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### ***CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES***

Current IATS Release is 6.21 Army, DFAS and DMPO  
Current IATS Release is 6.20.0 SP-X for COE  
Current IATS Release is 6.20.0 SP-X for Navy  
Current IATS Release is 6.20.0 SP-X for Marines

Current DTOD Release 28.1

IATS 6.21 deployed in May 18, 2015

### **Resident Travel Warrior set to Retire May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Steven Bennett is retiring on May 31<sup>st</sup>, after 20 years in the Air Force and 29 years civil service. Steve worked in the IATS Community for 20 years, most recently in Financial Systems Analyst, International Pay & Travel Systems. Best wishes on your retirement!



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### **Army – Important Upload & Download Changes to ODS Coming Soon**

In order for the Operational Data Store (ODS) system to comply with Authority to Operate (ATO) and FISCAM requirements IATS users will need to perform upload and download via secure file transfer protocol (SFTP).

Planned implementation for this change will be within the next 90 days, and will obviously require an emergency software change for IATS users.

In order to effect this change to secure FTP IATS will be programmed to utilize Tectia software.

Therefore, based on this decision we **highly** recommend that IATS offices in the field procure (if necessary) and utilize the same Tectia software for best results and possible problem resolution on each client PC they intend to upload/download to/from ODS.

If any site opts to use software other than Tectia they will have to browse to and identify the secure software executable file that launches the application in Maintenance for each client PC.

And because there's no way to know the capabilities of all the other secure software packages out there, this will render the process more manual and labor intensive than the system-system script file that the use of Tectia affords.

Once the actual crossover date to the SFTP process is determined we will let everyone know.

Mike Canada

# **IATS Version 6.21 Features:**

**Maintenance Configuration Change Report**

**Hide Audit Selection of Requests**

**User Privilege Change Report**

**User Lockout Change Report**

**Change IATS User Views**

**Add Transaction ID to Download Error File**

**Harden PII on Reports**

**Single Line of Accounting (SLOA) Changes**

**Use IATS Claim Number for Query**

**User Maintenance Changes**

**Add ITRA**

**Add Sybase Version 12.0.1 Build 4183**

**Eliminate Rounding of Flat Rate Per Diem for Long-term TDY**