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
- Introduced a new report called Risks and Issues in the reporting section.

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- Updated file extensions and file types to no longer be case sensitive.
- Adjusted how often the cron job checks if it has run.
- Made the Control Gap Analysis chart larger.
- The system now converts imports to UTF8 and ensures all data currently in the database is in UTF8 to prevent issues where characters that did not exist in UTF8 would cause reports and pages to not load correctly.
- Increased the size of an audit's test name field from 100 to 1000 characters
- Added more basic information about the server on the Healthcheck summary.
- Text boxes should no longer resize without input and will now allow full control over both height and width where applicable.

Security

- Fixed an XSS in Assessments
- Added additional parameter enforcement on the SQLi filter function
- Fixed 2 SQLi found in functions.

Bug Fixes
- Fixed an issue where the delete file function would always return false whether it was successful or not.
- Fixed an issue where the Dynamic Risk Report would take too long to complete the query resulting in infinite processing.
- Fixed an issue where if a user deleted all threats from the threat catalog they were unable to add new threats.
- Fixed an issue where uploading supporting documentation while submitting a risk on any other template than the default would apply the supporting documentation to the default template anyway.
- Fixed an issue where creating a new project would create a duplicate.
- Fixed an issue where Mgmt Reviews were duplicated when submitted.

- Fixed an issue where Submitted risks by date report actually displays in order of ID
- Added a new flag for ignoring column statistics when doing a mysqldump for MySQL instances that require it.

SimpleRisk Extras

Team-Based Separation
- Fixed an issue where users can update documents outside their team even with Team-Based Separation on.
- Fixed an issue where the Current Comment Report does not work properly when using Team-Based Separation Extra.

Risk Assessment Extra

- Remove the requirement for a phone number on assessment contacts
- Updated Questionnaire logic to strip tags to prevent situations where it would appear no answer was given on a completed questionnaire.
- Fixed an issue where risk analysis would no longer show results.

Import-Export Extra

- Status is no longer updated during import unless the status column is mapped and updated closed risks being updated will remain closed.
- Added Control-Type to the mappable values.

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.