BARNOWL ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE & ASSURANCE

What's New in BarnOwl

Version 11

Version	Release Date
11.4.1	**01 August 2024**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Move Incident Functionality has been added to Eclipse Web Site	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
11.4	**04 July 2024**
Internal Audit	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Ad-Hoc Custom Fields on Audit Procedures ▪ Custom Fields can now be added to Project Audit Procedure Test Results during an audit	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
11.3	**14 May 2024**
Internal Audit	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Custom Fields can now be added to Audit Steps • Audit Step Field default values added in SMC • Audit Step History Form now available • Project History Form now available	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
11.2.8	**10 April 2024**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Updated Control Structure • Action Plans by Unit added to Eclipse Website • Parent and Child Risk tables added to the Desktop App Risk Register • Updated cell colour style in Eclipse Registers	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
11.2.7	**20 March 2024**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Controls by Unit Register added to Eclipse Website • Control Structure now available through the Controls by Unit Register • KI Reassessment Trigger Settings can now be copied across Periods • Input Value Calculation field added to Input Values tab on KI Link Form	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date

11.2.6	20 February 2024
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Surveys ▪ Ability to add a description to Survey Category, Subcategory and Question-Answer.	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	**Release Date**
11.2.5	**07 February 2024**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help

• Objective Unit Form
  ▪ View Linked Processes
  ▪ View Linked RAPs
• Contributing Factor Risk Form
  ▪ View Linked Processes
  ▪ View Linked Risks
  ▪ View Linked Workshops
  ▪ View Linked RAPs
• Control Unit Form
  ▪ View Linked Workshops
  ▪ View Linked RAPs
• Ability to View Linked Vote Results for
  ▪ Objective Unit Form – View Linked Objective Ratings Vote Register
  ▪ Risk Unit Form – View Linked Risk Ratings Vote Register
  ▪ Risk Unit Form – View Linked Risk Control Adequacy Ratings Vote Register
  ▪ Control Unit Form – View Linked Control Ratings Vote Register	

Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	**Release Date**
11.2.4	**23 January 2024**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• View Linked Votes ▪ Ability to view the votes associated with an Objective, Risk, Control	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	**Release Date**
11.2.3	**13 December 2023**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• More detail added to Vote Reports (Eclipse Web Site)	

• Improved Custom Query Results View
  ▪ Results view can process colours
  ▪ Results view can be exported to Excel	

• Improved Recurrence Functionality (Range of Recurrence added)
  ▪ Recurrence Start Date
  ▪ Recurrence End Date (No End, End by, End After)	

Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
11.2.2	**1 December 2023**
Risk Management	*Link to* [Online Help](#)

• New Risk Control Adequacy Vote Interface (Eclipse Web Site)
  ▪ Ability to attach multiple documents
  ▪ Auto save feature
  ▪ Easily export your vote results	

• New Risk Readiness, Environment and Vulnerability Interface (Eclipse Web Site)
  ▪ Ability to attach multiple documents
  ▪ Auto save feature
  ▪ Easily export your vote results	

Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
11.2.1	**21 November 2023**
Risk Management	*Link to* [Online Help](#)

• New Survey Interface (Eclipse Web Site)
  ▪ Ability to attach multiple documents
  ▪ Actions Plans now go through a moderation process
  ▪ Ability to link to existing Action Plans
  ▪ Auto save feature
  ▪ Easily export your survey results
  ▪ Improved reviewer experience	

• New Questionnaire Interface (Eclipse Web Site) ▪ Now supports document upload	

• New Objective Ratings Vote Interface (Eclipse Web Site)
  ▪ Improved Objective Ratings Vote Register
  ▪ All New Objective Ratings Vote Structure
  ▪ Ability to attach multiple Documents
  ▪ Auto Save feature
  ▪ Easily Export your Vote Results	

• New Risk Ratings Vote Interface (Eclipse Web Site)
  ▪ Improved Risk Ratings Vote Register
  ▪ All New Risk Ratings Vote Structure
  ▪ Ability to attach multiple Documents
  ▪ Auto Save feature
  ▪ Easily Export your Vote Results	

• Key Indicator Period Value Register ▪ Ability to finalise in bulk	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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11.2.0	**06 October 2023**
Risk Management	*Link to* [Online Help](#)

