



Skills Management 9.0.0

Installing the Pre/Post Course Assessment Helper

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1 Pre/Post Course Assessment Helper

To use the pre/post course assessment functionality the user IDs in WFM, Training Manager and Performance DNA must be synchronised, e.g. users' Login IDs in Performance DNA must match their Employee ID as stored by both the WFM and Training Manager. Secondly, a small application must be installed on the web server to run on a schedule. This application is responsible for assigning Performance DNA assessments when required based on the state of training requests in Training Manager.

To install the server application, double click the **PrePostCourseAssessmenthelperSetup_v9.0.0.exe** application

In the **Destination Folder** screen either edit the install folder or click **Next**.

Click **Install** on the next screen.

Browse to the application's install folder.

Open the **PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper.exe.config** file in a text editor (e.g. Microsoft Notepad or similar).

Locate the element:

```
<setting name="PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper_Training
ManagerSession_WS_SessionControl" serializeAs="String">
    <value>http://localhost/SkillsManagerWS/WS/SessionControl.asmx</value>
</setting>
```

Edit the URL to match the location of the SessionControl.asmx service in your environment.

Locate the element:

```
<setting name="PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper_Training
ManagerAPI_WS_API" serializeAs="String">
    <value>http://localhost/SkillsManagerWS/WS/API.asmx</value>
</setting>
```

Edit the URL to match the location of the API.asmx service in your environment.

Locate the element:

```
<setting name="PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper_Tenants_WS_Tenants" serializeAs="String">
    <value>http://localhost/Performance DNA/WS/Tenants.asmx</value>
</setting>
```

Edit the URL to match the location of the Tenants.asmx service in your environment. This service is located within your Performance DNA/WS/ folder.

Locate the element:

```
<setting name="PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper_Assessments_WS_Assessments" serializeAs="String">
  <value>http://localhost/Performance DNA/WS/Assessments.asmx</value>
</setting>
```

Edit the URL to match the location of the Assessments.asmx service in your environment. This service is located within your Performance DNA/WS/ folder.

Locate the element:

```
<setting name="PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper_Tests_WS_Tests" serializeAs="String">
  <value>http://localhost/Performance DNA/WS/Tests.asmx</value>
</setting>
```

Edit the URL to match the location of the Performance DNA Tests.asmx service in your environment. This service is located within your Performance DNA/WS/ folder.

Locate the element:

```
<setting name="PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper_Performance
DNAUsers_WS_Users" serializeAs="String">
  <value>http://localhost/Performance DNA/WS/Users.asmx</value>
</setting>
```

Edit the URL to match the location of the Users.asmx service in your environment. This service is located in your Performance DNA/WS/ folder.

Locate the element:

```
<!-- Performance DNA Tenant -->
<add key="TenantId" value="1" />
```

Edit the value to match the Tenant ID in your Performance DNA environment. This can be found by connecting to Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and opening the Optimizer **dbo.Tenants** table.

Locate the element:

```
<endpoint address="http://***/Services.Performance DNA.Users/Performance
DNAUsers.svc"
```

Edit the URL to match the location of the Performance DNAUsers.svc service in your environment. This service is located in the Services/Services.Performance DNA.Users/ folder.

Above the connectionStrings section, insert the following code:

```
<MySecret>
<add key="JWTSecret" value="Your JWT GUID" />
<add key="TMTOKENExpiry" value="300" />
```

```
<add key="PDNATokenExpiry" value="60" />
</MySecret>
```

Your JWT GUID must match the one provided during the Skills Management installation process.

After including the above snippet, encrypt the configuration file by using the `aspnet_regiis encryption` command:

```
aspnet_regiis.exe -pef "MySecret" <full path of
PrePostCourseAssessmenthelper.exe.config>
```

This encryption process requires administrator permissions and must be run from the latest .net Framework directory. The location is similar to:

```
"Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.x
```

Save and close the file.

The Pre/Post Course Assessment Helper app can either be executed manually or configured as a scheduled event to run on a pre-defined schedule. It is recommended that this app is set up as a scheduled task.