

Functional Specifications: New Features for 2006



GeoMetrix is Proud to Introduce the New Features in Training Partner 2006

Introduction

There are a number of new features in the 2006 version of Training Partner including interface enhancements, 360 degree evaluation options, NT authentication and more.

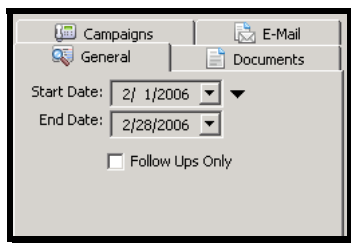
Interface Enhancements

Calendar

The Calendar window remembers settings including the last month it was opened to, the last group you were viewing, the allow scrolling options, etc.

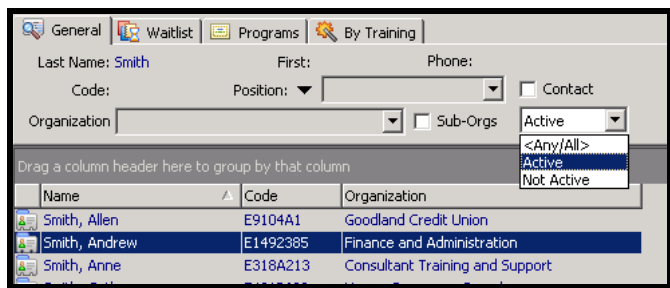
CRM Window

The CRM window now allows viewing of contact over a specific date range rather than just type week, month, year, etc.



Learner Window

The Search option in the Learner window now lets you quickly filter by active or inactive learners.





Organization Window

The All tab on the Organization windows is now visible for clients with less than five hundred top-level organizations. Previously, it was hidden for users with five hundred or more organization (of any level).

E-Mail

E-Mail Merge

A new option in E-mail merges lets the system automatically add contact records for e-mails being sent out via merges. Thus, administrators can maintain a log of e-mails sent to users via the CRM functionality.

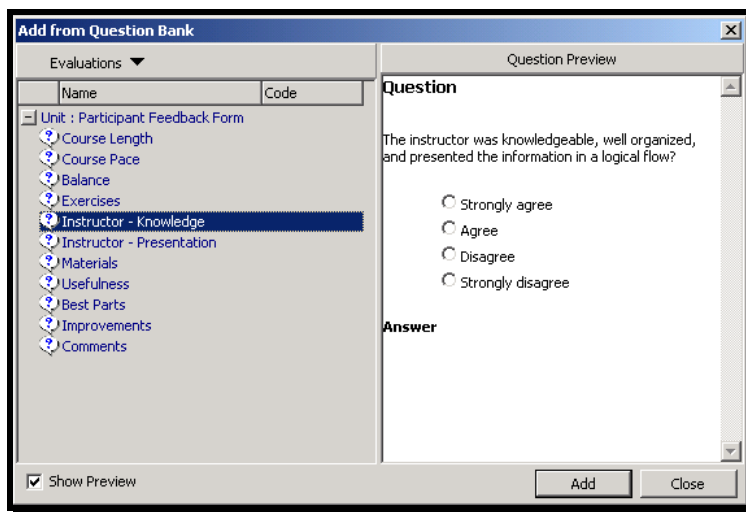
CRM E-Mails

When viewing e-mails within the CRM, the system now detects HTML e-mails in Outlook clients and displays them in HTML format. Previously, Training Partner defaulted to an RTF display since MAPI clients do not natively support HTML as a format.

Assignments and Exams

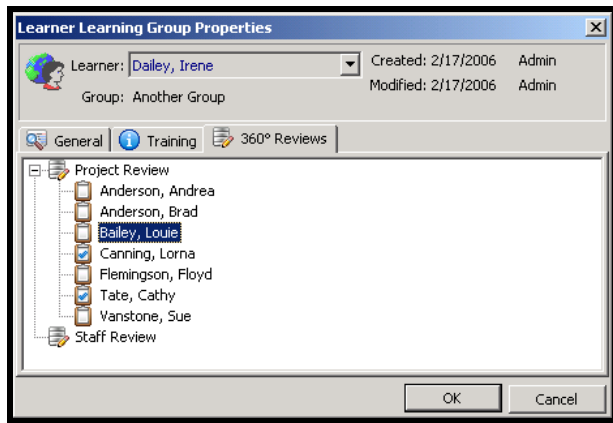
Question Banks

Training Partner now allows users to re-use questions previously entered within the system. Thus, you can quickly copy questions used in other exams and evaluations, or held in other assignments.



