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## Inspera Assessment was updated December 4th 2020

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A big thank you for the past year and wishing you Happy Holidays!

The Inspera team

### Heads up

## Scheduled service downtime on January 8th 2021

During the January 8 maintenance period (January 8, 2100-2300 UTC), Inspera will perform maintenance on core database components to ensure the future performance and stability of the service. Inspera Assessment will be *completely unavailable* while the update is taking place.

Please make sure that no critical work is scheduled during this time.

### Soon to be released

#### Inspera Exam Delivery

Inspera Exam Delivery (Formerly *Remote Exam*) is addressing the need for increased test security and real-time reporting. We are committed to continue

supporting Safe Exam Browser as a free open source-alternative to Inspera Exam Delivery.

### **Inspira Smarter Proctoring**

Inspira Smarter Proctoring is a remote proctoring solution building on Inspera Exam Delivery that continuously monitors exam takers via webcam and screen sharing technology - either fully automated using AI, human proctored, or combined. It is possible to balance privacy concerns and exam integrity by disabling AI, or only recording screen. Inspira Smarter Proctoring is network resilient, monitoring works despite the temporary loss of internet connectivity.

### **Allow candidates to take notes during exams**

*Notes* allows candidates to highlight text and make notes during a test. This will only be visible during the test, and not for anyone else but for the candidate making the notes, and will be configurable per test in Design settings.

### **Richer feedback with Marking 2.0**

We are improving the way overall results, marks and feedback is shared with students.

The upcoming *Student Report* combines all results in one place and can include new elements such as achieved marks per question and comments generated by criteria and banded marks.

The report can also be printed, downloaded as PDF, and previewed by Planners and Graders throughout the marking process, and will include information about which elements in the report are visible to students at any given time.

For general status of Marking 2.0, visit [Rollout plan](#) and [Feature parity overview](#)

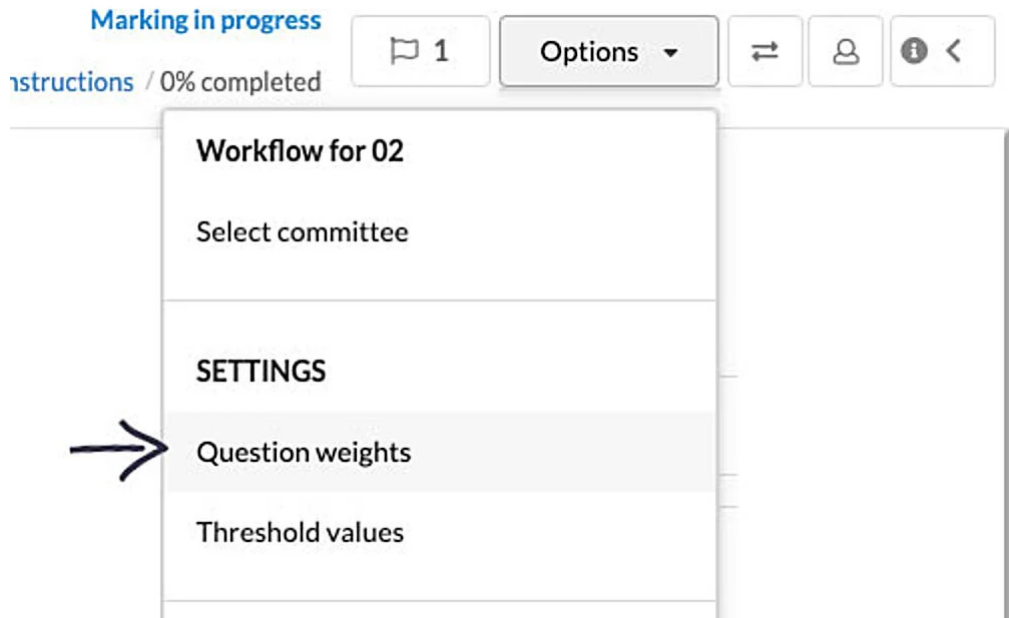
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## **New features in this release**

### **Question weights**

*Marking 2.0*

[Question weights](#) allow adjusting the contribution of marks from individual questions against the overall max.



