LinkIt! 2018 Release Notes

August 10, 2018
● The Basic Science Palette online test preference is now compatible with Fill-in-the-Blank type questions.
● Other bug fixes and security updates.

July 30, 2018
● The ‘Teacher Assignment Reviewer’ has been enhanced so that an associated Rubric (aka Coding Guide or Grading Guide) can be viewed in an “always open” popup window. In the picture below, the red arrow points to a new button which will open the document in the popup window. Note: The button toward the bottom of the screen for launching the Rubric (not pictured) will remain, as the new button is in addition to the existing button.

● Data Locker has been enhanced so templates can be created with “Numeric Custom Scores” in a predefined list.

For example, the picture to the right shows a numeric custom score column with various values between 0.5 and 6.1.
● Data Locker has been enhanced so that multiple artifacts can be saved while entering results. The picture below shows three artifacts for the student. Note: All artifacts can be viewed on the Student History Dashboard.

![Image of artifacts](image)

- Data Locker has been enhanced so that certain column types can be automatically calculated.
  - "Raw Score" and "Numeric Custom Score" columns can be used to store the sum or average of two or more different numeric score columns on the same template. (See picture to the right.)
  - The predefined "Percent Score" column can be automatically calculated by selecting a column to use as the numerator and selecting a column to use as the denominator.

![Image of score column creation](image)
● Other bug fixes and security updates.

July 16, 2018
● You can now view the rubric description in the Data Locker Enter Results page in addition to the supporting documents.

● Other bug fixes and security updates.

July 2, 2018
● Under 'Review Bubble Sheets’, you now have the option to grade all of the bubble sheets for a class on a single page by clicking on the purple ‘Class View Details’ icon. This will allow for quicker manual grading and adjustments.
The ‘Teacher Assignment Reviewer’ User Interface has been improved for better usability:

- Districts can now have LinkIt! set up Grade-By-Item as the default on the Assignment Reviewer page for their users.
- Grade-By-Item and Grade-By-Student are now visibly different.
- Enabled full-screen capability.
- Improved visibility as to which item is currently being graded.
- Enhanced color-coding of items.
- Included the question number in the Question Details section.
● Other bug fixes and security updates.

**June 15, 2018**

● Data Locker template creation has been enhanced to allow users to copy templates under a different name or publish a template to anywhere within their network.
• In ‘Manage Staff’ under ‘User Management’, the default list will now display only active users. You will continue to have the ability to show inactive users using the ‘Show Inactive Users’ toggle button.

• Users now have the ability to generate and attach extra pages (Plain, Lined, or Graph paper) to a bubble sheet. When these pages are generated, they are generated with the same information as other bubble sheets identifying the student class, teacher etc. These pages can be used for teacher annotation or student scrap paper.

• We have enhanced User Group functionality so that special functional access can be given to District Admins, School Admins and Teachers while keeping their data access intact.

• An Auto-Save feature has now been implemented in the Data Locker Entry screen. Every 60 seconds, the values on the screen will be temporarily stored until the ‘Save Results’ button is used to commit the entries to the permanent database. This feature will protect users should service interruptions occur.

• Under ‘Accommodations’ in Test Preferences, users now have the ability to indicate the schedule for an online test. This security feature should be used to restrict students from accessing the test outside the intended testing period. If necessary, authorized users can extend an expired test schedule.
- Test functionality and access can now be restricted by user type by using the 'Manage Access' button under Test Properties.
● Class Diagnostic Reports have been enhanced to maximize the utilization of the space on the page.

● The new ‘Notes’ column type in Data Locker is now supported by Student Results and Student History in the Reporting Dashboard.

● Users now have the ability to view and print upto 1000 results at a time in Student Results in the Reporting Dashboard.

● Other bug fixes and security updates.

**May 11, 2018**

● Districts now have the ability to view information about validation criteria on Data Locker’s Enter Results screen. Users can position their mouse pointers over any amber “i” icon to view information such as minimum value, maximum value, etc.

![Enter the assessment score.
Min Value: 1
Max Value: 100
# Of Decimal Places: 0](image)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Result Date</th>
<th>Raw</th>
<th>Note</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>G, Mike</td>
<td>11-May-18</td>
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<tr>
<td>M, Mike</td>
<td>11-May-18</td>
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● Districts now have the ability to enter Data Locker results for multiple students at the same time. Users can click the checkboxes to the left of the student names (see picture above) and enter a single result that will automatically populate for all selected users.

● Districts now have the ability to enter formatted notes on Data Locker’s Enter Results screen. Users can click **Add Note** to open the note entry screen. After a note is entered, a yellow note icon replaces the +Add Note text.

![This is an example note.
1. Users can have numbered lists or bulleted lists.
   * Users can have **Bold text**, *underlined text*, and *italics text.*](image)
● Other bug fixes and security updates.