360° Reviews

Learning groups now allow exams to be set up as 360° reviews. Learners can review other learners within their groups and (optionally) their supervisors and/or themselves. Learning groups can contain multiple 360° reviews, and reviews can be added to learning groups at future points.



Assignment Preview and Reviews

AICC and SCORM content can include settings for optional retakes of content not specifically designed for retakes. The 'Allow Preview' option allows users to view CBT in a browse/no-credit mode prior to taking it for credit. The 'Allow Review' option allows users to re-launch a CBT (in a browse/no-credit mode) after the CBT reports that it has been completed.

Online

NT Authentication

The Training Partner Online now supports NT authentication. If activated, users are automatically logged into the online when connecting to NT secured websites. Users no longer need to log into the Online module.

Online Designer – Refresh Option

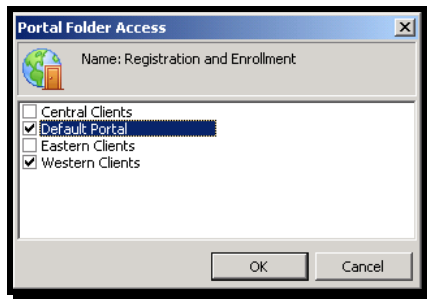
An option is included within the Online Designer to only refresh pages manually – as opposed to automatically refreshing the Online Designer output each time a change is made. This option is useful when making many small changes to larger pages on slower development machines.

Secure URL Method

The TP2000HTML object now includes a function to produce a secure URL for a given Training Partner page. This is helpful when using macros to create URLs to Training Partner pages when using the secure URL option.

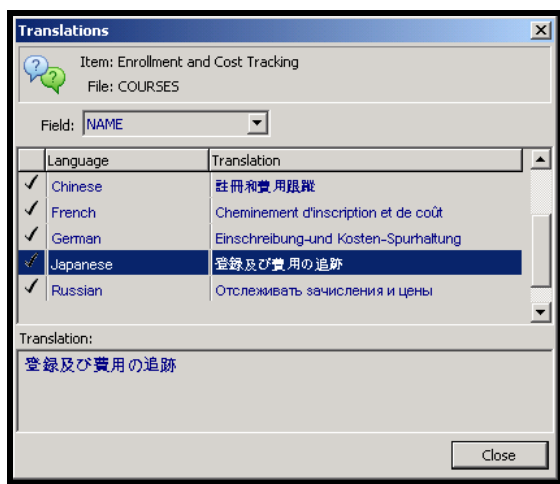
Portal Access from Folders

Administrative users can now set the portal access for folders from within the Folder Properties dialog. Users no longer need to go into the Portals Properties within the Online Designer to perform this task.



User Field Translations

Training Partner adds support for online translations of user fields. Within the application, administrators can specify which fields should be translated and then enter translations in different languages. Training Partner Online then displays the appropriate translation for this field. For example, you might enter translations for the name of each course in French and German. The Online application will automatically provide the German name of the course for those viewing Training Partner Online in German, and the French name of the course for those viewing the course in French.



Miscellaneous

Company Website

A company website field has been added to organizations and vendors.

Cost Comments

A comments field has been added to enrollment and class costs.

Training Partner Online .NET

Online .NET

Available as a separate add-on product, Training Partner Online .NET enables clients to export pages created within the Training Partner Online Designer to the ASP.NET format. These pages can be



deployed on your Training Partner Online server. Since ASP.NET pages are compiled, these offer increased performance and scalability for larger implementations.

Training Partner Online .NET makes use of the Training Partner Online service for evaluation of macros and modifications to the database such that business logic written into Training Partner continue to operate seamlessly within ASP.NET. For example, if you have an e-mail sent within Training Partner when a new learner is created, the same event is executed when a new learner is created within Training Partner Online or the new Training Partner Online .NET.

Since Training Partner Online can export ASP.NET pages at anytime, clients maintain the same simple upgrade path as within Training Partner Online. Users can make changes to online pages while still receiving updates from GeoMetrix without the need to completely redo all their changes. Users using Training Partner Online .NET use the same process, but can just export the final pages to the .NET format.

Training Partner Online .NET is currently only available for clients who use Microsoft SQL Server.

Multi-Byte User Field Translations

For Training Partner Online .NET user field translations can be provided in multi-byte languages – such as Chinese, Japanese, or Arabic. Administrators may enter any Unicode characters for their user-field translations and learners viewing .NET pages in such languages can see translations for these fields in the appropriate translations.

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