

ROSS Version 2.16.8 Release Notes

This is a synopsis of the new and corrected functionality included in ROSS version 2.16.8. The primary objective for this release is to provide improvements to ROSS that will make dispatching more efficient for the 2017 fire season.

Installation

Users will need to accept a new client update upon logging in after the deployment.

New or Changed Functionality

- When logging in as a user with access to more than one dispatch unit, the dispatch units are presented in a grid that includes the Unit ID as well as the ability to search.
- The Unit ID of the dispatch to which a user is logged is included at the end of the title bar, and is also visible when hovering over the ROSS icon in the Windows task bar.
- Users can switch the dispatch center they are logged into without having to log off and back on.
- Grids are displayed with alternate row colors, or “striping”, to improve readability.
- The Incident List screen provides a View Usage function, as well as the ability to close an incident.
- Resources are displayed on the Pending Request screen according to their current status, rather than their status at the Need Date/Time of the request being filled.
- The ability to view resource details has been added when creating a named request.
- Organizational contact information is displayed on the Organization tab of the Resource Item screen.
- The ROSS Message Board has been improved to allow create, edit and delete of messages, including start and end dates of each message.
- Reminders on the Incident Header Errors tab can now be cleared.
- User documentation can be entered when UTF'ing a request.
- National Pre-Orders can be copied and edited to be dispatch-specific. Pre-orders are also now adjustable at the time of creating the order.
- Searching by Resource Name has been added on the Request Status screen.
- The Multi-Place screen has been updated so that the Catalog is selected first and then the Incident.
- Searching by VIN, Unique ID and Serial Number has been added on the Search for Resources screen.

Reports Changes

- Standard reports for use by Contracting Officers are being introduced in this version.

Defects Fixed in this Version

- Improvements have been made to the speed of the ROSS login process and also when filling, reassigning and releasing resources.
- The Location name for an incident is now updated to match Incident name, if the Location name was the same as the Incident name.
- The “PK_AFFILIATION_DEL_LOG” error when updating the name or Unit ID of a Government Non-Dispatch organization has been fixed.
- A VIPR resource that is on two DPLs is no longer removed from the active DPL when the expired DPL is processed and the vendor has changed.
- Deletion and creation of the same catalog item from ICBS no longer returns an error.

- Removing Reports Access from an account in ROSS, that also does not have ROSS access in NAP, deletes the account from ROSS.
- An error that resulted in resources being assigned to two preposition incidents at the same time has been fixed.
- The maximum length of the Purpose field is now enforced when creating a Pre-Order.
- A unique name for Pre-Orders is now correctly enforced.
- The Client Diagnostics tool now uses SSL when posting results, to conform to security standards.

Additional Change Requests

- Changes have been made to the IRWIN/ROSS interface for IRWIN v4.