Re: Release: 2168
Service Requests: 100835, 100839
Programs: None
Copy Members: None
Include Members: None
DDL Members: None
Bind Members: None
CICS Maps: None
CICS Help: None
Forms: None
Table Updates: System Parameters Table
Urgency: Date Mandated (see Timing of Installation below)

This release addresses the following Service Request:

Service Request 100835

Service Request 100835 provides the following background information:

“Social Security’s Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program limits the amount of earnings subject to taxation for a given year. This limit changes each year with changes in the national average wage index. For earnings in 2015, this base is $118,500.”

Service Request 100835 asks to increase the OASDI taxable wage base for 2015 from $117,000 to $118,500.

Service Request 100839

The Internal Revenue Service recently announced the 2015 cost-of-living adjustments for dollar limits provided under qualified plans and tax-sheltered annuity arrangements.

Service Request 100839 asks PPS to update 403(b) & 457(b) plan elective deferral limits to 2015 rates in accordance with the cost-of-living adjustments.

Table Updates

System Parameters Table
For SR100835, the OASDI Max Gross Rate (parameter 001) must be updated with the new rate.

For SR100839 the following rate adjustments must be applied:
Installation Instructions

Execute PPP004 to update the following DB2 CTL table with release transactions.

- System Parameters Table (01) – Use the transactions in CARDLIB (PRMPROD1) and CARDLIB (PRMPROD2)

Please review the transactions carefully. Table entries for Parameter numbers 1 -299 are reserved for Base. Table entries for parameter numbers 300 – 369 are reserved for the campus.

Timing of Installation

The timing of this release is date mandated. The updates must be applied to the control tables after the last compute for December 2014 earnings and before the first compute for January 2015 earnings.

This release must be implemented to affect the following pay cycles:


As always, these updates should be applied to production data only as approved by your campus Payroll Manager. Functional questions should be addressed to Marcia Johnson at (510) 987-0944 or Marcia.Johnson@ucop.edu. For technical questions, please send electronic mail to Sreelekha.Sen@ucop.edu, or call (510) 987-9814.

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