Release Notes

Insights Release 2025.05.01

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The Janison Insights Release **2025.05.01** includes bug fixes and improvements.

Bug fixes

Delivery

- We have resolved an issue where a test attempt could not join a new session on the same device/browser after being postponed via the "Allow Reliable Offline Delivery" route. The issue has been fixed, and now users can successfully join new sessions within the same browser, provided the session is set up with "Allow Reliable Offline Delivery" enabled. (JIRA: INS-9418)

- We have fixed an issue where a postponed test attempt, when rejoined to another test session, remained in the "Postponed" status instead of transitioning to "Open." With this update the status of the test attempt changes to "Open" when it is rejoined to a new session, eliminating confusion for school admins and invigilators. (JIRA: INS-9823)

- We have fixed an issue where practice tests would fail to load on iPhones when using the NSW Practice Tests iOS app. After initiating a test, users were stuck on the "Application loading" screen, preventing access to test content. This fix ensures that tests now load correctly on iPhones, restoring full functionality for iOS users. (JIRA: INS-9681)

- We have fixed an issue where bulk transitioning multiple open attempts to a different status (e.g., Abandoned) would result in non-descriptive or empty error messages. With this fix, the system now provides clear, actionable error messages when individual attempts fail due to backend validations, helping users identify and resolve issues without trial-and-error. (JIRA: INS-9845)

- We have fixed an issue where times on the Test Delivery dashboard were displayed in GMT, which caused inaccuracies for events crossing midnight GMT. The dashboard now respects the user's timezone setting, if no timezone is set, it defaults to the tenant's timezone. (JIRA: INS-9387)

- We have fixed an issue where the "Allow Reliable Offline Delivery" setting in an assessment event would not persist after being enabled. Previously, toggling the setting to "on" and saving would revert it to "off" upon page refresh. With this fix, the setting now correctly reflects the saved state. (JIRA: INS-9863)

Marking

- We have fixed an issue where the Organisation Unit Marking Progress report was not displaying values for each Org Unit, despite data being returned in the API response. The issue was due to third-party package updates. This fix ensures that the UI now correctly renders the returned values. Additionally, the issue with exporting the report to Excel that previously caused a red error screen has now been resolved. (JIRA: INS-9376)

- We have implemented some minor UI improvements to the Marking Project details page which includes Marking Team images are no longer stretched, and the Training Requirement no longer overlaps the section below when expanded. (JIRA: INS-9710)

New Features & Improvements

Authoring

- We have added a safeguard that disables the 'Allow Reliable Offline' checkbox for events that include one or more CAT test sections. This prevents unsupported offline test delivery scenarios and ensures responses can be reliably reconciled. (JIRA: INS-8829)

- We have implemented an improvement to retain composite item identifiers authored in TAO after importing into Janison Insights. When the appropriate import setting is enabled, item identifiers now remain consistent with the original QTI file. (JIRA: INS-8890)

Delivery

- We have made improvements to the Assessment Program page to enhance the Performance Bands section. This includes adding hint text about case sensitivity, updating error messages when a valid performance band

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document is missing, revising column headers in the Excel template and summary table, and clarifying attribute descriptions. (JIRA: INS-9583)

- We have improved bulk action support on the Manage Attempts screen for session-less events. With this enhancement, users can now perform a wider range of status transitions in bulk—including No Longer Enrolled, Refused, Exempt, Cancel, Withdrawn, Suspend, Abandoned, Absent, and Re-open. This allows admins and teachers to manage multiple attempts more efficiently, rather than updating them individually. (JIRA: INS-8819)

Marking

- We have implemented an improvement for marker import from the Marking Project (MP) to make question assignment optional. With this enhancement, now when importing markers via spreadsheet, if no question allocation is included, the import will succeed and link to "none." If questions are provided, markers will be linked to the respective questions as before. (JIRA: INS-7866)

Reporting

- We have introduced powerful new features to the Assessment Program, giving you greater control and flexibility in how you standardize and report assessment scores within Insights. These enhancements streamline your workflow and unlock deeper insights into student performance.

  - Key Features:

    - **Assessment Program UI improvements**: The Assessment Program Create and Edit pages have been restructured into clearly defined sections to improve navigation and workflow clarity, including new areas for selecting data, setting target scales, and scheduling early access.

    - **Reporting Dimensions Table**: Administrators can now add multiple reporting dimensions (Module or Custom Attribute) and configure them using dynamically generated scaling and standardisation templates.

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- **Template Downloads**: Templates for Scaling Tables, Standardisation Settings, and Performance Bands are now available for download and is pre-filled with assessment event data to reduce manual entry and support consistent formatting.

- **Upload and Validation States**: A new dynamic upload interface guides users through the file import process, including helpful modal feedback for successful uploads and detailed error reporting for validation failures.

- **File Validations**: Robust validation logic ensures uploaded files meet expected formats and constraints such as valid score ranges, mandatory fields, and unique row rules to maintain data integrity.

- **Preset Target Scales**: Administrators can apply predefined reporting scales (Standard Score, Z-Score, T-Score, Stanine) to easily standardise outputs. Presets automatically populate the mean and deviation fields for efficiency.

- **Assessment Event Locking**: Once valid files are uploaded to a reporting dimension, the linked assessment events are locked to prevent changes that could affect template generation, ensuring consistency across reports.

- **Navigation Improvements:** "View" and "Create" actions now lead to the Edit page, while cancelling returns users to the index page. In the Reporting state, only specific editable fields remain active, preventing accidental changes.

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