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## [done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by deepesh - 2008/06/16 11:01

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Hi,

1. I made a survey and now I want to change its title.....In Edit Current Survey screen this facility is not provided....  
Is it possible to change Survey Title?

2. At the time of Importing a survey I am not able to change the Survey name....  
Is there a way to change Survey name at the time of Importing?

Thanks,  
Deepesh

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by gmaddockgreene - 2008/06/16 11:07

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Assuming you are using the latest version ... If you go to your admin section and click the 'edit survey' button you will be presented with a screen where you can edit your survey details.

On the first Edit Survey - Step 1 of 2 page, just click the 'Save and continue' button at the bottom and you will get the screen you need to change the title.

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by Mazi - 2008/06/16 11:41

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Thanks a lot for this helpful instructions. Can you add this to our wiki so that other users can benefit from your solution, too? Would be great!

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by deepesh - 2008/06/16 11:52

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Thanks gmaddockgreene,

I am using V 1.7 of Lime Survey.

1 more thing is there, when I Import the Survey with new Survey Title, it throws an Error:

Error  
Import of this survey file failed  
File does not contain LimeSurvey data in the correct format.

Will I be allow to give new title at the time of importing ?

Thanks,  
Deepesh

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by gmaddockgreene - 2008/06/16 12:23

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Actually Deepesh you are right. It does throw an error! Mazi is this a reported bug in 1.7?

@ Mazi - I have added to the wiki (I think!)

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by Mazi - 2008/06/16 15:12

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gmaddockgreene wrote:

Actually Deepdesh you are right. It does throw an error! Mazi is this a reported bug in 1.7?

Thanks for pimping our manual!

You probably opened the .csv file with excel, edited and saved it?!

Problem is that excel breaks the data format. Try editing the exported file using notepad or open office calc. This should work fine. It's not a bug but a bad excel-behavior.

Nevertheless I recommedn to change the title by importing the survey as is and following the steps gmaddockgreene mentioned.

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by swapnil\_test - 2008/06/16 15:31

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Hi Mazi,

I have tried this with notepad, but it did not accept the file.

Error:

This file is not a LimeSurvey survey file. Import failed.

Limesurvey Version: 1.7

Can u plz help....

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by Mazi - 2008/06/16 15:47

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Why don't you rename the title the way it was suggested by gmaddockgreene?

When I export the survey as a .csv file, open it with wordpad, change the survey title and save it the import works fine.

Please upgrade to the latest release. A lot of errors have been fixed in the latest release.

More information:

- Download latest release
  - Upgrade instructions
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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by gmaddockgreene - 2008/06/16 15:48

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@ Mazi - I think this is a bug. I have reported anyway ID 02119. I too can replicate this error without changing exported XML or cvs data.

Strange I am using latest release also!

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by swapnil\_test - 2008/06/16 15:57

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Thnx Mazi,

It works with Wordpad.. (I had previously tried using notepad.).

Thanks again.

Swapnil

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## Re:How to change Survey Title

Posted by gmaddockgreene - 2008/06/16 16:06

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@ Mazi - I apologise .. import is working fine :)

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by wvugrad - 2008/06/16 16:30

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I have the survey open in notepad. Where do I change the survey title?

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by Mazi - 2008/06/16 16:32

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by wvugrad - 2008/06/16 16:36

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I meant wordpad.

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by Mazi - 2008/06/16 16:39

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wvugrad wrote:

I meant wordpad.Doesn't matter...

Question is: Why don't you rename the title the way it was suggested by gmaddockgreene?

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by wvugrad - 2008/06/16 16:43

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If you are referring to his instructions to change it in LimeSurvey, I can't do it that way because of the error I get on import, which has been already discussed in this topic, and which you have reported as a bug. We are using the latest version of LimeSurvey (our IT person just downloaded and installed it 3 days ago). I have not opened the sql file in excel, so excel is not the problem. I just need to know where in the sql file to change the survey title with wordpad so I

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can get it to import properly so that I can make changes and edit in LimeSurvey.

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by Mazi - 2008/06/16 16:48

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If you know the old survey title you should be able to find it using wordpad search and then replace the string?!

Why don't you just export again, import and change the title the way it was suggested before?

By the way the reported error was no limesurvey error at all but was caused by a mistake the user made.

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by gmaddockgreene - 2008/06/16 16:53

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wvugrad wrote:

I can't do it that way because of the error I get on import, which has been already discussed in this topic, and which you have reported as a bug.

We are getting confused here!! The bug reported was nothing to do with changing the title. You can change the title of your survey as I posted earlier .. or as Mazi describes. Personally I would change through the GUI rather than changing the data-source. This way you will preserve you data format for sure. :)

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by wvugrad - 2008/06/16 16:55

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Mazi wrote:

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Why don't you just export again, import and change the title the way it was suggested before?

By the way the reported error was no limesurvey error at all but was caused by a mistake the user made.

I figured it out. I was getting the error that the import failed because the sql file was not created with LimeSurvey, although it was created with an older version (not sure which one) of PHPSurveyor. So I read the forum here, and figured that the survey name needed to be changed, but I didn't know where or why or how. Based on your answer above, I changed the survey name to a new name with no spaces in it in the sql file using wordpad. I then tried to import again, and finally got success. So I think the error was caused by the previous version allowing file names with spaces, but those do not import properly and have to be changed. I could not go back and export again, because we used the same server, and the old version was removed before the new LimeSurvey was installed. Anyway, I figured it out. Thanks.

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## Re:[done] How to change Survey Title

Posted by Mazi - 2008/06/16 16:58

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Thanks for you explanation. Now I can see the whole problem.

If our hints have been helpful and you enjoy LimeSurvey please consider a donation to the team. We do all this in our free time.

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## saving .csv file after modification

Posted by erickson - 2008/07/05 04:51

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hi

I was going through the same issue, data was lost while saving using Excel and OpenCalc and errors were coming up when importing.

everything went fine when i opened then edited it with notepad++, and i could import the new file into limesurvey successfully

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