SpiraPlan® 5.0 Release Notes

SpiraPlan® version 5.0 is the next release of the SpiraPlan® integrated agile project management and team collaboration suite from Inflectra®. These Release Notes cover what issues this version addresses, what new features have been added, and finally download instructions. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding this release or any of our products, please send us an email at support@inflectra.com with your ideas or comments.

New Features

The following new features have been added in this release:

- Manipulate Components through the API- [RQ:1855]
- Support for electronic signatures on specific workflow transitions- [RQ:1792]
- Workflow for releases- [RQ:1794]
- Ability to have Document custom properties- [RQ:1798]
- Ability to track Documents history- [RQ:1807]
- Add CORS support to the REST API- [RQ:1821]
- Releases can be categorized into different types- [RQ:1824]
- Releases can have different statuses- [RQ:1825]
- Screenshot annotation capture tools- [RQ:1830]
- All pages are fully responsive to different devices (desktop, mobile, etc.) - [RQ:1832]
- Releases can have task progress roll-up multiple levels- [RQ:1839]
- Encrypt password and other secure global settings- [RQ:1851]

Enhancements and Resolved Issues

The following issues and enhancements have been addressed in this release:

- Newly added items appear in 'closed' folders.- [IN:768]
- Allow certain releases to flow-up status like iterations- [IN:874]
- Ability to filter tasks by requirement in task list- [IN:929]
- Add company and department to user profile- [IN:1044]
- Allow dragging of Entire Release name.- [IN:1121]
- Add last login date/time to Active Sessions screen- [IN:1358]
- Administrator controlled logon/user broadcast messaging service- [IN:1546]
- As part of workflow update allow password-based confirmations as optional feature- [IN:1670]
- Expanding requirement that has multiple levels of children causing items to not appear when filter is set- [IN:1707]
- Add history items to SOAP API- [IN:1770]
- Ability to add existing document to artifact through API- [IN:1952]
- View permissions asks user if they want to save changes.- [IN:2106]
- When prompting a user that they must enter a comment, highlight the comment box in some way- [IN:2146]
- Editing in lists: cancel button doesn't work if you used the context menu to go into edit mode- [IN:2186]
- For user with "limited view", hide the main menu options that they can't use.- [IN:2203]
- If we don't fix IN2203 for version 4.0, then I suggest that we make the menu item go to My Page instead of Project Home page- [IN:2204]
- Whole planning menu disappears if requirement view is unchecked for role- [IN:2214]

- Editing on list page: update and cancel buttons disappear when you put the same row into edit mode a second time- [IN:2242]
- Incident detail page: "hours" label still present when effort field is hidden- [IN:2254]
- Include clickable list of tokens on the Notification Event Details page- [IN:2275]
- Add RemoteHistory object to API and allow artifact history retrieval- [IN:2297]
- Required fields a pain in requiring new comment when amending data in a status- [IN:2304]
- Spira API - Connection closed error- [IN:2414]
- Add API method for checking health of installation- [IN:2438]
- Error at changing incident state via eclipse plugin- [IN:2490]
- LDAP bind password stored in database in clear text- [IN:2512]
- Requirements detail page navigation panel: filter by Assigned uses priority sort. Confusing. tree order would be better- [IN:2533]
- Add existing attachments dialog should show all documents, not be limited to the "rows per page" setting in document list- [IN:2550]
- Allow Show/Hide Columns in Attachment Area like in other lists- [IN:2568]
- Add Active API user count to API functions- [IN:2590]
- Quick filter panel release list is using rows per page setting from main release list; needs to always show all releases- [IN:2610]
- User with create permission, but not modify permission, for incidents gets an error when attempting to save a new incident- [IN:2637]
- Rich text custom field: can't effectively make it required. Need to ignore tags such as
 that aren't real data.- [IN:2674]
- Planning board: item appears to be duplicated after dragging into a closed column and then opening the column- [IN:2961]
- Filtering the document list: a few minor problems- [IN:3013]
- For custom fields, need to specify formats for date and number fields in Excel reports- [IN:3033]
- Documentation: in the integration guide, note which fields are used for exporting ONLY- [IN:3165]
- Updating requirement effort does not trigger a recalculation of the total effort for the release- [IN:3173]
- Omit inactive releases from quick filter- [IN:3188]
- "Allow Empty" custom properties option - allow user to specify whether or not it applies to folders- [IN:3192]
- Filtering incident reports by component does not work (all incidents are included)- [IN:3199]
- Cross-site scripting problem: creating an incident through the API, for example via KronoDesk, fails to strip out potentially dangerous HTML- [IN:3204]
- Release Backlog expansion/contraction status in Planning Board not saved across refreshes- [IN:3218]
- Admin -> Edit File Icons not refreshing from DB- [IN:3220]
- Project Managers need to be able to create folders in their projects- [IN:3300]
- Split task functionality has problem with permissions- [IN:3322]
- If page gets reloaded due to the Find button, all of the custom fields are omitted- [IN:3338]
- Rename 'Copy' to Duplicate on Incidents List Page.- [IN:3340]
- Display last successful/failed login on user's admin profile- [IN:3342]
- Accented characters cause issues with file upload/download- [IN:3343]
- Plugin Delete button active even when grayed out- [IN:3350]
- Add image preview to the 'Preview' tab in Documents.- [IN:3352]
- German umlauts in TXT attachment to Incident not displayed correctly- [IN:3369]
- Notifications: 2 different actions are giving system errors.- [IN:3375]
- Add 'Design Element' as new requirement type- [IN:3376]
- Error when attempting to edit incident associations- [IN:3395]
- unassigned items' section of the planning board should stay expanded after adding new requirements - [IN:3410]

- In reports, in change history, custom list IDs are shown rather than the actual list values.- [IN:3413]
- Build Pagination Options not populated on Release Details Page- [IN:3425]
- Display problem when browser window is narrow enough so that the main menu drops down on the left side- [IN:3462]
- On Edit User page, if you change a role in the "Membership and Mapping" section, then click on the main "Save" button, the change does not get saved.- [IN:3474]
- REST API should return 404 in cases where artifacts not found (vs. 200)- [IN:3477]
- Document list: filtering and/or sorting does not work on some fields- [IN:3485]
- Incident Detail Progress not updating properly on save- [IN:3488]
- Global Search shows no indication of in-progress searching..- [IN:3505]

To obtain this version of SpiraPlan®, you need to log in to the customer area of the Inflectra® Website at: http://www.inflectra.com/CustomerArea. From there you can find the list of downloads under "My Downloads". Simply right-click on the installation link, download the Microsoft Installer (.msi) package to your computer, and then double-click on the package to begin the installation.

The installer will detect the existing version on your computer (if any) and upgrade the program files and migrate your data into the new version. *As always, we recommend that you backup your database and attachments prior to installation*.

The full installation and administration guide can be found at http://www.inflectra.com/SpiraPlan/Documentation.aspx.
