Bridge Gem (v4.1.29) Release Notes

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New Features

1. Bridge Gem windows respond to the M/soft Windows Display Scaling factor
2. Names of visiting EBU Members are automatically retrieved from the EBU website.
3. List of forthcoming EBU SIM Pairs events for which the club is registered are downloaded from the EBU website.
4. Results of EBU SIM Pairs events automatially uploaded to the SIM.
5. Names asigned for unrecognised Players, ie when EBU Id or Club Id is not known, or no Id details are entered.
6. New User Guide **EBU SIM Pairs**

Bug Fixes

1. Improved (more reliable) launching and positioning of the Tabletop Reporting apps, eg Bridgemate, TabScore etc.
2. Fixed bug in naming of Results files , including those uploaded to Bridgewebs and the EBU.
3. Fixed bug in manual editing of a Player's Name or Id (bug introduced in v4.1.28).
4. Improved handling of errors returned when communicating with remote websites.
5. Improved handling of persistent data.
6. Terminated all of the Tabletop Reporting apps's processes at the end of the Event (not just the initial process launched by Bridge Gem).
7. Bridge Gem controls no longer overlap when the Windows Display Scaling factor in increased beyond 100%
8. Depreciated support of Bridge Pal as a Tabletop Reporting app is (it uses a very old unsupported version of the Access database).
9. Updated User Guide **Setting up Bridge Gem for the First Time**.

Note that Bridge Gem v4.1.25, and later, have been enhanced to run over of the following, up to date, Microsoft software which, if, your PC is old, you may need to download and install:-

- Microsoft Runtime System .Net 10.0.7 or later
- Microsoft Office 16.0 Access Database Engine OLE DB Provider

.Net 10.0.x can be downloaded from:

https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet/10.0

and the Office 16.0 Access Database Engine OLE DB provider can b e downloaded from:-

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=54920

The updated User Guide, Installing Bridge Gem, explains how to check whether the required Microsoft components are installed on your PC, and from where to download them, if they are not installed.

Some users of v4.1.25 and later may experience display problems due to the move from .Net Framework 4.7.2 to .Net 10.0.x. The latter is much more sensitive to/aware of the PC's Monitor settings, such that it is highly recommended that the ***Display Scaling*** of the PC's Monitor is set to **100%**.

(On your PC, go to:-

Settings➔System➔Display➔Scale

to do this).

If you are running Bridge Gem on a Macintosh PC over a Hypervisor, it is essential to check the Display Scaling is set to 100%.