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CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES

Current IATS Release is 6.21.3 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 6.21.3 deployed in August 25, 2015

IATS Version 6.21.3 Features:

IATS 6.21.3 corrects an issue where those sites utilizing WinSCP were not able to successfully download files from the ODS server.

It also provides the option to override the DTOD returned mileage.

Travel Tech Messages for Army office can be downloaded from the address below:

<http://asafm.army.mil/offices/BU/DfasPolicyMemo.aspx?OfficeCode=1200>

**Contact the following to obtain assistance
IATS-HELP-DESK**

Email: dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil

Commercial: (317) 222-7718 DSN: 699-7718

Correction Regarding Army – Important Upload & Download Changes to ODS

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).

This change was implemented over the weekend of July 18-19, and required an emergency software change for IATS users (IATS 6.21.1).

The newsletter from previous month stated/implied that only Tectia software would be programmed for use within IATS, but upon further review since the Army has certified use of WinSCP that software was also programmed, so that either Tectia or WinSCP can be utilized by an individual Army site for secure system-to-system transfer of upload files to/from ODS.

First, you upgrade to IATS 6.21.1, setup Tectia or WinSCP and connect to the ODS SFTP site once (See SVD for steps). After that is completed, the site will no longer use Tectia or WinSCP to upload or download payments.

To upload:

1. log into IATS and go to the sys admin screen.
2. Click on the "Upload to Mainframe", "Upload Transactions to Disbursing System" and "Upload File with Blocks Released for Disbursing".
3. Highlight the blocks and click OK
4. Input the user's Confirmation password and click OK.
5. When the user sees the totals screen, IATS will have used Tectia to post the upload file on the ODS sFTP site.
6. 10 minutes later it's automatically moved into ODS and ready for certification.
7. I don't know the certification process, so you will have to contact ODS for assistance (317-212-1637) or see the attached that ODS shared with us, if needed.

To download:

1. Skip logging into ODS.
2. Log into IATS and go to the sys admin screen.
3. Click "Download from mainframe", "download Transactions from disbursing system"
4. The system will pull the download file from ODS and stored it in the IATS Download folder.
5. On the "Download from SRD-1 screen" highlight the download file and click "Download".
6. Finish the process as they normally do with rejects.

Unfortunately, the upload process is broken until each site receives their own ODS sFTP user account. The download is broken until each site receives their own ODS sFTP user account, installs IATS 6.21.3 and configures it.

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