
Internet Assisted Review (IAR)

Version 2.27.0.0

Release Notes

New Features

Block Discussants Option Added to Control Center

A Center for Scientific Review (CSR) requirement has resulted in the addition of a meeting wide option added to the control center. When set to Yes, the option will block a discussant from reading other reviewers' critiques for assigned applications where they have not submitted their own.

When setting up new meetings in IAR, please note that the default value for this option will be Yes, meaning that discussants will be blocked. Scientific Review Officers (SROs) can set this option to No, and the system will function as it previously had.

NOTE: To avoid disruption to ongoing meetings at the time of release, the new option will be set to No for all upcoming meetings where the Submit phase has already been setup.

Control Center

[List of Meetings](#) [Track COI Forms](#) [SRG Minutes/Budget Form](#) [Meeting Materials](#)

IAR Phases and Options [Edit]	
Yes/No Review Phase End	
SUBMIT Phase End	
READ Phase End	
EDIT Phase End	
Assignment Purge Date	
Closure Date	
Allow Unassigned During SUBMIT	Yes
Allow Unassigned During EDIT	Yes
Allow Unassigned reviewers to submit scores without critiques	No
Allow Discussants to submit scores without critiques	No
Include Reviewer Names in Pre-SS	No
Include Discussant/Reader Critiques in Pre-SS	Yes
Block Discussants from reading critiques in the meeting if they have not submitted their own	Yes
Show Subprojects in IAR	Yes
Create Preliminary Summary Statements	WHEN MEETING IS RELEASED IN PEER REVIEW
Allow eCOI Submission	No
Final Scoring Options [Edit]	
Allow Final Score Submission	No
Score Subprojects	No
Show Criteria Scores in Reviewers' Voter Sheets	Yes
Final Score Submission Duration	
Scores Release Date	

Figure 1: Block Discussants Option In Control Center

Download ZIP of All Critiques Option Added to the List of All Applications Screen

SROs and Extramural Scientist Administrators (ESA) can now download a Zip file of all critiques submitted by reviewers per application. The **Download Zip of All Critiques (PDF)** link can be found on the *Simple List of Applications* and *List of All Applications* screens anytime after the Submit Phase End Date. This new option will create a Zip file containing a PDF document for each application. This option will help to alleviate the load of *Preliminary Summary Statement (PSS)* creation by providing another method for easily downloading critiques. SROs are encouraged to use this option instead of creating PSS at the end of the Submit Phase.

Simple List of Applications ?

Meeting Title: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel
Meeting Identifier: 2010/05 ZRW1 MASN-D (03)
Meeting Phase: READ ?

[List of Meetings](#) [Control Center](#) [List of Applications : By Application](#) [By Reviewer](#) [Simple List of Applications](#)

View All Meeting Critiques: [By Appl.](#) [By PI](#) [Download Zip of All Pre-SS](#) [Download Zip of All Critiques \(PDF\)](#)

Figure 2: Simple List Of Applications Screen With Download Zip Of All Critiques (PDF) Link

The PDF document created for each application contains all critiques submitted for an application (assigned and unassigned) and standard header information including preliminary scores.

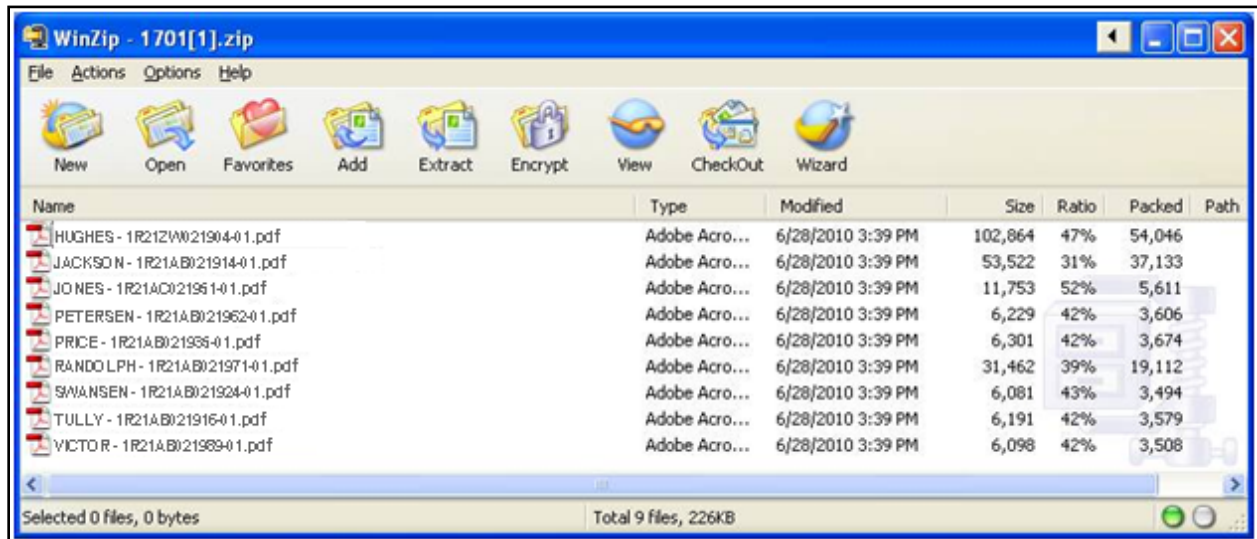


Figure 3: Zip File Containing PDF Files Of Critiques

New Warning Message During Final Scoring

To prevent Reviewers' scores from being overwritten during Final Scoring meetings, SRO/ESA no longer have the ability to modify scores during Final Scoring. A warning message will appear indicating that "You cannot update scores at this time. Only reviewers can update scores while Final Scoring is in session." The warning message will display on the following screens:

- Final Scores
- Final Scores Details
- Voter Sheet

Save All Link on Final Scoring Page in Firefox

In an effort to support Reviewers who are using Firefox, the **Save All** link on the *Voter Sheet* page has been enhanced. This link will work for both Internet Explorer and Firefox browsers.

