



# What's New in Saba 5.5

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# Reason #1: Mashups



- What is it?
  - A mashup is a mixture of content from various sources
  - The Saba Web browser can be configured to combine content and/or scripts from multiple sources
  
- How can I use it?
  - Deploy Saba as a digital media site containing text, graphics, audio, video and animation drawn from pre-existing sources
  - Marrying of formal and informal learning concepts

## Reason #2: Enhanced usability



### ■ Knowledge Center Search

- What is it?
  - Google-like search
  - Ability to execute incremental updates to index updating, ability to modify weighting for Abstract, Keywords, Description, Course ID, Offering ID, Title, Ability to set start date and range
- How can I use it?
  - More relevant search results based search criteria inputs
  - Configure Saba to allow for better access to content

## Reason #2: Enhanced usability



- My Success Plan – ability to add activity to a specific plan
- New wizards for Talent and Performance that walk users through the step by step process
- New Org Chart View with print and edit capabilities as well as the ability to create a talent pool from the Org chart view
- Configurability of talent dashboard
- Proxy Assignment Enhancements -new tasks and administrator assignment

## Reason #3: Deep links



- What is it?
  - The ability to use a URL path to allow access externally from Saba into a particular Saba screen
  - Email based one-click launch of content
  
- How can I use it?
  - In emails, portals, intranets deep links can route users directly to a Saba functional workflow
  - Parameterized deep links can allow for direct workflow access AND contain field level data that can direct a user to a particular course or object

## Reason #4 – Course Blended Learning



- What is it?
  - Blended Learning – Courses and Tasks
  - Assignment Sequencing
  - Ability to validate completion of OJT by expert/mentor and no longer limited to an instructor
  - Task completion outside the course
- How can I use it?
  - True OJT task management within a course

# Reason #5 - Certification and Curricula Blended Programs



- What is it?
  - Ability to register for a program in one click
  - Allow for module sequencing
  
- How can I use it?
  - Ability to register for an entire program via Curricula or Certification
  - Mix and match eLearning and Instructor Led sessions

# Reason #6: Learning Enhancements



- What is it?
  - Do Not Drop On Registrations
  - New In-Progress Learning Portlet and detailed view

# Reason #7: Competency Enhancements



- What is it?
  - Provides new competency options to help meet specific customer processes
    - Manager Approval of “Competencies”
    - One-click view of Competencies
    - Grant/Recommend Competency business rules upon course completion

## Reason #8: Ad hoc reporting feature



- What is it?
  - Certifications, Curricula, Enrollments and Transcript based user defined reporting
  - True ad hoc reporting through the Saba web interface that allows users to determine the report content and layout without advance technical skills
- How can I use it?
  - Build and share report templates without having knowledge of Crystal Reports or the Saba underlying database schema

# Reason #9: System Performance Enhancements



- What is it?
  - Performance enhancements to prescriptive rules and catalog and people indexing
- How will it help me?
  - Optimizing the code has allowed for improvement of response time and processing time
  - Larger more complex data sets can be accomodated with ease

# Reason #10: Detect and Fix content



- What is it?
  - Detect and Fix content tool
  - Configurable Completion Trigger Point on exit commands in SCORM 1.2
    - Find courses that appear to be complete and ensure they are complete
- How will it help me?
  - Makes troubleshooting content integration and interoperability more automated

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