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1. Introduction

1.1. Scope and Objective

This document provides the release notes that accompany every software release of the OSS since it was used in production. It provides a summary of the new features and important fixes brought with every software update. It includes both past releases as well as a plan for the future ones. This document will be regularly updated to accommodate the changing needs of the service.

1.2. Intended Audience

This document may be interesting for ERA/NSA officers and Railway Sector representatives who are using the OSS service in production environment.

2. Release notes

Version 1.11.8

Date: 11/11/2026. Included the following fixes:

- Correcting Observer access to application details
- Improving the assignment of PgM and other roles of an application
- Making the Create issue button floating
- Improving the handling of the Cover letter handling

Version 1.11.7

Date: 09/09/2026. Included the following fixes:

- Correcting misaligned Mapping tables in VA applications
- Correcting swapped reports using the "OSS signature" feature
- Correcting the export of the initial application version
- Correcting the access rights of applicant observers
- Improve the adding of files from other applications (Open library)
- Update of VA applicable rules 16.1 and 16.2
- Correcting the creation of EIN numbers under recommendation
- Improving a number of properties in VA and SSC applications and assessment reports

Version 1.11.6

Date: 05/03/2026. Included the following fixes:

- Assignment and un-assignment of the PgM role by a User Manager is restored
- Copy of application documents is restored
- Improve the management of exports (library and lists (application, issues, tasks)
- Improve the OSS banner
- Corrections in submitting VA PE CTT applications
- Update of National Mapping table for SSC
- Correcting Decision date that remain in brackets
- Controlling the length of "Vehicle identification - Value" when updated

Version 1.11.5

Date: 11/12/2025. Included the following fixes:

- Alignment of SSC labels in webforms and PDF.
- Corrections to the handling of Border station MS in Authorisations in conformity to type.
- Corrective actions in downloading of SSC templates.
- Corrections in the handling of Area of Use to authorize in the Detailed assessments of Authorisations in conformity to type.
- New informative OSS banner.
- Authorisations of conformity to type correction of calculation of the Decision date, set to 1 month.
- Remove the automatic assignment of NSA Financial Officers when ERA is the SCB/AE.
- Corrections to the handling of VA combined applications of First and Authorisation in conformity to type.

Version 1.11.4.2

Date: 19/11/2025. Included the following fixes:

- Enforce pre-authorization validation verifying whether the user attempting to download a specific file has the necessary access rights.

Version 1.11.4.1

Date: 15/10/2025. Included the following fixes:

- Corrections to the handling of the Financial Contact details and Billing information of applications
- Corrections to the handling of the SME details of SSC applications

Version 1.11.4

Date: 01/10/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- Translations of many new labels introduced since OSS v1.10
- Avoiding duplicate notifications sent to the same user
- "Authorisation case" fields are editable after the creation of an issue
- Several TA IE improvements
- VA PDF cover letter refined
- Ensure that the "Sign and Submit" button is present in Authorisation Report (VA Applications)
- Align Detailed assessment pdf report in VA New applications as introduced in UI Form
- SSC application form PDF formatting corrected
- Application submission for combined FA and CTT pre-engagement application
- Hyphenation of large text in comments

Version 1.11.3

Date: 17/07/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- OSS dashboard dates discrepancies
- Aligning the view of ERA and NSA assigned members in Project team view
- Mandatory fields in SSC – Ensuring a warning sign
- Decision date of applications after closure not to be updated in Applications list
- Broken rules for VA Authorisation cases
- Incorrect error message when extension of files to be uploaded is missing
- Mandatory VAT field red asterisk missing upon update
- An application cannot be reopened
- Modify the label "Submit decision report" in VA/Decision
- Align SSC SMS and TSI OPE Evidence and under the Application Library

- Authorisation details of VA application cannot be updated
- Ensure the VA PDF mapping table is aligned with the web part
- Missing name and date for the VA PDF completeness check reports
- Not possible to submit reports until the language is selected - Missing language selection
- Shared applicant cannot update application
- SSC "Recognition of a training centre?" cannot be updated
- Formatting error for the VA C2T DA report
- Discrepancies in the information visualized in the Applicable rules in the webform and in the "Application form.pdf"
- Error when updating VA applications
- Allow newly shared applicants full access to issues

