Priima 4.8 Release Notes

We are updating Priima to version 4.8 on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 6:00 PM EEST.

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The environment administrator sees all tests and question databases within the environment

The environment administrator can now see all tests and the contents of their question databases within the environment, and can make changes to them as needed. Previously, the environment administrator did not have the ability to grant themselves permissions to view and modify tests and their question databases created by other users. Previously, question databases for tests had to be set to public if other environment administrators or test creators were to see them. Previously, individual tests had to be shared separately with other users through the test settings if they were to be given the right to view and/or modify tests.

The environment administrator can access all environment tests and the contents of their question databases through the Materials function in the profile icon, where Files, Tests, and Question Databases open as before. In the Limit Databases and Limit Tests functions, instead of the default selection of Permissions, All can be chosen, which will display all environment tests and the contents of their question databases. This allows, if needed, for changing the owner of a specific test and/or question database and modifying the settings and questions of a test or question database.

Attach a file to the question, answer, and feedback of the test

It has already been possible to include an image, video, or video link in various fields of a test. In the future, any file can be added, such as a model answer or other instructional file. The file can be attached:

- In conjunction with feedback related to the entire test (a new field).
- Alongside an individual question.

- To an individual answer choice.

- In feedback associated with each answer choice.

According to the settings, the learner will see the feedback text and the model answer or instructional file.

Example 1: Test-specific feedback and file

There is now a new field for test-specific feedback on the Rules page. This field will appear when feedback pages are enabled for the test.

After completing the test successfully, the learner receives feedback and can download the model answer file that has been set for download.

Example 2: Question-specific feedback and file

In the test settings, it has been chosen that feedback is displayed after each question. Both the question and the feedback for each answer choice include a file. In the image, the file is attached to both the question and the feedback for the answer choice.

Customizing Announcement Content Based on Course Completion Status

Previously, announcements written in the Announcement feature were displayed and sent as uniform messages to all course members, regardless of their course completion status. In the future, the visibility and communication of announcements can be tailored based on the learner's course completion status. For example, motivational messages can be sent to inactive learners who are still in progress, or reminders to retake the training if the completion has expired.

If needed, announcements can be customized for learners whose course status is not started, in progress, completed, failed, or expired. The targeted message can also be scheduled to be sent on a chosen date to a selected audience. By default, the message will be sent in the same manner to all course members as before.

Additionally, starting from this release, each scheduled announcement from a course will be sent to learners as a separate message, ensuring that its content no longer gets lost in the regular nightly digest, especially concerning overdue course completions. The title of the scheduled announcement on the course will become the subject of the email message being sent.

Enhanced User Experience for Completing LTI Assignments

Previously, the completion of LTI assignments within Priima's interface wasn't real-time and might have required learners to navigate back or forward on the course content pages. For instance, tasks created using the http://H5P.com service fall under such LTI assignments. Now, the completion status of an LTI assignment from a third-party service updates in real-time and is immediately visible within Priima's interface. Learners can seamlessly proceed through the course without needing to navigate between pages.

Additionally, if a learner leaves an LTI assignment incomplete and attempts to navigate to the previous or next page without saving, previously, all entered responses would be lost, and upon returning to the page, the learner would have to restart the assignment from scratch. Now, for mandatory LTI assignments, Priima alerts the learner that the assignment is incomplete and offers the option to stay on the page to finish the task.

If a learner is navigating away from an incomplete task, they are prompted to confirm whether they want to stay on the page or proceed forward despite the task being incomplete. This ensures that the learner must make a clear choice: either stay on the page and complete the task or continue forward without completing the task.

Activating expired user accounts has been made easier

In the Administration > Users > Account Validity and Deletion view, administrators can now specify how many days after the last login an account validity expires. According to this setting, an expired user account can be reactivated in the User Details view by using the Edit Details function. Selecting Reactivate will default to the current day for the validity start, and the account will be immediately activated for use.

In the previous implementation, reactivating a user account did not automatically update the validity start date, potentially causing the account to expire again the following night if the user did not log in on the activation day. Moving forward, when activating an account, the validity start time will change, preventing the account from immediately falling back into the expiration setting. The expiration setting calculates from the moment the account becomes valid again.

Improvements to Priima's login page for better search engine optimization

Priima's login page has been enhanced to improve visibility, allowing the environment administrator to boost the visibility of the Priima environment's login page in search engine results.

