

ChangeLog

Version 6.0.1.7

10/25/2024

External Sampler Support Added

[Improved]

Added ability to register external samplers without domain authentication requirements. The login name field now accepts manual entry while retaining quick-select functionality for internal users.

Version 6.0.1.6

10/4/2024

Resolved "SigDigits" Error

[Fixed]

Fixed the error, "Object doesn't support this property or method," in the "SigDigits" function (introduced in version 6.0.1.4).

Version 6.0.1.5

10/2/2024

LIMS Launcher Optimized for RDS Multi-User Environments

[Added]

The new launcher streamlines the update process in RDS environments by creating isolated front-end copies for each user, removing the need for manual duplication. This approach also eliminates front-end bloat, benefiting all LIMS users.

Version 6.0.1.4

10/1/2024

Behind-the-Scenes Logging Improvements

[Added]

A new logging framework has been added to monitor system operations and capture error details, improving our ability to diagnose and address unusual bugs.

Resolved "Record is Deleted" Bug with Auto-Exit

[Fixed]

Corrected an infrequent error that caused "Record is deleted" messages to show up for a small number of users when the auto-exit setting was active in select environments.

Version 6.0.1.3

9/26/2024

Include Build Number in J Street LIMS Version

[Improved]

Add a fourth digit to the LIMS version number to support more frequent releases.

LIMS Owner Users Were Showing as Read_Only

[Fixed]

Fixed a bug where members of the SQL Server db_owner database role would appear as "(Read Only)" users on the Main Menu.

Version 6.0.1.0

7/18/2024

License Key Text Box More Forgiving

[Improved]

The license key entry form is now more forgiving. It no longer matters whether you include the "BEGIN / END LICENSE" lines when pasting a new license key into the form.

Enter New License Key After Expiration

[Fixed]

Fixed a bug where J Street LIMS would close without providing an opportunity to enter a new license key following license expiration.

Version 6.0.0.10

2/14/2023

Customizable Logos and Company Name

[Added]

Users can now customize the report logo and the logo and company name shown on the main menu

- Go to Admin > System Configuration > Reports tab to make changes to the Report Logo
- Go to Admin > System Configuration > Main Menu tab to make changes to the Logo and Company Name on the Main Menu
- Supported logo formats include *.png, *.jpg, *.ico, and *.bmp

Version 6.0.0.9

1/5/2023

Excel Template Examples

[Improved]

All Excel templates have been updated for compatibility with version 6:

- The Access Version check has been removed as Microsoft no longer supports having multiple versions of Access installed on the same machine.
- The VBA References were updated to use ACE DAO instead of the older DAO library.
- Contact information was updated so that you always know how to reach our world-class support team.
- Example templates can now be found in the Public Documents folder: C:\Users\Public\Documents \JStreetLIMS\Examples\

Version 6.0.0.8

12/1/2022

Ribbon Interface

[Added]

The menus and toolbars have been replaced with a more modern ribbon interface.

- The most common functions are available with a single click.
- Less frequently used buttons are available via ribbon dropdowns.

Version 6.0.0.3

11/1/2022

Changelog

[Added]

We will maintain a log of all program changes so that it's easy to follow what changed with each release.

- To view the Changelog, click on the Changelog button in the Help section of the Main ribbon tab.

Updated Branding

[Improved]

MSC-LIMS is now J Street LIMS:

- Same great LIMS you know and love.
- Expanded support and development team to bring you new features and provide you with world-class technical support.

New Access Format

[Improved]

J Street LIMS has been converted to the newer MS Access file format:

- Converted from .mdb/.mde to .accdb/.accde.
- New file format allows us to use the latest features of Microsoft Access.
- Remains compatible with all versions of Access and the Access Runtime from 2010 and later.

64-Bit VBA Compatibility*[Improved]*

J Street LIMS now runs in 64-bit versions of VBA:

- This ensures maximum compatibility with the rest of your Microsoft Office suite.
- Beginning with Access 2019, 64-bit VBA is the default installation configuration.

Updated Installer*[Improved]*

New installer supports Microsoft Access 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, and Microsoft 365.

- The old installer did not work with versions of Microsoft Access after Access 2010.
- The new installer supports automatic detection of 32-bit and 64-bit Office and installs the correct version of J Street LIMS.

Modern Licensing*[Improved]*

Streamlined licensing process allows for more frequent feature updates:

- Old licensing required building a special application file for every customer. That scheme made it impractical to offer frequent feature updates during a subscription year.
- New licensing approach means that there is only a single version of the application. This allows us to provide regular updates to all of our customers throughout the year.
- There is NO "phone home" license validation. You can continue to use the program even on computers with no internet connection.