

Lysefjord, Norway. Photo by Markus Gjengaar

# Inspera Assessment was updated on 7th December 2018

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# Our latest blog posts:

- New marking tool unwrapping in 2019
- NTNU opens a pioneering "Exam Factory"
- An Inspera primer on Item Response Theory, the Engine of e-Assessment

Have a great weekend!

The Inspera Team

### **UPCOMING WEBINARS**

#### **Release Webinar**

Tuesday 11th December 13.00 - 13.45

Demonstrations, questions and answers related to the 6th December release.

# Sign up

# **Appeals Touchdown (Norway)**

Friday 14th December 13.00 - 13.45

Separate invitation email will be sent to subscribers

of <a href="https://www.inspera.com/subscribe/appeals">https://www.inspera.com/subscribe/appeals</a>

# **Introduction to Grading Beta Version 1.0**

Tuesday 18th December 13.00 - 13.45

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#### New features in this release

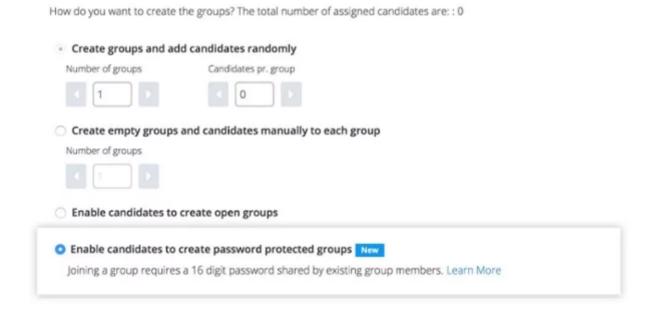
# Password protection for groups created by candidates

No activation required. Included in all plans.

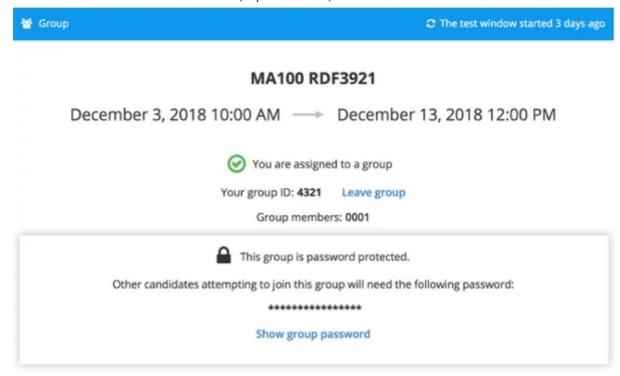
The purpose of password protecting candidate-created groups is to prevent students from joining groups they are not supposed to be a member of, or are not invited too.

#### How it works

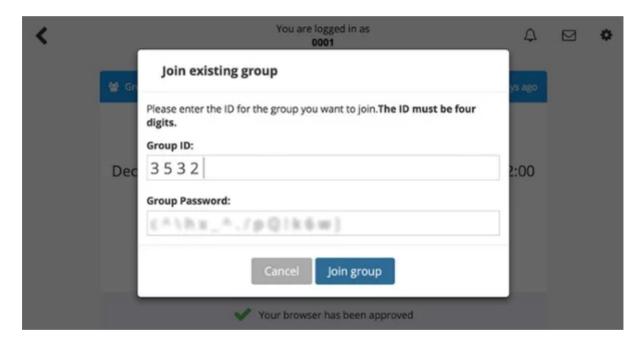
Planners enabling group submissions for a given test, now have a new option: Enable candidates to create password protected groups



Candidates creating new groups are now informed that their group is password protected:



Candidates joining existing groups are prompted to enter the group password:



# Learn more in Inspera Knowledge Base

# **Custom Essay Toolbars and Math Symbol Palettes postponed**

Unfortunately, over the past weeks of testing, we recognised that there are still some more optimisations required before these features are ready for general release.

# **Improvements**

# Improved Connection Lost messages during exams

To help local staff to take more appropriate action upon loss of internet, the *Connection Lost* message is now extended with information about the nature of the loss:

Local network issue or Server connection issue.

#### How it works

During onscreen tests, candidate internet connections are verified every minute. In the case of temporary loss and of connection, candidates are informed by two messages:

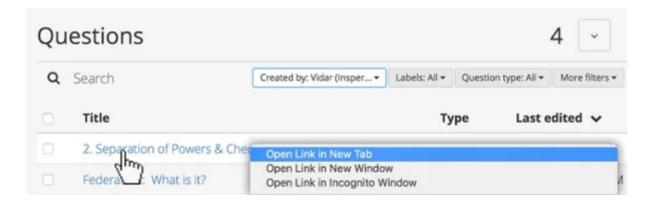
- 1. Connection lost Trying to reconnect
- 2. Connection restored Submission saved to the server

If the connection is not restored within two minutes, the alert is then updated to one of the following messages:

- **No internet connection** Local network issues detected. This might be permanent. Please contact an invigilator to download submission.
- No server connection Keep calm and carry on. Your work is continuously saved on your device, and on the server when connection is restored.

# Open content in new tabs directly

We have improved links to content so that you can open questions and tests in new browser tabs directly. Use CTRL+click or right-click on the link as in the picture below.



# Other improvements

- Search: Support for combining first and last names in searches
- Grading protocol PDF: Added candidate count for committees
- FS Grading protocol: Duration field in PDFs hidden
- Various caption improvements

#### **Appeals**

- New log event for Grader blocked from being added to Committee
- New Default View for Appeals in Monitor
- Grading Deadline visible in candidate list

• Grading Deadline visible on candidate page

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