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1. Introduction

This document describes how to create and use a data import operation in Realizeit to import a list of new users into Realizeit. This includes; creating the data import file, configuring and processing the data import file in Realizeit.

2. Creating the Data Import File

First, a data import file needs to be created. This contains the list of new user to be created in Realizeit.

- Open a new Excel file
- Each column will represent a record for the user. No headers should be added in the upload file. In this example, the following columns represent:
 - o Column A: Username
 - Column B: Password (only required if a specific password is necessary)
 - Column C: Forename
 - o Column D: Surname
 - o Column E: Organization
 - o Column F: Group
 - Column G: Aspects (only relevant if "Test students" need to be provided the *Cheat at questions* functionality or if an instructor user is being created.)
- In column A, enter *stu1x* in cell A1, *stu2x* in cell A2, *stu3x* in cell A3 and *stu4x* in cell A4 as the usernames.
- Provide a password for each user in column B.
 - In this example the username is also specified as the password e.g. stu1x
- Note: if a password is not specified the system will provide a password.
 - Column C will represent the user's forename. Going down the column type e.g James, Gill, Conor and Amy.
 - Column D will represent the user's surname. Going down the column type, *Pope, Thompson, Green, Roberts.*
 - Column E will represent the organization(s) the user will be allocated to, type *Studentx Organization* for each user.
 - Column F will represent the group(s) the user will be allocated to, type Group 2 for each user.
 - Column G will represent the aspects that should be applied to the user.
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 - A student user can be provided with the following aspects:
 - eMyData
 - eCheat (this is only used for "Test students" to allow the user to *Cheat at questions*).
 - An Instructor user can be provided with the following aspects:
 - eCurriculumEditing
 - eObjectives
 - eGroupings
 - eMyData
 - eAuthoring

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Commented [KJ1]: We can include Instructors here so I have changed this from students to users.

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- eContent
- eCheat
- eSalesData
- o In column G enter *eMyData, eCheat* as the two aspects for each user.
- o Save the file as type CSV (Comma Delimited) to your computer.

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	stu1x	stu1x	James	Pope	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat
2	stu2x	stu2x	Gill	Thompson	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat
3	stu3x	stu3x	Conor	Green	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat
4	stu4x	stu4x	Amy	Roberts	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat

3. Data Import Operation

3.1. Creating a data import operation

- On login, go to the user menu dropdown beside the user name.
 - To access the data import operation option, click on Administration >Data Import Operation.
- Click on New Import Operation.
- In the Item area, provide a *name* for the import operation.
- Click Save.

3.2. Providing the data file

- From the Data import operation page, locate the Data Import operation and click on View.
- Scroll down to Source of Data and click New Date Source.
 - Create the source details:
 - Provide a name.
 - Upload File: Click on *Choose File* and browse for the csv file.
 - Note: If the file is on a server, enter the file name in the *File on server* field.
 - o Status: Select Ready to Import.
 - Data Type: Select *Person* as we will be importing users.
 - Format: Select Comma Separator as this is the file type we are importing.
- Click Save.
- Click on Save changes.

3.3. Configuring the source data

- View the Data import operation.
- Scroll down to Sources of Data and click on *Edit* next to the source name. Scroll down to Rules and click on *New Rule*.
- On the New Rule page, configure how the system should read the imported csv file.

Note: View the csv file; notice the data in the columns as follows; Username, Password, Forename, Surname, Organizations, Group, Aspects.

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	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	stu1x	stu1x	James	Роре	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat
2	stu2x	stu2x	Gill	Thompson	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat
3	stu3x	stu3x	Conor	Green	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat
4	stu4x	stu4x	Amy	Roberts	Studentx Organization	Group 2	eMyData, eCheat

To do this:

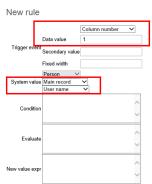
- Create the rule for column A (username):
 - o From the first drop down select Column Number.
 - In the Data Value field enter "1" (this represents column A).
 - o There are two drop downs next to System Value:



• Dropdown 1, select the record type as Main Record.

NOTE:

- Main Record use this option, when column contains a username, fore/surname, aspects and password.
- Organization use this option, when column is identifying the Realizeit organization.
- Grouping –use this option, when column is identifying the Realizeit group.
- Dropdown 2, select the item description associated with the information in the column; select *Username*.



- Click Save.
- Continue creating new rules for column B G choosing the appropriate options as described.
- Click on New Rule. Create as follows:

Column B (Password)

- o Select Column Number
- o Data Value enter 2
- System value select Main Record Password
- Click Save

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Column C (Forename)

- o Select Column Number
- Data Value enter 3
- System value select Main Record Forename1
- Click Save

Column D (Surname)

- o Select Column Number
- Data Value enter 4
- System value select Main Record Surname
- Click Save

Column E (Organization)

- o Select Column Number
- o Data Value enter 5
- System value select Organizations Name
- Click Save

Column F (Group)

- o Select Column Number
- Data Value enter 6
- System value select Groupings Name
- Click Save

Column G (Organization)

- o Select Column Number
- o Data Value enter 7
- System value select Main Record Aspects
- Click Save
- All rules have been configured.
 - Click on *Discard* (Source page).
 - Click on *Discard changes* (Data Operation page).

4. Import

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- To import the file, go to the Data Import Operations page.
 - Click on Import beside the Data import operation.
 - Click on Start.
 - When the operation is complete the Actions area will describe the operations which have been completed.
 - If a password has not been specified in the csv. File then the password the system has allocated will be presented here. Therefore, take note of the passwords.
 - Verify the new users, by going to the user menu dropdown beside your user name.
 - Select Organization and People > People.