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**This is a common Release Notes document for BrassRing and Onboard.**

### **Training and Enablement Sessions:**

To access training and enablement sessions for IBM Talent Management Solutions and Watson Talent products (which includes BrassRing and Onboard), refer to [Training and Enablement Sessions](#).

### **eLearning and User Documentation:**

To access eLearning and user documentation for IBM Talent Management Solutions (which includes BrassRing and Onboard), refer to the [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

### **Browser and Language Support:**

- BrassRing and Lead Manager [Supported Browsers and Languages](#).
- Onboard [Supported Browsers and Languages](#).

### **Badge and Training Courses:**

- BrassRing and Workbench [Badge Courses](#).
- BrassRing Addon [Training Courses](#).
- Onboard [Training and Badges](#).
- Lead Manager [Training and Badges](#).

### **Downloadable Release Notes:**

- BrassRing and Lead Manager [Downloadable PDF Release Notes](#).
- Onboard browser [Downloadable PDF Release Notes](#).

## **BrassRing**

BrassRing release features are added to this document at **US Production**. Note: For November, there is no BrassRing release.

Refer to the [BrassRing Welcome page](#) on the IBM Knowledge Center for a **Pre-Release** version of the BrassRing Release Notes.

## **Onboard**

### **Client Reminders**

Client reminders remind clients of recently distributed important notices and links to comprehensive documentation and training for the special features recently introduced.

This document presents changes for the **November 2020 release of Onboard**:

- US Staging - November 5-6, 2020
- US Production - November 13-15, 2020

### ***Searchable PDF Release Notes***

In addition to the existing link in the Onboard Downloadable PDF Release Notes topic to a PDF version of the release notes, the major enhancements were added to the topic, making them searchable.

Access the [Downloadable PDF Release Notes](#) topic to view (for each release) a summary of the major enhancements, and also access a PDF version of the release notes.

## Visible Changes

Visible changes alter the appearance or performance of the product without requiring any configuration. The changes are immediately visible or available to users.

### *Manage New Hires: I9 Additional Information Field Enhancement*

In **Onboard Manager**, on the **Manage New Hires** page, there is a field named **I9 Additional Information**.

Users can update the I9 Additional Information field for a completed I-9 Section 2. I-9 Section 3 approvers can add notes into the Additional Information field.

The I9 Additional Information field is searchable and updatable. With this release, it is also exportable and reportable.

### *Branding: New Default Background/Login and Hero Images*

As part of efforts to improve Talent Suite branding designs and user experience, there will be enhancements to out of the box images to improve the overall style in Talent Suite applications. Newer default images for the background/login and hero images are provided.

New Background image and Dashboard Hero image (default):



New Onboard Hero image (default):



Depending on the branding you have configured, there may be a visible change inherited. There are three possible scenarios.

#### **1. For customers who wish to continue with existing custom branding.**

If you have implemented your own branding, using images/logos of your choice, no action is required should you wish to continue using your current branding. You will see no visible change following the November release.

#### **2. For customers who use the existing default branding provided by Talent Suite and intend to use the new default branding provided by Talent Suite.**

There will be an automatic visual change in the November release as the new branding default will replace existing. No action is required on your part with changes and adaptations to new images inherited.

#### **3. For customers who wish to continue with the existing default branding provided by Talent Suite.**

If you currently use the default branding images provided by Talent Suite, and wish to continue using these, please download these images, [Background - Hands](#) and [Background - 3 People](#) to your local computer.

**Tip:** To save the image, right-click and select **Save Image As**.

These can be uploaded to be reapplied again as custom branding by following these steps:

#### **For the Background Image**

As an Admin,

- a. Navigate to **Admin > Branding > Theme – Images**.
- b. Locate the specific saved image to add as the login/background page for your tenant by browsing for the image under **Upload background Image** and upload the image.

c. Select **Apply** then **OK**.