• Improved Reassessment Tracking
• Reassessment Detail added to (Eclipse Web Site)
  ▪ Objective Unit Form
  ▪ Control Unit Form
  ▪ Risk Incident Form	

• Updated Reassessment Forms (Desktop App)
  ▪ Objective Reassessment From
  ▪ Risk Reassessment Form
  ▪ Control Reassessment Form
  ▪ Risk Incident Reassessment Form	

• New Control Ratings Vote Interface (Eclipse Web Site)
  ▪ Improved Control Ratings Vote Register
  ▪ All New Control Ratings Vote Structure
  ▪ Ability to attach multiple Documents
  ▪ Ability to link to existing Action Plans
  ▪ Auto Save feature
  ▪ Easily Export your Vote Results
  ▪ Improved Reviewing Experience	

• Export Registers to a Report (Eclipse Web Site) ▪ New export function allows users to view their registers in a report format that can be exported PDF, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Microsoft Word, and more	

• New and Improved Key Indicator Features
  ▪ Key Indicators Targets are configurable per Financial Year
  ▪ Key Indicator Reassessment Triggers can be customised per Target
  ▪ Key Indicator Actual Values (Key Indicator Period Value) are determined per Financial Year/ Financial Period
  ▪ Custom Fields added to Key Indicator Period Values.
  ▪ Ability to view all Input Values specific to a Financial Period
  ▪ Improved Key Indicator Input Value Form
  ▪ Custom Fields added to the Key Indicator Input Value Form
  ▪ Updated My Key Indicators Register
  ▪ New Key Indicator Period Values Register	

• Improved Dashboard Report
  ▪ Saving a new Dashboard Report
  ▪ Saved Report Permissions
  ▪ Running a Saved Report	

• Eclipse Import ▪ Added Key Indicator Input Values Import	
Server Management Console	

• SMC Menu Option added to Eclipse Web Site
  ▪ Ability to Configure Financial Years
  ▪ Ability to Configure Financial Periods by Financial Period Types	

• Custom Field Support
  ▪ Key Indicator Input Value
  ▪ Key Indicator Period Value	

• New Key Indicator Assignment	
GRC Warehouse	
• Warehouse updated to include Financial Years, Financial Periods and Key Indicator Periods Values	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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11.1	**9 February 2023**
Public Release of version 11	

Version	Release Date
11.0.1 – 11.0.8	**18 August 2022**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
11	**11 August 2022**
All Applications .Net Version Upgraded to 4.8	
Web Site (BarnOwl Eclipse)	

• New Risks by Unit Register
   o Risk Custom Fields available in Register
   o New Unit and Process Selection View
   o New Link Library Risks to Unit View
 	
 • New Risk Structure View
   o Perform quick actions to view linked items Forms, History, Linked AP/KI register
   o Quickly link/create items to the Risk
	• **Standard and Global Register View**
	 • **View Processes in Web**
	 • **Organisational (Unit) Structure**
	 • **Capturing a New Library Item**
	 • **Capturing / linking a new register item**
	
	 • **Viewing linked items in a register**
	 • **Viewing Item History**

o Easy navigation within the Risk Context
   o New View Linked Objectives Register
   o New View Linked Contributing Factors Register
   o New View Linked Controls Register
   o New View Linked Key Indicators Register
   o New View Linked Action Plans Register
   o New View Linked Incidents Register
   o New View Linked Parent Risks Register
   o New View Linked Child Risks Register
   o New View Linked Votes Register
   o New View Linked Workshops Register
   o New View Linked RAPs Register
   o New View Linked Projects Register
   o New View Linked Processes Register	

• New Objective Unit Form
   o View Full History Context
   o Download Objective Model
   o View Linked Items
   o Owner assignment
   o Delete Preview
	Objective Unit Form

• New Risk Unit Form
   o View Full History Context
   o Download Risk Model
	Unit Risk Form

○ View Impact Value Matrix
       ○ View Linked Items
       ○ Risk Reassessment
       ○ Owner assignment
       ○ Delete Preview	

• New Contributing Factor Unit Risk Form
       ○ View Full History Context
       ○ View Linked Items
       ○ Delete Preview
	Contributing Factor Capture Form

• New Control Unit Form
       ○ View Full History Context
       ○ Download Control Model
       ○ View Linked Items
       ○ Owner assignment
       ○ Delete Preview
	Control Capture Form

