



Publish

Publish 2.1

Release Notes

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1 About this release

1.1 About Publish

Publish is a suite of services that deliver up-to-date personalised timetables directly to students and staff. These services are the Publish website, calendar subscriptions, and a data feed for digital signage.

The Publish website enables staff and students to view timetables in month, week, day, and agenda format.

Publish is fully compatible with Enterprise Foundation/Syllabus Plus.

1.2 Reasons for this release

Publish 2.1 adds functionality that enables users to distinguish activities that the *Find Timetable* function added to their timetable. Users can subsequently remove them:

- Users can now visually distinguish between the following groups of activities, when using the Publish website:
 - Activities from their individual timetable in Syllabus Plus.
 - Activities that the *Find Timetable* function added to their timetable. The background colour of these activities can be configured during implementation.
- Users are now not able to remove activities that originate from their individual timetable in Syllabus Plus. They can remove only the activities that the *Find Timetable* function added to their timetable.

Also, a number of minor improvements have been made to the user interface. In particular, the user interface on smaller devices has been improved.

1.3 Supported platforms

Publish is hosted in the Scientia Cloud. Consequently, the main application places no hardware or software requirements upon the customer.

The Data Adaptor is an on-premise two-way synchronisation client that enables communication between Publish and an institution's Syllabus Plus installation. This synchronisation is required in order to make timetabling data available to Publish. The Data Adaptor requires Syllabus Plus version 3.11 or above.

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).

2.1 Functional changes

ID	Description
US2385	Activities added to <i>My Timetable</i> via <i>Find Timetable</i> should be distinguishable from individually timetabled activities from Syllabus Plus.
US2387	From the User Profile page, enable users to reset their timetable, having the effect of removing all activities previously added via <i>Find Timetable</i> .
US2386	On the My timetable page, prevent users removing activities that originate from their individual timetable in Syllabus Plus.
US2422	When clicking Delete existing and save new after making <i>Find Timetable</i> selections, activities originating from a user's individual timetable in Syllabus Plus should not be deleted.
US2382	Enable users to select <i>Find Timetable</i> preview options by using three new View type buttons: Combined , New , and Existing .
US2467	When using <i>Find Timetable</i> , do not show the View type options if the user has no events in their timetable.
US2434	When saving a timetable in <i>Find Timetable</i> , only show the confirmation popup if the current timetable contains activities added by <i>Find Timetable</i> .
US2433	User interface improvements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use menu bar icons that are more intuitive. • Display a Logout button on the menu bar. • Make the User profile page accessible from a new menu item.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On the first page of the <i>Find Timetable</i> feature, reduce the size of the buttons in the List type area.When previewing selections made in the Find Timetable feature, position the Save timetable and Cancel buttons so that they occupy less display area.
US2426	Adjust the layout so that the Download calendar button does not occupy vertical space on the My timetable page.
US2432	Improve positioning of calendar navigation buttons to make better use of the display area on smaller devices.
US2459	When viewing a calendar in <i>Day</i> or <i>Week</i> view, change the maximum number of concurrent events displayed in a single calendar cell from 3 to 10.
US2453	Provide more information to the user in the Download calendar popup.

2.2 Resolved problems

ID	Description
US2452	Icons intermittently display incorrectly on iOS.
US2383	When changing the selected list type on the first <i>Find Timetable</i> page, the new list defaults to the page that was selected when the previous list type was selected.
US2427	When changing the selected list type on the first <i>Find Timetable</i> page, the dropdown lists in the Refine list area are not cleared automatically.
US2428	On the Choose activities page of the <i>Find Timetable</i> feature, the Clear all and Select all buttons overflow their containers when an activity name is too long.

2.3 Known problems

ID	Description	Workaround
DE1011	The date picker on the My Timetable page is not internationalised. Consequently, it is not translated.	No workaround.

3 Install and upgrade

3.1 Installing the software

The installation of Publish is performed by Scientia. To install the Data Adaptor, Scientia must access your institution's IT infrastructure.

3.2 Upgrading an installation of a previous version

The upgrade of Publish is performed by Scientia.