

Release Notes

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1. Introduction

This document communicates the new features and changes in this release of Colleague 7.

2. About This Release

Sprint Goal: Continue to further enhance the connectivity between records by introducing links to all associated entities from the Requirement. Also to deliver on key items relating to Performance, Security, UI updates and Power BI reporting options.

3. New Features

3.1 Performance Improvements - Updates to Notifications, Situations, Tooltips and Email Logging

As an ongoing project to ensure Colleague 7 is running with optimal performance, we have reviewed several key elements which effect the load of main entity records, specifically targeting the ordering of session variables.

In this release, we refactored elements surrounding the notifications, situations, tooltips and email logging to help cut down the time required to load a candidate. Improvements were also seen on the Company and Contact.

This project is ongoing, but our testing pre & post the above development has indicated significant improvements.

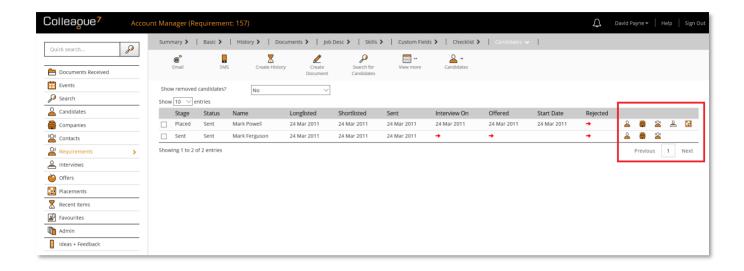
3.2 Update Documents Received to Pass Date Filter to MS Graph

As part of the performance improvements, we have refactored the 'Documents Received' area so that the 'From' date is passed with the command to retrieve all emails containing an attachment, as opposed to filtering the results once they've come back. This has shown a substantial improvement in this area.



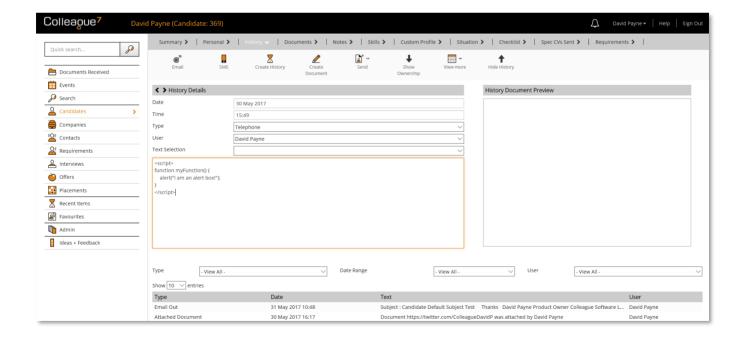
3.3 Access to Candidate/Company/Contact/Interview/Offer/Placement from Requirement

Further to previous works undertaken during the last few sprints, we have now updated the Candidates tab on the Requirement entity to include the same entity icon options as seen on the Candidate, Company and Contact. This will allow you to navigate to all associated records including latest Interview and Offer / Placement.



3.4 Handle Cross-site Scripting - Security Issue Where We Currently Use Attribute: ValidateInput(false)

As part of our commitment to ensure the highest possible security, we have delivered an update ensuring that with all areas of freetext any attempts to pass script will be treated as plain text.

