



SimpleRisk Release Notes April 2020 - Version 20200401-001

SimpleRisk version 20200401-001 includes bug fixes, security updates, and the new overhauled Dynamic Risk Report. It also includes several quality of life updates as well as new health check features. If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then follow the standard installation instructions. If you are currently running the 20200328-001 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

- Fixed an issue where the tree grid on the “Initiate Tests” page did not load images properly.
- Fixed an issue where the Dynamic Risk Report would break when using any of the Group and Filtering selections.
- Fixed an issue where the Impact and Likelihood background color would not display properly.
- Fixed a PHP warning users would receive while viewing the Dynamic Risk Report.
- Fixed a situation where users would receive datatables errors when filtering past audits.
- Fixed an issue where initiating tests would create 2 copies of the test.
- Fixed a bug where the password policy would not state the minimum characters required.
- Fixed an issue where updating “Risk Levels” on the Configure Risk Formula page would not work when SimpleRisk was located in a sub-directory of the web host.

• Notes

- Beginning with the 20170102-001 Release, SimpleRisk uses a new API for the 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



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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.