

## SimpleRisk Release Notes

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If you are not already running SimpleRisk, then you will need to [DOWNLOAD](#) it and follow the instructions for your chosen installation method. If you are currently running a previous release of SimpleRisk, then you will need to go to your Configure menu, select Register & Upgrade, and then click the “Upgrade the Application” button. This will run both the application and database upgrades to move you to the most recent release.

**The complete list of changes for this release is below:**

### SimpleRisk Core

#### Usability

- The SimpleRisk user interface has been updated, reorganized, and improved. This upgrade is a result of the transition to Bootstrap5 to handle the UI elements.
- Updated the default highlight colors and selector.
- Added the ability to view and delete tags through the SimpleRisk API
- Made improvements to the speed and accuracy of the Dynamic Risk Report

#### Bug Fix

- There was a dependency for the login process on services.simplerisk.com. If it became unavailable, users were unable to login to their SimpleRisk instances. This has been adjusted to no longer impact login based on the services.simplerisk.com availability.
- Updated the left-hand side navigation panel to provide a better visual separation between the top level menu item and the second level menu items.
- Migrated the MFA QR code creation to be handled locally instead of through an online QR generator service
- Removed external dependencies on ajax.googleapis.com for jquery and bootstrap
- Moved installation of Bootstrap from Composer to the Javascript node\_modules directory  
Moved jquery, jqueryui, select2 and sortable from Composer to node\_modules.

### SimpleRisk Extras

#### Incident Management Extra

- Fixed an issue when an incident summary is updated, the new summary was not reflected until the page is refreshed.

#### Risk Assessment Extra

- On the Questionnaire Results page added a Settings Cog that allows users to determine what fields are displayed in the Questionnaire Results table.
- Added column filters underneath the column headers like we do in the Dynamic Risk Report to the Questionnaire Results page and removed the filter section at the top.

- Added the ability to add file attachments in the questionnaire results of an assessment.
- Added a “Not Approve” option for questionnaires.
- Improved result filtering to have further functionality more in line with other pages in SimpleRisk.
- Added a column, hidden by default, to display “Last Comment” on the Questionnaires Results page.

### **Upgrade Extra**

- Added a health check for MySQL  $\geq 5.7$
- Updated the upgrade process so that each time the database upgrade is run, it deletes the simplesaml tables in the database so that it forces them to be recreated the next time they are used.
- Upgrading will now delete the /tmp/simplesaml directory, if it exists, after the release upgrade process finishes.

### **API Extra**

- Started implementing APIv2 calls into SimpleRisk Core functions. As we continue forward all new functions will be using this API and we will over time transition to the V2 entirely. This allows the SimpleRisk API to be self documenting as well as provide a user interface for building test calls and executing them.

### **Other Notes**

- 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.