

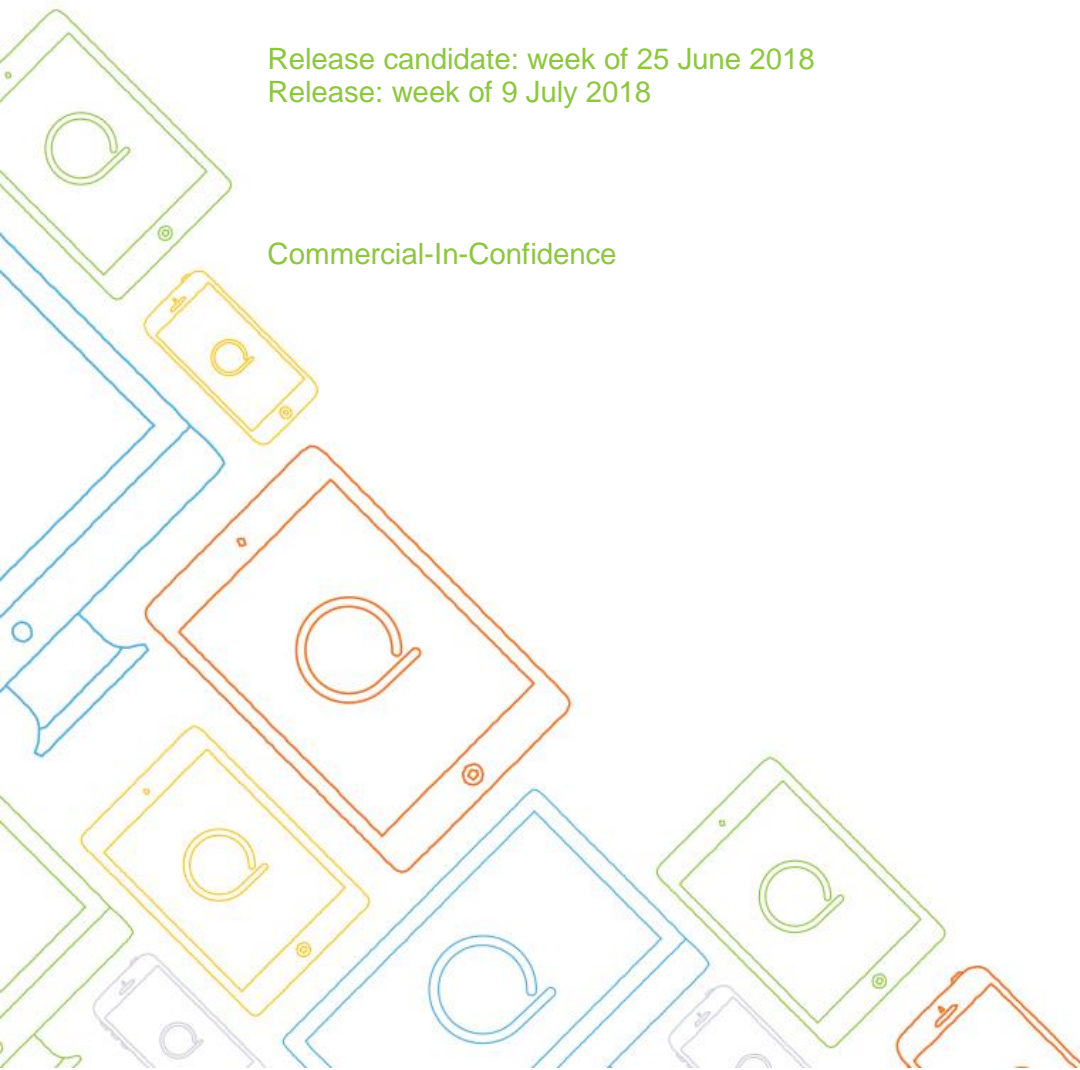
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SEQTA Suite 2018.7

Detailed release notes

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SEQTA Suite 2018.7 release

SEQTA is pleased to announce the 2018.7 release of the SEQTA Suite. This release incorporates minor improvements and enhancements across the SEQTA Suite.

