

ROSS Version 2.15 Release Notes

This is a synopsis of the new and corrected functionality included in ROSS version 2.15. Known issues and workarounds are included. The primary objective of version 2.15 is to resolve interface issues between the Interagency Cache Business System (ICBS) and ROSS.

Additional miscellaneous enhancements and problems are also addressed.

Installation

1. Users must uninstall ROSS version 2.14.1 before installing version 2.15. If the “Uninstall ROSS PROD 2.14” option is missing from the Start menu and Control Panel (Add / Remove Programs), users should navigate to C://Program Files/ROSS/ROSSPROD214 and double-click the Uninstall.exe file.
2. Users accessing ROSS directly through the client/server may need administrative rights to uninstall/install ROSS. NOTE: No action is needed by users whose system administrators use a centralized installer (e.g., BLM).
3. Users will need to download ROSS version 2.15 from the ROSS webpage:
http://ross.nwcg.gov/download_app.htm
4. Citrix servers will be updated with the new version although there could be some lag time between deployment and the completion of this task. Users who access ROSS via Citrix should still install the client/server version of 2.15, as logging in to ROSS directly is the backup should Citrix be unavailable.

New or Changed Functionality

- None.

Reports Changes

- Fixed duplicate data displaying in ROSS-AR Historical Incidents Report.
- Fixed duplicate rows for Days Assigned Data Element for ROSS-AR Historical Assignment History Historical Report.

External Interface Changes

- Removal of errors regarding valid financial codes and duplicate Cache Issue in the interface between ICBS and ROSS.
- Quantity Requested Value lengthened to 99,999 for NFES Supply requests.

Additional Change Requests and Defects Fixed in this Version

- Optimistic error resolved on Resource Item screen when updating Classification.
- Resolved Fitness Rating Expiration disappearance on IQS resources when Home Location is edited.
- Navigation instruction on a request can be removed.
- Resource Item screen, edits to resource items not listed first on grid, return user to that item after saving, rather than to first item in grid.
- Shipping Contact Name limited to 40 characters and Shipping Contact Phone limited to 20 characters.

Other Known Issues and Workarounds

- When a Home Location is changed on the Pick Location screen, the Fitness Rating Expiration Date disappears after closing the Pick Location screen. Workaround is to refresh the screen and fitness date reappears.
- When an inventoried overhead resource item with an employment class of “EFF/AD” is filled, the Resource Order Form report displays “(EFF/AD)” after the resource name. However, when “Fill with EFF/AD” is used to fill the request with a non-inventoried overhead resource, “(EFF/AD)” does not display after the resource name. This report inconsistency will be addressed in a future version.

Workaround: None.

- When attempting to reassign an NFES request that has a Support request, the user will receive an Error message on the Disposition of Support Request screen. This will be fixed in a future version.

Workaround: Create a subordinate request (under the NFES request) and reassign the support request to it.

- When attempting to reassign a **TRACKED** NFES request that has a Support request, the user will receive an Error message on the Disposition of Support Request screen. This will be fixed in a future version.

Workaround: None.