

What's New in Granicus: April 24, 2015

The April 24, 2015 maintenance release includes new stories, features and bug fixes for MediaManager, Legistar, iLegislate, InSite, Boards and Commissions and MediaVault/Performance Accelerator.

Hosted Updates

Hosted services are automatically updated on the night of the release (April 24th) You don't need to do anything to receive these updates.

What's New in MediaManager 5.4.2

Bug fixes:

Minutes documents with special characters in the Document Name now upload properly

In the past, when you created new documents in the Minutes tab, documents with special characters saved in the Document Name would not upload. Now, minutes documents with special characters in the name upload and display properly.

Corrected the recording discrepancy between Media Manager DB and H264 Videos

Previously, the duration in the Media Manager DB was off compared to the actual duration of H264 Videos. The meeting server logged the clip duration instead of the actual video length. This issue impacted trimming, because the times loaded on the Trim page are based on the DB duration. Now, the duration in the clip table is the same as the duration of the H264 video.

What's New in Legistar 5.2.125.1504

Feature:

Added a new System Setting and updated the Telerik theme on the Calendar controls

The default theme was applied and the color contrast was set in a default theme not ADA compliant. We've created a custom theme with the Telerik theme builder and applied it to the grids in InSite. Grid controls now pass ADA compliant evaluator for the browser. We've also implemented a new System Setting, **Hide Disabled Links On Calendar**. By default the system is set to No. To enable this setting change the drop-down to **Yes** on your System Setting page. Enabling the new setting stops links that are disabled from rendering in the calendar grid display.

Bug Fixes:

Updating a text file from Insite ATS now updates the preview window in Legistar

Previously, when you updated a text file from Insite, the ATS preview did not update the preview window in Legistar regardless if you refreshed. However, if you clicked **Edit**, the new changes would appear. Now, when you update a text file from InSite it updates the preview window in Legistar.

The controlling body no longer reverts back to the original Body for systems with multiple referrals enabled

In the past, when a non-referral action, that is closing referral, was taken on a File by the committee on the Council's meeting, File's In Control Body got reset to the Council. We've implemented a fix to prevent change of the File's In Control Body because there are no referral actions here. Note: this issue is relevant to multiple referrals enabled systems only.

Controlling Body gets set back to the last referred to committee when closing referrals for systems with multiple referrals enabled

Before, when an item was referred to multiple committees and those committees took action on it by closing referrals, the File's Controlling Body did not get set back to the original Body. Now, after Final Closed Referral File's Controlling Body is set to the original Body, as well as when taking a referral action by the committee, the Controlling Body is changing to the last referred committee. Note: this issue is relevant to multiple referrals enabled systems only.

Action Minutes in the In Control drop-down now change when referring item for systems with multiple referrals enabled

Previously, when action was taken on an item referring it to a committee the In Control Body didn't change to the target committee. To resolve this issue, we've changed In Control Body of the File to the target Body when referral action is taken on a File. Note: this issue is relevant to multiple referrals enabled systems only.

Corrected Laserfiche Integration when exporting agendas with Final Action Date set for files

When Archiving Agenda to Laserfiche, an error was occurring when Agendas had Files with a Final Action Date. We have resolved this issue. Archiving now runs without errors for the Agendas with files having Final Action Date filled.

What's New in InSite 5.2.125.1504

Story:

Implemented new search functionality for closed captions

We've expanded Calendar search in InSite by adding the ability to search closed captions for the meeting. To enable this feature click the Closed Captions checkbox located on the Calendar page.

Bug Fixes:

Agenda attachment links open in the Safari browser on mobile devices by upgrading to iOS 8.3

In the past, agenda attachment links did not open in the Safari browser on mobile devices. Apple has released the iOS 8.3 update. It corrects an issue in their mobile Safari browser which made hyperlinks in PDF documents inoperable. If

you are using iOS 8, you are advised to upgrade to iOS 8.3 or newer to resolve the issue.