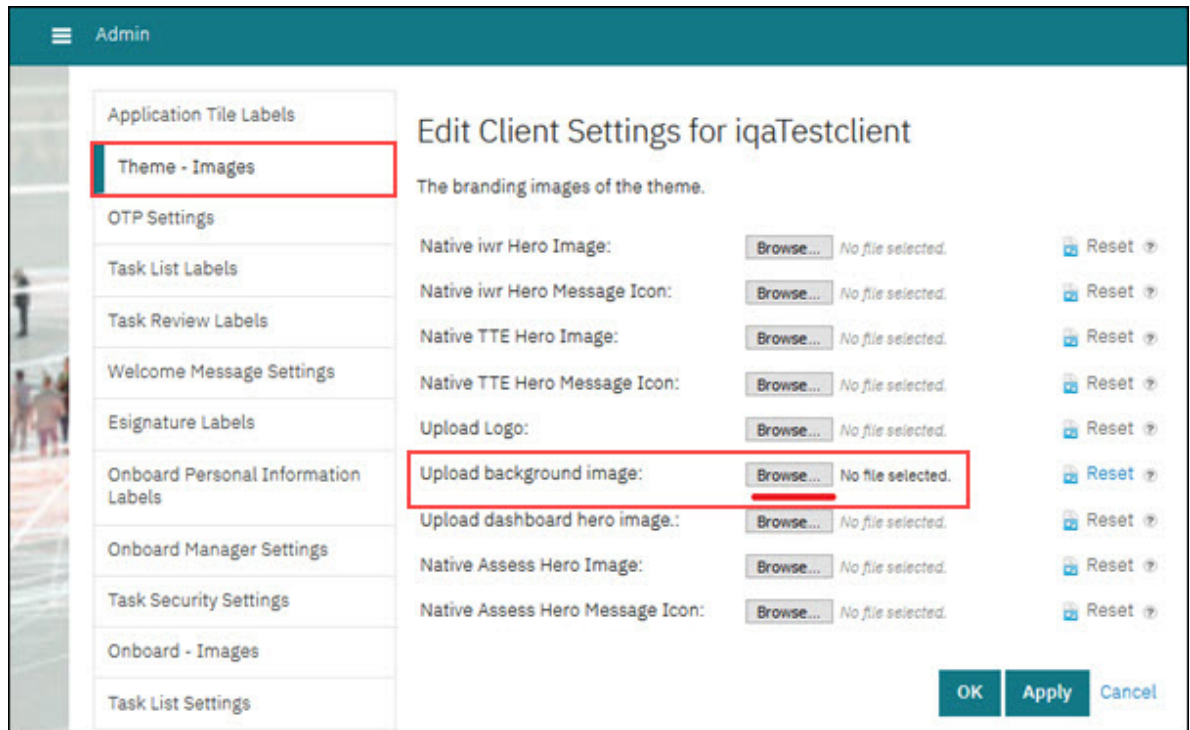


Figure 1. Upload background image

#### For the Onboard Specific Hero Image

As an Admin,

- Navigate to **Admin > Branding > Onboard – Images**.
- Locate the specific saved image to add as the hero image page for your tenant by browsing for the image under **Upload hero Image** and upload the image.
- Select **Apply** then **OK**.

