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**New Features in ConTest
Version 3.1**



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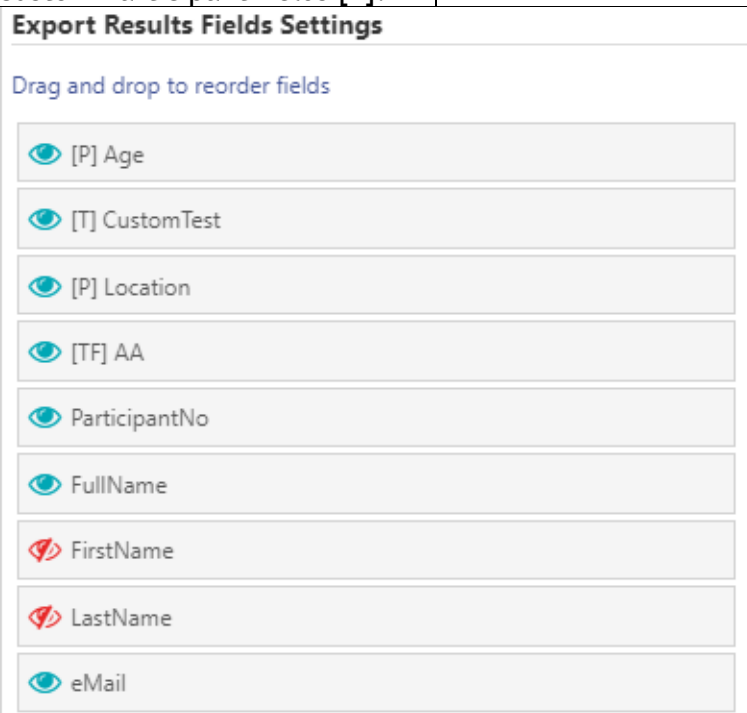
I. GENERAL COMMENTS

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 <i>(OTF2942)</i> | 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. |
| Adding custom fields to the Results <i>(OTF1870)</i> | The 'Export Results' feature is enhanced with the option to include all available custom fields: Custom Test Fields [T], Custom TeleForm Fields [TF], Custom Participant fields [P]. | Completeness when processing ConTest data outside of the application. |



| FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | BENEFIT |
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| <p>Be able to configure the decimal separator and field delimiter for CSV exports <i>(OTF2943)</i></p> | <p>The user interface now supports the configuration of the decimal separator for the export of results in CSV format (either comma or point) as well as the field delimiter (either semicolon or comma). Previously this was only available as settings in the database.</p> | <p>More flexibility when processing exported data in CSV format.</p> |
| <p>(De)activate the automatic calculation for deduction of the false answer in case abstentions are used (new feature of v3.0 SP1) <i>(OTF2943)</i></p> | <p>The default calculation of false answer scoring when abstentions are used may be de-activated. In fact, this calculation is now by default de-activated and may be activated in the Scoring window.</p> | <p>Convenience for users who want to apply a different calculation or no calculation.</p> |

Export Results Settings

Back Save Cancel

Export Results General Settings

Export Results CSV Field Delimiter : ▾

Export Results CSV Decimal Separator . ▾

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Scoring

Back Save Cancel

Default points good answer 1

Default points false answer 0

Default points abstention 0

Default points empty answer 0

Default question type 1 ▾

(Un)check all Abstentions for t1, 3 and 4 questions

Calculate false answer scoring when abstention is used (t1 questions)

Reporting - Abstention option within range of answer options

Reporting - No. of options known for calculating the chance score (t3 questions)

0: No scoring

1: Multiple choice with single correct answer option

2: Essay question

3: Multiple choice with composite correct answer option


4: Multiple choice with composite correct answer option (revised)

5: Multiple choice with incremental score per answer option

6: Multiple choice with custom scoring

| No. | Exclude | Type | Options | Abst. | Abst.Opt. | A | B | C | D | Good | False | Abst. | Empty | Min. Score | Max. Score | Formula |
|-----|--------------------------|------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 ▾ | 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | D ▾ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | A=1 |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 ▾ | 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | D ▾ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | C=1 |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 ▾ | 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | D ▾ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | B=1 |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 ▾ | 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | D ▾ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | A=1 |

| FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | BENEFIT |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| Converting scoring fractions to decimals in the Export Results output. <i>(OTF3012)</i> | 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. | Convenience and flexibility. |

| FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | BENEFIT |
|---|---|----------------|
| Support for TeleForm v20.3 <i>(OTF2945)</i> | ConTest 3.1 supports the 2020 release of TeleForm; version 20.3.  | Compatibility. |

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

| FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION | BENEFIT |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| No Service restart needed <i>(OTF2944)</i> | When modifying Services settings (such as the scheduling for the Import Service Run) it is no longer needed to restart the ConTest Import Participant service. | Convenience and flexibility. |