



The new version 2026.1 offers several exciting and helpful new features to enhance your work with evasys. This release focuses on two key areas in particular: First, a new search and export feature allows you to easily and seamlessly comply with your survey participants' right to access information under Article 15 of the GDPR. Second, the release includes a number of usability improvements that make your day-to-day work with evasys even more enjoyable.

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Optimized interface for system search

The search functions integrated into evasys for system-wide searches for users, surveys, courses, and notifications have been redesigned and now feature a more clearly structured layout. This makes it easier and faster to view and analyze the results.

Search Result							
Search area						Hits	Actions
Users						1	
Courses						0	
Surveys						6	
Deliveries						0	

Survey Search Details							
Name	SurveyID	Status	Type	Form	Created	Processed	Formcount
Managing and Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle	221697527	In progress		DEMOFORM	22.04.2026		0
Security Essentials	618390830	In progress		DEMOFORM	22.04.2026		0
Windows Server 2012	685680715	In progress		DEMOFORM	22.04.2026		0
Firewalls and Access Control Lists	1069831919	In progress		DEMOFORM	22.04.2026		0
Interior Design	1416138456	In progress		DEMOFORM	22.04.2026		0
Psychology 101	1582104430	In progress		DEMOFORM	22.04.2026		0

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How does it work?

As an administrator or subunit administrator, open the "System Information / Search" menu. Enter a search term and click "Search." Both the quick overview in the results list and the detailed view now appear in a clean and well-organized layout.



Search for participants

In the system search, version 2026.1 allows you to search for survey participants using an additional search category. This makes it easy to comply with the right of access under Article 15 of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation).

System Search

Search Query

j.doe@example.com

Search In

Users

Courses

Surveys

Participants

Deliveries

Search

Search Result

Search area	Hits	Actions
Users	5	
Courses	0	
Surveys	0	
Participants	18	
Deliveries	89	

Select all

Export

Participant Search Details

Type	Name	ID	Course Type	Period	Data	Email address	Additional Data
Course	Web Design	Inf-98098	Seminar	Summer 2026	Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	-
Course	Legal Environments	Inf-676709	Seminar	Summer 2026	Non-Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	Doe, John; Informatics, Master
Survey	Legal Environments	Inf-676709	Seminar	Summer 2026	Non-Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	Doe, John; Informatics, Master
Panel	First Year Students	-	-	-	Non-Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	Doe, John; Informatics, Master

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How does it work?

Enter the participant's email address or name in the search field and click the "Search" button. The system will now search all locations in the system where participant data might be stored, including courses, surveys, panels, and deliveries. The results will be displayed in the "Participants" and "Deliveries" sections and can be viewed in detail by clicking the view icon in the "Actions" column.

Exporting search results

The results of search queries can be exported from the system using a new export function. This allows participants to be provided with a data extract in accordance with Article 15 of the GDPR.

System Search

Search Query

j.doe@example.com

Search In

Users

Courses

Surveys

Participants

Deliveries

Search

Search Result

Search area	Hits	Actions
Users	5	☒
Courses	0	
Surveys	0	
Participants	18	☒
Deliveries	89	☒
		Select all ☒
		Export

Participant Search Details

Type	Name	ID	Course Type	Period	Data	Email address	Additional Data
Course	Web Design	Inf-98098	Seminar	Summer 2026	Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	-
Course	Legal Environments	Inf-676709	Seminar	Summer 2026	Non-Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	Doe, John; Informatics, Master
Survey	Legal Environments	Inf-676709	Seminar	Summer 2026	Non-Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	Doe, John; Informatics, Master
Panel	First Year Students	-	-	-	Non-Anonymous	j.doe@example.com	Doe, John; Informatics, Master

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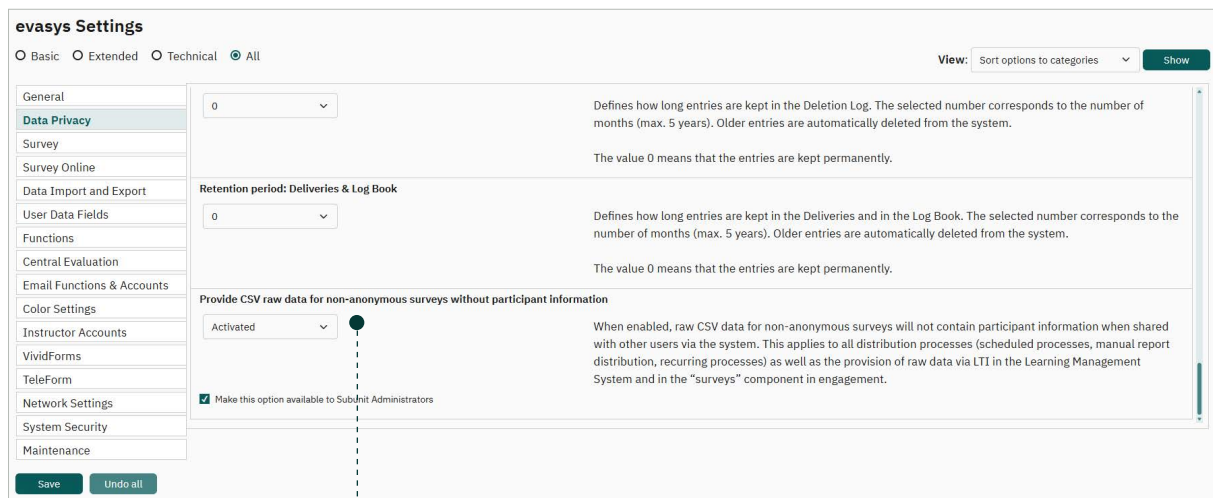


