

## **ROSS Version 2.16.1 Release Notes**

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This is a synopsis of the new and corrected functionality included in ROSS version 2.16.1. Known issues and workarounds are included. The primary objective of version 2.16.1 is to resolve a variety of defects and to upgrade WebSphere.

### **Installation**

1. Users must uninstall ROSS version 2.16 before installing version 2.16.1. If the “Uninstall ROSS PROD 2.16” option is missing from the Start menu and Control Panel (Add/Remove Programs), users should navigate to C://Program Files/ROSS/ROSSPROD216 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 2.16.1 from the ROSS webpage:  
*[http://ross.nwcg.gov/download\\_app.htm](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 2.16.1, as logging in to ROSS directly is the backup should Citrix be unavailable.

### **New or Changed Functionality**

- None

### **Reports Changes**

- None

### **External Interface Changes**

- Corrected “Value too large” error when Requesting Contact is at maximum length on supply orders interfacing with ICBS.
- Applying filter to special characters entered in the Special Needs field, to solve ICBS problem with receiving special characters.
- Prevent the restoration of Supply requests previously UTFed by the caches via ICBS.
- Fixed error when changed Home Dispatch on IQS record reverts back to original Home Dispatch

### **Additional Change Requests and Defects Fixed in this Version**

- Corrected display name of filled resource, when name is edited after resource is filled.
- WebStatus display clarification when a password or challenge question is changed.
- Resolved null display of Last Action field on Disposition of Support Request window.
- Resolved “Travel Overlap” error on releasing resources which have been reassigned.
- Corrected ability to unrelease a subordinate already released via parent.

### **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:** 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.