



Averøy, Norway. Photo by [Matt Lamers](#)

## Inspera Assessment was updated on 3rd April 2020

As you well know, the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation is forcing a change in the way educational institutions can teach and assess their learners. Many of you are having to adapt the way you work in order to support remote learning and remote home exams. It could be said that the COVID-19 is in fact providing the rocket fuel for the digital transformation in education.

We at Inspera have also been also preparing for a “new normal” where we embrace *remote-first* design principles, not only to address the current situation, but also to cater for more flexibility in assessments going forward.

We will soon release **Inspera Remote Exam** which builds upon the Inspera Safe Exam Browser and provides a *Record*, *Alert* and *Review* approach to non-human proctored exams - All fully automated and therefore scaleable. Please [see our website](#) and contact your customer success representative for more information.

## Welcome to Release webinar Tuesday 14th April 13.00

Join for a walkthrough of new features, improvements, questions and answers.

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## Safe Exam Browser 3.0 coming up

Safe Exam Browser 3.0 for Windows is approaching and Inspera is working on supporting this version as soon as it is released. You can learn more about the upcoming version at the [Safe Exam Browser news page](#).

There will also be more information in our next pre-release note. Additionally, it will include information about the rollout of Inspera SEB, and how it will incorporate updates from the SEB project in lockstep going forward as we phase in Inspera SEB as the default platform for lockdown with Inspera Assessment.

Stay safe,

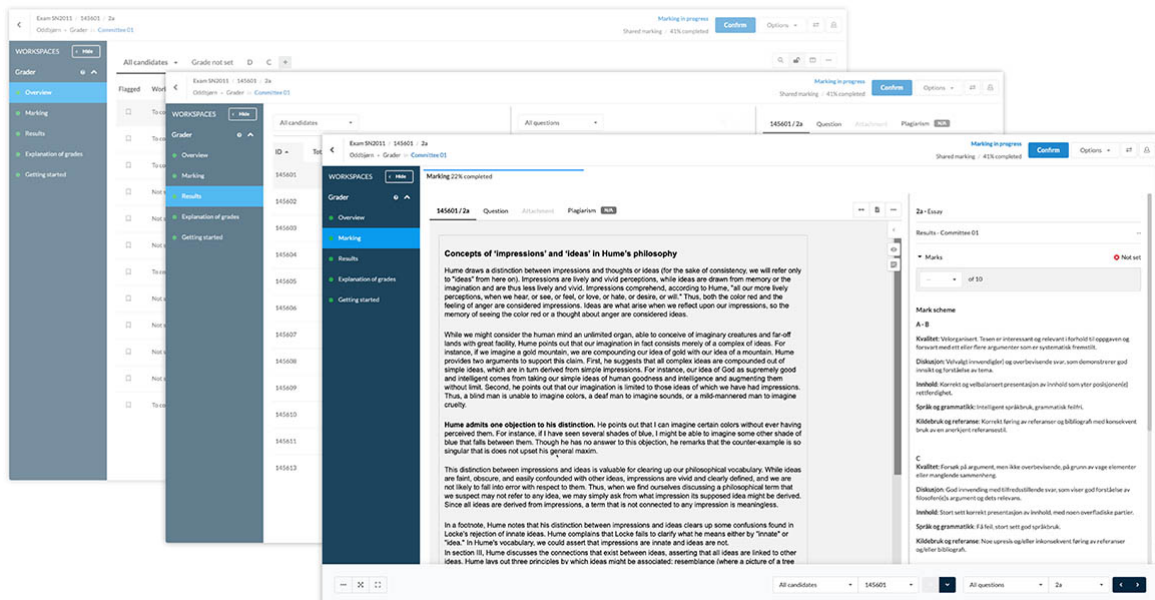
The Inspera Team

## NEW FEATURES

### Introducing a simpler, more organized marking experience

On April 3rd, **Marking 2.0** was released to all customers. This is the first step in the 4-step plan to retire the current grading tool:

1. Initial launch, April 3rd 2020
2. Feature complete, end of 2020
3. Marking 2.0 default version in all new tests, 2021 / TBD
4. Current grading tool no longer available, 2022 / TBD



