

Release Notes

Front Office v9.1

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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 New Request Type event hooks

New request type event hooks have been added:

- On approval step start
- On approval start
- On approval complete

1.2 New DAPI methods

New methods available:

- GetRequestV5XmlAsStringForRole
- ApproveByUser
- DeclineByUser
- GetActiveApprovalStage
- GetAllIntegrationSectionNames
- GetAllServiceCataloguePanels
- UpdateServiceCataloguePanel

Amended methods:

- GetActiveApprovals (to correct misspelling on *BusinessDaysWaiting*)
- GetRequestV5XmlAsString; returns more field information

2.0 Bug Fixes

Description	Biomni #
About Me: setting, then deleting, an Out of Office date range is now being cleared correctly.	#2319378
Master Data export: when exporting users with an unexpected special character, the error is now reported at the time of processing. Note: this change has been applied to all data exports containing user.	#2305147
SQL Server Error Log: Fix to stop Service Broker error code 32 has been applied.	#2296628

All bug fixes published by Front Office 9.0 SP1 are included.

3.0 System Configuration Setting Amendments

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

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

5.0 Installation / 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 9.1 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 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.*

5.2 Support for External Listbox adapters

Only version 7.1 of the *External Listbox* adapter is now supported.

If a previous version of External Listbox is in use, it must be converted prior to upgrade, to ensure continuation of service.

Please contact support@biomni.com if you have any questions.

5.3 SDK

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

5.4 Software requirements for Front Office 9.1

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	X
Windows Server 2012	✓
Windows Server 2012 R2	✓
Windows Server 2016	✓
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	✓

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.