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Public and Indian Housing (PIH)

Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC)

Inventory Management System (IMS)

PIC Maintenance Module

Security Administration sub Module

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1.0 PIC MAINTENANCE

The **PIC Maintenance** module allows the user to maintain certain functions throughout the system. It allows all IMS users to maintain their own personal and contact information by using the **User Profile** sub module. The **Reference** sub module is accessible only for Super users. It allows Super users to maintain certain variables in the system, change PIC headlines, maintain PIC email functionality and geographic region data. Only super users can access the **Reference** sub module. For all other user types, the sub module will not be visible. The **Security Administration** sub module allows Security Coordinators of different levels to maintain access privileges of various user types and user profiles, view access reports and recertify users so that they could access the system throughout the certification period.



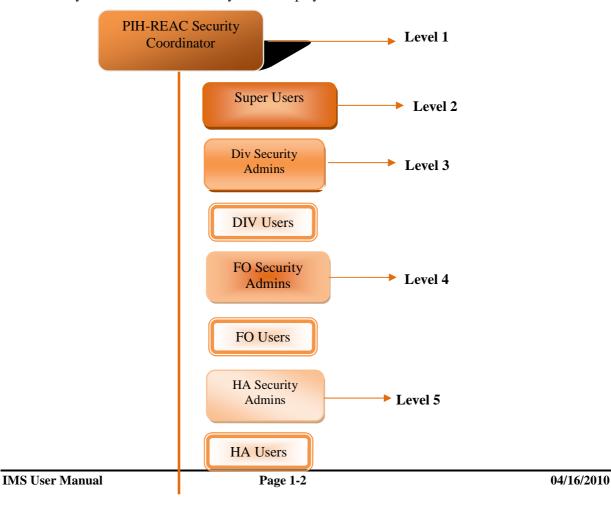
1.1 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The **Security Administration** sub module is a function in the IMS system that allows authorized users to assign, delete or modify access privileges of all users in the PIC system.

The **Security Administration** sub module consists of five tabs:

- The **Security List** tab allows the HA users to add new user accounts to PIC, view and modify user information and remove all the roles associated to a user type.
- The Role Maintenance tab allows the HA users to view the roles assigned to a user at a module
 and sub module level. The system will display this tab only if the user has sufficient access
 privileges.
- The Access Reports tab generates reports that list information related to a user's PIC System access
- The **Activity Reports** tab generates reports that list PIC system user activity information.
- The User Certification tab allows HA users to manage user certifications and re-certifications of other HA users in the system.

The hierarchy of the users in the IMS System is displayed below.





Each user level has a user Security Administrator and user of the system. Security Administrators are system users with special administration rights like User management, User certification and recertification and access management etc.

For example, a HA Security Administrator can certify other HA users in the system.

The IMS System distinguishes between a Security Administrator/Coordinator and a system user by displaying a % symbol beside the user id. For Example, in Figure 1, the user M00510 is a user type with Administration rights and M00520 is a user type without any administration rights.

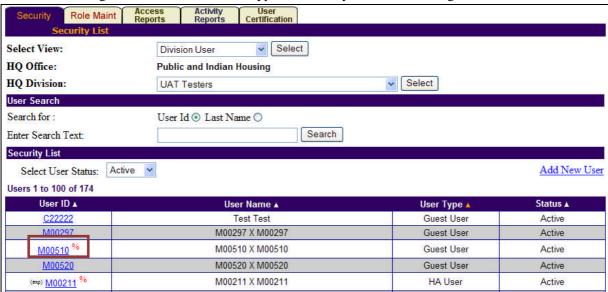


Figure 1: Distinguishing Security Administrators and other users of the system.

1.1.1 Security

1.1.1.1 Displaying Users in the System

The **Security List** sub tab of the **Security** tab allows the HA Security Administrator/Coordinator to access the list of users based on the selected search criteria. Then, the coordinator can select the desired user profile and modify the access privileges.

The **Select View** list allows coordinators to access the list of users grouped by organization (Field Office user, PHA user, TARC user, etc.) Once the coordinator selects the desired user group in the **Select View** list by clicking the **Select button**, a list of user details records are displayed. Also, users under a particular **HQ Division** belonging to a **HUB** and appropriate **Field Offices** can be selected and displayed by the system (see Figure 2).

