

Lifespan REDCap System Upgrade Changelog:

Version 7.1.2 to Version 8.10.6

Version 8.10.6 - (released 2/15/2019)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Text changes: The “DDP on FHIR” feature was renamed “Clinical Data Interoperability Services”. The main (and currently only) feature under the “Clinical Data Interoperability Services” umbrella of services is the “Clinical Data Pull” (CDP). Other services will be added in future versions of REDCap, such as “Clinical Data Mart”.
- Bug fix: After the initial schedule is generated for a record on the Scheduling page, if the user modifies one of the dates in the schedule so that it is the same as the maximum date or minimum date (if a min/max is set for an event), then on certain occasions it would mistakenly display a popup saying that the new date is out of range when in fact it is not.
- Bug fix: Several project pages might appear too narrow for specific screen sizes. Bug emerged in REDCap 8.10.4.
- Bug fix: Updated an outdated item on the Help & FAQ page regarding how often the ASI cron job runs (Ticket #58205).
- Bug fix: When using the @DEFAULT action tag to have a date/datetime field reference itself from a previous repeating instance on a repeating instrument, it would mistakenly not pipe in the value correctly on the first instance of that instrument, thus mangling it with a value of "[]" or "00-00-0000" or other non-sensical value. (Ticket #17157)
- Bug fix: When using the Data Resolution Workflow in a project and opening a data query on a field on a data entry form, the floating Save button that appears next to the field when the field is selected was mistakenly not being displayed in the correct location on the page. (Ticket #57905)
- Bug fix: For specific server configurations and project sizes, the project Logging page might take an exorbitant amount of time to load when initially loading the page. (Ticket #58251)
- Bug fix: When importing data where the field "redcap_repeat_instance" has a numerical value but the current event/form in the data (i.e., CSV row) does not exist on a repeating instrument or repeating event, it would mistakenly allow the data to be imported, but the imported data would immediately be orphaned since that data would not be accessible in the user interface. It now gives an error for this situation. (Ticket #57699)
- Bug fix: If REDCap's "Easy Upgrade" functionality is enabled and the REDCap web server is running PHP 5.3 or 5.4, it would mistakenly allow administrators to use Easy Upgrade to upgrade to REDCap 8.11.0 (Standard) or higher. It should not allow this upgrade path since REDCap 8.11.0+ requires PHP 5.5.0 or higher.
- Bug fix: When calling the API method "Export Survey Participants" while utilizing the designated survey email field in the project, it would mistakenly omit the values for the participant's email address or record name in the API response. (Ticket #58349)
- Bug fix: When calling the API Method "Export Records" with the "format" parameter set to "odm", it would mistakenly not include all files from File Upload and Signature fields, which are expected

to be base64-encoded inside the ItemDataBase64Binary tags in the resulting XML. (Ticket #54301)

- Bug fix: On the To-Do List page in the Control Center, if an administrator clicks the icon to add a comment to a To-Do List item, the "Submit" button in the resulting popup displayed would not be sized or positioned correctly. (Ticket #54301)

Version 8.10.5 - (released 1/31/2019)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: If an individual project was set to "Offline" status by an administrator, any survey invitations in that project that had been scheduled to send would mistakenly still send. Invitations should not be sent out unless the project is in "Online" status. (Ticket #57045)
- Bug fix: Many API requests would mistakenly return a "503" HTTP status code error on certain errors when it should instead return a "400" error.
- Bug fix: When downloading a PROMIS Battery from the REDCap Shared Library, it would mistakenly not display the battery survey pages according to the PROMIS guidelines, in which the battery title should be displayed on every page (not the title of each individual assessment) and that the survey instructions are only seen on the first assessment of the battery. This will only affect batteries that will be downloaded in the future from the Shared Library. Also, although these particular title and instructions settings will be set when a battery is downloaded, it will always be possible for a user to modify the title and/or instructions afterward, if they wish (though it is not preferred).
- Bug fix: When a participant completes a PROMIS adaptive survey or PROMIS auto-scoring survey that finishes after only one question, it might mistakenly not save the survey completion time of the survey response.
- Bug fix: The last column in the Participant List table might not be displayed fully. (Ticket #57184)
- Bug fix: Under certain conditions, REDCap Messenger's "System Notifications" section would mistakenly not display the messages for that section in the Messenger panel. (Ticket #57247)
- Bug fix: When selecting to view Report B on the "Data Exports, Reports, and Stats" page for a longitudinal project, if the report is displayed as a multi-page report and specific events have been selected as a filter by the user, then if the user selects another report page to view using the page drop-down selector, it would mistakenly lose the event filter for the report (because the "events" parameter would not get included in the URL) and thus would display rows from every event on the page. (Ticket #57254)
- Bug fix: For certain server configurations, when REDCap is creating a cache of a project's record list in a database table (as an invisible, back-end process to the user), it might mistakenly doubly UTF8-encode some record names, resulting in a database query error, thus causing the record list caching process to constantly fail and possibly display an outdated list of records in the user interface (e.g., Record Status Dashboard). (Ticket #56523)
- Bug fix: If a Custom Record Status Dashboard has filter logic that references fields from a repeating instrument, it might mistakenly return an empty set, thus resulting in a dashboard with

no records displayed, when it is known that some records should be displayed. Bug emerged in REDCap 8.10.4 (LTS). (Ticket #57234)

- Bug fix: The lab field "Ketones Ur-mCnc" (LOINC 49779-2) was mistakenly missing from the DDP on FHIR list of mappable fields.
- Bug fix: The cron job "AutomatedSurveyInvitationsDatediffChecker2" might mistakenly crash if SQL fields are piped into the email subject or email message of Automated Survey Invitations that contain datediff + today or now in the ASI conditional logic. (Ticket #57356)
- Bug fix: When editing the project title, purpose, etc. in the Modify Project Settings popup on a project's Project Setup page, if Research is selected for Purpose, then the fields for entering the Name of the P.I. would mistakenly not wrap together, thus leaving the last name field on a row by itself. (Ticket #57417)
- Bug fix: When exporting Report B (i.e., without creating a new report from the selections of Report B) on the "Data Exports, Reports, and Stats" page, if a specific instrument is not selected but "All instruments" are left selected, it might mistakenly not list any fields in the resulting stats package syntax file (for R, SAS, Stata, SPSS), thus preventing the exported data from loading properly in the stats package.
- Bug fix: On the Cron Jobs page in the Control Center, the suggested command to set up the REDCap cron job on a Windows server was mistakenly not escaping paths that contained a space in them. This has been fixed to present the correct command. (Ticket #57426)

Version 8.10.4 - (released 1/24/2019)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** When a project is using a public survey that has "Save & Return Later" enabled with "Allow respondents to return without needing a return code" enabled, then if a participant clicks the "Save & Return Later" button on the public survey and leaves the survey open on the "Your survey responses were saved!" page while another participant partially or fully completes the survey, and then if the original participant clicks the "Continue Survey Now" button on the "Your survey responses were saved!" page, then the original participant will mistakenly have the other participant's response loaded for them on the survey page.
- Bug fix: When using REDCap::getData() in a module, plugin, or hook, in which some filter logic is passed as a parameter and is expected to return an empty result set (because there are no matches for the filter logic), it might instead mistakenly return results with blank values for all fields being returned (with the exception of the record ID field and pseudo-fields, such as redcap_event_name), even though those fields might actually have non-blank values. (Ticket #56806)
- Bug fix: When a user selects to display "ALL" records on the Record Status Dashboard in a project containing a large amount of records, if the page ends up crashing due to too many records being displayed, then the user would mistakenly never be able to view the Record Status Dashboard again without it crashing (because it remembers to show all records the next time the page is visited). (Ticket #56662)

- Bug fix: If a calc field utilizes Smart Variables in its calculation, and a user performs a data import or executes Data Quality rule H, then other calculated fields in the project might have their value mistakenly set as the calculated result of the other calc field, thus overwriting the correct value of that other calc field. This is rare but can occur in specific situations depending on the structure of the project and the order of the calc fields involved. (Ticket #56731)
- Bug fix: If the Data Resolution Workflow is enabled in a project, then incorrect language is displayed inside the "Data Quality rules were violated!" popup on a data entry form whenever a Data Quality rule has "real time execution" enabled.
- Bug fix: When viewing the Field Comment Log popup on a data entry form, if the username in the User column is very long, it would mistakenly not wrap in the table but instead would overflow into the next column.
- Bug fix: When a user attempts to access a REDCap project that has been set to "Offline" on the "Edit a Project's Settings" page by an administrator, it would mistakenly display the default system-offline message rather than the project-offline message. (Ticket #56938)
- Bug fix: Certain project pages might not display correctly on tablets (causing the main right-hand window to display below the left-hand menu), especially if the project's language is set to a non-English language. (Ticket #56872)

Version 8.10.3 - (released 1/22/2019)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Minor security fix:** A Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability was discovered on certain pages, in which a malicious user could potentially exploit it by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request.
- Bug fix: In server environments with PHP error reporting enabled, it would display a deprecation notice regarding the constructor of several PHP classes. (Ticket #55557)
- Bug fix: When viewing an individual user on the Browse Users page in the Control Center, if the user is a Table-based authentication user and their secondary or tertiary email address has not yet been verified, then it would mistakenly not display the buttons to auto-verify the address or re-send the verification email to the user. This only occurs if the user is a Table-based user.
- Bug fix: When a form or survey is submitted, in which there do not exist any fields on the instrument that are used in a calculated field anywhere in the project, then it would mistakenly trigger the calculation of all calc fields in the project. It should instead only trigger calculations if a field being submitted is used in a calculation. (Ticket #55192)
- Bug fix: The "Export Survey Participants" API method would mistakenly not include some participants in the resulting API response if those participants had not first been viewed by a user either on the Participant List page or on the data entry form for the survey instrument that was passed as a parameter in the API request. Once a user had viewed the data entry form or Participant List for that instrument, the participants would then appear in the API export. (Ticket #55517)
- Bug fix: When creating a project and selecting the option to upload a REDCap Project XML file, if the user fails to upload an XML file and then clicks the "Create Project" button, it would

mistakenly create an empty project. It should instead give a warning to the user to upload an XML file and prevent the user from submitting the page. (Ticket #55731)

- Bug fix: When a user makes a request to an administrator that a project be copied, it would mistakenly not check off some of the checkboxes on the Copy Project page when the administrator loads the page via the link in the email or via the To-Do List. This includes the following options: All report folders, All data quality rules, All project bookmarks, and All custom record status dashboards. (Ticket #55751)
- Bug fix: When attempting to rename a record to "0" on the Record Home Page, it would fail and return an error message to a user. (Ticket #55723)
- Bug fix: When using the Smart Variables form-link, form-url, survey-link, or survey-url to create links/URLs either to or from a repeating instrument or repeating event, it might mistakenly add the instance number of the current context to the URL when instead it should evaluate whether or not the instance number makes sense to be added to the target URL. (Ticket #54776)
- Bug fix: When using Twilio telephony services for surveys, U.S. phone numbers having the area code "463" would mistakenly not work for SMS or voice calls unless the number has a "1" prepended to it. (Ticket #55668)
- Bug fix: When adding/editing/deleting a Report Folder or assigning/unassigning a report to a Report Folder and then closing and re-opening the Report Folder popup, the user would mistakenly no longer be able to perform any actions inside that popup (as if its elements were locked). (Ticket #55878)
- Bug fix: When a user enters an incorrect password on the login page, it might mistakenly cause some of the custom login text (if any) to become disproportionally enlarged. (Ticket #55945)
- Bug fix: When creating/editing a record on a data entry form, in which the record name contains a forward slash or back slash, it may cause a Data Quality rule with Real Time Execution not to get triggered correctly or cause the Required Field popup alert not to display correctly. (Ticket #56093)
- Bug fix: If a participant partially completes a survey using the "Save & Return Later" feature, in which there is no email address associated with that participant (either via the participant list or via the designated survey email invitation field), then the page that gets displayed immediately after clicking the "Save & Return Later" button might mistakenly display the text "You have just been sent an email containing a link for continuing the survey" for a moment and then suddenly disappear, which could be confusing.
- Bug fix: When inline images are used for Descriptive fields on a survey or form, then if the user is viewing the page on a mobile device and the image's native width is smaller than the width of the page, it would mistakenly not resize it correctly and would make it too small on the page. It now makes the image wider on the page for better viewing of it.
- Bug fix: When printing a page in the Control Center, the left-hand menu would mistakenly not be removed from the print-out when using Firefox. (Ticket #56340)
- Bug fix: The "Announcement text to display at top of Home page and My Projects page" would mistakenly not get displayed at the top on the REDCap Home Page if the "Additionally display text on login page?" option is set to "No". (Ticket #56618)

- Bug fix: If the biomedical ontology auto-suggest functionality is disabled as the system level, it would mistakenly prevent users on the Online Designer from setting a min or max limit for a Text field in the "Add Field"/"Edit Field" popup. (Ticket #56499)
- Bug fix: When entering a number- or integer-validated text field on a form or survey on an Android device, it would mistakenly open the full keyboard when typing in the field rather than displaying a more appropriate number-centric keyboard. (Ticket #56447)
- Bug fix: When entering a number-validated text field on a form or survey on an iOS device, it would mistakenly open the full keyboard when typing in the field rather than displaying a more appropriate number-centric keyboard.
- Bug fix: "event_id" was mistakenly not listed as a reserved field name to prevent users from using it as a field's variable name. (Ticket #56627)
- Bug fix: When an administrator is approving a "Move project to production" request on the To-Do List page, the To-Do List popup would mistakenly not automatically close after the request was approved or if the admin clicked Cancel to close the request. (Ticket #56457)
- Bug fix: When using the @MAXCHECKED action tag for a checkbox field, if a user clicked on the checkbox's label (rather than on the checkbox itself), it would appear to keep the checkbox unchecked if the @MAXCHECKED limit has been reached, but it would mistakenly save the checkbox as checked. (Ticket #56658)
- Bug fix: For specific screen widths, the nav items at the top of the page on the Home page, My Projects page, etc. would mistakenly not be visible.
- Bug fix: When performing a data import in projects with repeating instruments or repeating events, the "redcap_repeat_instance" field could mistakenly be imported with a value of "0", which should never be allowed because it must always be an integer larger than "0". (Ticket #28842)
- Bug fix: If a required field is changed to be a Descriptive field, it would still mistakenly display the "must provide value" text below the Descriptive field's label on a survey page or data entry form. (Ticket #56719)
- Bug fix: After selecting the "Export Reports" API method in the API Playground, the "Report ID" drop-down list would mistakenly not get rendered correctly, thus preventing users from utilizing it on that page. (Ticket #56707)
- Bug fix: When using the survey-link or survey-url Smart Variable in the email message for an Automated Survey Invitation, in which the instrument name is appended to the Smart Variable (e.g. [survey-link:survey_2]), then if the appended instrument name is different from the survey instrument for the current ASI, it would mistakenly replace the Smart Variable with the link to the current ASI survey rather than with the explicitly specified one. (Ticket #55400)
- Bug fix: When using the first-event-name or last-event-name Smart Variable in branching logic or in a calculated field, in certain cases it might not get interpreted correctly, thus mistakenly resulting in a branching logic error message on a survey page or data entry form. (Ticket #56583)
- Bug fix: When setting the conditional logic for an Automated Survey Invitation in a longitudinal project, if any fields are prepended with the Smart Variable [event-name], it would cause the ASI not to send the invitation if step 2 had the "Ensure logic is still true before sending invitation?" option selected while Step 3 was set to "Send immediately". (Ticket #55919)

- Bug fix: When setting the conditional logic for an Automated Survey Invitation in a longitudinal project, if any fields are prepended with the Smart Variable [event-name] and the user selected a record from the "Test logic with a record" drop-down, it would mistakenly return "False" even when the condition is actually True.
- Bug fix: When setting the branching logic for a field in the "Add/Edit Branching Logic" popup on the Online Designer, if a user selected a record from the "Test logic with a record" drop-down, it would mistakenly return "False" even when the condition is actually True. (Ticket #56623)
- Bug fix: When a repeating instrument is being used as a survey and is being displayed in the Survey Queue, then it may mistakenly display the text "All surveys in your queue have been completed" on the Survey Queue if only 6 surveys have been completed in the queue (including all instances of the repeating survey), which could be confusing to respondents who might want to keep taking the repeating survey. Since a repeating survey is by definition open-ended and can be taken over and over again without end, the Survey Queue should never state "All surveys in your queue have been completed" if the queue contains at least one repeating survey. (Ticket #56540)

Version 8.10.2 - (released 12/28/2018)

- New LTS branch based on REDCap 8.10.1 (Standard)

Version 8.5.27 - (released 12/28/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When entering choices for a multiple choice field in the "Add Field"/"Edit Field" popup in the Online Designer, in which a dash/hyphen exists in the raw coded value of a choice, it would mistakenly recode the value rather than allowing the dash/hyphen, which is an acceptable character in the coded value.

