SimpleRisk Release Notes

Version 20180627–001

This is a small release to correct a character encoding issue with specific non-English characters. If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then follow the standard installation instructions. If you are currently running the 20180527-001 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:

- Bug Fixes
    - Removed the use of the UTF8 encoding function on certain fields to prevent character encoding issues when using languages other than English. (Subject, Risk Assessment, Additional Notes)

- 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.
    - 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.