• New Incidents Form
       ○ View Full History Context
       ○ Download Incident Model
       ○ View Linked Items
       ○ Owner assignment
       ○ Delete Preview
       ○ Conflict Of Interest
       ○ Send Mail
	Incidents Form

• New Key Indicator Form
       ○ View Full History Context
       ○ Download Key Indicator Model
       ○ View Linked Items
       ○ Owner assignment
       ○ Delete Preview
       ○ Target setup
       ○ Input Value Capture
	Key Indicator Form

• New Action Plan Form
       ○ View Full History Context
       ○ Owner assignment
       ○ Delete Preview
	Action Plan Form

• Improved Permissions UI on all Views • New Objective Search View (*e.g. Link Objectives to Unit Risk*) • New Risk Search View (*e.g. Link Risks to Unit*) • New Contributing Factor Search View (*e.g. Link CFs to Unit Risk*) • New Control Search View (*e.g. Link Controls to Unit Risk*) • New Key Indicator Search View (*e.g. Link KIs to Unit Risk*) • New Action Plan Search View (*e.g. Link APs to Unit Risk*) • New Incident Search View (*e.g. Link Incidents to Unit Risk*) • New Parent Risk Search View (*e.g. Link Parent Unit Risks to Unit Risk*) • New Child Risk Search View (*e.g. Link Child Unit Risks to Unit Risk*)	**Linking Parent and Child Risks**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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10.5.1	**11 November 2021**
Risk Management	

• Risk Rating Methodology – Added Average Control Adequacy for linked controls as a Control Factor formula variable	[Setting up a Risk Rating Methodology](#)
Internal Audit	
• Bulk Finding Owner Assignment	[Bulk Finding Owner Assignment](#)
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.5.0	**31 March 2021**
Risk Management	
• New Feature – BarnOwl now Integrates with Analytics Providers using Key Indicators • Key Indicators – Target Type, Calculation Type, Frequency fields changed to a Library Field	[Capturing and Editing Key Indicators](#)
GRC Warehouse	
• Analytics Integration Fields added to GRC Warehouse	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.4.1	**26 February 2021**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.4.0	**11 February 2021**
Risk Management	(?) **Link to Online Help**
• New Audit Procedure Create/Link Forms	[Capturing an Audit Procedure in RM](#)
• New Concept of Audit Procedure Library Records	[Library Audit Procedures](#)
• Unit Title included in Flat Registers	[BarnOwl flat Registers](#)
Internal Audit	
• Audit Procedures added to Audit Content Screen	[Viewing the Audit Content Screen](#)
	[Capturing Audit Procedures](#)
• Audit Procedures are now always Copied into Audit Projects	[Library Audit Procedures](#)
GRC Warehouse	
• Project Type now included in the GRC Warehouse	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.3.5	**02 October 2020**
GRC Warehouse	

• Improved Custom Field load time
• Custom Fields included for
   ▪ Process
   ▪ RAP
   ▪ RAP Plan
   ▪ Project Expense	

▪ Audit Control Effectiveness	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.3.4	
Risk Management	❓**Link to Online Help**
• Control Ratings Vote – Ability to select controls by rating.	Capturing a Vote Template
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.3.3	**29 June 2020**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.3.2	**27 May 2020**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.3.1	**24 April 2020**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.3.0	**02 April 2020**
Risk Management	❓**Link to Online Help**
• Auto Calculated Control Factor Risk Rating Methodology now includes Controls linked to Contributing Factors in the calculation.	Risk Rating Methodologies in BarnOwl
Internal Audit	
• Controls linked only to Contributing Factors are now available in Audit.	Selecting Risks and Controls in the Audit Content Screen
• Controls linked to a contributing factor cannot be linked directly to the associated risk at the same time.	Create Link Form
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.2.2	**20 March 2020**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.2.1	**13 March 2020**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.2.0	**06 March 2020**

BarnOwl Eclipse	?Link to **Online Help**

• New BarnOwl Email View
   ▪ View BarnOwl Emails
   ▪ Add BarnOwl Emails to Queue (to re-send)
   ▪ Remove BarnOwl Emails from Queue (to cancel)
	BarnOwl Emails

