rSmart Sakai CLE

Version 2.8.5

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

Release Highlights

Evaluation System

With this release, the Evaluation System tool is upgraded to version 1.4. This upgrade includes more than thirty bug fixes and several improvements:

- Sakai CLE Administrators may now give non-admin users an "Evaluation Admin" role. In this role, a user can access Evaluation System administrative settings, which were formerly available only to members of the Admin Workspace. The settings provide users with evaluation management capabilities.

- Evaluations may now be taken by users in any role.

- Results of an evaluation may now be viewed while the evaluation is still open.

- A customized skin can now be more easily applied to the tool, by configuring and loading a custom css file that does not change the tool css file.

- Users can manage and preview "expert item" questions via an "Expert Items" page.

- For an evaluation in which login is not required (i.e., anonymous users), no group needs to be assigned.

- A preview of an evaluation with assigned groups will display the names of users in those groups.

Messages

A new property (*mc.messages.ccEmailDefault*) allows institutions to ensure that the "Send a copy of this message to recipients' email address(es)" setting is selected by default when users compose a message.

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 5.5.35 (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 2.8.5 release includes 26 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).

Account

- Text is incorrect for alert message displayed if password is not provided when updating--the word "enter" is missing from the message (CLE-9612)

Email Archive

- Undeliverable emails are not bounced back (CLE-9725/SAK-19841)

Email Template Administration

- Changes to the template for password reset are not reflected in email received by users (CLE-9832)

Evaluation System

- Users unable to add comments for questions that include "Add a comment" link (CLE-9931/EVALSYS-1254)

- Users are not able to access evaluation reports that should be available (CLE-9904)

- Users are cleared out of *cm_membership_t* table, so they cannot create evaluations for the appropriate sections (CLE-9763)

General

- Startup of Tomcat with default configuration leads to "table 'clog_post' already exists" error (CLE-9615)

- Startup of Tomcat with default configuration leads to "error trying to create dir" (CLE-9616)

- Data warehouse table creation sql causes errors on every Tomcat startup (CLE-9895)

- Including special characters (such as parentheses, square brackets, curly braces) in title for Site Information Display (sakai.iframe.site) on site home page causes an exception (CLE-9833)

- Result set through SakaiReport web service throws exception in case of bad XML characters (CLE-9937)

Gradebook

- "Save Sort Order" not functioning properly (CLE-9749)

Gradebook2

- Numeric grade information not included in grade export file (CLE-9932)

- An error results when attempting to submit final grades if not all students have grades (CLE-9939)

Mailtool

- For messages sent via Mailtool, site title in subject contains HTML code (CLE-9903)

Membership

- List of sites displays improperly (CLE-9401)

Profile2

- Icons and labels overlap (CLE-9775)

Providers

- Switch statement in ExtendedPropertyJLDAPProvider executes all cases, causing problems with the decorated LDAP provider (CLE-9902)

Realms

- The "save as" function for an existing realm template does not save the ".auth" role (CLE-9693)

Rich Text Editor

- In Discussion Forums (JForum) tool, the WIRIS plugin is not displayed in the editor toolbar (CLE-9885)

- In Safari browser, when user selects "Insert/Edit Image" in toolbar, the displayed window does not include "Browse Server" button (CLE-9657)

Site Editor

- When users click "Edit Site Information," the rich text editor does not contain the content displayed on the site (CLE-9708)

Site Setup

- When new site is created with a template, site does not have correct title (CLE-9912)

- Manual site creation with section codes does not bring in desired description or rosters (CLE-9565)

- When a user creates a course site manually and attempts to combine multiple rosters from different subjects, the second subject roster will either not be added or will have an incorrect site title (CLE-9588)

- Regex characters not properly escaped during subject generation, which can lead to an error if site title has special characters (CLE-9454)