

Claromentis Seven Sisters

Version 8.9 release notes



Announcement



I've read & accepted

OK



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Introduction

We're really proud of this version of Claromentis. We got to completely transform a tool that had been buried away for quite some time - **Announcements** - and turn it into a fully-featured product that will help you communicate effectively with your staff during unexpected events.

Our teams also got to work on one of our favourite parts of the product - the **Thank You** app - adding more ways for you to recognise and appreciate your staff.

Both of these features focus on engaging teams via different channels of communication. Our new Announcements tool helps you to communicate urgent news to your entire workforce, with the option to share the announcement to users' emails, and implement 'read and accept' workflows. And we've expanded Thank You so that you can now give kudos to whole teams or departments, add comments, and link thank you notes to your company values.

Claromentis 8.9 gives you more ways than ever before to stay connected, which is why we chose to name it after Seven Sisters, a collection of seven connected chalk cliffs that are found across the coast of East Sussex.



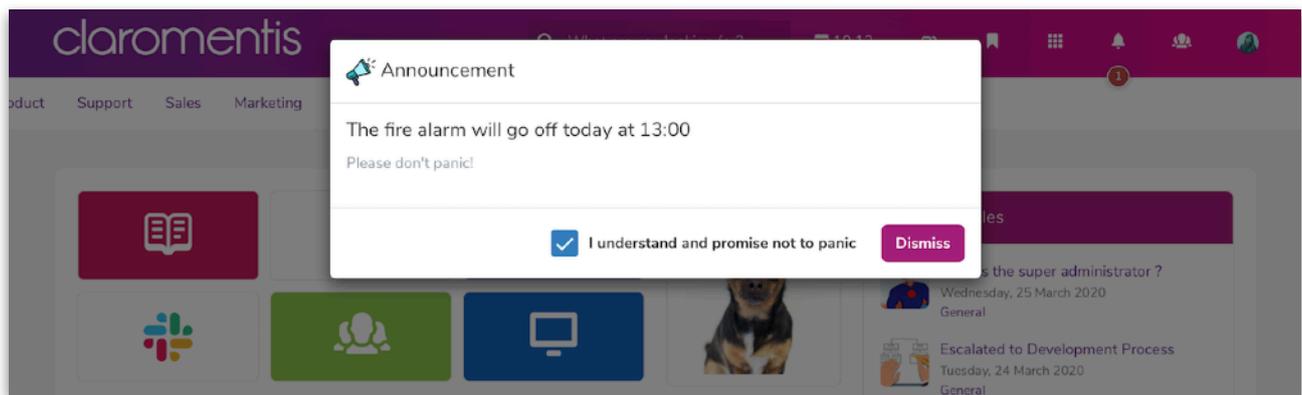
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Announcements [New app]

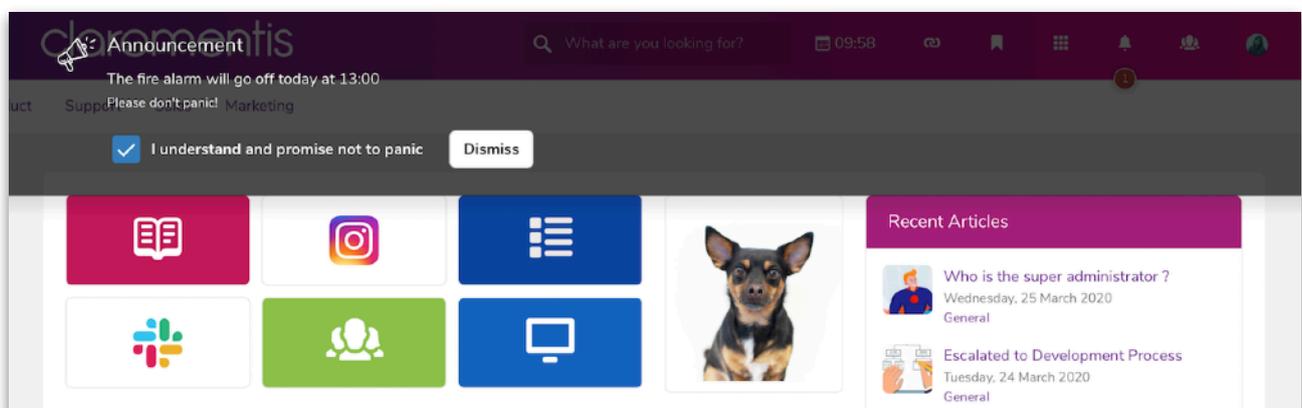
Previously hidden within the News admin panel, we have now created a brand new, dedicated Announcements application. Designed to help push important company updates or unexpected emergencies in a quick and easy way, the Announcements application also helps you monitor the number of people who have read and accepted the message.

