue where the asset management checkbox wasn’t working when viewing a user’s details. This also caused an “Undefined variable: asset” message in the error log that has been fixed.
 - Fixed an issue where the next review date wasn’t showing when planning a mitigation.
- Database Changes
 - Increased the size of the “name” column in the settings table to 50 characters.
 - Increased the size of the “value” column in the settings table to 200 characters.
 - Set the default value for the mitigation_id field in the risks table to 0 instead of null.
 - Updated all risks with a mitigation_id of null to 0.
- 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.
 - 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.