

# April 2026 Release Note



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## Release Scope

This April release focuses on improving the content creation workflow and expanding the platform's international capabilities. Key highlights include a **Course Configuration Rework** that simplifies the setup process, support for **Categories translation** and a **dedicated function for content translation**. We are also enhancing the **Search** and AI capabilities by indexing all platform content **including SCORM**, and deploying a UI update covering the **navigation menus** and **progress tracking**. Finally, this release includes a comprehensive update to **improve accessibility** for learners.

# Major Improvements

## 1. Categories Translation

**Objective:** Enable localisation of the course categories through both granular and bulk management tools.

- **Language Selection:** During the **creation and edition** of a category, admins can now explicitly choose the specific language for that category.
- **Data Migration & Initialization:** Upon release, a migration script will run to initialize the language settings for all existing categories. This script will automatically detect and assign a "Source Language" to each category.
- **Translate All Categories:** Admins can now have a global control to add target languages for **all categories** at once, enabling auto translation for all categories at once. Custom AI glossary impacts those translations.
- **Global Visibility Management:** Admins can manage the publication and visibility of these translations globally.

## 2. Course Configuration Rework

**Objective:** Simplify the course creation process through a UX/UI rework: reorganized settings, improved guidance, and smart defaults.

- **Course Genius Integration:** Course Genius AI is now accessible directly from the **Course Creation** flow, streamlining the process (previously located in Course Administration).
- **Creation vs. Generation:** We have clearly separated the actions for "Creating" a module/step manually versus "Generating" one via AI to prevent user confusion.
- **Step selection:** When adding a step, a new "Most used" list makes it easier to access your most frequent formats.
- **Smart Defaults & Settings:**
  - **Pedagogical Time:** Automatically calculated as the sum of all online module durations, but remains fully editable by the designer/author.
  - **Tooltips & Warnings:** Added explanatory tooltips for complex settings and new warning pop-ups when cancelling the creation of a module or step to prevent accidental data loss.

- **Publication Workflow:**
  - **Recap Screen:** A new summary screen appears upon publication, showing exactly what has been done.
  - **Status Visibility:** The course status is now more prominent.
  - **Management Link:** A direct link to "Manage course" is available immediately after publication.
- **Point of contact:** It is now possible to set at the course level which designer will receive learner feedback.

### 3. New Content Translator Function

**Objective:** Offer a dedicated function to create or review learning content translations. This function is given at the content level and is limited to translation abilities.

- **Dedicated Translator Function:** A new function allowing users to translate Courses and Learning Paths content without having full authoring rights on the structure.
- **Access to Translation Interface:** Users with this function gain access to the associated translation interfaces. This allows them to add new languages and edit translations while ensuring the pedagogical structure remains intact.
- **Notifications :** Admins can now customize the emails sent when the translator function is assigned to or removed from a user.

### 4. Automated SCORM Context

**Objective:** Unlock the data inside SCORM packages to power the entire Rise Up AI ecosystem.

- **Deep Analysis:** SCORM steps are automatically analyzed and indexed.
  - **New uploads :** Every SCORM file uploaded after the release will be automatically analysed.

- **Existing SCORM files** : Analysis will be automatically triggered for active SCORM steps in the past 2 years. Analysis on skipped files can be manually triggered from the course configuration.
- **Manual Control:** While the context is extracted automatically, course designers still have the ability to **manually edit the extracted context** on SCORM steps to refine AI behavior. A view of the extracted context is also available on the step.
- **AI Integration:** This context feeds into our AI ecosystem, including our search bars and adaptive learning features.

## 5. Accessibility Compliance

**Objective:** Structural update to improve platform accessibility to fit the RGAA level AA requirements.

- **Accessible via the footer,** our accessibility page is provided to all Rise Up users and details our commitment to accessibility and our multi-year plan.
- Improved **structure & semantics** on **headers, Data Tables, Lists & Links** and **forms to improve** for screen readers.
- **Visuals & Contrast:**
  - **Contrast:** Fixed global contrast issues (specifically white headers and grey description links).
  - **Focus States:** Improved focus visibility on header links and interactive elements.
- **Navigation & Interaction:**
  - **Keyboard:** Improved event management and navigation throughout the platform.
  - **SVG Roles:** Added role="application" to SVGs for better interpretation.

