## GENERAL ENHANCEMENTS

| General Data Protection (GDPR) Enhancements | The purpose of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is to strengthen and unify data protection for individuals within the European Union (EU). It also addresses the export of personal data outside the EU. GDPR requirements take effect May 25, 2018. Organizations that do not meet these requirements may face heavy fines. More information about the new regulation is available [here](#).

To accommodate the requirements, EM version 15.0 introduces the following mandated changes: Enforced Mandatory Notification of Proxy Registration, Information Removal Request Text in Email Footers, and Forced Privacy Policies Registration Question at Login.

**How configured:** These three enhancements are required to ensure publications can meet the requirements set forth in the GDPR. As a result, some of these features cannot be configured by publication staff. For additional information regarding these enhancements and necessary actions, please contact your Aries Account Coordinator.

| Allow Early Decisions for New Submissions | Publications can now submit early decisions on submissions without first assigning an Editor. This enhancement bypasses formal Editor assignment processes, streamlining workflow for “desk rejects” and other decisions that need to be made quickly.

**How configured:** PolicyManager → Edit Editor Decision Terms; RoleManager → Editor Role (New permission: Submit Early Decision on New Submissions).

**Time to configure:** 10 minutes

| Automated Author Reminder Enhancements | A new Author Reminder Report, Automated Author Submission Reminders, allows Editors to automatically notify Authors that may have abandoned submissions in process. This includes Incomplete Submissions, Submissions Waiting on Author Approval, and Submissions Sent Back to Author.

**How configured:** Reports → Author Reminder Reports.

**Time to configure:** 10 minutes

| Automated Reminders for Partially Saved Reviews | Automated Reviewer Reminder Reports have been enhanced to include a report for Partially Saved Reviews. Editors can use this report to automatically notify Reviewers that started a review but have yet to complete it.

**How configured:** Reports → Reviewer Reminder Reports.

**Time to configure:** 10 minutes
### Configurable ORCID Credentials

In order to allow a user to retrieve an Authenticated ORCID identifier, EM sends a request to ORCID, which results in the presentation of an ORCID pop-up page to the user. The ORCID page includes a statement, such as "Editorial Manager has asked for the following access to your ORCID Record," to let the user know the identity of the organization requesting the access.

In previous versions of EM, Editorial Manager carried out all interactions with ORCID using its own client credentials. Because users might not have recognized that Editorial Manager was a system used by the publication with which they were interacting, they may not have authorized the request.

A publication can now opt to have its own ORCID client credentials appear on the ORCID pop-up window, so that users can easily identify the requesting organization and maybe more likely to authorize that request.

**How configured:** Contact your Aries Account Coordinator.

### ORCID Peer Review Deposits

A Reviewer’s ORCID profile can be updated automatically with details of reviews the Reviewer has completed for an EM publication. These reviews are added on the ORCID site as Peer Review Activity records. The Reviewer must approve the transfer of a review by responding to an authorization request on the Review Form.

**How configured:** Contact your Aries Account Coordinator to enable this feature. It can then be configured in PolicyManager → Reviewer and Editor Form Policies → Create/Edit Review Forms, as well as the new page in PolicyManager → Reviewer Recommendation Policies → Configure ORCID Review Deposit.

**Time to configure:** 15 minutes

### StatReviewer Integration

Publications can integrate with StatReviewer, a third-party tool that takes a manuscript PDF as input and returns information about the quality of the statistical information in the article. To learn more about StatReviewer, visit [www.statreviewer.com](http://www.statreviewer.com).

EM can be configured to send a copy of the Reviewer PDF to StatReviewer automatically at a point in the workflow chosen by the publication. EM users with the appropriate RoleManager permission can then access StatReviewer reports through the EM interface.

**How configured:** Publications that want to use this integration must have an active account with StatReviewer. Publications must then contact their Aries Account Coordinator to enable the feature in EM. Once enabled, new permissions are available for user roles in RoleManager; additional configurations are available in PolicyManager → Submission Policies → Edit Article Types.

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<td>Automatic PDF Build for Ingested and Transferred Submissions</td>
<td>To streamline the process for submissions received via EM Ingest or a transfer, new automation has been added to both features. Ingested or incoming transferred submissions that include all required metadata items and submission files for the selected Article Type (and depending on site configuration options) can be set to build and approve the PDF automatically. This then marks the submission as “Transfer Complete” and moves it into the editorial workflow automatically.</td>
<td><strong>How configured:</strong> AdminManager → Configure Manuscript Service Providers for Ingest Service; AdminManager → Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer → Configure Automatic Settings for Transferred Submissions.</td>
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<td>API for Author Letters</td>
<td>Communications to Authors can now be sent through an API to an Author Portal (AP) or Manuscript Service Provider (MSP). This will allow an AP/MSP site to display letters generated by EM/PM to the Authors (both Corresponding Authors and Co-authors) within its own interface. The Author will then be able to manage the submission-related communications directly through the AP/MSP platform.</td>
<td><strong>How configured:</strong> An AP/MSP must provide Aries with API endpoints to ensure the transfer of information. Once enabled in EM, publications can configure the API push in AdminManager → Configure Manuscript Service Providers for Ingest Service. Contact your Aries Account Coordinator for more information.</td>
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<td>Production Task Deep Link for Editors</td>
<td>A new letter merge field (%PROD_TASK_EDITOR_PUBLISHER_DEEP_LINK%) can be used in ProduXion Manager letters. This field generates a deep link when used in production-related letters. When clicked, Editor and Publisher roles are directed immediately to the letter’s associated submission to complete the assigned production task.</td>
<td><strong>How configured:</strong> PolicyManager→ ProduXion Manager → Set Production Task Deep Link Expirations; PolicyManager → Edit Letters</td>
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