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Introduction

This document presents changes, both visible and configurable, that are included in the August 24th release of IBM Kenexa BrassRing on Cloud.

Introduction

Visible changes

The current release of IBM Kenexa® BrassRing® on Cloud includes the following visible changes. Visible changes alter the appearance or performance of the product without requiring any configuration. The changes are immediately visible or available to users.

Responsive apply

This release does not include any visible changes for BrassRing Responsive Apply in the BrassRing application.

Recruiter

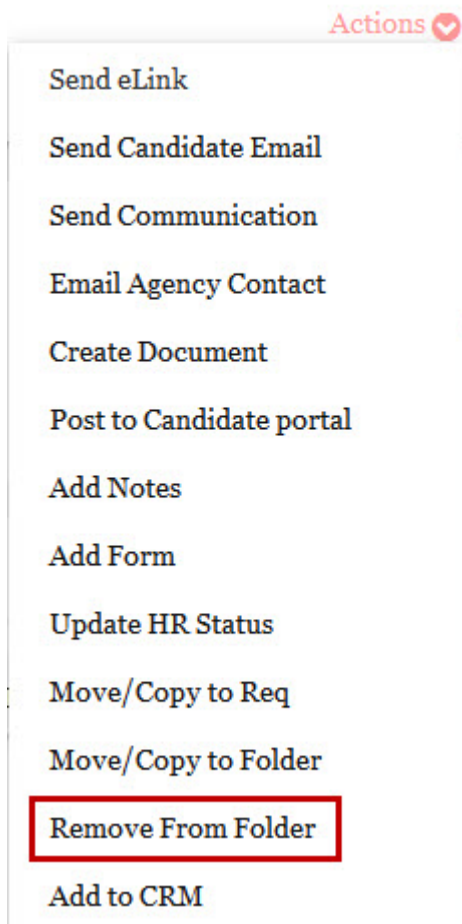
Several new BrassRing features are now available for Recruiter in the BrassRing application.

Recruiter menu additions

Recruiter action menu now includes access to the following existing BrassRing features.

- **Candidate > My Candidates > Select a candidate > Actions > Candidate > Remove from folder**

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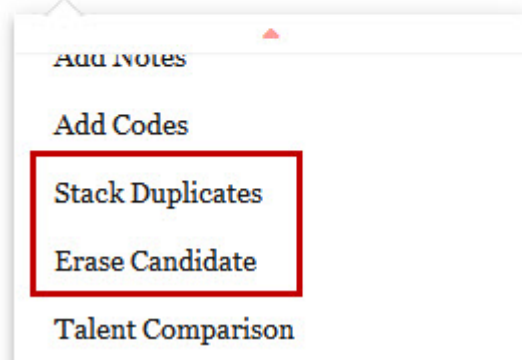
- **Candidate > My Candidates > Actions > Stack duplicates**
- **Candidate > My Candidates > Actions > Erase candidate duplicates**



Candidates in: My Canc

Showing 1 To 50 of 2373

Actions



Other visible changes

There are no other visible changes in this release.

Configurable features

The current release of BrassRing includes the following configurable features. Configurable features must be configured or turned on to be visible and available to users.

Responsive apply

Several new BrassRing features are available for Responsive Apply in the BrassRing application.

Talent Gateway - Inactivity timeout

During the application process, candidates often share confidential information. The Talent Gateway inactivity timeout feature protects logged-in candidate's sensitive information by detecting candidate inactivity during a job application session.

Talent Gateway - Inactivity Timeout

Talent Gateway administrators can now configure an inactivity timeout on responsive Talent Gateways. Logged-in candidates who begin a job application process and then become involved in other tasks, receive a timeout alert. The timeout alert advises the candidate that they must continue their application or be logged out. Candidates can click anywhere on the screen to close the alert and continue their application. If the candidate is logged out, their work is not saved and they must log in to continue their application.

For example, a candidate logs in to a responsive Talent Gateway and begins a job application. The inactivity timeout is set for 120 seconds. The candidate realizes they need to locate their updated resume and searches for it. When 30 seconds are left to the inactivity timeout period, and the inactivity timeout alert displays.



Hey, are you there?

You are about to be signed out in 27 second(s) due to inactivity.

