

Merative Social Program Management 8.0.2.0 iFix5

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Introduction

Welcome to the Merative Social Program Management 8.0.2.0 iFix5 release.

This is a cumulative release that incorporates the improvements, resolved issues, and third-party updates that are contained in all previous 8.0.2.0 iFix releases. Details of the improvements, resolved issues, and third-party updates are included separately in the release notes for each of the previous iFix releases.

Release notes for releases from 1 October 2022 are available online at the [Merative Support Docs](#) site

Release notes for releases before 1 October 2022 are available online at the [IBM Support Portal](#)

For full product documentation, see the [IBM Documentation](#)

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System Requirements

For information about the supported software for this release, see the [Social Program Management Prerequisites](#).

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Download

Download instructions for this release can be found at <https://www.merative.com/support/spm>.

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Installation

Before you run the installer, ensure all files in your Cúram installation are writable.

The installation steps are as follows:

- Extract the contents of the .zip file to a local drive location.
- Run the Cúram installer, which you can find in the INSTALLER folder that is in the extracted folder from the previous step.
- After installing the release, you must run the appropriate build targets as necessary for your installation.

You can see additional installation instructions in the [Installing IBM Cúram Social Program Management](#) section of the IBM Documentation.

Upgrading

If you are upgrading from a previous version, the Cúram Upgrade Helper contains documentation and tools to help you to upgrade your Cúram application codebase and database to work with your new version of Cúram. The Cúram Upgrade Guide describes a recommended process for performing application and database upgrades. The Upgrade Helper contains tools to assist you with implementing the upgrade, including tools to produce a schedule of required migrations for your upgrade, tools to provide information about database schema changes and tools to generate initial SQL scripts for applying changes to your database.

You can download the latest version of the Cúram Upgrade Helper from https://ibmwatsonhealth.force.com/mysupport/s/?language=en_US.

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Improvements, Resolved Issues, Third Party Updates

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Accessibility

DT036591, WorkItem:SPM-119323 - Focus is hidden on shortcuts menu category items

Issue Description:

When users navigate through categories in the Shortcuts menu with the Tab key, the cursor focus is not displayed on the selected item and they can't see which item is highlighted.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Log in as a caseworker.
2. Select the Cases and Outcomes tab.
3. Navigate to the Shortcuts menu and press Enter to open the menu.
4. Press the Tab key to navigate through the menu options into a shortcut section category.
5. Issue: The user can't see which option is highlighted as the cursor focus is not visible on the selected option, for example, Person under Searches.

Resolution:

When users navigate through categories in the Shortcuts menu with the Tab key, the cursor focus is displayed on the selected item.

DT036320, WorkItem:SPM-126421 - ESDC Accessibility -- Form <input>/<select>/<textarea> elements should have proper labels

Issue Description:

The input element in the quick notes does not have a proper label.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Log in as a caseworker.
2. Register a new person.
3. On the new person page, click on the smart panel.
4. Issue: The input field within the quick notes section does not have a label.

Resolution:

Updates made in the renderer class now display the label element and appropriate help texts.

DT036317, WorkItem:SPM-126422 - The HTML 'scope' attribute is incorrectly present in <td> tags**Issue Description:**

The 'scope=row' attribute is incorrectly present on HTML '<td>' tags.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Log in as a caseworker.
2. Navigate to the Person Search page.
3. Perform a search that will return a number of records.
4. Right-click on any of the returned records and select Inspect from the browser pop-up menu.
5. Review the HTML for the associated '<td>' tag.
6. Issue: A 'scope=row' attribute is present on the HTML '<td>' tag.

Resolution:

This issue has been resolved and now HTML '<td>' tags do not contain the 'scope=row' attribute.

DT036326, WorkItem:SPM-126423 - A meaningful heading is not provided for screen reader users on the Case Search page**Issue Description:**

On the Case Search page, the text in the page title bar appears like a heading. This causes the heading structure to sound incorrect for screenreader users. The same text also appears twice on the page, which does not add value to the user.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Log in as a caseworker.
2. Navigate to the Cases and Outcomes section.
3. Select Case Search from the shortcuts panel.
4. Use the browser developer tools to inspect the HTML used for rendering the text in the page title bar.
5. Issue: The text in the page title bar appears as a heading but an HTML heading element is not used to render it. The text also appears twice on the page.

Resolution:

The text in the page title bar is now constructed using an HTML heading element to read correctly for screenreader users and the duplicated text has now been removed from the Case Search page.

DT036583, WorkItem:SPM-126424 - The person search results table has an empty '<th>' in the first column header**Issue Description:**

When a supported screen reader is used and a visually impaired user navigates to a table with expandable list rows, table header HTML elements can be present but not provide any information to the visually impaired user, leading to confusion.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Enable a screen reader.
2. Log in as a caseworker.
3. Search for a person.
4. Navigate to the Search Results table using the Tab key, then navigate through the tables headers using the up and down arrow keys.
5. Issue: The first and last table headers do not provide any information to the screen reader.

Resolution:

The aria-hidden attribute was removed from table headers that were not providing any information via a supported screen reader. A supported screen reader now describes these table headers.

