

ROSS Release Notes

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Release: 2.0

Description

The release of ROSS Version 2.0 focuses on system server hardware replacement, system server software upgrades, system load testing, and corrections of a few minor bugs from previous versions. For answers to any questions, contact the ROSS Helpdesk at (866) 224-7677.

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The focus of this version is on infrastructure and system software upgrades:

- Server hardware replacement
- System Server Software upgrades:
 - ORACLE 8i to ORACLE 9i
 - ORACLE Real Application Cluster (RAC)
 - IBM WebSphere implementation
 - Versata 5.5
- Application query tuning
- Increased Security

The following table displays a description of specific application changes:

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Text entry	Striking the 'Enter' key when typing text in a documentation or description field (e.g., to create a line break) is represented by the symbol '□' when the text is viewed.
Tool Tips	Tool Tips are displayed when hovering over a non-text button, whether the button is currently active or not.

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Windows Feature	Multiple adjoining rows in a grid may be selected by clicking and dragging or by selecting the first row then holding down the 'Shift' key while clicking the last row. As with previous versions, holding down the 'Ctrl' key while clicking may be used to select multiple rows, whether or not they are adjoining.
Windows Feature	The Maximize / Resize button ( and ) may be used to control the size of the ROSS window. There is a minimum window size.
Type ahead Feature	Typing the first letter of the desired item in a drop-down list causes the list to jump ahead to the first item that begins with that letter. Typing the letter again takes you to the next item. For example, if the drop-down is a list of U.S. States, then typing 'n' one time would jump ahead from Alabama to Nebraska. Typing 'n' a second time would jump to Nevada and so forth. This functionality does not operate consistently across all drop-down lists in ROSS at this time.
Resource Item	The "Pick Organization" button has been activated to permit the changing of a providing organization for Overhead Resources. Users should consult ROSS Tip PER-2004-1 through the ROSS Web Page (http://ross.nwcg.gov) for further information.
Import IQS	The Import IQS Screen will now be used for importing data from all incident qualification systems. The title "Import State IQS" will be changed to "Import IQS" when version 2.1 is released in June 2004.