Stay signed in

Candidate clicks anywhere on the screen to continue the job application process. If the candidate takes no action, the candidate is logged out of the Talent Gateway and must log in to continue the job application process. Upon login, the candidate is returned to the candidate zone.

How do clients get this feature?:

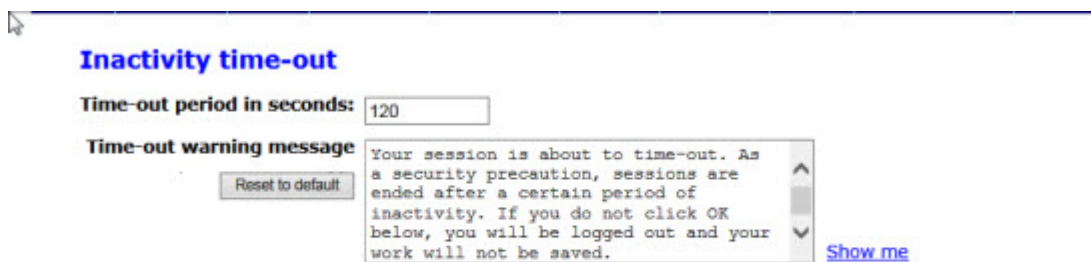
The **Inactivity timeout** feature is controlled by a BrassRing Workbench Talent Gateway setting.

About this task

Note: Users must have the **Self Service Tier 1** privilege to edit the Talent Gateway **Format** settings (date, name, address).

Procedure

1. In Workbench, browse to **Tools > Talent Gateways**. The Talent Gateway Administration page opens.
2. Check the check box next to your responsive Talent Gateway.
3. Select the **text customization** icon for your Talent Gateway.
4. Browse to the **Inactivity Timeout** tab.



5. Complete the **Time-out period in seconds**. Range is 60 - 86400 seconds.
6. Complete the **Time-out warning message** text.
7. Select **Save**.

Calendar controls - date format customization

Date format customization is now available on responsive Talent Gateways.

Calendar Controls - Date format customization

Talent Gateway administrators can now configure date format customizations on their responsive Talent Gateways. When date customization is configured, candidates can now view the customized date formats on the following pages:

- Advanced Search

- Normal post date
- Post date between range
- Responsive GQs for date configured questions

When a candidate views a customized date format field, the field displays the correct date format in hint text that needs to be entered. If a candidate enters an incorrect format, the system prompts the candidate to enter the date in the correct format.



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Keyword

Location

Post Date

Include postings from



Search

[Cancel](#)

[Clear all](#)

How do clients get this feature?:

The calendar control date format customization feature is controlled by a BrassRing Workbench Talent Gateway setting.

About this task

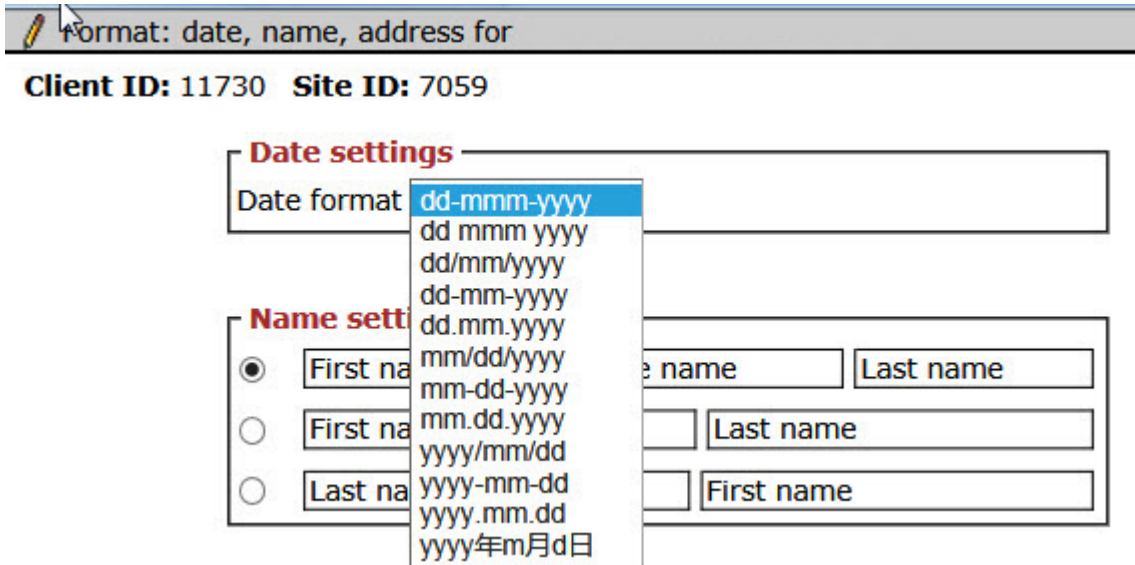
Note: Users must have the **Self Service Tier 1** privilege to edit the Talent Gateway **Format** settings (date, name, address).