Version 8.5.26 - (released 12/21/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: The upgrade module for version 8.5.25 was crashing and thus not allowing administrators to complete the upgrade to 8.5.25 or higher. (Ticket #55324)

Version 8.5.25 - (released 12/20/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: The "Test URL" buttons have been removed from the "DDP on FHIR" page in the Control Center because they did not work most of the time, thus giving administrators the impression that the URL entered was incorrect.
- Bug fix: When accessing REDCap using DDP on FHIR while in an EHR-embedded window, if the session ended and the user logged back in, it would mistakenly not remember that the user is inside the embedded window and would thus not hide all appropriate elements from the user interface that it should.
- Bug fix: For DDP on FHIR, the coded multiple choice options for sex, race, and ethnicity were not complete and, in some cases, incorrect for certain EHR configurations. During the upgrade process, these choice options for existing DDP on FHIR projects will have both their data and metadata translated into the new options. The field sex will now have options M, F, and UNK, while ethnicity and race will be replaced by a long list of LOINC codes to represent them properly.
- Bug fix: When an administrator is viewing the "API Tokens" page in the Control Center or the "Manage All Project Tokens" tab on a project's API page, the "Last Used" column for a given user might mistakenly display "Never" instead of the last time the user made an API request for the project. This appears to occur due to a case sensitivity issue with the username, in which the case of the user seen on the Browse Users page in the Control center does not exactly match the case of the username with which the user logged in or with which the user is listed on the project's User Rights page. (Ticket #54748)
- Bug fix: When using the "Preview" and "Test email" functionality when composing a survey invitation in a multi-arm project, if any fields are being piped into the email, in which the field being piped is prepended with the unique event name of an event from an arm other than specifically Arm 1, then it mistakenly would not replace the field with the text "PIPED DATA" as expected but would instead replace it with "_____". (Ticket #54559)
- Bug fix: When creating a new record in a non-longitudinal/classic project that only contains one data collection instrument, if the user clicks the Cancel button on the data entry form before saving/creating the record, it would mistakenly just reload that form rather than redirecting the user back to the "Add/Edit Records" page. (Ticket #54752)
- Bug fix: When calling the API Method "Export Project XML", it might mistakenly not include all files from File Upload and Signature fields even though the exportFiles parameter had been set to TRUE (assuming that returnMetadataOnly=FALSE). (Ticket #54301)
- Bug fix: When viewing a record on a data entry form in a project that contains one or more repeating instruments, it would mistakenly only display the number of repeating instances of a form on the left-hand instrument menu if the user was currently viewing any form that had been set as a repeating instrument. It should always display the number of repeating instances next to each repeating instrument on the left-hand menu for a given record. (Ticket #54846)
- Bug fix: When viewing a record on a data entry form in a project that contains one or more repeating instruments, for all repeating instruments displayed on the left-hand instrument menu, it would mistakenly display the form status stack icon representing the status color of the first instance of the repeating instrument rather than displaying an icon representing all the instances (e.g., red stack icon representing all instances having "complete" status, blue stack icon representing mixed status types). This excludes the icon displayed for the currently selected

form/instance, which was correctly displaying the form status icon of the currently viewed repeating instance. (Ticket #54846)

- Bug fix: When using the data search feature on the "Add/Edit Records" page in a project, in which no results are returned from a given search, in some cases the "Searching..." text might mistakenly still be displayed afterward (instead of the text being hidden), thus incorrectly implying that the search has not yet finished. This could be confusing and mislead the user. (Ticket #54818)
- Bug fix: When using an SQL field that contains a comma in the results for the data values that are returned from the SQL query, after selecting and saving an option with a data value that contains a comma, it will save the value correctly but in certain cases may mistakenly cause the value to not get pre-selected when a user returns later to the form, which could cause a blank value to mistakenly overwrite the saved value unbeknownst to the user if the form is saved again. (Ticket #54988)
- Bug fix: If a project's metadata is exported via the Project XML file, in which a multiple choice field contains an HTML break tag (
) in its choice option label, then if a new project is created from the XML file, it might mistakenly add extra choices to that field if any text exists after the HTML break tag for a given choice. (Ticket #55122)

Version 8.5.24 - (released 12/7/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** The "Export Records" API method mistakenly fails and will never complete due to a fatal PHP error. Bug emerged in REDCap 8.5.23. (Ticket #54340)
- Bug fix: When clicking the "Close Survey" button after completing a survey, in certain cases REDCap will not be able to close the tab, and certain browsers might mistakenly redirect the user to the page where survey access codes are typically entered. (Ticket #54305)

Version 8.5.23 - (released 12/6/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: For certain server configurations related to PHP's decoding of HTML entities, the Survey Settings page might not be able to properly store or display the survey instructions text or the survey completion text if they contain certain non-Latin characters.
- Bug fix: Users would mistakenly be allowed to use the @DEFAULT action tag for Signature fields and File Upload fields. This can cause synchronicity issues of a single file being associated with multiple fields, and thus should not be allowed. It will now ignore the @DEFAULT action tag if used for such fields.
- Bug fix: When viewing the Draft Mode production changes page in a project, if the project had been initialized in the REDCap Mobile App, then it would mistakenly give the warning "Please note that they *may* be affected by these changes and may not be able to successfully imported

their data from the app afterward..." even though no current users have Mobile App user privileges anymore. It should only be displaying the warning if at least one person in the project still has Mobile App privileges and has initialized the project in the app at some point in the past.

- Bug fix: When exporting data via the "Export Records" API method with type="eav" and providing Filter Logic as a parameter in the API request in which no records should be returned based on that filter logic, it would mistakenly return all records instead.

Version 8.5.22 - (released 11/28/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: If a user is viewing a project's Record Status Dashboard in which some records has been assigned to Data Access Groups, then under certain rare conditions (e.g., users bookmarking a link to the RSD after a DAG has been deleted in the project) users might not see all the records on the RSD anymore, which could be confusing. (Ticket #53335)

Version 8.5.21 - (released 11/21/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** If a slider field on a data entry form has a value set, and then the user clicks the balloon icon next to any field to open the Field Comment Log popup, it would mistakenly set the slider value to 50, sometimes unbeknownst to the user. This does not occur on survey pages but only data entry forms. (Ticket #53371)
- **Major bug fix:** If a multi-arm longitudinal project has Automated Survey Invitations and an ASI's conditional logic becomes true for a given record, it might mistakenly not schedule the survey invitation. (Ticket #53427)

Version 8.5.20 - (released 11/16/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: Certain web browsers (e.g., Chrome) would mistakenly be allowed to pre-fill Notes fields on a survey page or data entry form, which might also cause other fields on the page (such as Text fields or Radio button fields) to have values inserted into them as well.
- Bug fix: Under certain conditions when a field on a survey/form is using the @DEFAULT action tag, and the survey/form has already been saved at least once (i.e., does not have gray form status icon), it might mistakenly display the red bar on the right side of the field as if the value has changed even though it has not.

- Bug fix: When downloading certain PROMIS Adaptive or Auto-Scoring instruments from the REDCap Shared Library, viewing a completed survey response on its data entry form might mistakenly display a popup error due to malformed branching logic, specifically for the T-Score field.
- Bug fix: If a user has "De-Identified" or "Remove all tagged Identifier fields" privileges and then exports a PDF of a form with saved data, then any multiple choice fields that are tagged as an Identifier field would still have all their choices displayed, although it would not display which choice was selected, which is confusing because it appears as if the field has a blank value rather than having its value redacted due to user privileges. In this situation, it now no longer displays the field choices but instead says "[*DATA REMOVED*]" so that the user understands that the saved value was removed from the PDF.
- Bug fix: The FHIR scope "patient/Patient.read" was missing when "DDP on FHIR" makes calls to the EHR. This caused "DDP on FHIR" not to function for some EHRs, such as Cerner. (Ticket #53285)
- Bug fix: When using "DDP Custom" or "DDP on FHIR" in which a value already exists in REDCap for a mapped DDP field but a blank value exists (i.e., is missing) for the field in the EHR/source system, it would mistakenly prompt the user to overwrite the existing value with the blank/missing value. Missing values from the EHR/source system should instead just be ignored. (Ticket #53258)
- Bug fix: When exporting the PDF of saved data (all records) on the Other Export Options tab on the "Data Exports, Reports, and Stats", if any data is being piped into a field note, field label, etc., it would mistakenly pipe the values from the first record into the text of all the subsequent records in the PDF.

Version 8.5.19 - (released 11/9/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** Only for certain versions of Internet Explorer, if a user with lock/unlock privileges enters a data entry form that is already locked, then clicks the Unlock button at the bottom of the form, enters some data, and then clicks the Lock checkbox to lock the form again, it would submit the form immediately after checking the Lock checkbox, thus locking the form again, but it would mistakenly not save any of the data that had been entered on the form prior to being locked again.
- Bug fix: When downloading multiple Adaptive or Auto-Scoring instruments from the REDCap Shared Library into the same project, the T-Score field and Std Error field would conflict and thus cause those fields on the subsequent instruments to be renamed, in which it would append random alphanumeric characters to the variable names. This would make it difficult to have the

same variable names consistently if all the same instruments were downloaded in different projects.

- Bug fix: If a user enters a value for a datetime field on a form or survey and then immediately removes the value, they would mistakenly be presented with a validation error message, which should not occur. This could cause the user to be stuck in an infinite loop on the page, in which the prompt keeps appearing, thus causing the user to have to reload the page and possibly lose any data entered. (Ticket #52024)
- Bug fix: If using the Data Resolution Workflow in a project, and a user views an open query, it would mistakenly display data values for all fields in the query, even if the user has "No Access" user privileges to that field's data entry form. In this case, it now redacts the data value and instead displays a message stating that the field's value cannot be displayed because the user does not have view access. (Ticket #49956)
- Bug fix: If the REDCap installation has the "Survey Base URL" set on the "General Configuration" page in the Control Center, then if a survey participant is viewing a Survey Queue for a record and then clicks the "Begin Survey" button for a given survey, it would mistakenly send the participant to the the wrong URL, in which it would be using the default "REDCap Base URL" instead of the "Survey Base URL". (Ticket #52502)
- Bug fix: If viewing the Record Status Dashboard in a project where only one arm exists, but the arm is not arm "1" but another number, then clicking the record name link in the dashboard table will mistakenly take the user to the first arm, where the record does not exist. (Ticket #52575)
- Bug fix: If a multi-arm longitudinal project has surveys using Automated Survey Invitations on multiple arms, in which at least one of the ASI's condition logic references a field/event on another arm, then if that ASI condition becomes true for a given record, it would mistakenly schedule the survey invitation even if the record does not exist on that arm. The record must exist on a given arm before a survey invitation can be scheduled for that arm for that record. (Ticket #52174)
- Bug fix: On the Control Center's System Statistics page, the "Data values pulled from source system via DDP" count for both DDP Custom and DDP on FHIR would mistakenly inflate the true count. This was caused by mistakenly counting temporal values multiple times in longitudinal projects or in projects with repeating instruments/events if the same value was imported into multiple events/instances for a given record. This often depends on the window of time (i.e., day offset) being used, in which a larger day offset value would pull in more duplicate values.
- Bug fix: When using "DDP on FHIR" in a project that does not have any demographics fields mapped on the DDP Field Mapping page, then if a patient is launched inside the REDCap window from within the EHR user interface, and the user chooses to add the patient to a project,

then it would return a strange JSON-encoded message and would mistakenly take the user to the wrong page if they clicked "View patient in project" immediately after creating the record.

- Bug fix: When using "DDP on FHIR" with the setting "Convert source system timestamps from GMT to local server time?" set to "Yes" on the "DDP on FHIR" setup page in the Control Center, it might sometimes mistakenly not pull in some temporal data (e.g., labs, vitals) when the data value's date of service is close to the edge of the window of time in which REDCap is querying from the EHR. For example, if a lab field's associated date field has a value of 2018-11-06, and the DDP Adjudication window has a +-3 day offset value set, which should search for all values from 2018-11-03 to 2018-11-09 (including those days), then some values saved on 2018-11-03 or on 2018-11-09 might not get returned from the EHR. This bug is the result of the data being stored in GMT/UTC time in the EHR while REDCap is querying the EHR using the local time.
- Bug fix: When using Google Authenticator as a Two-Factor Authentication option, and an Account Manager (as opposed to an Administrator) clicks the "Send Google Authenticator instructions via email" button for a user on the Browse Users page in the Control Center, it would mistakenly fail and give an error message. This only occurs if the user clicking the button is an Account Manager. (Ticket #52597)
- Bug fix: If a user clicks the "Show plots only" or "Show plots & stats" button on the "Stats & Charts" page in a project, it will mistakenly display the "Download image" button for fields on the page that do not have a graph displayed, in which clicking the button for such fields would cause it to download an unopenable/unviewable PNG file. (Ticket #51565)
- Bug fix: If a field on a repeating event or repeating instrument has branching logic, in which fields in the logic exist on that same repeating event/instrument, then the field might mistakenly not get displayed in the PDF export with saved data.
- Bug fix: If REDCap is set up to connect to the MySQL database via SSL, it would mistakenly not display the "REDCap server is offline!" message to users if the database connection failed. Additionally, for installations not using an SSL database connection, the "REDCap server is offline!" message would be inconsistent in its text being displayed depending on whether the user was on the REDCap Home Page/My Projects page as opposed to accessing a page in which "/redcap_vX.X.X/" appears in the URL (where X.X.X is your current version). (Ticket #51758)
- Bug fix: If a user's account was suspended due to inactivity and afterward an administrator unsuspected the user using the green "Unsuspend User" button on the Browse Users page under the "View User List By Criteria" tab (as opposed to unsuspending a single user when viewing the user account under the "User Search" tab on that page), then if the cron job that suspends users due to activity gets run before the user logs in to REDCap the next time, the cron job would mistakenly suspend them again. (Ticket #52768)

- Bug fix: If a participant is returning to a multi-page survey that has the "Save & Return Later" option enabled, and the survey exists on a repeating event or is a repeating instrument, then if the current survey page being opened by the participant is not the first repeating instance of the survey but is a later repeating instance, then it might mistakenly start the participant on the wrong page of the survey to which they are returning. It normally should take them to the page containing the last question having data. (Ticket #50898)

Version 8.5.18 - (released 11/2/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Minor security fix:** A Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability was discovered on certain pages, in which a malicious user could potentially exploit it by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request.
- **Minor security fix:** An SQL Injection vulnerability was found on surveys pages and data entry pages in which a malicious user could potentially exploit it by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request.
- **Major bug fix:** If a user has "De-identified" or "Remove all tagged Identifier fields" data export user privileges in a project, and then the user downloads a PDF of a data entry form with saved data, in which the form is a repeating instrument or repeating event, it would mistakenly not remove the appropriate data from the PDF as required according to their user privileges. (Ticket #52190)
- Bug fix: When performing a data import (either via API or via Data Import Tool) in which the first instrument of a record is locked, it would mistakenly prevent the data import from completing, thus resulting in an error, even if the user is not attempting to update values on the first instrument.
- Bug fix: The data dictionary import process would fail if any calculated fields in the data dictionary contained Smart Variables in their calculation. (Ticket #51346)
- Bug fix: If using a custom record label in a longitudinal project, in which the custom record label references a field that exists on an event that is not the first event of the current arm, then it might not display the custom record label at all. (Ticket #50733)
- Bug fix: Some cron jobs were mistakenly shifting by a minute or two each day with regard to the time they should be run by the system. They will now be run at the exact minute they are expected to based on their previous run time + their defined frequency to run.
- Bug fix: When using DDP on FHIR to add a patient to a project from inside the EHR interface, in certain cases the add-patient process would fail and simply return a dialog saying "ERROR".

- Bug fix: If a report in a project is created, copied, reordered, or deleted, then on occasion it may mistakenly cause many (or all) of the existing reports to be reordered in a seemingly random fashion. (Ticket #42809)
- Bug fix: When using the Publication Matching module, if REDCap is upgraded to a newer version after an email has been sent to a PI regarding a possible publication match, then the link in the email would not redirect to the correct webpage properly. (Ticket #52023)
- Bug fix: If custom Homepage Announcement text is set for the system and the current user is sponsor of a user, then the custom text would mistakenly not stretch as wide as the My Projects table. (Ticket #51782)
- Bug fix: If a field on a repeating event/form has a specific repeating instance number that is referenced in a calc field or branching logic (e.g., [weight][2] > 150), then even if the specific repeating instance of the event/form exists, it will throw an error on the data entry form or survey page if the field itself does not have a value saved for the repeating instance that is explicitly referenced.
- Bug fix: When using certain non-English languages for the translated text in a project, the title/hover-over text for the repeating survey icon in the Online Designer would mistakenly get truncated. (Ticket #52126)
- Bug fix: When piping data from a repeating event/instrument onto another instrument or event, especially a non-repeating instrument/event, then the PDF download of that instrument with saved data might mistakenly not pipe the data into the labels in the PDF.
- Bug fix: In a multi-arm project using the Scheduling module, opening a record from the Calendar page and then clicking "view schedule" from the calendar popup would load the "View or Edit Schedule" page but might mistakenly not pre-select the record in the record drop-down list on that page.
- Bug fix: The plugin/hook/module method REDCap::getReport now more strictly checks the value of the third parameter (\$exportAsLabels) to ensure it is a boolean. (Ticket #52382)
- Bug fix: When using a bookmarked link of a page in the Plugins, Hooks, and External Modules documentation after REDCap is upgraded to a newer version, then the bookmark would not redirect to the correct webpage properly. (Ticket #51824)
- Bug fix: If a conversation in Messenger is attached to a project, it would mistakenly display the HTML
 tag when hovering over the conversation title. (Ticket #52308)
- Bug fix: If certain Smart Variables (e.g., [survey-queue-link]) are used in the email text of an Automated Survey Invitation, which also uses datediff with "today" or "now" as a datediff

parameter, then it would prevent the ASI+datediff cron job from fully running. Note: This would only affect a small percentage of the total invitations being sent out. (Ticket #51081)

Version 8.5.17 - (released 10/17/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When using the Twilio Telephony Services for surveys and setting up an Automated Survey Invitation in which the Invitation Type is "SMS Invitation (contains survey link)", it would mistakenly add the survey link twice to the SMS message. And in the version of REDCap just prior to this one, it was mistakenly adding the survey link if it was not included in the SMS message for the ASI, which should not occur because the instructions state that the survey link will not be automatically added to the SMS when using the "SMS Invitation (contains survey link)" invitation type. So if using "SMS Invitation (contains survey link)" invitation type, it will not add the survey link unless the [survey-url] Smart Variable is used in the SMS message for the ASI. (Ticket #50596)
- Bug fix: If a field exists on a repeating instrument, and a value is being imported for that field (via Data Import Tool or API) in which no value is provided for the redcap_repeat_instrument field for that row of data, it would mistakenly allow the data to be imported without errors, and that data might become orphaned and be inaccessible on certain pages (e.g., Record Home Page, Record Status Dashboard) after the import has completed.
- Bug fix: In certain cases, the left-hand project menu might display the link "View/Edit Records" when instead it should always display the "Add/Edit Records" unless the user does not have "Create Record" privileges.