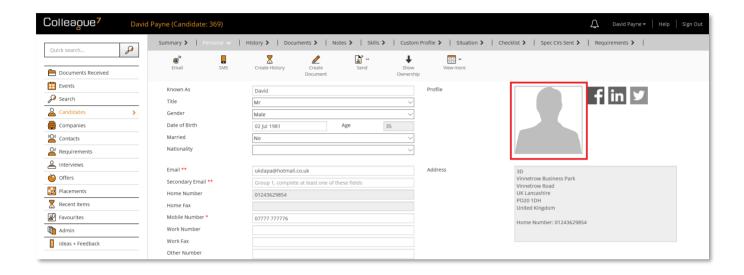


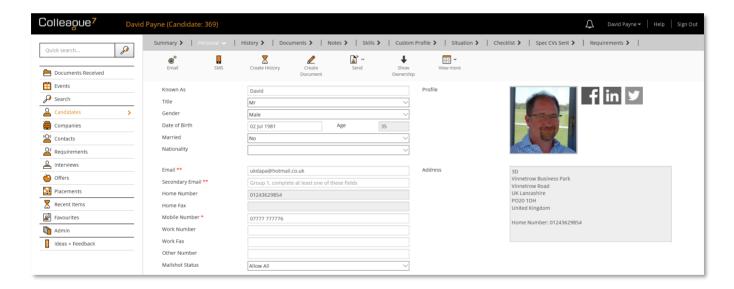


3.5 Add Entity Photo to Candidate and Contact Record

There is now an entity photo option which has been applied to the Candidate and Contact record type. This will display the latest picture which has been uploaded in the Documents area, with the Document Type of 'Profile Picture'.

N.B It is our recommendation that this picture be approx. 160 x 160 to ensure optimal display of the image.

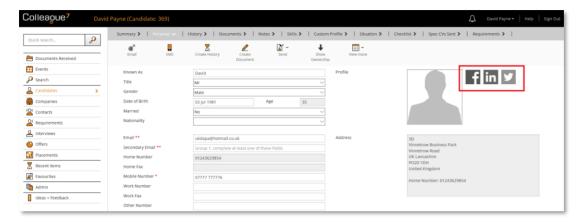




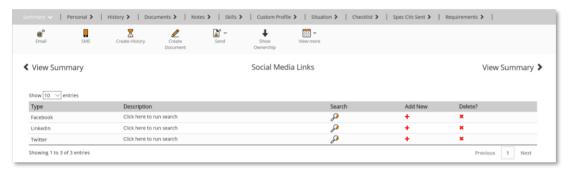


3.6 Add Social Media Links To The Personal/Contact Tab

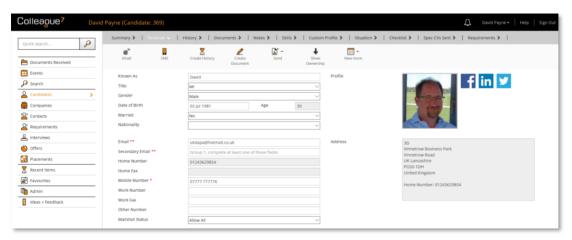
We have now added the option to quickly access a Candidate or Contact's social media with the inclusion of icons alongside the Profile Picture. By default these icons will appear in greyscale format until links are added to the record.



You then use the 'Social Media Links' area in the Summary section to search for the record's social media presence. The URLs can then be copied and added.



Once updated, the icon(s) will appear in colour and can be clicked on to open a new tab taking you to the request social media site.





3.7 New 'Potential Value' field on Requirement Record

We have added a new 'Potential Value' field to the Requirement record to aid with forecast reporting.

3.8 Information Provided When Entering An Invalid User Name Is A Potential Security Risk

We have updated the login page so that should you enter an invalid user or non-email format text in the user field, the message will read 'Invalid credentials entered'.

This is a required security update to ensure that no indication is given on the username format, should a non authorised user be attempting to gain access.

3.9 Summary page - Update To Call Entity Specific Procedures

A minor update applied to aid the loading time of the Summary reports (all entities). This also helped towards overall entity load performance.



4. Bug Fixes

4.1 Error When Trying To Create History With Diary Entry

Due to an update in MS Graph (API with Office 365), when creating a history with a diary entry it would generate an error. This has now been resolved.

4.2 Update To Allow HTML Characters Where Appropriate and Handle Any XSS Security Risks

In previous versions, if you entered HTML coding into data fields on creation of a record (such as: <html></html>) it would cause an error. This was both a bug fix and a security issue. This is now resolved.

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Revision History

Version	Date	Summary of Changes	Author
1.0	31/05/17	Initial Draft	David Payne