





BARNOWL ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE & ASSURANCE


What's New in BarnOwl


Version 8.3.1


Version	Release Date
8.3.1	23 June 2017
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom field colours added to all flat registers 	Flat Registers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control ratings prompt removed 	
Internal Audit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents linked to audit procedure results now visible in audit objective screen 	Audit Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto findings can be unlinked from audit procedure results 	Audit Procedure Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding icon added to control effectiveness rating to act as a prompt for finding capture on audit objective screen. 	Audit Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IA sample size warning now visible on all audit procedure registers. 	Audit Procedure Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit procedure result quick capture screen displays sample size warning when required sample size is not met. 	Audit Procedure Results
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewer now able to access votes or surveys even when all voters have not finalised, between vote end date and reviewer end date. 	Reviewing a Vote
Server Management Console	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User and Group reports now use user selection screen 	Selecting Users
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System User and Group reports updated 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move category utility has been updated and includes workshops, audit procedures and custom fields 	Move Category Utility
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.3.0	31 May 2017
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated unit selection screen when generating reports 	Selecting Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No longer able to capture duplicate Objectives, Risks & Controls. 	About Duplicates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New and improved user & group selection screen 	Selecting Users
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact combo box added to the quantitative tabs on the Risk Capture screen 	Capturing Risks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to include description on bow-tie report has been added 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occurrence date on Risk Incidents can no longer be future dated 	Capturing Risk Incidents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historic control adequacy ratings added to risk reassessment screen 	Automatic Risk Reassessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly recurrence option has been added 	Specifying Recurrence Settings
Internal Audit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word documents uploaded to BarnOwl will no longer lose track changes 	
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controls linked to multiple processes will show all process paths on Control Rating votes 	Voting
Server Management Console	


<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced colour picker 	Setting Colour Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reassignment wizard now uses the new user selection screen 	Reassigning Items
Various stability and performance enhancements	


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8.2.2	07 March 2017
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply wizard now allows for destination custom field data to be overwritten 	Applying Processes
Internal Audit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit procedure test results table added to the IA Report Builder 	IA Report Builder
Synchronisation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synchronisation performance has been enhanced 	
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numeric combo boxes now show the value and description 	
Server Management Console	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global switch added to send Reviewer assignment email 	Voting Emails
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.2.1	11 January 2017
Internal Audit	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom fields are now loaded into the Audit Objective Capture Screen grids 	
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All process will be displayed in Control Ratings Vote when control is linked to multiple processes 	Completing a Vote
Various stability and performance enhancements	


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8.2.0	11 October 2016
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to select control by process on control ratings vote 	Selecting Processes in Control Votes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item owners field now included on all flat registers 	Flat Registers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference added to show/hide a flat register's item view by default 	Show/Hide Item View in Flat Registers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New risk register import (BETA) utility 	
Internal Audit	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved performance and usability on unit and process selection screens 	Select Units Select Processes
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to toggle archived units on KI register 	Viewing Archived Units in BarnOwl Web Interface
Server Management Console	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default register action can now be set independently for risk, control and audit procedure registers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference added to open audit objective register by default when loading a project 	User Preferences
General	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved UI for messages, queries, warning and error screens 	About System Messages in BarnOwl
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New BarnOwl document extraction utility available on request 	
Various stability and performance enhancements	


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8.1.2	31 August 2016
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option to select Global or Local view in Flat Registers 	Flat Registers
Audit Management	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit Universe renamed to Process Tree 	Process Tree
Various stability and performance enhancements	


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8.1.1	15 July 2016
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk flat view register now available 	Flat Risk Register
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control flat view register now available 	Flat Control Register
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing factor flat view register now available 	Flat Contributing Factor Register
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action plan flat view register now available 	Flat Action Plan Register
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective flat view register now available 	Flat Objective Register
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following screens are now maximisable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk Capture - Contributing Factor Capture - History Screens 	
Synchronisation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved error message feedback 	Synch Error Message
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to vote on Control Adequacy only 	Control Adequacy Only Vote


