# Inspera assessment



Dunö, Sweden. Photo by Jon Flobrant.

# Inspera Assessment was updated July 2nd 2021

Here are our updates for July. Please note that Inspera's fall seminar will kick off September 21. More information will come after summer.

Next release is scheduled August 6th 2021.

Have a great weekend and summer holiday! The Inspera Team

# Heads up

# **Accessibility within Inspera Assessment**

As previously communicated, we have improved accessibility in the student interface. A detailed list of changes is provided at the end of the release note. We planned to enable these changes for all in the July release, but will wait with activating for everyone until the August release. Customers who want to activate now can do so by contacting the Service Desk.

# Changes to support in SEB

We planned to end support for SEB 2.4.1 for Windows this release, but due to requests from customers, we will continue to support this version until the September release. Full list of system requirements

## Improvements in PDF generation

Improved PDF generation and support for downloading submissions per questions will be activated for all in the August release. No actions are needed to upgrade, but if you wish to upgrade before the August release you can do so by contacting Service Desk. Please note that this will enable the possibility to download submissions per question for all. Learn more

## InsperaScan

We have released the InsperaScan version 3.2.0. A detailed list of changes is provided at the end of the Release notes. Customers who want the new update can now proceed by contacting the Service Desk.

# **Coming soon**

#### **Improved Pause feature**

We will be making changes to the student experience while paused so that it will no longer be possible to view the questions / answers while the exam is paused. Additionally, the test time will stop counting down while the student is paused. This is planned for the September release.

# **Apply Thresholds in batches**

We will be adding a shortcut to the Apply Thresholds feature, allowing users to apply thresholds in batches.

#### **Inspera Chat**

Inspera Chat is still in closed beta for selected customers. We are continuing with some improvements before making it available for all, and planning on making it available for all interested customers in the September release.

#### Learn more

For more planned features, visit Inspera Roadmap 2021

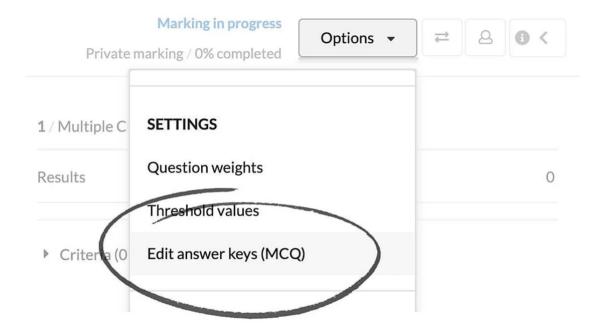
# New features in this release

# For Planners and graders

Update correct answers in Multiple Choice questions during marking

In Marking 2.0, we have added a tool to allow corrections for Multiple Choice Questions within the answer key. If the Author defines the wrong alternative as the correct answer, it will be possible to correct the mistake during the marking process. The updates made to the answer key, as well as the score and grade, will be applied to all students on the test.

#### Learn more



# **Planners**

#### Changes to support in Spellchecker

We have moved all customers over to the newly upgraded spell checker, and support for the old version has ended. No action is needed, however, as this includes a change in the student experience, we recommend setting up a demo test for students to become familiar with the new spell checker.

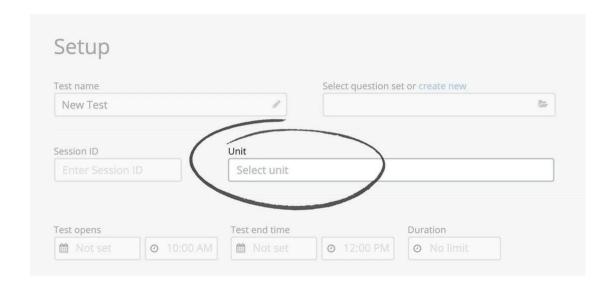
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# Automatically assign Planners and Invigilator to tests via their organisational unit membership

It is now possible to connect a test to an organisational unit. This will automatically grant contributor access to the given test to all users with Planners, Chief Invigilator who are member of that unit.

Previously when creating a test, users had to be added individually as contributors and then assigned a specific role such as chief invigilator and invigilator. Now, based on the organisational unit a user is assigned to, they will automatically get access according to their role (Chief Invigilator or Invigilator). If new tests are added, users within the organisational unit will automatically gain access to that as well. Users can be added to multiple organisational units, with multiple tests per organisational unit.

Note: This functionality does not work for assigning Authors and Graders Learn more



## **Predefined feedback within Student Report**

It is now possible to enable Predefined feedback in the delivery setup without enabling the Post Submission Review, given that Student Report is enabled on the test. This will allow students to view the predefined feedback without viewing the question itself after the test.

# **LADOK AMPQ LIS integration**

The Ladok LIS integration, version 1.0 released to production for testing customers. New customers can have integration activated from August 1st 2021.

# New API endpoints to support committees

We have created new API endpoints to support creating, updating and deleting committees using APIs. APIs support adding and moving/removing candidates and contributors to/from committees.

# Other improvements and bug fixes

- In Marking 2.0, when refreshing the page, a bug where the system jumps to the first candidate is now fixed.
- Question titles are now displayed in the Student Report.
- We are now displaying the received criteria marks in the Student Report for questions that are marked either by bands and criteria or criterias.
- For tests with the option to pull questions in sections, we are now displaying the max score correctly in the marking interface.
- LaTeX is now displayed correctly in the question mark scheme.

# InsperaScan version 3.2.0:

- Now supports JPEG files, previously only supporting JPG. You can now import JPEG files into InsperaScan without converting the file beforehand.
- A new option is included in the Advanced settings section of the Scanner >
  Configuration window: "Do not show configuration error message while
  scanning". When ticked, this will prevent the warning about configuration
  errors.
- While scanning (directly from a scanner, not from a folder), if there is an error
  with an image that cannot be processed, a new button will be introduced in
  the error message that displays the erroneous image on the screen.
- The "AutoRotate" option has been replaced by "Rotate 90°" to allow users of A3 size scanners to scan A4 size sheets in landscape mode.

# **Upcoming accessibility improvements for August**

We will be implementing changes to the student interface, planned for the August release, to improve accessibility in the following areas:

- Student interaction areas will be slightly increased for Multiple Choice
   Questions, Multiple Response Questions, True/False and Matching / Pairing
   question types to ensure they are sufficiently large.
- Improved parsing to better support assistive technologies
- Essay question type: dropdown to select paragraph format slightly enlarged to support text spacing settings
- Colour of flag icon slightly changed to improve contrast (requires activation of flagging in design settings)
- Improved support for keyboard navigation in Options menu
- Improvement to Previous / Next navigation buttons ensuring disabled state is announced as such to screen readers
- Statuses (eg. Saved, Trying to restore connection) and visual indication that time is running out (seconds displayed as opposed to minutes only) exposed to assistive technologies so that screen readers can announce them

 Text alternative added to wifi icon and answered/unanswered visual indicators on table of content

# For developers

## **General API improvements:**

- Added field "lastdeviceName" to test metadata API v1/test/{testID} to support customers using IEP/ISP. Filed will return name of the device candidate is using when delivering exam using IEP/ISP solutions
- Fixed issues with PDF export of student submissions
   /v1/candidates/pdf/{testId}/{userId}
- · Improved internal error handling for LTI integration result transfer
- Improved TurnItIn integration to not allow test activation without planner accepting EULA agreement.
- Updated test options API  $/v1/test/{testId}/options$  to support setting test activation and idle state warning on a test:

```
AUTO_ACTIVATE_TEST
ENABLE_IDLE_STATE_WARNING
```

 Added Inspera internal field "userID" to the payload returned when a new user is created or updated using following APIs

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/v1/users/admin
/v1/users/student
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 Updated swagger documentation for /v1/users/admin API to include specification of all available user roles that can be set on a user.

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