
NIH eRA Commons January 2004 Release Notes

General Commons Modifications

1. The problem where the Extension Confirmation Screen was showing incorrect Grant information has been corrected.
2. The problem that occurred where the last SO role for the institution account could be deleted has been corrected.
3. The problem that caused the Commons System to hang when users kill the browser without logging out and try to login again immediately has been corrected.

JIT Report

1. A correction was made to the IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee) date that was not displaying on the JIT Report.
2. The problem where the JIT validations failed on submit when the IACUC/IRB (Institutional Research Board) dates were NULL has been corrected.
3. An error message now displays when the JIT other support file is submitted before a file has finished uploading.
4. A grant must now have a percentile score ≤ 30 in order for a JIT to be submitted.

Internet Assisted Review (IAR)

1. The IAR Create Account now displays password guidelines, which is the same information as displayed when changing a password, and now verifies that the Password entered meets policy requirements.
2. IAR now uses the time and the Phase End Date when determining Reviewers access to meetings.
3. IAR account approvals are now going to the user's Reviewer email address instead of their employment e-mail address.

eSNAP

1. The problem that occurred when a prior eSNAP existed a WIP could not be initiated for an eSNAP grant. This problem has been corrected.

2. Selecting Cancel on the Inclusion Enrollment form no longer generates an error.

Status Query Updates

1. The Status query default dates now display even when the **Clear** Form button is executed.
2. Entering too many characters in a search field no longer results in a system error.
3. The problem with the Clear button on the query screen not clearing invalid values has been corrected.
4. When an attempt is made to extend a grant that has already been extended, an error message is given immediately instead of after the time period is entered.
5. Searching on a receipt end date of today's date will not return records received today.

Password Policy

1. The Password Policy for "Forgotten Passwords" has been corrected and now complies with the Password Policy requirements when regenerating a new password.
2. The wording has changed for the following types of emails:
 - PI Account Activation email.
 - Create Account Notification for New Profiles.
 - Registration Complete email.
3. The generate Password Function for the Commons (forgot password, AO/SO create account, AO/SO reset password) and UADM now generate more user-friendly passwords.
 - Passwords should be lower case only (but not lower case L).
 - First character should be an alphanumeric character.
 - Second character should be a random number (2-9).
 - Third through eighth characters should be random lower case letters.

IPF

1. The following system error within the Maintain Authentication Module "*A Commons System error has occurred. Please contact the NIH administrator (ID:30011).*" that displayed when the Unassigned Roles List was empty and the Assign button selected has been corrected. This error message no longer appears.
2. The problem where the account remained inactive even after an Account is approved has been corrected.

Person Profile (PPF)

1. The number of characters that can be entered within the PPF eRA email has been increased.
2. The problem that occurred which prevented a Profile Collapse with an unassigned Grant Number has been corrected.