Version 8.5.16 - (released 10/5/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: If a user attempts to create a new record on the Add/Edit Records page, in which the record contains a tab character (via copy-and-pasting the record name from elsewhere), it would mistakenly not inform the user that tab characters are not permitted in record names and would simply remove them when loading the Record Home Page for that new record. (Ticket #50347)
- Bug fix: If a user adds Custom Event Labels for a longitudinal project, and then converts the project to classic/non-longitudinal format, the Custom Event Label for the first event would mistakenly still appear on the Record Home Page. Custom Event Labels should only appear when a project is longitudinal. (Ticket #49885)
- Bug fix: The notification in the Control Center that informs REDCap admins that a new External Module update is available would mistakenly display versions of modules that were not

compatible with the current REDCap version. However, if the admin clicked the blue button to visit the REDCap Repo and then returned back to REDCap afterward, it would temporarily resolve this issue. (Ticket #49957)

- Bug fix: If a user creates a thread in REDCap Messenger that is connected to a project, and then navigates into a different project, in which the Messenger panel is initially closed while in that project, then when the background AJAX call for Messenger runs after being on a page for 60 seconds, it would mistakenly cause a JavaScript error and might cause some functionality of Messenger not to work correctly. (Ticket #24930)
- Bug fix: The plugin/hook/module method named REDCap::evaluateLogic might not interpret the event context correctly depending on the value passed as the \$event parameter. (Ticket #49420)
- Bug fix: In a longitudinal project that is in production, if a user attempts to un-designate an instrument for an event on the "Designate Instruments for My Events" page, specifically using the CSV file upload option, it would mistakenly allow the user to do so, even though only REDCap admins should be able to un-designate instruments for events while in production. (Ticket #48290)
- Bug fix: When using a date or datetime field with DMY or MDY format as the record ID field, it would mistakenly not save the record name correctly when trying to create the record, but instead it would mangle the date format. (Ticket #49373)
- Bug fix: If branching logic or a calculation on a repeating instrument or repeating event utilizes the Smart Variable "current-instance" (e.g., [yesno_var][current-instance]*1), then when viewing the first repeating instance of that instrument/event, it would mistakenly not perform the branching logic or calculation correctly if the value for that field in the logic/calc changes while on that page. (Ticket #50094)
- Bug fix: When using the Twilio Telephony Services for surveys and setting up an Automated Survey Invitation in which the Invitation Type is "SMS Invitation (contains survey link)", it would mistakenly add the survey link twice to the SMS message. (Ticket #50596)
- Bug fix: When running Data Quality rule F, in which some fields being evaluated exist on a repeating instrument, it might mistakenly display them in the list of discrepancies when in fact it is a false positive. (Ticket #49640)
- Bug fix: Calculated fields would sometimes hit a precision limit in JavaScript and mistakenly return a blank value for the calc field rather than the correct numerical result, which might need to be displayed in scientific (exponential) notation. (Ticket #50578)

- Bug fix: When using LDAP or LDAP & Table-based authentication, it was mistakenly not allowing users to be assigned to a user role in a project if the username contained a space. (Ticket #50791)

Version 8.5.15 - (released 9/30/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When hitting the Enter button while inside a date or datetime field that triggers calculations or branching logic on the same page of a form or survey, it might mistakenly display erroneous error prompts stating that something is syntactically incorrect with the calculation or branching logic, which is not the case.
- Bug fix: When piping a value from a date or datetime field into the @DEFAULT action tag of another date/datetime field that has either MDY or DMY date format, the value would mistakenly get mangled and thus be incorrect when the page initially loads. (Ticket #17157)
- Bug fix: When uploading a file for a File Upload field, under certain conditions it might mistakenly cause multiple rows to be added to the redcap_data database table for that record. (Ticket #50178)
- Bug fix: When using DDP on FHIR and opening a record on the Record Home Page while viewing it inside the EHR, a JavaScript error might mistakenly occur, thus sometimes preventing the DDP adjudication dialog from opening.
- Bug fix: When creating a new Table-based user in the Control Center, in which the user's attributes contain special/non-Latin characters, then depending on the server's MySQL collation_connection, it might not save the user's attributes correctly in the database but may instead mistakenly garble them. This bug was supposedly fixed in REDCap 8.5.13 but was mistakenly not. (Ticket #48983)
- Bug fix: When mapping an EHR field on the DDP mapping page in a longitudinal project using DDP on FHIR, and clicking the "Copy mapping to other event" for a given field, it might mistakenly also copy the category header that immediately follows that field, which makes the page look confusing to the user.

Version 8.5.14 - (released 9/20/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** If a user has data export privileges of "De-identified" or "Remove all tagged Identifier fields", and then the user exports a report in which every field in the report gets

removed due to their export privileges, then it would mistakenly export data for *all* the fields in the entire project. (Ticket #48976)

- **Major bug fix:** If a user attempted to put a production project into Draft Mode on the Online Designer page, it would fail and merely reload the page. (Ticket #49866)
- Bug fix: If a field was using @DEFAULT, @NOW, or @TODAY action tags, and that field was also being piped into text somewhere on that same page, then the field values would mistakenly not get piped when the page initially loads. (Ticket #49839)

Version 8.5.13 - (released 9/19/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When viewing the To-Do List in the Control Center, some requests might mistakenly still show up in the request counts even though the requester's account has been deleted from the REDCap system. (Ticket #48846)
- Bug fix: Certain database queries that check to make sure that a project's reports are in the correct order were getting run more than necessary, which would sometimes cause certain pages in a project to run slowly.
- Bug fix: After editing the branching logic of a field in the Online Designer, it would mistakenly chop off the first character in the branching logic when displaying it in red text on the page for the field. (Ticket #49098)
- Bug fix: When using DDP on FHIR to add a patient to a project, in some cases it would navigate to an incorrect non-existing record named "Undefined" in the REDCap project after clicking "View patient in project" button after creating the record via DDP on FHIR.
- Bug fix: When using DDP on FHIR, some LOINC codes related to Multiple Sclerosis were mistakenly missing from the DDP field mapping page.
- Bug fix: When creating a new Table-based user in the Control Center, in which the user's attributes contain special/non-Latin characters, then depending on the server's MySQL collation_connection, it might not save the user's attributes correctly in the database but may instead mistakenly garble them. (Ticket #48983)
- Bug fix: The To-Do List page in the Control Center would mistakenly display with the action buttons overlapping the previous column in the table. (Ticket #49096)
- Bug fix: When using DDP on FHIR, the information page/popup that describes how to use DDP to users was mistakenly missing the specific codings required for the three demography fields

"sex", "race", and "ethnicity". The required multiple choice codings for those fields are now listed in the DDP on FHIR informational page that is accessible on the DDP on FHIR Control Center page and via the popup on a project's Project Setup page.

- Bug fix: When launching multiple patients using DDP on FHIR inside the EHR interface (i.e., multiple tabs during same session), if the user returned to an older tab/patient during the same session, it might mistakenly confuse it with the latest patient that was loaded, thus losing that tab's proper context for the patient and causing confusion for the user.
- Bug fix: If using MySQL 8.0 as the database, in certain cases the Control Control might erroneously display the "Database structure is incorrect" warning even though nothing is wrong with the database tables. (Ticket #49580)
- Bug fix: When exporting a project's Project XML file, for certain server configurations, it would cause the XML file to have all linefeeds removed from Section Headers and Field Labels. Note: This fix will not fix any Project XML files that have already been generated but will fix this issue for any XML files generated in the future. (Ticket #48719)
- Bug fix: If there exists piping, calculations, or conditional logic using the Smart Variables first-event-name or last-event-name that happens to be prepended to a checkbox field, in which a checkbox choice is explicitly specified inside parentheses, it would mistakenly return a list of all the checked-off checkbox labels instead of the checked-off status for the specified choice. (Ticket #49378)
- Bug fix: When a user attempts to place a production project into draft mode, it might mistakenly just reload the same page with no changes, thus preventing the project from being put in draft mode. (Ticket #6346)
- Fixes and updates for External Modules Framework
- Bug fix: If an External Module was using the API endpoint for assets (non-PHP pages), it would mistakenly enforce authentication on those assets, which would cause issues for certain authentication types, such as Shibboleth.

Version 8.5.12 - (released 9/7/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When setting the value of the Rate Limiter on the General Configuration page in the Control Center, it would display a soft validation error if a value was entered that was less than 60. It should instead allow all integers to be entered with a minimum possible value of "0".

- Bug fix: If a POST request to REDCap exceeds the maximum number of POST parameters according to the `max_input_vars` setting in the `PHP.INI` configuration file, it might truncate the parameters sent and mistakenly not display an error message, thus only saving part of the data submitted without informing the user of such. It now properly returns an error message to let the user know if this ever occurs. This includes API requests. (Ticket #47117)
- Bug fix: Updated some outdated text on the "Administrators & Acct Managers" page in the Control Center. (Ticket #47531)
- Bug fix: If a record in a project has some survey invitations scheduled, and then the record is renamed, its associated invitations would mistakenly get disassociated from the record, thus causing the invitations not to get delivered. (Ticket #47887)
- Bug fix: If a user placed their cursor into any text input field and clicked their Backspace button on their keyboard, it would cause a JavaScript error. In most cases, this would go unnoticed; however, some browsers might display a popup alerting the user of this error, which could confuse the user.
- Bug fix: The REDCap cron job was mistakenly being counted toward "Page Hits" as displayed on the Control Center's Activity Graphs page. (Ticket #46074)
- Bug fix: When using the e-Consent Framework in a project, in which a record has an e-Consent PDF file associated with it and a user deletes the record, it would mistakenly not delete the record's e-Consent entry. This would cause problems if another record was created later using the same record name, in which it would prevent the saving of that new record's e-Consent file. (Ticket #38660)
- Bug fix: When using "Japanese (Shift JIS)" for a project's "character encoding for exported files" setting, and the project's PDF Customization setting has the PDF header text (e.g., Confidential) in Kanji/Japanese, then the PDF header text would mistakenly not display correctly in the PDF. (Ticket #48035)
- Bug fix: LDAP allows for spaces to be used in usernames, and even though REDCap users could successfully log into REDCap while having a space in their username, REDCap would not allow such users to be added to projects, in which it would display an error message stating "User names can only contain letters, numbers, underscores hyphens and periods". If using "LDAP or "LDAP & Table" authentication, it will now allow users to be added to a project via the User Rights page even if their username contains a space. (Ticket #48169)
- Bug fix: When using literal date or datetime values inside a `datediff()` function in the "Add/Edit Branching Logic" popup in the Online Designer and testing the logic against a record, it might mistakenly state the field should be hidden when instead it should be shown (or vice versa). Related, if using literal dates inside a `datediff()` function in the branching logic of a field, and a

user goes to export a PDF with saved data of that field's instrument for an existing record, the field might mistakenly be hidden in the PDF when instead it should be shown (or vice versa). (Ticket #47717)

- Bug fix: When using "Japanese (Shift JIS)" for a project's "character encoding for exported files" setting, the Kanji text might not display correctly if the PDF is opened on certain devices. The remedy this, the internal font in the PDF has been changed from Gothic to Kozmin. (Ticket #48035)
- Bug fix: When using a Stop Action on a checkbox on a survey, in which the "Enhanced checkbox and radio button" option is enabled for the survey, then if a participant triggers the Stop Action but chooses to "Continue survey" (rather than ending the survey), it would mistakenly not uncheck the checkbox choice they had selected. (Ticket #48273)
- Bug fix: Using an X-instance Smart Variable that is appended to a variable or Smart Variable containing a parameter with a colon (e.g., [mycheckbox:checked][last-instance]) might mistakenly not be parsed correctly, thus possibly returning an incorrect value. (Ticket #48251)
- Bug fix: When the record ID field in a project has field validation, and the Scheduling page is being used in a longitudinal project to create a new record (assuming record auto-numbering is not enabled), the Scheduling page would mistakenly not employ the field validation if a record name was entered in an incorrect format. This only occurs for certain field validation types. (Ticket #46643)
- Bug fix: When using the Smart Variables "previous-event-name" or "next-event-name" in a calculated field while viewing the first or last event, respectively, it would mistakenly display the error prompt stating that there was an error in the calculation. Instead, it now silently replaces those with a blank value (wrapped in quotes) in the equation to prevent an error from occurring in order to force a blank value to be returned. (Ticket #48631, 48669)
- Bug fix: When using the X-event-name Smart Variables as prepended to a field variable, in which the variable name contains a number, it might not parse the Smart Variable correctly, thus causing it to replace it with a blank value or the value from the wrong event. (Ticket #48576)
- Bug fix: If PHP's Multi-Byte String extension is not enabled on the web server, then REDCap might throw a fatal PHP error when attempting to send an email. (Ticket #48757)
- Bug fix: Some data entry forms, especially for records that have repeating instruments with many repeating instances saved (i.e., hundreds or more), would load very slowly, sometimes causing the page to time out and never fully load. They should now load much faster. (Ticket #40634)

- Bug fix: When calling the method REDCap::getPDF inside a hook in a project, in which the current user does not have full data export privileges, the method would mistakenly fail to output the PDF. The method should work regardless of the user's project-level rights. (Ticket #48756)

Version 8.5.11 - (released 8/15/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When cross-event branching logic is used on a field in a longitudinal project, in which some events being referenced in the logic do not contain any data for a given record, in some cases the PDF export of an instrument would mistakenly not correctly determine if the field should be hidden or not in the PDF, and thus it might hide the field when it should display it (or vice versa). This bug only affects the PDF. (Ticket #42206)
- Bug fix: The action of creating or modifying a Custom Record Status Dashboard was mistakenly not getting logged on the project Logging page.
- Bug fix: The default browser behavior of navigating back to the previous page after a user clicks their keyboard's Backspace button was mistakenly occurring in "search" input type fields, which are predominate in External Modules and their configuration pages.
- Bug fix: An error message on the Data Import Tool had incorrect text. (Ticket #47040)
- Bug fix: In longitudinal projects in production, the "select all" and "deselect all" links on the "Designate Instruments for My Events" page would mistakenly allow the user to select/deselect already-designated instruments. Instead it should only allow the user to select/deselect instruments that are not yet designated. (Ticket #47020)
- Bug fix: Small SQL issue caused if upgrading to 8.5.10 from an earlier version. (Ticket #47020)
- Bug fix: In a longitudinal project that has multiple arms and is also using the Double Data Entry module, the Record Status Dashboard would mistakenly not display any form status icons on the page for a user that is Double Data Entry person 1 or 2.
- Bug fix: When viewing non-project pages (e.g., My Projects, Control Center) in a mobile browser (small device/screen), the "Help & FAQ" and "Training Videos" options would mistakenly not appear in the top menu. (Ticket #47237)
- Various fixes and updates for the External Modules framework

Version 8.5.10 - (released 8/9/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: If any projects used Twilio telephony services for surveys and had an Automated Survey Invitation set to use the "Participant's Preference" as the delivery method, then new invitations scheduled by the ASI might mistakenly not include a survey link if an individual participant's preference is "Email Invitation". (Ticket #42868)
- Bug fix: When executing a custom Data Quality rule that contains a single variable in the logic, extra discrepancies might mistakenly be returned in some cases, especially if the project is longitudinal and/or contains repeating instruments/events. (Ticket #45695)
- Bug fix: When piping the Smart Variable [previous-event-name] or [next-event-name] when it is prepended to a variable name, it might mistakenly replace it incorrectly by replacing just the Smart Variable (but not the field variable) with six underscore characters or with nothing (depending on the context). (Ticket #46001)
- Various fixes and updates for the External Modules framework
- Bug fix: The PHP LogicTester class mistakenly contained some debugging code that prints SQL out on the page. (Ticket #46864)

Version 8.5.9 - (released 8/3/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** When upgrading from a REDCap version lower than 8.4.0 to version 8.4.0 or higher, if any projects used Twilio telephony services for surveys and had an Automated Survey Invitation set to use the "Participant's Preference" for the delivery method, then new invitations scheduled by the ASI might not include a survey link (when needed) upon being scheduled. (Ticket #42868)
- Bug fix: When using the E-signature feature at the bottom of a data entry form, if the username is in an incorrect case or has trailing spaces, it would mistakenly fail during the initial E-signature login. It should instead be trimming the username of any whitespace at the beginning or end, and should be evaluating the username as case insensitive since this is how the regular login behaves.
- Bug fix: If an external module has its configuration permissions set to "Require module-specific user privilege" on the External Modules page in the Control Center, and a user has been given the rights to configure the module in a project, then if a REDCap administrator opened the User Rights page in the project to edit that user's module rights and unchecked every module and saved it, the user would mistakenly still have access to the modules to which they previously had access. This only occurs when all modules are unchecked on the User Rights page. (Ticket #44112)

- Bug fix: When using a logo on a survey and also using the "Save & Return Later" feature, if a respondent chose to return to a survey, then upon loading the survey page to enter their return code, a JavaScript error would occur on the page. (Ticket #46143)
- Bug fix: When using Twilio telephony services for surveys and having it make voice calls to participants, each voice call would mistakenly have an unnecessarily long pause at the beginning of the call.
- Bug fix: When importing data values for a repeating event via Data Import Tool or via API but not including the form status field in the imported data set for any of the instruments on which the imported fields are located, those repeating instances on the repeating event might get orphaned in some user interfaces, such as in the Record Status Dashboard, and thus do not become visible until the user attempts to create a new instance through the user interface and then saves the form. (Ticket #46285)
- Bug fix: AAF Authentication was mistakenly being excluded during CSRF token check.
- Bug fix: When piping the Smart Variable [event-name] when it is prepended to a variable name, it might mistakenly replace it incorrectly by replacing it with the current event name without square brackets around it. (Ticket #46001)
- Bug fix: In certain cases Smart Variables were not getting evaluated correctly when used inside the conditional logic of Automated Survey Invitations, thus causing invitations not to get scheduled appropriately. (Ticket #44104)
- Bug fix: On the Project Modifications page, when clicking the Compare button to view the differences between old and new choices of a multiple choice field, it would mistakenly always display "0" for the record count for every choice, even if some records do have that choice saved. This issue appears to only occur in specific versions of PHP. (Ticket #25851)
- Bug fix: In a report or via the API, if the user is requesting specific records and also specific events to be returned, if there is no data for those events for those records, then it would mistakenly return empty "ghost" rows as if data does exist on those events, which is confusing. (Ticket #46342)

Version 8.5.8 - (released 7/30/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Critical security fix:** An SQL Injection vulnerability was found on several pages that could be potentially exploited by manipulating the URL query string of an HTTP request by a malicious user, including non-REDCap users through publicly available URL end-points that do not enforce authentication. It appears very unlikely that this vulnerability could be used to extract information

from a REDCap database. But if enough knowledge is known about REDCap internally, it might be possible for an outsider to upload files into random projects in REDCap; however, there is no evidence that those same files could be executed or downloaded, and thus the files would essentially be orphaned (would not be accessible through the user interface in any way) and would simply take up unnecessary space on the file server. This bug appears to exist in every version of REDCap since version 4.0.0.

