What's New for DRVS 7.2.1

Important Note:

Data Reporting and Validation Software (DRVS) 7.2.1 is designed for Program Year (PY) 2009 annual reporting and validation. States are strongly encouraged to create backups of their existing DRVS databases before installing the DRVS 7.2.1 update.

Recommended System Requirements
- DRVS 7.2 must be installed and operational
- If users had not previously installed Service Pack 4 (SP4) for SQL/MSDE as recommend prior to using DRVS 7.2, you are strongly encouraged to do so prior to applying the DRVS 7.2.1 upgrade. This upgrade is intended to prevent critical errors from occurring during file import. If after installing SP4 users still get a critical error during import, click the *Refresh* button followed by the *Save* button after setting the reporting options.
- Please see the DRVS 7.2 User Guide for additional Minimum System Requirements.

Installation Procedure
- Download the patch file, DRVS_7_2_1_Patch.sql from the <u>Tools and Software for Data Validation</u> page on the ETA website to a computer with either SQL Server Enterprise Manager or SQL Management Studio installed. Double click the downloaded file to open the patch in the management studio software. Execute the package from the top menu by selecting Query>Execute or by pressing F5. The Query Status bar will display "Query Executed Successfully" with green arrow after successful execution of the patch.

New in WIA 7.2.1
- Revises the valid value edit checks for WIASRD Item 309, DRVS Field 41, Incumbent Worker (Statewide 15% Activities) to allow reporting of Incumbent Workers served by Local Formula or Rapid Response waiver funds.
- Revises the additional edit check for WIASRD Item 349, DRVS Field 83, Received Follow-up Services, to be consistent with EBSS quarterly WIASRD submission edit checks.
- Revises the valid value edit checks for WIASRD Items 604 and 605, DRVS fields 87 and 88, Entered Training-Related Employment and Entered non-Traditional Employment to allow Blank or 0 as a valid value for Adult, Dislocated Worker, NEG and Older Youth participant when the value of WIASRD 303, Date of Exit is null.

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State that have in place work around procedures to update WIASRD items 604 and 605 to 2 for active participants to avoid the DRVS 7.2 reject will experience a significant increase in total warnings after the DRVS 7.2.1 patch is installed during the next file import. Once DRVS 7.2.1 is installed, procedures to set 604 and 605 to 2 should no longer be run.

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Know Outstanding WIA Issues (This list is unchanged from DRVS 7.2)
- Users cannot data-enter reported counts for Tables A and N or negotiated values for Tables B, E, H.1, H.2, and J. These counts must be imported into the software in reported counts files (see p. 65 of the DRVS 7.2 WIA User Handbook).
- Table O negotiated values and actual values for Customer Satisfaction cannot be entered in the DRVS. These values must be data-entered or imported directly into ETA's EBSS submission site.
- Users cannot import reported counts for Table F (dislocated workers). The reported counts for the Table F numerators, denominators, and rates must be input using the reported counts data-entry functionality (see p. 66 of the DRVS 7.2 WIA User Handbook).
- The label for the older youth earnings measure in Table H.2 incorrectly displays "Average Earnings." This is a labeling error only. The values displayed for this measure correctly correspond to the "Six Months Earnings Increase" measure.
- The "Print All" functionality for the DEV worksheets, RV summaries, and Summary/Analytical Reports does not work properly. Users must generate printouts separately for each funding stream.
- The "Difference" column on the RV summaries displays a truncated whole number, but the software correctly calculates the error rates based on the actual decimal value.
- When users employ the "Export Numerators, Denominators, and Counts" functionality for the ETA 9090 Quarterly Reports, no files are created for the adult, dislocated worker, and older youth Retention measures.

New in Wagner-Peyser 7.2.1

- Corrects the issue with the Summary and Analytical Report only showing information for the default LX database and issues with e-submit functions when not using the default LX database. After applying the patch all RV and DV reports will point to the active database. All e-submit XML files will be drawn from the active database.

<center>**---NOTE---**</center>
While the fix for this issue was included in the DRVS 7.2.1 patch, users will be required to run DRVS_LXNewDB_SA_FileSubmission_Patch.sql after the creation of a new LX database for either job seeker or job order information. This patch is available from <u>Tools and Software for Data Validation</u> page at ETA.