



Release Note – Version 4.0.22.0

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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, or later, 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

None

Updated Features

1. **Setup > Super Admin > Login As** –when using this function with ADFS you get a 'User Permissions' error message. This has now been resolved.
2. **L3VA** – an issue where an APS falls outside the minimum and maximum values and returned incorrect target points has been resolved.
3. **Assessment > Message Course / Message Group** – now displays a list of students to Send to and Students with invalid mobile numbers who will not receive the message.

Select Courses ?

My Courses and Groups: [Dropdown]

Course Selected: WAB00423Q 1820: 2357 L3 Y3 WBL
Course Status: Running
Group Selected: Group B

Message Course Message Group Email Group

Message to send to students:
Type message here...

Students to send to: None

Students with invalid mobile numbers:
Caine Logan Shane Houston Brandon Pineda
Rory Whitaker Alexander Farrell Charley Jenkins
Sash Erickson Konnor Drake Mark Cabrera
Jesse Huang Caspar Park Kieron Miles
Brian Phelps Aron Abbott

Send



4. **Assessment > Progress Review** – Action Plans created within Progress Review have been updated to include Knowledge, Skills, Behaviour and Linked to Placement options.
5. **eLights** – where Progress Review is selected as part of eLights it will apply only Published Progress Reviews.
6. **Import App** – the issue with multiple enrolments in the error log has now been resolved.

New or Updated Reports

1. **S007 – ‘Count of Student Action Plans by Department’** – updated to fix an issue whereby Action Plans were being counted each time where a student was enrolled on multiple courses in the same department. Action Plans are now only counted against the specified course.
2. **S015 – ‘Action Plans By Course’** – updated to include Area for Development where identified – K(knowledge), S(kill), B(behaviour).
3. **S027 – ‘Summary Group Profile (with Targets, ALS Needs and Initial Assessment Summary Data)’** – has been updated to take account of BKSB v5 data results.
4. **S036 – ‘Student Destinations by Department and Course Groups’** – updated to include comments.
5. **S029 – ‘List of Staff and their Roles in eTrackr’** - New roles including manager, dept admin and admin support have been added to the system. The managers and admin support are global roles will only be included if no department is selected from the parameter screen unless they already have another role in a department (such as course leader).
6. **S034 – ‘Work Experience Hours (Planned against Actual and Verified) for a Course’** – has been updated to include a ‘Course Type’ selection.
7. **S040 – ‘Progression Audit Completion Report’** – updated to take account of Course Status and exclude courses which are ‘Not Running’
8. **S045 – ‘Initial & Diagnostic Assessment by Course’** - has been updated to take account of BKSB v5 data results.
9. **S051 – ‘Course Unit Tracking Schedule’** – has been updated to take account of the Unit Option Manager settings and to exclude learners from units where the Unit Option Manager has been used.

10. **S055 – ‘In-Year Retention Rates by Course and by Department (compared to National Rates)’** – has been updated to use new national average data.
11. **S061 – ‘Activity by Staff’** – discrepancy between totals displayed in Excel and PDF has now been resolved. Report has also been amended to take account of the new staff roles – Manager, Admin Support and Departmental Admin Support.
12. **S073 – ‘Progression Audit (rating by department)’** – updated to take account of Course Status and exclude courses which are ‘Not Running’.
13. **S090 – ‘An Analysis of the Performance of ‘A’ and ‘AS’ level courses or GCSE courses in English and Maths based on the latest Progression Audit or Subject Review’** – updated to ensure that report is not reporting on deleted Progression Audit entries.
14. **S100 – ‘Progress Review Report for an Individual Student or Group of Students’** – the report has had a couple of updates:
 - show the ‘Data Snap-Shot’ date and to clarify the different attendance percentages.
 - Course Leader Comments changed to ‘Overall Comments’
 - Personal Tutor Comments – hidden if not specified in the template
15. **S109 – ‘Analysis of Action Plans and Their Status’** – has been updated to include Manager, Admin Support and Departmental Admin Support Roles parameters.
16. **S110 – ‘Action Plans Generated By Specific User Types’** – has been updated to include Manager, Admin Support and Departmental Admin Support Roles parameters.
17. **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 learner 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 that 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.

18. **S149^{NEW}** – ‘Career Plan Self Assessment Summary for students on a course’ –

The report summarises, in graphical form, the responses to students' career plan self assessments.

Where students have taken the self assessment several times (i.e. in different calendar months) then the summaries are shown side by side so that a visual comparison may be made.

The report may be run for all courses of a specified type in a department or just one course.

Please note that only courses where at least one student has completed a self assessment will be shown.

19. **S150^{NEW}** – ‘Career Plan Self Assessment for an individual student’ –

The report summarises, in graphical form, the responses to students' career plan self assessments.

Where a student has taken the self assessment several times then the summaries are shown side by side so that a visual comparison may be made.

The responses to each question are also shown. By clicking on the areas columns, the question can be sorted to show those relevant to a particular area first

Attachments

None

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Please note that updates are generally available

Monday – Friday between 0800 - 0900

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday between 1700 – 1800

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