![Inspera assessment logo]

Myrland, Norway. Photo by Stein Egil Liland

Inspera Assessment was updated September 3rd

Here are our updates for September. **Our next release webinar for Q3 2021 will be held on September 9th.** Join us for a detailed walk-through of new features and improvements released in July, August, and September. Register here

Reminder: Our Inspera Seminar H2 2021 will be held from September 21-23. Join us for 3 days of workshops, upcoming feature announcements, and best practice tips! Register here

Have a great weekend!

The Inspera Team

Heads up

Changes to support in Safe Exam Browser (SEB)
Support of SEB 2.4.1 for Windows will end with the September release. If your institution uses SEB 2.4.1 in the computer labs or has Windows computers that students borrow for their exams with this SEB version, please make sure to upgrade to SEB 3.0.1 or 3.1.1. See the full list of system requirements here.

For student owned devices, we recommend institutions running SEB tests to set up a demo test requiring SEB, and ask the students to take this before each exam period to ensure they have a functional SEB version installed.

Changes to identity service on SWAMID (SSO)

In order to be fully compliant with Géant Code of Conduct and SWAMID standard configuration for identity service, we will change the following idP-file attributes from "*false*" (not required) to "*true*" (required) **by September 30th 2021**:

- eduPersonTargetedID
- givenName
- sn
- mail
- eduPersonAffiliation

This change impacts our customers that are using idP files through SWAMID. For any questions regarding this change, please contact us either through the Service Desk or by sending an email to api@inspera.com.

Changes to support in Inspera Exam Portal (IEP)

1.11.x versions will no longer be supported from November 1st. Our service desk will ensure our customers using IEP are updated to the latest version.

Coming soon

Student accessibility

To support institutions in delivering fair and inclusive tests, we will introduce new color contrast versions in the student interface. We plan to start by making the Yellow on Black color version available for beta-testing from the October release.

Grading

We are working on displaying the candidate's [similarity score](#) within the Overview workspace. The improvement is planned for end of year.

LTI integration

We are working on enhancing LTI integration with the following functionalities planned for the October release:

- Fully implement contributor provisioning and unprovisioning from LMS using LTI Membership service

- Scheduled task to automatically provision/unprovision users from LMS to Inspera assessment exams
- Implementation of authentication and template configuration as LTI custom attributes.

For more planned features, visit the updated Inspera Roadmap 2021

New features in this release

Pausing functionality for candidates

We have made changes to the candidate experience and it will no longer be possible for them to view questions and answers while the exam is paused. Learn more

Require graders to agree on grades

We now support functionality to align marks and grades in Marking 2.0 Learn more

Changes to Inspera Exam Portal (IEP)

For customers using the Inspera Exam Portal (IEP), we will release an upgraded version of IEP (1.13.x) in September. This version will improve stability and security:

- Added detection/reloading if Test Player is not loaded due to connectivity issues
- Fixed many recording bugs to improve stability
- Added connection quality check on the system page
- Harnessed Virtual Machine detection on the system page
- Option for low light and break events to not terminate the session but set the confidence level to zero for the session. They will also be visible as events in the event list. (Marketplace setting)
- Logging Device Security Flag and Warning if test takers switch accounts on applied moderate security policy on Windows

We will upgrade all existing customers to the latest version in mid-September.

Please note: 1.11.x versions will no longer be supported from November 1st.

Other improvements and bug fixes

Grading

- Fixed issue with the **View Submission** shortcut displaying a blank page in the Student Report.

Students/Authors

- Fixed issue with broken images in alternatives in Multiple choice questions. Important: for the fix to take effect the author will need to open the question and save
- Improved support for languages using special characters in Essay response. This requires activation in September. In the October release we will enable it for all.

Similarity check service improvements

- Added support to send filename for similarity check for TurnItIn service to better support Authorship service
- Improved Urkund similarity check service by adding new state after ordering report in grading tool. We now display information that reports have been ordered.

Student Accessibility improvements

We have made the below changes to the student interface, to improve accessibility in the following areas:

- Made the student/admin dashboard toggle menu keyboard navigation friendly
- Made username and password input fields indicate that they are required
- Added missing labels and alt tags to a few items on the student dashboard

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For developers

General API improvements:

- New asynchronous API endpoint [/v1/content/qti/{contentId}](#) to order QTI export of content from authoring tool.
- New API endpoint [/v1/candidates/listTests/{userId}](#) to list all tests a student has been enrolled in.
- Updated swagger documentation for API endpoint [/v1/test/{testId}/candidates](#) to return error code 422 if ATC has been run and integration tries to add a new candidate to the test.
- New APIs are being developed to support performance assessment, either as remote or live proctoring exams. These APIs have now gotten swagger

documentation, but are still under development and as such cannot be used by external developers.

- Test session APIs
- Waiting room APIs

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