

What's New in Granicus: April 3, 2015

These release notes are for the April 3, 2015 maintenance releases of MediaManager, Legistar, InSite, iLegislate, Boards and Commissions and SpeakUp.

Hosted Updates

Hosted services are automatically updated on the night of the release (April 3) You don't need to do anything to receive these updates.

What's New in MediaManager 4.5.2

Bug fixes:

- In the past, when you created new minutes using MinutesMaker, an error would display in the MediaManager log. After the error occurred you could edit existing minutes, but not create new minutes. This issue has been resolved and minutes are now generated without an error via Word integration.
- The MinutesMaker Word Add-In would sometimes display the wrong attendee name if an attendee had had multiple names assigned over a period of time. This has been resolved in the latest version of the plug-in, and the correct attendee name is now displayed for each meeting. You must uninstall the old version of the Word Add-In and re-install the latest version in order for the fix to take effect.
- Player content was not loading when an archive was launched from the Home tab of MediaManager. The content was hidden from the browser window and a security warning appeared. The Home tab now loads properly. Also, when you click the Watch button to view recently added archives, the player content loads correctly with images, agenda viewer and index points.

What's New in Legistar 5.2.125.1504

New system setting that allows auto export to always sync regardless of the status

Previously, when a system was configured to auto-sync meetings to MediaManager, only meetings in non-final status would be synced. We've introduced a new system setting, Always Auto Sync Regardless Of Meeting Status. By default, the setting is set to No. To enable this setting change the Always Auto Sync Regardless Of Meeting Status dropdown to Yes under System Settings.

Bug Fixes:

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- When you deleted a legislative file's Text version while an approval sequence was in progress, the Granicus system continued to send emails to the approver next in line for that sequence. Now when you delete a legislative file's Text version with an approval sequence in progress, the sequence attached to that version gets deleted and no emails are sent after the file's Text version is deleted.
- Previously in Admin when you set up an Approval Sequence without entering due dates and ran the Approval Sequence report, due dates would appear with miscellaneous numbers. Now when you set up an Approval Sequence without entering due dates and run the Approval Sequence report, due dates appear as 0.
- In the past, when you selected a user and clicked Delegate Ownership in File Assignments, you would receive an error message. Now when a new owner is delegated, the new owner becomes the owner without an error message displaying.
- The advanced and simple search features have been enhanced. The Advanced Search now returns search results for the exact keyword or phrase that you enter. The Simple Search feature now returns search results for all keywords entered into the search field.
- Due to the large number of records, running the Matters Introduced Report and querying for a sponsor for more than 14 years returned an error message. We've enhanced the search and the report now displays properly without errors.
- Previously when you updated a text file from Insite, ATS did not update the preview window in Legistar regardless if you refreshed. However, if you clicked Edit, the new changes would appear. When you update a text file from InSite it now updates the preview window in Legistar.
- Formerly, the calendar control for Due Date and Return in the History tab of a legislation file would show on top of the Results buttons. If a date appeared on top of either the Pass, Fail or None selections, that date selection would incorrectly change the result below. To prevent this issue from occurring, the calendar controls now show above the radio buttons.

What's New in InSite 5.2.125.1504

Bug Fix:

- We've resolved a layout issue in Legislation Advanced Search that would intermittently wrap the word between to a new line under certain zoom levels.

What's New in Boards and Commissions

Updated the board roster card view

The board roster card view has changed in content and format. You can now change the contents in the card body. With this release, the card body is initially set to show the member email, primary phone, appointment position, category, office and dais seat. The card header contains member name, status, term number and dates.

Board roster card customizer

We've added a feature for customizing the content on the roster card view. From the Tools menu select Board Customizer, then on the left side select Board Roster Cards. The following fields are available to add to the card:

- Board Appointment: appointing authority, position, office/role, category, dais seat
- Application Profile: email, street address, city, state, postal code, primary phone, alternate phone, employer, and job title.
- Application Demographics: gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, date of birth, and political party
- Any fields on the application that are flagged Filter On. See below for details.

