OpenRIMS Release Notes 2025-01-03

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Since this release both ACCEPT and DECLINE outcomes must be defined for all applications initiated by an applicant, i.e.:

* Registrations (Guest)
* Modifications
* De-registrations
* Inspections

Thus, all such workflows should contain ACCEPT and DECLINE activities before this release is installed.

# Motivation

This release's main goal is to resolve software errors.

Additionally:

* Strict application configuration check
* UX improvements
* Some of the system’s guides have been actualized

# Issues closed

| **#** | **Tracker** | **Subject** | **Description** |
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| 1934 | Bug | New dictionary URL | The possibility of editing the URL of a dictionary is disabled for dictionaries that are in use. This is because the changes in URLs may destroy application and workflow form functionality. |
| 1520 | Bug | DDA user can alter their checklist and upload | The browser’s button “back” was suspected of allowing to edit an application form that had just been submitted. This suspicion was not confirmed. |
| 1933 | Bug | A checklist may be not available for NRA user that is not an author of the activity data, but activity data is available. | This error existed since the implementation of the workflow form checklists. It is fixed. |
| 1935 | Bug | The breadcrumb sequence seems to be corrupted now on the existing workflow when I process applications after Submission: | This error is related to the “activity run” functionality. This feature allowed to run concurrent activity, while the current activity is still running. This functionality is recognized as excess and removed in #1951 |
| 1948 | Bug | In the BD database sometimes there are no activities in the ToDo list column "Activity" | It is because an applicant user in the test database became the Supervisor user. Thus, it is not an error. |
| 1947 | Bug | Remove blue links in Application Information - scheduled!!! | This link allows you to execute scheduled activities from any activity. This functionality is recognized as excess and removed. |
| 1944 | Bug | Change a label for the receipt download button in the SubmitReceipt.js | It was “global\_upload”, currently is “download\_reciept” |
| 1957 | Bug | Check the validator interval for “Registers” | The interval was not inclusive of borders, but the error message was suggesting to include ones. It is fixed. |
| 1962 | Bug | Wrong locale in the asynchronous Java threads | An asynchronous process (data importing, etc.) was using the system locale instead of the user’s locale. It is fixed. |
| 1963 | Bug | Check the Modifications Application feature | This feature hasn’t worked since Jan of 2024. It is recognized and fixed. |
| 1945 | Bug | URLs for system dictionaries shouldn't be editable! | It may destroy the system functionality, thus being disabled. |
| 1939 | Support | The Deployment Guide should be revised | The changes introduced by Google during the 2024 year |
| 1932 | Support | Collect a list of URL fields for all forms and decide for each the possibility of making changes. | The changes of URL fields in data, resources, and components configuration are common sources of error in application and workflow data forms. The goal is to avoid such errors as much as possible by disabling the changes in some URLs. |
| 1927 | Support | Open all help in 'help" tab to avoid too many tabs opened | In the previous releases, online help requires a separate browser tab. The result was the uncontrolled propagation of the tabs. It is fixed |
| 1950 | Support | Clear UX for Reassign and Revoke | The re-assigning of an executor of the activity as well as the starting of the revocation process required a cumbersome and unclear sequence of user interactions. From this release, it is simplified. |
| 1951 | Support | What is the "run" option in the Submit form? | This feature allowed to run concurrent activity, while the current activity is still running. This functionality has been recognized as excess and removed. The possibility of running the next activity concurrently is enough. |
| 1946 | Support | Reconsider the design of the dictionary UI. Too many buttons. Maybe it will be a good idea to replace them with links instead. | A more attractive and modern UI has been introduced. |
| 1952 | Support | In the process validator both ACCEPT and DECLINE outcomes should be defined. | For the applicant-initiated workflows only ACCEPT outcome was mandatory. Since this release both ACCEPT and DECLINE activities should be defined. |
| 1928 | Support | Open all assistances in the 'assist' tab to avoid opening too many tabs. | In the previous releases, an assistance feature requires a separate browser tab. The result was the uncontrolled propagation of the tabs. It is fixed |

# Documentation changes

| **Document** | **Status** | **Redmine address** | **Wiki Address** |
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| OpenRIMS Deployment Guide.docx | Actualized | https://redmine.openrims.org/documents/116 |  |
| system.import.legacy.data.docx | Reworked | https://redmine.openrims.org/documents/238 |  |

# Disclaimer

All new and improved features have been tested against the particular testing examples.

Thus, this release may contain errors, a bad user interface, and inconsistencies. Please, report them to [alex.kurasoff@gmail.com](mailto:alex.kurasoff@gmail.com).