

ThinkTank[®] 3.2 – Release Notes

New Configuration

New Default Activity Settings

The default activity settings have been modified to provide a better, faster user experience for the vast majority of ThinkTank users. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, you will benefit from this new feature which consists of two parts. First, the default activity settings have been modified to allow participants to contribute and start working as soon as they enter the activity. This saves the leader from having to modify activity settings to allow participants to start using the tool. The new default activity settings are listed.

Activity	Default Settings Turned On
Brainstorming	Categories: Add, Edit, Move Ideas: Add, Edit, Move Comments: View, Add, Edit, Move
Multi-Criteria Voting	Ballot Items: Add, Edit, Indent/Outdent Comments: View, Add, Edit General: View Results After Voting Results Table: Display Total, Display Average
Preference Voting	Ballot Items: Add, Edit Comments: View, Add, Edit General: View Results After Voting
Action Planner	Tasks: Add, Edit, Indent/Outdent Comments: View, Add, Edit Column Values: Edit Cell Values, Edit Drop Down Lists

Second, if you would like to modify the above settings, we have a feature for you too. The above values may be overridden by setting your own default activity setting values within the **New Activity Defaults** section in User Preferences. The values saved in this section will apply to all newly created activities. It will not affect already existing activities.

The default activity settings may be modified by logging into ThinkTank with your Named User account and selecting Help -> User Preferences.

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Green Stats

If you use ThinkTank as a means of replacing face-to-face meetings, find out how much money ThinkTank is saving you by turning on Greens Stats. Green Stats is a new feature that allows you to capture information from your participants prior to them logging in. If you have Green Stats turned on, when a participant logs into a session for the first time, they will be asked to participate in the Green Stats Survey and answer the following question(s):

Does this session replace a face-to-face meeting? Yes/No

If the participant answers yes, they will be prompted how many how many miles they would have had to travel (by air, car or rail), how many days they would have had to stay in a hotel and / or have purchased a rental car for.

The Green Stat results are displayed in a new Green Report tab which is viewable to every workspace administrator. The workspace administrator may then view a summary of the numbers the participants have entered and perform their own calculations on them.

There are two possible ways the Green Stats feature may be turned on: through the Workspace Settings and through the Session Settings. A new workspace setting has been added, **Capture Green Stats**, with the possible values “Always”, “Never” or “Case-By-Case”.

Workspace Setting Capture Green Stats	Results
Always	If Always is selected, the Green Stats Survey window will always appear to participants when they log into a session for the first time.
Never	If Never is selected, the Green Stats Survey window will never appear to participants.
Case-By-Case	If Case-By-Case is selected, Capture Green Stats will appear as a Session Setting. In that case, the Session Leader may choose if they want the Green Stats Survey window to appear to their participants by checking the Capture Green Stats Session Setting and selecting save. By default the session setting is set to off.

By default, the Workspace Setting “Capture Green Stats” is ‘Never’ and the Session Setting “Capture Green Stats” is set to off.

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Usability Improvements

Modify Session Leader/Owner

The ability to move a session from one leader to another has been made fast and easy! Either the workspace administrator or session leader may change the owner of a session.

As a workspace administrator, you may change ownership of a session by logging into ThinkTank with your Named User account, select the Admin tab and using the All Sessions tab.

As a session leader, you may change ownership of a session by logging into ThinkTank with your Named User account, select the session on the Sessions tab, choose the new owner in the Session Leader dropdown and select Save. The previous session leader will still appear in the roster and reports with a role of participant.

After you modify the session owner, the new owner will be able to log in through the Session Leader tab and start the session.

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Minimize the Agenda

Both session leaders and participants have gained the ability to maximize their ThinkTank real estate by minimizing the agenda at the push of a button.

To minimize the agenda within a started session, select the left arrow displayed to the left of the menubar between the agenda and the open activity. To bring the agenda back into view, select the right arrow displayed to the left of the menubar.

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Additional contrast within Brainstorming

Due to the array of monitors being used, we have added additional contrast around the category, idea and comment entry boxes within the Brainstorming activity. The previous contrast that was used was unable to be seen in certain monitors.

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Multiple Delete in MCV and AP

Multiple delete features have been expanded into additional ThinkTank activities. While the ability to perform multiple-delete existed within Brainstorming, it has now been added into Multi-Criteria Voting and Action Planner.

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Bug Fixes

PR8202, MCV Stacked Bar chart not in descending order

There was one scenario that caused the Stacked Bar chart within Multi-Criteria voting results not to display in descending order. The scenario has been resolved.

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PR8228, All Sessions tab timing out for workspace administrator

In certain workspaces containing a large number of sessions, the Admin, All Sessions tab would time out when selected causing an “unable to connect to server” error message. This has been resolved. The All Sessions tab has been modified to query sessions based on the Named User selected. Also the ability to multi-delete sessions and multi-modify the session owner has been added to the All Sessions tab.

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PR8223, Improve Allocation Criterion in Multi-Criteria Voting

There was a scenario that would cause the green up/down arrows in the Allocation Criterion to increment / decrement several numbers at a time. This has been modified to increment / decrement by 1 number at a time.

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PR6548, Error on Admin tab (could not find node to update)

There were several scenarios that would create the “could not find node to update” error on the Admin tab. All scenarios have been resolved.

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PR8196, Participants unable to “Edit Column List” in Action Planner

Participants were unable to edit the column list within Action Planner. This has been resolved.

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PR8239, Error when saving a criterion with long name or description

A criterion could not be saved within Multi-Criteria Voting when a name or description of greater than 255 characters was used.

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PR8413, Small session images appear blurry

When a small session image was uploaded, smaller than the size of the view, it appeared blurry to all users. This has been resolved.

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PR8514, Display Current Balance on Session Passes tab

The current balance field has been added to the header of the Session Passes tab. The available number of session passes may now be seen quickly at a glance.

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PR8515, Modify Contribution Size without logging out

When the contribution size is modified the changes will take effect immediately; the user will no longer need to log out or switch activities for the changes to take effect.

The contribution size may be modified by selecting Help -> User Preferences.

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