



Resource Booker

Resource Booker 1.5

Release Notes

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1 About this release

1.1 About Resource Booker

Resource Booker is a highly flexible, responsively designed web application that enables people within an institution to book multiple types of resources. Administrators within the institution can create resources, and control and manage bookings.

Resource Booker enables users to:

- Book multiple resources in a single booking.
- Book locations and staff members that originate from Syllabus Plus.
- View notifications at each stage of the booking process.

Resource Booker enables administrators to:

- Define resources to represent equipment, people, and spaces.
- Control who can book what, when they can book it, and who can approve a booking.
- Define booking rules, such as a maximum booking duration.
- Manage the content of notification email templates.
- Generate a downloadable audit trail report in CSV file format.
- Set the system mode of Resource Booker to *Open*, *Admin-only*, or *Closed*.

1.2 Reasons for this release

Resource Booker 1.5 includes functional improvements and addresses problems that were identified in previous releases.

Resource Booker 1.5.1 is a modification release that resolves problems encountered by users when searching for available resources, and resolves a problem that caused recurring bookings to display on the incorrect day after particular local time to UTC time zone conversions.

1.3 Supported platforms

Resource Booker 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 Resource Booker and an institution's Syllabus Plus installation. This synchronisation is required in order to use staff members or locations from Syllabus Plus as resources in Resource Booker. 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

Functional changes at version 1.5:

| ID | Description |
|--------|---|
| US1829 | <p>Recurring bookings</p> <p>Enable the user to create bookings that have a daily, weekly or monthly recurrence pattern.</p> <p>When searching for resources to book, the user should be able to search for resources that are available on each occurrence of a specified recurrence pattern.</p> <p>For recurring bookings of resources that are managed by Syllabus Plus, the recurrence options should be limited to those from which a valid Syllabus Plus activity week pattern can be generated.</p> <p>For bookings that require approval, the approval should apply to the whole series.</p> <p>Booking rules should be applied to each occurrence in the series.</p> |
| US2142 | <p>For recurring bookings, the booking overview popup should include a textual description of the recurrence pattern, and enable the user to list the occurrences.</p> |
| US2151 | <p>When a recurring booking is made for a resource that is managed by Syllabus Plus, the Data Adapter should create an activity that has the appropriate week pattern in Syllabus Plus.</p> |

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| US2134 | <p>When searching for available resources on a Book... page (for example, Book a study space), the resource list should initially contain a default number of search results. A Show more results button should add the next set of search results to the list, unless no more search results exist.</p> |
| US2144 | <p>In the editor for email notification templates, a new token named <i>DateTimeSummary</i> should enable the user to include a summary of the booking times.</p> <p>For single bookings this token should result in "[StartDateTime] – [EndDateTime]" appearing in the email.</p> <p>For recurring bookings this token should result in a textual description of the recurrence pattern appearing in the email.</p> |
| US2372 | <p>In the editor for email notification templates, two new sets of tags should enable different text to be included in the email depending on the booking type: single or recurring.</p> |
| US1830 | <p>Editable bookings</p> <p>From the My bookings page, enable users to edit their existing bookings.</p> <p>The primary resource should not be editable.</p> <p>Changes to the name, date, time and non-primary resource of the booking should result in the booking requiring re-approval, if applicable.</p> <p>Booking rules should be applied to the edited booking.</p> <p>When the date or time of a single occurrence of a recurring booking has been edited, the booking overview popup should indicate which occurrence was changed.</p> |
| US2344 | <p>When the user is in the Bookings area of Resource Booker, they can enter text in the search box in the page header, then select a resource from a dropdown list of results. If the user selects a resource that is associated with multiple booking templates, a pop up should enable the user to select which booking template to use for the booking.</p> |

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| US2145 | Enable the user to filter the list of resources that is displayed when they are on a Book... page (for example, Book a study space) and have clicked a resource group to view its contents. Additionally, when the user opens a resource group, persist the filters that the user applied when working with the main resource list. |
| US2180 | On the booking form, the placeholder text for the booking title should be <code>Booking Title</code> . |
| US2140 | The booking overview popup should contain the booking title in the header rather than the main body. |
| US2357 | The appearance of the booking overview popup should be improved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listing booking information in a more appropriate order• Adding a bar that indicates the booking status• Adding a border• Improving field alignment• Moving the Show history icon to the footer |
| US2141 | On the My Bookings page, the Refresh icon should be a single circular arrow icon to clearly distinguish it from the "Recurring" icon. |
| TA2206 | In the administration area for resources, bookings in the resource calendars should include the booking title and booker name. |

2.2 Resolved problems

Problems that are resolved at version 1.5:

| ID | Description |
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| US2356 | Users should not be able to save a booking template without specifying the primary resource restriction. |

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| ID | Description |
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| DE1087 | Clicking Available now to search for resources does not take the current time into account. Selecting this option should return only resources that are available at the start time of the most recently commenced 15 minute timeslot, and for the selected duration. If no duration is selected, 1 hour should be used by default. |
| US2181 | On the booking form, when the Booking title field is left empty and the validation message is displayed, the booking form view should automatically scroll to the top to ensure that the message is visible. |

Problems that are resolved at version 1.5.1:

| ID | Description |
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| US2480 | When using filters on custom fields to search for available resources, the Show more results button can return results which have already been presented to the user. |
| US2481 | When using the Show more results button to search for available resources, the results are not listed alphabetically. |
| US2482 | When a booking template is associated with a very large number of resources, using filters on custom fields to search for available resources can incorrectly display zero results. |
| US2485 | After the local start time of each occurrence within a recurring booking is converted to UTC, occurrences whose start date is changed by the conversion are displayed on the incorrect date. |

2.3 Known problems

| ID | Description | Workaround |
|--------|---|----------------|
| DE1050 | When a user who has the <i>Resource Owner</i> role accesses the Resource Type administration page, the Edit icon should not be displayed if the user does not have <i>Write</i> permission on the object. | No workaround. |
| DE1051 | When a user who has the <i>Resource Owner</i> role accesses the Resources administration page, the Edit icon should not be displayed if the user does not have <i>Write</i> permission on the object. | No workaround. |
| DE1052 | When a user who has the <i>Resource Owner</i> role accesses the Resource Type administration page, the Create New Resource Type icon should not be displayed. | No workaround. |

3 Install and upgrade

3.1 Installing the software

The installation of Resource Booker 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 Resource Booker is performed by Scientia.