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# Emerge 2.1.1 - Release Note

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## Emerge V.2.1.1 Maintenance Release

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the changes included in EmERGE v2.1.1.

This version of EmERGE is being rolled out primarily as a maintenance and bug fixing release although it does include a number of additional small features that didn't quite make it into the previous release!

### NEW FEATURES

#### Enhanced Security

- If the device has not been synchronised for a set number of days (default is 5 days), all EmERGE data will automatically be deleted on the device, even in offline mode.

#### Staff Module Additions

- The 'Teaching Now' capability provides a list of the teachers and the lessons they are currently taking.
- Next of kin details have been added for staff members.

#### Attendance

- The Attendance Module has been enhanced to provide a list of all lessons happening now along with the ability to take attendance for any of them; this helps facilitate, for example, cover staff trying to find the correct class for which to take attendance and ad-hoc register taking.

#### Student addresses

- EmERGE now displays multiple addresses for students with more than one address.
- Addresses for student's contacts have been included. These won't appear if they have been marked as 'undisclosed' in the MIS.

### ENHANCEMENTS

The following describes additional enhancements made to EmERGE. Please note that to see all the benefits you should download the latest version of EmERGE for your device from the App Store or Google Play.

- Fully iOS5 Compatible.
- Significant performance enhancements.
- Faster timeouts when checking connections in offline mode.
- Enhanced security checking.
- Greater support for 'older' iOS devices, as far back as the second generation iPod touch.
- Redundant 'Notes' function removed.
- Inclusion of an Intelligent Proxy Detection feature; providing improved 'in-app' proxy setting configuration. This is based on detection of a successful connection to the EmERGE Service URL.
- Server support for additional messaging platforms including Groupcall's "Messenger Online" and "SchoolComms". This functionality requires an upgrade to the EmERGE device and will be available towards the end of April/early May 2012.
- Integrated CMIS and SIMS installer.