

CE Expert System

Version 36.0 Release Notes

This version of the CE Expert System was implemented on 31 January 2011.

Area	Description	ClearQuest #
Reports	<p>A new report has been created to track Section 4(f) documentation</p> <p>This report was requested by FHWA. It will show where Individual, Programmatic, Section 2002, De Minimus, etc. has been indicated on a B:A-5 form.</p>	146
Security	<p>Documents can no longer be checked out for more than a day</p> <p>The system will now check in all document locks during the night.</p> <p>It used to be that users could keep documents checked out indefinitely with the idea being that they were reserving the documents for their use only. This was causing a lot of problems with system administration.</p> <p>Now, the check out process will only be a means of keeping multiple users from editing the same document at the same time.</p>	154

System	<p>New emails generated on package approval</p> <p>All registered HQAD users will now be emailed when a CE or BRPA package is approved that involves Section 4(f) / Section 2002 Use. This email will serve as an alert for HQAD to take the necessary steps for Section 2002 Approval / Act 120 Compliance and NOP. This email is sent only for Evaluations and Reevaluations, not Scopings.</p> <p>When a BRPA is approved, all registered Environmental Managers for the associated District will now be emailed a copy of the approval email.</p> <p>The Package Document now contains two new fields for additional email recipients when a package is approved. The first field is a selectable list of registered system users. The second field is a text field for external email addresses. These fields can be used to alert Planning & Programming Engineers, ROW Administrators, etc.</p>	20, 73, 81
Miscellaneous	<p>Various non-ClearQuest enhancements</p> <p>In the Design Criteria sections, when Functional Class is “Freeways, Expressways, Interstates” or “No Classification”, the Typology field will no longer be required. To this end, a blank has been added to the top of the Typology selection list.</p> <p>All package numbers for approved packages in reports are now clickable links that open the packages from one of the archive databases.</p> <p>The “ECMTS Guidance” link in the left navigation panel will now open the associated Help document in the Help frameset.</p> <p>A link to the “ECMTS Guidance” has been added to the verbiage at the top of the B:E form.</p> <p>Help links at the bottom of the Home Page now open more than 35 records (FAQs, Release Notes, etc.).</p>	N/A

Administration	<p>Various enhancements for system administration</p> <p>The process for cleaning out the OnePDF folders on the server has been improved to purge more files.</p> <p>Log records will now be in their own database. This change will be seamless to the users, as the views and documents will still appear in the Content frame.</p> <p>A problem with the Delete button on Help documents has been fixed. The header in Help documents has been revamped for easier editing of categories.</p> <p>Logging has been turned off for SystemInfoDisableEnableAgents and CheckOutPackageDoc processes.</p>	98, 132, N/A
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