



# Web Data Collector 2.6.4

## Release Notes

*Enterprise Foundation*

## Document summary

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# 1 About this release

## 1.1 About Web Data Collector

Web Data Collector is a tool designed to enable non-expert users to describe timetable requirements in a way that can readily be imported into Syllabus Plus. Web Data Collector users are presented with a web-based interface that enables them to view and edit the data held in a back end database. The database can be populated from Syllabus Plus, supporting the use of a previous year's timetable as a starting point for requirements gathering, and Syllabus Plus can be updated with data from the database.

## 1.2 Reasons for this release

Web Data Collector 2.6.4 is an incremental update to version 2.6. It is a maintenance release that resolves some issues that are high impact for users.

In summary, it provides some improvements to the import / export tool and resolves some issues in the Web Data Collector web site.

## 1.3 Supported platforms

Web Data Collector 2.6 is built to work with the Syllabus Plus Course Planner and Enterprise Foundation timetabling solutions.

The installation guide lists the software prerequisites of Web Data Collector.

## 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 previously discovered, salient problems that have not been resolved in this release. These problems might have been introduced in any prior version of this software. 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:

- There are no functional changes at this release.

Problems that are resolved in this release:

ID	Description
PRB-14987	Writeback error after WDC import to S+
PRB-16676	StudentSet availability should read from the key "StudentSetUsagePeriodSkipPattern" instead of sharing the staff key
PRB-17134	Back button will create wrong template in wizard mode if alphabetic template RunningNo is being used
PRB-17450	WDC 2.6.1 version cannot export the student set planned size from WDC
PRB-17819	Staff List does not consider staff status set by user
PRB-17822	Staff Zone is not exported or imported by Import/Export tool
PRB-17924	The default IsWholeNumber function is flawed
PRB-17967	Include Shared Staff is not getting label text from the correct key in web.config
PRB-18015	Named Availability Patterns cannot be set in Web Data Collector

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PRB-18017	Web Data Collector now compares the named availability pattern the template is attached to with the template week pattern. If they are the same, the named availability pattern is used, otherwise, the template week pattern
PRB-18170	Incorrect ACTIVITYSUGGESTEDDAY database field size
PRB-18364	User interface elements that control jointly taught activity (JTA) options were not hidden when cancelling the Edit function
PRB-18379	Query associated with key qFilterLocationsByZoneAndSuitability should use inner join instead of left outer join to connect tblLocationSharedDepartments table to tblLocationBase table
PRB-18543	TblFlexField cannot be cleared by Import/Export tool
PRB-18481	JavaScript in ActivityType.aspx page missed Return statement
PRB-18719	Splitting a jointly taught child will create additional template that has no module attached
PRB-19245	JTAs inherit the staff members of only the primary activity in Web Data Collector 2.6.3.75
PRB-19674	Inconsistent styling applied to buttons in certain pages
PRB-19929	Import/Export tool throws error on uniqueness constraint violation
PRB-19930	Custom filter and second custom filter lost session variables on change
PRB-20092	Creating a JTA in wizard mode may not produce template running number
PRB-20098	The location and staff details of previously created JTAs are not retrieved in wizard mode.

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PRB-20498	Duplicated activities in Web Data Collector activity import view
PRB-22403	Expose the queries that populate the Module list in the JTA Wizard so that they are available for customisation

Problems that are not resolved in this release:

ID	Description	Workaround
PRB-18171	web.config key 'StaffSingleScreenShowDetails' has no effect - WDC 2.6.3.74	Can be set to hidden by CSS/JavaScript
PRB-18172	web.config key 'ShowActivityCommentsTab' has no effect - WDC 2.6.3.74	Can be set to hidden by CSS/JavaScript
PRB-18173	Can't add "standalone" drop down list to Activity Details page WDC 2.6.3.74	Use FlexField if dropdown needs to be created.
PRB-18280	On the User Detail page, it is impossible to select departments with apostrophes in the name.	No solution available. This is a limitation of the existing system.
PRB-18366	Creating a JTA from activities of different templates of the same module causes an error when the Activity List page is regenerated.	Query behind the activity list may be customised to eliminate the duplicate JTA activity.
PRB-18454	It is possible to access ManagerUser.aspx if the URL is known, regardless of permissions.	It is possible to restrict access to the page to specific users by coding this into the web.config.

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PRB-18887	Newly created template was linked with deleted activities.	It is unclear what actions caused this to occur. Scientia has fixed an issue with duplicate templates on splitting a JTA, which may have been the cause.
PRB-22823	Newly added staff members allocated to activities are not visible in activity editor.	Following a transfer of data to S+ and back to WDC the allocated staff appear correctly.
PRB-24256	Status Of Module filter causes unexpected results in the activity list when accessed from a module.	There is no consensus over whether the status of the filter should be retained during the session or cleared as the user changes page.



## **3 Install and upgrade**

### **3.1 Installing the software**

For installation instructions, see the *Web Data Collector Installation and Upgrade Guide*.

### **3.2 Upgrading an installation of a previous version**

To upgrade an installation of a previous version of the software, see the *Web Data Collector Installation and Upgrade Guide*.