## Editorial Manager®/ProduXion Manager® Release Notification 24.01 (January 2024)

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### Information on current integrations:

- Manuscript analysis services
- Repositories
Security Enhancement: Notification to User When Email Address Is Changed

User role impact: ALL ROLES

In order to safeguard user information, the system will send an email notification when the email address is changed on a user’s account. The notification will be sent to the old email address in case the change was not made by the account holder.

The body of the email will include the publication title and email address to allow the recipient to contact the publication office, if necessary. Recipient’s old and new email addresses are included as well as the date and time the change was made.

The email will be sent in the publication site’s default language.

The publication email address displayed in the body of the email is the one configured on the PolicyManager > Set “E-Mail From” Address page. If different email addresses are configured in the Editorial and Production boxes on this page, the system will use the Editorial email address.

TO CONFIGURE:

No additional configuration is required.
Enhancement to Author Lists Changes Alert for Editors

User role impact: EDITOR

When submitting a revised manuscript, a Corresponding Author may make changes to the list of authors associated with the submission. If the author list is changed (author added; author removed; author name, address, email address, or institution changed; corresponding author designation changed) from one revision to the next, the system alerts Editors to the changes.

Prior to this enhancement, the yellow alert icon (⚠️) appeared on the submission’s Details page and on the Technical Check page (if technical check configured for revised submissions) next to the Author Status link. The icon also appeared next to the Details action link in two Editor folders, Revised Submissions (if technical check configured for revised submissions) and Revised Submissions Requiring Assignment.

To make the alert more visible, this enhancement adds the alert icon to six Editor folders:

- New Assignments
- Submissions with Required Reviews Complete
- Submissions Requiring Additional Reviewers
- Submissions with One or More Late Reviews
- Reviewers Invited - No Response
- Submissions Under Review

When the alert icon is displayed for a submission in any of the folders named above, it will also be displayed next to the Details link on the Search Submissions – Search Results page.

In addition, red text is added next to the icon on the Details and on the Technical Check page to further call attention to the alert: Check authorship changes.

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is required.
EM Web Services API Enhancement for Reviewer Metadata

EM Web Services enable publications to retrieve reviewer-related metadata from an EM site database using API calls.

This enhancement adds the Reviewer Comments to Author associated with a submission to the metadata that can be retrieved in the ReviewerInfoFull API request.

TO CONFIGURE:

For publications with EM Web Services already enabled, the enhanced call will use the same credentials and authentication mechanism as the existing Web Services API calls.

To enable EM Web Services or to request full documentation and instructions, contact your Aries Account Coordinator.