

TODCM 1.1.1.0 Release Notes

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Introduction

This is a major release with many enhancements and new features. Here are the major enhancements and new features:

School-wide Essential Questions (EQ) – Administrators can now add school-wide EQs in the EQ management. Once a school-wide EQ is added it is available in all courses regardless of which department a course belongs to.

Evaluation Archiving – All active evaluations can be archived in one operation from the Evaluation menu. This is useful when all evaluations are completed and the new year's evaluations need to be in place. Each evaluation can now be deleted by the creator and admin users have the ability to recover deleted evaluations.

New set of templates – In order to support course based benchmarks, a new set of templates has been added. The administrator can toggle between the new set of templates and the default set of templates from the “Template” management located in the admin menu panel under “System Management”. The course based benchmark feature eliminates the global strands and standards. Benchmark and learning target are renamed to outcome and skill for this new set of templates. Some of the mapping searches are also changed to accommodate this new feature.

Database Changes

- Added table user_external for tracking student survey LDAP login.
- Added table syslog for the new syslog subsystem.
- Modified goal table for better goal/evaluation status handling.

Enhancements and New Features

- Issue 264: Override CI lang() function. So, it will return the index name of the text if not defined.
- Issue 268: Made unit-select module to support school-wide selects. This is the unit module for EQ and all other select box pop-ups. Also made the admin EQ interface to support this new feature.
- Issue 280: Add password encryption for survey login.
- Issue 281: Add goal archiving feature. Also added delete function.
- Issue 282: Add logging subsystem. This is used for the goal archiving initially, but can be used for other purposes.
- Issue 297: Limit DHTML window height according to screen size.
- Issue 298: Add new todcm2 templates. This set of templates supports course based benchmarks.
- Issue 300: Add admin template feature. This allows the admin user to switch template in real-time directly from within the TODCM site. This is implemented to support the TODCM2 template but it is designed to support additional templates.
- Issue 301: Make config subsystem more efficient. This is called on every request therefore make the code tighter.

- Issue 302: Add goal admin menu base class. This makes the goal menu code management easier.
- Issue 304: Add TinyMCE width/height adjustment by changing the textarea size dynamically.
- Issue 311: Add password confirmation. This is for the user profile and user account edit from admin user.

Bug Fixes:

- Issue 291: IE only, calendar window not appearing at the right side of a button but appears in the center of the page.
- Issue 296: Department based outcome&skill broken. This was a customized feature and it has become part of the new todcm2 template therefore this bug does not affect all previous versions of TODCM open source packages.
- Issue 303: File upload broken in the latest version of Firefox and Safari. Upgrade 3rd party Javascript library Plupload.
- Issue 307: Newly created user can not login. Looks like the password is not set properly. If reassigning the password using the user edit page then the user can login.
- Issue 311: Password corruption when editing user profile. Password gets corrupted if editing an user profile without changing the password.