ENPS RELEASE NOTICE

IDENTIFIER: Version 6.0

DATE: December 23, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

This is an update to the NOM and client components, versioned 6.00.0029 from December 2009, as explained below. Other elements are unchanged and retain earlier version/build numbers.

Releases are numbered in the following format:

> x.yy.zzzz
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> 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 (32-bit or 64-bit), Windows 2003 Server (32-bit), or Windows 2008 Server (32-bit) with the latest service packs is required.

- For ENPS client installations, Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 is required; "Home" versions are not compatible.

- Internet Explorer 6.0 or later is required on both servers and clients; Internet Explorer 7.0 or later is recommended.

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 clients on either Vista or Windows 7 requires DHTML editing components originally provided as part of Vista and Internet Explorer but now optional. The DHTML editing control enables rich-text 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 here 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 Kyrgiz 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 "ñ", 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. The User Access Control (UAC) feature in Microsoft Vista and Windows 7 interferes with some ENPS macros, especially those using keyboard emulation (i.e. ^O{WAIT}^E) instead of the built in rover macro language. ENPS client changes have been made to work around this default Microsoft security option as much as possible. To the extent that any of your macros are impacted, it may be necessary to rewrite them. Note that it is possible to restore macro functionality by disabling UAC on workstations; however, please consult with your local IT staff before doing so. (4989)

MOS CHANGES

1. If an Object Autocreate or Object Placeholder Create request was issued for a story that was under an edit lock, the resulting placeholder would not have been correctly inserted into the story once the edit lock was released. This was corrected. (4999)

2. A change was made to ensure that itemChannel data sent from a MOS device is properly applied to the specified MOS item reference in ENPS even if the story containing the MIR is under an edit lock. The channel will be applied once the edit lock is released. (5002)