# Changes and New Features in LPA Admin

In 2016, we have been working hard updating our software application to provide improved reliability and service to our clients. These upgrades are provided at no additional charge and are designed to improve the value of LPA Admin.

The changes include:

- ✓ Enhanced Improvement Ideas
- ✓ Added Reaction Planning
- ✓ Improved Email Logic

- ✓ Next Gen Server
- ✓ Increased RAM
- ✓ Updated Application Framework

**Enhanced Improvement Ideas**

You may have already noticed some of the changes we have made to Improvement Ideas. This upgrade has been implemented to help clients create a method for utilizing the knowledge of their employees to generate continuous improvement and cost savings ideas.

Employees can now enter Improvement ideas while completing an audit or can submit an independent Idea through the My Improvement Ideas at a Glance tab. Additionally, your Management team is automatically notified of submitted ideas and has the ability to review each idea for Approval to move forward or Rejection of the submitted idea. We also added the functionality of automated email notification to the originator of all Approvals/Rejections with comments explaining WHY their idea was approved or rejected.

Once an idea is approved, a champion and target date may be assigned to the idea.

**Adding Reaction Planning**

In October of 2016, we will be releasing an upgrade that allows our clients to attach a Reaction Plan to each audit question. This change is designed to help automotive suppliers ensure CQI-8 compliance and allow non-automotive clients increased opportunity for risk mitigation within their processes.

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**Improved Email Logic**

Our team has been working to continually update the email logic of LPA Admin to provide increased security, virus protection, and dependability of notifications. We have changed the logic to prevent emails from sending when an error/potential virus has been detected and resume sending when the security of the system has been verified. This allows all clients to receive their information with the exception of the location that is flagged as suspicious. Our goal is to make your LPA system as effortless as possible and believe that dependable email notices help you stay notified of any audits or concerns in the simplest way possible.

**Next Gen Server and Increased Ram**

This year, we spent some time on infrastructure! We moved all our cloud applications to Next Gen servers and upgraded to the latest hardware available. We also tripled our RAM to provide our clients with dependable, and immediate access to all their information and reports.

**Updated Application Framework**

Along with the Server updates, we updated all of our application framework software to the latest versions. This will allow us the ability to troubleshoot client concerns and error messages quickly and dependably. This change also allows our programming team to implement upgrades easier and faster than ever before!