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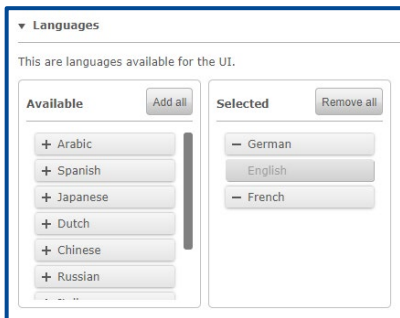
Simodont Courseware Release v4.12



WHAT IS NEW IN V4.12

Nissin Dental Products is pleased to inform you of the new software release version 4.12. This document is a short summary of the highlights in this release and what it offers you as a Simodont user.

New functionality



Settings page in the Course Manager

The new settings page in the Course Manager gives administrator users the ability to control the main institute specific settings by themselves, without the need of assistance from a Nissin Dental Products support engineer.

The parameters that can be changed via the new settings page are:

- Selection of active languages for the user interface
- Selection of the curriculum calendar start month
- Timer for Auto logout from the Course Manager
- Selection of Dental Notation system (FDI or Universal)
- Activation of card login
- Activation of reduced size airrotor (80% or original size)



Korean language added

The Korean language was added to the list of supported languages for the user interface.

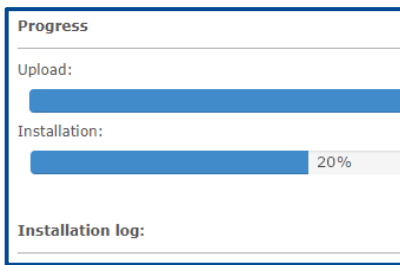


'Sandbox courses' for starting users

With the release of the v4.12 software, so called 'Sandbox courses' are introduced for starting users, to make getting started with the Simodont easier. These Sandbox courses offer a save playground to try out all features that the Simodont system has to offer. Once the user is acquainted with the possibilities of Simodont, he can easily remove all Sandbox courses and start with a clean sheet.

Although the Sandbox courses are initially only installed on new systems leaving the Nissin factory, they still can be installed on other systems upon request.

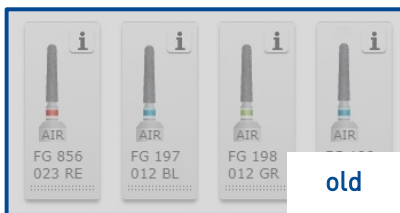
Improved functionality



Faster installation

In this release a large focus was put on making the installation and update process for the Simodont software faster and easier. Therefore, numerous improvements were made in order to speed up this process.

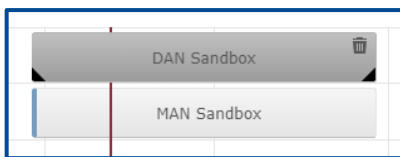
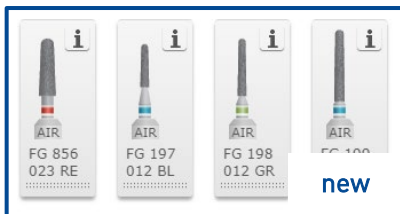
This may not directly sound interesting to our users, but it is an important feature to provide users faster with the latest software releases as soon as it is available.



New instrument icons

In this version, new instrument icons are introduced to make differences between different instruments that have the same "shape" visible. The instrument thumbs now show more detail when it comes to length and diameter of the cutting part of the bur.

For example the burs with ISO code 197, 198, and 199 all belong to the shape group of "round end tapered" burs, but they vary in length and possibly in diameter. In the previous version they all shared the exact same icon which made it hard to see how they are different. With the new icons in the v4.12 release users can instantly see the length and diameter differences of the burs.

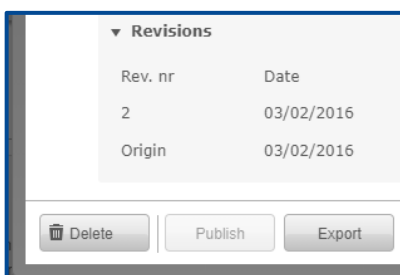
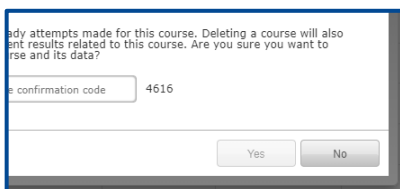


Course deletion

Teachers and administrators are now able to delete a course that has records of assignments or attempts.

When a course is deleted all data relating to this course (student results) is being deleted as well. Therefore, use this functionality with caution.

This feature can for example be useful for a beginning Simodont user who is still getting familiar with the Simodont software and does not need to keep any records of an experimental course.



Case deletion

Administrators are now able to delete cases that have records of assignments and attempts. And teachers are now able to delete cases that do have records of assignments (planned in a course), but do not yet have attempts.

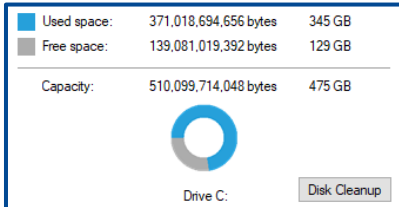
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Data storage improved

Student results are now saved in a more compact way, which reduces the disk space needed to store all results.



Clean up server disk space

During an update, redundant data is being identified and cleared from the server's disk in order to save space. This redundant data was there for historical/development reasons, but is never used and can nowadays be removed without any consequences for the user.



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