

Read Naturally® Software Edition Version 2.1.4 Release Notes

The Read Naturally SE 2.1.4 update includes improvements requested by our customers and fixes for problems discovered after earlier versions of Read Naturally SE v2.1.x were released. Some of the changes in the 2.1.4 update include the following:

General

- Resolved the problem that if there was a my.cnf file in the /etc folder on Apple serving computers, our program would not function properly.
- Resolved the problem of not being able to view mapped drives when trying to save/schedule backups. (Windows Vista only)
- Resolved the problem of not being able to import student accounts from a CSV/TXT file if the names contained apostrophes and/or hyphens.
- Added the ability to delete level license code in School Licensed installations, if necessary, say for an exchange. Before, you would have to send your database to us to remove the license.
- The 2.1.4 MSI client installer will install onto Windows Vista/7 64-bit computers, whereas all previous versions of this installer would not.
- Added an additional feature to the rnse_DBUilities repair process the repairs any levels that generate the error message "Stories DB marked as crashed and needs to be repaired" when students attempt to log into the program.

Student Stories

- Resolved the problem of printing the story and questions for Phonics Levels 2.3, 2.6, and/or 2.7 while logged as a student. Previously, question #2 always appeared incorrect. (The question would always be "Why did Key write Star-Spangled Banner?")
- Resolved a problem when printing story results while logged into Read Naturally as students using the same network login and My Documents is redirected to the same location, different stories/data would appear rather than what should.

Reports

- Resolved the issue that if your computer's date was out of synch and you needed to attempt to create a report prior to the year 1969 or after 2038, the program would crash.

Teacher Management

- You can now search by grade using the word "Adult." Previously, you could only use the number "13." However, when you assign grades to student accounts, "13" is not shown, only the word "Adult" is shown.

Student Stories

- Resolved the problem of the Level 8.0 "Attack on Pearl Harbor" story missing a paragraph when you clicked to "Review Story" in the Quiz step.
- Resolved the problem in Levels 5.6 and higher, that after a student clicked on the last word read, he could still advance pages in the story and click on the "Finished" button. This would generate an error in the program.

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General

- Users are now able to print stories if the My Documents folder is redirected.
- You are now able to use Windows Remote Desktop with Read Naturally SE.

- For Mac OS X Network Plus installation, a database utility has been added to allow customers to restart the server process without having to use a Terminal window.
- It is now possible to have the same password for students in different schools within the same district.
- When applicable, N/A is now consistently displayed for disabled options within the Scores window, results, and reports.

Student Stories

- Students are now able to use the arrow keys (instead of the mouse) to control the reading guide button and the **More** button (included with stories that have more than one page) during timings.
- Text is now saved when quitting during an open-ended question, prediction or retell. This is also true when accessing story options during any of these steps.
- A previous (not current) story no longer sporadically displays when using the **Review Story** button from the question links on the results page.
- Scoring has been corrected for whole story timings on stories that include quotes.
- The **Next** button is not enabled until after the student has listened to the key words.
- The **Done** button is not enabled for open-ended questions until after text is entered.
- The student's assigned level no longer displays in the title bar while logged into Student Stories. The student's first and last name now display, so a teacher can always see which student is logged into each workstation.
- The first-attempt quiz score is no longer included in the Congratulations message. The message was confusing if the student scored less than 80%. Detailed information regarding the quiz is available from the Results page, the Scores window, the **Print** option in the File menu, and reports within Teacher Management.

Reports

- The issue causing scores to sporadically display as higher than 100% has been resolved.
- Reports now include the information that no difficult words were selected, instead of just not including the section. This is also true when printing from Student Stories.
- The text of question 7 is now included on the story details report for open-ended questions.
- The date range was removed from the Teacher Roster report because it did not apply to the report.
- When sorting by grade on the create-a-report window, selecting the adult grade level no longer incorrectly shifts the data in reports.

Story Options

- The page now looks the same whether a Phonics level is selected or not. Based on the selected level, corresponding options now dim as applicable.
- When you change the level for a student, the retell options are no longer reset unless applicable.
- If you change a student's set number from **Auto** to **Set 1** or **Set 2**, the setting is now saved.
- The limit for a student's goal is now 300.