<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to open control details on Control Rating Votes 	View Control Details During Vote
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.1.0	24 May 2016
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to create voting template user lists based on the organizational structure. 	Voting Template User List
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk incident flat view register now available. 	Flat Risk Incident Register
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process details added to risk dashboard report. 	BarnOwl Dashboard Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource type field now available on owner tables. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to moderate action plans captured through web voting. 	Moderating Action Plans
Internal Audit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents attached to audit procedures can now be viewed on the audit objective screen. 	Audit Objective Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to automatically check-out/in documents linked to Audit Procedure Results. 	Check In/Out
Server Management Console	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Configurable times for windows service. 	Email Setup
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom email templates for action plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrators are able to capture custom email templates. Administrators can specify default email templates for new action plans based on what the action plan is being captured against. Action plan templates may be overridden on the action plan screen. Field level permissions apply. 	Custom Email Setup Custom Email Defaults
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to set persistent fields (first name, last name and email address) for user profiles so that this is not overwritten when the Active Directory is synched 	Persistent Fields in User Profiles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote reviewers have a different notification email. 	Reviewer Assignment Email Reviewer Notification Email
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress notes option now available on action plan emails. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch added to allow action plan linked object information to be opened on the Web Interface action plan register 	View Linked Objects Switch
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save & Close available on capture screens. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dynamic validation as you vote on control ratings votes. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to open action plan linked objects from the action plan register. 	View Action Plan Linked Objects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening a finalized vote now takes you to the results screen. Option to undo finalize vote is available. 	Undo Finalize Vote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to link to existing action plans on control ratings votes. 	Linking Action Plans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting evidence and action plan information added to control ratings vote results screen. 	Adding Supporting Evidence
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.0.1	29 February 2016
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to automatically calculate risk impact values based on quantitative value. 	Risk Impact Values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Indicator register added in the Process Tree. 	
Internal Audit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Builder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risks with Findings table added – ability to view findings linked via risks and controls Expenses added to project costing table 	Report Builder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance enhancements (speed) to the following registers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All checked out items My checked out items All Flagged Items Quick Prepare/Review/Sign off 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control rating values added to the Audit Content screen 	
Server Management Console	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reassign Items – Risk Incidents added to the Reassignment wizard 	Reassign Items
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error logger and reader – ability to download log file in event of errors. 	
<i>Various stability and performance enhancements</i>	

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8.0.0	28 January 2016
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User Experience enhancements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capture screens to open in edit mode by default Ability to “Save & Close” in one click Ability to disable “Save Successfully” messages 	Disabling Save messages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Enhancements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed enhancements for risk and control registers 	
Internal Audit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance enhancements to the Findings register 	
Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capture screens open in edit mode by default 	
<i>Various stability and performance enhancements</i>	

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7.7.0	29 February 2016
Risk Management	 Link to Online Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to set recurrence patterns on Action Plans. An Action Plan with a recurrence setting enabled will automatically recreate itself and send notifications to the relevant owners based on the recurrence rules Ability to link an action plan to more than one item, across business units. Current Status Summary field length increased Ability to set colours against Action Plan Statuses 	Action Plan Recurrence settings Linking Action Plans Setting Action Plan Status Colours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to set different colour threshold settings per target interval. A 'default' colour setting can be set up and applied to the different intervals at once Calculation Type set on a KRI/KPI. Values can be calculated as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most recent Average Cumulative total When inputting a value, the relevant target that the value is input against can be selected. This allows backdating KI values. A description can be added when adding a KI value Addition of KPIs and KRIs on the Process register Addition of KPIs and KRIs on the Global Action Plan register 	Key Indicator Enhancements KIs in the Process and Template Libraries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toggle added to Audit Alignment screen to hide projects which have already been aligned to ERM Risk quantitative impact values increased to handle values up to 1 000 000 000 000. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filters added to Questionnaire report Separate end date for vote preparers vs vote reviewers on Surveys and CSA votes 	Separate End Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective register drills down to all levels of detail. (in the past, hierarchy would stop at the risk level) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KRI/KPIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to import historic KRI/KPI input values Ability to view a flat view of all KRI/KPI input values 	Importing KI Values KI Input Value Register
Internal Audit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Builder contains the following new fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan Start Date Action Plan Extension Request details 	Using the Report Builder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questionnaires and Surveys can be set up on the Template PFO and brought through into an audit. At the appropriate time, the auditor can activate the survey / questionnaire and send it to the relevant recipients Option to default the finding owners to the owner of the item that the finding is linked to. For example, when raising a finding against a control, the finding owner can be set to automatically default to the control owner. 	Capturing Surveys in Audit Automatically Assign Owners

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Web Interface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to capture and maintain Key Indicators in BarnOwl Lite• Colour of disabled fields is darkened for all browsers (except Internet Explorer)• Long survey titles no longer overlap the buttons in the title bar	Key Indicators in BarnOwl Lite
Server Management Console	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to move contributing factors, risk incidents, key indicators and findings to a new category in bulk via the move category utility. This is in addition to the existing 'move category' utility that existed for risks previously• Ability to include custom fields in automated emails	Move Category Utility
<i>Various stability and performance enhancements</i>	