Browser support

The supported browsers are:

- Mozilla Firefox stable. At the time of release, this is Firefox 60.
- Mozilla Firefox ESR. At the time of release, this is Firefox 60ESR.
- Google Chrome stable. At the time of release, this is Chrome 66.
- Apple Safari stable. At the time of release, this is Safari 11.
- Microsoft Edge stable. At the time of release, this is Edge 41.
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.

From the next release – 2018.8 – Internet Explorer 11 is flagged as an “old browser”. Support for Internet Explorer 11 will be discontinued from early 2019.

Highlights

Notifications sorted most recent first

Across the SEQTA Suite, notifications are now sorted with the most recent notification at the top.

Performance when sending bulk DMs

We've significantly improved performance when sending Direct Messages via the *Correspondence* page. In our tests, sending to 1300 students used to take 163 seconds, and now takes 3.5 seconds – that is, it's now over 45 times faster. For 250 students, the time dropped from 30 seconds to 1.2 seconds, which is 25 times faster.

Show poll respondents

When creating polls in Creator documents, you can now choose to show who voted for which option.

Duplicate pastoral care category labels disallowed

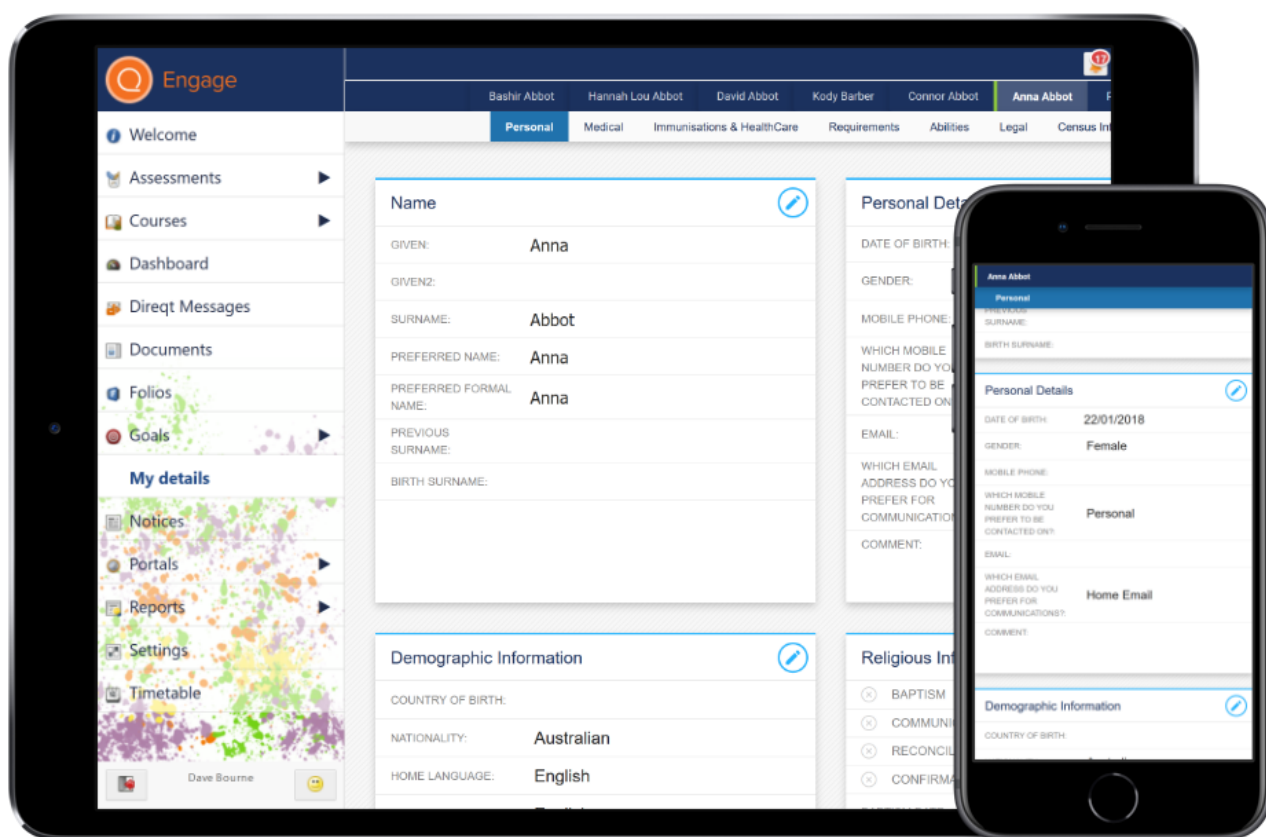
It is no longer possible to have two pastoral care categories with the same label. Doing so could lead to issues with analysis in the past, as data would be aggregated up into only one category. Note that if duplicate type labels are in use, they will automatically be renamed as part of the upgrade process.