- **Major bug fix:** On survey pages, data entry forms, and other pages where conditional logic and calcs are evaluated, those pages may take an exorbitant amount of time to load (and in some cases may never successfully load at all). This appears to only affect certain Windows server environments.

Version 8.1.20 - (released 7/30/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

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- **Major bug fix:** On survey pages, data entry forms, and other pages where conditional logic and calcs are evaluated, those pages may take an exorbitant amount of time to load (and in some cases may never successfully load at all). This appears to only affect certain Windows server environments.

Version 8.5.7 - (released 7/18/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** On some occasions, DDP on FHIR was mistakenly not parsing all the data being received from the EHR, thus some clinical data values from the EHR were not being stored in REDCap.
- **Bug fix:** When using the biomedical ontology search for a text field on a form or survey, it was mistakenly including Semantic Types Ontology (STY). It now excludes Semantic Types Ontology from biomedical ontology search unless field validation is STY. (Ticket #44910)

- Bug fix: In REDCap Messenger, it might display that there are unread messages for the user to read even though there are none.
- Bug fix: When a survey has "Save & Return Later" enabled, and a respondent clicks the "Start Over" button upon returning to the survey, the survey page mistakenly does not display the survey instructions at the beginning of the survey. (Ticket #44838)
- Bug fix: The record drop-down list displayed in the Online Designer both in the "Add/Edit Branching Logic" popup and also in the "Add/Edit Field" popup for calc fields would mistakenly not display the Custom Record Label and Secondary Unique Field labels.
- Bug fix: The record drop-down list displayed in the Online Designer both in the "Add/Edit Branching Logic" popup and also in the "Add/Edit Field" popup for calc fields would be too long for projects with large amounts of records, which could cause the page to load very slowly or not load at all. To remedy this, the record drop-down list now only displays the first 200 records.
- Bug fix: The rendering of the Participant List was unnecessarily slow due to some incorrect queries that were pulling information not needed. This fix should make the Participant List load much faster, especially for larger projects with thousands of records.
- Bug fix: In the "Compose Survey Invitations" popup on the Participant List page, the "Previously Sent Email" drop-down list displayed under "Load message box with text from a previous email?" would mistakenly load email text containing static, unique survey links from previously sent invitations (which could cause major issues if used verbatim for new invitations) when instead it should have been loading the invitation text containing the Smart Variable [survey-url] in place of the static survey link.

Version 8.5.6 - (released 7/11/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: The cron job that checks for updates for External Modules would mistakenly only run if REDCap stats reporting had been set to "auto". (Ticket #44324)
- Bug fix: When creating/editing an Automated Survey Invitation and in Step 3 setting the option "Send after lapse of time" that would result in a send time occurring in the year 2038 or afterward, it would mistakenly set the send time to be 1/1/1970 or 12/31/1969 instead. (Ticket #44459)
- Bug fix: When using the Smart Variables [form-link] and [record-name] inside the email subject or email message of an Automated Survey Invitation, it would mistakenly not pipe the record name into the form link URL for [form-link] and would mistakenly replace [record-name] with " _____ " instead of the real record name. (Ticket #44549, #44550)

- Bug fix: The "DDP on FHIR" page that gets displayed inside the EHR user interface was mistakenly missing a link to the "DDP on FHIR" information page that provides all the information about that module.
- Bug fix: If a slider field exists on an instrument that is currently locked, the user would mistakenly still be able to modify the slider position and value. Note: This would not affect the slider's value at all since the instrument could not be saved until it was unlocked. So at most, this could cause confusion. (Ticket #44608)
- Updates and fixes for the External Module Framework
- Bug fix: In a calculated field or in branching logic that has cross-event logic while referencing a field that exists on a repeating instrument from another event, it would mistakenly assume instance #1's value to always be blank/null for that field and thus cause the logic or calculation to come to an incorrect result. (Ticket #44474)
- Bug fix: If a suspended user gets unsuspended by an administrator either via the Browser Users page in the Control Center or via a Sponsor Dashboard request, the user would mistakenly get suspended again within the next day if they did not log into REDCap soon after being unsuspended.
- Bug fix: If a sponsor had made a request to an administrator via an action in the Sponsor Dashboard, if the administrator was using a link in the email to process requests (as opposed to using the To-Do List), the administrator might mistakenly try to process the same request twice, which could cause issues. Now if an administrator attempts to process an already-processed request, it will display an error message letting them know that it has already been processed and therefore cannot be processed again.
- Bug fix: Users might mistakenly receive a notification email stating that they have an unread message in a conversation in REDCap Messenger, even though the conversation has been deleted.

Version 8.5.5 - (released 7/2/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When using the [survey-queue-link] Smart Variable with custom text to display, in certain situations it may mistakenly cut off the first word of the custom text or not display the custom text at all. (Ticket #44224)
- Bug fix: When setting an account expiration time for a user on the Browse Users page (via "View User List By Criteria"), if the administrator's date format preference is set to Y-M-D on their My Profile page, then the pre-filled expiration time in the Set Account Expiration popup might

mistakenly be in Y-M-D H:M:S format when instead it should only be in Y-M-D H:M format, thus throwing a date-formatting error when submitting the action. (Ticket #44228)

- Bug fix: If using MySQL 8.0 or later for REDCap's database, it would erroneously display the "database structure is incorrect" error in the Control Center when nothing is really incorrect about the database tables. (Ticket #42594)
- Bug fix: Minor changes to some database tables, which were mistakenly created with BTREE indexes, which is a type of index that is not compatible with some versions of MySQL or MariaDB.

Version 8.5.4 - (released 6/29/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** If an Automated Survey Invitation has conditional logic containing a datediff() function that is explicitly using "now" as a parameter, the cron job that runs several times a day to trigger any datediff+now ASIs would mistakenly fail to schedule invitations for this ASI. Note: The issue does not exist for datediff+today ASIs but only for datediff+now ASIs. (Ticket #43783)
- Bug fix: When clicking the +- options at the top of a survey page to increase or decrease the font size of the survey text, in some cases with particular nested HTML tags, it would mistakenly compound the size changes unnecessarily, thus causing the font size to be too large or too small for some blocks of text.
- Bug fix: When downloading a "compact" PDF containing data, if a multiple choice field contains many choices (e.g., >20) it might mistakenly display only that field on a page by itself.
- Bug fix: When downloading the CSV file of users on the Browse Users page in the Control Center, it would mistakenly have the resulting filename ending with ".csv.csv" instead of just ".csv". (Ticket #43774)
- Bug fix: When referencing a repeating instance number in the conditional logic of an Automated Survey Invitation and then selecting a record using the "Test logic with a record" option, it would mistakenly cause a PHP fatal error. (Ticket #44104)
- Bug fix: When a user has De-identified data export privileges in a project and attempts to export a PDF containing data, in which MDY- or DMY-formatted date/datetime fields are being piped into labels in that PDF, then instead of the piped values being replaced with "[*DATA REMOVED*]" as expected, they would mistakenly be replaced with "00.00.0000 REMOVED*]". (Ticket #44123)

- Bug fix: If an external module has its configuration permissions set to "Require module-specific user privilege" on the External Modules page in the Control Center, then if a user in a project gives another user the rights to configure that module, it would save that setting correctly. However, if the user reloaded the User Rights page to edit that same user's rights again, it would mistakenly appear that the user no longer has config permissions for that module (i.e., the module's checkbox would be unchecked), even though they were just given such rights. (Ticket #44112)

Version 8.5.3 - (released 6/22/2018)

- New LTS branch based on REDCap 8.5.2 (Standard)

Version 8.1.19 - (released 6/22/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When clicking the "Download upgrade script" button in the REDCap Upgrade Module (as opposed to copy-and-pasting the contents of the textarea box on that page), the upgrade script would mistakenly be missing the SQL query "REPLACE INTO redcap_history_version...". This would not have any adverse effects on the systems though. (Ticket #43372)
- Bug fix: When clicking the "Fix calcs now" button when viewing the results of Data Quality rule H, if the first instrument of an event is locked for a given record, then any calc fields existing on that same event (even on other instruments) would mistakenly not have their values fixed by DQ rule H. (Ticket #23433)
- Bug fix: Fixed incorrect instructions in an error on the Configuration Check page in the Control Center. (Ticket #43672)
- Bug fix: When exporting a Project XML file that contains multiple choice fields that have choice labels containing a "less than" sign followed immediately by a number or letter, it would mistakenly truncate that choice label in the XML file. (Ticket #43675)

Version 8.1.18 - (released 6/14/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Medium security fix:** A user access vulnerability was found in External Modules that have plugin pages that require authentication, in which a malicious user could potentially gain access to a module's plugin pages without having first logged in to REDCap (assuming the module installed in REDCap has plugin pages associated with it - many modules do not). This means that information displayed on that module page might be publicly accessible (able to be viewed

without logging in) if a malicious user knows how to navigate to a particular External Module's plugin page and manipulate the query string URL in a very specific way. Note: This would not grant anyone access to other pages in the REDCap project but only to that particular module's plugin page to which they are manipulating the URL (i.e., standard REDCap pages are not affected by this; only module pages are vulnerable).

- **Minor security fix:** When using the Double Data Entry module and merging two records into a new third record, if a File Upload field has a file that has been uploaded for either record, then the merge process would mistakenly display a text box to allow the user to enter a value (such as a different Doc ID) for the File Upload field, which does not make sense to allow during the merge process. However, this could allow the user to inadvertently enter the Doc ID of a file to which they do not have access (in the current project or in another project to which they have access), thus allowing them to have unauthorized access to a file if they have some special knowledge regarding how REDCap stores documents. From now on, users are no longer given the option to enter a value for a File Upload field on the merge page, and thus they can only choose one of the two existing options. (Ticket #42221)
- Bug fix: Many project pages would not function at all if using MySQL version 8.0 or higher. (Ticket #42264)
- The outdated training video on Instrument Development was updated.
- Bug fix: When using WebDAV for file storage and uploading files larger than 2 GB in size, they would mistakenly fail to upload successfully. (Ticket #42416)
- Bug fix: When enabling the aggregate survey results display on a survey, if respondents are allowed to return to the survey without needing a return code, it would mistakenly still ask the respondent for a return code if returning directly to the aggregate survey results page. (Ticket #42568)
- Bug fix: When using the Dynamic Data Pull module (either DDP on FHIR or DDP Custom), the date comparison function for evaluating timestamps for temporal mapped fields might exclude some values if their timestamps fall right on the edge of the date range. This means that some values might mistakenly not appear in the list of DDP values to adjudicate from the EHR/source system. For this to occur would likely be rare. (Ticket #42444)
- Bug fix: When a field's value is being piped into the field label of a required field, in which that required field is submitted on a survey or form without a value, the resulting popup error "Some fields are required!" would mistakenly display the pre-piped version of the field labels in the popup rather than performing the piping before displaying the labels. (Ticket #42577)
- Bug fix: When using the Data Search feature on the "Add/Edit Records" page in a longitudinal project, if a value is entered that has a match inside a record name (record ID field), then some

of the options returned in the search would often not navigate the user to a data entry page when clicked but would instead mistakenly just reload the "Add/Edit Records" page. (Ticket #42965)

- Bug fix: Retroactively added usleep(1) to LogicQuoteProtector because in some rare cases uniqid() would return the same value in several successive calls, thus mangling branching and calcs. (Ticket #42427)
- Bug fix: When using AWS S3 or WebDAV for file storage, some uploaded files (even those imported via the API or Mobile App) might have a copy mistakenly left in the /redcap/temp/ directory on the web server under a random name, in which the temp files never get deleted. (Ticket #43127)
- Bug fix: For certain server configurations or directory structures, the Cron Jobs page in the Control Center might go into an infinite loop and never fully load the page. (Ticket #43144)
- Bug fix: If branching logic or calculations are used for a field on a survey page, in which the logic/calc references the current survey's Form Status field, it would mistakenly assume the Form Status value to always be "" (blank) rather than the true status value of 0, 1, or 2. This does not affect data entry forms but only survey pages.

Version 8.1.17 - (released 5/29/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: If using MariaDB 10.2 (or higher) for the REDCap database, the REDCap Control Center would display the erroneous error message "Your REDCap database structure is incorrect!". (Ticket #28083, #32131, #41911)
- Bug fix: When performing a data import of radio buttons in a matrix that has ranking enabled, it would sometimes display an erroneous error message if two or more matrixes of questions are being imported at one time, thus preventing the import from completing. (Ticket #39804)
- Bug fix: When using Dynamic Data Pull (either DDP Custom or DDP on FHIR) and the MRN field is being used as the Secondary Unique Field in the project, then if an MRN is entered on a form and the "Duplicate value!" error message popup is displayed, it would mistakenly not be possible to close the popup, thus causing the user to have to reload the page. (Ticket #41879)

Version 8.1.16 - (released 5/22/2018)

- Fixes for External Module framework (<https://github.com/vanderbilt/redcap-external-modules/releases/tag/8.4.5a>)

Version 8.1.15 - (released 5/17/2018)

- Bug fix: When calling the API method "Export Project XML" and setting the parameter "returnMetadataOnly" as FALSE, it would mistakenly not return data but would only ever return just the metadata.
- Bug fix: The Smart Variables [survey-queue-link] and [survey-queue-url] were mistakenly not working when used inside the email subject or email message for an Automated Survey Invitation.
- Bug fix: When downloading a PDF of an instrument that contains a matrix of fields, the matrix headers might mistakenly overlap the radio buttons or checkboxes of the first field in the matrix under specific circumstances. (Ticket #40969)
- Bug fix: When using record auto-numbering for a data import (via Data Import Tool, API, or Mobile App) that contains data for a repeating instrument or repeating event, then all the data for a given record in the import might be reduced from multiple instances/events of data to a single event/instance of data, thus causing much of the data to mistakenly not get imported. (Ticket #41283)
- Bug fix: When viewing the "Stats & Charts" page, if a field has some missing values, and the user clicks the link to view the record names that have missing values, it might mistakenly return incorrect records-instances. This only occurs in projects having repeating instruments or repeating events. (Ticket #37674)
- Bug fix: When importing data (via Data Import Tool or API) into a longitudinal project and setting true/"yes" for the import option "Allow blank values to overwrite existing saved values?" when importing blank values for checkbox fields into a longitudinal event for which the checkbox's instrument is not designated, it would display the erroneous error that the checkbox field "exists on an instrument that is not designated for the event". (Ticket #37627)
- Bug fix: When adding a new field to an instrument on the Online Designer while in Draft Mode, if the field is being added between a section header and another field, in which the instrument begins with that section header, then the new field would get successfully created but would mistakenly not be visible in the Online Designer on that instrument, thus leaving it in a quasi-orphaned state. (Ticket #41359)
- Fixes and updates for External Module framework (<https://github.com/vanderbilt/redcap-external-modules/releases/tag/8.4.4>)

Version 8.1.14 - (released 5/11/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When a record is selected on a project's Logging page, under certain specific conditions it might mistakenly display "Perform instrument-event mappings" logged events.
- Updates and fixes for External Modules framework
- Bug fix: When viewing the Participant List for a project using the Twilio telephony module for surveys, if a user attempts to change the invitation preference for a participant in the participant list, then the popup window might mistakenly get obscured by the page footer. (Ticket #40150)
- Bug fix: When opening the Data History popup for a given field on a data entry form, in certain cases it might mistakenly display the logged events for another field (for the same record) if the other field's variable name exists as the last portion of the current field's variable name (e.g., the field "his_field" would return logged events for the field "this_field" for the same record-event).
- Bug fix: There was mistakenly no way to force REDCap to verify the SSL certificate if using SSL/TLS for the database connection, thus it assumed that it should never need to verify it. Since some institutions require SSL certificate verification when using an encrypted database connection, the line "`$db_ssl_verify_server_cert = true;`" should be added to the database.php file in order to force SSL certificate verification for the database connection. Note: The line of code below was added to the database.php file in the REDCap downloadable install zip file.
`$db_ssl_verify_server_cert = false; // Set to TRUE to force the database connection to verify the SSL certificate`
- Bug fix: When viewing a record on the Record Home Page, on certain occasions if a user clicks on a repeating instrument that has a gray status icon, it might mistakenly create instance 2 as the first instance of that repeating instrument, rather than creating instance 1. This appears to affect only repeating instruments, not repeating events.
- Bug fix: When using the randomization module in a project, in which one of the randomization strata fields has a choice that is hidden using the action tag @HIDECHOICE, then when randomizing a record on a data entry form, it would mistakenly display the choices in the randomization popup that should be hidden for the strata field. (Ticket #38987)
- Bug fix: When a calc field exists on a repeating instrument or repeating event, and a field on another form/event triggers that calc field, then if no data had ever been entered into the calc field's form, it would mistakenly change the form status icon to red when instead it should stay gray (since only the calc field has data on that form). (Ticket #40940)

Version 8.1.13 - (released 5/1/2018)

