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CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES

Current IATS Release is 7.2.1 for all sites.

EMERGENCY RELEASE

IATS 7.2.1 was mailed June 1, 2020 to everyone. To install the IATS 7.2.1 software, follow the directions in the SVD721.PDF file found in C:\SVD721 folder on the accompanying CD. You must have IATS 7.2 installed first. If you have questions, contact the IATS Help Desk.

NOTE: DTOD 33 does not support XP machines. Do not remove your DTOD 28 on your XP machines.

BACKUP YOUR DATABASE

It has been reported that some users losing their database during server upgrades and the installation of security patches.

Before installing the new server or security patches, the solution to this can be either:

Back up manually to tape, DVD or another server by shutting down the service, copying the database & restarting the service.

Change the physical location of the IATS database so that does not reside under the program files directory and then change the ODBC settings for it to reflect this change.

Contact the following to obtain assistance IATS-HELP-DESK

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Contains COVID-19 changes adding two new reasons for stop codes (QT & QP), both of which compute similarly but determine whether the quarantine entitlements are to be cited against the TDY (QT) or PCS (QP) LOA's.

For further information please refer to the following five Help topics within 7.2.1 that were either added or changed as follows:

- (1) MILPCS Reasons for Stop;
- (2) CIVPCS Reasons for Stop;
- (3) MILPCS Travel Involving a Stop for Quarantine;
- (4) CIVPCS Travel Involving a Stop for Quarantine;
- (5) House Hunting Trips Involving 10 Day Limit Waivers.