From now on, the environment name will appear on Priima's login page in the browser tab title before logging in. Previously, the environment name only appeared in the tab title after the user logged in. The name can be set in the Administration > Environment > Environment Settings section.

As a new feature, you can now set a meta description for the login page, which aims to describe the content of the site to search engines. The meta description can be set in the Administration > Login Page Settings section. In this field, you can add multiple keywords or phrases to help learners find the environment's login page more easily through search engines. The meta description is not displayed to users.

Priima Switch 2.0 enables seamless sharing of courses between environments

Previously, Priima offered the Priima Switch functionality for sharing courses between learning environments. We have now further developed this feature and are releasing Priima Switch 2.0, where both functionality and user experience have been enhanced. Sharing courses is now seamless from the user's perspective, improving the overall user experience.

Environment administrators can access this feature in Administration > Courses > Course Sharing. In this view, courses can be shared to another environment or imported from partner learning environments.

Priima Switch 2.0 is an additional/paid service, and sharing courses to another environment requires activation of the feature through Saarni Learning. Once activated, courses can be shared from the originating environment to the desired destination. Receiving courses is free for client environments, meaning the environment that receives the shared courses.

Are you interested in sharing your environment's content with users of another learning environment? Contact Saarni Learning's customer service for more information. We will be hosting a Priima Academy webinar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 9:15 AM EEST, where we will introduce the capabilities of Priima Switch 2.0 with concrete examples. We will send out a separate newsletter and registration link for this event, but mark your calendar now if you're interested! We will also provide an opportunity to try out Priima Switch 2.0 during the Priima Academy webinar.

REST API: new possibilities regarding data retrieval

When fetching course completions through Priima's API, it's now possible to retrieve not only completion data but also the values of necessary user data fields for the learners who completed the courses. For example, this could include the learner's employee number from their HR system or any other necessary unique additional information.

Additionally, it's no longer possible to manipulate dynamic groups within Priima's API. Dynamic groups update automatically within the set rules, and their composition cannot be externally influenced. However, it's still possible to dynamically retrieve the current members of a dynamic group through the API.

The latest Priima 4.8 API documentation is available in the Priima Service Documentation course on Priima Academy.

Other improvements and bug fixes

- Attendance information in the event block is now provided in a separate column in the CSV file accompanying the attendance data (present/absent) if it has been specified for participants.

- Improvements have been made to the mobile scalability of tests: buttons now align more clearly on their own lines if more space is needed. Additionally, the selected option during test-taking is now more prominently highlighted for the learner.

- The scalability of content blocks (especially tables) added to the home page has been improved, enhancing the user experience.

- Fixed the issue where email addresses were not saved during registration via form submission with strong authentication.

- In certain situations, copying/pasting text in the text editor would lose the copied text without any apparent change. This has been fixed.

- Removed users who have been removed from the environment are no longer included in learning path statistics.

- When a learner is added as a member of a learning path, they automatically receive a completion mark for the path if they have already completed the courses required by the completion conditions of the path.

- PDF and image files now open directly in a new browser tab across a wider range of browsers.

- In the course settings member list, even a course administrator without environment administration rights can conveniently view the email addresses of course members by clicking on the member's name. Previously, viewing the address required environment administration rights. This allows course

administrators to distinguish between users with the same name.

• Discussion area Teams links now work in addition to Zoom links. Existing links do not automatically update, but they can be corrected by entering edit mode for the message and saving them again.

• Numeric boxes in reports have been improved to accommodate 7- and 8-digit numbers without display issues.

• If a course had both a form block and a feedback form, it was not possible to respond to the feedback form. This has been fixed.

Priima support services

As a short reminder of our support services:

• **Priima Help** provides guides from the perspectives of learners, course administrators, trainers, report followers, and environment administrators. Guides are updated with each version upgrade. Please contact us if you notice any instructions that need clarification or if any essential guidance is missing. 🔑 https://help.priimalms.com/en/

• **Priima Academy** offers learning opportunities on Priima within Priima. It's a free value-added service for Saarni Learning's customers. Priima Academy's course offerings include learning content for environment administrators, course administrators, and content creators. 🔑 Priima Academy

• **Priima Helpdesk**: Priima Helpdesk assists trained Priima environment administrators via email on weekdays from Monday to Friday, from 8 AM to 4 PM. You can reach the helpdesk by email. Please note that you can find the Helpdesk message button in Priima under Administration > Statistics view.

• **Priima Customer Team** provides support for customer-related inquiries. You can contact the team by email info@saarnilearning.fi.