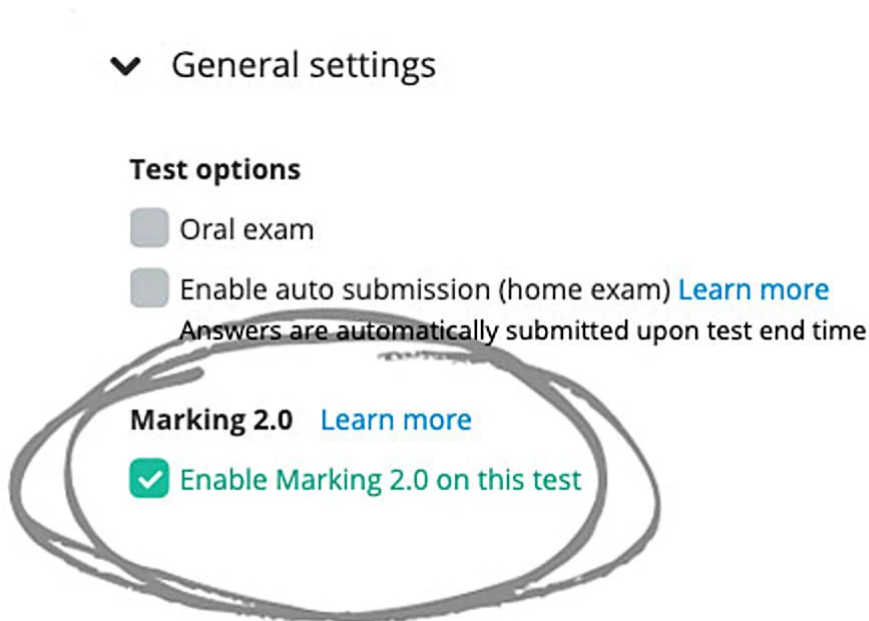
The new tool is designed to enable both planners and graders to save time and have a better overview of the assessment process. Although some features still remain to be supported, we believe that you already now can benefit from many improvements, such as faster marking, grading and better display of submissions. In the coming months, you will see additional features become available, such as:

- Assign questions to graders and question weighting
- Quick-marks, comments and criteria-based marking
- Comments and feedback reports

**Transition to Marking 2.0 on your own terms.** We fully understand that replacing an existing tool and routine isn't always simple to manage on your side. This is why the current tool will remain available for two more years, at least. We still encourage planners to enable the new marking tool on selected tests and organise limited testing during this spring.

**Marking 2.0 disabled by default.** Please note that graders will not get access to the new tool unless manually enabled by Planners in each test. Once enabled, Marking 2.0 will be selected by default when opening the test, but the existing tool will still be available at all times to both planners and graders.

**Important:** The latest workspace scheme is only available in tests created after release 3rd April.



Please also note that the option **Individual marks and grades** is now renamed to:

- EN: Private marking and results alignment
- SE: Individuell bedömning och jämförelse av betyg
- NO: Privat vurdering og sammenligning av resultater

All main workflows are now supported, but **we are still working on providing the full feature parity** with the original tool. On April 3rd, the following features will not be available in Marking 2.0:

- Threshold value editor
- Manual sync with FS / Ladok
- Alerts about missing graders / committees
- Test details and committee members
- Ability for graders to work across committees
- Oral exam
- Moderated marking

#### Help Center resources (in Norwegian)

We are making all [Help Center content for Marking 2.0](#) available in Norwegian to start with. We are working hard on translating the content, and by using the language selector at the bottom

of any Help Center page, you can check if there is an English version available. Further reading (in Norwegian):

- [Marking 2.0 for planners](#)
- [Marking 2.0 for graders](#)
- [Rollout plan](#)

### And one more thing... 🙏

Thank you. We partnered closely with our customers to develop Marking 2.0. Each of you, along with anyone who's ever written to us with feedback and suggestions, has helped shape the new tool.

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## Other improvements in this release

- Increased Webhook timeout to 10 seconds and restricted number of retries to 3 for all API POST calls from Inspera to make consumption of the webhooks easier and more predictable when these are used for integrating with Inspera Assessment.
- Oral exams: Fixed issue with progress bar not being correctly updated.

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