
California History-Social Science
Digital Path Version 1.1.11.0 Internal Release Notes

Overview

In preparation for the upcoming school year, the Pearson School Technology Product Management Team has completed and tested v1.1.11.0 for ASP, an iterative Service Pack release that will be finalized in production on October 1, 2007. The image update for local deployment is scheduled for October 29, 2007.

SAR and enhancement prioritization was based on enabling teachers to more fully integrate the Digital Path into instruction: creating and assigning lessons; saving and assigning online assessments; creating and saving reports; and ensuring students can access and save their work:

ASP Updates:

- **Tests and Reports**
- **Assigning / Student To-Do Lists**
- **Admintool /Bulk Uploading**

LAUSD-Specific Fixes:

- **Lesson Assigning**
- **Student To-Do Lists**
- **User Data Deletion**
- **Homeroom Group Update**

Servers/Deployment:

- **WAN Server Completion**
- **Dell 320 Master Hard Drive**

Major Resolved Issues / SARS:

Application Fixes (All ASP Users)

SARS addressing application fixes that apply to all ASP users include the following:

Tests and Reports

- The Digital Path now accurately saves and reports test scores (SARS 2519, 2438, 2543).
- Issues related to custom tests have been resolved, ensuring that both tests and answer keys accurately appear on screen and in print (SARS 1962, 2621).
- Reported audio errors have been resolved (SARS 2490, 2474).

To-Do List

- Program response time within **To-Do** list has been improved when multiple assessments are assigned (SAR 2580).
- The **To-Do** list is no longer disabled when Spanish language is selected upon login (SAR 2582).

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My Backpack

- The **Create** button appears and properly functions within **My Backpack** (SAR 2619).
- **My Backpack** effectively saves items; “undefined” no longer appears when student users attempt to save work (SAR 2513).
- Paging issue has been resolved to allow more than seven items to be saved without deletions (SAR 2097).
- Assignments in **My Backpack** no longer default to 5/2/2007 as last update (SAR 2548).

Spanish / Interface

- Various tabs and buttons have been translated in Spanish and appear on screen when logged in with Spanish language selection (SAR 2619).

Content

Vocabulary and Biography Cards

- Vocabulary and Biography cards now appear in Spanish; audio properly functions in both English and Spanish (SARS 2599, 2600).

Unit Songs

- The K.6 and 2.3 unit songs now play in their entirety (SAR 2544).

Major Resolved Issues / SARS:

Admintool Fixes (All ASP Users)

- Bulk Upload displays correct upload count on screen (SAR 2622).
- The username lookup function now works if logged in directly through the application, i.e., **Manage Users** (SAR 2597).
- After creating a new school using teacher registration code, it was identified as an issue that teachers cannot bulk upload and a SAR was opened; however, after further discussion, it was agreed that the program was not meant to provide teachers with this capability so the SAR was closed (SAR 2534).

Enhancements

Application (All ASP Users)

The enhancements included in this release are focused primarily on updating user help files to reflect fixes and changes:

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Redirects

Redirects have been implemented as follows:

1. Redirect <https://www.ca-hss.com/sf/client/login/login.html> to <http://www.ca-hss.com/sf/client/login/login.html> to avoid having customers log in via the https site, which creates content viewing issues.
2. Redirect <http://ca-hss.com> to <http://www.ca-hss.com> to avoid an unnecessary certificate message.
3. Redirect <http://www.ca-hss.net> and <http://ca-hss.net> to <http://www.ca-hss.com>.

User Guides

The Digital Path Quick Start and User Guides have been updated and can be launched from the login page. Content updates include specific steps required to share custom lessons.

Help Files

The indexed teacher help files have been updated and can be accessed via the teacher interface for point-of-use support.

Enhancements

Admintool (All ASP Users)

- Admintool functionality has been enhanced to enable Pearson admins to transfer student accounts between schools within a district, while accurately tracking/updating district and school licensing.
- Admintool functionality now allows Pearson admins to manually add MDR numbers to school and district listings.
- After creating a new school using teacher registration code, teachers cannot bulk upload (SAR 2534).

Major Resolved Issues / SARS:

Application Fixes (LAUSD)

- **To-Do** list is now functional (SAR 2569)

Enhancements:

Application (LAUSD)

- User data and assignments have been deleted in preparation for LAUSD school year commencement (SAR 2546).
- User information within **My Profile** that cannot be changed, including passwords, are now highlighted to indicate non-use fields (SAR 2572).

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Known Issues:

The following known issues are being addressed in upcoming release(s) and will be presented with workaround strategies in customer-facing documentation:

Application

User Data / Login: When registering as a teacher on the main login page using the "New Site Registration" link, the system allows the use of characters such as the "@" symbol in the username. However, when trying to add a user via the AdminTool using the "Add Users" function or the Bulk Upload, the website indicates that the username does not contain valid characters.

The next release will ensure standardization per the Bulk Upload instructions, indicating the following symbols are allowed: -_. Including "Alphanumeric Characters" (SAR 2567).

Reading Program Correlations: Development is reviewing the code / database tied to correlations to determine the cause of the disconnect between correlations online and in print (SAR 2618).

Admintool: If **Add District** is selected in Admintool via Internet Explorer, the District name does not appear until the dropdown is clicked (SAR 2583).

Technology

Teacher Interface

Planning: The second date after current date is showing "undefined NaN/undefined" (2394).

Assessment and Reports: When a group of users have been graduated, reporting becomes flawed: the group's grade must be manually updated, and reports run again.

Development exploring whether it is possible/advisable for reporting to group results according to the grade(s) of the students instead of the "Grade" designation of the group, or have group grade attached to the student's as a second tier (SAR 2611).

My Lessons: The gold pop-up menu gets cut off when launched within **My Lessons** (SAR 1848).

Printing: For some users, printing from the Teacher View crashes the interface (SAR 1039).

Content

Teacher Interface

Printing: Periodically, black or white boxes appear on printed Flash Papers (SAR 2613).

K.5.1 Interactive Practice Activity: My Calendar prints "My Name id" instead of name (SAR 2565).