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	<i>ENHANCEMENTS</i>
Performance	To improve performance for the importing of candidates from the Resumix database, the extractor server is no longer being used for translating Resumix grammar.
Experience History Maintenance - Detail Information	If an employee is currently on a Detail, you can now view the detail information in Experience History Maintenance. This is located just below their current assignment information. The Detail information includes the start date, end date, pay plan, series, grade, position title, and the skills.
Experience History Maintenance GeoLocs	It is often time consuming to scroll through all of the numerous Geoloc locations in the drop-down box to select the desired Geoloc location. A button has been added to the Experience History Maintenance application that if clicked will present a search window for Geoloc locations. The user can enter a partial text and all matching locations will be displayed for selection.
Candidate Referral Roster - Job Analysis Promotion Plan Template Display	The Candidate Referral Roster has been enhanced to display the last job analysis template that was used on a previous pull, when performing a subsequent pull against the requisition. You will receive an information dialog box asking if you wish to use the template used in the previous pulls. If the user chooses to use the same template this will be the only template displayed for selection in the template library. If the user chooses not to use the same template the system will display the complete template library.
Definition of Error Codes	The list of possible error codes that may be encountered during the creation of a CRR have been placed into the help file for easy viewing and printing. You can access this list by clicking on the “Error Code Listing” button under the “Help” menu of the main CPDSS application.
Candidate Referral Roster Properties & Report - Error Remarks	The CRR Properties sheet and accompanying report has been modified to include a statement on the type of error trapping that has been set by the user (Internal or External).
Trigger Validation Check in Experience History Maintenance	A trigger has been created that will now validate certain items in Experience History records and if any of these validation checks fail, then the error column on the CRR will populate with the reason the validation check failed. (i.e. The end date must be at least one day greater than the start date of the assignment; Each assignment must have a least one skill; each assignment record must contain a pay plan, series, and grade; each assignment record must contain an experience type, etc.)
Experience History Validation	Validation checks have been added to the Experience History Maintenance Application to ensure you have the correct supervisory level with the correct pay plan; the inclusion of the skill NCP if work schedule is part-time, and the allowance for two 40 hour jobs of non-federal type work.
Referral Certificate	The selecting officer name and office symbol on the certificate options screen were expanded to 100 characters and 50 characters, respectively. The associated certificate reports were modified as well to correctly display these longer fields.
Tiebreakers - SCD-RIF (For AFMC use only)	The SCD-RIF option has been added to the Candidate Referral rosters as a tie-breaking option. This information will be displayed on the candidate list on the main CRR screen and the CRR report only when the SCD-RIF is selected as a tie breaking option. This tiebreaker is for AFMC use only.

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	<i>FIXED ITEMS</i>
DEROS Information	PROBLEM: A column has been added to the CRR called “Overseas Eligibility” that will display a “Y” (Yes) or “N” (No) to advise if data is contained in the DEROS fields. However, this column was not added to the CRR Roster Report. FIX: <i>This column has now been added to the CRR Roster Report.</i>
Tracking Codes	PROBLEM: When special tracking codes (i.e. SEL, DSA, etc) have been sent back to Resumix on previous pulls they are automatically imported and displayed on any new pulls against the requisition. The new pull displays these special tracking codes but does not show them as being sent back to Resumix. FIX: <i>CPDSS now shows these special tracking codes as being sent back to Resumix on new pulls against the same requisition.</i>
CRR Multiple Pulls	PROBLEM: Currently, the only way to view the list of pulls against a requisition is by importing a new list. FIX: <i>The system now allows you to view the list of pulls by selecting “Existing Pulls” from the “View Menu” on the tool bar.</i>
Deletion of CRR Pulls	PROBLEM: Currently you can only delete the last CRR pull against a requisition if certain conditions are met: you are the owner of the CRR, the CRR has the status of “Work in Progress” and a certificate has not been generated against the CRR or tracking codes were not sent back to Resumix. FIX: <i>The capability is now available for you to be able to delete an <u>intermediate</u> pull so long as the following is applicable: you are the owner of the CRR, the CRR has the status of “Work in progress” and a certificate has not been generated against the CRR or tracking codes have not been sent back to Resumix.</i>
Affirmative Employment Report for External Certificates	PROBLEM: It is no longer appropriate to automatically generate an AEP Report for all external referral certificates. FIX: <i>The application has been modified to default to have no AEP report as part of the external certificate package. If the user desires to include an AEP report as part of the package, then the user will need to select the desired AEP report so it will be included in the certificate package.</i>
Training Type	PROBLEM: Some training entries in MDCPDS have 5 characters and some have 3. CPDSS was designed to only import those that have 3 characters. When CPDSS finds a training record with 5 characters it flags the candidate record with an error code. FIX: <i>The field size in CPDSS has been increased from 3 characters to 5 characters to accommodate Army and Navy training types that are 5 characters in length versus Air Force, which are 3 characters in length.</i>
Job Analysis Template Tiebreaker Sort Option	PROBLEM: The Job Analysis Promotion Plan Template Tiebreaker /Sort Options select page has several buttons to select from for error processing. The “Select All” and “Clear All” error processing buttons are not appropriate. FIX: <i>These buttons have been removed from this screen.</i>
Tracking Code Validation	PROBLEM: There is some confusion on clicking procedures for assigning and validating tracking codes. FIX: <i>To eliminate this confusion a left click of the mouse on a tracking code will only highlight the tracking code. Once the user performs a right click, a pop-up menu will be provided with available options to assign, unassign, validate or invalidate the tracking code. Only those options that are available will be enabled on this popup menu.</i>
Job Analysis Template Element STD4	PROBLEM: Job Analysis Template Element STD4 is not scoring correctly. FIX: <i>STD4 Template Element has been modified to look at all education records while scoring candidates. Previously, only the 3 most current education records were considered in scoring candidates for this template element. Clearinghouse Problem Report #: 1021259</i>
Referral Brief Report - Education Display	PROBLEM: The Referral Brief report is not displaying all of candidate’s education. FIX: <i>The Referral Brief report has been modified to display all education records. Previously, this report was only displaying the highest level of education reached by the candidate.</i>

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Referral Brief Report Duplication	PROBLEM: The Referral Brief report was displaying multiple duplicate experience history assignment records when there were experience assignment records containing the same start date. FIX: <i>This has been fixed to eliminate duplication.</i>
Archived CRRs	PROBLEM: Any CRR that used a Job Analysis Promotion Plan template that has been archived will not display the template name on the main CRR screen. FIX: <i>CPDSS has been modified to display the Job Analysis Promotion Plan Template name on the main CRR screen even if the template has been archived.</i>
Just A Reminder	The “Change Score” functionality was provided in the Aug 02 release. Any users needing this functionality should talk to their supervisor and system administrator. The system administrator, once approved by the supervisor, will work with the AFPC/DPCX staff to provide this capability.