- **BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:**

- **Major bug fix:** If a slider field with a saved value on a form or survey gets focus (via tabbing into the field or if the field is the first field on a form), then if the user does not change the value of the slider after putting focus on it, then it would mistakenly remove the slider's existing value, thus erasing its value if the user saves the form/survey. (Ticket #40445)
- Bug fix: When adding a project as a project template in the Control Center, the popup dialog might fail to display if some projects contain certain special characters in their project title. (Ticket #40283)
- Bug fix: When the Response Limit option has been set for a survey, instead of displaying the custom text on the survey page whenever the limit has been reached, for specific versions of PHP it would mistakenly just display a blank page. (Ticket #39659)

Version 8.1.12 - (released 4/29/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: On some specific server configurations, the REDCap Upgrade module would not set certain server path constants correctly. (Ticket #40203)
- Bug fix: For longitudinal projects using a public survey on multiple arms, regarding all arms except the first arm, the public survey link would mistakenly be blank on the Public Survey Link page. (Ticket #40311)
- Bug fix: When using the Twilio telephony module for sending survey invitations while also using Automated Survey Invitations that contain conditional logic containing datediff+today or datediff+now, if the ASI has "Participant Preference" as the invitation type, then in certain cases (but not all the time) it would mistakenly send the invitation via email rather than via the participant's preferred delivery method. And if those participants do not have an associated email address, then the invitation would simply fail to send, as noted in the Survey Invitation Log. (Ticket #29316)

Version 8.1.11 - (released 4/18/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When an unsuccessful login attempt occurs in REDCap, it now only logs the username value entered if the value is a valid REDCap user's username. If not, it instead logs it as "[not_valid_username]" in the redcap_log_view database table. This fixes a potential security hole in which some users might mistakenly enter their password in the username login field, in which it would log their password in plain text in the redcap_log_view database table and thus could be viewable to anyone with direct access to the backend database.
- Bug fix: When adding a new user in REDCap (in several places throughout the application), if user attempts to create a username containing an ampersand, it would not allow it even though

the error message says that ampersands are allowed. This error message text is incorrect because ampersands are not allowed in REDCap usernames. (Ticket #39267)

- Bug fix: When running Data Quality rule H, it might mistakenly not return some discrepancies in very specific cases. This would most often occur when the calculated value has a decimal while the saved value does not contain a decimal (and vice versa). (Ticket #38488)
- Bug fix: When using a Live Filter on the "Stats & Charts" page of a report, in which no results should be displayed for the selected Live Filter, it would mistakenly display all records in the charts and stats tables on the page. (Ticket #39349)
- Bug fix: When using conditional logic, report filters, etc., in which certain text is used inside double quotes or single quotes (i.e., text that is used internally by REDCap as special processing tokens), it would sometimes mistakenly return no results instead of the desired results. (Ticket #32295, #39418)
- Bug fix: Inside the red box that appears at the top of the data entry form when viewing a survey response, it would mistakenly report that other users contributed to the survey response, even though those users may have entered data on another instrument for that record. This issue cannot be fixed for existing responses, but the issue will no longer occur for any new responses created. Additionally, the text that denotes the users that have contributed after the survey was completed would be incorrect if users may have entered data on another instrument for that record, but this issue (unlike the other one described above) will be fixed retroactively for existing responses and for new responses. Also, both of these issues would mistakenly include calc fields when determining contributors; however, calc fields will no longer be considered because they can be triggered from data being entered elsewhere for a record. (Ticket #38545)
- Bug fix: When exporting data to a stats package for a project that contains repeating instruments, the choices listed for the field "redcap_repeat_instrument" in the stats package's syntax file would mistakenly have the instrument label repeated multiple times for that field if that instrument were set to be repeating on multiple events in the project. (Ticket #38529)
- Bug fix: When viewing the Public Survey Link page of a project containing multiple arms, if the first data collection instrument is not designated for the first event of the current arm, it would mistakenly display the public survey link of another arm (typically the first arm). It now displays a warning on the page to inform the user to fix this issue by designating the first instrument for the first event of that arm. (Ticket #39647)

Version 8.1.10 - (released 4/13/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Minor security fixes:** Some Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities were found on various pages in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the query string or POST parameters of particular HTTP requests. Part of this batch of fixes includes a change in the REDCap API's "content-type" HTTP header for CSV exports from "text/html" to "text/csv" as an extra preventative measure to protect against XSS.
- **Major bug fix:** On some extremely rare occasions when loading a public survey, it might mistakenly display the data from a previous response rather than displaying the page with all fields blank.
- Bug fix: The "expand" link would mistakenly not work for the "Custom text to display at the top of the Help & FAQ page" textbox field on the General Configuration page in the Control Center.
- Bug fix: When deleting a repeating event instance on the Record Home page, it might mistakenly delete all files uploaded to any File Upload fields on other repeating instances of that event. (Ticket #37988)
- Various fixes and updates for External Modules framework
- Bug fix: When using the REDCap Mobile App for a project that contains Descriptive fields that have inline images, if the file storage setting has been set to "WebDAV" on the File Upload Settings page in the Control Center, the images would mistakenly not get synced to the mobile app correctly.
- Bug fix: The action tags @NONEOFTHEABOVE and @MAXCHECKED would not work well together and would cause @NONEOFTHEABOVE to malfunction when using both tags on a single checkbox field. (Ticket #38119)
- Bug fix: When using a custom Data Quality rule to find a field with a blank value, in which the field exists on a repeating instrument, it would not always return the correct results. (Ticket #37067)
- Various fixes and updates for External Modules framework
- Bug fix: The documentation for action tags @TODAY and @NOW mistakenly state that a field using either action tag would be disabled and not edittable, which is no longer true but used to be true in older versions. (Ticket #32537)
- Bug fix: When uploading an instrument zip file in the Online Designer, it would mistakenly truncate the form name to 50 characters in length when instead it should be truncating it to 64 characters if the form name was longer than that.

- Bug fix: When clicking the "exclude" or "remove exclusion" link in the discrepancy results in the Data Quality module when using a non-English language for the text of that project, it would mistakenly only show the text in English right after clicking those links. It should instead display them in the project language. (Ticket #38408)
- Bug fix: If using an SSL database connection for MySQL, plugins and some external modules pages would mistakenly return an error and not load. After upgrading to this version, an administrator will need to download the zip file containing outdated non-versioned files on the Configuration Check page, and then follow the instructions there. (Ticket #37763)
- Bug fix: On very rare occasions, creating a new user role in a project might mistakenly result in displaying an error to the user that states that an email could not be sent to the user, which does not make sense because there is no user in this context. This was supposedly fixed in the previous version but was not. (Ticket #37465)
- Bug fix: When deleting a form's data using the "Delete data for THIS FORM only" button at the bottom of a data entry page, if it is a repeating instrument, it would mistakenly fail to mention that this action would only delete the current repeating instance of the form, not all repeating instances of that form.
- Bug fix: The SQL mapping file for installing the DDP Custom demo web service might cause an SQL error and not execute successfully if DDP mapping has already been performed for any DDP Custom project in the system.
- Bug fix: The Dynamic Data Pull (DDP Custom) module was mistakenly unable to utilize repeating instruments or repeating events for capturing temporal data.
- Bug fix: When using AAF authentication, the cross-site request forgery (CSRF) protection would not work properly.

Version 8.1.9 - (released 3/15/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When using the Data Search feature on the "Add/Edit Records" page, clicking the keyboard's down arrow button mistakenly no longer selects an option returned from the search. (Ticket #37144)
- Bug fix: In a longitudinal project, when a user clicks the "Delete data for THIS FORM only" button on a data entry form, if data exists on other events for the current record AND the form being deleted is the only form containing data on the current event, then that event would mistakenly still show up in reports and data exports even though it no longer contains any data and shows gray status icons for all the instruments in the event. In the previous version, this bug

was fixed for most scenarios (traditional longitudinal and repeating instruments) except not for repeating events. This now fixes the issue for repeating events. (Ticket #35814, #37290)

- Bug fix: If a user requests that their project be moved to production by an administrator, in which the administrator does not use the To-Do List nor the link in the request email but instead just goes to the project directly to move it to production, then the original request would mistakenly not get removed from the To-Do List. (Ticket #37159)
- Bug fix: On very rare occasions, creating a new user role in a project might mistakenly result in displaying an error to the user that states that an email could not be sent to the user, which does not make sense because there is no user in this context. (Ticket #37465)

Version 8.1.8 - (released 3/9/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: On the Project Templates page in the Control Center, it would mistakenly display deleted projects in the project drop-down list when choosing a project to enable as a project template. (Ticket #36672)
- Bug fix: When the "Save & Return Later" setting is enabled on a survey and the "Allow respondents to return without needing a return code" option is checked, if a participant's email address is known when they click the "Save & Return Later" button on the survey page, it would mistakenly display some text on the page that implied that they would need a Return Code to return to the survey, which is incorrect. (Ticket #36729)
- Bug fix: In a longitudinal project, when a user clicks the "Delete data for THIS FORM only" button on a data entry form, if data exists on other events for the current record AND the form being deleted is the only form containing data on the current event, then that event would mistakenly still show up in reports and data exports even though it no longer contains any data and shows gray status icons for all the instruments in the event. (Ticket #35814)
- Bug fix: In a longitudinal project, the Scheduling module might mistakenly crash due to a fatal PHP error when attempting to generate a schedule for a record. This was often due to using either a negative Day Offset value or negative Offset Range value for certain Start Date values. Bug emerged in REDCap 8.1.5. (Ticket #36592)
- Bug fix: REDCap Messenger might throw a JavaScript error after being opened because certain web browsers are beginning to deprecate synchronous AJAX requests in JavaScript. (Ticket #36970)
- Bug fix: When using the @NOW action tag for a date field (rather than a datetime field), it mistakenly inserts the full timestamp into the date field, which results in a field validation error. It

now instead inserts only today's date as a value into the field, as if @TODAY were used. (Ticket #36969)

- Bug fix: If a slider field on a survey or data entry form is set to display its numerical value, if "100" is selected for the slider, the text field would partially cut off the value being displayed. (Ticket #37048)
- Bug fix: When using "<>", "<", or "<=" in the choice labels for drop-down, radio, or checkbox fields on an instrument, they would not display correctly on the page but instead might omit those operators or instead display nothing as the choice label. (Ticket #37007)
- Various fixes and updates for External Modules framework

Version 8.1.7 - (released 3/1/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: On the Field Comment Log page in a project, if a user is using the Internet Explorer web browser, clicking the "Apply filters" button would mistakenly cause it to mistakenly search for the keywords "Keyword" and "search" even when the "Keyword search" text box has been left blank. This would often cause it to return no results, which is confusing. (Ticket #36266)
- Bug fix: Projects that use repeating events or repeating instruments will now **always** output the "redcap_repeat_instrument" and "redcap_repeat_instance" fields in a report or data export, as well as the output of REDCap::getData, regardless of whether the report/export contains any repeating data or not. In previous versions, it would mistakenly only output those fields if any data in the report/export was repeating. This means that the number of columns would vary unpredictably based on the filters applied to the report/export (or based on the parameters passed to REDCap::getData), which is confusing and inconsistent with how reports/exports typically behave. (Ticket #36263)
- Bug fix: When a record is deleted in a project (either via the user interface or via API), the logging page would mistakenly display the event name for the logged event, which is confusing because the record as a whole was deleted, not just for a specific event. It now no longer displays the event name for the logged event, and if the project contains multiple arms, it will instead display the number and name of the arm from which the record was deleted. (Ticket #36358)
- Bug fix: When viewing the data entry form of a repeating instrument, in which the "Current instance" drop-down list is displayed at the top of the page, if a user clicks the "+" button inside the drop-down rather than clicking the "Add new" text, it would mistakenly take the user to an incorrect page.

- Bug fix: When viewing/exporting a report or using the REDCap::getData() method in a longitudinal project with multiple arms, in which the user is exporting data from an arm that currently has no records in it (i.e., the data set being returned should be empty because there is no data from that arm to return), then it would mistakenly output a list of all records from other arms but with blank/default values. (Ticket #36470)
- Bug fix: In a longitudinal project with multiple arms, in which a record exists on more than one arm, if a user clicks the "Lock all instruments across all events" on the Record Home page on a certain arm, it would mistakenly lock all the instruments/events on other arms in addition to the current arm. It should only lock the instruments on the current arm. Note: The unlocking process does not appear to be affected by this issue.
- Bug fix: When using DDP Custom or DDP on FHIR and adjudicating temporal data for several different events, if a field value is adjudicated in one event, it might mistakenly get marked as adjudicated for that same field in other events. This causes the field to be hidden in the DDP adjudication popup when viewing the other events, so it makes it appear as if it has already been adjudicated when it has not.
- Bug fix: On certain occasions, the Scheduling module might mistakenly crash due to a fatal PHP error when attempting to generate a schedule for a record. This appears to only occur for PHP 5.3. (Ticket #36592)
- Various fixes and updates for External Modules framework

Version 8.1.6 - (released 2/23/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** If a longitudinal project has more than one arm and also has the Secondary Unique Field enabled, if a record exists in multiple arms, then whenever a user saves a value on a form or survey for the Secondary Unique Field, it would mistakenly set that value for all events in all arms for that record when instead it should only set that value for all events in the current arm.
- **Minor security fix:** Some Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities were found on various pages in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the HTTP Referrer header of an HTTP request.
- Bug fix: When viewing a record on a data entry form that exists on a repeating event and then clicking a PDF download option to download that instrument with saved data, the resulting PDF would mistakenly contain all the repeated instances of the instrument for that record instead of just the current instance being viewed. This issue does not occur for repeating instruments but only for instruments on a repeating event.

- Bug fix: For a matrix of fields displayed in the Online Designer, the matrix headers were not aligning correctly with the radio button/checkbox for the fields. This only occurred when viewing a matrix in the Online Designer.
- Bug fix: When using the date-picker or datetime-picker widget to select a date/time on a form, survey, or other page in REDCap, the field validation alert might get called prematurely, which can cause it to be displayed to the user unnecessarily or may even cause the user to get stuck (because the widget keeps displaying whenever it is closed) and have to reload the whole page. (Ticket #35735)
- Various fixes and updates for External Modules framework
- Bug fix: When uploading a file using Send-It, if the recipients text box is left blank when the submit button is clicked, it would forever say "Working...", in which the user would have to manually reload the page in order to start over. (Ticket #35986)
- Bug fix: When using the Record Status Dashboard in a project with Data Access Groups, if the paging drop-down has a specific page selected and then the user selects a Data Access Group from the DAG drop-down, it could mistakenly try to display a "page" of records that does not exist for the new resulting data set and thus would display "no records", which could be confusing. In this case, it will now revert back to page 1 if the selected page no longer exists for the new DAG selection. (Ticket #36053)
- Bug fix: When using the Randomization module in a project and attempting to randomize a record on a data entry form in which the @NOW or @TODAY action tag is used *and* piping is also being performed on the same form, then the "Randomize" button would fail to appear if the user was specifically using iOS (Mobile Safari web browser). (Ticket #35998)

Version 8.1.5 - (released 2/15/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** When using the "Save & Return Later" survey feature, and a participant has partially or fully completed a survey, in certain cases if they use the return code and enter it while using the public survey link (as opposed to a private/unique survey link), it might mistakenly create a new record instead of modifying the existing record.
- Bug fix: When viewing the Participant List of a survey that is a repeating instrument or is on a repeating event, REDCap would mistakenly add extra placeholder rows in the Participant List if the instrument is utilized on multiple events. These extra ghost/placeholder rows would point to non-existing instances of an instrument. Note: If these placeholder rows have already been created in the Participant List, then unfortunately they will not be able to be removed. (Ticket #34741)

- Bug fix: When a non-CSV file is being uploaded into a place where only CSV files are permitted (e.g. Data Import Tool, Data Dictionary), it would mistakenly provide a link to a Microsoft webpage that no longer exists. The link URL has now been replaced with a working link.
- Bug fix: When performing a data import in a project with repeating instruments or repeating events, in which the redcap_repeat_instance field is included in the import file but is mistakenly given a non-numerical value, then the data values on that row might mistakenly be saved in the database incorrectly. (Ticket #35143)
- Bug fix: In the Scheduling module when using a Start Date with the year 2038 or higher, it would mistakenly return dates in the year 1969 for the projected schedule that is generated. (Ticket #35178)
- Bug fix: Fixed compatibility issues when using REDCap with PHP 7.2. This includes a fatal PHP error on the REDCap install page, and a fatal PHP error when downloading a PDF of an instrument. (Ticket #35240)
- Bug fix: On the Data Dictionary upload page, it might mistakenly display some uninterpreted HTML tags and some misformatted text for warnings and errors on the page after uploading a Data Dictionary. (Ticket #35499)
- Bug fix: If running PHP 5.3 on the REDCap server, in certain situations the Configuration Check page might mistakenly fail to mention that PHP 5.4 or higher is required in order to use External Modules.
- Bug fix: When using the "Save & Return Later" survey feature with the option enabled to "Allow respondents to return and modify completed responses", if a respondent begins a public survey and clicks "Save & Return Later", and then returns to the partially completed survey using a private survey link (not using the public survey link as before) and completes the survey, and then returns to the completed survey again using the public survey link (not the private survey link), using the return code they obtained the first time they visited the survey (not the return code they obtained later that is tied to the private link), and then they click "Save & Return Later", it will mistakenly set the survey status back to incomplete even though the survey has been completed. (Ticket #35210)
- Bug fix: When downloading a PDF of an instrument while on a data entry form, in which data has been modified on the form, after clicking a "download PDF" option it would mistakenly display a confirmation prompt letting the user know that they will be abandoning the page, which is not true. So the prompt is unnecessary and confusing.
- Bug fix: When downloading a file attachment for a Descriptive field on a survey, in which data has been modified on the survey page, it would mistakenly display a confirmation prompt letting

the participant know that they will be abandoning the page, which is not true. So the prompt is unnecessary and confusing. (Ticket #35436)

- Bug fix: If a report is being sorted by the record ID field in descending order or the record ID field is sorted as asc/desc with one or two other sort fields, and the project has record auto-numbering enabled but the record ID field does not have integer/number validation, then the report would fail to order the results correctly.
- Bug fix: When viewing the "Stats & Charts" page for a report, slider fields and calc fields would mistakenly not have a scatter plot displayed for them.
- Bug fix: The field label of the Secondary Unique Field would mistakenly get displayed even if the field has no value. It should not display the label unless there is a value. (Ticket #35637)
- Bug fix: When importing data into a project in XML format via the API or via the plugin method REDCap::saveData(), in certain cases it would not gracefully handle an error in the XML but would instead mistakenly cause a PHP fatal error. (Ticket #35368)
- Bug fix: If a survey is using "Save & Return Later" with the option "Allow respondents to return without needing a return code" enabled, then if a participant clicks the "Save & Return Later" button at the bottom of the survey, in the email that REDCap sends to the participant with the survey link needed to continue the survey, the email text would mistakenly mention that a return code would be needed, which is not correct. (Ticket #33365)

Version 8.1.4 - (released 2/1/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** When downloading the CSV export of a survey's Participant List, a race condition might occur if multiple users are downloading the list (or if multiple requests are coming from the same user) near-simultaneously, in which it could possibly return a Participant List export file that contains Survey Access Codes that do not really exist and are therefore not valid access codes. (Ticket #34862)
- Bug fix: The setting for "External Modules: Alternate module directories" on the Modules/Services Configuration page in the Control Center did not have clear examples and had confusing instructions.
- Bug fix: The dashboard page in the Randomization module might mistakenly not get rendered correctly and thus may not be viewable if malformed HTML exists in the field label or choice label of the randomization field or a criteria field.