Our new application allows you to:

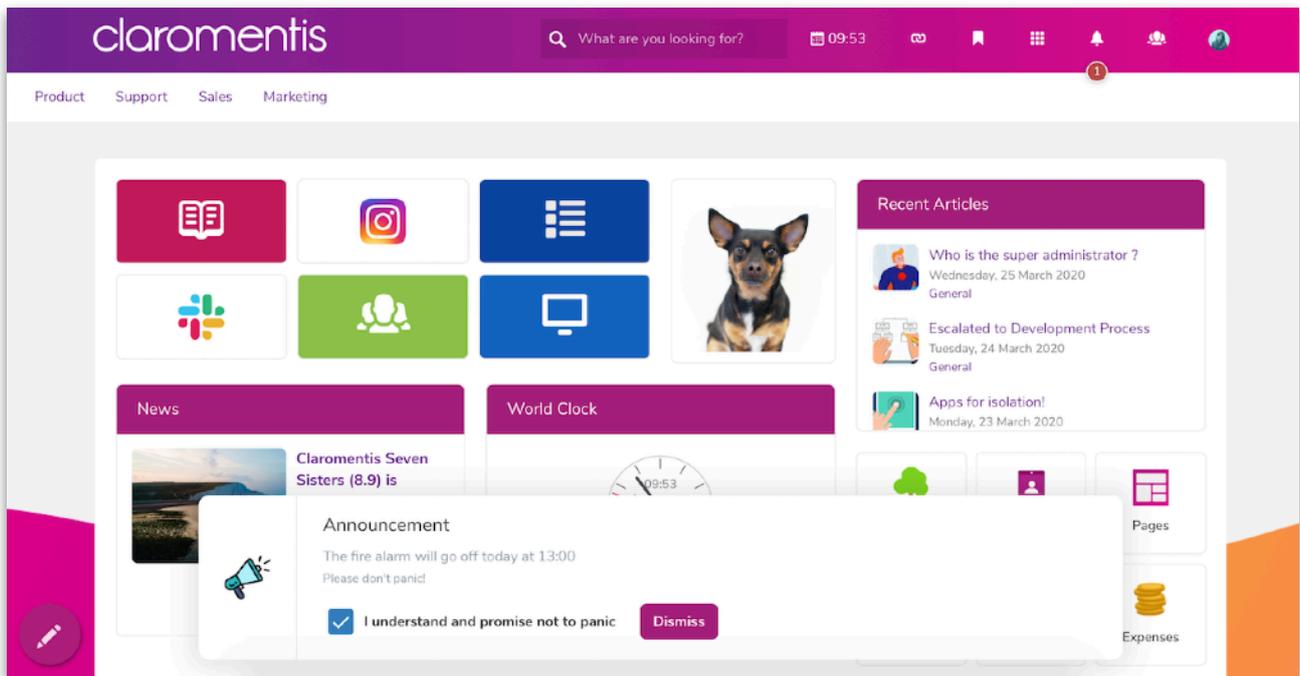
- View all announcements in one central place (eg: <https://yourintraneturl.com/announcements>)
- Choose different announcement layouts (a banner, a modal window, or an overlay)