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Starting and Administering

- Added support for Spanish level content.
- Sets the appropriate permissions during installations, thus eliminating error 5 which sometimes occurred at login (stand-alone installations only).
- Repaired a problem where the IP confirmation window was minimized at the end of the school server install for Mac OS X.

- Improved text import, including the ability to import student IDs.

Student Stories

- Repaired a program error that occurred when trying to access the level 2.5 sequenced story "Pelé."
- Repaired an issue where questions were not displaying the student's first quiz answer on printouts.
- Corrected a problem where italicized words sporadically display in bold on printed reports.
- During log in, automatically checks for and resets student stories that have become corrupted.
- Repaired an issue where incorrect audio was played for key words after a print preview of vocabulary words.

Teacher Management and Reports

- Corrected a placement issue where the incorrect goal was displayed if a level had been previously tested.
- Repaired a problem in the Student Enrollment Report when the student's level is not set.
- Corrected a problem where the student's class and teacher did not change in student properties if the class was reassigned.
- Corrected a problem where "TeacherList1" appeared in the teacher field when adding a student logged in as a teacher (stand-alone installation only).
- Corrected a problem where the results for open-ended questions did not display the student's first answer.
- Repaired a problem where italics did not display properly when Internet Explorer 7 was the default browser.
- Corrected the display of special characters within reports.
- Corrected a problem where an apostrophe in a school name caused a backslash to display on the School tab and in reports.
- Corrected a problem on the Classes tab where clicking the **Find** button, then the **Show All** button caused the program to crash.

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Starting and Administering

- SE Network Plus now supports content for the American Manners and Customs levels.
- SE Network Plus now supports content for the Idioms levels.
- A silent installation of the client software is now available.
- Performance for non-DNS networks has been improved.
- An installation problem on Windows servers has been fixed.
- Updating of Windows Vista clients has been improved.
- The update fixes a log-in problem that occurred when a student was reassigned to a new school.
- You can now save a scheduled backup to a network drive.
- Reports are now displayed properly when someone's My Documents folder is on a network.
- You can now remove a license distribution to a school.
- A problem has been fixed where a duplicate student ID could be created if it was created before licenses codes were applied.

Student Stories

- Content corrections have been made in levels 2.3, 2.7, 3.5 and 6.0.
- The log-in screen now displays the curriculum.

Teacher Management and Reports

- Placement functionality has been enhanced.
- Placement now allows the teacher to change the last word read.
- Student information options now include grades K and Adult.
- You can now generate reports on unassigned students (students without a teacher or class assigned).
- A display problem with District Usage Summary report has been corrected.

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Starting and Administration

- A new district product has been added, which complements our school product. To implement this, SE Network Plus uses a new database engine called MySQL to facilitate the move to a district product and improve server stability.
- A district administration utility is used to manage licenses and generate district usage reports.
- Future updates can be automatically applied to the client computer.
- With the district product, students can easily be moved to another school.
- Student data can be imported into the program from a tab- or comma-delimited text file.
- The import feature is improved from older versions of Read Naturally SE.
- Backups can now be scheduled.
- The file copy utility has been improved (needed for American Manners & Customs, Idioms, and Spanish levels).
- The new release supports Vista appearance and security.
- The new release includes universal binary support for Macintosh computers with Intel processors.
- Installation includes an MSI file to assist with Windows deployment.
- The new release makes it easier to deploy additional levels.

Student Stories

- Several changes have been made to the remedial screen. These include clearer instructions and the ability to review and print the students work.
- The level 8.0 stories include new graphics.
- The story set the student is working on is now displayed on the story selection screen.

Quiz Step

- The quiz correction process has been improved.

Teacher Management and Reports

- Enhanced story options identify the current story that the student is working on.
- You are now able to print purchased stories from Teacher Management.
- The placement program has been revised.
- The *SE Answer Guide* now lists all answers, not just the answers to the open-ended questions.
- Improved password management allows an administrator to reset passwords and includes prompts that help with locked accounts.
- A sorting issue in reports screen has been resolved, and a student roster report has been added.
- You are now able to move a group of students to a new class.