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Re:  Release:  1417
     Reference Release:  1408
     Service Request:  15128
     Error Reports:  1800
     Programs - Cobol:  None
     Programs - C:  None
     Copymembers:  None
     Include Members:  None
     DDL  None
     Bind Members:  None
     CICS Maps:  None
     Web HTML:  None
     Web Macros:  PPSROUTER, PPSFRAME, PPSCHGPW, PPSMENU
     Web Include Members:  None
     Web Images:  None
     Forms:  None
     Table Updates:  None
     Urgency:  Not Urgent (See Timing of Installation)

Error Report 1800

Error Report 1800 reported that when an employee’s Home Department name contained an “&”, the header and footer of the web page did not display properly and that a QUERY_STRING error was issued. This error is caused by selected characters not allowed in a URL being present in the Home Department name.

With this release, headers and footers now display properly.

Currently, when a PPS Web Application (Web Inquiry, Web PAN, and Change Password) session times out, the following message is displayed. “Your EDB Inquiry session was canceled due to inactivity”. With this release the message has been changed to “Your session was canceled due to inactivity”.

Web Macros:

PPSROUTER and PPSFRAME have both been modified such that selected characters not allowed in a URL are replaced with their escape values, known and URL-encoded codes. This allows the URL to be created properly and for data to be displayed properly in the header and footer of the web page.

PPSROUTER, PPSCHGPW, and PPSMENU have been modified such that the hard-coded session timeout message has been made generic to reflect the fact that the PPS Web framework now supports more than just the Web EDB Inquiry application.
Installation Instructions

1. Identify the directory where Release 1408 (EDB Web Inquiry) macro files were installed.
2. Copy Net.data files ppsrouter.d2w, ppsbframe.d2w, ppsmenu.d2w and ppschgpw.d2w to this directory using JCL PDS2HFS after modifying the JCL to reflect the directory identified in step one above.
3. Verify that the Net.data files were copied to the “macro” directory.

Test Plan

A complete Test Plan is provided with this release.

Campuses are encouraged to perform any other desired local testing.

Timing of Installation

The installation of this release is not urgent.

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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