*Question Weight is located under Options > Settings*

### How weight works

Default weight is 100% and is corresponding to a multiplication of marks by 1. 200% weight will multiply marks by 2 accordingly. By setting weight to 0%, results from the given question will not be taken into account at all.

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**Question weights**    Threshold values    Update ⋮

Use Question Weight to determine the contribution of individual questions to the overall max marks.  
 Default weight is 100% This is multiplying the predefined question maximum marks by 1.0.  
 200% weight will multiply marks by 2.0. By setting weight to 0%, results will not be taken into account when calculating the overall marks.

Up to date

Update >

Number	Question name	Question type	Default weight	Overridden weight	Maximum marks
1	Section 1	Section	100 %	100 %	12.00
1	Examination in Business Economics (BECO431)	Numeric Entry	100 %	<input type="text" value="200 %"/>	2.00*
2	Examination in Business Economics (BECO431)	Composite	100 %	<input type="text" value="0 %"/>	0.00*

*Question Weight is set in percentage per question*

By updating weight, achieved marks are recalculated for all candidates. If the adjusted weight is also affecting the total maximum marks, existing threshold values and automatic grades are invalidated. In this scenario, users are prompted to adjust threshold values against the new max and recalculate grades.

[Learn more](#)

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## Plagiarism reporting with Turnitin

*Activation includes a fee and a separate licence with Turnitin.*

Integration with Turnitin plagiarism tool is now fully released after having been in closed beta. This allows planners to send plagiarism report requests automatically. Please note that customers within the European Economic Community (EEC) must have signed a Data Processing Agreement (DPA), including the Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC), with Turnitin LLC in the USA before starting to use the Turnitin integration for plagiarism control. Customers outside EEC must ensure compliance with local privacy legislation.

[Learn more](#)

## Other improvements and bug fixes

- For "grading-only" tests the grader will no longer need to import candidates via excel. This will now be done automatically, meaning the candidate list will already be populated when starting grading. (NB! The automatic submissions will be created when the test is activated and with a large number of candidates might appear some delay in the UI, we are working on an improved version of that and will release it very soon.)
- Fixed issue with some LaTeX expressions rendering incorrectly in some browsers.
- Previously authors could forget to include "." when specifying allowed file types to the [upload assignment question type](#). This would leave students unable to upload files. Verification has been added so a warning is displayed, and it is no longer possible to save the question if "." is missing. Additionally, .mp4 is included in the list of initial allowed file types.  
Example: .pdf is supported, whereas pdf (without the ".") is not.
- Resolved bug related to "open for redelivery flag" not changing if a candidate is moved from one group to another. The candidate will now have the flag based on the new group.
- Non planner admins (Author, Grader, Invigilator) will no longer see the "create new test" button as active in Deliver. They earlier got "permission denied" message after clicking on the "create new test" button.

# For developers

## Extended test options API:

- Added “General options” in v1/test/{testId}/options
  - ORAL\_EXAM
  - GRADING\_ONLY
  - ENABLE\_AUTO\_SUBMISSION
  - CANDIDATES\_CAN\_MANUALLY\_SUBMIT\_MULTIPLE\_TIMES
  - CANDIDATES\_CAN\_ONLY\_SUBMIT\_ONCE
  - DO\_NOT\_ALLOW\_CANDIDATE\_SUBMISSION
  - PRELOAD\_TEST\_BEFORE\_START
  - ACTIVATE\_AUTOMATED\_TEST\_CONSTRUCTION
  - DISTRIBUTED\_ACCESS
  - ANONYMIZE\_LOGIN\_ON\_INVITATION
  - THESIS\_PUBLICATION

## ***Extended access and User administrator roles available in Users API***

- It is possible to assign roles as “extended access” and “user administrator” for contributors/ admin users through APIs:
  - v1/test/{testID}/contributors
  - v1/users/admin
- Following values are used for the roles:
  - extended (extended access)
  - userAdmin (user administrator)

## **General API improvement:**

- Added function for showing “client\_id” part of URL when creating API key

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What do you think about this release note?

[Feel free to provide feedback.](#)

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