# Minor Improvements

## UI and UX Reworks

- **Skills & Themes Rework:** The interface for translating Skills and Themes has been completely redesigned. It now offers our standard interface for translations for each skill or theme and **for all skills or themes.**
- **Admin Side Menu:** A complete UI rework of the lateral administration menu for better ergonomics and accessibility.
- **Top Navbar:** Modern and accessible rework of the navbar.
- **Manage Course > User Course Detail:** Also known as "User Course Progression", this page structure has been reworked. It now offers a clarification of completion, assessment, and activity.
- **Goals & Rewards:** The visual interface for Goals and Gamification (Rewards) has been modernized to increase learner engagement.
- **Course Icons:** New icons available in the course creation and course view.

## Administration & Reporting

- **Hierarchy Organigram:** A new "Organizational Chart" view is available in the group management section, allowing admins to visualize the group hierarchy dynamically.
- **DataLab - Subscription Pauses:** Scheduled exports will automatically pause after 4 consecutive missed downloads.
- **Facilitator Schedule:** A warning banner is displayed if an admin attempts to select a facilitator who is already booked.
- **Group Manager Exclusion:** Added an option to explicitly exclude Group Managers from automatic enrollment rules when linking a group to a course, goal or learning path.
- **View Groups:** Linked goals are now visible on the group list.

- **Email Template Naming:** In the email management interface, the list now displays the default email template name (technical reference) instead of the translated subject line.
- **User import:** The functionality now supports user reactivation scheduling.

## Session Management

- **Validation Logic:** The setting "User must be marked as present to validate a classroom module" now correctly disables the absenteeism workflow, allowing for learners to continue the course.
- **Session Documents:** Admins can now upload documents directly to a Session. Learners will see both session and module documents from the course view.
- **Session List:** Added tab-based filtering to the Session List for easier management and updated default sorting for each tab.

## Search & Navigation

- **Drafts in Search:** The global navbar search now indexes and displays content in "Draft" status for users who have the permissions to view them.
- **Global Indexing:** Search engine now indexes text within all steps, including subtitles and SCORM files.
- **Resource Library:** Updated UI cards with download count.
- **Help Pages:** 2 new custom pages are available in Settings > Legal & Compliance. This enables the setup of help pages for learners according to regulatory needs for accessibility.

## Content & Authoring

- **SCORM Language Detection:** The SCORM player now sends the current course language to the SCORM package, enabling the auto-set of the language when available in the package.

## Variables & Custom Fields

- **Email Templates:** Added `{passwordUrl}` variable to email #202. Added custom field variables to related emails.
- **Certificates:** Added Certificate ID variable.
- **Legal Documents templates:** We added custom fields variables to legal documents.

## Documentation

A new version of our API documentation will be released on April 1st. Available at the same url : <https://api.riseup.ai/documentation>.

This new version of our documentation provides a modern UI, extended support for standard programming languages as well as direct links to our postman collections.

## Improvements coming this quarter

Those improvements will follow a separate release schedule that will be communicated separately.

- **Learner Mobile Web:** The web course view displayed on mobile devices has been improved to ensure better readability and learner flow.
- **Web Course View:** The general web course view has been reworked to improve performance and UI.
- **Text-to-Speech:** Upgraded to AI models for text-to-speech to bring great improvements to voice synthesis quality.
- **Hierarchy Organigram:** A new "Organizational Chart" view is available in the group management section, allowing admins to visualize the group hierarchy dynamically.

# Changelog

This section details every behavioral change on the platform.

Feature Area	Change Description	Impacted User
UI - Navigation	<b>Admin Side Menu</b> has been completely redesigned. Wording updated for accessibility.	All Users
UI - Navigation	<b>Top Navbar</b> modernization for accessibility.	All Users
UI - Web mobile	<b>Learner Mobile Web:</b> Improved web course view display on mobile.	Learners
UI - Goals	<b>Goals &amp; Rewards</b> interface has been updated with a new design.	All Users
UI - Reporting	<b>Manage Course - User Course Detail Page</b> has been redesigned.	Admins/Managers
UI - Course view	<b>Web Course View</b> reworked for performance and UX/UI.	Learners
UI - General	<b>Course Step Icons</b> (Courses & Stats) have been redesigned.	All Users
Categories	<b>Skills &amp; Themes Translation UI</b> has been reworked.	Admins/Designers
Categories	<b>Language:</b> Ability to select a specific language during category creation/edition. Applies to sub categories.	Admins/Designers
Categories	<b>Initialization:</b> Script runs to auto-assign Source Language to existing categories.	Admins/Designers

