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Editorial Manager®/ProduXion Manager® Release Notification 22.12 (November 2022)

MECA Version 2.0 for Manuscript Transfer and Export *on page 1*	This enhancement introduces the MECA Version 2.0 for use with EM–to–Non-EM publication transfer and export transmittal for tasks.
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MECA Version 2.0 for Manuscript Transfer and Export

User role impact: SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

The Manuscript Exchange Common Approach (MECA) initiative created a mechanism to allow for the transfer of submissions among different systems. For information see the MECA website. [https://www.manuscriptexchange.org/]

This release introduces the NISO MECA version 2.0 for use with manuscript transfer (Editorial Manager) and export (ProduXion Manager, Task Manager). These new options are in full compliance with the NISO MECA 2.0 standard and produces XML files that will validate against the standard DTD.

Transfer

MECA Transfer methods write submission metadata to a JATS-compliant XML, which is included as part of the .zip package that is transferred. The new **NISO MECA v2.0 Transfer** method can be used for EM-to-non-EM transfers. (It is not needed for EM-to-EM submission transfers.)

The NISO MECA v2.0 Transfer method is added to the Transfer Method drop-down menu.

TO CONFIGURE:

AdminManager > Configure Cross-Publication Submission Transfer.

In the Configure Transfer Target Publications section, the new NISO MECA v2.0 Transfer method appears in the Transfer Method drop-down menu when a target publication is added or edited.

Export

MECA Export methods write submission metadata to a JATS-compliant XML, which is included as part of the .zip package that is exported. The new **NISO MECA v2.0 Export** transmittal method can be used to SFTP the MECA package to another ProduXion Manager site, external vendors, or preprint servers.

The NISO MECA v2.0 Export method is added to the Transmittal Method drop-down menu. The method can be used with submission production tasks or editorial tasks.

TO CONFIGURE:

PolicyManager > ProduXion Manager > Configure Submission Workflows and Production Tasks.

On the Add/Edit Submission Production Task page, the new NISO MECA v2.0 Export method appears in the Submission Production Task Transmittal Method drop-down menu.

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TeX Live 2022 for LaTeX Submissions

User role impact: ALL ROLES

Editorial Manager uses TeX Live for Windows to create submission and revision PDFs from LaTeX submission files. Editorial Manager has been updated to use the latest version of TeX Live for compiling LaTeX submissions.

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is required.

There are no changes to existing functionality for EM users submitting, editing, or viewing LaTeX submissions.
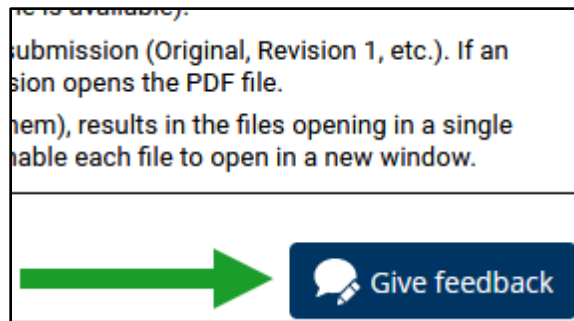
EM Help Enhancements

Feedback Tool

User role impact: ALL ROLES

This enhancement allows users to submit feedback about help content. A feedback icon appears in the lower right corner of each EM Help page. Clicking the icon opens a popup with a text box for feedback. The name field must contain at least one character in order to submit feedback. An email address is not required.

EM Help is enhanced with the new feedback tool.

Expanded Reporting Section

User role impact: EDITOR

The Reporting section of EM Help has recently been expanded to include more detailed information. Users of Enterprise Analytics Reporting and Cross-Publication Enterprise Analytics Reporting will find new articles on sending (via email or SFTP) and scheduling report deliveries, as well as creating and editing reports. Contents on creating and editing reports has been reorganized into shorter articles, detailing contents on tabs and descriptions of available tools. Links to video demonstrations are included, as well as a link to a collection of more in-depth videos of EAR webinars.