Server Management Console	
• Ability to turn off all BarnOwl Emails	Email Setup
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.8	28 February 2020
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.7	21 February 2020
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.6	14 February 2020
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.5	7 February 2020
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.4	29 January 2020
Risk Management	?Link to **Online Help**
• Flat Risk Register now available in Process Tree	Viewing the Flat Risk Register
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.3	14 January 2020
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.2	5 December 2019
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.1	29 November 2019
Internal Audit	
• Redesigned Audit Procedure Result Capture	Capturing Audit Procedure Results

Version	Release Date
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.1.0	**15 November 2019**
Internal Audit	
• Redesigned Audit Procedure Result Capture	[Capturing Audit Procedure Results](#)
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.0.5	**31 October 2019**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.0.4	**18 October 2019**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.0.3	**11 October 2019**
Risk Management	
• Delete Preview added to Desktop Application	**[Removing or Deleting Items](#)**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.0.2	**4 October 2019**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.0.1	**27 September 2019**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
10.0.0	**19 September 2019**
Risk Management	*Link to* [Online Help](#)

• New Library Views
  ▪ Objective Library
  ▪ Risk Library
  ▪ Contributing Factor Library
  ▪ Control Library
  ▪ Key Indicator Library
	[Working with the Libraries](#)

• New Library Forms for
  ▪ Objective
  ▪ Risk
  ▪ Contributing Factor
  ▪ Control
	[Capturing a New Library Item](#)

▪ Key Indicator	
• New View Linked Data (within Library) for ▪ Objective ▪ Risk ▪ Contributing Factor ▪ Control ▪ Key Indicator	Viewing Linked Items in BarnOwl
• Multi-Select for Delete • Delete Previews available for ▪ Objective ▪ Risk ▪ Contributing Factor ▪ Control ▪ Key Indicator	Deleting Library Items
• New and Improved Merge functionality for ▪ Objective ▪ Risk ▪ Contributing Factor ▪ Control ▪ Key Indicator	Merging Library Items
Reporting	
• New Custom Query Functionality	Uploading and Running Custom Queries
Web Site	
• Newly Designed Website • New User Centric Landing Page • Seamless Favourite Views • Customisable Navigation Structure • Completely new User Interface • Better Performance • Simpler Document Management • Improved Custom Fields and Visibility Processing	Introduction to the BarnOwl Web
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.1.2	7 June 2019
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.1.1	12 April 2019
Risk Management	
• New Create/Link Forms ▪ Units to Risk Incident ▪ Risks to Risk Incident ▪ Contributing Factors to Risk Incident (Consequence) • Improved Risk Incident Registers	Create/Link Form
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.1.0	5 March 2019

Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.9	22 February 2019
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.8	8 February 2019
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.7	25 January 2019
Internal Audit	
• Significantly improved Snapshot processing time	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.6	11 January 2019
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.5	30 November 2018
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.4	16 November 2018
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.3	26 October 2018
Risk Management	*Link to* Online Help
• Eclipse Import now supports Combined Assurance	Eclipse Import Utility
• Compliance Risks Sub Category field will now reflect the linked Act name • IR vs RR Heat map now caters for non-linear scales • Combined Assurance history is now available	
Web Interface	
• Ability to upload documents against Combined Assurance custom fields	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date

9.0.2	19 October 2018
Risk Management	❓ *Link to* Online Help
• Dashboard Report now supports Process Library, Process Unit and Combined Assurance Custom Fields	Dashboard Report
• Excel reports are now generated in .XLSX	
• RM Process Capture Screen now supports Custom Fields • Combined Assurance Capture Screen now supports Custom Fields	Custom Fields
Internal Audit	
• Process Library and Process Unit Custom Fields are now visible within Audit	
• Process Library, Process Unit and Project Process Custom Fields added to the RM Report Builder	Report Builder
Server Management Console	
• Process Library and Process Unit Custom Fields added to the RM Report Builder	Report Builder

• Ability to create Custom Fields for
  ▪ Process Library
  ▪ Process Unit
  ▪ Combined Assurance
	Custom Fields

Web Interface	
• Combined Assurance Custom fields added • Action Plans can now be captured against Objectives on the Objective Register	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.1	**12 October 2018**
Risk Management	❓ *Link to* Online Help
• Dashboard Report now support Unit Custom Fields	Dashboard Report
Server Management Console	
• RAP Fields added to RM Report Builder Objects	Report Builder
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
9.0.0	**30 September 2018**
Risk Management	❓ *Link to* Online Help