Procedure

1. In Workbench, browse to **Tools > Talent Gateways**. The Talent Gateway Administration page opens.
2. Check the check box next to your responsive Talent Gateway.
3. Select the **Format: date, name, address** control.

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The **Format: date, name, address** dialog opens.



4. Select the down arrow on the **Date Settings** control and select your format.
5. Select **Save**.

Recruiter

Several new BrassRing features are available for Recruiter in the BrassRing application.

Req subsidiary forms - user name differentiator

Clients who have large numbers of multiple system users with the same name can use the **user name differentiator** to distinguish system users with the same name. When configured, the user name differentiator displays the second configured value in parentheses (either the Employee ID or the Phone number) to distinguish system users who have the same name. BrassRing users can now view the user name differentiator in all req subsidiary form approval work flows. Previously, when the **user name differentiator** was configured, BrassRing users could view the user name differentiator values only in the forms grid, View, Edit, and eLink work flows.

Note: This feature is available for non-responsive and responsive req subsidiary forms.

Req Subsidiary Forms - user name Differentiator

The **user name differentiator** can be configured as **None**, **Phone number**, or **employee ID (numeric value)**. Configuration choices display as shown.

- **None** displays the user name only
- **Phone number** displays the user name and the phone number in parentheses (11112111)
- **Employee ID** displays the user name and the Employee ID numeric value (06599G)

How do clients get this feature?:

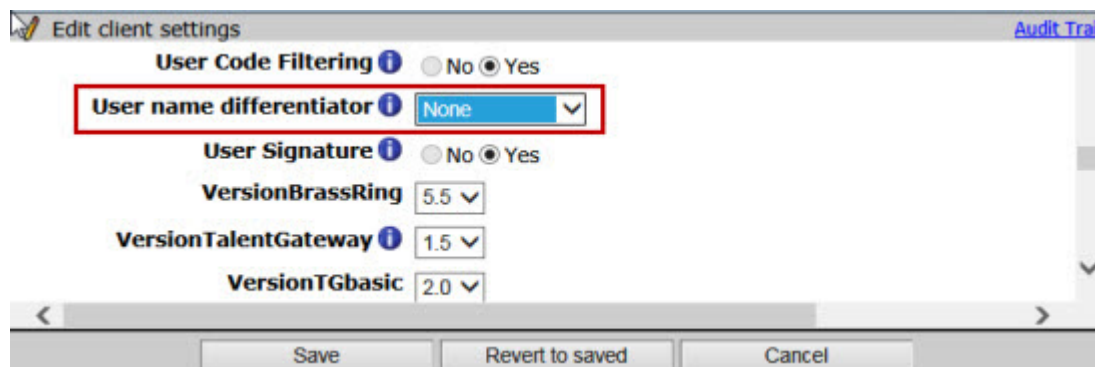
The **user name differentiator** feature is controlled by a BrassRing Workbench client setting.

About this task

Note: Users must have the **Tech Service User** or **Super User** privilege to edit the Workbench client settings.

Procedure

1. In Workbench, select the client setting pencil icon or browse to **Admin > Manage Clients > Edit Client Settings**. The client setting dialog opens.
2. Scroll to the **user name differentiator** setting.
3. Select the down arrow and select an option in the drop-down menu: **None**, **Phone number**, or **Employee ID**.



4. Select **Save**.

Event manager - CKeditor

The CKeditor can now be configured in BrassRing Workbench.

