

Accord LMS

Release Notes 2.0

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Introduction

This document provides a summary of the Accord LMS enhancements released in the 2.0 version series. The main feature sets for this series are Manager Profiles and My Learners.

Unlimited Learner Licenses

Accord LMS licenses are now available for unlimited learners. For full pricing details please download our [Price Sheet](#).

Manager Profiles

Manager Profiles define administrative authority within the Accord LMS. Create any number of profiles, each with very granular control over access to Learners, Learning Event content and LMS Manager functionality. Profiles can be insular - so a Manager from one company cannot access Learners or content from another company. Profiles can also be hierarchical - create as many levels as appropriate for your corporate hierarchy. You can allow Managers to create sub-Manager profiles within their domain of authority. Profiles can also just allow Manager access to specific reports on specific Learners.



The screenshot shows the 'LMS Manager' configuration interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Summary', 'Catalog', 'Enrollment', 'My Learners', 'Reports', and 'Configuration'. The 'Configuration' tab is active. Below the tabs, the page title is 'Manager Profiles' and there is a dropdown menu for 'Active Profile' set to 'LMS Mgr'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Configuration > Manager Profiles'. There are two expandable sections: 'LMS Admin Profile' and 'Manager Profile Details', both with a plus sign icon to their left.

LMS Admin Profile

Select the roles that will have complete LMS Admin permissions and authority. For smaller or simpler LMS portals that only need one top level Manager Profile this may be the only Manager Profile configuration you will need to make.



The screenshot shows the configuration for the 'LMS Admin Profile'. It includes a title 'LMS Admin Profile' and a sub-header 'Select which roles will have complete LMS permissions and authority.' Under 'Profile Roles', there are three items with checkboxes: '< Global Roles >', 'eLearning', and 'Social Groups'. Under 'Version History', it shows 'Created: SuperUser Account on 11 February 2010 at 3:56 PM' and 'Updated: Site Administrator on 12 February 2010 at 3:28 PM'. At the bottom, there are 'Update' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Manager Profile Details

As an LMS Manager, you can use this section to create additional sub-Manager ("child" Manager) profiles. These profiles can match your permissions or a subset; however any Profile you make cannot exceed your permissions. Permissions include access to Learner Roles, Learning Event Folders and LMS Manager features.

Manager Profile Details

Create additional Profiles with limited access to Learners, Learning Events and LMS Manager functionality.

