

Whats New In Granicus: August 21, 2015

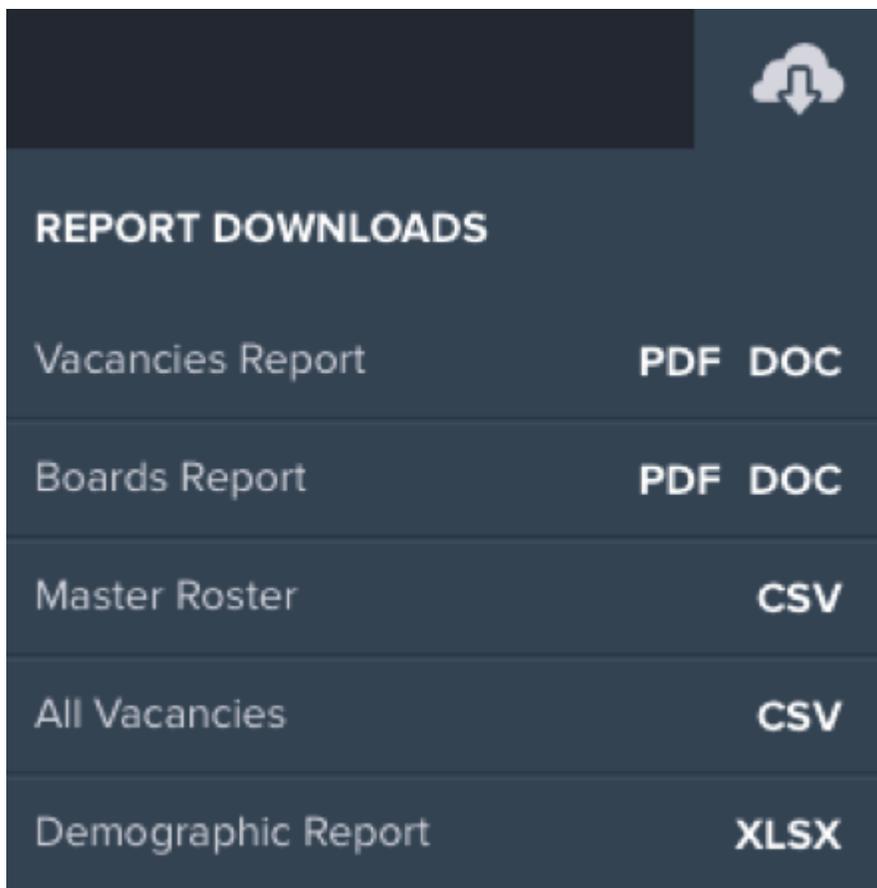
Hosted Updates

Hosted services are automatically updated on the night of the release (August 21st). Customers do not need to perform any specific actions to receive these updates.

Boards & Commissions

New Standard Reports are Now Available

You can now run 5 standard reports on data within your Boards & Commissions system. You can access these by clicking the cloud with a down arrow icon in the main navigation toolbar and selecting which output you would like (such as PDF or DOC). This will take you to the generated reports page, which will store all reports you generate. You can return to this page by clicking the Report Downloads link if you wish to return to it without generating a new report



REPORT DOWNLOADS	
Vacancies Report	PDF DOC
Boards Report	PDF DOC
Master Roster	CSV
All Vacancies	CSV
Demographic Report	XLSX

These standard reports cannot be customized at this time, but you may use the features of MS Word or Excel to edit a local copy once you've generated and downloaded it. The standard reports are as follows:

1. [Vacancies Report](#) (PDF or Word Doc) - Lists current and upcoming vacancies for each board along with the board description.
2. [Boards Report](#) (PDF or Word Doc) - Lists each board along with all board details. Includes the current roster along with current and upcoming vacancies.
3. [Master Roster](#) (CSV) - A CSV export of all current and former appointments for all boards.
4. [All Vacancies](#) (CSV) - A CSV export of all current vacancies as well as any details associated with them.
5. [Demographic Report](#) (XLSX) - An Excel workbook of the demographics information found on the dashboard (Gender, Ethnicity, Political Party and Districts).

Missing Required Fields Now Listed at the Bottom of the Application Form

When an applicant attempts to submit an application without completing all required fields, a message now appears at the bottom of the form listing all the fields that need completion or correction. The fields are also outlined in red on the form. This does not apply to administrator users who can still submit applications without all required fields. Previously, the message at the bottom of the application form would request the applicant to complete required fields, but did not list which ones needed to be finished.

Application form now requires an email address in order to use the Save for Later option

On the application form, an email address is now required when the applicant clicks Save for Later. If the email address field is blank, the form scrolls up to the field and highlights it in red. Previously, applicants could click the Save for Later button without filling in an email address resulting in no way for them to get back to their in-progress application.

Upcoming appointments stopped going to "Active" on their term start date

Appointments with a status of Upcoming are now automatically updated to Active on the first day of the term.

Board names with apostrophes appeared blank in board-specific question labels

On the application form, we've fixed an issue where an apostrophe in a board name would cause it to appear blank in the blue label that appears above board-specific questions.

Application Form - Multi-select questions that had answers with a comma were not saving properly

On the application form, we've fixed multi-select questions when an answer has a comma. Previously, an answer with a comma would not save to the system and would appear on a person's application as blank. This has been corrected so that answers with a comma in them now save properly.

Board rosters on public webpage have no sort order

On the public webpage, board rosters are now sorted by term end date, starting with terms ending soonest at the top. Appointments with No Term (N/A) are at the bottom.

Application Form - Fixed the "This board has a vacancy" message that displayed regardless of board chosen by applicant

On the application form, the message above the "Which boards would you like to apply to?" question now updates according to the board selected. If no boards have been selected, the message is "Please select a board." When a board is selected the message changes to indicate if the board does or does not have a vacancy. Previously, the message would always state "This board has a vacancy" even if no board was selected or the one selected did not have a vacancy.

Application Form - Board names containing commas would prevent applicants from being able to select that board to apply for

On the application form, we've fixed the "Which boards would you like to apply for?" question so that if board names containing commas are selected, they are saved properly. Previously, if a board name with a comma was selected the application would display "None Selected."

Legistar

LMS - Remove calls to Data.WS

We removed a dependency in Legistar Client that accessed a service intended to be used only by Legistar Server.

Default agenda type for their security role trumping all other meeting types

If a user created a new agenda from the Agendas section, changed the meeting body, then switched from the calendar tab to the agenda tab, the agenda title still displayed the default body instead of the currently selected body. The title will now display correctly.

Meeting Server

Various Trimming Issues with MeetingServer produced mp4 files

MeetingServer produced mp4 files that weren't trimmable with current version of Performance Accelerator. This deficiency was due to bugs in older version of external utility, we have updated to newer version of external utility that doesn't have this problem.