• All New Create/Link Action Plan Form
  ▪ Action Plans to Unit
  ▪ Action Plans to Process
  ▪ Action Plans to Objective
  ▪ Action Plans to Risk
  ▪ Action Plans to Contributing Factor
  ▪ Action Plans to Control
  ▪ Action Plans to KI
  ▪ Action Plans to Risk Incident
	Create/Link Form

- All New Create/Link Key Indicator Form - Key Indicators to Unit - Key Indicators to Objective - Key Indicators to Risk - Key Indicators to Control - All New Create/Link Risk Incident Form - Risk Incidents to Unit - Risk Incidents to Risk - Risk Incident can now be linked to multiple Risks/Units	
- All New History Forms for… - Units - Processes - Objectives - Risks - Contributing Factors - Controls - Action Plans - Key Indicators - Risk Incidents - Documents - Linked Items	Viewing Item History
- All New Risk Capture Form with ability to View Linked… - Units - Processes - Objectives - Parent Risks - Child Risks - Contributing Factors - Controls - Action Plans - Key Indicators - Risk Incidents	View Linked Items
- Control Factor Rationale field added to Risk Capture Form - Ability to manually flag a Risk for Reassessment	The Risk Form
All new Flat Key Indicator Register	BarnOwl Flat Registers
- All New Risk Assessment Feature - Risk Assessment Project Types - Risk Assessment Project Plans - Risk Assessment Project - Guided Workflow with the Risk Assessment Project Workbench - Delete and Undelete within Risk Assessment Projects	Risk Assessment Project
Server Management Console	
- Risk Assessment Reminder Emails - Planned Project Reminder - Project Initiation Reminder - Overdue Project Initiation Reminder - Project Completion Reminder - Overdue Project Completion Reminder	Risk Assessment Reminder Emails
- Risk Assessment Notification Emails - Project Assessment Notification - Project Reassessment Notification - Project Review Notification - Project Finalise Notification - Project Updated to ERM Notification	Risk Assessment Notification Emails
User Reassignment caters for Risk Assessment Users	Reassigning User Items

• Ability to disable Risk Reassessment Trigger on Key Indicator Updates	
Web Interface	
• Updated Key Indicator Capture Form	[Key Indicator Form](#)
GRC Warehouse	
• Warehouse updated to include Risk Assessments Project	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
8.6.1	**29 March 2018**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* [Online Help](#)
• Action Plans added to Eclipse Import	[Eclipse Import Utility](#)
Server Management Console	
• IA Report Builder - Process Level field added to Process Table	[Report Builder](#)
Synchronisation	
• Speed enhancements	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
8.6.0	**20 February 2018**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* [Online Help](#)

• New Create/Link Objective Form
  ▪ Objective to Unit
  ▪ Objective to Process
  ▪ Objective to Template
• New Create/Link Risk Form
  ▪ Risk to Unit
  ▪ Risk to Process
  ▪ Risk to Template
  ▪ Risk to Objective
  ▪ Unit Risk to Unit Risk
• New Create/Link Contributing Factor Form
  ▪ Contributing Factor to Risk
• New Create/Link Control Form
  ▪ Control to Risk
  ▪ Control to Contributing Factor
	[Create/Link Form](#)

• Ability to generate Risk Management Custom Reports (RM Report Builder)	[Report Builder](#)

• Import Eclipse now supports:
  ▪ Contributing Factors
  ▪ Risk Incidents
	[Eclipse Import Utility](#)

Server Management Console	
• Risk Management Report builder introduced with support for the following items: ▪ Units	[Report Builder](#)

- Processes - Objectives - Risks - Contributing Factors - Controls - Key Indicators - Risk Incidents	
GRC Warehouse	
- Warehouse now supports the following Risk Management items - Processes - Objectives - Risks - Contributing Factors - Controls - Key Indicators - Regulatory Requirements - Voting (Rating votes; Excludes: Surveys, Questionnaires & Workshops)	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.5.3	**21 November 2017**
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.5.2	**21 November 2017**
Web Interface	Link to Online Help
Ability to assign a proxy voter on Control Rating Votes	Reassign a Proxy Vote
Server Management Control	
- Reassignment Wizard now caters for - Key Indicator Owners - Process Owners - Unit Owners - Default Owners (Unit) - Voting Template Voter - Voting Template Reviewer - Voting Template User List Voter - Voting Template User List Reviewer - Workshop Action Plan Default Originator	Reassigning User Items
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.5.1	**21 November 2017**
Risk Management	Link to Online Help
Ability to compare history records on Objective, Risk and Control History Screens	Viewing Item History
Objective and Control added to Eclipse Import	Eclipse Import Utility

