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New in this Release

This section lists the enhancements to IDOL Data Admin version 12.1.0.

- IDOL Data Admin sends updates to Answer Server when synonyms are added, modified, or deleted, so that Answer Server can update its systems (for example, answer bank rules). This supports the new synonym functionality in Answer Server. For more information about this feature, refer to the *Answer Server 12.1.0 Release Notes*.
- The IDOL Data Admin document preview supports direct viewing for specified URLs (instead of viewing through an IDOL View component). To configure direct viewing, use the `previewWhitelistUrls` property in the `uiCustomization` section of the `config.json` configuration file.
- When expanding previews, IDOL Data Admin now uses the IDOL `DRREFERENCE` field by default to avoid conflicts when there are documents with multiple reference fields. If you use a different field as your main reference, you can change this value by setting the `referenceField` property in the `config.json` file.
- The IDOL Data Admin default session cookie is now called `IDASESSIONID`, rather than the generic `SESSION`. You can also now rename the session cookie by adding the `server.session.cookie.name` argument to your Java run command. This option allows you to keep session details separate for your IDOL Data Admin instances.
- IDOL Data Admin now uses the `Recurse` option when it retrieves user roles from the IDOL Community component, which allows you to use nested roles to simplify authentication. For example, if you have an existing *Administrator* role in Community, you can use the Community `RoleAddRoletoRole` action to add it to the **ISOAdmin**, **ISOUser**, **IDAUser** and **AnswerBankUser** roles in Community to give your administrator users access without explicitly adding them to every role.
- The `idol-access.log` (if enabled) now logs requests that fail without returning a HTTP status code (for example, when IDOL Server is off, blocked by a firewall, or the DNS name cannot be resolved).
- You can now configure the number of results displayed per page in Search list view, by setting the `uiCustomization.listViewPagingSize` value in the `config.json` file.
- On the Answerable Questions page, you can search for question equivalence classes by text search, instead of only showing those that are conceptually related.
- To make searching easier, Data Admin automatically adds wildcards to searches made using the search box on the Answerable Questions, Needs Answer, Answer Bank, and Incoming Answers pages. Data Admin does not add wildcards if a wildcard character (`*` or `?`) is already present, or if you put the query inside "double quotes".
- When editing answer bank rules, you can choose to use an automatic rule (by selecting **Learn from equivalent questions**), a manually curated rule, or both (in which case the rules are combined with an OR operator).

Resolved Issues

This section lists the resolved issues in IDOL Data Admin version 12.1.0.

- Synonyms were not displayed correctly when the same AgentStore was used to store synonym rules and an Answer Server answer bank.

Documentation

The following documentation was updated for this release.

- *IDOL Data Admin Administration Guide*
- *IDOL Data Admin User Guide*

NOTE:

The *IDOL Data Admin Installation Guide* has been renamed to the *IDOL Data Admin Administration Guide*.