



HALOPV 4.2 Release Notes
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1. Overview

Insife "HALOPV" 4.2 is a minor release enhancing the capabilities of HALOPV 4.1. It contains a number of updates, as detailed in section 4, to address some key identified bugs and issues, along with some limited new/ updated features.

2. Upgradability

HALOPV 4.2 can be upgraded from HALOPV 4.1. It can also be deployed as a standalone full installation.

3. Compatibility

HALOPV 4.2 is compatible with the following systems:

- Argus 8.2.1.1 and Argus 8.2.3 (Please contact us for compatibility with earlier/ later versions)
- ARISg 7.2 (Please contact us for compatibility with earlier/ later versions)
- Browser Compatibility

HALOPV requires a JavaScript enabled browser and supports the current and prior major release of **Google Chrome**, **Mozilla Firefox**, and **Microsoft Edge**. HALOPV leverages Oracle APEX framework and is compatible with browsers supported by it.

OBS: Support of **Microsoft Internet Explorer** was no longer supported by HALOPV 4.0

The following Oracle Support documents should be considered for compatibility:

[Oracle Software Web Browser Support Policy](#)

<https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/application-express/20.2/htmig/apex-installation-requirements.html#GUID-02BE4A34-B631-412C-8A82-EB92DABBACE0>

At the time of release, Chrome was on version 110, and Edge was on version 110.

4. Changes since the last release

The following features have been updated in this release:

| Area/Process/Group | Title | Description | Impact |
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| MedDRA | MedDRA search | Functionality updated. MedDRA lookup query updated to copy event. | Minor No impact on existing customers |
| Configuration Item List Generation | New functionalities | New functionalities were added to allow users to generate an excel file of HALOPV configuration, e.g., workflows, list of values. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Narrative / Summary | Auto Narrative | When using the functionality 'Narrative / Summary,' field 'Case Narrative Including Clinical Course, Therapeutic Measures, Outcome and Additional Relevant Information (H.1)' in ICSR records, it is possible to generate or append a case narrative based on a HALOPV Template when clicking at the 'Auto-narrative' button. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Device Submissions | Devices | Scheduler logic updated for devices to trigger submissions without coding the device. Updates are included in the 'ICSR/Device requirement details' form | Minor Minor configuration update, no impact on existing customers |
| Duplicate Search | Duplicate Search | Capability was added to attach duplicate search results to the case. Two new columns are added to the List "Duplicate search workflow configuration." And a new document template was added (Basic sample template, which can be extended as needed.) | Minor Minor configuration update, no impact on existing customers |
| Translation Automation | New Automator | New automation for the translation of narrative in attachment records was added. The new functionality translates local language | Minor |

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| | | narratives into the main narrative. The automation is currently limited to process max. 100 pages per translation. | New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Submissions | Form update | A new 'revision' field has been added in the 'Submission details form' to populate when the auto-scheduler triggers the submission. Now, Submission records will include the current ICSR revision at the time of transfer of the Submission. | Minor Enhancement. Minor configuration. Existing customers should review the current configuration |
| Devices | Form update | New fields added to the 'Incident Patient information' form to include 'IMDRF' Health Impact' codes (Annex F), Clinical sign, symptoms, and conditions codes (Annex E) | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| QC Check form | Form update | The 'Save' button has been added to the form. Now, users can add comments without the need to 'Approve' which automatically completes the step. Users can save changes and return later to complete the task. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Print Functionality | Functionality Update | Enhancement to the functionality Print-Menu to print a PDF via HTML templates on standard records. The update allows for ad-hoc printing of HTML templates. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Device Incident – NCAR Details | New form | New form is available to allow users to register NCAR details. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Task Scheduler | New form | A new form is configured to replace the old form. New functionalities and tabs were added to include: specified day(s) in the period, | Minor |

