Aries Systems Corporation

50 High Street, Suite 21 North Andover, MA 01845 USA

PH +1 978.975.7570

Editorial Manager®/ProduXion Manager® Release Notification 25.03 (March 2025)	
LaTeX Enhancement *on page 2*	Editorial Manager uses TeX Live for Windows to create submission and revision PDFs from LaTeX submission files. EM servers have been updated to support the Biber bibliographic processor option when compiling LaTeX submissions.
Article Type/ Questionnaire Configuration Enhancement *on page 3*	This enhancement adds warning messages for system administrators to prevent misconfigurations when associating questionnaires with article types.
EM Web Services API Enhancement for Reviewer Metadata *on page 4*	This enhancement adds Reviewer Rank to the reviewer-related metadata that can be retrieved from a publication's EM site database using the Representational State Transfer (REST) API calls.
	Information on current integrations: *Manuscript analysis services* *Repositories*

LaTeX Enhancement

User role impact: ALL

Editorial Manager uses TeX Live for Windows to create submission and revision PDFs from LaTeX submission files. EM servers have been updated to support the Biber bibliographic processor option when compiling LaTeX submissions.

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

TO CONFIGURE:

No system configuration is required.

Editorial Manager®

Article Type/Questionnaire Configuration Enhancement

User role impact: SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

Article types can be configured to present a questionnaire to authors during the submission process. Multiple configuration options are possible:

- Submission questionnaire for new submissions
- Submission questionnaire for revised submissions
- Author questionnaire (which can also be configured for presentation to co-authors) for new submissions
- Author questionnaire (which can also be configured for presentation to co-authors) for revised submissions

The flexibility of these configuration options may result in duplicate questions being shown to the submitting author if:

- The same questionnaire is selected as both a submission questionnaire (shown to the submitting author)and an author questionnaire (shown to co-authors) for the article type
- The same questionnaire is selected for both new submissions and revisions for the article type
- The same question appears on two separate questionnaires selected for the article type

Displaying duplicate questions can confuse authors, and collecting responses to duplicate questions can result in inaccurate submission data, which can cause issues or failures later in the workflow.

To prevent collecting responses to duplicate questions, this enhancement adds alert messaging on the Configure Article Type page in PolicyManager. One alert message appears if the system administrator selects the same questionnaire for both new and revised submission, or as both submission questionnaire and author questionnaire. A second alert message appears if the system administrator selects two questionnaires that contain common questions.

The new alert messages will be shown when a system administrator incorrectly configures questionnaires when adding a new article type or editing an existing article type. (For existing article types with misconfigured questionnaires, alerts will not be shown unless the system administrator explicitly interacts with the questionnaire drop-down menus.)

TO CONFIGURE:

No configuration is required, but system administrators are encouraged to review current article type/questionnaire setup and correct any misconfigurations (as described above) that may result in duplicate questions and responses.

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 Rank to the metadata in the ReviewerInfoFull API response. The Reviewer Rank indicates the order of reviewers based on when they either agreed to review or completed their review, in accordance with the Editorial Manager publication site's configuration.

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.