



SimpleRisk Release Notes

Version 20190210-001

This version includes a major fix for next review dates either stating they are past due when they are not as well as displaying formats not in line with the date format set in the "Configure" menu. If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then follow the standard installation instructions. If you are currently running the 20180105-001 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 a new field under Governance -> Document Program named "Review Date" under "Creation Date" for Document Hierarchy, Policies, Guidelines, Standards, and Procedures. This field is populated by a value chosen in a calendar and can be edited when adding or editing documents.
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- Security
 - Fixed an issue where tampering with the host header could allow for SimpleRisk to send password reset e-mails containing malicious URLs.
 - Fixed a XSS vulnerability on the Configure -> Settings page.
 - Fixed a content spoofing vulnerability in the csrf-magic library.
- Usability
 - Updated the health check to show if the php-dom module is present.
 - Added the ability to set how long alert messages remain displayed on the screen.
 - Created new error messages to help resolve issues regarding instance registration
 - The mitigation control dropdown will now limit the size of the dropdown and allow users to scroll to find the control they are looking for or use the search field at the top of the dropdown.
 - Updated "Configure" -> "Add and remove values" page to use AJAX calls instead of refreshing every time
 - Added a check for if a field exists in a table when upgrading to prevent the upgrade from erroring out if a field is already present that would otherwise be created as part of the upgrade process.
 - Updated the "Control Regulation" field found on the risk submission page to populate any and all governance frameworks currently defined in the system.
 - Mitigation Team field in Plan Mitigations is now a multi select dropdown so multiple teams may be selected.

- Creation date for new documents in the “Document Program” section of “Governance” is now set to today’s date by default.
- Added an error for when a user tries to submit a new document without uploading a file in the “Document Program” section.
- Bug Fixes
 - Fixed a bug where CVE scoring and details would fail to populate if any fields were empty on the CVE.
 - Fixed a bug where the affected assets dropdown would show encoded characters.
 - Made updates to some localized text languages.
 - Fixed an issue where disabled users would still show up in user populated dropdowns.
 - Updated the format used to store Next Review Dates in the database so that it is uniform and displays using the date format set in settings.
 - Fixed an issue where resetting the password using the password recovery system would not update last password change value in the database.
 - Fixed an issue where next review dates were different between “Review Regularly” and “Plan Mitigations”.
 - Fixed an issue where changing the default date format could affect SimpleRisks ability to accurately track review dates being past due.
 - Fixed an issue where newly imported risks would state they have a mitigation planned where no such mitigation has been planned in the Dynamic Risk Report.
 - Fixed an issue where the “Register & Upgrade” page would only display the “Upgrade” button if the extra was active.
 - Fixed a bug where Controls that should not be active could be seen in the “Mitigation Control” field while planning a mitigation.
 - Fixed the “Register&Upgrade” button to read properly as “Register & Upgrade” in the configure menu.
 - Fixed an issue where Admin accounts would not see risks without selecting an owner in the “All Open Risks By Team” report.
 - Fixed an issue where dates would be sorted by number and not by date on the “High Risk Report” and “Submitted Risks by Date” report.
 - Fixed an issue with the “All Open Risks by Team” report showing closed risks.
 - Fixed an issue where characters were not being encoded correctly when receiving an error message for attempting to upload an unsupported file type.
 - Fixed an issue where using a language other than English would create errors in the log related to an already defined value.
 - Fixed an issue where updating an asset’s details would result in an audit log entry for all assets.
 - Fixed an issue causing Google Chrome to ask if you would like to translate the page when using the Assessment Extra.

- 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.