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Release notes

One Stop Shop [ERA-DRO-010]

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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 0.5

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

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

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 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 1.2.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 1.3.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 in some cases.

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 1.5.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 1.6.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 1.7.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 1.8.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 1.9.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.