



MTD Compliance Portal V2.1 – What's new

New features and enhancements

For this release we have introduced the following new features:

- **End user licence agreement (EULA):** We have introduced enforcement of acceptance of the end user licence agreement within the software. This in accordance with the term 4.2 of the software contract.

The EULA will be displayed upon the user's first login following the upgrade and they will need to accept this agreement in order to continue using the product. This will be a one off action that users will need to perform.

However, should the terms and conditions of the EULA change in the future, users will again be asked to accept them in order to continue using the product. For more information, please see the [EULA Overview guide](#).

- **Security:** We have made various improvements to security aspects of the product. This includes the idle time-out feature, which will log the user out of the system after approximately 15 minutes of inactivity and return them to the log in screen.
- **AlphaVAT Reports:** We have enhanced the display rules and extended the range of AlphaVAT reports.

Improved user interface

We have made the following improvements to the user interface and layout:

- **Submit VAT Return:** We have added a "back" button, which will be displayed should HMRC return an error message when submitting a completed VAT Return.
- **User management screen:** We have given this a fresh look and feel to improve navigation and make it easier to manage your end users.
- **Folder structure:** We have improved the way the folders, subfolders and entities are displayed on the Entity management screen.
- **Menu navigation:** We have improved the look/layout of the right hand menu panel.
- **Duplicate folder name:** We have introduced a warning message when a new folder is created with the same name as an existing folder.
- **Tooltips:** Additional tool tips have been added to improve navigation.
- **Visual consistency:** We have made a range of improvements to visual consistency across the application.



Bug fixes and back end enhancements

We have fixed the following bugs that have been previously identified:

AlphaVAT and AlphaBridge

- **VAT Return submission:** We have fixed a bug which erroneously allowed users to change their calculation method after the VAT Return was submitted to HMRC. The system is now correctly locked down when the VAT Return has been submitted to HMRC.
- **Demo entities:** We have fixed an issue which prevented demo entities being created if there were no available licences.
- **Entity names:** We have resolved an issue which prevented certain special characters being used in an entity name.

System processes

- **Authorisations:** We have resolved an issue with refreshing the HMRC authorisation token to help improve performance and stability.
- **Call outs to HMRC:** We have improved system efficiency by reducing the number of API calls that the system makes to HMRC.