Web Interface	
• Ability to view the Impact Value Matrix	[Viewing the Impact Value Matrix in BarnOwl Lite](#)
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.5.0	**07 November 2017**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* [Online Help](#)
• Ability to setup impact value matrix by category per unit	[Setting Risk Impact Values per Unit](#)
• Ability to view the Flat Impact Value Register	[Viewing the Flat Impact Value Register](#)
• Ability to upload a Risk Model per unit	[Loading a Risk Model per Unit](#)
• Ability to view the impact value matrix via the Model button in the Risk screen	[Risk Form Buttons](#)
• Custom field history added to Objective, Risk and control history screens	[Viewing Item History](#)
Server Management Console	
• Ability to setup a default impact value matrix by category	[Impact Value Matrix](#)
• Ability to process and set custom field friendly values	[Updating Custom Field Friendly Values](#)
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.4.0	**27 September 2017**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* [Online Help](#)
• Ability to create Object-specific custom fields for ▪ Risk ▪ Objective ▪ Control ▪ Contributing factor objects	[About Item vs Unit, Process and Template Custom Fields](#)
• Object-specific description introduced to Risks, Objective, Controls and Contributing Factor	[Risk](#) [Objective](#) [Control](#) [Contributing Factor](#)
• BarnOwl Registers enhanced to show Object-specific custom fields and descriptions	[The BarnOwl Register](#)s
• UI improvements to Risk, Objective, Control and Contributing Factor Capture Forms	
• Introduced the new Import Utility, supporting: ▪ Risk ▪ Key Indicators	[The Import Utility](#)
Web Interface	
• UI improvements to Risk, Objective, Control and Contributing Factor Capture Forms	[Risk](#) [Objective](#) [Control](#) [Contributing Factor](#)
Server Management Console	

• Ability to setup Object-specific custom fields for
  ▪ Risk
  ▪ Objective
  ▪ Control
  ▪ Contributing factor objects
	Custom Fields

• Introduced the ability to change between Risk Rating Methodologies	About Risk Rating Methodologies
• Introduced Custom Risk Rating Methodology	Setting a Rating Methodology
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.3.1	**23 June 2017**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Custom field colours added to all flat registers	Flat Registers
• Control ratings prompt removed	
Internal Audit	
• Documents linked to audit procedure results now visible in audit objective screen	Audit Objectives
• Auto findings can be unlinked from audit procedure results	Audit Procedure Results
• Finding icon added to control effectiveness rating to act as a prompt for finding capture on audit objective screen.	Audit Objectives
• IA sample size warning now visible on all audit procedure registers.	Audit Procedure Results
• Audit procedure result quick capture screen displays sample size warning when required sample size is not met.	Audit Procedure Results
Web Interface	
• Reviewer now able to access votes or surveys even when all voters have not finalised, between vote end date and reviewer end date.	Reviewing a Vote
Server Management Console	
• User and Group reports now use user selection screen	Selecting Users
• System User and Group reports updated	
• Move category utility has been updated and includes workshops, audit procedures and custom fields	Move Category Utility
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.3.0	**31 May 2017**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Updated unit selection screen when generating reports	Selecting Units
• No longer able to capture duplicate Objectives, Risks & Controls.	About Duplicates
• New and improved user & group selection screen	Selecting Users
• Impact combo box added to the quantitative tabs on the Risk Capture screen	Capturing Risks
• Ability to include description on bow-tie report has been added	
• Occurrence date on Risk Incidents can no longer be future dated	Capturing Risk Incidents
• Historic control adequacy ratings added to risk reassessment screen	Automatic Risk Reassessment

