

ENPS RELEASE NOTICE

IDENTIFIER: Version 6.0

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DESCRIPTION:

This is a minor update to NOM, NWP, and client components, versioned 6.00.0012 from February 2009, as explained below. Unchanged components have earlier 6.0 version/build numbers.

Releases are numbered in the following format:

x.yy.zzzz

x = Major version number

yy = Minor version number

zzzz = Build number

Major and minor version numbers of client and server components in use must match for compatibility. Build numbers are incremented only when significant new features are added, need not necessarily match for all components, and may not be sequential, as some internal updates may not be publicly released. Formal release notices will coincide with changes in the major and/or minor version numbers.

Help, About for executables will also show an appended build date in the format YYYYMMDD, as will the Comments area of an executable component's properties.

OPERATING SYSTEM NOTES:

ENPS system managers planning future PC/server upgrades, new MOS integration projects, and equipment replacement budgets often request operating system guidance. Summarizing current compatibility, recommendations, and requirements:

- For ENPS server installations, Windows 2000 Server or Windows 2003 Server (32-bit or 64-bit) with the latest service packs is required. This includes non-production test environments, where Windows XP may have been used previously. ENPS 6.0 requires the use of two IIS Websites, which is not supported under Windows XP.

- For ENPS client installations, Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional, or Windows Vista is required; Windows XP Home and Vista Home are not compatible.
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or later is required on both servers and clients; Internet Explorer 7.0 is recommended.

In 2003, AP began phasing out support for server operating systems other than Windows 2000 and Windows 2003. Future ENPS enhancements/upgrades may require functionality not available in legacy operating systems. Sites using ENPS with third-party devices and systems should contact their vendor(s) to confirm compatibility.

Use of ENPS 5.x clients on Microsoft Vista requires DHTML editing components originally provided as part of Vista and Internet Explorer but now optional. The DHTML editing control enables our new HTML editing capabilities through a WYSIWYG ActiveX (DHTMLEd.ocx) and related DLL (Triedit.dll). When a client is launched and the controls are not available, and provided that Internet access is available, your users will be prompted to download them from Microsoft. System administrators wishing to prevent user involvement may download the required DHTML control package and manually install it on each client PC:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=b769a4b8-48ed-41a1-8095-5a086d1937cb&displaylang=en>

Microsoft does not permit us to redistribute this control as part of ENPS installers.

LANGUAGES NOTES:

- A Windows XP client platform is specifically required for Azeri, Kazak, Uzbek and Kyrgyz support. Earlier versions of Windows lack proper locale, codepage and character set/font support for these languages.
- Some characters from the ANSI 1250 codepage such as the Polish “ń”, Slovak “ò” and Czech “ì”, as well as other characters following them on the same line, may be displayed in an incorrect SimSun font after a script containing such characters is saved and reopened. This is due to a Microsoft limitation of the presentation of these Unicode characters.
- In a right-to-left language environment, titles which include a number (e.g. “500 News”) may sometimes display in the List Window in an incorrect sequence. This is due to a limitation of the Windows right-to-left conversion process.

GENERAL CHANGES

1. If a user created a Forward Search with a wildcard in the keywords section (i.e. Fir*) and checked the List box, selecting the search from the Wires rover menu could return incorrect results. This was corrected. (4795)

2. A change was made to ensure rundowns print correctly when selecting "Only grid items above the black line" in Print Setup and then printing a rundown using the "as displayed" option on the rundown rover menu. (4794)
3. When more than one newsgathering grid existed for the same date, dragging a newsgathering item to that date on the calendar would not move or copy the item to the selected target grid as expected. This has been corrected. (4793)
4. A change was made to ensure the search function in the online help module works as expected.
5. If the first story in a rundown was floated, the contents of the rundown were not being properly sent to non-MOS prompters and non-MOS CG devices (where Preload=1 was set in the ENPS.INI file). This was corrected. (S-4797)
6. A supporting DLL required for correct operation of the calendar in the client might not have been present by default on all workstations as expected. This file has been added to the installer modules.

NWP CHANGES

1. A correction was made to ensure that priority codes in AP WebFeeds content are properly interpreted.

MOS CHANGES

1. When a MOS item reference in a story was replaced as part of a MOS redirection operation, the link between the updated item reference and the underlying media object was not properly maintained. As a result, subsequent changes to the media object were not always properly reflected in the item reference. This was corrected. (4796)
2. A change was made to the MOS Repeater option to ensure that an roReqAll message is sent to its parent NOM when the Repeater is launched. (4798)