Error Report 1932

If Release 1576 (Prorate Leave Hours) is installed mid-Pay Cycle (i.e., the Pay Cycle’s online Time File was created using non-release programs), the Time entry’s Prorate Leave Indicator will contain Low Value, rather than being properly initialized to space. When attempting to enter time on screen EDHC for this Pay Cycle, message 36-088 (Tran Reject; Leave Prorate Ind must be blank or “N”), will be issued. In order to correct the entry, users must use the space bar to clear the field prior to update.

Additionally, if any future Pay Cycle time entries (TX, LX, AP, and RX) have been entered prior to Release 1576 installation, they will be rejected (unless corrected) with message 36-088 when the Pay Cycle is eventually run.

To correct this situation, the edit process has been modified to treat the offending field as though it were blank (rather than Low Value). Also note that the Activity Consolidation process (PPP380) will convert the field to space, when received as neither blank nor “N”.

Programs

PPEDTPAY
Program PPEDTPAY has been relaxed to allow the Leave Prorate Indicator to contain a Low Value (in addition to blank or “N” values).

PPCPAPAY
Program PPCPAPAY (called by PPP380) has been changed to convert the Leave Prorate Indicator from a Low Value to a space.
Test Plan

Test materials are not provided with this release. These are minor program changes. To verify the correct installation of this release, perform a “before/after” regression test of any Compute Process through program PPP390. The only differences observed between the two runs (if any), will be the non-rejection of time entries which were submitted prior to Release 1576 installation.

Installation Instructions

1. Install the release modified COBOL members PPEDTPAY and PPCPAPAY.
2. Compile and link the Batch Use program PPCPAPAY into Batch LOADLIB.
3. DB2 pre-compile, compile and link the Dual Use program PPEDTPAY into Batch LOADLIB and Online LOADLIB (PPEDTPAY requires a Package Bind).
4. Bind the plan for program PPP360.
5. Perform the installation testing.

Timing of Installation

This release is Urgent (especially if your campus has not yet installed Release 1576 and plans to install mid-Pay Cycle). It should be installed as quickly as possible to avoid the condition identified in the above error report.

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