NOTE: Should you experience any problems with IAR while using the Firefox browser, please contact the helpdesk for assistance.

Fixes:

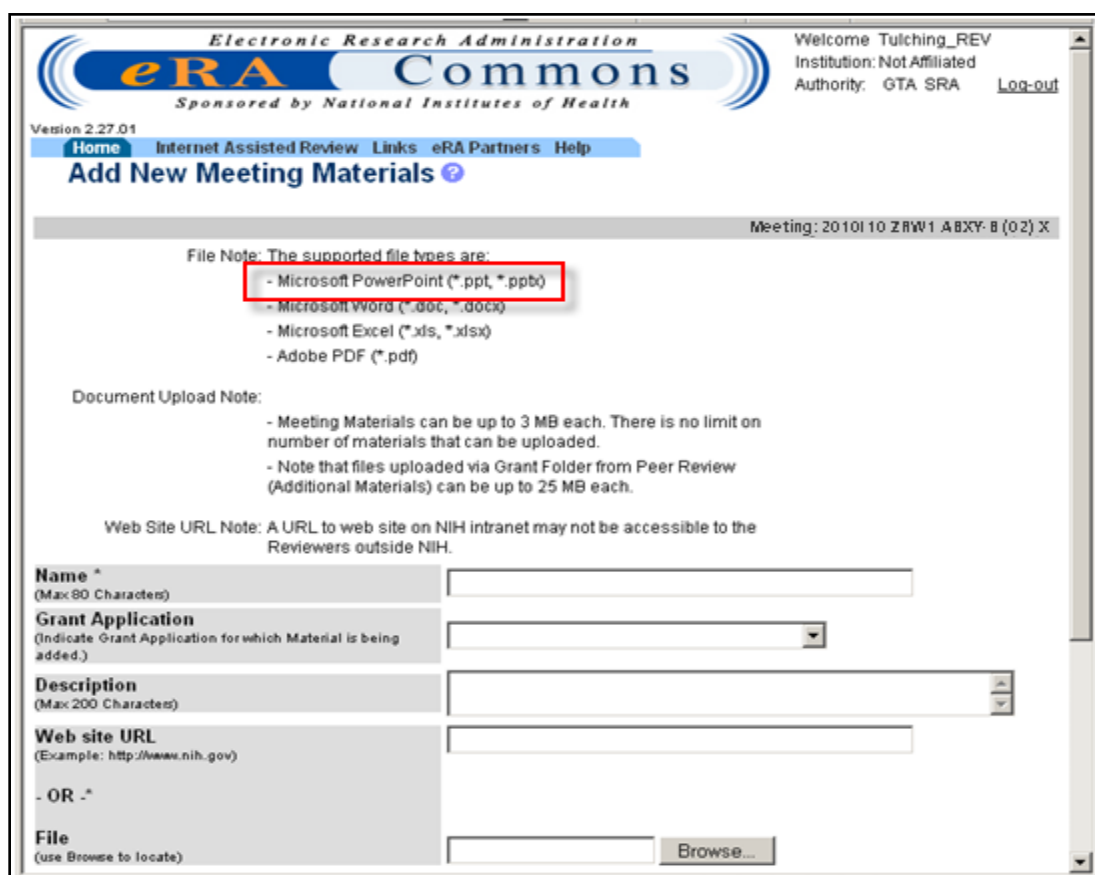
Upload .pptx (MS PowerPoint 2007) Files to Meeting Materials

Previously, when a user attempted to upload a Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 file (*.pptx) to the *Add New Meeting Materials* screen, that user received the following error message:

The file you are attempting to upload is either Open by another application or is of an improper file format. Please check the file to resolve this discrepancy (ID: 20386)

Resolution

A change has been made to fix this issue. *Add New Meeting Materials* now accepts PowerPoint 2007 files (*.pptx).



The screenshot shows the 'Add New Meeting Materials' page in the eRA Commons system. The page header includes the eRA Commons logo and navigation links. The main content area displays a 'File Note' section with a list of supported file types: Microsoft PowerPoint (*.ppt, *.pptx), Microsoft Word (*.doc, *.docx), Microsoft Excel (*.xls, *.xlsx), and Adobe PDF (*.pdf). A red box highlights this list. Below the file note are sections for 'Document Upload Note' and 'Web Site URL Note'. The form includes input fields for 'Name', 'Grant Application', 'Description', 'Web site URL', and 'File', along with a 'Browse...' button.

Figure 4: Add New Meeting Materials Supported File Types

Critique Not Saved Properly When Resubmitted After an Upload Failure

Critiques were not saved properly when submitted immediately after an upload failure, despite a system message indicating that the submission was successful.

Resolution

A fix is in place to correct this issue. If additional problems occur while attempting to upload critiques, please contact the helpdesk immediately.

Incorrect Preliminary Summary Statement Footers for Applications with Human Subject Codes of 44

Preliminary Summary Statements for applications with human subject codes of 44 (Human subjects involved - SRG concerns) were not displaying the correct footer information.

Resolution

The footers have been corrected and will display the following text:

PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS (Resume): UNACCEPTABLE