

# Learn SaaS Release Notes - v2015.5.0

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 *Test environments were updated approximately December 15, 2015.  
Production environments were updated approximately January 5, 2016.*

## Release Summary

This release contains over 200 bug fixes, with an emphasis on Ultra courses, the course conversion process, and building blocks. It also provided updated translations for the French, Spanish, and German language packs.

## Course Conversion Improvements

Several fixes and enhancements to the course conversion process have been made. These include:

- The "What do I need to know before switching?" prompt now links to [a topic](#) on help.blackboard.com.
- The quota message has been clarified. When an Instructor copies an Original course to an Ultra course, she is notified of her allocated space and warned of any size limits. If there is unlimited space, no warning will appear.
- Ultra courses cannot be copied into Original courses. Previously, a bug allowed conversion to occur through SIS integration. The bug has been fixed.

- Original courses converted into Ultra courses displayed content from wikis twice. This bug has been fixed.

## Other Updates

Name	Description
<b>Portfolios</b>	Users can now add an embedded mp3 into their portfolios as designed.
<b>Grade Center</b> Original Course View	A bug that allowed an integer overflow on Grade Center version numbers has been fixed. Prior to the bug fix, an extremely rare scenario of catastrophic data conditions could cause all grading functionality to become unavailable for the entire system. The overflow is now being avoided, so this scenario will no longer occur.
<b>OneDrive</b> Ultra Course View	Users can upload and create OneDrive content in their Ultra courses as designed.
<b>Messages</b> Ultra Course View	In Ultra courses, a bug that allowed instructors to message students in private or completed courses has been fixed.
<b>Discussions</b> Ultra Course View	A bug that displayed a discussion post even after a student deleted has been fixed. Note that even if an initial post is deleted, subsequent comments will continue to be visible.

## Building Block Updates

### Collaborate

A bug in the Collaborate Building Block that caused recordings not to display when there were a high number of Learn courses has been fixed. Now, when an administrator accesses the delete session or recording tool from the Collaborate Building Block, the search returns appropriate results. This bug was reported by a client on Managed Hosting, but the resolution was enabled on SaaS environments as well.

### Grades Journey

Grades Journey enables institutions to automate the exchange of assignment and grade data between their Student Information Systems (SIS) and Blackboard Learn. With Grades Journey, the SIS can optionally define columns in the Grade Center, graders can post the gradebook for retrieval, and the SIS can retrieve submitted grades. Administrators can configure Grades Journey to control how graders and instructors use Grades Journey.

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