Error Report 1772

PPGRSPAR is called by PPP390 during the Compute process to calculate pay grosses.

Error report 1772 reported that if sub-location functionality is on (System Parameter 263 = 1), PPGRSPAR can in certain conditions call PPTCTUTL to determine whether or not a Title Code is an academic title. In most conditions PPTCTUTL will have already been called for the Title Code, e.g., in PPGRSERN, in which case PPGRSPAR does not need to make the call. But, if PPGRSPAR does make the call, a missing ELSE following a successful call causes the code to pass to a fatal message and the job stops.

Programs

PPGRSPAR

PPGRSPAR has been modified to insert a missing “ELSE” after the successful PPTCTUTL call in Section 6600-FIND-SUB-LOC.

Test Plan

At UCOP before and after tests were performed. System Parameter 263 was set to ‘1’. A mix of pay transactions, including some RA transactions, was run through a Compute process.

When the test was attempted using the prior version of PPGRSPAR, the following messages were issued to PPP3903, and PPP390 stopped with a Condition Code 9.

00-016 9—SEE SYSTEMS FILE ACCESS FAILURE WHILE ATTEMPTING FAU DATA VALIDATION
When the test was repeated using this release version of PPGRSPAR the Compute process ran to successful completion.

**Installation Instructions**

1. Install the modified COBOL source for PPGRSPAR.
2. DB2 pre-compile, compile and link Batch program PPGRSPAR into batch LOADLIB.

**Timing of Installation**

The installation of this release is Not Urgent, unless the campus is using full PPS sub-location functionality, i.e. System Parameter 263 is set to ‘1’ (one).

If Release 1376 has not yet been installed, then this release should be installed at the same time as Release 1376. If Release 1376 has been installed, but System Parameter is set to zero, then installation is Not Urgent. If Release 1376 has been installed and System Parameter is set to ‘1’ then installation is Urgent in order to avoid the reported abends.

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

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