• Quarterly recurrence option has been added	Specifying Recurrence Settings
Internal Audit	
• Word documents uploaded to BarnOwl will no longer lose track changes	
Web Interface	
• Controls linked to multiple processes will show all process paths on Control Rating votes	Voting
Server Management Console	
• Enhanced colour picker	Setting Colour Options
• Reassignment wizard now uses the new user selection screen	Reassigning Items
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
8.2.2	**07 March 2017**
Risk Management	?Link to Online Help
• Apply wizard now allows for destination custom field data to be overwritten	Applying Processes
Internal Audit	
• Audit procedure test results table added to the IA Report Builder	IA Report Builder
Synchronisation	
• Synchronisation performance has been enhanced	
Web Interface	
• Numeric combo boxes now show the value and description	
Server Management Console	
• Global switch added to send Reviewer assignment email	Voting Emails
Various stability and performance enhancements	

Version	Release Date
8.2.1	**11 January 2017**
Internal Audit	?Link to Online Help
• Custom fields are now loaded into the Audit Objective Capture Screen grids	
Web Interface	
• All process will be displayed in Control Ratings Vote when control is linked to multiple processes	Completing a Vote
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.2.0	**11 October 2016**
Risk Management	?Link to Online Help

• Ability to select control by process on control ratings vote	Selecting Processes in Control Votes
• Item owners field now included on all flat registers	Flat Registers
• Preference added to show/hide a flat register's item view by default	Show/Hide Item View in Flat Registers
• New risk register import (BETA) utility	
Internal Audit	
• Improved performance and usability on unit and process selection screens	Select Units Select Processes
Web Interface	
• Ability to toggle archived units on KI register	Viewing Archived Units in BarnOwl Web Interface
Server Management Console	
• Default register action can now be set independently for risk, control and audit procedure registers	
• Preference added to open audit objective register by default when loading a project	User Preferences
General	
• Improved UI for messages, queries, warning and error screens	About System Messages in BarnOwl
• New BarnOwl document extraction utility available on request	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.1.2	**31 August 2016**
Risk Management	❓ *Link to* Online Help
• Option to select Global or Local view in Flat Registers	Flat Registers
Audit Management	
• Audit Universe renamed to Process Tree	Process Tree
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.1.1	**15 July 2016**
Risk Management	❓ *Link to* Online Help
• Risk flat view register now available	Flat Risk Register
• Control flat view register now available	Flat Control Register
• Contributing factor flat view register now available	Flat Contributing Factor Register
• Action plan flat view register now available	Flat Action Plan Register
• Objective flat view register now available	Flat Objective Register
• Following screens are now maximisable - Risk Capture - Contributing Factor Capture - History Screens	
Synchronisation	
• Improved error message feedback	Synch Error Message

Web Interface	
• Ability to vote on Control Adequacy only	Control Adequacy Only Vote
• Ability to open control details on Control Rating Votes	View Control Details During Vote
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.1.0	**24 May 2016**
Risk Management	*Link to Online Help*
• Ability to create voting template user lists based on the organizational structure.	Voting Template User List
• Risk incident flat view register now available.	Flat Risk Incident Register
• Process details added to risk dashboard report.	BarnOwl Dashboard Report
• Resource type field now available on owner tables.	
• Ability to moderate action plans captured through web voting.	Moderating Action Plans
Internal Audit	
• Documents attached to audit procedures can now be viewed on the audit objective screen.	Audit Objective Documents
• Ability to automatically check-out/in documents linked to Audit Procedure Results.	Check In/Out
Server Management Console	
• Configurable times for windows service.	Email Setup
• Custom email templates for action plans ▪ Administrators are able to capture custom email templates. ▪ Administrators can specify default email templates for new action plans based on what the action plan is being captured against. ▪ Action plan templates may be overridden on the action plan screen. ▪ Field level permissions apply.	Custom Email Setup Custom Email Defaults
• Ability to set persistent fields (first name, last name and email address) for user profiles so that this is not overwritten when the Active Directory is synched	Persistent Fields in User Profiles
• Vote reviewers have a different notification email.	Reviewer Assignment Email Reviewer Notification Email
• Progress notes option now available on action plan emails.	
• Switch added to allow action plan linked object information to be opened on the Web Interface action plan register	View Linked Objects Switch
Web Interface	
• Save & Close available on capture screens.	
• Dynamic validation as you vote on control ratings votes.	
• Ability to open action plan linked objects from the action plan register.	View Action Plan Linked Objects
• Opening a finalized vote now takes you to the results screen. Option to undo finalize vote is available.	Undo Finalize Vote
• Ability to link to existing action plans on control ratings votes.	Linking Action Plans
• Supporting evidence and action plan information added to control ratings vote results screen.	Adding Supporting Evidence
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.0.1	**29 February 2016**

