

Manuscript Central™ Version 3.21 includes three new functional enhancements. Default settings and the default value for features set to 'active' are noted. Additional details for each of the new features, including the business requirement and a functional description, are provided below.

Ref #	Feature Description	Default Setting	Default Value
1	Ability to Specify an E-Mail Signature	Active	N/A
2	Support for Foreign Characters in the E-Mail "Body" Field	Active	N/A
3	Contact Author Hyperlinked in Manuscript Details Header	Active	N/A

1. Ability to Specify an E-Mail Signature

Business Need: Journals need the ability to provide their users with the ability to automatically customize e-mails with a personalized signature.

Feature: Users can enter a signature (up to 51,200 characters in length) as part of their user profile. If so desired, the journal can choose to use that signature in e-mail correspondence (e.g. decision letters, requests for review, etc.). There are several new e-mail tags available for use with the e-mail signature: ##PERSON_SIGNATURE##, ##USER_SIGNATURE##, and the ##PROLE...## tags.

Signature. The journal can choose to use the text you enter in this field in e-mail correspondence.

2. Support for Foreign Characters in the E-Mail "Body" Field



Business Need: Some journals require the ability to enter certain foreign characters into the body of their e-mails.

Feature: The "Body" field of the e-mail template configuration now supports most major foreign characters with the support of UTF-8 encoding. In addition, the removal of the applet will decrease the processing time required for the e-mail template page to load.

3. Contact Author Hyperlinked in Manuscript Details Header

Business Need: Journals need the ability to quickly e-mail the contact author from within the manuscript details.

Feature: The contact author's name in the manuscript details header area (in all centers except the Reviewer Center) is now hyperlinked. Users can click on the name to open a hyperlink e-mail, which, upon being sent, is recorded in the audit trail for the manuscript.

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