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1.1.1.2 Searching for existing system users

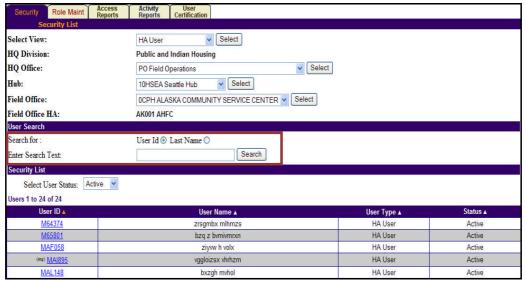


Figure 2: The Security page of the Security Administration sub module

The **User Search** section of the page allows the coordinator to search for a user profile based on the **User ID** or **Last name** of the user. To search for a user based on the user ID, the coordinator must select the **User ID** option, enter the desired user ID in the **Enter Search Text** box, and then click **Search**. To search for a user based on the last name, the coordinator must select the **Last Name** option, enter the desired user ID in the **Enter Search Text** box, and then click **Search**.

The **Security List** section of the page displays the list of users that matched the search criteria. A coordinator can search other users of the system based on their status. The statuses can be categorized into **Active**, **Inactive** or the user can select the **All** option to view users of both statuses. Active users are users who are allowed to access the system currently. Inactive users are users who have a profile in the system; however, they currently cannot access the system until their profile is set to **Active** again. The user can select the desired user status in the **Select User Status** list (See Figure 3).

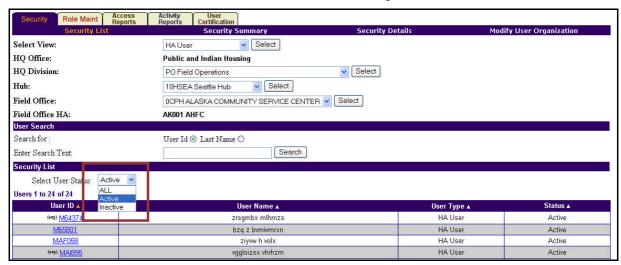




Figure 3: The Select User Status drop down menu

When the coordinator selects a user profile, the **Security Summary** sub tab of the **Security** tab is displayed. Depending upon the user type of the user profile different links can show up in the Security Summary page. For example, a HA Security Administrator can have privileges to modify role. A Guest User may not have such privileges (see Figure 4).

The **Security** tab displays the following sub tabs.

- The Security List sub tab
- The Security Summary sub tab
- The Security Details sub tab
- The Modify User Organization sub tab



Figure 4: The Security Summary sub tab of the Security Administration sub module

The IMS System manages the application access and privileges through a Role Based Security. A role is a set of privileges given to the system user specifying what security actions are allowed. The **Security Summary** sub tab allows a HA Coordinator to modify user information and remove roles for a particular user of the system. It displays the user roles based on the selected module and sub module of the system. The HA user can select the desired module in the **Module Name** list and the appropriate sub module in the **Sub Module Name** list. In the **View Role** list, the user can select one of the available roles to view. The program will display available roles for the selected sub module.

Specific roles are assigned to users for every sub module and entity. For example, if a user needs a read-only access to data for PHA 1, they will not be able to view data for PHA 2. Also, if a user needs high access level (for example, Hub, or Field Office), the user will be able to access all smaller entities that are linked to the entity to which the user has granted the access level. For example, if a user has approval access level to Field Office in New York, the user will have the same access privileges for all the PHAs that report to this Field Office.

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1.1.1.3 Adding New Users

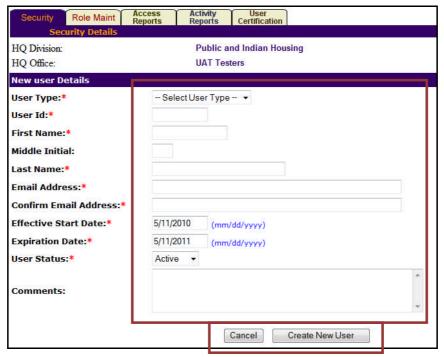


Figure 5: Adding New User functionality

If the user clicks the **Add New User** link (see Figure 3), then the program will display the **Security Details** sub tab with all the controls active allowing the user to enter details of a new user profile. The mandatory controls are marked with an asterisk (*). After the user enters all the required details, the user can click **Create New User** to save the current user profile in the system, or **Cancel** to abort the action (see Figure 5).

When the user selects a user profile, the **Security Summary** sub tab of the **Security** tab is displayed. Depending upon the user type of the user profile different links can show up in the Security Summary page. For example, a HUD User can have privileges to add new user. A Guest User may not have such privileges (see Figure 4).

The **Security** tab displays the following sub tabs:

- The Security List sub tab
- The Security Summary sub tab
- The **Bulk Copy** sub tab
- The **Security Details** sub tab
- The Modify User Organization sub tab



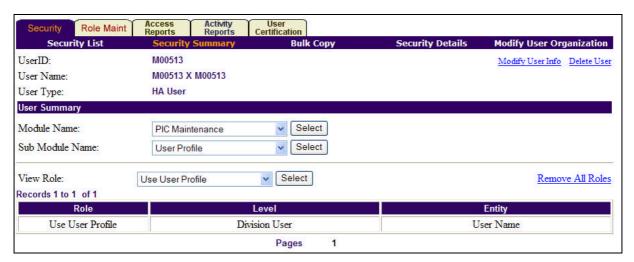


Figure 6: The Security Summary sub tab of the Security Administration sub module

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- Modify the User Information
- Delete a User from the system
- Remove the Roles assigned to a system user.

