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TestOut Desktop Pro–English 4.1.x

RELEASE NOTES

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Overview

This document contains each release that has been deployed under the TestOut Desktop Pro–English 4.x.x version. Releases are arranged chronologically, with the latest release first.

Each section details the enhancements, fixes, and changes made in a particular release. Items include a summary of each change, including its type. The change types are defined in the following table:

Type	Description
* NEW	Entirely new feature, information, or content has been added.
↻ CHANGE	Significant change in information, behavior, or content.
✓ FIX	Minor edit to clarify information, remove ambiguity, or fix errors.

Version 4.1.18 Release (January 2019)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.18:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Corrected several typos in text lessons and interactive video scripts.	✓ FIX

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.6.13	Applied Lab: Connect a Monitor	Fixed bug in alternate path to allow plugging monitor into power strip.	✓ FIX

Exams

Index	Title	Summary	Type
--	TestOut Desktop Pro Certification Exam	Modified task in Word portion of exam to apply a Box rather than a Shadow style page border.	↻ CHANGE
--	Word End-of-Chapter Exam	Modified task in second question of exam to apply a Box rather than a Shadow style page border.	↻ CHANGE

Version 4.1.17 Release (December 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.17:

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
2.4.4	Skills Lab: Modify Fonts	Fixed evaluation of text highlighting task.	✓ FIX
2.4.5	Challenge Lab: Modify Fonts	Fixed evaluation of text highlighting task.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.16 Release (December 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.16:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Updated several labs to offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE

Videos and Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.3.9	Skills Lab: Manage and Share Files in Windows	Fixed bug in alternate path for opening File Explorer (by typing “Documents” into Start menu).	✓ FIX
1.7.7	Skills Lab: Set up Printing with Microsoft Office	Fixed bug that prevented Office applications from opening files when launched from File Explorer.	✓ FIX
5.6.4	Report Facts	Added missing description in text lesson table.	✓ FIX

Exams

Index	Title	Summary	Type
--	TestOut Desktop Pro Certification Exam	Corrected exam introduction and first lab that referred to the “Done” button instead of the “Score Lab” button.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.15 Release (October 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.15:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Updated several labs to offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
3.4.4	Skills Lab: Change Properties and Print Worksheets	Clarified scenario for printing multiple copies of an Excel spreadsheet.	↻ CHANGE
5.4.9	Applied Lab: Creating Queries for a Library	Fixed Access bug that displays black screen while the using Query Design feature.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.14 Release (October 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.14:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Updated several labs to offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.3.9	Skills Lab: Manage and Share Files in Windows	Added alternate path for restoring a file from the Recycle Bin.	↻ CHANGE
2.9.4	Skills Lab: Create and Format Tables	Fixed bug that removes commands from the Design tab after applying shading to a table.	✓ FIX
2.9.4	Skills Lab: Create and Format Tables	Fixed bug that prevented the Borders and Shading dialog box from launching.	✓ FIX
2.11.4	Skills Lab: Manage References	Added alternate path for editing a citation.	↻ CHANGE
3.9.5	Skills Lab: Analyze Data in Tables	Added alternate path for displaying the SUM from a total row.	↻ CHANGE

Version 4.1.13 Release (October 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.13:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Updated several Word, Excel, and PowerPoint labs to offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE
Added more intuitive copy and paste feature from task instructions into labs	* NEW

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
2.6.5	Skills Lab: Format Pages	Fixed bug that prevented column break insertion task from scoring correctly when cursor is placed on previous line	✓ FIX
4.2.4	Skills Lab: Create and Manage Presentations	Fixed bug that displays the wrong PowerPoint paste options on the ribbon.	✓ FIX
4.6.5	Skills Lab: Format Illustrations and Tables	Fixed bug that incorrectly resizes tables after inserting a new row or column.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.12 Release (September 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.12:

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
2.9.4	Skills Lab: Create and Format Tables	Fixed bug that prevented a double-click from inserting table rows or columns.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.11 Release (September 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.11:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Updated Word labs to offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE
Fixed bug that prevented some Skills labs from advancing to the next task after using a hint.	✓ FIX

