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Re: Release: 1424
Service Request: 3087
Error Reports: 1808
Programs: See Object List attachment
CICS Programs: None
Copymembers: See Object List attachment
Include Members: None
DDL Members: None
Bind Members: See Object List attachment
CICS Maps: None
Forms: See Object List attachment
Table Updates: System Messages Table, Table of Tables
Urgency: Not Urgent (see Timing of Installation)

Service Request 3087

Service Request 3087 addresses the redesign of the Payroll/Personnel System (PPS) Control Table Update. The basic structure for the change was issued in Release 1401. This release provides another phase in the revision of the Control Table Update process. It addresses the Foreign Country Table, HSSPP Contribution Unit Table, Job Group Identifier Description Table, Job Group Identifier Title Code Table, Layoff Code Description Table, Processing Group Table, Routine Definition Table and Academic Programmatic Unit Table.

Error Report 1808

Error Report 1808 reported that the previously released DB2 CTL update modules did not properly handle negative SQL codes. The DB2 error message was issued, but PPP004 was not terminated nor was an appropriate Return Code issued. All the previously released PPCT*U modules, where * represents the table identifier, e.g. PPCTMSGU, have been modified to correctly handle negative SQL codes.

Programs, Copymembers, Bind Members, Forms

Please refer to the Object List document which accompanies this release.
Table Updates

System Messages Table
Three messages have been modified to set their severity level to 5. See document msgprod.pdf issued with this release for the text of the messages.

Table of Tables
The Table of Tables controls the new DB2 Control Table Update process. Table ID’s on the Table of Tables are defined for direct DB2 update via PPP004. It has been modified to include the Foreign Country Table (28), HSSPP Contribution Unit Table (29), Job Group Identifier Description Table (30), Job Group Identifier Title Code Table (31), Layoff Code Description Table (32), Processing Group Table (36), Routine Definition Table (37) and Academic Programmatic Unit Table (40).

Test Plan
An installation Test Plan is provided with this release.

Installation Instructions
An Installation Instructions document is provided with this release.

Timing of Installation
The installation of this release is Not Urgent. However, future Base releases will presume these modifications are in place. In some cases transactions that process correctly in PPP004 will not work correctly if processed by PPP010.

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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