

Release Note – Version 4.0.21.0

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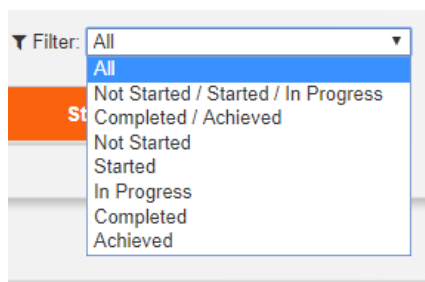
IT Network Prerequisites

This only applies if you are updating from eTrackr v4.0.18.x or v4.0.19.x. If you are currently running eTrackr v4.0.20.x then you can safely ignore this section.

1. **.NET Framework** - Please note that this release of eTrackr will require that the Web Server and the SQL Server (if running the eTrackr import app) is using .NET Framework 4.8. If VLE host your eTrackr server then we ensure that we are running the required version. If you host your own eTrackr server then please update your .NET Framework.
2. **ADFS Support** – this version of eTrackr will support ADFS and will cease to support the current Single Sign On using Integrated Windows. We will however still support LDAP as well as ADFS authentication. See attached 'Setup eTrackr with ADFS pdf'.

New/Additional Features

1. **eTutorial > Action Plans** – there are 4 new features available in Action Plans and details can be found in the attached 'V21 Action Plans Guide.pdf'.
 - a. **Filtering** – you can now apply a filter to the Action Plan display. The default is set to All, but you can also filter on the different status.



- b. **Review Date** – you can now add a Next Review date to Action Plans.
- c. **Area for Development** – you can now specify which area – Skill, Knowledge or Behaviour an Action Plan will develop. This feature is configured by your Super Admin User and can be either optional or mandatory.

- d. **Link to Industry Placement** – allows you to identify whether an Action Plan is to be linked and worked on during their Industry Placement. This feature is configured by your Super Admin User and is not a mandatory field.

2. Setup > Super Admin > Configuration > Action Plan Config

Action Plan Configuration	
Setting	Value
Knowledge / Skill / Behaviour enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge / Skill / Behaviour mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Linked To Industrial Placement enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

You can choose to enable the use of allowing the option for any **new** action plans to be defined as being associated with the development of the learner’s Knowledge, Skill or Behaviour. If this is enabled but **not set to mandatory**, the user can choose not to specify that it is related to a Knowledge, Skill or Behaviour and it will default to the option **none**.

Updated Features

None

New or Updated Reports

1. **S007 – ‘Count of Student Action Plans by Department’** - This report has been updated to now show how many action plans have been defined as being associated with the development of the learner’s Knowledge, Skill or Behaviour.
2. **S021 – ‘Count of Course Related Action Plans by Department’** - This report has been updated to now show how many action plans have been defined as being associated with the development of the learner’s Knowledge, Skill or Behaviour.
3. **S027 – ‘Summary Group Profile (with Targets, ALS Needs and Initial Assessment Summary Data)’** – Report has been modified to allow the inclusion of ‘In Which Industry would you like to work’ from the Student Career Plan if selected.
4. **S046 – ‘Action Plans by Student’** - This report has been updated to now show how many action plans have been defined as being associated with the development of the learner’s Knowledge, Skill or Behaviour.

5. **S091 – ‘Compliance in Implementing a Prescribed Unit in other Courses within eTrackr and Proportion of Students Completing the Prescribed Unit on these courses’** – report updated to correct an issue when calculating average score.

6. **S117 – ‘English Maths Funding Compliance Check ‘** – this report was returning an error which has now been resolved.

7. **S129 – ‘In-year Value-added Progress based on the “currently-working-at” evaluations in the last Progress Review’** –

The report displays the 'In-year' value-added progress of students who are studying Academic and Applied General qualifications by comparing either the "Currently Working-At" grade from the last Progress Review or the forecast grade with the Initial Target Grades which were set using the L3VA methodology.

The Report lists the projected overall value-added results for each course (in Points) and provides a summary of the overall Value Added Results, grouped by Academic and Applied General Categories of qualifications.

The report only shows results for 16-18 learners (in line with the guidance on the new 16-18 Accountability Headline Measures, and only includes those with a grade in their latest progress review.

8. **S148^{NEW} – ‘Average Grades for Courses (Qualifications) in either the Tech Level or Tech Cert categories based on the last Progress Review’** –

The report shows the average grade for courses in either the Tech Level or Tech Certificate categories, based on the Currently Working-at Grades of the last completed Progress Review.

The report adopts the methodology for determining the Completion and Attainment points and grades (see the Guidelines for Headline Measures) and separates (for Tech Level qualifications) students who are expected to complete in the current year, with those that are expected to complete at the end of next Academic Year.

Under the rules for determining the Completion and Attainment points, any learners who withdraw early and do not transfer to another qualification (after the 'Qualifying Period') are deemed to have failed the qualification and score zero.

The User may select either a) All Tech Level or b) All Tech Certificate qualifications which are delivered within the organisation. The report shows the projected average points for each qualification and the associated fine grade and shows the comparison to the National Average grade - based on the latest available data.

The report also shows the overall projected average grade for the whole organisation for all the qualifications in the qualification category. The aggregate score is weighted by the relative size of each qualification. For example, the score in a qualification equivalent in size to 2 A levels counts twice as much as the score in a qualification equivalent in size to 1 A level.



Please note that the report only includes data for 16-18 learners (again, based on the methodology for the Headline Measures). Only qualifications that are graded are included in the report.

Attachments

'Setup eTrackr with ADFS pdf'

'V21 Action Plans Guide.pdf'

To update your eTrackr^{ip} to this latest version, please contact us on support@vlesupport.co.uk and we will arrange a mutually convenient date / time to update your eTrackr.

Please note that updates are available

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