View Mode Standard Advanced

Parent Profile LMS Admin

Select Profile: LMS Admin > LMS Manager

Profile Name: LMS Manager

Profile Roles: < Global Roles >
 eLearning
 Social Groups

Version History: **Created:** SuperUser Account on 14 February 2010 at 6:38 AM

Profile Role Access

Feature Access

LE Folder Access

Learner Role Access

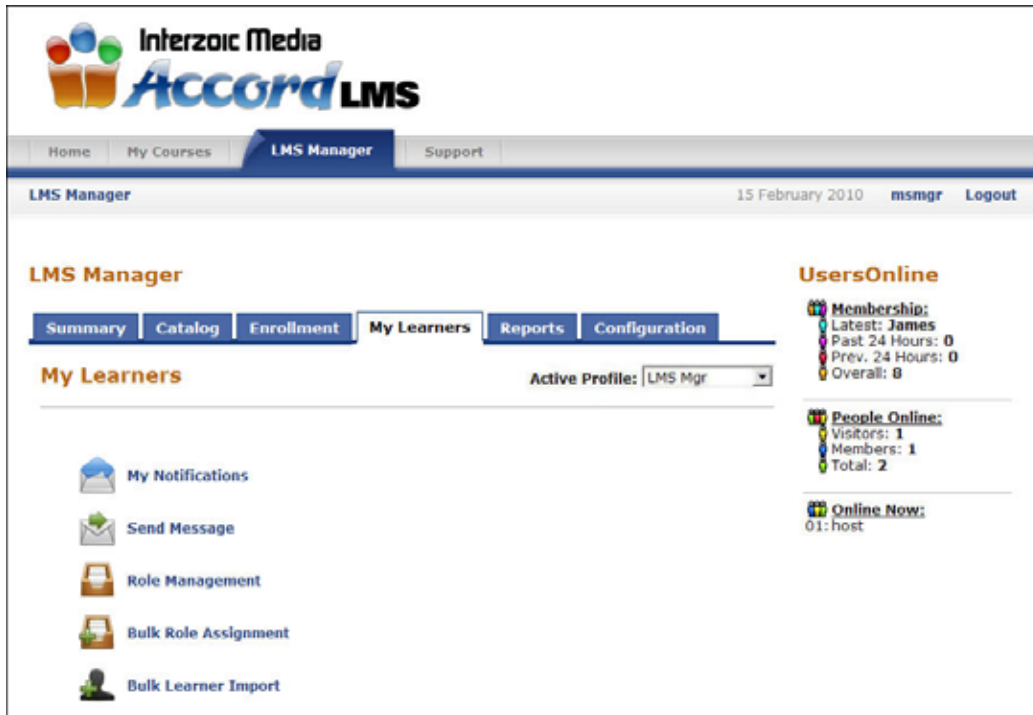
Active Profile Dropdown

The Active Profile dropdown is presented on the top of both the Manager and Learner modules if you are signed in with Profile Role permissions. It allows you to switch between Manager Profiles that you have access to.



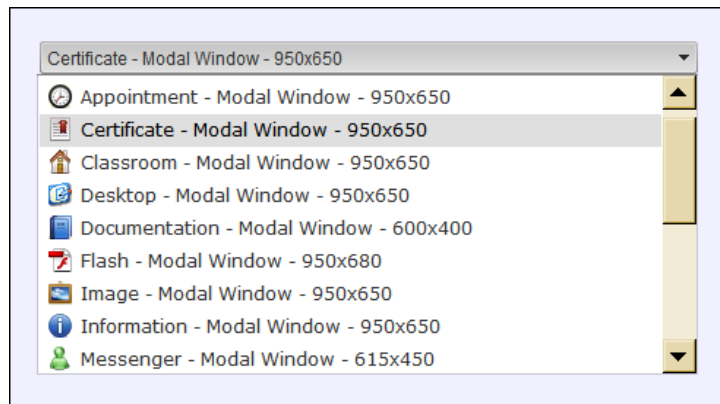
My Learners

Each LMS Manager can organize and communicate with their Learners with features provided in My Learners. You can specify what notifications you want to receive, send messages to specific groups, bulk upload, learner import and role management features as well.



Additional Extended Learning Event Types

Extended Learning Events create and track Learning Events based on URLs, Files, Images, Forums, Mentor Chats, Certifications of Completion, YouTube videos - just about anything you can present on the web you can add to your Learning Event curriculum Catalog. Over 20 different kinds of Extended Learning Events Types are preset and you can create as many more as you want.



Improved Captivate Compatibility

Captivate is the only SCO that calls SCORM JavaScript functions asynchronously. Firefox is the only browser that does not force synchronous communications between the SCO and the supporting SCORM JavaScript. When a Captivate SCO, running on Firefox, submits a status update to one of the JS functions, Captivate does not wait for a success or fail response before submitting the next status update. Since Captivate is quite verbose in its communications and JavaScript is not multithreaded, quiz status submissions can stack up and overwrite each other. This can cause a loss of data - especially for longer quizzes. The Accord LMS is able to arrest the Captivate SCO after each function call by overlaying a transparent div and turning the cursor to an hour glass to let the Learner know things are "in process". The div is hidden once Accord detects completion of the JS function call is complete. This allows the Learner to resume Captivate utilization.

To Activate this feature, please check the "Captivate Quiz" check-box in Manager > Configuration > Learning Event Types > Details (for Quiz). If you have quizzes from other authoring tools, you will want to keep the current default *Quiz* LE Type and create a new *Quiz - Captivate* LE Type.

Integration with DNN support of Telerik

To take full advantage of the features available with DNN 5 including integrated support for the Telerik control set, Accord LMS 2.0 requires DNN 5.2.1+.