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Document Conventions

The following table highlights the document conventions used in the document:

Table 1: Document Conventions

Convention	Description
Bold	Emphasizes the names of menu items, dialog boxes, dialog box elements, and commands. Example: Click OK .
Code	Code examples appear in <code>courier</code> font. It may represent text you type or data you read.
<code>Yellow highlight</code>	Code highlighted in yellow draws attention to the code that is being indicated in the content.
<code>Yellow highlight with red text</code>	Red text highlighted in yellow indicates the code parameter that needs to be changed or replaced.
<i>Italics</i>	Reference to other documents.
Note:	Notes contain additional useful information.
Warning	Warnings contain important information. Pay special attention to information highlighted this way.
Successive menu choices	Successive menu choices may appear with a greater than sign (-->) between the items that you will select consecutively. Example: Navigate to File --> Save --> OK .

1 Release History

Version	Date	Comments
12.0R1	2019-06-07	Initial Release
12.0R2	2019-11-01	Patch Release
12.0R3	2020-04-17	Patch Release
12.0R4	2020-09-25	Patch Release
12.0R5	2021-04-23	Patch Release
12.0R6	2021-08-04	Patch Release

2 Platform Support Matrix

The following software versions are supported by Aras Office Connector Version 12.0R6:

Component	Platform	Version
Aras Innovator		12.0 SP18
Operating System	MS Windows	Windows 10 Windows 8.1
Web Browsers	Edge	
	Mozilla Firefox	78 ESR 68 ESR
	Google Chrome	Chrome 91 (Minimum)
Microsoft Office		2019 365 Desktop Version 2016 2013*

Note: Version 2013 of Microsoft Visio is not supported.

3 Enhancements, Bug Fixes, and Known Issues

3.1 Version 12.0R6

3.1.1 Enhancements in Aras Office Connector 12.0R6

Microsoft OneDrive Supported as Working Directory

Microsoft OneDrive location can now be set as the Aras Office Connector working directory.

Save As to Aras Relocated as a Main Command in the Ribbon

The Save As to Aras command has been relocated in the Aras Office Connector Ribbon, no longer displaying as a subcommand beneath Save to Aras. Users can now leverage this command when the Save to Aras command is disabled.

Ability to Search Classification using a Dropdown List

Users can now search by Classification using a dropdown list, which displays all available Classification options to the user. Users no longer need to leverage Aras Innovator to understand the search options for Classification. Users also have the ability to leverage typeahead when searching Classification for a faster selection.

Progress Indicator for Aras Office Connector Actions

Progress Indicators have been implemented to communicate Aras Office Connector actions that are in progress. Progress Indicators have been added when creating a new Document from the New Aras Document dialog, and when opening an existing Document from the Open from Aras dialog. Additional actions where Progress Indicators have been added include searching, saving, and promoting.

3.1.2 Issues Fixed in Aras Office Connector 12.0R6

Issue #	Description
F-004842, IR-074887, IR-083657, IR-087706, IR-090696	Microsoft OneDrive location is now supported as a working directory for Aras Office Connector.
F-002654, F-004821	Added progress indicator for dialog actions, promotions, saving, and searching processes.
F-004344, IR-082006	Classification column in Search Dialogs now includes a drop-down option as well as type-ahead to help users find valid options.

Issue #	Description
F-004655	To help users use the “Save As” option even when the document is not in a state where edits are allowed, the Save As to Aras button has been relocated to a separate position in the Aras Ribbon. For example, if a Document is in a Released state, users can choose to do the Save As action without editing the released original.
IR-090901	Comments from older versions of saved documents mapped from Aras Office Connector to Aras Innovator were appearing in newer document versions. This issue has been fixed, and only comments related to the current document version appear.
IR-091791	Installing Aras Office Connector multiple times on the same machine no longer breaks the Open in Office action.

3.1.3 Known Issues in Aras Office Connector 12.0R6

Issue #	Description	Workaround
I-012323	Aras Office Connector can be installed in Microsoft Visio 2013 without any visible errors even though Visio 2013 is not supported.	