When clients configure the CKeditor for **Event Manager**, the CKeditor is available for use in the following work flows:

- New/Edit Message Template
- New/Edit iCalendar configuration
- Send Message page (from the Send Email action from all Candidate listing pages and Assessor listing pages)
- Edit Invitation Message popup window (from the Send Invitation action from Candidate listing pages and from the New/Edit Event Sequence page)•
- Edit Confirmation Message popup window (from the Send Invitation action, from the New/Edit Event Sequence pages, and New/Edit Event pages)•
- Edit Reminder Message popup window (from the Send Invitation action, from the New/Edit Event Sequence page, and New/Edit Event pages).
- Edit Assessor Invitation Message popup window (from the Send Invitation action from the Assessor Search page)

There are no other changes for the CKeditor.

How do clients get this feature?

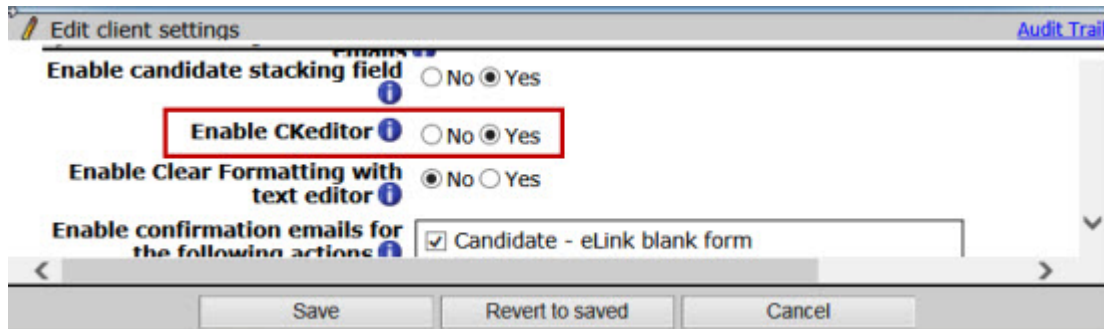
The CKeditor in Event Manager is controlled by a BrassRing Workbench client setting **Enable the CKeditor**. When clients enable the Workbench editor setting to **Yes** for the CKeditor, this setting overrides any other **Event Manager** editor settings.

About this task

Note: Users must have the **Tech Service User** or **Super User** privilege to edit the Workbench client settings.

Procedure

1. In Workbench, select the client setting pencil icon or browse to **Admin > Manage Clients > Edit Client Settings**. The client setting dialog opens.
2. Scroll and select **Yes** for the **Enable CKeditor** to enable the CKeditor.



3. Select **Save**.

Other configurable features

This release also supports other configurable features.

J. Walter Thompson Inside (JWT) - Job Board Integration

Clients can now use JWT, a job board aggregator, to post jobs from within IBM Kenexa BrassRing on Cloud application. When this feature is configured, clients can edit, repost, and delete posted jobs on the JWT job board. Contact your IBM Support Representative to enable this new feature.

Other enhancements

This release includes other feature enhancements.

Background Check Common Services Integration - Security enhancements

Security enhancements have been added for the **Background Check Common Services Integration** system. These security enhancements support the communication between the service and the vendors. This security enhancement supports the most current Java version for the cipher suite that uses encryption/decryption messages for secure message transmission.

This feature is automatically available for all **Background Check Common Services Integration** and requires no configuration.

Publish - Responsive Talent Gateways

The following additions are now available to use when **Publishing**.

- **Responsive Layout**

- Tools > Talent Gateways > Responsive Layout (Grid column)**

- Header and Footer Links (Section 1 Header/Footer)
 - Fields (Standard and Custom) for the following sections:
 - Advanced Search fields (Search page Section 6)
 - Facet Filter fields (Search Results page/Jobs Listing Section 10)
 - Job Details fields (Job Details Section 16 and Section 17)
 - Location fields (Search page Section 5)

- Search Results fields (Search Results page / Job listing Section 14)

- **Visual Branding Tool**

- Tools > Talent Gateways > Visual Branding Tool**

- Header main logo
 - Background image

Note:

1. Responsive Talent Gateway now includes **Publish Lite** that copies fields and questions that might be missing in the target client. These items are listed in the Publish Report.
2. When the Publish job completes, the WB Admin (in the target client) must turn on **Enable Search & Output?** in Edit field attributes for Custom Req Fields that have Options. Turning on this setting makes the field and options visible in the Responsive Layout and when the Talent Gateway starts.

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