Risk Management	❓ *Link to* [Online Help]
• Ability to automatically calculate risk impact values based on quantitative value.	[Risk Impact Values]
• Key Indicator register added in the Process Tree.	
Internal Audit	
• Report Builder: ▪ Risks with Findings table added – ability to view findings linked via risks and controls ▪ Expenses added to project costing table	[Report Builder]
• Performance enhancements (speed) to the following registers: ▪ All checked out items ▪ My checked out items ▪ All Flagged Items ▪ Quick Prepare/Review/Sign off	
• Control rating values added to the Audit Content screen	
Server Management Console	
• Reassign Items – Risk Incidents added to the Reassignment wizard	[Reassign Items]
Web Interface	
• Error logger and reader – ability to download log file in event of errors.	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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8.0.0	**28 January 2016**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* [Online Help](#)
- User Experience enhancements: - Capture screens to open in edit mode by default - Ability to "Save & Close" in one click - Ability to disable "Save Successfully" messages	[Disabling Save messages](#)
- Performance Enhancements: - Speed enhancements for risk and control registers	
Internal Audit	
Performance enhancements to the Findings register	
Web Interface	
Capture screens open in edit mode by default	
Various stability and performance enhancements	

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7.7.0	**29 February 2016**
Risk Management	❓*Link to* Online Help
• Action Plans: ▪ Ability to set recurrence patterns on Action Plans. An Action Plan with a recurrence setting enabled will automatically recreate itself and send notifications to the relevant owners based on the recurrence rules ▪ Ability to link an action plan to more than one item, across business units. ▪ Current Status Summary field length increased ▪ Ability to set colours against Action Plan Statuses	Action Plan Recurrence settings Linking Action Plans Setting Action Plan Status Colours
• Key Indicators ▪ Ability to set different colour threshold settings per target interval. A 'default' colour setting can be set up and applied to the different intervals at once ▪ Calculation Type set on a KRI/KPI. Values can be calculated as: · Most recent · Average · Cumulative total ▪ When inputting a value, the relevant target that the value is input against can be selected. This allows backdating KI values. ▪ A description can be added when adding a KI value ▪ Addition of KPIs and KRIs on the Process register ▪ Addition of KPIs and KRIs on the Global Action Plan register	Key Indicator Enhancements KIs in the Process and Template Libraries
• Toggle added to Audit Alignment screen to hide projects which have already been aligned to ERM • Risk quantitative impact values increased to handle values up to 1 000 000 000 000.	
• Filters added to Questionnaire report • Separate end date for vote preparers vs vote reviewers on Surveys and CSA votes	Separate End Dates
• Objective register drills down to all levels of detail. (in the past, hierarchy would stop at the risk level)	
• KRI/KPIs: ▪ Ability to import historic KRI/KPI input values ▪ Ability to view a flat view of all KRI/KPI input values	Importing KI Values KI Input Value Register
Internal Audit	
• Report Builder contains the following new fields: ▪ Action Plan Start Date ▪ Action Plan Extension Request details	Using the Report Builder
• Questionnaires and Surveys can be set up on the Template PFO and brought through into an audit. At the appropriate time, the auditor can activate the survey / questionnaire and send it to the relevant recipients • Option to default the finding owners to the owner of the item that the finding is linked to. For example, when raising a finding against a control, the finding owner can be set to automatically default to the control owner.	Capturing Surveys in Audit Automatically Assign Owners
Web Interface	

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7.7.0	**29 February 2016**
• Ability to capture and maintain Key Indicators in BarnOwl Lite • Colour of disabled fields is darkened for all browsers (except Internet Explorer) • Long survey titles no longer overlap the buttons in the title bar	[Key Indicators in BarnOwl Lite](#)
Server Management Console	
• Ability to move contributing factors, risk incidents, key indicators and findings to a new category in bulk via the move category utility. This is in addition to the existing 'move category' utility that existed for risks previously • Ability to include custom fields in automated emails	[Move Category Utility](#)
Various stability and performance enhancements	