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	<i>ENHANCEMENTS</i>
Performance	Several queries that reference flex field structures have been modified to retain optimal performance.
Servicing Personnel Office and Office Symbol	New columns were added to the Candidate Referral Roster main window in CPDSS to display the Servicing Personnel Office and the Office Symbol. (NOTE: These items do not print out on the CRR report.)
Job Announcements	Job Announcements are now viewable on the CRR Properties page. A button has been added “View Job Announcement”, which, if clicked, will display the text for the corresponding job announcement in a separate window. You now have the option to generate a report of the same information from within this window or to include the job announcement text within the CRR report by selecting the option to include the job announcement text as part of the CRR report.
Experience History Corrections and Cancellations	In preparation for the ability to automatically correct and /or cancel Experience History entries when a correction/cancellation is generated in DCPDS additional data fields were added to the Experience History Maintenance database. These data fields are: NOA, Competitive Level, Position Number, RPA, and Sequence Number. In addition, the Competitive Level field that was originally displayed on the expanded data windows has been moved to the main screen display for both current job and history entries. This additional data is available on all corresponding reports. NOTE: The data fields have been added in anticipation of a future enhancement to the triggers that flow data from DCPDS to the Experience History Maintenance database. Target date for this DCPDS trigger enhancement is late fall.
Name Requests	CPDSS now has the capability to name request candidates, which effectively moves the named candidates to the top of their sub-group when external sorting options are selected. When a name request is selected the user will receive a notification that the CRR needs to be re-ranked and re-ranking will place those name requests at the top of their sub-group. This capability is also available to identify Internal name requests. Internal candidates will be appropriately flagged when this option is selected.
Tracking Codes	CPDSS now has a toggle switch to indicate whether or not the default tracking codes (RFP, RFR, and RFC) should be automatically applied against the candidates during import. A checkbox has been added to the template library window. This checkbox defaults to being checked when a match list is created and imported into CPDSS. The user may at the time of selecting their tiebreaking options uncheck this checkbox if they do not want the default tracking codes (RFP, RFR, RFC) applied on import. NOTE: Special tracking codes such as ‘SEL,’ ‘DSA,’ ‘SEP,’ ‘CD*,’ ‘OD*,’ or ‘DD*’ will continue to be imported regardless of whether the box is checked or unchecked.
Demo Pay Plan and Broad Band	The demonstration pay plan and broadband data elements have been migrated to the traditional pay plan and grade area inside Experience History Maintenance. These demonstration pay plan and broadband fields will no longer be displayed in the details screen of the Experience History Maintenance module. Templates that use these data elements will be marked as archived and users will be informed that they will have to modify the templates to accommodate the changes before they may be used again.
	<i>FIXED ITEMS</i>
Tracking Code Property Sheet	PROBLEM: The “Sent to Resumix” column on the tracking code property sheet and accompanying report currently displays the column “Sent to Resumix” which displays the date and time tracking codes were last sent to Resumix. When the tracking codes are invalidated and then validated again a new row for the revalidation will be displayed. FIX: This has been modified to read “Date Sent to Resumix.” Should the tracking code be

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	invalidated and then validated again, the new row for the revalidation will not show a date for the “Date Sent to Resumix” column and this tracking code will be eligible to be resent to Resumix.
Tracking Codes	PROBLEM: Tracking codes can be manually sent back to Resumix for a CRR that used a template that is in a TEST status even if the CRR was never fully processed. FIX: The system has been modified so that if a TEST template is used to rate applicants a message will be displayed advising the user indicating that the template must be of an “Approved” status before tracking codes will be sent back to Resumix. IMPORTANT: Tracking codes will not be sent back to Resumix if the CRR is using a template is in a ‘TEST’ status to rate applicants..
Help Menu	PROBLEM: The Demo Pay Plan and Grade Equivalency Table listing in the CPDSS help page mistakenly listed the equivalent for DR01 as GG/GM/GS 1. FIX: This has been corrected to display the equivalent for DR01 as GG/GM/GS07 through GG/GM/GS11.
Pseudo SSAN	PROBLEM: There are certain Air Force employees who are allowed to hold two full-time federal positions at the same time. This creates overlapping experience in their experience history record, which CPDSS does not allow. FIX: EHM has been corrected to allow multiple overlapping full-time federal experience history records for those employees that possess a Pseudo SSAN.
Self Nominations	PROBLEM: Applicants have the ability to self-nominate for a vacant position multiple times. In such cases when a match list is created in the custom match list creation window, those applicants that self-nominated for the same position more than once will appear multiple times. FIX: CPDSS has been modified to eliminate the multiple displays of candidates that self-nominate for the same position multiple times.
Job Analysis Templates	PROBLEM: When a Job Analysis template is promoted to a new status (Approved and/or Archived) the CRRs that are using that Job Analysis becomes stale. FIX: This has been corrected. CRRs will no longer become stale when a the Job Analysis is promoted to an “Approved” and/or “Archived” status as long as no other modification have been made to the template.
CRR Additional Information Section	PROBLEM: The CRR “Additional Information” section would place a “1” to indicate the Detail Error Listing option was chosen and “2” which indicates the “Detail Scoring Information” option was chosen. FIX: This has been removed from the report, since it is of no use to the user.
NOTE	As mandated by Air Force the generation of referral certificates should be done using an Approved Job Analysis Promotion Plan Template. To ensure this is being done IAW Air Force policy a message will be displayed informing the user that a Test template is not allowed and that an Approved template will need to be used, or the current template will need to be promoted to an Approved status, before the generation of a referral certificate.
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.
Batch Processing	CPDSS Batch processing functionality was provided earlier this year to help users manage their workload. Users that have questions about this functionality are encouraged to give Pat Lajoie or Marva Campbell a call at DSN: 665-2250.