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RELEASE NOTES

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2.0	2024-03-04	J. Benkendorf	Update

Introduction

This document describes the items deployed in the 23.3.2 CAMS Enterprise Update Release.

Enhancements, modifications and system corrections are included and categorized primarily by module.

Those items needing CAMS Manager attention have been noted as such. For detailed information and instructions on functionality additions and changes, refer to the online help files located in the CAMS Enterprise application.

Note that portal updates are <u>not</u> automatically installed on your site and must be applied by your institution.

Actions Required

Important CAMS Manager Actions

The following important CAMS Manager actions are required:

NOTE: This release includes ISIR 2024-2025 changes that require a minimum of SQL Server 2016 (preferably 2019 or higher). Set compatibility level to 130.

Service Broker

It is necessary to re-register the Service Broker assembly required for web service access to CAMS Enterprise if the release contains updates to the Service Broker code.

NOTE: This release does <u>*not*</u> contain updated Service Broker code.

- On the CAMS IIS Server, open an elevated Command Prompt window.
- Change your current directory to the CAMS Enterprise installation directory.
- Change your current directory to CAMSServices\ServiceBroker and run reg.bat.
- Type "Exit" and press enter to close the Command Prompt window.

If portals are on a separate portal server

- Copy the CAMSServices\ServiceBroker\ServiceBroker.* **and reg.bat** files to the portal server's Service Broker folder (replacing the previous version).
- Follow the same steps noted above to register the Service Broker on the portal server.

Action Following Portal Files Download

NOTE: This release does *not* contain updated Portal files.

As part of this release, updated portal files will be downloaded to your CAMS Enterprise\Portal Updates directory.

If you do not (or have not yet) customize your portals, follow these instructions:

 Move all files from the CAMS Enterprise\Portal Updates\PortalName\ (Faculty, Student, etc.) to the installation directory for the matching portal. Ensure that you also move files from subfolders to the corresponding subfolder.

If you do customize your portals, follow these instructions:

- Make a backup of your customized portal pages.
- Move all files from the CAMS Enterprise\Portal Updates\PortalName\ (Faculty, Student, etc.) to the installation directory for the matching portal. Ensure that you also move files from subfolders to the corresponding subfolder.
- Apply your customizations to the updated "stock" portal files.

Changes included in this release:

Financial Aid

- Once Package Enrollment Intensity is set, the Package Enrollment Intensity field in Financial Aid Status record cannot be overwritten. This is consistent with Package as Load.
- Filter to Package on the ISIR tab loads the correct ISIR record for the selected Financial Aid Year.
- Max Pell Indicator, Minimum Pell Indicator and Pell Grant Eligibility fields have been added to ISIR record grid in Financial Aid > Maintenance.
- Fixed an issue where CAMS would crash when selecting a Direct Cost Type on Financial Aid Status Detail screen in Financial Aid > Maintenance.
- Resolved issue with displaying 2023-2024 and earlier ISIR Comment Codes on Financial Aid > Maintenance > Historical tab.
- Resolved issue with updating 2024-2025 and later ISIR Comment Codes on Financial Aid > Maintenance > ISIR tab.
- This release contains new ISIR Financial Aid Comment Code definitions file from December 2023, CAMS\Import\Financial Aid\ISIR\24-25CommentCodes.csv. The file can be imported at Financial Aid > Setup > Yearly Setup > ISIR CC tab.



Tools

- Updated CAMSImportLayout table for February 2024 ISIR layout changes. Minor changes to some field names and one field added.
- Resolved issue with comparing JSON formatted 2024-2025 ISIR documents. An updated ISIR document can be compared to a previously imported ISIR document during the ISIR Import process.
- Updated the order of years listed in ISIR Year Indicator dropdown on Tools > Import > Financial Aid > ISIR Direct > Criteria tab. The latest year is listed first.
- Conflict checking is working correctly in the ISIR Direct import process.
- The Active flag for an ISIR record is not changed on a previously imported record when the "Import Duplicates" box is not checked. ISIR records marked active before import are still marked active.
- The Student Eligibility Code field is populated after the COD Export of 2023-2024 Awards.
- Resolved issue with COD Export of 2023-2024 Awards.

SQL Object Changes

In this release, we have changed the following SQL Objects:

Functions

Compare_JsonObject.sql

Stored Procedures

- CAMS_CODUpdateFinancialCODHeader.sql
- CAMS_EDEISIRImportDirectProcess.sql
- CAMS_FinancialISIR_Relational_Maintenance.sql

Tables

CAMSImportLayout