

Data Validation
State Software Release 1.0

** RELEASE NOTES **

The Data Validation (DV) State Web Software Release 1.0 has been installed on your system. This release contains a new web-based DV application to replace the existing PC-based DV system. This system was re-engineered to work on the state SUN UNIX system. It was developed for Network Explorer 6.0 browsers. The DV State Web application can be accessed from your state home page. The DV web application is available under the following menu options.

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System Administrators:

Step 1: In order for users to access the application to perform Data Validation they need to be added to the "dvsys" group. Please use "webmin" to perform this task. You will need to log into webmin and follow the sequences below:

- Click on System
- Click on Users and Groups
- Under "Local Group" click on "dvsys" under Groups name
- Click on "..." button to select members
- Click on the username to be added to the dvsys group
- Click o.k. (the user has been added to the dvsys group)

Step 2: Each user must have a record added to the v_auth_users table which allows the user to access the specific DV module: Benefits, Tax, or both. In order to add users permitted to access the application the System Administrator needs to log into the Informix Database and execute one of the following SQL statements below for each DV user.

In order for the DV user to have access only to the Benefits Module, use this SQL statement:
Insert into v_auth_users (username, benefits_flag, tax_flag) values ('jdoe', 'Y', 'N');

In order for the DV user to have access only to the Tax Module, use this SQL statement:
Insert into v_auth_users (username, benefits_flag, tax_flag) values ('jdoe1', 'N', 'Y');

In order for the DV user to have access to Benefits and Tax Modules, use this SQL statement:

Insert into v_auth_users (username, benefits_flag, tax_flag) values ('jdoe2', 'Y', 'Y');

Extract File:

The extract file layouts for Benefits and Tax were not changed during this conversion to the SUN UNIX system. The record layout formats in the SUN UNIX system are strictly enforced, e.g., dates will have to be typed as MM/DD/YYYY. The record layout formats for each population are listed in the application and each data entry field must be entered as instructed. The extract file must be stored in the "/opt/dv/data/" directory once it is imported into the SUN UNIX system. After submitting the Report Validation and Data Element Validation for a particular Extract file to the National Office, the extract file must be archived.

Software Tutorial:

The Software Tutorial will be released at a later date. The Benefits and Tax Handbooks will be revised to integrate closely with the Tutorial, and will be released after the Tutorial.

Note to Beta States: California, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Minnesota Training Center

The results from the "Beta" testing will not be saved and cannot be used as a valid Data Validation.

Known Issues:

The software does not handle multi-claimant appeal records correctly. These records appear in Populations 6, 7, 8, and 9. Deficiencies will be corrected in a subsequent release.

If any problems are encountered with the software, contact the Office of Workforce Security (OWS) Technical Support Staff (Hotline) at 1-800-473-0188 for assistance or use "Feedback" from the web site.

****Please provide a copy of these Release Notes to all users of the software.*****