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
4.3.4	Skills Lab: Format Textual Content	Fixed bug that froze lab after launching the Font dialog box.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.10 Release (September 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.10:

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
2.9.4	Skills Lab: Create and Format Tables	Fixed table row and column insertion bug.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.9 Release (September 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.9:

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.3.9	Skills Lab: Manage and Share Files in Windows	Fixed bug that mapped the wrong drive letter to the flash drive.	✓ FIX
2.2.5	Challenge Lab: Create Documents	Fixed bug that prevented initial document from displaying text effects.	✓ FIX
4.8.4	Skills Lab: Apply Animations & Transitions	Fixed bug that froze lab after deselecting shapes.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.8 Release (September 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.8:

Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.1.9	Skills Lab: Web Browsing with Internet Explorer	Fixed bug that prevented copying and pasting.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.7 Release (September 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.7:

Videos and Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.3.9	Manage and Share Files in Windows	Fixed File Explorer bug when inserting thumb drive in lab.	✓ FIX
1.3.11	Copy Files from a USB Thumb Drive	Fixed File Explorer bug when inserting thumb drive in lab.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.6 Release (September 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.6:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Fixed display of lab documents that include XML smarttags (words had previously been dropped).	✓ FIX
Corrected broken functionality of Mini Toolbar in Word simulations.	✓ FIX
Fixed slow startup time for a couple of Word labs.	✓ FIX
Updated several Word & PPT labs to improve performance and offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE

Version 4.1.5 Release (August 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.5:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Fixed slow performance of PPT Home tab dropdown menus.	✓ FIX
Improved performance of Word Insert tab dropdown menus.	↻ CHANGE
Improved performance of PPT Design tab dropdown menus.	↻ CHANGE
Fixed Mac Safari bug that prevented the end of lines from being selected in Word.	✓ FIX
Fixed Format Cells dialog box error in Excel labs.	✓ FIX
Updated other labs to improve performance and offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE

Version 4.1.4 Release (August 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.4:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Fixed text lesson hyperlinks that were broken in Mozilla Firefox.	✓ FIX
Resolved Excel lab bug that caused Microsoft Edge browser tabs to freeze.	✓ FIX
Optimized performance of scrollbar in Safari browser on a Mac.	✓ FIX
Updated labs to improve performance and offer more alternate paths.	↻ CHANGE

Version 4.1.3 Release (June 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.3:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Significantly improved the startup time and overall performance of all Excel and Access labs.	↻ CHANGE
Addressed several Microsoft Edge bugs in PowerPoint labs.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.2 Release (April 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.2:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Significantly improved the startup time and overall performance of all Word labs.	↻ CHANGE
Revised all Windows 10 labs (Computer Basics) to simulate Creators Update changes.	↻ CHANGE

Videos and Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.2.7	Windows Settings	Revised video to demonstrate the Windows 10 Creators Update feature changes.	↻ CHANGE
1.4.7	Windows Update	Revised video to demonstrate the Windows 10 Creators Update feature changes.	↻ CHANGE

Version 4.1.1 Release (January 2018)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.1:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Significantly improved the startup time and overall performance of all PowerPoint labs.	↻ CHANGE
Significantly improved the startup time and overall performance of all Computer Basics labs.	↻ CHANGE

Videos and Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.1.9	Web Browsing with Internet Explorer	Resolved bug in copying and pasting a URL on a Mac.	✓ FIX
1.2.9	Explore Windows 10 Features	Added alternate path for unpinning an app from the taskbar.	↻ CHANGE
1.6.15	Install USB Devices	Modified lab explanation to specify the correct cable.	✓ FIX
2.8.8	Insert Images for a Flyer	Resolved bug that caused lab to freeze after inserting image into document.	✓ FIX
3.4.4	Change Properties and Print Worksheets	Modified hint and show me video to demonstrate correct steps for setting print area.	✓ FIX
4.3.8	Format a Class Report	Fixed a problem with entering numbers into the font size combo box.	✓ FIX
4.6.5	Format Illustrations and Tables	Added alternate paths for selecting SmartArt types.	↻ CHANGE
4.7.4	Format Pictures and Other Media	Corrected hint for inserting an online image onto a slide.	✓ FIX

