

PIC Release 4.1 Summary - May 19, 2003

Release 4.1 features bug fixes and some new functionality

Our thanks to all PIC users for your patience regarding PIC Release 4.1. It was released to production on May 18. The release includes changes affecting the following areas of PIC.

Form 50058 - Submission

- **(New)** The system will now capture transfer-in and transfer-out dates for use in vacancy calculations for move-outs after May 18.
- Several changes were made to the upload file processing to speed up and increase reliability of the process.
- All Voids (Action 15) processed will now be placed directly in the "history" table.

Form 50058 - Viewer

- All household records more than 16 months old will now be moved into the "history" table.

Form 50058 - Alt. ID Generator

- **(New)** Ability has been added to replace the ineligible head of household's Alternate ID with his/her newly assigned U.S. Social Security Number.

PIH Information - SEMAP

- The process for displaying assessment lists did not properly handle when the filter query did not return any profiles; now it will properly display a message that no PHAs were found to match the query.
- The message on the Appeals Approval page did not clearly say the appeal was being approved; now it will.
- For certain PHAs, the appeal to HQ page did not display completely; now it will.
- For one PHA, the second page of the certification did not display properly; now it will.
- Submission status was not displaying consistently on the SEMAP Summary page and the SEMAP Profile page; now it will display consistently for all PHAs.
- The SEMAP "guided tour" has been updated to properly reflect the current process for appeals.

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- Various minor changes were made to speed up and increase reliability of the process
- **PIH Information - Risk Assessment**
- The process for weekly updating of performance data from REAC has been changed to improve reliability and accuracy.
- **Housing Inventory - Housing Authority**
- The presence of double quotes in an HA Contact name was causing it to display improperly; now it will display properly.
- **Housing Inventory - Development**
- **(New)** A Vacancy/Occupancy Report has been added to the Reports tab to display either the occupants or the vacant units for one or more selected public housing developments at a PHA.
- *The Vacancy Report will display a hyphen for “Days Vacant” for units where the transfer-out date was not captured.*
- *The Occupancy Report will display “0” rather than negative values for*
- *If there are no vacant units in a development, the report will say “Development ‘x’ has no buildings or else development ‘x’ has no vacant*
- The process for creating new units online permitted more than two bedrooms for an elderly unit; now it will not.
- In all development report selection lists, the developments were not displaying properly; now the developments will display in ascending numerical order.
- When creating new buildings and units online in Development, users were not able to enter names which had single quotes (e.g. O'Brien); now they can.

Housing Inventory - Demo-Dispo

- The process for creating a Demo-Dispo online application did not properly handle the situation when a PHA had an acting Executive Director assigned; now it will.

(New) PIC Downloads

- **(New)** Ability has been added to download the Development data in standard PIC Building & Unit spreadsheet format for one or more specified developments at a PHA.

ONAP - Annual Performance Review (APR)

- The process for viewing and editing tribal profiles was not working consistently for all users; now it will.
- Certain user roles (GE Director and Reviewer) in APR were not assigned the correct actions and those users were unable to complete their required APR tasks; now they will have the proper actions assigned to their roles.
- In APR, the modernization data did not display correctly in the Fund Uses table; now it will display properly.
- APR reports were displaying extra space incorrectly; now they will display properly without extra spaces.

Executive Summary

- **(New)** A new section has been added which displays the current Demo-Dispo and "Removal from Inventory" information for the PHA's Public Housing.
- The process for displaying Low Rent inventory data for a Section 8 only PHA incorrectly said "The Low Rent information is currently not available"; now it will not display the "Low Rent Inventory" section.
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PIC Maintenance - Security Administration

- The update process for user roles was not working properly or reliably; now it will update properly.
- In the Reports tab, a blank page was sometimes produced when a user accessed the section using a Netscape browser; now the Reports tab will function properly with Netscape.

PIC Maintenance - Reference

- The process for entering new state names was failing; it now will work properly.
- The system permitted duplicate entries in the submodule but then returned a "Page cannot be displayed" error; now it will not permit duplicate entries and there will no longer be "Page cannot be displayed" errors in the submodule.

PIC Maintenance - Navigation

- The release cleans up orphan database connections and removes the cause of them in the navigation executables.