Announcement in "modal" layout



Announcement in "overlay" layout



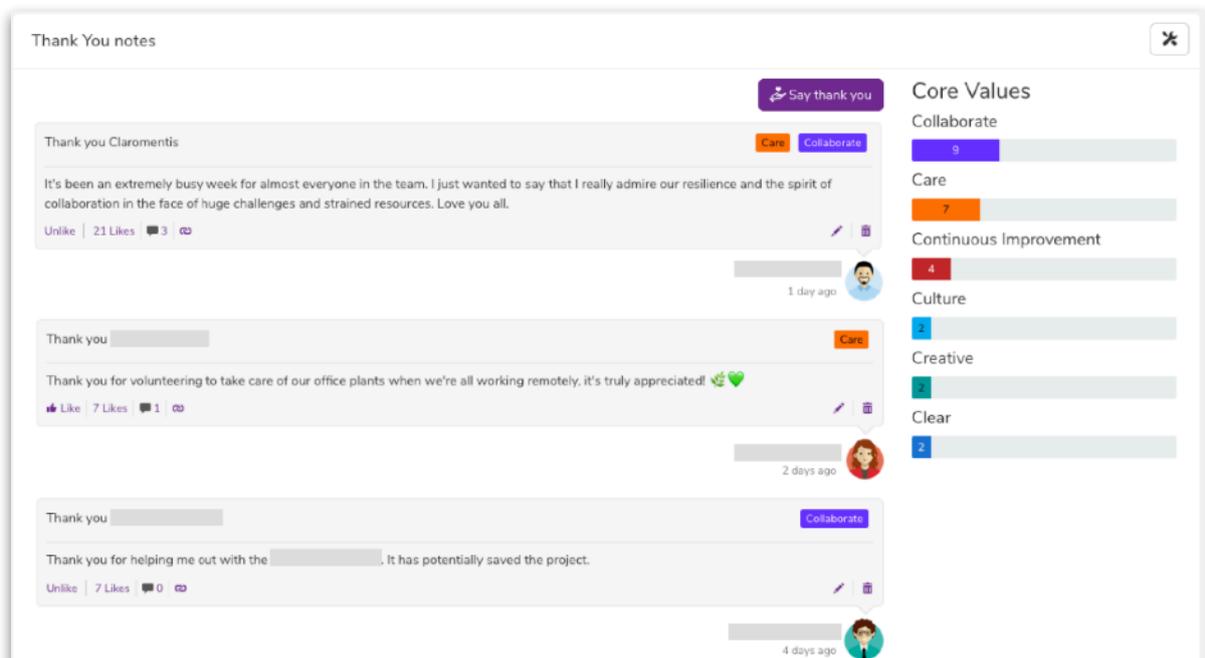
Announcement in "banner" layout

- Add a customised acknowledgement message, which requires the user to check a box to confirm that they've read and accepted it
- Restrict further intranet usage until staff have accepted the announcement (when choosing the 'modal' layout)
- View statistics of how many users have read (and accepted, if relevant) your announcement
- Copy the announcement to email
- Schedule the announcement's start and end time

Thank You

Our Thank You app helps you to recognise and give kudos to your coworkers. Here's what we've improved in one of our favourite Claromentis features:

- New Application page: Thank You is now available as a separate application, as well as a homepage component, which displays all recent thank you notes.
- Company Core Values: By enabling this feature in the admin panel, you can add your company's core values. You can choose to associate these values to any thank you note that you give, and then view how many times each core value was selected.
- You can now thank Groups and Roles.
- You can comment on thank you notes
- We've added two new reports to the admin panel: "report by user" and "report by core values". We've also improved the existing "thank you note" report.

