

First Class 2000 Release Notes – Version 3 Build 539

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Notes for users with version 445 or earlier installed

If you currently have version 445 installed, you need to uninstall that version of First Class before installing this version.

There are a large number of changes to the First Class database between versions up to 445 and later versions. Therefore, if you have version 445 or earlier, the update on first opening your database may take up to 10 minutes.

In order that the Help file performs correctly, it is recommended you install Internet Explorer Version 5 or later, or an equivalent browser.

Shaded items are new features or major changes to old ones.

Menu	Sub-Menu	Details
General	Export – To Another Application	We now have a working export to CASES21 with all known issues resolved. There is some preparation that will need to be done the first time an export is done, but this should be minimal on subsequent exports. Specifically, codes need to be synchronized so that either the code for an item in First Class and CASES21 is the same, or, are made the same in the export process. Call us on 1300 301 931 for more details.
	HTML Publishing	This “static” PUBLISHING FACILITY is now standard with any First Class license. A First Class WEB LICENSE now gives you access to the new “live” Web Publishing facility, which, as well as a TIMETABLE VIEWER, also comes with FIRST CLASS EXPLORER – a “search” function on the intranet.
Maintenance	Blocks	A bug which allowed you to create CLASHES when you changed rooms here has been fixed. If the BLOCK was already on the timetable, the rooms’ list screen was not taking all places that the ALLOCATION was on the timetable into account. This meant that some rooms that were allocated during one of these periods was showing as unallocated.
	Extras	The CANCEL CLASSES screen, when it appears when a camp is set up, will now actually cancel the selected classes. EXTRA CLASSES now import correctly when performing the Extras import.
Tools	Timetables	There is a new pair of items on the right-mouse button context-sensitive menu, when pointing to the tree-view browser, that lets you sort students by SURNAME or FORM. There is a new option in the PROPERTIES box, LINE SEPARATE ITEMS, that changes the display of the items in the cells to show items one under the other, instead of across one line.
	Timetable Generation	The width of the ITERATIVE ANALYSIS screen is now resizable. This was done because there was a bug in the program whose fix involved the possibility of varying display widths. There is also a SPLITTER BAR, allowing you to resize both panes. There was a problem with the SAME DAY PRECHECK function that sometimes returned false information. It was not seeing some unique items as unique, eg, it may have seen 9A and 9B for certain subjects as the same subject/form combination.
	Enrol Student	Now no longer need to check the EXISTING STUDENT checkbox before selecting an existing student. This checkbox now automatically gets checked when an existing student is selected. It now must be unchecked if the process changes back to enrolling a new student during the same session.

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Reports	Teacher Allocations	This report now prints correctly. It was only counting classes on the timetable.
	Student Information Sheets	This report has had the display of the student's form reinstated.
Help	Training	This is a new item and selecting it will open your browser at our First Class training page. This page allows you to enrol, via our website, into one of our scheduled training courses.