How does it work?

Select the search results you want to export using the checkboxes in the "Actions" column, then click the "Export" button. A ZIP archive will now be downloaded, containing the search results in separate CSV files for each search category. The structure of the CSV files corresponds to the content of the table in the search's detail view.

CSV raw data for non-anonymous surveys without participant data

In the case of non-anonymous surveys, the CSV raw data includes participant information, making it possible to link the results to specific participants. If access to this information is to be restricted to administrative staff, participant data can be excluded from all future exports made available to instructors or other recipients. This applies, for example, to email distribution via scheduled tasks or the retrieval of raw data via LTI in the learning management system, if enabled.



The screenshot shows the 'evasys Settings' window with the 'Data Privacy' tab selected. The left sidebar lists various settings categories. The main content area shows the 'Retention period: Deliveries & Log Book' section, which includes two dropdown menus set to '0'. Below this, the 'Provide CSV raw data for non-anonymous surveys without participant information' section is visible, with a dropdown menu set to 'Activated' and a checkbox labeled 'Make this option available to Subunit Administrators' which is checked. A dashed line connects this setting to the 'How does it work?' section below.



How does it work?

A new setting titled "Provide CSV raw data for non-anonymous surveys without participant information" in the "System Settings / evasys Settings" menu, under the "Data privacy" section, allows you to optionally enable or disable participant files when publishing raw data.



Search field for the subunit list

With version 2026.1, administrators of large evasys systems can now take advantage of a new search field for the subunit list. Similar to the search field in the user list, this feature allows users to quickly and easily search for the desired subunit within large, complex systems that have grown significantly. This saves time and improves clarity.

List of all Subunits			
		Search	
Subunit	User	Details	Delete
 Faculty Geography	 6		
 Faculty Informatics	 0		
 Faculty Sustainability	 0		

Subunit	User	Details	Delete
 Faculty Medicine	 0		
 Faculty Biology	 0		



How does it work?

As an evasys administrator, open the "Subunits" menu. In the search field at the top right of the list, enter the name of the subunit you are looking for, either in full or in part. The list will be filtered accordingly.

Search field for the course list

In the course list, administrators and subunit administrators will also be able to use a search field to find specific courses. This makes it easier to locate the desired course, especially in large systems with a high number of courses per user.

Courses of Carlos Hernandez

☐ Show additional fields

Number	Course name ▾	Program of Study	ID	Period	Course Type	Participants	Surveys	Actions
312	Introduction to the New Economy	DEMO	DEMO100	Repetitive	Seminar	25		
314	Legal environments	DEMO	DEMO110	Repetitive	Seminar	25		
316	Organizational Ethics	DEMO + PHIL	PHIL140	Repetitive	Seminar	25		
315	Personal financial planning	DEMO	DEMO120	Repetitive	Seminar	25		
313	Sociology 101	DEMO	DEMO105	Repetitive	Seminar	25		

Create new course

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Select all ☐



How does it work?

As an evasys administrator, open an instructor's course list. Use the search field to search for the course name, course ID, and other information, such as entries in the custom fields.



Settings area for scheduled tasks

To make working with scheduled tasks in 2026.1 even more convenient and to reduce the need for manual configuration, a new settings section for scheduled tasks has been added. Here, you can set various default settings that will be applied when creating new scheduled tasks.

