

ETS 5.0 Release Notes

Release Type

☒ Major ☐ Minor ☒ Bug fixes

What's New (release 5.0)

ETS 5.0 primarily consists of back-end architecture changes moving ETS from on-premise servers to the Azure cloud environment. The cloud environment will allow for improved maintenance, backup, and enhancement capabilities moving forward.

This release includes enhancements and bug fixes, including, but not limited to:

Enhancements:

1. Improved template synchronization - ETS now checks each exam template individually and downloads any template that is missing or out of date.
2. Improvements include:
 - (a) Templates that did not download completely are automatically repaired the next time ETS syncs.
 - (b) Template updates published by the ETS team reach all users without reinstalling ETS.
 - (c) Added an exam loading progress bar to the ETS status bar. When an exam is still receiving data from team members, the bar shows exam loading progress until complete.
3. Required ETS updates are now installed automatically at startup without asking for confirmation.
4. ETS Notifications – ETS administrators can now provide notifications of system outages, updates, or additional information directly in the application which appear upon opening ETS.

Bug Fixes:

1. Restored Launch Word functionality – On Windows 11 laptops, documents opened with Launch Word frequently failed to open. ETS now applies the default FDIC sensitivity label so documents open in Word ready to edit, even when Word is already running.
2. SAER Upload errors – Frequently occurring errors when uploading the SAER regarding issues with Composite Ratings have been addressed.