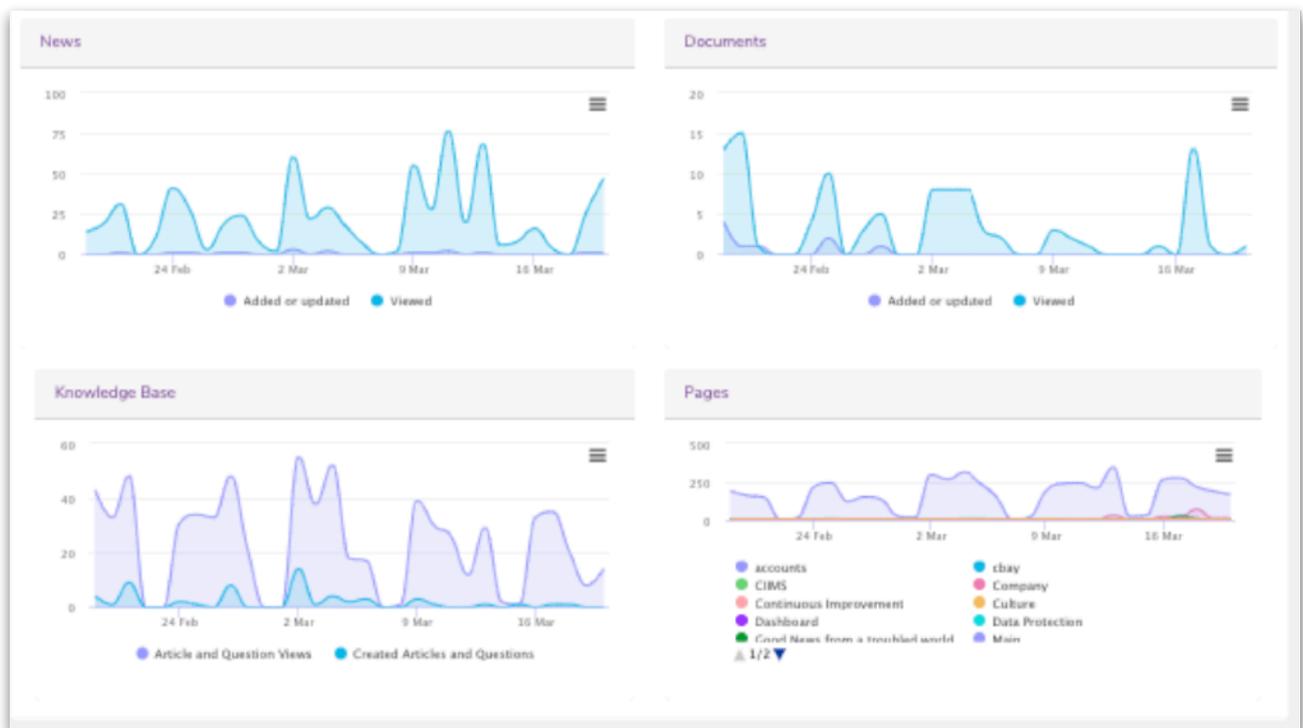


Statistics

We've added two new applications to the Statistics panel: Knowledge Base and Pages.

- Pages: Track which Pages / Sites were visited within a selected timeframe and by how many unique users.
- Knowledge Base: Gain visibility of how many times your articles were viewed, liked, followed, and commented on within a selected timeframe.

We've also updated the styling and colour scheme of graphs, so that data is easier to read and analyse.



New graph styling in Statistics

Global Search

We've added indexing for the following parts of our software:

- Gallery albums and photos
- Communication messages

Both are permissions based, and results will be displayed according to the visibility rights of the person performing the search.

People API Version 2

We've released a new version of our People API, allowing your development team to create, read, update, and delete Users, Roles, Groups, and Extranets.

See our developer documentation for more information: <https://developer.claromentis.com/latest/api/people-v2.html>

Twitter component

With our new Pages component, you can easily add a Twitter feed to your page by entering the profile's URL:

