

Announcing Docutek ERes v5.0.04

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INTRODUCTION

Docutek is happy to announce the v5.0.04 update for Docutek ERes! More than 40 feature requests have been included in this update to v5.0.04; please see below for a complete update description.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- The DocuFax staging area is now hidden on the "Attached Files" tab if you are not using the DocuFax module.
- When logged in as a faculty-level account (or similar) you will now see a list of your courses right on the main menu; each has a link to the page management section as well.
- A link to the newly created course is included at the end of the creation sequence, allowing you to easily jump to that coursepage.
- Faculty members can now modify any document that is being used on their coursepage, not just documents that they added to the system.
- The bulletin boards included with the Communications module have been improved: the student post link is now visible at all times, the delete sequence is easier to use, and the display speed has been greatly improved.
- Improved look of the page banner when using a custom header.
- Fixed a problem in the document view window that caused deleted associations to show up on the "Current Associations" tab. (Admin/Faculty only)
- Improved formatting in the text-area fields so that line breaks will be maintained when data is displayed on the page.
- Fixed a problem in the "Document Hits" report that caused the group by association option to display incorrect information.
- Fixed a problem with the v4 > v5 migration that stopped cross listed courses from showing up on the courseindex screen.
- Improved the coursepage display when looking at the page management tab as an admin/faculty.
- Fixed problem with the "1st request letter" template that caused the instructors last name to show up under the number of students.
- Added a link to the "Page Info" tab that allows students to email their instructors.
- Fixed a problem on the "Page Specific Info" tab in page management that caused the documents approval setting to display incorrectly.
- Improved homepage item layout when the item does not contain any link information.
- Added color selection tool to the "Fonts & Colors" tab within the system configuration; this allows you to select from a set of web-safe colors.
- Fixed typo in the "Search by Instructor" tab of the courseindex screen.
- Fixed problem related to moving a folder into another folder on a coursepage.
- Fixed a problem that caused the account group search to return all accounts on the account management screen.

- Made an adjustment so that when you preview files from the "Attached Files" tab they always open in a new window.
- Improved the coursepage layout so that documents not visible to students are shown to the admin/faculty in gray font and italics.
- The hard-coded "Info for first time users" has been removed from the homepage and recreated as a homepage item that can be updated/deleted.
- Fixed problem in Netscape that caused the term and year information to be separated by a poorly formatted " " tag.
- Changed the file upload process so that characters that are not web safe (#, ', etc) are automatically replaced with an underscore.
- Changed the warning message you see when removing documents from your coursepage in page management; the message now says "remove" instead of "delete".
- Fixed the "Search for Documents" function on the courseindex screen.
- Improved the functionality of the Chat room included with the Communications module so that the room loads properly in Mozilla based browsers (Netscape, FireFox, etc).
- Added support for a secure HTTPS login page.
- Stopped email alerts from being sent out to students whenever a coursepage is outside its visibility date range.
- Improved page layout on the "Statistics Reports" screens.
- Added a "URL Preview" icon next to each textbox used for URLs; the icon allows you to preview the URL with a single click to ensure it was entered correctly.
- Fixed problem adding visibility dates to folders and publication date information to documents.

INSTALLING THE UPDATE

To install this update ask your server admin to run the "WebUpdate - ERes" icon from the server desktop. If you receive a warning message during the download please wait a minute and try once more, as the download servers may be busy. Follow the instructions that are displayed, and reboot the server if prompted to do so. Once you have run the update it's a good idea to run "WebUpdate - ERes" until you will see a message that says "no sites will be updated"; this shows that you are at the latest release. If you need help, or would like to request the update be applied to your hosted system, please send an email to support@docutek.com.

JOIN THE DOCUTEK ERES USER GROUP

If you have not yet joined the Docutek ERes Usergroup, we would recommend doing so. It is the best place to discuss the real-world application of your electronic reserves system, and get recommendations from other users. To join, send an email to ereserves@docutek.com with the word 'Subscribe' in the Subject field.

CLOSING

As always, thank your for your support of Docutek ERes, and for the user feedback that helps improve our system! If you have any comments, questions or suggestions please send them to support@docutek.com.

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