Synergetic Community portal integration

With this release, SEQTA supports an integration with Synergetic's Community portal.

Note, however, that this integration requires Synergetic v68.29 or v69.

Using this integration, you can allow parents to access key pages from Synergetic's Community portal from within *SEQTA Engage* with seamless authentication and with a responsive design suitable for use on computers, tablets, mobiles, and the *SEQTA Engage* apps.



Set up instructions

On the *Application settings* page, you'll see a new group of settings, titled "Synergetic integration". Prior to configuring, you will need to contact Synergetic, who will generate some credentials to enter here – please ask for a trusted token to connect to SEQTA.

For the integration to work, you will need to:

- Enter the base URL for your Community portal – for example, <https://community.school.state.edu.au/>

- Enter the credentials provided by Synergetic.
- Enter the URL for Synergetic's web service; for example, <https://core-synergetic.school.state.edu.au/WebService/SynergeticWebService.asmx>
- Choose which pages you want to enable. At this stage, only "Contacts", "My details", "Finance", and "Payments" are available; we'll expand this list over time.

Before you go live

Before you enable the integration, check that you are running the appropriate version of Synergetic, and that you have updated any customisations you may have made to the Community portal as necessary. Don't forget to check on laptops (in Firefox, Chrome, Safari, and Edge) and on mobile devices (Android and iOS).

TLS 1.0 and 1.1 no longer supported

From this version, all outbound connections from the SEQTA Suite infrastructure will exclusively support TLS 1.2. This is in keeping with changes across the industry, including from Turnitin, LearningField, Clickview, and more. Note that if you have connections to self-hosted infrastructure – like Moodle – you will need to ensure that it supports TLS 1.2

This version also requires all inbound connections to the SEQTA Suite (and any other services on the infrastructure) to use TLS 1.2. **This may have ramifications on your authentication setup if you use SAML or LDAP authentication, or a reverse proxy that relies on lower security.** Our team should have been in touch with you about any required changes already; if you have any queries about this, please get in touch through the service desk as soon as possible.

Full list of changes and bug fixes

Type	SEQTA ID	Product	Area	Description
Bugfix	TA-10265	All	Notifications	When a notification is updated, its time needs to be updated too
Bugfix	TA-10266	All	Notifications	Some notifications do not include appropriate time stamps
Bugfix	TA-10081	All	Pastoral care	Disallow duplicate pastoral care category labels
Bugfix	TA-10275	Learn and Engage	iOS app	Push notifications never make a sound
Bugfix	TA-10299	Teach	Academic reporting	Ensure that assessment cohort averages are based on overall achievement
Bugfix	TA-10071	Teach	Counter-bullying	Counter-bullying sometimes reports that changes have not been saved when they have
Bugfix	TA-9766	Teach	Marks book	In “ungrouped” mode, a separator line before the attendance statistics column is missing
Improvement	TA-8676	All	Database	Run database query planner maintenance tasks each week on Saturday to ensure consistent query performance
Improvement	TA-10338	All	Notifications	Sort notifications newest first
Improvement	TA-10233	Kiosk		Include time of action in attendance solutions created by Kiosk
Improvement	TA-10340	Teach	Correspondence	Speed up sending DMs via Correspondence
Improvement	TA-9691	Teach	Graduation tracker	Allow hidden report types to be selected on graduation tracker
New feature	TA-9660	All	SEQTA Creator	Add an option to show voters on polls
New feature	TA-10149	Engage	Integration	Support for seamlessly-authenticated responsive design view of key Synergetic Community portal pages
Technical task	TA-10159	All		Ensure all integrations – including Turnitin, myEdOnline, OneNote, and others – support and use TLS 1.2



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