Error Report 1855
Service Request 3087 addressed the redesign of the Payroll/Personnel System (PPS) Control Table Update. The basic structure for the change was issued in Release 1401. Releases 1403, 1405, 1424, 1460 and 1465 thereafter converted other CTL tables to direct DB2 update. With Release 1465 all of the CTL tables have been converted.

Error Report 1855 contained various issues reported by campuses during recent installation of Releases 1460 and 1465.

Release 1460
The Installation Instructions for JCL should have included the addition of DD PPTRNGTN to the PPP004 JCL. The Installation Instructions for Release 1460 have been so modified.

PPCTDOS is the DOS Table transaction edit module. It did not issue a “Transaction Rejected” or “Set Rejected” message when NSETC values were invalid. However, though the transaction(s) appeared to be accepted, the table was not in fact updated.

PPCTPRME is the System Parameter Table transaction edit module. System Parameter 300 is a “CAMPUS AVAILABLE” parameter. However, if deleted, PPCTPRME logic changed System Parameter 300’s Description to “RESERVED-BASE”.

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PPCTR02 is the report module for the GTN Table. The last line in the report which defines GTN number usage had its first character truncated due to a missing carriage control byte.

PPCTR03 is the report module for the Federal Tax Table. It was reported that in one local environment a prior table’s report data could partially appear in the Federal Tax Table report. This did not manifest itself in the UCOP environment, however the issue was traced to un-initialized print line fields. Initialization removed the problem in the local environment.

PPCTR05 is the report module for the System Calendar Table. It was reported that a prior table’s report data could also partially appear in the System Calendar Table report. This did not manifest itself in the UCOP environment; again, the issue was traced to un-initialized print line fields. Initialization removed the problem in the local environment.

PPCTR05 was incorrectly issuing the following message for every January:

DAY NAME FOR DAY 01 DOES NOT FOLLOW LAST DAY OF PREV MONTH

The ordering of the data in the cursor was in descending year/ascending month order. This was a change from PPP010 which ordered the data in completely ascending order. The order caused the January data to not follow the prior December data, and thus triggered the message even though the data was in fact correct.

Release 1465

The Installation Instructions should have included the PPP150 Bind member in the obsolete objects list. The Installation Instructions for Release 1465 have been so modified.

The Installation Instructions listed CPCTRDTI as a copymember to be installed. CPCTRDTI was issued in Release 1460 and should not have been included in Release 1465. The Installation Instructions for Release 1465 have been so modified.

PPCTR22 is the report module for the Surepay Bank Table. Whenever the report heading was printed due to a page size break, the first detail line was overlaid on the last heading line.

PPCTR24 is the report module for the Work Study Program Table. It was reported that a prior table’s report data could also partially appear in the Work Study Program Table report. This did not manifest itself in the UCOP environment; again, the issue was traced to un-initialized print line fields. Initialization removed the problem in the local environment.

Programs

PPCTDOSE

PPCTDOSE is the DOS Table transaction edit module. It has been modified to issue message 01-617 when a NSETC value is invalid, and the transaction is reported as rejected.

PPCTPRME

PPCTPRME is the System Parameter Table transaction edit module. The delete logic has been modified to define System Parameter 300 as “CAMPUS AVAILABLE”.

PPCTR02

PPCTR02 is the report module for the GTN Table. A carriage control byte has been added to last line in the report so the full text of the line is displayed.

PPCTR03

PPCTR03 is the report module for the Federal Tax Table. It has been modified to fully initialize the print lines.
PPCTR05
PPCTR03 is the report module for the System Calendar Table. It has been modified to fully initialize the print lines. The cursor has been modified to return the report data in ascending year and month order.

PPCTR22
PPCTR03 is the report module for the Surepay Bank Table. It has been modified to advance two lines prior to printing the first detail line on each page, and thus avoid the previous overlay of data.

PPCTR24
PPCTR03 is the report module for the Work Study Program Table. It has been modified to fully initialize the print lines.

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. If both releases 1460 and 1465 have been installed, this release can be installed immediately. Otherwise, install the objects discussed above under Release 1460 along with 1460, and the objects discussed above under Release 1465 with 1465.

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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