



Learning Environment 8.3.0 MR2

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Purpose of this document

These release notes for Learning Environment 8.3.0 MR2 are intended only as an overview of product enhancements included in this release. For detailed information about changes to permissions and DOME settings, see the *Roles and Permissions* guide and the *Desire2Learn Organization Management Environment (DOME) Guide*. For information about using new features added in this release, see the guides listed in the *Related Documentation* section, below.

Related documentation

All guides are available in the Documentation Library on the Desire2Learn Community website: <http://community.desire2learn.com>. (Enrollment in the Desire2Learn Community is required to access this site. Information about enrollment can be found on the Community login page.)

System requirements

For complete information on system and browser requirements for Learning Environment 8.3.0 MR2 see the *Desire2Learn Platform Requirements* document.

Issues fixed in this release

Tool	Issue #	Description
Core	40960	If the orgId in ORG_UNITYTYPES table becomes corrupted it causes a 500 error in the My Courses widget and prevents users from being able to access course homepages.
Schedule	40873	If a user selects a day in the month view, navigates away from the page and then returns, the user receives an error and the schedule becomes inaccessible for the duration of the session.

Tool	Issue #	Description
Schedule	40857	The Manage personal events permission gives users the permission to edit the display options for event widgets at the org level affecting all other users.
Role Switch	40811	Users cannot switch to another role unless they have permission to impersonate that role.
Chat	40805	Users with the permission Delete chat session can delete sessions for personal and general chats.
News	40624	The action bar for the News widget is visible to users who don't have permission to edit news items.
Core	40609	Setting values for configuration variable names that approach 50 characters causes problems when the pages using them are in ASP code.
Quizzes	40485	If a user has two different browsers (i.e., Firefox and Internet Explorer) open and is in the submission view, the user could receive a 500 error.
Languages	40525, 40003	HTML code is visible on some pages.
Core	40521, 40519-16	CSS for pages don't validate.
Core	40449, 40445, 40441, 40440, 40436-34	Pages don't validate to the XHTML Transitional standard.
Quizzing	40412	When users import CSV files with questions, feedback is not included for short answer or matching questions.
HTML Editor	40360	Tags are stripped out and not separated properly for content separated using div tags in HTML.
eCommerce	40356	A reference to an ASP session object could cause a 500 error for users.
Grades	40340	When a grade category has a weight of 0 and the option "Distribute weight evenly across all items" selected, users clicking on any student's name in the enter grades view receive an error.
Self Registration	40299	After a user self registers for a course and the user is either accepted or rejected the user should receive an email informing them of the decision, but no email is being sent.

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Classlist	40273	When a user un-enrolls from a course the user is not receiving a confirmation email.
Discussion	40173	When a user navigates a discussion thread to the second page or farther, and then clicks on a different thread, the user might land on the same page in the different thread. For example from page 3 of a thread, clicking on a different thread might take the user to page 3 of the other thread.
Course Export	40170	When users with permission try to edit Instructions in Import/Export/Copy Components tool they receive a 500 error.
Classlist	40168	Changes made to the body text of the enrollment email are not being picked up.
Course Export	39944	When users attempt to export a checklist and select the option Select individual items to export, they receive a 500 error.
User Management	39760	When you use Bulk User Management and select the checkboxes to send an email to new users, the Learning Environment doesn't send an email.
Quizzing	39739	If a user adds a quiz attempt to their ePortfolio as an artifact from the submission view and the quiz has file attachments, then attempts to view it later result in a 500 error.
Competencies	39686	If a Competency has a structure with four levels or more, the structure of activities and learning objectives does not display correctly using the Learning Objective Structure link.
DOME	39314	If you attempt to delete a course using the Org Unit Editor in the DOME, you receive a 500 error.
Self Registration	38963	Users at large institutions attempting to self register for a course might receive an error.
Discussion	38932	Users could not change default settings for My Courses widget.
Discussion	38709	Read counts can fail and cause errors for users trying to view discussion posts under high load.
DOME	38553	Within the DOME, a small number of variables do not have descriptions listed for them.

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Email	38355	Filters in the org level address book do not hide users in the way users attempt to configure them.
Files	36663	Two Browse buttons on the Upload Files page cause confusion for users with screen reading software.
Schedule	36646	Abbreviations are used in the alt text for links to other months, which can cause confusion for users with screen reading software.
Email	33669	The Reply to all option does not work correctly when the recipients' full email is referenced, rather than their stored username.
Manage Courses	33166	Importing a Blackboard package that contains a content topic with a title longer than 260 characters causes an error.
Users	25232	Changing user enrollments for a large number of org units at the same time might cause an error or incorrect enrollment.