

# **Why upgrade from Easylib 4.4.2 to Easylib 6.4a Cloud Version for your Library**



## **Status of Easylib 4.4.2 for your library**

Easylib 4.4.2 software is a client server architecture software.

- It is written in Visual Basic 6.0
- Uses MS Access 97 / MS SQL Server 2005
- Was last compiled on Windows 2003 server

Visual Basic 6.0 is now outdated and no longer in support by Microsoft. Both MS Access 97 and MS SQL Server 2005 are now outdated. Windows 2003 and even Windows 7 are no longer supported by Microsoft now. As a result, as the entire surrounding environment has changed, we keep facing following issues.

- Report generation becomes very slow when there is high volume
- Client machines often lose ODBC connection with server
- Some screens keep giving run time errors even though working fine earlier
- No small enhancements possible to software any more
- No ability to run direct queries even when there is a support need

## **What is the suggested approach?**

It is highly recommended that you upgrade to Easylib 6.4a Cloud Version. It is designed for a very smooth upgrade and also very optimally priced. Offers a lot of benefits to stay competitive.

## **Is the upgrade mandatory?**

No. However, the above noted issues in point 1 are not in control of Easylib and we may not be able to solve them even though we do attempt. Upgrade at the earliest is highly recommended.

## **More about Easylib 6.4a Cloud Version**

- Uses MS SQL 2019 version. 100% of your data shall be imported. No data loss.
- Runs on Easylib cloud. College does not need any server. Only internet needed.
- The machines needed for usage at the college can be - Windows 7, 8, 10, Linux or iOS Mac. 4 GB RAM. A machine with Google Chrome can run Easylib 6.4a Cloud.
- Easylib 6.4a Cloud has all features in Easylib 4.4.2 plus many more features
- Easylib maintains the servers, database and takes daily backups.
- Very easy to train your staff. Can use many features from Day 1 of upgrade.
- Student access with no additional infrastructure at your end.
- Nearly 100 clients using it as of August 2021. Also expandable to Campus ERP.

## **About Safety of Upgrade**

- Very safe. Migration done over a weekend or overnight. None or little downtime.
- The old machines can still have Easylib 4.4.2 though data will not be current
- We maintain servers, take data backups and also give you a copy of the data
- We do not lock your data. You can move out any time if you really desire.
- Strict data confidentiality is maintained. Others do not have access to your data.

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