

What's New in Granicus: May 15, 2015

These release notes are for the 5/15/2015 maintenance releases of Legistar, InSite, VoteCast Display and MeetingServer/LiveManager.

Hosted Updates

Hosted services are automatically updated on the night of the release (May 15th) You don't need to do anything to receive these updates.

What's New in Legistar 5.2.125.1505

Story:

Added [DEPARTMENT] variable in the ATS email notifications

We've added recognition for the [DEPARTMENT] variable in the ATS email notifications. Now, when you get an ATS email about a File and that File has a Department assigned, the [DEPARTMENT] variable is replaced with the department name.

Bug Fixes:

Removed 3rd party controls for all tabbed displays in Legistar and replaced them with the native .NET control suite

In prior versions of Legistar a proprietary 3rd party controls were used for all tabbed displays in the application. As part of this release, Granicus has removed all references to these legacy 3rd party controls and replaced them with the native .NET control suite. This change will help the Engineering team to continue to scale and enhance Legistar in a more managed way, while also removing blocking impediments introduced by the 3rd party controls that prevented us from applying our standard Engineering/Quality Controls practices to portions of the Legistar application. You may notice some slight differences in "look and feel" on forms that contain tabbed pages. This would include some slight changes to fonts, font sizes, coloring and padding/spacing between controls. These changes should not impact existing functionality or usability and will provide numerous benefits to the long term health and stability of Legistar. Noticeable look and feel changes will be addressed in future releases.

Added a warning box to FYI template in ATS to prevent people from getting skipped in the approval process

We've added a warning popup box when you select an FYI email template in Admin. By default the **FYI checkbox** is not checked. The box should never be checked unless the email template is an FYI email. You will now be prompted via the popup box to select **Yes** when you create an FYI template. Turning on the FYI functionality will prevent people from being able to approve items.

Display Names are no longer case sensitive and can be edited in Admin

When you changed the display name from uppercase to lowercase or visa versa in Admin, an error message appeared preventing you from editing the Display Name. You can now edit Display Names in Admin.

Added messaging and modified the Security Log view to prevent users from unintentionally deleting people from the Granicus system

When a user was deleted from the System Users list in Admin, we didn't verify if there were security log entries associated with the user. This resulted in empty values for the User column in the Security Log window.

We've implemented a fix to check the security log entries in the database for the User about to be deleted. We've also added messaging that explains there are existing security logs for the user and that we recommend you mark the user as **Inactive**, otherwise the user ID will be lost in all security logs. Finally, we've modified the Security Log view to indicate **Deleted User** in the User column, if the user doesn't exist in the database anymore.

Authors received an email showing a member of staff changed their file when no changes were made to a file

Authors received an email showing a member of staff changed their file at some point in the sequence and an email was sent referring to a person who was not in the sequence and had never edited the file. We have corrected this issue and authors no longer receive an email showing a member of staff changed their file when no changes were made.

What's New in InSite 5.2.125.1505

Bug Fixes:

An issue affecting Advanced Search for customers not using Legislation Type in InSite has been corrected

When you entered a search query in the Legislative text field it returned an error message. Now, advanced searches in InSite return the correct search results.

Effective Date appears on InSite and Legislation Details Report

The Effective Date field appeared blank on InSite's Legislation Details page and in the Legislation Details and Legislation Details with Text reports. The Effective Date now displays properly in InSite and on the reports.

Body Name appeared as a link on the Legislation Details page in InSite when the Show On Web box was not checked in Legistar Admin

In Legistar Admin, when the **Show On Web box** was unchecked the Body Name still showed as a link on the Legislation Details page in InSite. Now, the Body Name only appears as a link on the Legislation Details page if you check the **Show On Web box** in Legistar Admin. By default the **Show on Web** box is unchecked.

On-Premise Updates

Updates to on-premise software become available on the night of the release (May 15th) and your system will be updated on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Granicus Customer Care to schedule an upgrade.

VoteCast Display 3.6.22

Bug Fix:

VoteCast Display updates and displays properly when a Unanimous Yay Vote is selected in Live Manager

VoteCast Display displayed the incorrect Mover and Secunder when you selected the **Unanimous Yay** button when there was an unresolved motion. Now, Mover and Secunder properly update when you select the **Unanimous Yay** button when there is an unresolved motion.

MeetingServer/LiveManager 3.6.22

Bug Fixes:

Switching between two or more meetings that are running simultaneously caused the clip duration to be incorrect

The clip duration was incorrect when two or more meetings were running at the same time and if you switched between the meetings multiple times. As a result, video files had extra video at the end that needed to be trimmed off. This issue has been resolved.

Pre-annotated notes with HTML used to show the markup in LiveManager

HTML entered in pre-annotated notes would be displayed in LiveManager. The markup entered in Media Manager notes is now removed for display within LiveManager. Additionally, the fix also removes markup when displaying motion text and items.

Long agenda items are truncated if timestamped in Live Manager

In MediaManager, when using the **View Agenda** button for an archive, any lengthy agenda items that were time stamped in LiveManager had cut off text. Now, agenda items display correctly with all text in tact.