

ROSS Release Notes

Ver. 2.16.6

Overview

This is a synopsis of the new and corrected functionality included in ROSS version 2.16.6. The primary objective for this release is to introduce new functionality for Reports, as well as resolve some of the long-term defects affecting users in the application.

Installation

Users will need to uninstall their existing client, and download and install the new client after the deployment.

New or Changed Functionality

- Subordinate History and Documentation Changes: Subordinate requests will no longer inherit the same history and documentation as their parent. Instead, subordinate requests will show history and documentation as created by the filling unit, when the group is filled.
- Approved Items for Special Needs: A list of Approved Items is now available via a pick button next to the Special Needs field for Overhead requests. Approved Items include "Laptop approved", "Cell phone approved" and "Rental car approved".
- IRWIN Year 3 Changes: Complex incidents (parents and members) will be sent from WildCad (and other systems using IRWIN) to ROSS via IRWIN. The Complex checkbox has been removed from the New Incident screen, and replaced by a new incident type of "Complex". Setting an incident to a type of "Complex" maintains all of the functionality previously associated with checking the "Complex" checkbox. Additionally, ROSS will now receive incidents from IRWIN of type "Preparedness/Preposition" and "Wildland Fire Use".
- VIPR Retry: ROSS will automatically retry to read DPLs from VIPR when an error prevents a DPL from coming into ROSS, due to an unexpected error such as a network outage.

Reports Changes

- Re-organized Portal: A new, re-organized portal is now available. The existing portal also remains available.
- New Standard Reports: 1) WS-QST-001 Pending Requests and 2) WS-RST-Resource Status. These new standard reports give users more flexibility to use a single report for multiple purposes and allow the user to customize the output by doing things such as re-arranging columns, changing sorting and grouping, and saving prompt settings.
- Dispatcher Dashboard: Provides data and widgets with drill down capability to assist a Dispatch Manager with their day-to-day operations.
- ROSS AR model improvements: The AR models have been modified to provide improved performance.
- End-of-Year Reporting Improvements: A new package, AR Request Star, has been added to aid in the creation of end-of-year reports.
- Query items for the coordinates (latitude and longitude) associated with the Home Location Name and Current Location Name of a resource have been added.
- Contract Data for VIPR Resources: The contract data for a VIPR resource is now accessible in Analytical Reports (Resources > Contracts).
- The i-Suite Import File link has been removed from the ROSS System Extracts.

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Defects Fixed in this Version

- ETDs and ETAs are displayed correctly on the Selected Travel Legs screen when copying legs from one itinerary to another.
- Max length (of 1500) is now enforced when entering the description for an Aviation Hazard.
- Reload base documentation is now sorted correctly, on the Documentation tab of the Incident screen.
- Blank rows have been removed, for reports on Catalog Items that include Features, Reminders and Special Processing items.
- The Catalog drop down is now visually shown to be the initially selected field when the Search for Resources screen is opened.
- Reports on Users have been fixed to resolve extra rows being displayed when reporting on a field with null values.
- Deleting a Home Unit that is referenced only by Government Rep on the User Accounts screen is now allowed.
- The Clear Filter button on the Incident Resources screen now restores all of the radio buttons to their default setting.
- Incident documentation can now be added on the Incident screen, when the Documentation tab contains no other entries for the incident.
- Incident frequencies containing an apostrophe are now allowed.
- The screen refresh issue that caused the Fitness Rating Expiration Date to appear cleared after updating the location has been resolved.
- When editing the requested item for a pending request from one that is not orderable in quantities greater than one, to one that is – the Quantity Requested field on the Edit Request screen now allows a value to be entered.
- The current location of a prepositioned resource that is reserved for wildfire assignment has been fixed to show the location of the preposition incident.
- Error when adding an incident to ROSS on the Incident List screen now fixed, when multiple IRWIN IDs exist for the same incident.
- Error fixed when running Client Diagnostics.
- Reporting Instructions are no longer deleted from request when adding Special Needs on the Edit Request screen.
- Merge resource is now allowed for resource created using the Fill with New menu item.
- The issue with printing the Resource Order Form from the Tactical Aviation screen has been fixed.
- Fixed error that was occasionally encountered when transferring a resource which was previously filled on a subordinate request.
- The error message requiring documentation to be entered for a partial fill when reassigning from the Incident Resources screen has been made consistent with the same error when filling a request on the Pending Request screen.
- Times displayed on the Reminders screen for DPL and Incident Header errors now account for daylight savings time.
- The Broadcast feature on the Detail Request screen has been fixed to send emails.
- Documentation is now created when updating the Actual Cost for a request filled using Fill with Agreement.

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Additional Change Requests

- The Assignment Name is now shown when filling a request with a VIPR resource that holds two classifications, such that it matches the name of the requested item.
- Reports will now utilize a NAP role to determine if a user is allowed to access ROSS Reports.
- Standard reports (mainly the Resource Order Form) are now run against the OLTP database.
- The ROSS application and reports servers have been migrated to the Red Hat Linux operating system, running on VMware.
- The ROSS application and reports have been migrated to the F5 load balancer.
- Cognos Reports has been upgraded to v10.2.2.
- The Oracle JDBC Driver for ROSS has been upgraded to v11.2.0.4.0.