



Certification Assistant Release Notes

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Exostar LLC

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This edition applies to the current release of Certification Assistant (CA) and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

Features

Item	Description	Case ID
1	Role and Admin Information Panel. Non-administrator users can click their name in the application header to view their name, user ID, organization name, and the name and email of the Certification Assistant Owner. This gives users the information they need to contact their administrator when they need a role change or access to an assessment.	EXCA-93
2	Improved +Assessment Button Visibility. Non-administrator users now see the +Assessment button even when they do not have permission to use it. Hovering over the disabled button displays a message identifying the Certification Assistant Owner to contact for access. Previously, the button was hidden entirely, leaving users unaware of how to request access.	EXCA-405

Enhancements

Item	Description	Case ID
1	Exostar Branding Refresh. The full visual interface has been updated to reflect the current Exostar brand. Changes include updated fonts, button colors,	EXCA-155

	modal header styles, link colors, scrollbar colors, the loading spinner, modal overlays, text field border styles, the Exostar logo, and checkbox, icon, and placeholder text colors. These changes are cosmetic and do not affect any workflows or data.	
2	Applied dependency updates to remediate critical-severity vulnerabilities identified through automated dependency scanning.	EXCA-674
3	Applied dependency updates to remediate high-severity vulnerabilities identified through automated dependency scanning.	EXCA-676

Defects

Item	Description	Case ID
1	Copy-Paste from Microsoft Word. A defect has been resolved where text copied from Microsoft Word and pasted into implementation statement fields caused concatenated words, inconsistent font sizes, broken lists, and unwanted paragraph breaks. Pasted text and formatting now preserve accurately.	EXCA-57
2	Missing Assessment Objectives. Two CMMC practice objective sections were missing required sub-elements. The objectives for CM.L2.3.4.5 and MA.L2-3.7.5 have been corrected to include the full set of assessment objectives.	EXCA-77

3	Import/Export Functionality. A defect has been resolved where a modal window issue prevented the Import and Export feature from functioning correctly. Import and Export now operate as expected.	EXCA-675
4	Status Messages Hidden Behind Prior Message. A defect has been resolved where a new status message or window triggered by a user action could render behind the message that prompted it, hiding the response from view. This affected several areas, including Import and Export, and has been corrected throughout the application.	EXCA-677

Upgrade Instructions

No action is required. Updates apply automatically.