The screenshot displays the 'evasys Settings' window. On the left is a sidebar menu with categories: Basic, Extended, Technical, and All. Under the 'Survey' category, options include General, Data Privacy, Survey, Survey Online, Data Import and Export, User Data Fields, Functions, Central Evaluation, Email Functions & Accounts, Color Settings, Instructor Accounts, VividForms, TeleForm, Network Settings, System Security, and Maintenance. The 'Survey' option is selected. The main content area has tabs for General, Instructor's Optional Questions, Module Evaluation, and Scheduled Tasks. The 'Scheduled Tasks' tab is active, showing four settings:

- Announce Survey: Default recipient "Instructor of the course"**
 - Dropdown: Activated
 - Description: Specifies whether the user role "Instructor of the course" should be set as the default recipient for the task.
 - Checkbox: ☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators
- Announce Survey: Default recipient "Secondary instructors of the course"**
 - Dropdown: Deactivated
 - Description: Specifies whether the user role "Secondary instructors of the course" should be set as the default recipient for the task.
 - Checkbox: ☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators
- Announce Survey: Default recipient "Dean of the subunit"**
 - Dropdown: Deactivated
 - Description: Specifies whether the user role "Dean of the subunit" should be set as the default recipient for the task.
 - Checkbox: ☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators
- Provide survey to participants: Default mail dispatch setting**
 - Dropdown: Activated
 - Description: Defines the default mail dispatch setting for the scheduled task "Provide survey to participants". Please note: This default value only refers to PSWD-based online surveys. Mailing is obligatory for single password surveys.
 - Checkbox: ☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators

At the bottom left are 'Save' and 'Undo all' buttons. At the top right is a 'View:' dropdown set to 'Sort options to categories' and a 'Show' button.



How does it work?

As an administrator or subunit administrator, open the "System Settings / evasys Settings" menu and click on the "Surveys" tab. A new "Scheduled Tasks" tab will now appear on the right-hand side, where you will find the new configuration settings.



Default settings for email recipients

For all scheduled tasks that are sent to instructors or other recipients in the system, default recipients can now be defined in advance. This preconfiguration option minimizes the manual effort required when creating the relevant scheduled tasks.

Announce Survey: Default recipient "Instructor of the course"	
Activated	Specifies whether the user role "Instructor of the course" should be set as the default recipient for the task.
☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators	
Announce Survey: Default recipient "Secondary instructors of the course"	
Deactivated	Specifies whether the user role "Secondary instructors of the course" should be set as the default recipient for the task.
☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators	
Announce Survey: Default recipient "Dean of the subunit"	
Deactivated	Specifies whether the user role "Dean of the subunit" should be set as the default recipient for the task.
☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators	



How does it work?

Open the new settings section for scheduled tasks. There you will find three configuration entries for each of the three tasks—"Announce Survey," "Send Response Information," and "Provide Instructor Report"—and can specify the default recipients for the emails. The available options are "Instructor of the course", "Secondary instructors of the course" and "Dean of the subunit." Each recipient role can be enabled or disabled individually. The default settings are applied to the scheduled tasks but can be adjusted as needed.



Default settings for mail dispatch

For all scheduled tasks where email sending can be optionally enabled or disabled, a default setting can now be configured in the evasys settings. This allows you to set your preferred default setting, eliminating the need to adjust it each time you create a scheduled task.

Provide survey to participants: Default mail dispatch setting	
Activated ▼	Defines the default mail dispatch setting for the scheduled task "Provide survey to participants". Please note: This default value only refers to PSWD-based online surveys. Mailing is obligatory for single password surveys.
☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators	

Provide report to instructors: Default mail dispatch setting	
Activated ▼	Defines the default mail dispatch setting for the scheduled task "Provide report to instructors".
☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators	



How does it work?

Open the new settings section for scheduled tasks. There you will see two configuration entries that allow you to define the default settings for email delivery for the tasks "Provide Survey to Participants" and "Provide Report to Instructor." Email delivery is enabled by default. If you generally prefer to make the data available exclusively in the Learning Management System, you can disable email delivery centrally here. It can be re-enabled for individual processes as needed.



Default settings for reports

When sending reports to instructors, you can now predefine which report types should be sent by default. Define the report types that are typically sent, and save time and effort, since you'll only need to adjust them manually when necessary.

Provide report to instructors: Default report setting

Send Default Report and Report Definitions ▾

Send Default Report

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Send Default Report and Report Definitions

Defines the default report setting for the scheduled task "Provide report to instructors". Note: If the "PDF report definitions" option is selected, the system will automatically revert to the "Standard report" setting when creating a scheduled task if no PDF report definition is defined for the questionnaire of the survey in question. Please also note the setting "Attach PDF report" in the "Email Functions & Accounts" section. If this is deactivated, no report will be sent, regardless of the default setting here.

☒ Make this option available to Subunit Administrators



How does it work?

Open the new settings section for scheduled tasks. Here you will find a new setting: "Provide report to instrctors: Default report settings" Specify whether you want to send the default report, the PDF report definitions, or both by default in the future. If necessary, this default setting can be overridden in the scheduled tasks for individual surveys.