

PowerSchool 11.0.5.3 Release Notes

PowerSchool
Student Information System

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Critical Resolved Issues

| Issue | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| PowerSchool - Security | In some cases, it may be possible for an authenticated Admin user with View Only permissions to submit action pages. An initial audit of action-based pages that are security or destructive in nature have been evaluated and updated, if necessary, to prevent submissions from users with View Only access. |
| PowerSchool - Security | In some cases, it may be possible for an authenticated Teacher/Admin to access a generated report for a user that the currently logged in user does not have access to. |

Resolved Issues

| Issue | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|
| PowerTeacher Pro - Performance | When multiple reports are generated in PowerTeacher Pro, system performance may become degraded. This issue is now resolved. The maximum number of concurrent reports per application node is now limited to twenty. |

Enhancement

| Feature | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| PowerSchool - Security | As part of the PowerSchool SIS ongoing commitment to security, new logging has been added to capture the fields being exported from PowerSchool. This logging covers exports from DDE/DDA, Quick Export, Export Template, and Data Export Manager. The fields exported will be recorded in the psj-runtime log. |

Installation Notes

The installer setup files for this release are available for download from [PowerSource](#).

- The database must be in an idle state for the install to successfully apply. Shut down PowerSchool services and ensure that no other connections can connect the database during installation.
- **IF YOU ARE PERFORMING AN UPGRADE FROM A PREVIOUS FEATURE RELEASE** - (for example, from 10.0) the time to complete the upgrade can be substantial, depending on the version you are upgrading from, and the size of your database. PowerSchool recommends you schedule your upgrade during a time that will have the least impact to PowerSchool users.

Upgrade Paths

Your PowerSchool server must be running version 10.1.x or greater in order to upgrade to PowerSchool 11.0.5.3.

PowerSchool 9.x is no longer supported.

Upgrade to this version requires a restart of PowerSchool after initial startup on 11.0.5.3.

If you are upgrading from PowerSchool 10.1.x through 11.x:

- PowerSchool 11.0.5.3 Application Installer

If you are performing a new installation, you will need (in order of installation):

- PowerSchool Database 12.1.0.2 Installer (**Support > Downloads > PowerSchool Database > PowerSchool Database 12.1.0.2 for use with PowerSchool 10.x/11.x/12.0.x**)
- PowerSchool 11.0.5.3 Application Installer (**Support > Downloads > PowerSchool 11.x > PowerSchool 11.0.5.3**)

Note: If Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF) is enabled on your system, an update to the latest SIF adapter is required. Consult the latest SIF documentation for information on updating to the latest SIF version.

The State Reporting Installers are available at **Support > Downloads > PowerSchool > State Reporting Installers**.

PowerSchool System Requirements

If this is the first time you are installing PowerSchool, review the *PowerSchool 11.x Hardware and Software Requirements* and the *Installation Guide for PowerSchool 11.x*, available on PowerSource, before installing this version of PowerSchool.

The *Hardware and Software Requirements* are updated periodically and contain information on supported software and browser versions for a release. Review this document before installing updates to PowerSchool.

General Requirement

PowerSchool requires that you enable Transport Layer Security (TLS)/Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) on your PowerSchool server to ensure all data passed between your server and end users/PowerSchool Technical Support remains secure and private. For more information on implementing TLS/SSL, see [Knowledgebase article 8476](#) available on PowerSource.

Security

The security of information pertaining to students, parents, and staff is one of our greatest concerns at PowerSchool. While we take every measure to ensure our solutions are secure, such as security vulnerability scanning, PowerSchool strongly recommends that all customers review the [PowerSchool Security Best Practices document](#), available on PowerSource.

Upgrade Assistance

If customers hosting their own instance of PowerSchool would like PowerSchool to perform the PowerSchool upgrade on their behalf, contact the PowerSchool Technical Solutions Group at tsghelpdesk@powerschool.com for information concerning scope, cost, and availability of services.

Enterprise Management Service (EMS)

EMS clients that receive updates on demand can submit a PowerSchool Software Update Service request on PowerSource [here](#).

For more information about becoming an EMS client, please contact your account executive, email TSG at tsghelpdesk@powerschool.com, or click [here](#).

PowerSchool Software as a Service

PowerSchool Software as a Service customers can manage the automatic upgrade to this and future versions of the application by following the instructions provided in [Knowledgebase article 59719](#).

Keys to Ownership (KTOs)

For assistance with the new Contact features deployment, please consider PowerSchool's Keys to Ownership (KTOs) remote consulting. We assist with research, planning and deployment based on your unique requirements, compliance solution, and connected products. For more information, visit our [KTO services page](#) on PowerSource.

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