

I-Suite Version 4.1.0 Release Notes

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Release: I-Suite 4.1.0

Description: The primary focus of this release was to add the ROSS import capability. Several other user-identified issues were addressed and corrected. Please visit the I-Suite webpage for more information on the ROSS import process and the installation of I-Suite 4.1.0. http://isuite.nwcg.gov

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ADMINTOOLS	The ability to import ROSS data directly into the I-Suite database has been added. The import files can be accessed and downloaded from the ROSS Data Delivery System. These files are updated every two hours to maintain current data. The resources will be imported into I-Suite with a status of "filled but not checked in". When the resource reports to the incident base camp, the Check-in Recorder changes the status to "checked in" and completes the remainder of the I-Suite fields required at the incident. The goal of this new functionality for I-Suite is to reduce input errors, improve data integrity, and give the incoming IMT an up-to-date idea of the what resources to expect. Additional information & instructions can be found on
	the webpage at http://isuite.nwcg.gov
ADMINTOOLS	"Create Repository File" will correctly create a file with one or more incidents in the database and can have multiple dashes and spaces in the incident number/name.
ADMINTOOLS	When creating a repository file, if you select cancel, the file is no longer created and the module does not terminate.
ADMINTOOLS	When Admin Tools is opened, all attached version 4.21 databases will automatically be updated to version 4.25. The update will also occur when 4.21 databases are

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	attached, renamed, copied or restored. Admin Tool will
	not update 2003 databases and will provide a warning to
	the user if attempting to attach a 2003 database.
IRSS	Duplicate kind codes can no longer be added to IRSS in the Kind/Position index list.
IRSS	Request numbers for overhead resources are correctly displaying in the All Personnel grid.
IRSS	Edit resources screen correctly saves and propagates overhead resource data to other I-Suite modules. (i.e. status, kind code)
IRSS	The edit screen no longer removes data entered from other modules. (i.e. assign date, hire date and contracting agency)
IRSS	A saved custom report can now be selected on the run reports screen without IRSS terminating.
IRSS	The "Other Field" label names are correctly displaying the entire label name on the add/edit resource screen.
IRSS	Incident add/edit screen will allow space, /, _, or dash in an incident name.
IRSS	The Request Number column can no longer be edited in the table view in IRSS. Previously, invalid request numbers would not allow IRSS to open.
IRSS	If a resource is added prior to a default accounting code being established, IRSS will properly apply the code once it is established and the resources record is opened and saved.
IRSS	When a resource is moved to a different incident in IRSS the correct incident accounting code will be applied.
IRSS	When the persons box is checked or unchecked on the Add/Edit mode, the resource name will correctly populate the appropriate data entry fields.
IAP	Propagating changes in the Master Frequency list will no longer update open-locked forms.
IAP	Changes to the assignment column in the Master Frequency List are correctly updating the ICS-205 when the same frequency is selected
IAP	Added ability to include parameter switches when opening IAP that disable the automatic settings for the margins and print orientation. This functionality should be used if specified forms are consistently getting a script errors. The active form will also automatically

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	Menu.
IAP	Added WAT4 to the dropdown pick list on the ICS 204.
IAP	When a new database is opened, the application will close all open forms and prompt the user to save if applicable.
ITS	The Crews, Member/Operator Add and Edit screens will only accept valid request numbers.
ITS	Start and stop times no longer print on the OF-288 when the special code "Day Off" is selected.
ITS	On the OF-288 print selection screen, the select "All Personnel" Print Preview or Print, is functioning correctly.
ITS	A contracted resource can be deleted after all original invoices have been removed.
ITS	Selecting a kind code from the dropdown list on the Personnel/Crewmember Post Time screen now functioning correctly.
ICARS	On the resource add screen, date comparisons in a database with multiple incidents now validates against the correct incident start date.
ICARS	Clicking in the far left area, left of the incident, and dragging the mouse curser into the grid no longer causes a runtime error.
ICARS	The "Re-Extract" button in the obligation screen has been removed. An Extract can be run as often as needed until finalized. Once finalized the extract cannot be run again until the next day.
ICARS	The obligation routine has been corrected for crews that contain a mix of Federal personnel and ADs. If the crew is not Forest Service then the obligation category is correctly being captured as "FED" instead of "ADMIX"
ICARS	Added additional check for state resources on the contracting agency to determine if the resource is State Other (STO), State Local, (STL) or FED. If the contracting agency is any Federal agency other than FS, then the obligation category is FED instead of STO or STL.
ICARS	Added a Help function in the obligation module to assist users with the obligation process.
ICARS	Corrected cost calculations to apply the guarantee

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	correctly for resources that have multiple hourly posts in
	ITS on a single day.
ICARS	Kind codes can now be added or edited in ICARS.
ICARS	The default screen layouts and colors have been
	updated. User can initiate the default screen settings by
	deleting ICARS.ini file.
ICARS	When using the monthly rate the application no longer
	creates costs in the future.
ICARS	When ITS uses the special code of "Day Off" ICARS is
	calculating correctly.
ICARS	The SQL Query screen is limited to Select statements
	only with the ability to export the result.
IMS	When merging a 2003 to a 2004 database, IMS will not
	merge kinds that are marked as standard in the 2004
	database. This eliminates a majority of the duplicate
	kinds created during a merge.
IMS	When merging a 2003 database to a 2004, leading zeros
	are removed from the request number.
IMS	After using the Merge application, the database no
	longer attaches automatically.
IMS	The Parent ID's in the resources table will properly set
	when merging two version 4.21 databases
INSTALL	Added file c:\winnt\system32\vsprint7.ocx to the
	installation and removed the c:\isuite\program
	files\icars\icars.ini file.
DATABASE	Updated the kind code table with the correct 209
	category for HCMI and LP to O, and WAT3 values to
	match WAT2.
DATABASE	Added "HEL4" to kind code table and H4 209 category
	codes.