



Web Room Booking 2.2.3

Release Notes

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1 About this release

1.1 About Web Room Booking

Web Room Booking enables staff members and students to book or request rooms via a web browser. Web Room Booking integrates with Syllabus Plus, so that room availability can be checked during the booking process.

1.2 Reasons for this release

Web Room Booking 2.2.3 is a maintenance release that contains problem fixes.

The *Team Booking* feature has been improved. A user who is assigned to one or more roles in Authorisation Manager (AM) can now see team bookings.

For a detailed list of new features or issues resolved, see *Release details* on page 2.

1.3 Compatibility

This release is compatible with older versions of Syllabus Plus. However, Syllabus Plus 3.9.3.2 or later is recommended for improved handling of the reconnection of images that are run as a service.

Web Room Booking is fully integrated with Authorisation Manager; optionally, the applications can be used together. To install a version of Authorisation Manager that is compatible with Web Room Booking, install Scientia Portal 3.12 or later. Scientia Portal is part of Enterprise Foundation.

Note: The process of upgrading to Enterprise Foundation 3.12 includes a rebuild of the SDB. Consequently, any connected images (including Notifier images) must also be rebuilt with Syllabus Plus 3.12 or later.

A current Syllabus Plus licence for COM / OLEDB is required.

To use the *Team Booking* feature, the Authorisation Manager database must contain one user for each team member, and contain role assignments that associate users with the role that corresponds to their team. In some implementations in which users authenticate through single sign on and access Web Room Booking through the Scientia Portal, the Authorisation Manager database does not contain users. However, to use the *Team Booking* feature, the database must contain the users. For more information, see the *Web Room Booking 2.2 Administrators' Guide* (document ref 3577).

1.4 Supported platforms

For information about which technology platforms are supported, see *Scientia Hardware and Software Requirements – Technical Guide* (document ref 3492).

Note: .NET 4.5.1 must be installed on servers that run Web Room Booking 2.2 or later.

2 Release details

This section contains the following information about this release:

- A summary of the functionality that has been added or changed since the previous release.
- A summary of the problems that are resolved in this release. Only problems that were present in a previous full release are listed.
- A summary of salient known problems. If you encounter any of these problems, contact your local support team to add your experiences to the investigation (see *Support* on page ii).

Functional changes at this release:

US2339	The Include cancelled and Include team bookings check boxes are disabled while the page is fetching data.
US2340	The Cancel buttons are disabled while the page is fetching data.

Problems that are resolved in this release:

ID	Description
PRB-25499 US1781	<p>Users were intermittently unable to see team bookings on the My Bookings page.</p> <p>To provide team booking functionality to a user, Web Room Booking must identify the user's team. Team membership is indicated by role membership in Authorisation Manager (on the Role Membership tab of the Edit User window). A user can have multiple roles. However, for each user, only one role can provide team booking functionality. The role.config file for a role contains settings, and can enable team booking functionality for members of that team.</p> <p>In the previous version of the software, Web Room Booking received a list of the user's roles from Authorisation Manager, but did not consistently identify their team booking role. Consequently, the user did not see team booking functionality.</p> <p>For example, if the user had the following roles in Authorisation Manager, any or none of the roles might be identified as the team booking role:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>WRBAdmin</i> (provides administrative WRB permissions) 2. <i>ETRole</i> (provides Enterprise Timetabler permissions and is not related to WRB) 3. <i>WRBTeam</i> (provides user-level WRB permissions and enables team booking for members of the team)

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	<p>In version 2.2.3, Web Room Booking receives a list of roles from Authorisation Manager, then iterates through it, looking for a role whose name matches a role.config file name. For example, the role name <i>WRBTeam</i> matches WRBTeam.config.</p> <p>If a match is found, the settings in the role.config file are applied for the user. If team booking is enabled in the file, the user can see the functionality. If a match is not found, the general web.config settings will be applied, and the user does not see team booking functionality.</p>
<p>PRB-31545 PRB-32169 US2322</p>	<p>In version 2.2.2, Web Room Booking displayed a progress bar when the user opened the My Bookings page, but did not remove it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was correctly displayed when loading bookings, but did not disappear when loading was complete. • It did not disappear if the search for bookings concluded that there were none to show on the My Bookings page. <p>Also, when the progress bar was displayed, user interface controls were usable. Consequently, the user could cancel a booking while the bar was displayed. This action caused Web Room Booking to display the cancelled booking twice on the My Bookings page.</p> <p>To resolve these issues, this release contains the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The progress bar disappears when the loading of bookings on the My Bookings page is complete. • If there are no bookings to show on the My Bookings page, a "No Bookings" message is displayed and the progress bar disappears. • Some UI controls are not enabled when the progress bar is displayed.
<p>DE901</p>	<p>Users that are not associated with any role in Authorisation Manager are unable to login to Web Room Booking.</p> <p>In this release, the user can log in if they are not assigned a role in Authorisation Manager.</p>
<p>DE906</p>	<p>If two users successively access Web Room Booking through the same browser window, the user that logs in second can see bookings of the user that logged in first.</p> <p>In this release, users are only able to see their own bookings.</p>

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US1919	Web Room Booking continues to run after the license has expired. In this release, Web Room Booking users are unable to login after the license grace period has expired.
DE1126	Cancelled bookings keep getting displayed in the booking list unless the page is refreshed.

Problems that are not resolved in this release:

- No salient problems

3 Install and upgrade

3.1 Installing the software

Scientia provide an installer and a folder of installation files. You can use either method for new installations and upgrades.

Using the installer has the following advantages:

- You can specify the virtual directory that users access Web Room Booking from.
- If you uninstall the application, the configuration files will be retained so that you have a copy of any modified files.

If you want manual control over copying of files, use the folder of installation files.

For installation instructions, see the *Web Room Booking 2.2 Administrators' Guide* (document ref 3577).

Tip: You can run a batch file to create the Web Room Booking event source and log. This might be useful if you do not use the installer and the event source does not exist on that server.

3.2 Upgrading an installation of a previous version

You can upgrade Web Room Booking 2.2 or later to version 2.2.3. Prior to the upgrade, move all configuration files (**web.config**, **ldap.config**, and **users.config**) from the application installation folder to a temporary folder. After the upgrade, modify settings in the new Web Room Booking 2.2.3 **.config** files to match the files that you moved.

Upgrading from Web Room Booking 2.2.2

To upgrade to Web Room Booking 2.2.3, follow the same upgrade process that is used to upgrade Web Room Booking to version 2.2.2. After the upgrade, reapply any customisations that the previously installed CSS file contained.

Upgrading from Web Room Booking 2.2 or 2.2.1

To upgrade to Web Room Booking 2.2.3, follow the same upgrade process that is used to upgrade Web Room Booking to version 2.2.2. After the upgrade, ensure that the Web Room Booking 2.2.3 CSS file is being used, then reapply any customisations that the previously installed CSS file contained.

Upgrading from version 2.1.3 or earlier

To upgrade from version 2.1.3 or earlier, contact your local support office (see *Support* on page ii). Standard Web Room Booking CSS files were updated, so customisations to these files in your current implementation must be repeated for version 2.2.3. The amount of work will depend on the level of customisation previously made. Scientia will advise you of any charge depending on the amount of work required.