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CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES

Current IATS Release is 6.21.5 for Everyone

Current DTOD Release 29.1

NOTE: DTOD 29 does not support XP machines. Do not remove your DTOD 28 on your XP machines.

IATS 6.21.5 deployed on March 1, 2016

Do you need IATS software quickly?

If so, contact the IATS Help Desk at 317-212-7718, DSN 699-7718 or by email at dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil to request it. They can post it on Army SAFE (Safe Access File Exchange) and you can usually pull it down the same day. Contact the IATS Help Desk for more information.

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Ways To Improve IATS Performance

Adjust the Cache in the SQL Service:

1. Remote into the server or go to the desktop.
2. Open Services.
3. **Scroll down** to "SQL Anywhere 12 – Winiats".
4. **Right-click** and **click** on **Stop**.
5. **Open** Windows Explorer.
6. **Browse** to your **IATS DB** (probably c:\program files (x86)\windowsiats\database or e:\program files (x86)\windowsiats\database).
7. **Calculate** 10-15 percent of your DB size and **save it**.
8. **Browse** to the **root of C:.**
9. **Right-click** on **Createsvc.bat**.
10. **Click** on **Edit**.
11. **Adjust** the -c xxm or -c xxg to -c and the number saved in step 7.
12. **Click** on **File** and **Exit**.
13. **Double-click** the **createsvc.bat**.
14. **Press <Y>es** at the prompt to overwrite the existing service in the command prompt box.
15. When the command prompt closes, **Close** Windows Explorer.
16. **Maximize** Services.
17. **Scroll down** to "SQL Anywhere 12 – Winiats".
18. **Right-click** and **click** on **Start**.
19. **Close** Services.

IATS Help Desk

Contact the following to obtain assistance IATS-HELP-DESK

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New feature in IATS

6.21.5

This interim change package incorporates a regulatory change to the formula for computing Extended TDY Taxable Reimbursement Allowance (ETTRA) and Relocation Income Tax Allowance (RITA) claims by adding a new Federal Estimated (1040-ES) Tax Rates table to the program.