<b>Translation</b>	<b>Content Translator:</b> New function to access translation interfaces for Courses and Paths.	Translators
<b>Hierarchy</b>	<b>Organigram:</b> New visual chart view hierarchies.	Admins/Group managers
<b>Course Administration</b>	<b>Perimeter Display:</b> Improved visual display on Course Card.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Course Genius</b> is now available from the Course Creation flow.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Creation vs. Generation:</b> Explicit separation of buttons on steps and modules.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Step Selection:</b> "Most Used" list displayed when adding a step.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Tooltips &amp; Warnings:</b> Added helper tooltips and cancellation warnings.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Pedagogical Time:</b> Auto-calculated but editable. No longer a mandatory field.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Status Visibility:</b> Visual prominence of course status improved.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Recap Screen:</b> New screen displaying status and actions upon publication.	Designers/Authors
<b>Course Config</b>	<b>Link:</b> Direct access to Course Management available from course edition after publishing.	Designers/Authors

<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Validation:</b> "Mark as present to validate" setting now correctly disables the absenteeism workflow.	All users
<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Documents:</b> Ability to upload document at the session level	Designers/ Authors/ Facilitators
<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Documents:</b> Session-specific docs appear to learners.	Learners
<b>Sessions Administration</b>	<b>List:</b> Added tab-based filtering and updated default sorting.	All users
<b>Emails</b>	<b>Templates:</b> List displays default template names instead of translated versions.	Admins
<b>SCORM</b>	<b>Context:</b> Automated SCORM context extracted is visible at the step edition level.	Designers/Authors
<b>SCORM Player</b>	<b>Language:</b> Player sends current course language to package for auto-setting.	Learners
<b>Accessibility</b>	<b>Headers, Tables, Links, Forms:</b> Semantic HTML updates and labels.	All Users
<b>Accessibility</b>	<b>Contrast &amp; Focus:</b> Visual improvements for accessibility.	All Users
<b>Accessibility</b>	<b>Accessibility statement</b> is now available from the footer.	All Users
<b>Accessibility</b>	<b>SVGs:</b> Role application added.	All Users
<b>Accessibility</b>	<b>Keyboard:</b> Improved navigation and modal management.	All Users
<b>Scheduled Exports</b>	<b>Subscription Pauses:</b> Pause after 4 missed downloads.	All Users

<b>User Import</b>	<b>Reactivation:</b> Support for user reactivation at a date added.	All Users
<b>Resource Library</b>	<b>New UI:</b> Cards updated. Added <b>View</b> and <b>Download</b> counts.	All Users
<b>Search</b>	<b>Drafts:</b> Search results now include "Draft" content for users with access.	All Users
<b>Search</b>	<b>Indexing:</b> Results now index all steps content.	All Users
<b>Text-to-Speech</b>	<b>AI Models:</b> Engine upgrade for major voice synthesis improvements.	Learners
<b>Email Variables</b>	Added <code>{passwordUrl}</code> to email #202	Admins
<b>Email Variables</b>	Support for related <b>custom fields</b> added to all email templates.	Admins
<b>Certificate Variables</b>	Added <code>{certificate_id}</code> variable.	Admins
<b>Legal documents Variables</b>	Support for related <b>custom fields</b> added to all legal documents templates.	Admins
<b>Group Registration</b>	<b>Exclusion:</b> Option to exclude Group Managers when linking groups to course/ learning path/ goals.	Admins
<b>View Groups</b>	<b>Linked Entities:</b> Goals recap now visible on group administration.	Admins
<b>Module Progress</b>	Force Finish for module: Actions available on "Manage Course > User Detail" Page.	Admins

<b>Facilitator Schedule</b>	<b>Warning:</b> Displayed if the facilitator is already booked.	Admins
<b>Help Pages</b>	<b>Custom Pages:</b> 2 new pages configurable in Settings > Legal & Compliance to improve accessibility.	Admins

## Impacts and Recommendations

### Impact on Data & Configuration

- **Exports:** Admins must be aware of the "4-miss rule" for scheduled export subscriptions deactivation.
- **Objectives:** Deleted courses will no longer be displayed in objective details.

### Update Instructions

- **Prerequisites:** None.
- **Procedure:** Automatic rollout from April 1st to 29th.