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Re:  Release: 1115
     Service Requests: 1331, 3650, 12852
     Reference Releases: 189, 903, 1107
     Error Reports: 1274, 1470, 1472, 1473
     Programs: PPP950
     DB2 Programs: PPP930
     CICS Programs: None
     Copymembers: None
     Include Members: None
     DDL Members: None
     Bind Members: None
     CICS Maps: None
     Forms: None
     Table Updates: System Messages
     Urgency: Not Urgent (See Timing of Installation)

This release addresses the following error reports:

Error Report 1274

Error Report 1274 states that the Key Entry column numbers displayed in the heading on reports PPP9505, PPP9506, and PPP9507 are not correct for the Change Trans Record. The Key Entry column numbers displayed in the report heading are wrong for every field after the account number which is in columns 5 through 10.

Error Report 1470

Error Report 1470 states that the two date associated fields (WS-IC9-HIRE-ELIG-DATE and WS-IC9-SEP-ELIG-DATE) defined in the working storage section and referenced in program PPP930 were never populated. Thus, when the employee’s Hire Date and Last Day on Pay Date from the EDB were compared against the WS-IC9-HIRE-ELIG-DATE and WS-IC9-SEP-ELIG-DATE in paragraphs C01700-HIRE-DATE-CHECK and C01710-SEP-DATE-CHECK respectively, the employee was not eligible for a prior period or special payment.
Error Report 1472

Error Report 1472 states that the Return Code is not set in program PPP950 with the highest message severity value when paragraph R08000-GET-MESSAGES is performed to get the appropriate message text via a call to DB2 utility PPMSSG2.

Error Report 1473

Error Report 1473 states that a period was missing in a block of code in program PPP950, paragraph B02000-OPEN-FILES when Release 1107 commented out the use of PPIOCTL. The missing period caused the program PPP950 to bypass the opening of the input/output files in the Preliminary Phase 2, causing the program to terminate prematurely.

In addition, two existing error messages (95-701 and 95-702) didn’t have the new batch severity levels and two existing error messages (95-012 and 95-013) had incorrect new batch severity levels when program PPP950 was converted to access the DB2 System Messages Table in Release 1107. The new batch severity levels for these four existing error messages have been corrected.

Programs

PPP950

This program has been fixed to place the missing period at the end of a block of code in paragraph B02000-OPEN-FILES. Thus, the program will open the input and output files correctly in the Preliminary Phase 2. The Return Code has been set with the highest message severity value at the end of job. In addition, the Key Entry column numbers displayed in the heading on reports PPP9505, PPP9506, and PPP9507 have been corrected.

DB2 Programs

PPP930

This program has been fixed to populate the fields WS-IC9-HIRE-ELIG-DATE and WS-IC9-SEP-ELIG-DATE in paragraph B01610-LOAD-PRP-DATA. The Hire Date and Separation Date from the DB2 Prior Period Table are converted to ISO Dates and moved to WS-IC9-HIRE-ELIG-DATE and WS-IC9-SEP-ELIG-DATE respectively.

Table updates

System Messages Table

New batch severity levels 1 and 5 have been added to existing error messages 95-701 and 95-702 respectively. New batch severity level 8 has been added to existing error messages 95-012 and 95-013.

The system messages update transactions sent with this release are in PAYDIST.R1115.CARDLIB. These transactions and the completed facsimile form UPAY554 are supplied for both test and production.

Installation Instructions

Installation of this release requires the following steps:

1. Modify and install programs PPP930 and PPP950.

2. DB2 precompile, Compile, and link Modified DB2 program PPP930 into the Batch loadlib (LOADLIB).

4. Compile and link Modified program PPP950 into the Batch loadlib (LOADLIB)

5. Execute and verify the Test Plan, per supplied instructions.

6. Perform any desired local testing.

7. Install programs PPP930 and PPP950 into production.

8. Update the Production VSAM System Messages Table with transactions supplied in PAYDIST.R1115.CARDLIB (MSGPROD) or create the transactions from the facsimile UPAY554 form sent with this release.

9. Run PPP851 to update the DB2 System Messages Table.

**Timing of Installation**

This release is not urgent. If your campus has not yet installed Release 1107, this release should be installed together with Release 1107. However, if your campus has already installed Release 1107, this release should be installed as soon as possible to prevent adjustment transactions from rejecting in program PPP930 due to incorrect date comparisons, and program PPP950 terminating prematurely in the Preliminary Phase 2.

As usual, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible, and in the normal numeric sequence of releases.

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