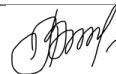


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1. SIGNATURES

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2. SOFTWARE IDENTIFICATION

This note applies to **Matrix Req product version 2.5.7**.

The version is a patch update of previous version 2.5.6.

Changes in scope of the version are listed in the "Appendix: Changes" sections.

3. CHANGES OVERVIEW

Change_ID	Title	Description
FEAT-1281	Items no longer shown as "deleted" when their category label ends in "F"	Opening an item directly by its URL now works even when its category's short label ends in the letter "F".

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Change_ID	Title	Description
FEAT-1282	Cleared field values now merge correctly from a branch to main	Deleting all content from a field in a branch is now carried over when you merge the branch back into mainline.
FEAT-1283	You can force acknowledge a training notification and it'll act as if the training was performed	Force-acknowledging a training notification no longer marks the training as completed.
FEAT-1284	Published items keep their position in the collection in the liveQMS	Publishing a new version of an item no longer moves it to the top of its collection in the liveQMS.
FEAT-1286	User groups are now included in "export with history"	Export with history" now includes user groups, which were previously left out.
FEAT-1287	Fixed project export (with history) that could not be re-imported	Fixed an issue where a project exported with history could fail to import because of out-of-order audit entries.
FEAT-1288	Creation of tokens is not display it in the adminConfig	When creating a token to another user, the token is displayed now.
FEAT-1285	Upgrade of the underlying application server from Tomcat 9 to Tomcat 11	Internal upgrade of the underlying application server from Tomcat 9 to Tomcat 11.
FEAT-1289	Time warp and item history now show the configuration as it was at the selected date	When browsing a project at a past date or comparing item versions, Matrix now displays each item with the categories, fields and settings that existed at that time, instead of always using today's configuration.

4. CHANGES DETAILS

4.1. F-FEAT-220 2.5.7

4.1.1. F-FEAT-215 Defect Fixes & Minor Improvements

FEAT-1281 Items no longer shown as "deleted" when their category label ends in "F"
✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done

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Opening an item directly by its URL now works even when its category's short label ends in the letter "F".

Previously, if a category's short label ended in *F* (for example VERIF), navigating straight to an item's folder URL showed a "deleted item" message even though the item existed and loaded fine through normal navigation. Labels such as VERIF, VERIFF, and CERIF were affected, while VERIG and VERIFICATION were not. Items now load normally regardless of how the category's short label is spelled.

FEAT-1282 Cleared field values now merge correctly from a branch to main

✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done

Deleting all content from a field in a branch is now carried over when you merge the branch back into mainline.

Previously, when a field (such as a rich-text field) was emptied in a branch and the branch was merged into mainline, the merge wizard's comparison correctly showed the field as cleared, but the merge didn't apply it - a new version was created in mainline with no actual change, so the old content remained. The merge now applies the deletion, so the field ends up empty in mainline, matching what the comparison screen shows.

FEAT-1283 You can force acknowledge a training notification and it'll act as if the training was performed

✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done

Force-acknowledging a training notification no longer marks the training as completed.

Previously, because a training was delivered as a standard notification, a user could force-acknowledge that notification in the QMS project, and the system would behave as if the training had been performed and its questions answered - marking it complete without any of that happening. Force-acknowledging a training notification no longer counts as completing the training; completion now requires the user to actually go through it.

FEAT-1284 Published items keep their position in the collection in the liveQMS

✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done

Publishing a new version of an item no longer moves it to the top of its collection in the liveQMS.

Previously, after publishing a new version of an item, it jumped to the top of its collection in the liveQMS instead of staying in its normal position (publishing another item afterwards pushed the first back into place). Published items now keep their position in the collection order, matching the order in your tree.

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FEAT-1286 User groups are now included in "export with history"
✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done
Export with history" now includes user groups, which were previously left out.
User groups were not included when exporting a project with history. They are now exported together with the rest of the project, making the export more complete.

FEAT-1287 Fixed project export (with history) that could not be re-imported
✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done
Fixed an issue where a project exported with history could fail to import because of out-of-order audit entries.
After items were moved in a project (on versions from 2.5.5 onward), an "export with history" could produce a file in which audit entries listed a field value before its parent item. Importing that file then failed with an "unknown item instance" error, leaving affected customers unable to restore or migrate their exported data. The export now writes each item before its field values, so exported projects import successfully.

FEAT-1288 Creation of tokens is not display it in the adminConfig
✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done
When creating a token to another user, the token is displayed now.
Previously, after creating a token for another user in the admin configuration page, the generated token was not visible to the administrator. This was caused by a page refresh that occurred immediately after token creation, which cleared the token value from the UI before the user had a chance to copy it. With this fix, the token is now displayed to the administrator directly after creation, without being hidden by the page refresh. This allows the administrator to copy and share the token with the intended user as expected.

FEAT-1285 Upgrade of the underlying application server from Tomcat 9 to Tomcat 11
✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done
Internal upgrade of the underlying application server from Tomcat 9 to Tomcat 11.

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The platform now runs on Apache Tomcat 11 instead of Tomcat 9. This is a required infrastructure and maintenance upgrade that keeps the application server on a current, supported version of the operating system; it does not change any product feature or user-facing behaviour.

FEAT-1289 Time warp and item history now show the configuration as it was at the selected date

✓ CODE done ✓ IFU done ✓ FDR done ✓ DHF done

When browsing a project at a past date or comparing item versions, Matrix now displays each item with the categories, fields and settings that existed at that time, instead of always using today's configuration.

Previously, when using the time warp feature or opening an item's history, the display was always built from the project's current configuration. As a result, a field that had been deleted since would silently disappear from older versions -- together with the value it held -- and a field added later would appear as an empty entry on versions written before it existed. In a side-by-side comparison of two versions this could even leave one pane empty.

With this fix:

- Browsing a project at a past date shows the categories, fields and project settings exactly as they were on that date.
- Each version in an item's history is displayed with the fields it was written with, so values entered in fields that were later removed remain visible on the versions where they existed.
- When a past configuration differs from today's, the difference is called out: fields removed since are marked accordingly, and fields that did not yet exist at that date are listed by name rather than shown as empty.
- Comparing two versions side by side works even when the two versions were written under different configurations, with additions and removals highlighted.
- The most recent version of an item is always presented with the current configuration, so day-to-day work is unaffected.

This makes reviews and audits of historical project states reliable: what you see at a past date is what existed at that date, with any configuration changes since then clearly indicated.

5. KNOWN ISSUES OF THE RELEASE

BUG-103 Remarks Section Page Break Options Has No Effect	Author:	Date:	Revision:
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Description			

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When option to insert page break in Remarks DOC field setting is enabled, it has no effect. The next section in generated document appears right after Remarks section.

Workaround

No known workaround.

Fix Version

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BUG-104 Hide Attached Files/Crosslink DOC Settings Option Has No Effect	Author:	Date:	Revision:
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<i>Defects / Release 2.5 / Known in 2.5.7 / Hide Attached Files/Crosslink DOC Settings Option Has No Effect</i>			
Description When option to hide attached files/crosslinks is enabled in the DOC setting - it has no effect. After user generates a DOC with this option enabled, the attachments and cross project links are still shown.			
Workaround No known workaround.			
Fix Version To be decided			