Alerts and RSS feeds now send properly from InSite

In the past, users who signed up for alerts or RSS feed did not receive alerts. We have corrected the data issue and email alerts are sending properly.

What's New in Boards and Commissions

Story:

Terms Ending and Terms Expired display on Board Details in the widget

Terms Ending showed on the Vacancies tab. However, the details only showed current vacancies when you clicked into a board. Now, Terms Ending and Terms Expired display on Board Details in the widget.

Terms Expired display on the Vacancies tab in the widget

A listing showed under each board for terms that were ending within the date range set under the All Content - Vacancies area of the widget builder. When someone's term end date passed and is therefore out of that date range, their term ending fell off the page. Now, the person becomes Term Expired when their term end date passes.

Added text labels for Terms Ending and Terms Expired on the Board Roster listing on widget

Added text labels for Terms Ending and Terms expired on the Board Roster listings on the widget. Labels now show up underneath the name when applicable.

Feature:

Increased the speed that pages load and implemented a highlight feature and Granicus G logo to spin when pages load

In the past, when you clicked from one tab to another in Boards and Commissions, the system would occasionally be slow to render a new page. This caused confusion because it appeared the page was not loading. Now when you click a new tab, it immediately highlights the tab letting you know that your click worked and is being processed. Additionally, page elements load one at a time. Now, you can see that things are loading before every element on the page is loaded. Additionally, a spinning G graphic displays while the page is rendering. Once rendering is complete, the G goes away and the page displays.

Applied a fixed position for the top Boards and Commissions navigation bar

In the past, when you scrolled down a page within Boards and Commission, the top navigation bar would disappear. Now, scrolling up or down within a Boards and Commission page does not impact the position of the navigation bar.

Formatting saves properly in long answer fields

When you entered text in the long answer fields in Board Details or the People page, the text would be stripped of its formatting. Now, when you add line breaks the formatting displays properly on the Board Details page and when viewing an application from the People page. This issue has been resolved in the Granicus system and the public facing widget.

Modified the scroll bars on the Appointments and People tabs

When you selected drop-down filter menus on either the Appointments or People tabs, scroll bars would appear when there was nothing to scroll. Now, scroll bars only appear when necessary. This issue has been resolved for IE, Chrome, Firefox and Safari.

Bug Fixes:

Corrected duplicate records from displaying on the Boards page and added an auto populate drop-down to the Name text box

In the past, when you selected the Action button to Fill Vacancy on a vacant board, you could create duplicate records by inserting the wrong name with an existing email address. Now, when you add a person to a vacant board and type a person's name into the Name field, only one name is associated with one email address. Additionally, when you begin typing into the Name field, you will be auto prompted with the user's name if that user is already in the Granicus system.

Reply to email no longer deletes email addresses for internal staff notification emails

Before, after you clicked the **Save Reply To** when you added or edited a reply to email address in Email Settings, it cleared out the email addresses in the **To field** of the Staff Notification emails. Now, when you edit or add a reply to email address, it no longer affects the email addresses stored in the To field for Staff Notifications at the bottom of the Email Settings page.

Board roster no longer freezes when packets are generated

Previously, the Packet Generator would freeze on the board roster page causing the board roster and packet to not generate. The board roster page no longer freezes and packets are generating properly.

On-Premise Updates

Updates to on-premise software become available on the night of the release (April 24th) 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.

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MediaVault/Performance Accelerator 3.6.2.301

Bug Fix:

The Performance Accelerator and Wowza have been upgraded to correct issues impacting video players during live meetings

A disconnection from the WOWZA streaming server occurred after deploying Performance Accelerator version 3.6.2.280. We've upgraded Wowza from 4.1.0 to 4.1.2 to resolve flash encoder authentication errors. We've upgraded the Performance Accelerator to deploy either 32 bit or 64 bit java depending on target system architecture. This resolves memory allocation limitations for Wowza on 64bit machines and avoids out of memory errors that can occur in heavy usage scenarios.