- Bug fix: The "Set up Survey Queue" popup in the Online Designer would mistakenly note that the first survey instrument is not displayed in the popup and therefore cannot be used in the Survey Queue. However, this is no longer true (but was true in earlier versions), so that incorrect text has now been removed.
- Bug fix: For a survey that does not have "Save and Return Later" enabled, if a respondent returns to an incomplete survey response using a unique survey link, it would mistakenly display the "Start Over" button to allow them to erase their answers even if the response had been locked by a user on the data entry form. Respondents should not be able to modify data or erase data if the form has been locked. This has been changed so that if the response is locked, it will not display the "Start Over" button and will inform the respondent that they cannot do anything until a survey administrator has unlocked their response. (Ticket #34676)
- Bug fix: Fields having any of the "Number (comma as decimal)" validations would mistakenly not have their scatter chart or descriptive stats displayed on the "Stats & Charts" page for a report.
- Bug fix: When copying an instrument via the "Copy" action in the Online Designer, if the instrument contains a "calc" field in which its equation has been left blank, it would display an error stating that the instrument could not be copied.

Version 8.1.3 - (released 1/25/2018)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Medium security fixes:** Many Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities were found in various pages in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the query string or POST parameters of an HTTP request.
- **Minor security fixes:** Some Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities were found on the "Create users (bulk upload)" section of the "Add Users" page in the Control Center, in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the contents of the CSV file that an administrator uploads on that page to create new Table-based users.
- Bug fix: If a survey is using "Save & Return Later" with the option "Allow respondents to return without needing a return code" enabled, then if a participant takes a survey using a public survey link and clicks the "Save & Return Later" button at the bottom of the survey, REDCap would mistakenly email them the public survey link rather than their private survey link which would normally allow them to return to their survey response to begin where they left off. The public survey link that gets emailed to them would mistakenly not allow them to continue their survey response.

- Bug fix: If text data that contains line breaks/carriage returns is piped into another field value via piping inside an @DEFAULT action tag, the piped text would mistakenly contain HTML break tags (e.g.,
) rather than proper line breaks/carriage returns.
- Bug fix: If a project's "Character encoding for exported files" option (on the Edit A Project' Settings page) is set to "Chinese (UTF-8)", then the webpage would crash with a fatal PHP error whenever a user attempted to download a PDF of one or more data entry forms. (Ticket #32892)
- Bug fix: When piping a radio button field into another field's label on the same instrument, if the piped field is modified on that page, thus instantly piping the new selected value's choice label, the choice label being piped would mistakenly be non-bolded text, even though the rest of the field label remains as bolded text.
- Bug fix: For a project that utilizes the randomization module, if any of the strata fields being used in the randomization have field labels or field notes into which data is being piped, then the randomization dialog popup that displays these strata fields would mistakenly not have the data piped into their labels/notes. (Ticket #33282)
- Bug fix: When a project contains repeating instruments, and a report is created that contains fields from a repeating instrument, the "Stats & Charts" view of that report might mistakenly display an incorrect number of missing values for fields on a repeating instrument. (Ticket #32078)
- Bug fix: On a data entry form or survey that utilizes a calc field or certain action tags anywhere on the page, a random blank text field might mistakenly have a red sidebar appear on the input field for no reason.
- Bug fix: If an External Module is utilizing the API endpoint URL, and a new REDCap version has been placed on the web server but the upgrade has not been completed yet, then the API endpoint would mistakenly redirect to the wrong place. (Ticket #33520)
- Bug fix: For surveys that have no questions and have been set to "One section per page (multiple pages)" in their survey settings, it would mistakenly display the Form Status field on the survey page. (Ticket #33467)
- Bug fix: In a production project in draft mode when adding a matrix of fields in the Online Designer and assigning it a matrix group name that already exists, it mistakenly allows the user to add that matrix group name, but then subsequently displays an error message when the whole matrix setup is saved. (Ticket #33661)
- Bug fix: When using the Data Search feature on the "Add/Edit Records" page, the "Searching..." text/spinner would not accurately reflect the search request time but would mistakenly disappear

on some long searches, thus making it appear that the search has completed when it actually has not. (Ticket #7805)

- Various fixes for External Modules framework
- The Help & FAQ page content was updated
- Bug fix: When using the @TODAY or @NOW action tag for a field on a survey instrument, although the action tags will correctly insert the date/timestamp when the instrument is opened as a survey page, it would mistakenly not do this on the data entry form. Note: This only occurs on an instrument that has been enabled as a survey and is being opened as a data entry form when the field has no value. (Ticket #33609)
- Bug fix: The "simultaneous users" check that prevents two different users from viewing the same record/instrument/event in the same project would not successfully stop a user from viewing the data entry form if the user already on the form performs one of the following actions: 1) upload a file onto a File Upload field, 2) download a file, 3) delete a file, or enter a value into the Secondary Unique Field (if enabled).
- Bug fix: In certain rare cases, if a respondent clicks the download link for a File Upload field on a survey page, it might mistakenly display an error page rather than downloading the file.
- Bug fix: When deleting a message in REDCap Messenger, in which a non-English language is being used for the system, it mistakenly would tell the user to type the translated version of the word "delete" for the local language; however it was instead expecting the user to literally type the English word "delete", not the translation of the word. For technical reasons, the English word must be typed, so the instructions have been changed to clarify this. (Ticket #34174)

Version 8.1.2 - (released 12/28/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- New LTS branch based on REDCap 8.1.1 (Standard) + the bug fix listed below.
- Bug fix: If attempting to enable the Twilio SMS and Voice Call services on a REDCap server that is not publicly available to the web (i.e., on a private network or behind a firewall), it would mistakenly allow the Twilio module to be enabled in a project even if the Twilio Request Inspector had not been disabled for the Twilio account being used.

Version 7.4.23 - (released 12/21/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Medium security fixes:** Many Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities were found in various pages in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the query string or POST parameters of an HTTP request.
- Bug fix: When using repeating instruments in a multi-arm longitudinal project, in which a record exists in multiple arms at the same time, it would mistakenly display the tables of repeating instrument data from other arms at the bottom of the Record Home Page for a given record. It should only be displaying tables for repeating instances from the current arm, not from other arms. (Ticket #32284)
- Bug fix: If the path to the hook functions file contains a dash/hyphen, it would mistakenly cause REDCap Hooks not to be called. (Ticket #32336)
- Bug fix: If viewing the drafted changes page for a production project, in which a multiple choice field's choices do not have a space immediately after the comma that follows the coded value for a given choice (e.g., "1,one", as opposed to "1, one"), then if a user clicks the Compare button in the drafted changes table on that page, it would mistakenly not display any of the choices for the field in the resulting dialog popup that is opened.
- Bug fix: If using the Data Search feature on the "Add/Edit Records" page in a project, in which there exists a lot of matches for the search term entered by the user (e.g., if the project has lots of records) *and* the project has either Custom Record Labels or Secondary Unique Field enabled, then REDCap would mistakenly cause way too many queries to be made to the database, which could cause a major load on the database server. (Ticket #31544)
- Bug fix: If exporting a Project XML file for a project that contains repeating instruments, in which a repeating instrument existed beforehand but has since been deleted, that instrument would mistakenly still persist in the <redcap:RepeatingInstrumentsAndEvents> section of the Project XML file. However, this would not affect anything if using the Project XML file to create a new REDCap project (i.e., the instrument would still remain deleted).
- Bug fix: If an administrator is on the "Security & Authentication" page in the Control Center, and the cursor is placed in either of the two text boxes for entering IP address ranges for Two Factor Authentication, if the text box is left blank for those, it would mistakenly display a prompt saying that the IP ranges entered are not correct, which would keep popping up and could only be resolved by refreshing the page.
- Bug fix: If a survey instrument contains a date or datetime field, in which a respondent completed the survey and left the date/datetime field blank, and then afterward a user added the @TODAY or @NOW action tag to the field, then if a user opened the response on the data entry form, it would mistakenly insert the current date value or current timestamp into the blank field even though the form was still in read-only mode (i.e., the user had not yet clicked the "Edit Response" button near the top of the form). (Ticket #32537)

- Bug fix: Text displayed on a few certain buttons and icons would mistakenly get truncated for non-English languages, especially French. (Ticket #32668)
- Bug fix: For certain server configurations or certain versions of PHP, any branching logic or calculations that are not syntactically correct might mistakenly produce fatal PHP errors. (Ticket #32486)

Version 7.4.22 - (released 12/11/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When clicking the "Erase all data" button on the Other Functionality page when utilizing surveys in a project, on some occasions it may mistakenly return an error message saying that it could not delete all data, even though it did successfully delete all project data.
- Bug fix: REDCap Messenger would sometimes mistakenly open when navigating to a new page even though it was just closed, and sometimes it would close on a new page when it was just opened on the previous page.
- Bug fix: If a user is on a data collection instrument that has been enabled as a survey, in which the record has not yet been created, if the "Save & Mark Survey as Complete" button is clicked on the data entry form, it would save the form but would mistakenly not set the survey as complete. (Ticket #31784)
- Bug fix: If a user is on a data collection instrument that is a repeating instrument and has also been enabled as a survey, if the "Save & Mark Survey as Complete" button is clicked on the data entry form, it would save the form but would mistakenly not set the survey as complete for the correct repeat instance of the instrument.
- Bug fix: When viewing the drafted changes in the Project Modification Module of a production project, if a field has branching logic that is being modified, in which neither the old nor the new branching logic has spaces and both are longer than 90 characters, then the logic text might not display correctly in the table on that page. (Ticket #31765)
- Bug fix: If a project previously had repeating instruments or repeating events enabled, in which some repeating data was collected, after which repeating instruments/events was disabled, both the Record Status Dashboard and the left-hand project menu might mistakenly display an incorrect status icon (the "stack" status icon) for a non-repeating instrument/event.
- Bug fix: When creating a project by importing the REDCap project XML file that was exported from another project, it would mistakenly remove all carriage returns/line breaks in field labels. (Ticket #31908)

Version 7.4.21 - (released 12/1/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Minor security fixes:** Some Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities were found in various pages in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request.
- Bug fix: If a project in production status is in draft mode, and the Move Field icon is clicked for a field in the Online Designer in order to move a field, in which the field is the first field on a data collection instrument, then after being moved, the project's instruments might not display correctly in the Online Designer, such as making some fields not even viewable on any instrument in the Online Designer view. This issue would persist while still in draft mode, but would eventually resolve once the drafted changes were approved. Note: This issue would not affect how fields or instruments are displayed on data entry forms or survey pages when entering data.
- Bug fix: If two users are simultaneously on the Online Designer or Data Dictionary page in a project in production status that is in draft mode, in which one user clicks the "Submit changes for review" button immediately after the other user clicks the "Remove all drafted changes" link, it would mistakenly delete all the fields in the project if the submitted changes were approved by an Administrator.
- Bug fix: If a user enters data on a repeating instrument but fails to enter a value for a required field, and then the user clicks the "Ignore and go to next form" button in the "Some fields are required" prompt, in which the next form is *not* a repeating instrument, then it would mistakenly take the user to the next form but on an incorrect instance, which may cause some data to not get stored properly on that second form. When clicking the "Ignore and go to next form" button, it should always take the user to instance #1 of the next form unless the user is currently on a repeating event. (Ticket #29801)
- Bug fix: When uploading a data dictionary containing calc fields, it might mistakenly display an error stating that some equations are not syntactically correct, which is ultimately caused due to line break characters from Mac Excel (as opposed to Windows Excel line breaks).
- Bug fix: When clicking the H icon next to a field to open the Data History Widget on a data entry form, it would mistakenly omit any logged events for "Update record (API) (Auto calculation)". (Ticket #31362)
- Bug fix: When downloading a PDF of a data entry form, on specific occasions it may mistakenly crash and return an error message saying "FPDF error: Interlacing not supported...". (Ticket #31101)

- Bug fix: When downloading the Project XML file (metadata or metadata+data file), it might mistakenly duplicate a checkbox field's choices numerous times in the metadata section of the ODM XML file. (Ticket #29287)
- Bug fix: When assigning a user to a user role on the User Rights page in a project, if the user is using certain versions of Internet Explorer, the "Notify user via email?" checkbox would sometimes mistakenly not get displayed after clicking the "Assign to role" button. (Ticket #30764)
- Bug fix: When the survey login is used in a longitudinal project, if three fields are set to be the login field, in which the same field is used but on different events or arms, although it would save the settings correctly, if the survey login popup was later reopened after being saved, the event/arm drop-down for the login field #3 would mistakenly have the event/arm value of login field #1. (Ticket #18430)
- Bug fix: When using other languages as the stock text for a project, a JavaScript error may occur on the Survey Settings page for an instrument when a user attempts to set "Send confirmation email" as "No" after first setting it as "Yes", which may prevent the section from closing or re-opening. (Ticket #30713)

Version 7.4.20 - (released 11/17/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Minor security fix:** A Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerability was found in a page used by various functionality dealing with user accounts, in which a malicious user could potentially exploit it by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request. (Ticket #30806)
- Bug fix: When a user is viewing the Data Export Files tab on the File Repository page in a project, and they set the "filter by" drop-down to Stata, R, SPSS, or SAS, then in the results displayed in the table below, the Data CSV file would mistakenly not be downloadable. (Ticket #30578)
- Bug fix: When creating a new Data Quality rule that is attempting to find blank values (via [field]=""), if all the fields being referenced in the rule logic are blank/null for a given record, the rule would mistakenly not return any discrepancies for that record. (Ticket #30655)
- Bug fix: When viewing the Configuration Check page in the Control Center, if the "mbstring" PHP extension is not installed on the web server, it would mistakenly throw a fatal PHP error on that page during the "able to send emails" check. (Ticket #30657)
- Bug fix: In longitudinal projects that utilize the survey queue to display surveys across multiple events, the survey queue would mistakenly order the surveys by instrument order rather than by

event order. This has been fixed so that it now orders surveys in the queue by event order so that all the surveys in a given event are grouped together. (Ticket #30704)

- Bug fix: When a survey is enabled in the survey queue in a longitudinal project, and then that survey instrument is removed from a given event (via the Designate Instruments page), thus orphaning the survey-event in the survey queue, if no other survey-events are enabled in the survey queue, then the Survey Queue button in the Online Designer might mistakenly still have a green checkmark icon next to it, even though no survey-events are enabled in the queue anymore. Also, in this case the survey-event may mistakenly get displayed in a record's survey queue when the survey is no longer designated for that event.
- Bug fix: When the survey login is used in a longitudinal project, if multiple fields are set to be the login field, in which the same field is used but on different events or arms, then it would mistakenly not save both instances of the field but would only save one. (Ticket #18430)

Version 7.4.19 - (released 11/9/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Minor security fixes:** Some Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities were found in various pages in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request.
- Bug fix: When downloading a PDF of a data entry form with data, in which the user is downloading all forms for all records or all forms for a single record, it would mistakenly not display the locking/e-signature timestamps in the PDF. (Ticket #29915)
- Bug fix: When downloading a PDF of a survey response with data, on certain occasions it might mistakenly display incorrect survey completion timestamps in the PDF. (Ticket #29930)
- Bug fix: On the Record Status Dashboard when clicking on the form status stack icon (representing multiple repeating instances of a form or event) in a longitudinal project that has multiple arms, it might mistakenly not display the floating table of instances but instead would display a horizontal black line after clicking the icon. (Ticket #29927)
- Bug fix: In longitudinal projects using repeating events, the Record Home Page might mistakenly display some form status icons in the wrong column in the table for records that have more than one instance saved of a repeating event. (Ticket #30077)
- Bug fix: When one or more fields in a matrix contain certain special characters in their field label, it might prevent the "Edit Matrix of Fields" popup from being displayed after clicking the pencil icon on the Online Designer. (Ticket #30250)

- Bug fix: On certain occasions, rule E in the Data Quality module will mistakenly return discrepancies that have blank/null values, which should never be returned when running rule E. (Ticket #14976, #28576)
- Bug fix: If a Notes field is using the @READONLY action tag, the "expand" link displayed on the survey or form below the text box would mistakenly not work. (Ticket #30433)
- Bug fix: If a project is utilizing the randomization module, and the randomization field somehow already has a value saved for it prior to a given record being randomized, then it will now disable that field on the data entry form and prevent the record from being randomized. (Ticket #30427)
- Bug fix: If a project that has repeating instruments or repeating events is using the Data Resolution Workflow module, and a value is marked as Verified on the first instance of a repeating instrument/event, then if a value is changed on another instance of that instrument or event, respectively, then it would mistakenly De-verify the field on the first instance rather than on the current instance. (Ticket #30457)
- Bug fix: If a project that has repeating instruments or repeating events is using a Data Quality rule with Real-time Execution enabled, if the DQ rule finds discrepancies when saving a repeating instrument/event, in which the user is not on the first instance, then in the DQ discrepancy popup, it might mistakenly display some data values from the first instance of the instrument/event rather than from the current instance. (Ticket #30477)
- Bug fix: Fixed typo in "Branching Logic Errors Exist!" popup

Version 7.4.18 - (released 11/3/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: The font size of any links that were placed in a survey's instructions, field labels, or acknowledgment text would appear too small if the survey was set with "Large" or "Very Large" text size.
- Bug fix: If a user is uploading a Data Dictionary containing a PROMIS CAT (computer adaptive test) survey, in which the CAT contains some multiple choice fields that have duplicate codings, it would mistakenly prevent the user from uploading the Data Dictionary. It should be ignoring duplicate codings in CATs.
- Bug fix: If a user is uploading a Data Dictionary containing a PROMIS CAT (computer adaptive test) survey and the user modified the Choices column for a CAT field in the Data Dictionary, it would mistakenly accept those changes and allow the Data Dictionary upload to proceed, thus corrupting the CAT's field metadata. This would not affect participants taking the CAT in any way

(i.e., the survey would still appear correctly when taking it), but it might cause the CAT not to display correctly when a user views a participant's CAT response on a data entry form afterward.

