

Release Notes

Axiom Comparative Analytics
Version 2023.2

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About the Release Notes

Syntellis is pleased to announce the 2023.2 release of Axiom Comparative Analytics. Each product release provides new features, enhancements, and configuration options. Many of these features and enhancements are a direct result of your feedback and suggestions.

The purpose of these release notes is to provide you with the following:

- High-level descriptions of new features
- Information to know before upgrading
- Steps for preparing for and scheduling your upgrade
- List of fixed issues

This document provides the list of changes to shared areas of the Axiom Healthcare Suite products, which includes:

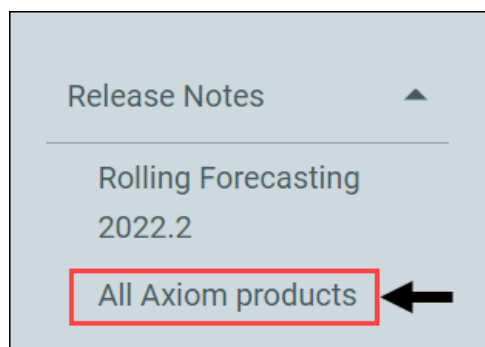
- Suite-wide feature additions and changes
- Security changes
- Key platform changes

Each Axiom Healthcare Suite product has their own separate release notes that provide additional details about features and fixes that are specific to that product.

Prior to upgrading, review the **Axiom 2023.1 Release Notes** and the release notes for each product that is licensed by your organization.

► Accessing current and older release notes for Axiom Healthcare products

The online help for Axiom Healthcare products includes a page with links to current and past release notes for the last several years. To access this page, [open the product online help](#), and at the top of the menu on the left side of the page, click **Release notes > All Axiom products**.



New features in 2023.2

Comparative Analytics delivers the following new and updated features and enhancements:

Data Compliance Audit report

The Data Compliance Audit report provides a single reporting view of the Axiom financial data readiness on a monthly basis. It identifies missing data sources, invalid and missing standard data identification, and reconciliation between data sources. Each of these areas impact the data quality of multiple products and analytic readiness.

After opening and refreshing Syntellis audit reports, you can review the following information in the Data Compliance Audit report:

- Current dimension mappings
- Classifications
- Data comparisons and audits
- Anomalies that require updates to either correct or complete transactions

Data Compliance Summary
For The Period Ending June 30, 2021

	Status	# of Issues	GL	Payroll	RU	Physician
Core Data Check	✓	2	●	●	●	●
Dimensions Not Mapped	✗	1531				●
Income Statement	✗	1				
Account Detail	✗	62				
Department RPTMap	✓	0				
Department Audit	✓	0				
Paytype Audit	✗	27				
GL Hours	✗	115				

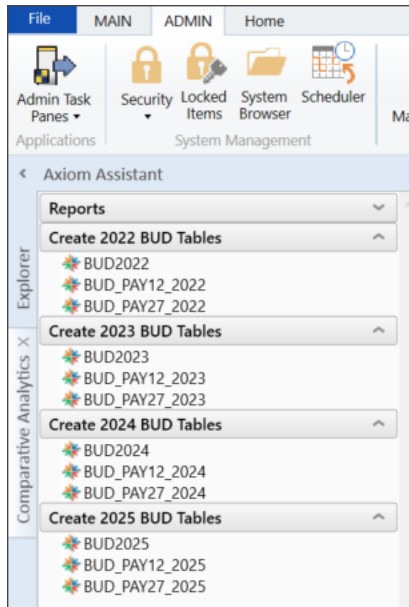
Tabs highlighted in green are dynamic and will adjust data based on the selection of fiscal year and period refresh variables

Summary | CoreDataCheck | DimNotMapped | IncomeStmnt | ACCT Detail | ACCT Master | DEPT RPTMap | DEPT Audit | PAY

This enhancement results in more accurate comparative peer group data.

Comparative Analytics Admin budget table update

The options to build budget tables for the years 2018 to 2021 are no longer available on the Comparative Analytics Admin task pane. Starting with this release, the only budget table options are for the years 2022 - 2025.



CPA_SyncAIDataJob update

The daily scheduling rule for the CPA_SyncAIDataJob task is no longer available. Starting with this release, the task can be executed either manually or via the Comparative Analysis landing page event trigger.

What to know before upgrading

IMPORTANT: You must apply the latest Axiom upgrade before applying any 2023.2 Axiom product upgrades. Axiom upgrades are backward compatible so you can upgrade different products at different times, but you must upgrade to Axiom 2023.1 before the first product upgrade. Refer to the **Axiom Release Notes** for consideration before upgrading.

When upgrading to the 2023.2 version of Axiom Comparative Analytics, note the following:

- You can replace Syntellis reports. Any report that you created or saved under a different name remains unchanged. Revised reports are available in Document History.
- Any Syntellis report that was moved to a new location is automatically returned to its original location.
- Syntellis product templates and calculation method libraries are replaced.
- Product task panes are replaced.
- Process definitions are not replaced. Process Manager will not currently work with the new system tables and web-based pages and utilities. Please review and potentially revise any Cost Accounting process definitions, depending on the scope and tasks that were created and are currently in use.
- Driver files are replaced.
- Security roles and subsystems are reset to their configured settings. Your user security exceptions remain intact.
- Specific items that are configured as part of your company or organization's implementation such as imports, exports, driver files, and process management files, remain unchanged. Any required modifications to these areas are covered in the release notes. For example, Process Manager-defined processes for Cost Accounting must be modified by Client Success and have limitations with accessing web-based tasks.
- Shared tables might have any of the following changes:
 - Columns reordered
 - New columns added
 - Old columns removed (rare)
- If you copy and paste into or from Axiom tables, please review the column order of those tables after upgrading to assess the impact to your internal processes.

Preparing and scheduling upgrades

Summary of the upgrade process:

1. **Review product release notes** – Review this document to become familiar with the new features and functionality.
2. **Schedule an installation date** – Submit a request to your organization's Axiom System Administrator or contact Support by creating [a support ticket](#) to schedule an installation date and time with at least three days of advance notice. The request should include the following information:
 - Axiom platform version.
 - Axiom for Healthcare product and version.
 - Whether to first refresh and then apply updates to the Axiom test sandbox with a copy of the production instance of Axiom. If so, provide the earliest date that Syntellis can refresh and apply upgrades.
 - An approximate two-hour downtime window when Syntellis can apply updates to the production instance of Axiom. The downtime window should occur during regular business hours of Monday through Friday 7 AM to 7 PM Central Time (except for holidays recognized by Syntellis).
3. **Complete manual configuration updates** – After installing the upgrade, review any manual setup steps to enable features for this version.

Getting help and training

Syntellis provides world-class resources directly within the Axiom system. Axiom Help provides topics, release notes, webinar/training announcements, and videos to guide you through managing your system.

To access these resources, click **Online Help** from the **Main** or **Admin** tabs, and then select the product. Axiom Help opens in a new browser. The online help opens only for products you are licensed to use.

► Syntellis Central

[Syntellis Central](#) provides centralized self-service content and resources for the Axiom Healthcare Suite platform and suite of products. Using Syntellis Central, you can:

- Search help across all Axiom products.
- Access tips, tricks, and best practices in our knowledge base.
- Find training and certification content including on-demand, video, webinars, labs, and instructor-led courses.
- Submit a Support issue, find suggested content, and manage any outstanding issues directly with Support.
- Review open Software Service project status and details.

Issues fixed in 2023.2

No issues were addressed in 2023.2, released on May 15, 2023.