Version 1.11.2

Date: 25/06/2025. Included the following fixes:

- Applicant cannot submit the update of VA- First + C2T application

Version 1.11.1

Date: 24/06/2025. Included the following fixes:

- ERA Observer does not view the application details
- Applicant user cannot submit the update of application

Version 1.11.0

Date: 11/06/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- Allow the introduction of Network(s) of the area of use in C2T applications
- Improve the positioning of the save buttons when navigating in an application
- Applications List for VA Filter - Area to include 'Whole EU' as an option
- Allow the applicants to submit an Initial Engagement file for ERTMS TA
- Improve the Extended Area of use timeframes for the assessment milestones
- Remember requirements references selections when creating an issue
- Improve the automatically created PDF for the Single Safety Certificate
- Allow the addition of a new requirement when the National part Mapping table is to be updated
- Removal of files in draft application
- Copy an SSC PE application to an SSC application
- Improve the Signature part of VA C2T applications
- Allow applications to be closed
- Various fixes and improvements

Version 1.10.16.2

Date: 17/03/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- PM access on issues corrections

Version 1.10.16.1

Date: 14/03/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- Issue access corrections

Version 1.10.16

Date: 12/03/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- Improve the import file selection in reports
- Align with ERATV the Applicable rules for VA applications
- Improvements on Issues access rights
- Corrections on SMS mapping tables
- Aligning Library and Application documentation contents

Version 1.10.15

Date: 20/02/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- Improvements in the handling of the Financial and Billing information
- Improve TA notifications
- Improve access to Applicant observers
- Improve the handling of big filenames
- Correcting entries in the Application form

Version 1.10.14

Date: 27/01/2025. Included the following features and fixes:

- Improve handling of VA Applicable rules
- Unifying the order of Member states across the pages of OSS
- Improvements in the visibility of SSC details
- Improvements on Notifications

Version 1.10.13

Date: 28/11/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- EIN field in VA application list
- Correcting the filtering on Authority
- Improving OSS dashboard dates discrepancies
- Export of application library files clean up by a daily scheduled process
- Correcting swapped Mapping Tables for VA applications
- Draft issue visibility corrections
- Aligning access rights to issues
- Update the OSS Terms of use pdf file
- Various fixes and improvements

Version 1.10.12

Date: 16/10/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Milestone name improvements
- VA Authorisation reports for Authorizing Entity and NSA
- Dashboard improvements
- Recovering data in columns in Applications lists
- Correcting decision date in C2T VA-PE applications
- Corrective actions on Issues
- OSS notifications improvements
- Application File PDF updated for VA applications
- CERT EU compliance

- Improvements in the management of inactive OSS users
- Decision date of applications is not changed after closure of an application
- Removing of pending tasks after an application is Completed
- Aligning the MSs ordering in all applications
- Improvements in VA reports
- Various fixes and improvements

Version 1.10.11.3

Date: 11/09/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Project Team corrections

Version 1.10.11.2

Date: 11/09/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Viewing application details corrections

Version 1.10.11.1

Date: 05/09/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Library export corrections

Version 1.10.11

Date: 04/09/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Notification about corrupted files when exporting applications
- Correction of Assessment Bodies ID in the application pdf file
- Improvements in the Issue status change handling
- Improvements on Notifications
- Corrections on SMS mapping tables
- Improved TA Event log entries
- Billing information migrations
- Various fixes and improvements

Version 1.10.10

Date: 12/08/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Assessment team can view an issue created by another assessment team member in draft status
- A new Assessment team role is introduced to handle the financial and administrative documents
- Possibility to assign a set of assessment team users automatically to each submitted application.
- New sections in the application form to request the Financial contact and Billing information for each submitted application
- Recognition of training centres added in the SSC application form
- Allow applicants to upload documents from other applications they have access
- Adding the Sub-category column to VA applications list
- Updated entries for VA Applicable rules
- Various fixes and improvements

