

ACTIVITYBASE XE 9.7

Release Notes

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1 Overview

1.1 From the Product Manager

This is a standard release of XE with a mixture of defect fixes and general product improvements.

1.2 What's New

- The start-up time for XE has been reduced by up to 60%
- RWC has now been replaced by the new RWQ component for writing results back to ABase. This option is no longer available.
- Knocking out all of the points associated with a well will now automatically knock out the well also. This behaviour is switched on by default but can be switched off by editing the XERunner.exe.config file. See the documentation for details.

2 Hardware and Software Requirements

Up-to-date lists of the hardware and software requirements and recommendations for installation of ActivityBase XE are available from the IDBS Customer Support Community [here](#). Please ensure that your environment meets these requirements before starting the installation process.

3 Installation

Full installation and upgrade instructions are provided in the installation guide on the IDBS Customer Support Community [here](#).

Part of this release includes an HCS provider plugin for MDCStore®. This is an optional installation as with other HCS provider plugins. If you would like to use the MDCStore® HCS provider plugin please contact IDBS Support.

4 Known Issues, Defects and Enhancements

Up-to-date lists of the defects and enhancements fixed and included in this release and known issues in the product are available from the IDBS Customer Support Community [here](#).

There has been a change in the format of files saved for an XE Runner session so that test-sets run or modified in ActivityBase XE 8.4.0 or later will not be able to be viewed in ActivityBase XE 8.3.0 or earlier.

Existing ActivityBase XE test-sets run in ActivityBase XE 8.3.0 or earlier will, however, be able to be viewed or modified in ActivityBase XE 8.4.0 or later.

Note: If your organisation or a partner organisation is using XE Runner Standalone, it is important that XE Runner Standalone and ActivityBase XE are both the same version.