Aras Office Connector 20

Release Notes

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Document Conventions

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

Convention	Description
Bold	Emphasizes the names of menu items, dialog boxes, dialog box elements, and commands. Example: Click **OK**.
`Code`	Code examples appear in `courier` font. It may represent text you type or data you read.
`Yellow highlight`	Code highlighted in yellow draws attention to the code that is being indicated in the content.
`Yellow highlight with red text`	Red text highlighted in yellow indicates the code parameter that needs to be changed or replaced.
Italics	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 Platform Support Matrix

The following software versions are supported by Aras Office Connector 20:

Component	Platform	Version
Aras Innovator		Release 20
Operating System	MS Windows	Windows 11 Windows 10 Windows 8.1
Web Browsers	Edge	
	Mozilla Firefox	78 ESR 91 ESR
	Google Chrome	Chrome 100 (Minimum)
Microsoft Office		2021 2019 365 Desktop Version 2016 2013*

Note: Version 2013 of Microsoft Visio is not supported.

2 Enhancements, Bug Fixes, and Known Issues

2.1 Enhancements in Aras Office Connector 20

2.1.1 Open in Office Protocol

The **Open in Office** action now automatically opens the selected file in the corresponding Microsoft Office application under the control of Aras Office Connector. Users no longer need to manually open a downloaded file.

2.1.2 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 for the document creation process, and added to the Compare Selected, Compare to Current, Get Latest Version, Claim for Edit, Release Claim, and Refresh operations.

2.1.3 Office Connector Redesign

The Aras Office Connector and Client have been redesigned based on Aras Innovator 14. Progress Indicators and notification dialogs have been restyled across the Office Connector to ensure consistency with the web client.

2.2 Issues Fixed in Aras Office Connector 20

Issue #	Description
F-002494	The Office Connector notification dialog has been redesigned to better match the user experience within the Aras Innovator web client.
F-003350	**Open in Office** action now automatically opens selected file in the corresponding Microsoft Office application. Previously, a file was downloaded, and end users needed to manually select it to open the downloaded file.
F-005327	Progress indicators have been implemented for the Get Latest Version, Claim for Edit, Release Claim, and Refresh operations.
F-005328	A progress indicator has been implemented for the document creation process.
F-004586	Progress indicators have been implemented for the Compare Selected and Compare to Current operations.
F-004861	Progress indicators have been implemented for the login process and the Properties dialog.

Issue #	Description
F-005202	The Aras Office Connector progress indicator has been updated to better match the Aras Innovator web client progress indicator.

2.3 Known Issues in Aras Office Connector 20

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.	