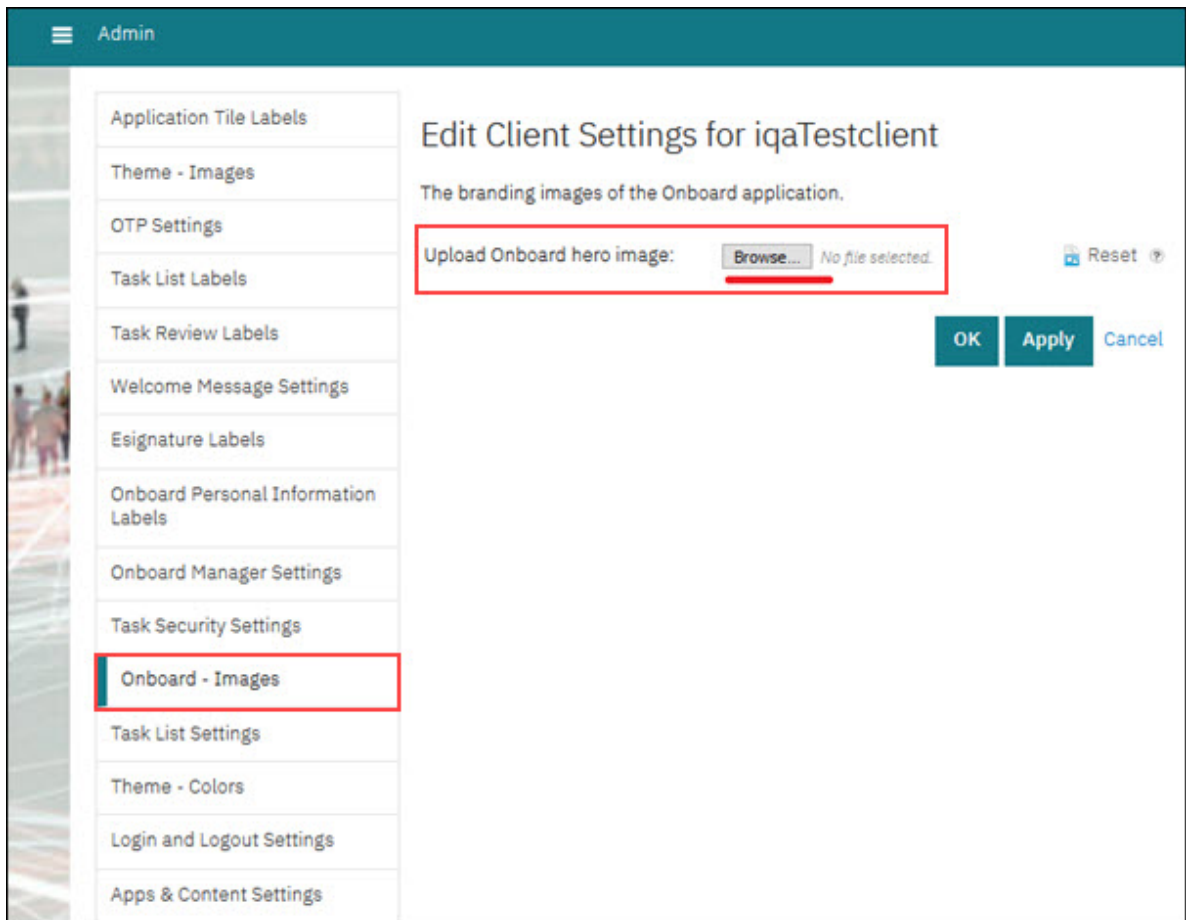


Figure 2. Upload Onboard hero image

**When to do this action by?**

Immediately following the release windows on these dates listed in the following table.

Table 1. November Release Window Dates

Month	US Stage	EU Stage	Production - US	Production - EU
November 2020	Thursday 5th Nov	Thursday 12th Nov	Saturday 14th Nov	Friday 20th Nov

**Browser Support: Internet Explorer (IE) 11**

Microsoft will **drop browser support for Internet Explorer (IE) 11** at the end of November 2020. Microsoft Edge is supported.

Refer to the [Onboard Browser Support](#) section in the Supported Browsers and Languages Guide for browser details.

**Configurable Changes**

Configurable features must be configured or enabled to be visible and available to users.

**Fixed Defects**

In the current IBM Kenexa Onboard release, the following defects were addressed.

RTC Jazz Number	Defect Description
238964	TS004020579 - New hire I-9 Standalone will not complete (refreshes on screen).
239330	TS004033312 - Correspondence for Reopened tasks - not showing in Correspondence log.

RTC Jazz Number	Defect Description
240173	TS004124974 - Onboard End correspondences not sending.
240328	TS004207085 - E-Verify missing FAN document under the TNC Documents.
240364	TS004204688 - Candidates missing in Manage New Hires - User Specific.
240406	TS004228466 - Employee signature and date not showing in interface.
241170	TS004337573 - New hires unable to complete Profile activity.