April 20, 2018
● Districts now have the ability to hide correct answers and grading results in the Student Test Taker review screen when the ‘Can Review Test’ test preference is enabled. In order to hide the correct answers and grading results, the following test preferences need to be turned on during test assignment:
  ○ ‘Can Review Test’ under Other in Test Preferences.
  ○ ‘Hide Correct Answers and Grading Results in Student Review’ under Navigation/Display in Test Preferences.

● Other bug fixes and security updates.

April 8, 2018
● Districts now have the ability to provide Staff Rosters and Student Rosters in CSV format (in addition to the current ability to provide rosters in TXT tab-delimited format).
- Using LinkIt’s REST API, customers can now be passed through to the Student Reporting Dashboard. API customers can refer to the API documentation for details.

**March 25, 2018**

- Test designers now have the ability to superimpose text on images for inline choice, fill-in-the-blank, and extended text item types.

- To clarify and facilitate bubble sheet processing: 1) tabs have been renamed (“Process Errors” renamed to “Unreadable Scans”, and “Grade Bubble Sheets” renamed to “Submit Bubble Sheets”), 2) the Date Time drop-down filter for teachers defaults to 6 months on the Review Bubble Sheets page, 3) multiple errors for each student are now displayed in the Status column of the Review Bubble Sheets display, 4) partial credit grading is now supported on bubble sheets (in addition to online tests).

- Test designers can now specify custom question labels and numbers for different items.

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Auto Advance  OFF ON
Must Answer All Questions  OFF ON
Can Pause Test  OFF ON
Display Answer Labels [Single Select] [Multi-select]

Display Question Number  OFF ON
Answer Label Format [Letter (A, B, C,...)] [Numbers (1, 2, 3,...)]
Passage Position in Test Taker [LEFT] [RIGHT]
Display Answer Choice Guidance  OFF ON

Question Number Labeling for Grouped Questions  1a, 1b, 1c...  1.1, 1.2, 1.3...

Question Group Multiple Choices Numbering [Restart] [Continue]

Security
Accommodations
Tools
Other
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- Using question preferences and question properties, each question can be associated with a special label or number that replaces “Question 1”, “Question 2”, etc.

- Using preferences, alternative numbering schemes can be associated with group items.

- A new, robust drawing tool is now available for test designers.

- Help resources now exist for the Student Portal.
Other bug fixes and security updates.

**March 11, 2018**

- In our continuing effort to make Test Taker more secure, we now offer test assignment by student. Click the Student Level Assignment checkbox on the Assign Test screen to assign individual codes to each student. When individual student test assignments are used, students no longer need to select their name after entering the test code. The test assignment codes can be printed and separated for distribution to students.

![Assign Online Test](image)

- We have implemented the ability to specify online test schedules. In preferences, an active test period (from/to dates), active days of week (Monday-Sunday), and the active hours (e.g., 9:00 am to 3:15 pm) can be specified for a test assignment. Test sessions will be inactive outside of these scheduled periods. This preference can later be edited at the test code level, allowing the customer to edit the test schedule after a test has been assigned.
- Users of the Student Portal will now have a streamlined interface for launching online tests.

![Test Schedule](image)

- Help Resources has been enhanced with the ability to advance (fast forward) or rewind videos.

- Other bug fixes and security updates.

**February 25, 2018**

- Customers will now be able to associate multiple Program Codes to the same Program Name, and be able to associate the same Program Code to multiple Program Names.

**Example A**: The Special Education Program in a student roster file has Codes of “SpecEd01”, “SpecEd02”, and “SpecEd03”, and these Codes all need to reflect the same Program. In this example, one Program can be created, and three Program Codes can be assigned.

**Example B**: The Special Education Program in a student roster file has Codes of “SpecEd01”, “SpecEd02”, and “SpecEd03”, and these Codes all need to reflect different
Programs. In this example, three Programs can be created, and each would just have one Code.

**Example C:** The Special Education Program in a student roster file has Codes of “SpecEd01”, “SpecEd02”, and “SpecEd03”, and these Codes all need to reflect the same Program and different Programs. In this example, four Programs can be created. One Program would have all three Codes, and the other Programs would have one code each.

To set up Programs and Program Codes:

1. Go to User Management → Manage Programs.
2. Create a new Program, or edit an existing Program.

The student roster upload process will read the Program Codes, and associate student as listed in the roster file.

- Customers will now be able to easily identify “Quick View” Help Resources by a new icon (pictured below).

- Other bug fixes and security updates.

**February 4, 2018**

- Using LinkIt’s REST API, customers can now manage access rights to Test Banks, Item Banks, and Learning Libraries at the User level.
- The EZ Review Passthrough feature available through LinkIt’s REST API has been enhanced to allow customers to view partial credit & incorrect answers only on the initial ‘Teacher Review’ screen.
- Other bug fixes and security updates.