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	<i>ENHANCEMENTS</i>
Performance	To improve performance CPDSS is introducing the new Batch Processing module.
Batch Processing	A CRR Batch Processing module has been added to the CPDSS application. This process will allow a user to submit a request to perform an action (such as import, score, and rank) on a CRR to a server environment. The user will then be able to perform other actions within CPDSS while this request is being processed in the background. The user may check on the progress of the batch processing requests at any time. Additionally, the system monitors the batch process and notifies the user when the CRR is available (via an on-screen pop-up message). The user then has the option of taking ownership of the CRR to work it or to 'hold' the completed request until ready to work it. Additional guidance on this enhancement can be found in the "Batch Processing Training Guide".
Pseudo SSANs	Employees currently occupying two federal jobs, commonly referred as "PSUEDO SSAN Employees," are identified by the use of a unique identifier (Pseudo SSAN). CPDSS has been modified to display the employee's Pseudo SSAN on the Experience Summary property sheet of the CRR as well as the corresponding report. The Experience History Maintenance module, current experience section, has also been modified to display Pseudo SSAN, as has its companion report, the Experience History Brief.
Job Analysis Promotion Plan - Equivalency Table	A new restriction have been created, titled " Pay Plan and Grade," that combines the pay plan and grade into a single restriction so the user will no longer need to use two separate restrictions for specifying pay plan and grade. Within this restriction the GG, GM, and GS pay plans are combined into a single pay plan "GG/GM/GS." Any demo pay plans and demo broadbands that may exist in the candidate's record will be converted to their traditional pay plan and grade equivalents using a custom cross-reference table, which will allow candidates on demo pay plans and demo broadbands to receive credit for certain GG/GM/GS pay plan and grade combinations. Clearinghouse Problem Report # 102158
Organization and Office Symbol	The Referral Brief now displays the Organization and the Office Symbol for the current position. The Organization is being translated on the CRR in place of the Organization Code.
Experience History Brief Report	The Experience History Brief report was modified to display the 3 most current Technical Appraisals.
Option 12 Template Element	Option 12-template element will only look at those appraisals that are effective within 12 months of the Candidate Referral Roster import date.
Help Menu	A listing has been added to the Help Menu to assist in determining the equivalency between Demo and non-demo Pay Plans and Grades
	<i>FIXED ITEMS</i>
Job Analysis Promotion Plan	PROBLEM: The "Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities" field on the Job Analysis Promotion Plan template report had Knowledge misspelled as Knowlegde. FIX: <i>This has now been corrected.</i>

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Generating Referral Briefs	PROBLEM: An error message was displayed when the user attempted to generate a certificate or a referral brief when the applicant's DCPDS record contained a value in (Acquisition Corps) Qualification Basis but the Date Appointed/Qualified field was blank. FIX: <i>The Referral Brief report has been modified to allow for the generation of the referral brief and certificate. NOTE: This fix does not eliminate our responsibility to fix the candidates record in DPCDS. Clearinghouse Problem Report # 1022994</i>
Tiebreakers - SCD-RIF (For AFMC use only)	PROBLEM: The SCD-RIF tiebreaker option when selected on an initial import was not getting saved as a selected tiebreaker with the CRR after processing. FIX: <i>This has been corrected.</i>
Demo Pay Plan and Demo Broadband	PROBLEM: The migration of the Demo Pay Plan and Demo Broadband in DCPDS to the traditional area allowed for the introduction of non-numeric pay plans into the civilian grade because under our legacy system roman numerals were used for demo broadbands. Records that contain roman numerals in the grade datafield were not importing into CPDSS. FIX: <i>CPDSS has been modified to allow candidate data to import when the application finds a roman numeral in the grade datafield. An error code of "34" will be assigned to the candidate record if a roman numeral is found in the grade datafield. Since it is inappropriate to build a position with a roman numeral in modern DCPDS this error code will provide a reminder to the user that action should be initiated to correct this position record. Tracking codes will not be assigned for records that contain a non-numeric grade value. NOTE: This fix does not eliminate personnel responsibility to fix the candidates record in DPCDS.</i>
Generating Experience History Brief	PROBLEM: The lengths of the clear text of the Command code in the Experience History Maintenance Module prohibited the printing of various employees Experience History Brief report. FIX: <i>This has been corrected by restricting the length of the command clear text that is passed into the Experience History Brief report to 3 characters, which allows the print to continue. Clearinghouse Problem Report #1025814</i>
Generating External Certificate Package	PROBLEM: The system allows you to export an external PDF format that does not contain an AEP report to a disk file. The system is not exporting the entire report properly. FIX: <i>This fix allows for the entire certificate package report to be exported to the disk file. Clearinghouse Problem Report #1028114</i>
NOTE	As mandated by Air Force applicants should always be rated with an Approved Job Analysis Promotion Plan Template. To ensure this is being done the user will be prompted with a message informing them that a Test template is not allowed and that an Approved template will need to be use or the current template will need to be promoted to an Approved status before the generation of a certificate is provided.
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.