- Bug fix: If a user enters data on a repeating instrument but fails to enter a value for a required field, and then the user clicks the "Ignore and go to next form" button in the "Some fields are required" prompt, in which the next form is also a repeating instrument, then it would mistakenly take the user to the next form but on the same instance number that the previous form was on, which may cause some instance numbers to get skipped on the second form. When clicking the "Ignore and go to next form" button, it should always take the user to instance #1 of the next form if the next form is a repeating instrument.
- Bug fix: Improving compliance with SMTP email servers by added a space after the "Cc:" and "Bcc:" email headers since some SMTP servers might reject emails sent from previous REDCap versions, which had no space in those headers. (Ticket #3943)
- Bug fix: When editing or adding a calc field in the Online Designer, it would mistakenly still show the results in the section "test calculation with a record" if that option had just been used for another calculated field that was being edited or added previously while on that page, thus mistakenly showing results that do not correspond to the current field being edited/added (Ticket #29682)
- Bug fix: When opening the Automated Survey Invitation setup popup in the Online Designer, if a particular ASI has been set as "inactive" beforehand, then when the popup opens, it would mistakenly display all the ASI setup options as blank as if it had never been set up before. (Ticket #29765)
- Bug fix: When the Project Modification Module displays a list of "fields to be deleted", it would mistakenly truncate the count of records/events that would be affected by the field being deleted. (Ticket #29770)
- Bug fix: If a user opens a data entry form on a repeating event, it would mistakenly never enable the Survey Options at the top right of the page, even if the form has been saved already. (Ticket #29857)
- Bug fix: When using Twilio telephony services for surveys and then opening the "Analyze surveys for SMS & Voice Calls" popup on the Project Setup page, it would incorrectly say that no surveys have been enabled (even though they have) if the user had failed to check at least one of the checkbox options under the "Choose survey invitations types to use" section in the Twilio configuration. (Ticket #18658)
- Bug fix: When adding/editing the logic for a Data Quality rule, in which the logic contains a "less than" (<) character followed immediately by a function name (e.g., round) - i.e., without a space

between the "<" and the function name, then the rest of the logic would get truncated when displaying the logic in the table of Data Quality rules. (Ticket #30088)

Version 7.4.17 - (released 10/25/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** If a user is in REDCap Messenger and using the "Search by person" option in the Search Conversations feature, then after selecting a username to search on, if the user being searched for has a conversation that has the *exact* same title as one of the current user's conversations' titles, then it would return the other user's conversation in the result (and mistakenly allow its messages to be viewed by the current user) even if the current user does not have access to that conversation. This bug is very rare since it requires using the "Search by person" option (as opposed to the "Search by keyword" option) while also requiring that both users have access to a conversation that is different but has the exact same title.
- Bug fix: Data Resolution Workflow popup dialog might mistakenly appear empty if some comments or logged events contain certain special characters. (Ticket #29391)
- Bug fix: The Record Home Page would not display some form status icons correctly for repeating instruments in which the first instance of the instrument does not exist - most likely because it was deleted at some point. (Ticket #28821)
- Bug fix: The tables of repeating instruments displayed at the bottom of the Record Home Page might not display in the correct order.
- Bug fix: If field labels contain certain special characters, then when creating/modifying a report, the auto-suggest feature when typing variable names in Step 2 or 3 would mistakenly not work. (Ticket #29354)
- Bug fix: Confusing text is mistakenly displayed for the instructions on the "Request delete project" button on the Other Functionality page in a project that is in production status. (Ticket #29355)
- Bug fix: Confusing text is displayed when in draft mode in a production project after a data dictionary has been uploaded. It now states explicitly that the changes have been made to the draft and thus have not been committed to the live version of the project. (Ticket #29430)
- Bug fix: The Publication Matching module would mistakenly treat a PI's email address as separate emails if it was found to be typed in different cases (lower vs upper) in different REDCap projects. This would cause some PIs to receive emails saying that they had publications to review in REDCap, but it would say "0 publications" when they clicked the link in

the email to open the page. Note: While this should fix the issue going forward, it may not fix it for publications already pulled from PubMed for the PIs. (Ticket #29381)

- Bug fix: When submitting data on a data entry form or survey page, the server-side validation mistakenly does not check the values submitted for an "SQL" type field. (Ticket #29401)
- Bug fix: If a File Upload field has a file uploaded for it but also has the @READONLY action tag, the link to download the file would mistakenly be disabled, thus preventing users from downloading the file. The download link should be enabled to allow users to download the file. (Ticket #29484)

Version 7.4.16 - (released 10/18/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** Automated Survey Invitations would mistakenly not get scheduled for longitudinal projects where the conditional logic contains datediff+today and also contains cross-event logic in which one of the events has no data (i.e., empty event of gray status icons). This same issue would also occur for custom Data Quality rules, in which it would mistakenly not return any discrepancies for records if the rule logic contains datediff+today and also contains cross-event logic in which one of the events has no data. (Ticket #28516)
- **Minor security fix:** While REDCap already protects against BREACH attacks by outputting invisible random text of random length onto each web page, it was mistakenly not protected if 302 redirect requests inside REDCap were being analyzed. (This refers to the few scripts in REDCap that serve as a pass-through by outputting an HTTP 302 status code and merely redirect the user to another page.) To prevent BREACH attacks through analysis of REDCap's 302 redirects, it now outputs a new HTTP header with each request, in which the header's value is random text of random length. In this way, even 302 redirect requests will return with a random content-length each time.
- Bug fix: If a survey queue is set up in a longitudinal project, and then the event-form designations are modified afterward, it might mistakenly display some surveys in the survey queue that should not be displayed. (Ticket #28696)
- Bug fix: If a report is being sorted by the record ID field in descending order, and the project has record auto-numbering enabled but some of the record names are not numerical (because they were created via a data import or before record auto-numbering was enabled), then the report would fail to order the results correctly. This occurs because the report would falsely assume that all record names were numerical merely because record auto-numbering was enabled, in which case it would try performing a numerical sort, which does not work as expected with non-numerals. REDCap now only attempts to perform a numerical sort of the sort fields if the fields are truly numbers (i.e., have "number" or "integer" validation or are a slider or calc field).

- Bug fix: The cron job to trigger Automated Survey Invitations that have datediff+today in their conditional logic would stop suddenly if any ASI logic was syntactically incorrect, thus preventing other later ASIs in that same project from getting run. Additionally, the cron job might mistakenly be checking ASIs that had been disabled. (Ticket #28516)
- Bug fix: For longitudinal projects with multiple arms and with repeating instruments, on the Record Home Page or Record Status Dashboard when clicking on the form status "stack" icon for a repeating instrument with multiple instances saved, it would mistakenly not display the floating popup list of all the instances for that instrument but would instead display an empty box. (Ticket #28970)
- Bug fix: The Safari browser might mistakenly throw JavaScript errors on survey pages.

Version 7.4.15 - (released 10/10/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** If a calculated field in a longitudinal project is using cross-event calculations, in which at least one of the fields in the calculation has a prepended event name (e.g., [enrollment_arm_1][field]) while also one of the fields does not have a prepended event name (e.g., [feld]), then even though the calculated value displayed on the form/survey appears correct prior to saving, the field might mistakenly get saved with a blank value when pressing the Save button. This would not be noticeable by the user when entering data but only seen in a report/export or when running Data Quality rule H. Note: This issue does not appear to affect Automated Survey Invitations, calculations performed during data imports, or Data Quality rule H, but it only occurs when saving data on data entry forms and surveys in this very specific scenario described above. To fix this issue after upgrading REDCap, the user can run Data Quality rule H in the project, or an administrator can use the "Find Calculation Errors in Projects" page in the Control Center to find any affected projects.
- Bug fix: If the PHP memory_limit configuration setting was set in units of "G" (for gigabytes) in the PHP.INI file, it would get interpreted incorrectly when attempting to increase PHP memory allocation.
- Bug fix: When printing out a survey containing responses where some "enhanced radio buttons and checkboxes" have been selected on the survey, it would be confusing in the printout as to which choice was selected. (Ticket #28111)
- Bug fix: Project pages would not render correctly due to JavaScript errors occurring on every page if the using Internet Explorer 8. (Ticket #28178)
- Bug fix: When viewing a read-only survey response on a data entry form (i.e., prior to clicking the "Edit response" button), if a calculated field's value changed when the page loaded, then if

the user attempted to close the browser tab or clicked a link to navigate to another page, it would mistakenly prompt them with the "Save your changes?" dialog. It should only prompt them with that dialog if they were in edit mode for that survey response.

- Bug fix: When the Data History popup for a field on a data entry form, if two events for the field occurred at the same exact time, such as saving data with an auto-calculation event right after, those two events might mistakenly not be displayed in the correct order in the popup.
- Bug fix: When using Table-based authentication and a user is asked to set up their password recovery question, their email address would not get displayed correctly inside the prompt if their email address contains an apostrophe, in which this would prevent them from fully setting up their recovery question. (Ticket #28439)
- Bug fix: When a data export takes more time to complete than the set auto-logout time for REDCap, it would mistakenly prevent the data export from completing fully because the "Your REDCap session has expired" dialog would appear on the page even if the user is actively moving their cursor around or clicking on the page, which normally restarts the auto-logout timer to prevent the auto-logout from occurring while a user is still active on a page.
- Bug fix: When using the Data Resolution Workflow module in a project containing repeating instruments while also using Data Access Groups, some of the charts displayed on the the Resolution Metrics page, specifically "Number of open queries (by data access group)" and "Number of closed queries (by data access group)", would mistakenly display incorrect counts in the chart. This issue was supposed to have been fixed in the previous release but mistakenly was only partially fixed.
- Bug fix: If the Data Resolution Workflow (DRW) is enabled on a project, and a user has DRW user privileges but does not have Data Quality user privileges, then the "Data Quality" link would mistakenly be displayed on the left-hand menu. (Ticket #28514)
- Bug fix: When importing data via the Data Import Tool or API import records method, if a variable in the import mistakenly had some uppercase letters when all letters should be lowercase, the error message to the user would omit those uppercase letters when displaying the incorrect variable names to the user, thus making it difficult to understand the error message to learn what is wrong. (Ticket #28293)

Version 7.4.14 - (released 10/2/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** If using "LDAP & Table-based" authentication and an LDAP user logs in to REDCap when a Table-based user account already exists under the same username (i.e., a username conflict), then the LDAP user would mistakenly get successfully authenticated into

REDCap and would be able to view and access all the other user's projects as if they were the other user. This has been changed so that now if a username conflict occurs, in which a Table-based username is the same as a valid LDAP user's username, then when the LDAP user attempts to log in, REDCap will not allow them to log in but will give them an informational note about the username conflict and will recommend that they contact their local administrator about how to resolve the issue.

- Bug fix: If the Rate Limiter on the General Configuration page in the Control Center is set to "0" or a blank value, it would mistakenly ban the IP address of every user that attempted to use REDCap.
- Bug fix: In a multi-arm longitudinal project using the Scheduling module, in which a record has been scheduled for more than one arm, the "View or Edit Schedule" page's record drop-down list would mistakenly display the record only for a single arm rather than for all arms for which it had been scheduled.
- Bug fix: When exporting data to a statistical analysis package (i.e., SAS, SPSS, R, Stata), if the project contains Data Access Groups and also Repeating Instruments/Events, it would mistakenly list the DAG field and Repeating Instrument/Instance fields in the wrong order in the stats package's syntax file that gets generated. This would prevent users from loading the data into the stats package. (Ticket #27883)
- Bug fix: If a user fails to enter data for a required field that exists on a repeating event, then when the required field popup prompt is displayed, if the user clicks the "Ignore and go to next form" button, it would mistakenly redirect them to the first instance of the event rather than to the current instance. (Ticket #27891)
- Bug fix: When using the Data Resolution Workflow module in a project containing repeating instruments while also using Data Access Groups, some of the charts displayed on the the Resolution Metrics page, specifically "Number of open queries (by data access group)", "Number of closed queries (by data access group)", "Avg time to query resolution (by data access group)", and "Avg time for query response (by data access group)", would mistakenly display incorrect counts in the chart. (Ticket #27888)
- Bug fix: When viewing drafted production changes for a project on the Control Center's To-Do List page, if a user clicks the Compare button next to a multiple choice field that has been modified inside the popup, then when they close the popup (which is a popup inside a popup), it would also mistakenly close the whole To-Do List popup (the parent popup), thus causing the user to have to re-open it again. This issue has been fixed for Chrome, Safari, and IE 11. Note: There is currently no known way to fix this bug for Firefox or older versions of IE at this time, unfortunately. (Ticket #27915)

- Bug fix: If a Data Quality rule has been created and is set with the Real Time Execution (RTE) option, the DQ rule would fail to perform RTE on a data entry form if the form exists on repeating event, in which it would mistakenly not report any discrepancies that exist. This only occurs on repeating events but not on repeating instruments (Ticket #27960)
- Bug fix: If data from a Notes field is being piped into a label of another field, then if the text itself contains line breaks, that text would mistakenly have double line breaks for each single line break when exporting a PDF of the instrument with data. (Ticket #27983)

Version 7.4.13 - (released 9/27/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** When using Automated Survey Invitations in a longitudinal project, under certain conditions ASIs with datediff+today would mistakenly not get evaluated, and thus invitations would not get scheduled/sent. This might have occurred with the second or more invitation for an instrument configured across more than one event between versions 7.4.0 and 7.6.6.
- **Minor security fix:** When sending emails of any kind, REDCap now performs an extra validation on the From email address of the email being sent to ensure it is a valid email address, thus preventing any kind of injection by malicious users like those seen in the PHP mail issues CVE-2016-10033 and CVE-2016-10045.
- Bug fix: When logging into REDCap using a mobile device, the error message would mistakenly not display if an invalid username or password was entered, which could be confusing as to why the login failed. On non-mobile devices, the error message displays properly.
- Bug fix: When viewing surveys in the Safari browser in which the survey's "Size of survey text" is set to "Large", checkboxes and radio button fields would mistakenly not display correctly and would overlap one another a little.
- Bug fix: When using the Survey Login on a survey that has the "Save & Return Later" option disabled, it would mistakenly display the "Save & Return Later" at the bottom of the survey page if the participant had just logged in via Survey Login. (Ticket #27389)
- Bug fix: The Record Home Page and Record Status Dashboard could load unreasonably slowly for projects containing lots of fields, many of which have stored data values. (Ticket #27161)
- Bug fix: When clicking the "unlock all instruments" link on a multi-arm longitudinal project's left-hand menu while viewing a record belonging to an arm that is not on the first arm, it would mistakenly not unlock all the locked instruments for that record. (Ticket #27740)

- Bug fix: When piping data into a label, in which the data being piped contains text that looks similar to HTML tags but is not an actual HTML tag (e.g., "hello <123>"), the text inside the <...> would get mistakenly removed from the downloaded PDF file of the data collection instrument with data. (Ticket #27467)

Version 7.4.12 - (released 9/22/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Minor security fix: A Blind SQL Injection vulnerability was found on the User Access Dashboard page in which a malicious user could potentially exploit it by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request.
- Minor security fix: Modified how files get deleted in a project's File Repository so that a POST parameter is used instead of query string parameter, which could subvert Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF) protection.
- Bug fix: REDCap Messenger was mistakenly not disabled in public projects (i.e., having no authentication enabled). Because public projects do not utilize REDCap authentication and thus store session information differently than regular projects, REDCap Messenger will be permanently disabled from inside a public project.
- Bug fix: When the Data Resolution Workflow module is enabled in a project, and a user is viewing the DRW popup that details the history of a data query, if a user that contributed to that data query has since been deleted from the system, then it would display a blank value where their username would be in the popup history. It now says "[User deleted from system]" if the user has been deleted from the system since it is not possible to determine the username of the deleted user for that event. (Ticket #26835)
- Bug fix: When a respondent is viewing the Stats & Charts after completing a survey, the Download Image button would fail to download an image of the chart. (Ticket #27072)
- Bug fix: When the text-to-speech feature is enabled on a survey, clicking the speaker icon next to a survey question in order to have it speak the text would mistakenly cause the question choice to become selected/unselected for radio buttons and checkbox fields. (Ticket #27103)
- Bug fix: When downloading a data dictionary snapshot from the Project Revision History page, if the dictionary contained any UTF-8 encoded characters, then the snapshot might not open correctly in some CSV viewers, such as Microsoft Excel, in which those UTF-8 characters would get mangled and be unreadable, whereas the normal data dictionary download (i.e., non-snapshot CSV) would open correctly and could be viewed normally with no mangling of characters.

