

Release Notes

Front Office v8.7

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1.0 Enhancements

The Biomni Community provides an ever increasing set of self-help resources, including knowledge base articles, FAQs, videos, adapters and templates to download etc. Support calls can also be logged here. It is accessible online at <http://community.biomni.com/home>.

1.1 Bundle display and selection

Display of a bundle's contents has been enhanced when using the 'list' view option (formerly 'classic' view). The cleaner interface now supports thumbnail images, enlarged product name text, radio buttons for list items and the option of a 'recommended' flash.

1.2 Multi-lingual catalog

Multi-lingual Product Descriptions can now be entered within one catalog. The catalog will be displayed in the language of the logged-in user on both catalog selection and searching.

Once added to a request, that language description is persisted in the request throughout its lifecycle.

Catalog import and export processes also support multi-lingual descriptions.

1.3 Request form scrolling

When editing a long request, the whole request now scrolls, which optimizes the display area. Only the navigation and action buttons remain, pinned at the top of the page.

1.4 Custom tabs on Request Summary

DAPI support via a hook allows a custom tab to be displayed on the Request Summary. This can be utilized at any stage of the lifecycle.

1.5 Address Maintenance

A new access right, 'Maintain Addresses', allows display control on the Tenant Administrators reduced-facility Admin home page in the Multi-Tenant solution.

Existing solutions will default to the access right enabled.

2.0 Bug Fixes

Description	Biomni #
Requests: Inflight requests with workflow added no longer fail (just auto-complete post approval).	2095747
Approvals: The value of the 'Include only my Approvals' checkbox on the Inbox Approvals list is now persisted within and across sessions.	2141404
Approvals: The <i>Approve</i> button is now inactive if the approver needs to edit the request prior to approval.	2134059
General: Some screen layouts have been tidied for layout in non-English languages.	various
General: Action and navigation buttons have been ordered more consistently across the request area.	2102622

3.0 System Configuration Setting Amendments

No changes.

A full list of System Settings is available in the *Documentation* folder and via the *Admin > Support* category in the website.

4.0 Access Right Amendments

Added

Maintain Addresses

A full list of access rights are available in the System Settings List, available in the *Documentation* folder, and via the *Admin > Support* category in the website.

5.0 Install / Upgrade Considerations

The install and upgrade process, as well as the instructions for applying a service pack, is explained in more detail in the *Front Office 8.7 Install and Upgrade* document. If upgrading, please also review this section within the relevant Release Notes for intervening versions.

Please contact the support team via the [Biomni Community](#) if you have any questions.

5.1 Internet Explorer support

IE10 is no longer supported.

5.2 Role privileges for installation and upgrade

The user which will create / upgrade the database should typically have the database 'sysadmin' role. Prior to starting the process a validation check will warn if the user entered does not comply.

It is possible to run with reduced privileges. Details can be found in the Installation and Upgrade Guide: *Appendix H – Installing Database with reduced permission set.*

5.3 CSS and Z-Override

Upon upgrade from a previous version, any existing Z-Override data will be applied to the database and be displayed in the *Custom CSS* tab of the Theme page. This allows any customized style changes to be input via the UI, instead of Z-Override, which no longer exists.

Although there are no known updates in this version, it is advisable that customized changes from previous versions are checked post upgrade.

5.4 SDK

The Front Office SDK can be found in `<installlocation>\SDK`

5.5 Software requirements for Front Office 8.7

Legend	
Recommended	✓
Supported	O
Not supported	X

The latest service pack should always be used

Server Operating Systems	
Windows Server 2003	X
Windows Server 2008	X
Windows Server 2008 R2	O
Windows Server 2012	✓
Windows Server 2012 R2	✓
Windows Server 2016	X
Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10 & Vista	X

SQL Server	
SQL Server 2005	X
SQL Server 2008	X
SQL Server 2008 R2	X
SQL Server 2012	✓
SQL Server 2014	✓
SQL Server 2016	X

Client Browsers	
Internet Explorer 7, 8, 9 & 10	X
Internet Explorer 11	✓
Edge	✓
Firefox	✓
Chrome	✓
Safari	O

6.0 Known Issues

Due to an outstanding Microsoft® bug, cross-domain groups are not supported when importing from Active Directory.