

Defense Health Agency (DHA) Uniform Business Office (UBO) Program Office ABACUS January 2021 Release Notes

Overview

The January Release (v 2.5.0) of ABACUS will be deployed Saturday, 23 Jan 21, during the standard weekly downtime (i.e. 0600 to 1200 eastern). ABACUS will be available to users immediately afterwards. Due to the size of the release, GDIT will be conducting post-implementation validation for a period of one week; from Mon 25 thru Fri 29 Jan 2021. The validation will not impact users' access; users will continue to have full access to ABACUS.

In addition to routine maintenance and ticket fixes, Release 2.5.0 will include two significant changes detailed below:

What to Expect in ABACUS

1. The first update removes the Service and Region fields in the ABACUS system. This change allows users to be assigned to any of the MTF's without limiting their access by a particular Service or Region. For this release, the updates will impact specific User Roles and a few of the User Registration features as indicated below:
 - User Roles – Role 2.0 (Regional UBO Manager) will no longer have administrative/approver rights in the ABACUS system. There will only be four (4) Approver roles – Roles 1.0, 3.0, 7A, and 8A. A few of the user role names changed to support the DHA Market structure. This will reflect in the User Role drop-down fields on the New User Registration Page, Admin Page, and Users Page.
 - User Registration – A new drop-down box design is implemented for the MTF Facilities field. It includes checkboxes to provide the users the ability to select all MTF's, multiple MTF's, or an individual MTF. This feature is added to the New User Registration Page, Admin Page, and Users Page. The Service and Region fields were removed from each of these pages.
 - Standard Reports – The Service and Region fields are removed in the filter criteria for the Standard Reports in Enterprise Reporting. The users will still have the ability to select all MTF's, multiple MTF's, or an individual MTF.
2. Ability to add Effective Date and Term Date on a certifying officer (UPDATED):
 - With the addition of the 2 new fields for Certifying Officers in this release, existing certifying officers will have the Effective Date defaulted to 01/01/2000 and Term Date set to 12/31/2199. When a new Certifying Officer needs to be added/updated, users will need to update the term date on the existing Certifying Officer and then create a new record for the new/current Certifying Officer with an effective date one day after the term date of the old Certifying Officer.

Additional Information

- Existing users who require an MTF be added to their account will need to request that access through their approver, who will review the current 2875 at the time of request and determine if a new one is required.
- The official ABACUS Release Notes can be accessed using the following [link](#).
- Questions can be sent to the DHA UBO Helpdesk at ubo.helpdesk@intellectsolutions.com.