Version 4.1.0 Release (December 2017)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.1.0:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Added videos, text lessons, and practice tests for Desktop Pro certification.	* NEW
Updated labs to improve performance and offer more alternate paths.	✓ FIX

Text Lessons

Index	Title	Summary	Type
A.1	Preparing for Desktop Pro Certification	Created a new fact lesson on preparing for the Desktop Pro certification exam.	* NEW
A.1.3	Desktop Pro Exam Objectives	Created a new fact lesson that lists detailed Desktop Pro exam objectives.	* NEW
A.1.4	Desktop Pro Certification FAQs	Created a new fact lesson that provides a link to frequently asked questions about TestOut Pro exams.	* NEW

Exams

Index	Title	Summary	Type
--	TestOut Challenge Exam	Added a version of the Desktop Pro Certification Practice exam to be scheduled and used by instructors as a challenge exam.	* NEW
A.2	Desktop Pro Domain 1: Microsoft Word	Added a practice exam that includes key Microsoft Word simulations from the course.	* NEW
A.3	Desktop Pro Domain 2: Microsoft Excel	Added a practice exam that includes key Microsoft Excel simulations from the course.	* NEW
A.4	Desktop Pro Domain 3: Microsoft PowerPoint	Added a practice exam that includes key Microsoft PowerPoint simulations from the course.	* NEW
A.5	Desktop Pro Certification Practice Exam	Added a practice exam to help students decide when they are ready to take the Desktop Pro Certification Exam.	* NEW

Videos and Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
A.1.1	Preparing for the Desktop Pro Certification Exam	Created a new video to help students prepare for the Desktop Pro Certification Exam.	* NEW
A.1.2	Taking the Desktop Pro Certification Exam	Created a new video that demonstrates how to take the Desktop Pro Certification Exam after it has been scheduled.	* NEW

Version 4.0.1 Release (August 2017)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.0.1:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Expanded Glossary to include approximately 100 additional terms.	↻ CHANGE
Updated labs to optimize performance and offer more alternate paths.	✓ FIX
Added course version number to end-of-chapter exam titles.	↻ CHANGE

Videos and Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
3.8.2	Chart Types	Corrected video to display a bar graph rather than a column chart.	✓ FIX

Version 4.0.0 Release (July 2017)

The following changes were made with the release of version 4.0.0:

Entire course

Summary	Type
Renamed Computer Basics chapter Computer and Internet Basics.	↻ CHANGE
Created a new Computer Systems and the Internet section (1.1).	* NEW
Moved Computer Hardware section from 1.1 to 1.6.	↻ CHANGE
Updated labs to improve performance and offer more alternate paths.	✓ FIX

Text Lessons

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.1.2	Desktop Computer System Facts	Created a new fact lesson introducing Desktop Computer Systems.	* NEW
1.1.5	Microsoft Internet Explorer Facts	Created a new fact lesson on Internet Explorer.	* NEW
1.1.6	Google Chrome Facts	Created a new fact lesson on Chrome.	* NEW
1.1.7	Mozilla Firefox Facts	Created a new fact lesson on Firefox.	* NEW
1.1.8	Microsoft Edge Facts	Created a new fact lesson on Edge.	* NEW

Videos and Simulations

Index	Title	Summary	Type
1.1.1	Desktop Computer Systems	Created a new video introducing desktop computer systems.	* NEW
1.1.3	Using a Web Browser	Created a new video introducing web browsers.	* NEW
1.1.4	Web Browser Troubleshooting	Created a new video on basic web browser troubleshooting.	* NEW
1.1.9	Web Browsing with Internet Explorer	Created a new Skills lab for this section.	* NEW
3.2.1	Spreadsheet Basics	Created a new video on basic spreadsheet terminology.	* NEW

Teaching Aids

Summary	Type
Made instructor PowerPoint slides available for the new Computer Systems and the Internet section. Renumbered other sections	* NEW