rSmart Sakai CLE

Version 2.8.4

Release Notes

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Product Release Information

Product: rSmart Sakai CLE

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Customer Support: For more information, please visit the rSmart Support Network (RSN).

Overview

Version 2.8.4 of the rSmart Sakai CLE improves the performance, stability, and usability of the CLE. The release provides both enhancements and bug fixes.

Release Highlights

Gradebook2

With this release, Gradebook2 is upgraded to version 1.8. The upgrade includes a variety of improvements for the import and export process:

- When importing, users will initially see a dialogue box that provides a dropdown menu for selecting from a variety of import formats (such as "grades and structure").

- Users may import gradebook structure only, without importing student and grade data.

- A "New Item Template" can be downloaded for importing an additional gradebook item. This csv file only includes student data and a column for the new item.

- The import process for Scantron files has been improved.

- Imported comments can overwrite existing comments.

- When exporting, users will see a dialogue box that organizes all export settings. The settings include export format (grades and structure, or only grades), export by specific group/section, and file type.

- For schools not using the optional grade export integration with an external system, the "submit final grades" option can be hidden from users through a property setting.

CLE Platform Requirements

Supported Platforms and Browsers

For information about the platform/browser combinations rSmart has tested and currently supports, see rSmart Sakai: User Platform & Browser Compatibility.

rSmart Sakai CLE Server System Requirements

Component	Supported Versions
Operating System	• Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) AS, ES 4.0+ • CentOS 4.x+ • SuSE Enterprise Server 9+
Application Server	• Tomcat 5.5.34 (latest version)
Web Server	• Apache 2.2.16+ (with mod_jk connector 1.2.26+) • Tomcat 5.5.34 (latest version)
Java JDK	• Version 1.6
Database Server (RDBMS)	• MySQL 5.1.60, 5.5.18 • Oracle 10g+

Bug Fixes

The 2.8.4 release includes 14 fixes for the following issues.

(**Note**: For more information about a particular issue, contact rSmart support with the appropriate issue key. You may also click on a link for a related community issue).

Evaluation System

- Startup fails after upgrade to CLE 2.8.3. (CLE-9844)

General

- Links do not work upon site import/duplication. (CLE-9563/SAK-20696/SAK-16568)

Gradebook2

- Export files do not display EIDs (CLE-9884)
- Incorrect course grade calculation when scoring items in an extra-credit category (CLE-9694/GRBK-1255)

Mailtool

- When "roles" is selected for recipients, the error message "A problem occurred while building the view" is displayed. (CLE-9771/MSND-54)

Portal

- Longer site names are truncated with an ellipsis, for both the title on a site and for sites displayed in "My Sites" menu. (CLE-9671)

Profile

- In menu bar, icons and labels overlap. (CLE-9775)

Site Setup/Site Editor

- Home page of Site Editor does not display site contact and email. (CLE-9784)
- Creating a site from template (including when copying users and/or content) leads to error. (CLE-9788)
- When duplicating a site or creating from template, access permissions for resources are not carrying over. (CLE-9745)

Student Information System (SIS) integration

- An invalid role in *members.csv* file causes all remaining membership records to fail processing during basic SIS job. (CLE-9786)
- CleCourseMemberProcesssor is not producing report during an SIS run. (CLE-9864)
- Turnitin error occurs during SIS loads. (CLE-9865)

Tests & Quizzes (Samigo)

- Keys for messages missing for calculated questions. (CLE-9858/SAM-1672)