

**CPDSS RELEASE NOTES PATCH – November 2003**  
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	<b><i>ENHANCEMENTS</i></b>
<b>Occupational Series</b>	A new occupational series, Equipment, Facilities, and Services Assistance (1603), has been mandated by OPM and added to the CPDSS.
<b>Window XP Encryption Algorithm</b>	Windows XP has a different default base cryptographic context than does Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000. Windows XP encryption is not compatible with the current NT and 2000 version. This enhancement now accommodates all versions of Microsoft operating systems. <a href="#">Clearinghouse Problem Report 1052814</a>
<b>New Tracking Codes</b>	Two new tracking codes, “NRRI” and “NRRE,” were added to better explain the non referral of candidates. Tracking code “NRRI” will be used in conjunction with the internal Candidate Referral Rosters; it will read/voice to applicants: “Not Rated or Referred – You were not rated and/or not referred because there were higher ranking candidates.” The “NRRE” will be used in conjunction with the external Candidate Referral Rosters and will read/voice to applicants: “Not Rated or Referred – You were not rated and/or not referred because there were higher ranking candidates or veterans preference eligibles blocking your referral.” The “NRR” tracking code is considered obsolete and is no longer be available for use.
<b>Acquisition Data</b>	Most of the Acquisition data has switched places between the Special Information Type tables and the People Extra Information tables in DCPDS. The CPDSS has been modified to accommodate the new locations for retrieving data.
	<b><i>FIXED ITEMS</i></b>
<b>Details</b>	PROBLEM: It is allowable for an individual to possess overlapping full-time experience history assignments, but they must contain different skill code sets. The Detail assignments currently have validity checks for overlapping full-time assignments, even if they both have the same skill set, which will stop the import of a candidate. <b>FIX:</b> <i>The system has been corrected to allow for a full-time Detail assignment to exist within the same time-span as another full-time assignment even if they both have the same skill set.</i> <a href="#">Clearinghouse Problem Report #104894</a>
<b>Referral Brief</b>	PROBLEM: The Referral Brief report does not cleartext the warrant amount code. <b>FIX:</b> <i>The referral brief report has been modified to display the cleartext of the warrant amount.</i>
<b>Experience Type</b>	PROBLEM: The Expanded Experience Data property sheet provides the cleartext as “Federal” for the Experience Type “F” only; all other Experience Types, such as Detail – “D”, Non-Federal –“N”, Special Assignment –“S”, etc., would cleartext as “Other.” <b>FIX:</b> <i>This has been corrected to display the correct cleartext response.</i>
<b>CONUS vs OCONUS</b>	PROBLEM: There were some state-side assignments displaying overseas position location in the Expanded Experience Data Report for the CRR and for the Experience History Maintenance. <b>FIX:</b> <i>The system has been modified to only assign a code of “1” for CONUS locations or “2” for OCONUS locations.</i>
<b>Current Grade</b>	PROBLEM: The current grade is missing for some applicants imported into CPDSS. A recent unannounced table change within the DCPDS application was the cause of the problem. <b>FIX:</b> <i>Lockheed-Martin authorized the CPDSS application to capture data from this new table and the problem has been eliminated.</i> <a href="#">Clearinghouse Problem Report #1052434</a>
<b>Position Location</b>	PROBLEM: The Position Location Code shows where a position is relative to the Air Force Organizational Structure; it is used by some career programs in crediting experience. The code being pulled into CPDSS was coming from the wrong data field in DCPDS. <b>FIX:</b> <i>Data is now being pulled from the correct DCPDS data element; scripts were run that captured the correct position location from DCPDS and overwrote the incorrect entry that had previously flowed from DCPDS.</i> <a href="#">Clearinghouse Problem Report 1043321</a>