PO09705, WorkItem:SPM-126426 - Administrator does not land on User Home page after saving changes to User Profile

Issue Description:

The new user home page is not opened in a new tab as expected when an administrator creates a New User.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Log in as an administrator.
2. Select New User below Users in the shortcuts panel.
3. Fill in all the mandatory details.
4. Click Save.
5. Issue: The newly created user home page is not opened in a new tab as expected.

Resolution:

The issue is now resolved. Updated the save action to link to the Organization_userHome when a new user is created, hence a new user home page tab with user details is opened when a new user is created.

DT036581, WorkItem:SPM-126600 - The Skip to main content link is not accessible by keyboard

Issue Description:

The 'Skip to Main Content' link in the Application banner is not selected when you navigate with the Tab key.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Log in as a caseworker.
2. Use the Tab key to navigate through the UI elements in the Application banner.
3. Issue: The "Skip to main content" link does not receive the cursor focus.

Resolution:

When you navigate through the Application banner with the Tab key, the "Skip to main content" link is now selected.

DT036316, WorkItem:SPM-126601 - Administration Workspace shortcut menu fails the minimum color contrast requirement

Issue Description:

When shortcut menu items in the Administration Workspace are selected, they fail the minimum color contrast requirements.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Log in as an administrator.
2. Navigate to the Administration Workspace.
3. Expand the shortcuts menu and navigate to an option in one of the categories.
4. Verify the contrast between the text and the background color.
5. Issue: The contrast ratio between the text and the background is only 3.04:1, which is below the minimum required color contrast.

Resolution:

Administration Workspace shortcut menu items now have an acceptable color contrast ratio when selected.

Curam Enterprise Framework

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Application Development Environment

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DT036329, WorkItem:SPM-125859 - Reloading the person record context frame redirects the user to the login page

Issue Description:

If an SPM user right-clicks on the person record context panel and selects "Reload Frame" from the pop-up menu, the browser refreshes and the user is redirected to the SPM login page.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Login into the SPM application.
2. Open any person record.
3. Right-click on the person record context panel and select "Reload Frame".
4. Issue: The browser redirects the user to the Login page

Resolution:

When an SPM user right-clicks on the person context panel frame and selects "Reload Frame", they are no longer logged out of the SPM application but remain on the page displaying the person record.

WorkItem:SPM-126744 - Curam is producing excessive logging - path resolver errors

Issue Description

When opening a second tab in a web browser, the Merative Social Program Management (SPM) application is logging excessive path resolver errors. This is occurring when the application is deployed on a WebSphere application server.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Open a new tab in the browser (CTRL+T).
2. Enter the URL for SPM in the address bar, then press enter.
3. Log in.
4. Open a second tab (CTRL+T).
5. Enter the URL for SPM in the address bar, then press enter.
6. Log in again.
7. Return to the first tab.
8. Navigate to the 'HCR Cases and Outcomes' section.
9. From the Section Shortcut Panel, select 'Searches' then 'Case...!.
10. Issue: Observe multiple '-117507' errors in the WebSphere server logs. Every page navigated to in the application in the first tab after this series of steps logs a stack trace for a '-117507' exception though there is no exception shown on the screen to the end user.

Resolution:

When the user opens the second tab and enters the URL for SPM and presses enter, they will be brought to the application home page and will not be prompted to log in again. This behavior will ensure that the excessive number of '-117507' errors which were previously appearing in the WebSphere server logs will no longer do so .

DT036286, WorkItem:SPM-126745 - Case worker is logged out from SPM if a second browser tab is opened to the login page

Issue Description:

If a user logs into the SPM application on one browser tab and has a second browser tab opened on the SPM login page, any activity on the first browser tab such as opening My Cases from the Quick Links pod will redirect the user to the login page.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Open a browser tab and log into the SPM application. Wait for the application home page to finish loading in that tab.

2. Open a second browser tab and go to the SPM application login page but do not log in.
3. Return to the first browser tab and click 'My Cases...' on the Quick Links pod.
4. Issue: The user is immediately redirected to the SPM application login page in that browser tab.
5. Issue: No warning or logout confirmation screen is displayed to the user.

Resolution:

A user is no longer logged out from the SPM application if a user follows the steps as outlined in the steps to reproduce this issue i.e. opens multiple browser tabs, one of which is the SPM application log-in page after having previously logged into the application in another browser tab. Instead, if the user navigates between those tabs, the user will be able to perform the required actions in SPM and will not be automatically logged out.

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Evidence Broker

WorkItem:SPM-126425 - AES: Period of Interest of 15 months needs to be converted to a configurable property

Issue Description:

Evidence sharing is configured to share any end-dated evidence when the end date falls within 15 months of the case start date. It is not possible to configure this value.

User Interface Impact: No

Steps to Reproduce: N/A

Resolution:

A new system property has been added to allow this behaviour to be configured. The default value for this property remains at 15 months so no updates are required to maintain the existing behaviour.

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Known Issues

Please refer to the [Known Issues documented for IBM Curam Social Program Management 8.0.2.0](#) on the Support Portal.

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