Introduction

Last July the RMU team engaged a company of design consultants to design a new look and feel for the RMU application. The brief for the consultants was to make recommendations on refreshing how RMU looks, and improving the operation of the system. Various consultations where held with the DER Program management and members of the RMU technical team to create a “modern and business-like” RMU user interface. The result of this work is RMU 3.0, a new look and feel for RMU.

The original scope of RMU 3.0 was to address the look and feel of RMU only, with no new functionality. The scope was amended by the Program’s management late in the development cycle to include a minor addition to functionality, the capturing of school summer holiday availability for TSOs.

An experienced RMU user will have no difficulty getting to grips with RMU 3.0. Most of the screens and functions work exactly the same in RMU 3.0 as they do in RMU 2.4. Inevitably there will be a few minor variations in functionality, and these release notes will highlight what these variations are.

One or two screens have been left in the “old livery” (i.e. RMU 2.4 livery). These are screens where it was not deemed worthwhile to have the developers change the screens because the screens are about to be defunct (e.g. the Vintage 2010 upgrade screen) or where the screens are rarely used.

One menu option has been removed altogether – the Operational Enquiry screen. The Program decided that this screen was simply a duplicate of information found on other screens, and therefore not worth the effort to convert to the new livery.

Menu

The menu is now a drop-down at the top right of the screen. Current application items can be accessed directly, while items in inactive applications are available via an accordion type control. Clicking-on the green block “RESOURCE MANAGEMENT” will cause the menu to unfold. Alternatively, floating the cursor over the block for half a second also causes the menu to unfold.
Quick Links

Log off has been moved to a quick link. My Profile is a quick link, although it is still available under the General Functions menu item. Help for individual screens and print functionality are quick links.

Multi-Select Actions

The multi-select actions have been moved from buttons at the bottom of the page to a ‘Pop-List’ that sits on the result list header and/or footer (depending on number of results). The “Export to Excel” function is a button on the header/footer.
**Student Tab**

In the student tab, clicking on a student now displays a new screen with a student’s detail context instead of a pop-up. On the new screen, the student resources, resource history, registration details and contact details can be viewed.

![Image of student tab](image)

**Spinner**

A “spinner” with forward/back arrows can be used to navigate through the result list of a search (for students, teachers and devices). The “Back to results” link returns the user to the previous search result list.

![Image of spinner](image)
Device Information

Instead of float-over information for allocated devices, icons to the right of the result row are used to reveal hidden device information.

Where device icons are used in a result list, sorting has been removed for the list (this is a technical requirement; such results’ tables contain a table within a table, both tables being a different format and thus preventing sorting). A form of sorting can be achieved using the filters, and therefore this loss of functionality is not deemed to be serious.

Clicking on an icon to the right of a student or staff member will cause the details of the device to appear.

Clicking on a device row shown above displays the device details in a Device Context instead of a pop-up. In the Device Context the device status, device history and device comments can be viewed. The Device Context is shown below.
News Flash

News flashes are read by clicking-on a quick-link icon.
**News**

News is now accessed by clicking-on a quick link icon.

**Summer Holiday Availability**

A new menu option, “Summer Holiday Availability”, will be available to all users of RMU.
The summer holiday availability screen is loaded by clicking the relevant menu item. On the holiday availability screen, the user can:

- Identify which of up to two schools the TSO works at.
- The best land-line number at each school to contact the TSO during the school holidays.
- The “From date” and “To date” for up to three holiday incidents over the summer holiday.
- The TSO’s mobile phone number.
- A notes field of up to 2,048 characters that can be used by the TSO to identify the alternative contact person when the TSO is on holiday.

Please ensure that you press the “Save” button; changes made will not be saved otherwise.

RMU validates:

- That phone numbers conform to existing logic for phone number fields.
- That the “From date” happens before or on the “To date”.

RMU does not validate:

- That the holiday dates are consistent – overlapping holiday ranges are allowed.
- That the user can make whatever changes he likes to the screen at any time.

You cannot delete School 2 once entered; you can only change School 2 to another school. School 1 and School 2 cannot be the same school. If you erroneously enter a School 2 (and press “Save”) you’ll need to inform the Program office that you have made an error and the RMU team will fix-up the data.

The RMU team will extract the data into Excel on an as-needed basis; the Program’s management will decide how often to run the extraction.

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