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RippleDown: Web Data Entry Auditor V8.3

This document focuses on the options and tasks available to Data Entry Auditors and how to utilize these tools.



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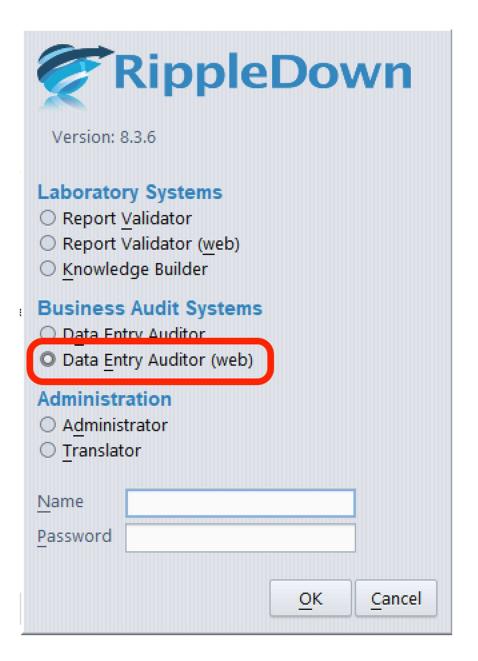
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Logging into Web Data Entry Auditor



When launching the report validator there is a new option to use the web validator.

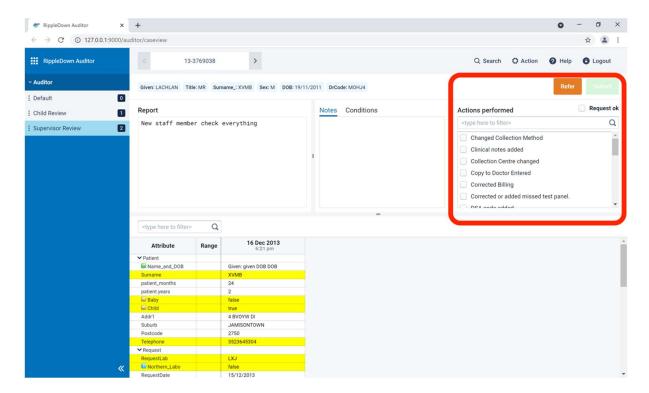
If web option is selected the web validator will open with the current default web browser installed on the PC.



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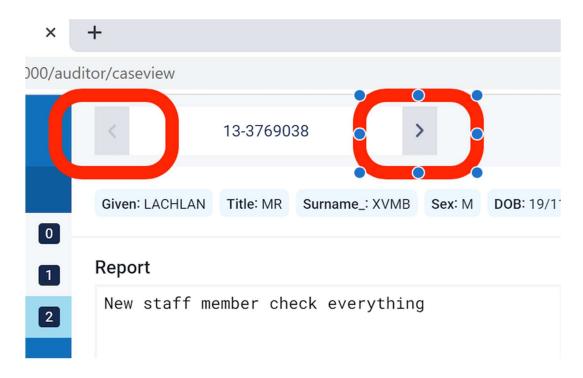
The Data Entry Auditor is a component of RippleDown used for reviewing cases that have been flagged with a potential error. When reviewing cases in the Data Entry Auditor Case Viewer, users can record actions against a flagged case. After login, a user can select a queue that is available to them and begin to audit. Flagged cases will be presented in a nominated order to be reviewed by the user and marked as an error or as OK.

- The Case Viewer has a button called 'Submit'. This button is disabled by default.
- The Case Viewer also has the actions list for the corrections made to an episode in the top right-hand side of the screen as indicated below.

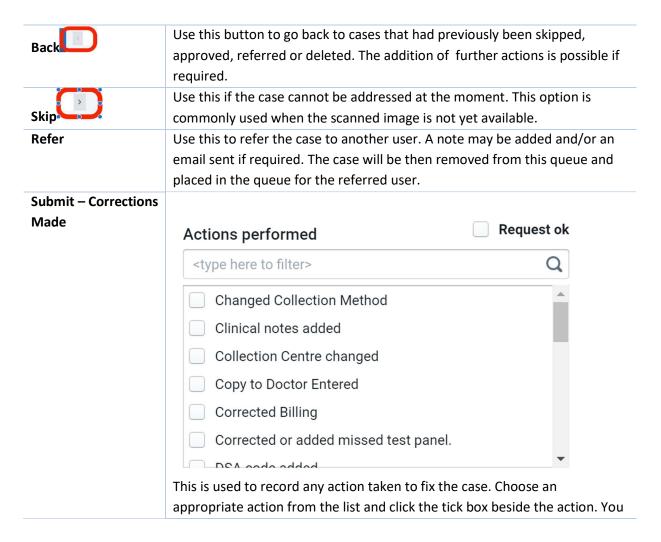


- Upon selecting the appropriate action(s) from the list of actions or by selecting the "Request OK" radio button, the Submit button becomes enabled
- The options in the toolbar located at the top of the screen are described below:





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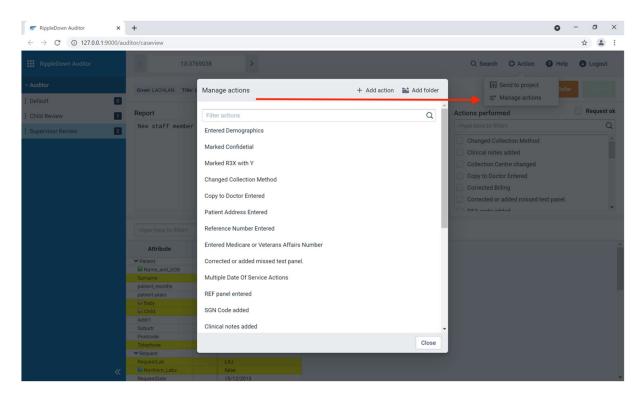




can add multiple actions if required. Once at least one action is selected, the Submit button will become enabled. Click on Submit to record the action/s taken for the case. **Submit - Request OK** Request ok Actions performed <type here to filter> Changed Collection Method Clinical notes added Collection Centre changed Copy to Doctor Entered Corrected Billing Corrected or added missed test panel. DCV code added This is used if no corrections are required. Once the radio button "Request ok" is selected, the submit button will become available. The case will be deleted from the queue and the next case will be shown. Close This is used to close the Data Entry Case Viewer and go back to the list of queues. Help This is used to access the RippleDown online help facility.



- The most commonly used actions for each queue will be positioned at the top of the actions list.
- New actions are added to the list through the Knowledge Builder in the Web Data Entry Auditor Action | Manage





• If a case has an interpretation which requires modification, the Data Entry Auditor has the option to send the case back to the Knowledge Builder for refinement. Cases are sent to the Knowledge Builder through the Action | Send to project option.

