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Interagency Edison (iEdison II) Edison Reporting Lite (ERL)

Release Notes

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Introduction

The changes in this release of Edison Reporting Lite (ERL) involve the addition of new features to and the correction of several system defects in the web query and reporting tools for ERL.

➢ Enhancements

The following enhancements have been made to the iEdison II ERL system:

o   Added the ability for system administrator accounts to unlock deactivated user accounts.

o   Modified emails sent out when a new user is created so that the embedded URL points to the appropriate site based on the type of user created.

o   Revised the formats for NIH Grant/Contract Numbers system-wide to require six (6) digit serial numbers.

➢ Issues Resolved in this Release

o   Corrected the error message "An organization code is a required field for the account of the "OTT" type. (ID: 20505)" that appeared in the Administrative User Control screen when selecting the "Create ERL Account" link.

o   Corrected an error in which the system failed to retrieve data for grants that belong to a particular IC. Also, corrected an error in which the menu of ICs was missing all new ICs.

Enhancements

The ERL system has been modified to include a method by which system administrators can unlock a user account that has been deactivated due to lack of use.

Also included is a modification to the email sent out when a new user is created. The URL is now dynamically created based on the type of user created so that the embedded URL points to the appropriate application for that user.

The formats for NIH Grant/Contract Numbers, which are used when creating or modifying an invention in the system, have been changed system-wide to require a six (6) digit serial number in order to pass validation.

Previously, four Grant/Contract Number formats were valid. Two of these formats required a five-digit serial number and the other two required a six-digit serial number. Users can no longer enter a Grant/Contract Number with a five-digit serial number. Grant/Contract Numbers should be entered with an additional, leading zero when their serial numbers are only five digits long. An error will display if a six-digit number is not entered.