Version 1.10.4.2

Date: 11/07/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Correcting the sending of Notifications (in OSS and by email)

Version 1.10.4.1

Date: 04/07/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Correcting Application Library export erroneous behaviour

Version 1.10.4

Date: 27/06/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- AsBo/DeBo/NoBo country list corrected
- Suppression of SMTP errors during the sending of email notifications
- Correcting the addition of MSs in SSC Certificate form
- Automatic refresh of Actions when assigning a team member in the Project team.
- Correcting the Task counter numbering
- Correcting the Notifications counter numbering
- Alignment of field 'Type' in Issues list
- Ensure that Library export is not interrupted when corrupted files are found in the application
- Correcting the notification for the submission of VA C2T Decision
- Decision date of the Applications list is set to empty when an application is terminated
- VA application list full export
- Hide internal OSS details from the error transferred to the user (CERT EU compliance)
- 16.4 VA applicable rules corrections when copying of an application
- VA-PE authorisation holder
- Correcting misaligned Mapping table entries in VA applications
- Application Library export is done asynchronously. OSS prepares in the background the requested export and then sends a notification with the a link to download the requested export.

Version 1.10.3.1

Date: 10/06/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Correcting the merging of Coded and non-coded restriction fields

Version 1.10.3

Date: 06/06/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Spaces appear in Passenger/Freight relevant texts
- Hide the save button at the project team page for the applicants
- An applicant cannot update the Due date of an issue
- Restricting an NSA PgM to reopen TA applications
- TA Recommendation pdf format update
- Correcting the discrepancies between VA Authorisation details of step 3 and step 6 of VA application wizard
- Correcting the updating of application documentation in TA applications
- Updates on SMS and TSI OPE mapping table of SSC applications

Version 1.10.2

Date: 02/04/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Problem in OSS UI – Menu available under all possible resolutions of a web page
- New files uploaded by applicant are visible from the assessment team before the submission of the update, affecting all domains (SSC, VA and TA)
- Correcting the placement of the Change summary field in the VA forms

Version 1.10.1

Date: 19/02/2024. Included the following features and fixes:

- Assessment teams to gain access to email accounts of the Project team.
- Export of all lists (application, issues, tasks and notifications) in MS Excel open office format.
- Export of the SMS & TSI mapping table in MS Excel open office format.
- Improvements in documents upload.
- Additions and improvements in columns of the application lists.
- Various fixes and improvements.

Version 1.9.x

Date: 08/02/2023. Included the following features and fixes:

- Management of border stations
- Alignment of step 3 for all VA application types (based on the C2T application)
- Bulk Notification scheduling improvements
- Single Safety Certificate printed file improvements
- Additional column and filtering selections
- Increment of the issue resolution description text size
- Improved user management
- Various fixes and improvements.

Version 1.8.x

Date: 19/05/2022. Included the following features and fixes:

- Notification of registration entities for VA, upon application submission and decision;
- Improved management of “Non-coded restrictions” and “Coded restrictions” in C2T applications;
- Inclusion of information for RUs being their own ECM in SSC applications;
- Improved business rules in SSC reports;
- Additional functionality for managing the review and appeal processes;
- Improved windows for submission of reports and decisions;
- Various fixes and smaller improvements;
- Updated translations.

Version 1.7.x

Date: 16/12/2021. Included the following features and fixes:

- Additional functionality for applicants to delete draft applications;
- Additional functionality for applicants to share applications providing read-only access;
- Additional functionality for applicants to un-share applications;
- Improvements in the list of applications, searching and filtering;
- Improvements in managing the resolution of application issues;

- Improvements for updating the SSC mapping table and the respective PDF;
- Improvement of the automatically produced PDFs for SSC applications;
- Usability improvements by remembering user preferences for language and number of items per page;
- Improvements for closing applications;
- Additional functionality to re-open closed applications;
- Improvements for the management of notifications;
- Updated rules for sending notifications;
- Improvements and simplification for submitting the SSC assessment reports;
- Other usability improvements.

