

New Features in ConTest Version 3.1







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I. GENERAL COMMENTS

This document lists the new features in ConTest v3.1.

This 'What's New List' contains the most important new features with reference to applicable ID numbers (as further specified in the Release Notes of ConTest v3.1), a short description and possible user benefits.





II. LIST OF NEW FEATURES

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	BENEFIT
Export Results in native XLSX format (OTF2942)	The in ConTest v3 introduced feature 'Export Results' is enhanced with the option to export to native XLSX format (Excel).	Convenience. To process ConTest data in Excel it is no longer needed to convert data from CSV format.
	Export Results © Excel	
Adding custom fields to the Results	The 'Export Results' feature is enhanced with the option to include all available custom fields: Custom Test Fields [T]	Completeness when processing ConTest data outside of the application.
(OTF1870)	fields: Custom Test Fields [T], Custom TeleForm Fields [TF], Custom Participant fields [P]. Export Results Fields Settings Drag and drop to reorder fields (IT) CustomTest (IT) CustomTest (IT) ParticipantNo (ITF) AA (IT) ParticipantNo (ITF) FirstName (IT) LastName (IT) LastName (IT) LastName	





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Be able to	The user interface now supports	More flexibility when processing			
configure the	the configuration of the	exported data in CSV format.			
decimal	decimal separator for the				
separator and	export of results in CSV format				
field delimiter	(either comma or point) as well				
for CSV exports	as the field delimiter (either				
	semicolon or comma).				
(OTF2943)	Previously this was only				
	available as settings in the				
	database.				
	Export Results Settings				
	Back Save Ca	ancel			
	Export Results General Settings				
	Export Results CSV Field Delimiter ;	▼			
	Export Results CSV Decimal Separator	▼			
(De)activate the	The default calculation of false	Convenience for users who want to			
automatic	answer scoring when	apply a different calculation or no			
calculation for	abstentions are used may be calculation.				
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false answer in	calculation is now by default				
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FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION		BENEFIT
Converting scoring fractions to decimals in the Export Results output. (OTF3012)	A new database setting makes it possible to have fractions (as used in the scoring of a test) converted into decimals when exporting results. This is now the default behavior; maintaining the fractions is optional.	Conve	nience and flexibility.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION		BENEFIT		
Support for TeleForm v20.3	ConTest 3.1 supports the 2020 release of TeleForm; version		Compa	atibility.	
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(OTF2945)	opentex			∢t ™ TeleForm	

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION		BENEFIT
Various improvements due to the update of the ConTest 'framework' (OTF2962-2965, OTD4082, et al.)	The ConTest framework (based on Telerik and .NET) has been updated, in favor of browser support and security.	_	atibility, security, improved experience.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION		BENEFIT
No Service restart needed (OTF2944)	A new database setting makes it possible to have fractions (as used in the scoring of a test) converted into decimals when exporting results.	Conve	nience and flexibility.