- Bug fix: The data import process (Data Import Tool or API) would mistakenly prevent users from importing a value for a checkbox field that has a negatively valued choice (e.g., "-1"), in which it displays an erroneous error. This appears to only occur in longitudinal projects. (Ticket #16235)
- Bug fix: When deleting a file for a File Upload field by 1) individually deleting it on a data entry form, 2) deleting the whole data entry form's data via the Delete button at the bottom of the form, or 3) deleting a whole event's data (longitudinal projects only) for a record on the Record Home page, it would mistakenly not remove the file from the REDCap server after 30 days, even though the file appears deleted to the user. All "deleted" files should remain on the server for 30 days, after which they are deleted by a cron job, but in these scenarios, the files would mistakenly stay on the server forever as orphaned from the records to which they were originally attached. (Ticket #27303)

Version 7.4.11 - (released 9/13/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When viewing the Data History popup for a field, in which the record has been added to multiple arms in the project but was deleted from at least one arm, no data would be displayed in the popup for the field mistakenly.
- Bug fix: In certain rare cases on the Project Modification Module for multiple choice fields, the Compare button would mistakenly not parse the old/new choices correctly and give strange results displayed on the page and in the comparison popup.
- Bug fix: If a user clicks the Enter key on their keyboard while their cursor is in the report title text box on the Create New Report page, it would mistakenly open the User Access popup.
- Bug fix: For certain web server configurations, using the Create Custom Survey Link button on the Public Survey Link page might mistakenly not create a short link successfully.
- Bug fix: When attempting to upload a non-XML file on the CDISC ODM tab in the Data Import Tool page, it would mistakenly display an empty popup with no error text. (Ticket #26116)
- Minor security fixes: Some Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) and Blind SQL Injection vulnerabilities were found in the Calendar module and Online Designer, respectively, in which a malicious user could potentially exploit them by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request.
- Bug fix: In very specific use cases where a date or datetime field is utilized in a calculation to check if the date/time is blank or not blank, it might mistakenly not be able to parse the calculation correctly or (in some extreme cases) might result in an incorrect value. This would only occur if one of the following four scenarios exist inside an "if" statement's condition for a calculated field: 1) "...and [date]=''", 2) "...or [date]=''", 3) "...and [date]<>'", or 4) "...or [date]<>'".

- Bug fix: When using the API Import Records method using "eav" format and importing data into fields that exist on a repeating instrument, it might return an erroneous error stating that the values for 'redcap_repeat_instance' and 'redcap_repeat_instrument' were not provided, which is incorrect.
- Bug fix: When using both Repeating Instruments and Repeating Events in a project, on certain occasions the Record Home Page might mistakenly display a "stack" form status icon (representing multiple instances of data) for instruments that actually have no data. (Ticket #26094)
- Bug fix: If an SQL field has choices with values that contain commas, apostrophes, or quotes, then in some cases the drop-down might mistakenly not have the correct value pre-selected for the field when a data entry form or survey page is loaded, in which the field would appear blank with no option selected. (Ticket #26176)
- Bug fix: After scheduling a record in the Scheduling module, the "View or Edit Schedule" page might mistakenly display some HTML tags (e.g., "
") inside the Notes column when viewing a record's schedule. (Ticket #26550)
- Bug fix: Exporting a PDF of an instrument that was downloaded from the REDCap Shared Library can cause a fatal PHP error if the project's "Character encoding for exported files" is set to "Japanese (Shift JIS)" or "Chinese (UTF-8)" on the "Edit A Project's Settings" page. (Ticket #26766)
- Bug fix: When entering certain YouTube video URLs as a Descriptive field's external video, it might mistakenly not parse the URL correctly, thus causing the video not to be playable on data entry form or survey. (Ticket #26672)
- Bug fix: After a REDCap administrator approves a production draft mode request, the To-Do List in the Control Center would mistakenly display the request time of the last production change for all the previous production changes that have been requested in the past for that one project. (Ticket #26635)
- Bug fix: If the record ID field in a project was used as a Survey Login field, it would malfunction and always get counted as correct during the login process, even if an incorrect value was entered by a participant. This would effectively allow participants to bypass the survey login if the record ID field was the only login field being used for survey login. To prevent this issue, the record ID field is now no longer allowed to be used as a survey login field. (Ticket #26456)
- Bug fix: When using the Double Data Entry module on a longitudinal project with multiple arms, if a user is DDE person #1 or #2, they would mistakenly see all records (across all arms) in the record list on the "Add/Edit Records" page, when instead they should only see the records that belong to the currently selected arm. (Ticket #26371)

- Bug fix: The Control Center text discussing where a project's grant number is displayed was incorrect and has been changed to "Name of grant to be cited (optional) - displayed when users export data". (Ticket #22780)
- Bug fix: If the REDCap server's PHP.INI configuration has the post_max_size variable set in units of gigabytes ("G") rather than megabytes ("M"), it might display an erroneous error on certain occasions saying that it has "exceeded the REDCap server's maximum submission size". (Ticket #26966)

Version 7.4.10 - (released 8/23/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: If a project contains one or more fields using the Biomedical Ontology functionality, and a user copies the project with all its records, then the Biomedical Ontology labels that were cached for the original project mistakenly do not get copied, which can cause the value to get accidentally erased on a data entry form or survey if a user places their cursor into the Biomedical Ontology field but does not re-enter the value. (Ticket #25451)
- Bug fix: On the Control Center's System Statistics page, the "Responded" count under "Survey invitations sent" might be slightly inaccurate. (Ticket #25361)
- Bug fix: Fixed typo on Locking Management page.
- Bug fix: If a user exceeds the maximum number of failed login attempts in a set period of time and thus gets temporarily locked out, it would mistakenly not allow them to log in even if an administrator had reset their password afterward. It would instead make them wait until after the lock-out window of time had elapsed before they could log in with their new password, which is incorrect and confusing. (Ticket #23516)
- Bug fix: In the add/edit user privileges popup on the User Rights page, where a user can click the "Explain these settings" link to open the "Settings pertaining to project records" popup, which that explains the Create Records, Rename Records, and Delete Records privileges, that popup contained information that was very outdated and no longer correct. That text has now been updated.
- Bug fix: When a user is viewing drafted changes in the Project Modification Module of a project in production status, if any multiple choice fields have had a choice re-labeled or had a choice removed, then when clicking the Compare button for the field, the record count in the Choices Change Summary popup would not have correct counts for choices listed as Unchanged, in which Unchanged choices would always mistakenly have "0" for "Number of records having this value". (Ticket #25851)

- Bug fix: When clicking the Create Custom Survey Link button on the Public Survey Link page in a project, some REDCap servers might have difficulty creating a custom link successfully because REDCap was making a call to <http://is.gd> rather than <https://is.gd>. For better compatibility, this has now been changed so that the https address is always called.
- Bug fix: When a user has been assigned to a Data Access Group (DAG) and is creating a new record, if record auto-numbering is disabled in the project and the user uploads a file for a File Upload field on a data entry form before clicking a Save button on the page to create the record, then if the user later leaves the page without saving their changes via a Save button, the record would mistakenly not get assigned to the user's DAG but would instead not belong to any DAG.

Version 7.4.9 - (released 8/10/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: When deleting a document that has been uploaded to a File Upload field on a survey, it would mistakenly display a box inside the field that asks the respondent to enter their survey access code. This only occurred on surveys and not on data entry forms.
- Bug fix: Changed "Content-type" header to "Content-Type" in the Message PHP class because some email tools do not function properly if that header is in a different case. (Ticket #25051)
- Bug fix: When viewing the Data Resolution Workflow's Resolve Issues page and exporting the dashboard table as a CSV file, it might mistakenly output HTML character codes (e.g., ') for apostrophes, quotes, and non-breaking spaces in the CSV file. (Ticket #24833)
- Bug fix: When clicking the "Unlock all instruments" link on a longitudinal project's left-hand menu after selecting a record, it would mistakenly only unlock the data entry forms in the current event being viewed rather than in all events for the record. Additionally, the "Lock all instruments" link on some occasions might mistakenly display an erroneous error message after being clicked. (Ticket #24861)
- Bug fix: If two-factor authentication is enabled, and a normal user logs into REDCap when the entire system has been taken offline (via the System Status setting on the General Configuration page), then it would mistakenly display the two-step login screen and an empty, malformed popup rather than displaying the offline message. (Ticket #25148)
- Change: Modified the explanation text for @NOW and @TODAY action tags for greater clarity with regard to their usage. (Ticket #24847)
- Bug fix: Line breaks inside field labels do not work well in Excel on Macs when downloading a data dictionary and then re-uploading it, in which the line breaks would often get doubled after

re-uploading it into REDCap. Technically, it now replaces as carriage return+line feed characters with simply a line feed character to prevent this doubling effect. (Ticket #21681)

- Bug fix: On the Record Status Dashboard page in a project, a database query would sometimes fail specifically for MySQL 5.7 only, in which it would be unable to retrieve all the form status values to display for records on the page.
- Bug fix: When deleting a user-uploaded file on the File Repository page in a project, it would not successfully delete the file on certain occasions.
- Bug fix: If using the REDCap::getPDF() method inside a REDCap hook that gets called on a survey page, it would mistakenly force a PDF download on the page, in which the PDF would be corrupted and not able to be opened, instead of returning the contents of the PDF as a string to the hook. (Ticket #25198)
- Bug fix: On very specific and seemingly random occasions, a relatively long field label in a right-aligned field might not display correctly in the PDF download of the instrument, in which it would mistakenly display the label as one word per line rather than wrapping the text as expected. (Ticket #15336)
- Bug fix: When a field has branching logic that is dependent on another field that is hidden/displayed due to branching logic, if a field upstream on a form/survey has a value that is later changed, then all the chained branching logic on the page would mistakenly not cascade through all fields as it should, thus leaving some fields displayed that should be hidden.

Version 7.4.8 - (released 8/4/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Bug fix: Fixed incorrect language in plugin/hook documentation for the REDCap::saveData() method. (Ticket #24619).
- Bug fix: When using the "Test calculation with a record" functionality for a calc field in the Edit Field popup in the Online Designer, it would mistakenly return a non-numerical value (rather than a blank value) in certain cases where an "if" statement is set to return a non-numerical value for a specified condition. It will now return "[No value]" instead. (Ticket #24612).
- Bug fix: When using a Custom Record Label for a project, in which the fields used in the Custom Record Label exist on a repeating instrument, it would mistakenly not pull those fields' data correctly, thus causing those fields to be blank in the Custom Record Label. In this case, it now pulls the data for those fields from the first instance of the repeating instrument. (Ticket #24610)

- Bug fix: On some occasions REDCap Messenger might mistakenly throw a JavaScript error if Messenger was initially closed when the page loaded but then was opened. This is due to AJAX synchronicity issues. (Ticket #24930)
- Bug fix: When entering an email address in certain email fields on Configuration pages in the Control Center, the field validation would reject email addresses that have newer domain names (e.g., rob@cabrini.technology). (Ticket #24686)
- Bug fix: If a field utilizes the @NOW or @TODAY action tag on a survey or data entry form, and that field's value is also piped somewhere on that page, then the field's value will mistakenly not get automatically piped when the page initially loads. (Ticket #24994)

Version 7.4.7 - (released 7/27/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- Minor security fix: The Bootstrap framework was upgraded to the latest version (3.3.7) due to a minor vulnerability in the framework.
- Bug fix: When using the Survey Auto-Continue feature for a set of surveys that exist on a Repeating Event in a longitudinal project, if a participant completes a survey, it would always mistakenly send them to the next survey in the first instance of the Repeating Event instead of sending them to that survey in the current instance of the Repeating Event. So their responses for the following surveys would not get stored in the correct instance of the Repeating Event.
- Bug fix: In some cases where date values might have trailing spaces (e.g., "2017-12-31 "), it would mistakenly cause the datediff() function to not always work correctly in calculated fields and in Automated Survey Invitation conditions, among other places where datediff() can be utilized. (Ticket #24243)
- Bug fix: If a user loads a survey page or data entry form, in which a required field already has a value at the time the page is opened, then if the value is removed and the page is saved, it would mistakenly give the required field prompt saying that the required field was left blank, which is incorrect.
- Bug fix: When repeating instruments have been enabled in a project, and some instances of a repeating instrument have been deleted for a given record, then when viewing the record on the Record Status Dashboard, the form status icon displayed in the table for the repeating instrument might be an incorrect color (e.g., blue stack icon instead of green stack icon). (Ticket #23370)
- Bug fix: When copying a project, in which the reports are copied but users/roles are not copied, if a report had custom user access set, then that same report in the new project would end up in a

limbo state where it appears that all users can access it but mistakenly no one can access it (except users with Edit Reports privileges via the "My Reports & Exports" page). (Ticket #23918)

- Bug fix: When viewing the Data History popup for a field when viewing a record on a data entry form, if the record had been deleted in the past but later another record was created with the same record name, then it would mistakenly also display the logging for the deleted record in the Data History popup. (Ticket #24444).
- Bug fix: When using the datepicker/datetimepicker widget for setting the value of a text field, if the field has a min or max range validation set, then it would prevent the user from selecting a new month or year in the datepicker if the existing value in the field is currently out of range. This made it extremely difficult to use the datepicker well if range validation is used on the field. (Ticket #24049).
- Bug fix: When clicking the Compare button for a multiple choice field on the Draft Mode field comparison page, if a multiple choice option has a comma in its label, then the resulting popup comparing the choices would mistakenly truncate the choice label at the comma. (Ticket #24566).

Version 7.4.6 - (released 7/18/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Major bug fix:** In very specific scenarios, deleting a record in a project might mistakenly delete a scheduled survey invitation for a record with the same name in another unrelated project. This would result in random survey participants not receiving their invitations. This issue occurs very seldom. (It was thought that the major bug fix listed in REDCap 7.4.5's release notes was responsible for this, but it was found not to be.)
- Bug fix: When entering the equation for a calc field in the Edit Field popup in the Online Designer, if the project is in Draft Mode while in production, then any fields referenced in the calculation that exist only in Draft Mode will cause the logic checker to mistakenly say "Error in syntax" right below the equation in the popup. (Ticket #23886)
- Bug fix: If viewing a survey that has "enhanced radio buttons and checkboxes" enabled, it would display a checkbox with Left/Horizontal alignment on the survey mistakenly as a single column of buttons rather than as two columns. Horizontally-aligned radios/checkboxes should always display as two columns of buttons, except on small mobile devices.

Version 7.4.5 - (released 7/12/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- **Medium security fix:** A cross-site scripting vulnerability was found that could be exploited by a malicious user by manipulating the query string of an HTTP request or REDCap link.
- **Medium security fix:** A cross-site scripting vulnerability was found that could be exploited by a malicious user by manipulating text strings input into conversation titles or messages in REDCap Messenger.
- **Major bug fix:** On certain occasions, the cron job that schedules Automated Survey Invitations containing conditional logic using datediff() with "today" as a parameter might mistakenly remove survey invitations that have been scheduled for another project. This would result in random survey participants not receiving their invitations. This issue occurs very seldom.
- **Minor security fix:** A couple functions (e.g., deleting files in the File Repository or on File Upload fields) were mistakenly not being protected from Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks by potential malicious users.
- **Bug fix:** When clicking the "Tell me more" link inside the Survey Login popup in the Online Designer, it would mistakenly display the hidden instructional text.
- **Bug fix:** When using the Data Dictionary Upload page to import a field that has a certain type of invalid branching logic, then it can mistakenly throw a fatal PHP error and prevent the file from successfully uploading rather than gracefully catching the error. (Ticket #23658)
- **Bug fix:** When exporting the REDCap XML file (containing metadata and data) on the Other Export Options page, that option's download icon's "title" attribute would mistakenly say "Download PDF with all data", which is incorrect. (Ticket #23674)
- **Bug fix:** The Data Dictionary upload process would mistakenly not catch the error where a min or max validation range is provided without a value for the field validation type. (Ticket #23440)
- **Bug fix:** When "enhanced radio buttons and checkboxes" are enabled on a survey, radio or checkbox fields that have vertical alignment were mistakenly not displaying their choices as one choice per line, which is what vertical alignment dictates, but instead they were displaying as two choices per line - except on mobile devices in which it always displays one choice per line. (Ticket #23748)
- **Bug fix:** When adding a custom Data Quality rule for a project in production, it might mistakenly return an error saying that the fields in the rule logic do not exist as real fields in the project. (Ticket #23515)
- **Bug fix:** For longitudinal projects with multiple arms in which the project has the Custom Record Label or Secondary Unique Field enabled, if a user views a calendar event that is attached to a record (either as an ad hoc calendar event or generated via the Scheduling module), then when viewing the calendar event in the popup, it would mistakenly only display the Custom Record

Label or Secondary Unique Field for records in the first arm. For records existing only in other arms, the value would mistakenly be blank. (Ticket #23367)

- Bug fix: When repeating instruments have been enabled in a project, and some instances of a repeating instrument have been deleted for a given record, then when viewing the record on the Record Home Page, the form status icon displayed in the table for the repeating instrument might be an incorrect color (e.g., red stack icon instead of green stack icon). (Ticket #23370)

Version 7.4.4 - (released 6/29/2017)

BUG FIXES & OTHER CHANGES:

- New LTS branch based on REDCap 7.4.3 (Standard) + the bug fixes listed below.
- Medium security fix: A cross-site scripting vulnerability was found that could be exploited by a malicious user or survey respondent uploading a specially designed file for a File Upload field (or manipulate the HTTP request during the upload process) on a survey page or data entry form.
- Bug fix: When clicking the "Add new" button on the Record Home Page to add a new repeating event for a record, if the event/form table is large enough on the page, the table may mistakenly disappear on certain occasions after clicking the button. (Ticket #23165)
- Bug fix: If a logged-in user knows how to manipulate a specific HTTP request to the REDCap server, they might be able to learn the project title of any given project.
- Bug fix: For longitudinal projects with multiple arms that utilize repeating instruments, if a record exists on more than one arm, the Record Home Page would mistakenly display the repeating instruments tables from other arms for that record.