Version 1.6.x

Date: 22/12/2020. Included the following features and fixes:

- Automatic assignment of EIN for VA;
- Performance enhancements;
- Fixes and small improvements for the following functions:
    - application wizard (draft application);
    - notifications;
    - issues;
    - library;
    - event log;
    - dashboard;
    - submission of VA assessment reports;
- Security fixes and improvement of system logs.

Version 1.5.x

Date: 29/10/2020. Included the following features and fixes:

- Improvements and fixes for all TA web forms and PDFs (continuation);
- Improvements for the preparation of the SSC (i.e. allow manual definition of all SSC fields by the DM);
- Additional functionality to import pre-engagement data into applications for SSC;
- Improvements for the data backup function;
- Security fixes.

Version 1.4.x

Date: 24/07/2020. Included the following features and fixes:

- Improvements for declaring vehicle information in VA C2T applications;
- Additional functionality to allow deletion of draft issues;
- Improvements for the web forms, PDFs and workflow steps for VA C2T assessment/decision;
- Fixes for VA C2T library folders, dashboard and tasks;
- Fixes for the calculation of the dashboard dates;
- Improvements for the extension of timeframe functionality in the dashboard;
- Additional functionality for the mapping tables (i.e. direct links to documents);
- Fixes and small improvements for notifications;
- Fixes for PgM tasks;

- Fixes and small improvements for issues;
- Creation of PDFs for issues in the library;
- Fixes when extracting the application in the library;
- Fixes and improvements for TA application submission;
- Fixes for the update of the TA application file;
- Implementation, improvements and fixes for some TA web forms and PDFs;
- Improvements about system performance and usability;
- Harmonization of templates for all PDF reports and letters, starting from the ones for VA C2T;
- Improvements for the management of the previous SSC EIN;
- Security fixes.

Version 1.3.x

Date: 13/03/2020. Included the following features and fixes:

- Improvement in user management for ERA user accounts (full integration with AD);
- Improvements in the user management pages;
- Improvements in the applications list page with more columns and filters;
- Fixes for the TA assessment reports;
- Fix to allow the issue owner to reopen a closed issue;
- Fix to restrain applicants from editing issue attributes (type, stage, references);
- Improvements in the SSC mapping table;
- Fixes in the SSC application wizard for capturing national rules (step 4);
- Fixes for the validation of the VA type/variant that prevents users from submitting the vehicle authorization is some cases.

Version 1.2.x

Date: 04/02/2020. Included the following features and fixes:

- Fixes for the management of application issues (issue types, resolution, references);
- Significant improvements to the SSC application and reports web forms and their respective PDFs;
- Fix for the timeout problem (automatic logout in short time);
- Fix for the problem of having to login twice under specific conditions;
- Fixes for the VA conformity to type dashboard;
- ERA/NSA users can download the SSC templates from the library in all languages;
- Fixes when updating assessment reports;
- Fixes for the access rights of the Observer role;
- Fixes when updating the SSC application file (border stations) and its mapping tables;
- Fixes for the TA dashboard;
- Fixes for the TA assessment reports;
- Improvements for the acknowledgment of completeness in SSC applications;
- Fixes in the SSC/VA library;
- Fixes for notifications;
- Security fixes;
- Improved translations.

Version 1.1.x

Date: 16/09/2019. Included the following features and fixes:

- When an SSC is issued the information is automatically transferred to ERADIS;
- The EIN is automatically assigned to every SSC issued;
- Improvements to the SSC PDF;
- Fixes for the management of assessment reports;
- Multilingual PDFs are created by the tool in the library;
- Improved translations.

Version 1.0.x

Date: 14/06/2019. Included the following features and fixes:

- The applicants can prepare and submit applications for SSC/VA/TA;
- ERA/NSA users can receive incoming applications and assign the assessment team;
- ERA/NSA users can submit assessment reports and the decision, using either web forms or upload of documents;
- ERA/NSA/applicants to use the issue log and for the applicants to update the application file;
- Functionality for using notifications, the dashboard, the library and the event log;
- ERA/NSA user managers can manage user accounts;
- Performance improvements;
- Improved translations.

Version 0.5

Date: 31/01/2019. Included the following features:

- Applicants can register a user account;
- Applicants can prepare applications for VA.