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| | | specified month(s) in the period, and specified year(s). The form also supports scheduling in a specific workflow step. The audit log is available in the form. | New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Clinical Study form | Form update | Two new fields added to the tab 'Study details: 'Blinding type' and 'Study has been unblinded'. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Clinical Study form | Form update | The 'Products' tab has been updated with new fields. Now, it is possible to select; study arms, product type, and mark blinded products to support ICSRs records. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Audit Log | Audit Log | The Audit Log shows '-' when APIs or the system creates records. Now, it is updated to display 'SYSTEM' in the column 'user' when the system creates the record. | Minor No impact on existing customers |
| PSMF | Form update | A new field, 'Change Lock Start Date,' was added to capture the previous data lock point. | Minor No impact on existing customers |
| Agreements | Form update | Layout updated. | Minor No impact on existing customers |
| Record Worklists | ICSR / Device Incident | In the ICSR and Device Incident worklist, the column 'Assignment date' is available to reflect user's assignment date. Device Incidents worklists can display the columns' Parent record title' and 'Parent Record ID' | Minor No impact on existing customers |
| Related Records | Logic update: Lock release | When opening a related record from a master (parent) record, both the related and master gets locked. Now, if the user closes any record, the lock in both records is released. | Minor Enhancement. No impact on existing customers |

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| ICSR | ICSR Intake | Update of XML import for ICSR R3 codes. The field 'email address' has been updated to 'Reporter Email Address', and a new field has been added, 'Reporter Fax'. | Minor No impact on existing customers |
| Product | Medicinal Products and Licenses | <p>'Medicinal Product' and 'Medicinal Product Licenses' forms have been updated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The field 'Trade Name' has been renamed as 'Full Presentation Name.' Now, the value auto-populates after the record's name. The new field 'Medicinal Product Description' auto-populates in the product form after the record 'Description.' The record 'Description' (text box) should be configured as part of the record view. | Minor Enhancement. Existing customers should review existing configuration |
| Requirement Intelligence | ICSR / Device requirement form | Causality values are no longer ticked per default. | Minor No impact on existing customers |
| ICSR | Case Follow-up intake: Attachments for the automated follow-up | Follow-up cases with attachments: New functionality allows users to merge attachments from the incoming (FU) case into the original case (in the new revision). Functionality is applicable for ICSR Duplicate Search. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Product | Product Import | HALOPV can receive product information via the products API from an external sender (e. g., Argus, Veeva). Functionality has been enhanced for Product inbound to accept either an 'internal code' or the 'sender code' when importing product information. | Minor Enhancement. No impact on existing customers |
| Defective Medicines | Defective Incident Details (New form) | A new page, 'Defective Incident Details' was created to support the Defective Medicines Module. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |

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| Requirement Intelligence | New form | Requirement Impact Assessment form to cover requirements for the Requirement Intelligence Module | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Devices and Medicines | Automator update | Validate inbound XML against XSD: Automator has been updated to check the XML and either tagging (or stopping) if the XML is not valid. Validation rules for keywords and routing rules are required to be configured front-end. | Minor Enhancement. No impact on existing customers |
| Agreements | Form updated | Two new fields have been added to the Agreements form: 'Partners Address' and 'Partners Contact Details'. | Minor New fields. No impact on existing customers |
| Correspondences | Notifications: Reminders for non-HALOPV users | New Automator to trigger auto reminders for correspondence records: Correspondence outbound records that are pending (meaning no answer was received from email recipient) in Correspondence workflow > awaiting Information task should send the same template to the same email recipient. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| ICSRs / Devices | Event(s) form updated | The Reaction/Event form has been updated to copy an existing MedDRA reaction event if fields are the same for multiple events. Two buttons were added: 'Copy event' and 'Copy Event to History'. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| Products | Product Index Browser | Now, it is possible to select 'only company products'. A checkbox has been added to the 'Product Index Browser,' making it easier to code products in ICSRs cases. | Minor New functionality. No impact on existing customers |
| ICSRs / Medicine Incidents | ICSRs forms updated | It is possible to hide the sections 'China' and 'Korea'. The update is configurable per client. | Minor No impact on existing customers |

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| ICSRs / Medicine Incidents | ICSRs forms updated: Unblinded button added | New fields have been added to the 'Sender(s) and Case Info' form. The tab 'Study Identification' allows users to include 'Study Name (C.5.2)', 'Sponsor Study Number (C.5.3)', 'Study Type Where Reaction(s)/Event(s) Were Observed (C.5.4)' and 'Study Arm.' The fields are required for unblinding products in the 'Drug(s) info' form. E.g., when the field 'Investigational Product Blinded (G.k.5.2)' is marked as 'Yes' (and the form is saved), the 'Unblind' button will display. | Minor Enhancement. Existing customers should review the current configuration |
| Dosage | Dosage Information | 'Dosages – Entry form' enhanced to auto-populate 'free-text' fields when the user selects the drop-down fields. Free text fields get auto-populated when the users select values using drop-downs on the 'Pharmaceutical Dose form (G.K.4.R.9.1)', 'Route of Administration (G.K.4.R.10.1)', 'Parent Route of Admin (G.K.4.R.11.1)', the fields available as a 'free-text' will auto-populated with the same values. | Minor Enhancement. Existing customers should review the current configuration |