To add a field to the card, drag-and-drop a field from the Available Fields section to the card contents section. It works best to drop it on top of the field which should appear below the field that you moved. The order that they appear in the card customizer is the order they will appear on the boards roster card view, although they may appear in the next column. To remove a field from the card, move it from the card contents section back up to the Available Fields section. When you are finished updating the card contents click Save button at the bottom of the page to keep your changes, or click Cancel to reset the card contents to the previously saved fields.

As mentioned above, any application fields that are flagged Filter On are available in the card customizer. From the Tools menu select Application Builder. Then, hover over the field on the application and click the pencil icon in the highlighted panel to edit the field's properties. Click the Filter On checkbox and provide a label for the field which will appear in the card customizer and the Appointments and People page's filter banner. Note: enabling Filter On makes the field available in both the card customizer and person filter.

Board Roster Sort Order in PDF

You can now sort the Board Roster table by Name, Term, Start and End Dates, Position and Category. When you download the Board Roster to PDF, it will match the sort/order from the table on the PDF page.

Added a Position text field to the Member Roster tab

We've added a Position text field to the Member Roster tab in the public facing widget. The Position field appears to the left of the member's name and the information displayed is the member's position, office and category.

Removed required fields when editing application in Admin mode

Previously, when an Admin entered details for a User Application, the email field was required. Now, an Admin can save and submit an application without being required to fill in any fields.

Links on the public-facing page will open outside of the iFrame

All links that are embedded within the public-facing website will now open outside of the iFrame. Previously, in some cases, when links were added they would open within the iFrame when clicked.

Added a setting to hide the Apply buttons

In the Webpage Customizer, we've add an option that allows you to show or hide Apply buttons on the widget. By default the setting is checked and enabled on your widget.

Bug fixes:

- In the past, our emailing mechanism was failing intermittently and emails were not getting sent. We've made a couple fixes and enhancements to ensure emails are reliably getting sent.
- In some cases, applications were being submitted without all required fields being filled out. The system now performs the required fields validation on the server side. If an applicant tries to submit without filling in required fields, a message to complete all required fields displays and the Application remains on the Application Page until it is complete.
- The HTML code for links was displaying in the details of boards listed on the public-facing website rather than just the link text. This has been corrected.
- When accessing Report Downloads, clicking the link would create a blank report at the top of the list. This has been corrected.

On-Premise Updates

Updates to on-premise software become available on the night of the release (April 3rd,) and your system will be updated on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Granicus Customer Care to schedule an upgrade.

What's New in iLegislate

Please note: iLegislate is delivered through the App Store. Updates will not appear until they are approved by Apple in the App store.

Bug Fix:

- After exiting out of a PDF agenda and attempting to re-enter the same agenda, the agenda was no longer visible except for in the thumbnail view. Additionally, the download of the PDF did not save. The agenda is now visible when you exit and re-enter the agenda. You can continue to take notes, underline and highlight upon re-entering the agenda. Also, when you download the PDF it automatically saves.

What's New in SpeakUp

Bug Fixes:

- Previously when inserting a link into a Discussion, the link would open in the same window regardless if you wanted the link to open in the same window or a new window. Now when you insert a link into a Discussion, Survey or Forum, you can designate the link to open in a new window by selecting Choose Target As New Window when you embed the link and it will open in a new window.
- When exporting a Discussion, the Generate button was causing the browser to freeze for some clients. This issue has been resolved and the Generate button is now working properly.
- The option to Export a Discussion PDF was not visible for some clients. Now when you export a Discussion, the option to Export a PDF or Discussion Spreadsheet is visible and exports properly.

Meeting Server / LiveManager 3.6.20.749

Bug Fixes:

- In the past, MeetingServer encoded files incompatible with Quicktime. Users would experience an error message and the inability to launch the file. MeetingServer now encodes files compatible with Quicktime and the file launches properly.
- LiveManager was not showing registered speakers from eComment. Registered speakers from eComment are now appearing in the Speakers List tab for the agenda in LiveManager.