5. Bugs resolved in HALOPV 4.2

| Area/Process/Group | Title | Description | Impact |
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| Scheduler | Nullified records were scheduled | Scheduler setup will consistently execute instances for individual records – including nullified records. The Automator was updated to exclude schedules on nullified records. | None – Fix only |
| Substance Groups | Substance Groups without a HALOPV Code do not show member substances in the overview | Worklist shows Business Groups even when HALOPV Code is not available. | None – Fix only |
| Medicinal Product form | Two fields update in the form after the record is reinitiated | New record revisions do not reset the values in the fields' Source of Information' or the up version of the 'Source system local code.'. | None – Fix only |
| Read/Write permission controls | User Admin role with 'Read-only' access | Read/Write permission controls: Role ' User Admin' with read-only access to respect the 'read-only' condition | None – Fix only |
| Requirement Intelligence | View update | Locked forms show overlapping text in the 'Document Process Scope' section when records are at rest. This has been fixed. | None – Fix only |
| Related Records | Missing 'Type' in related records. | When users create child/linked records and forget to add the 'Relation type,' the record shows in the 'Related record' section without a link in the 'Link type' column. This has been fixed by setting 'Type' as mandatory. | None – Fix only |

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| Create Record | Create Record Wizard and Create/edit list values pages update | Users were able to update factory-locked records. This has been updated and restricted to the Insife technical team with the 'Global Admin' role. | None – Fix only |
| Requirement Intelligence | Requirement Intelligence details form, Local QPPV/Safety responsible requirements form, Impact assessment form | Factory lock required configuration for the below forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement Intelligence details form (Factory locking logic added for Implementation tab + "banner" shown at the top of the page) Local QPPV/Safety responsible requirements form (Factory locking logic added for Implementation tab + "banner" shown at the top of the page) Impact assessment form (Factory locking logic added for Implementation tab + "banner" shown at the top of the page) | None - Fix only |
| Requirement Intelligence | Country selection | Despite being selected in the 'Record Details, ' the country was not displayed in some forms. This has been fixed in Requirement Intelligence workflows. | None - Fix only |
| Roles implementation | Auto assignment of roles | Access granting did not overwrite 'read-only' roles. Reassigning roles with new permissions like read-only or full access was not possible. This has been resolved to respect new attributes. | None – Fix-only |

6. Features removed from HALOPV 4.2

- Support of the Internet Explorer browser was removed from the HALOPV 4.0 onwards.
- PAGE 92 'Task Scheduler' has been replaced by a new PAGE 93 Task Scheduler.
- PAGE 620 'Reaction/Event' > 'Additional Coding details' section, the field 'LLT' has been removed from the form.

7. Known Issues & Workarounds

| Area/Process/Group | Title | Description | Workaround |
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| Entities and Clinical Trials | Affiliates/Partners access | When users add products in the 'Entity form', tab 'Products,' it is not possible to access the complete list of products in the 'Study details form' tab 'Products' in Clinical Trials Module. | When users create a new entity, the new entity record is owned by the 'Root Organization' or 'HQ' and not to the newly created entity. Thus, users will be able to see the list of products when creating a clinical trial record. Note: Restriction of products to user's organization is expected to be fixed in HALOPV 5.0 |
| Functionality Menu / Tabular Reports | Access to drop-downs | Some drop-downs show records across organizations. Example 'products' drop-downs. | Public Reports should be restricted to 'Root organization' or 'HQ' users. Restriction of values based on user's organization is expected to be fixed in HALOPV 5.0 |
| ICSR | Case Safety Report | Issues when saving dates in 'Date Report Was First Receive from Source C.1.4' and Date of Most Recent Information for this Report C.1.5' | When users click on 'Save' before the system updates the dates' values, it might be that values do not save, and an error message will pop up. Therefore, clicking on the 'tab' (on the keyboard) after completing the field 'YYYY' will ensure values get saved |

8. Contact

Contact Insife Service Desk (support@insife.com) for any query related to installation or changes in this release.

9. Change Log

| Version | Date | Author | Description |
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| 1.0 | 14-MAR-2023 | Richard Salter | New document |