Security Summary page displays the user roles based on the selected module and sub module of the system. The user can select the desired module in the **Module Name** list and the appropriate sub module in the **Sub Module Name** list. In the **View Role** list, the user can select one of the available roles to view. The program will display available roles for the selected sub module.

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1.1.1.4 Modifying User Information

The **Modify User Info** link in the **Security Summary** sub tab allows the coordinator to modify user information (see Figure 4). Upon clicking the link, the **Security Details** page is displayed. Here, the coordinator can modify various details relevant to the user in the **User Details** section. The mandatory controls are marked with an asterisk (*). The user type of the user can be modified using the **Modify** link (See Figure 7).

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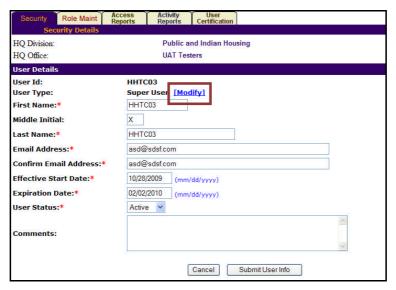


Figure 7: The Security Details page of Security tab

Upon clicking the **Modify** link, the **Security Details** sub tab gets refreshed and displays a **User Details** section where the coordinator can add comments specifying the reason for changing the user type. Once the **Submit User Type Change** button is clicked (see Figure 8), the necessary changes are saved. To navigate back to the Security Summary tab user can click the **Cancel** button.

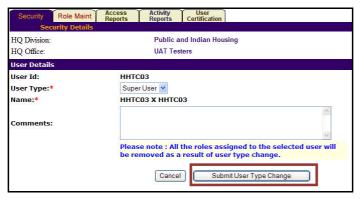


Figure 8: The Security Details page of the Security Tab

1.1.1.5 Modifying Special Privileges for a user

The **Security Summary** sub tab consists of a functionality to modify the special privileges for a user. This means the selected user can view the private data like SSN in the system. The **View Unmasked Privacy Data** box must be checked and the **Save Special Privileges** button must be clicked to give the user system-wide special privileges (see Figure 9). The **Back To User Security Summary** link allows user to navigate back to the Security Summary page of the sub module.

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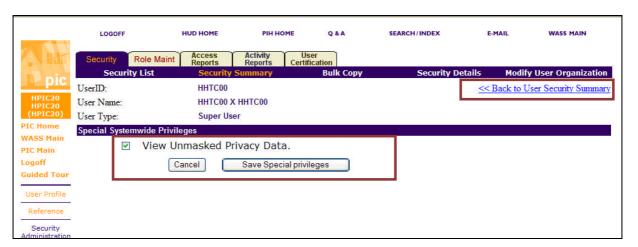


Figure 9: Giving Special System-wide Privileges to the user

1.1.1.6 Removing All Existing Roles For a User

The Security Summary sub tab of the Security Administration sub module allows the administrator to remove all the roles assigned to a system user. The **Remove All Roles** in figure 3 allows user to perform the removal actions. When user clicks this link, the Security Summary page gets refreshed and coordinator can click the **Remove All Assigned Roles** button

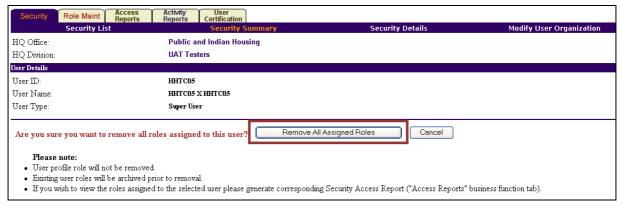


Figure 10: Removing roles for a system user.

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1.1.1.7 Security Details

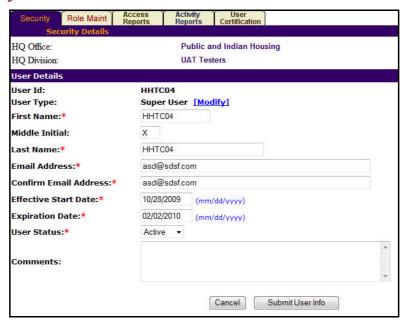


Figure 11: The Security Details page of the Security tab.

1.1.1.8 Modify user organization

The **Modify User Organization** sub tab of the **Security** tab is a Read-Only page for the HA Security Administrator (see Figure 12). No actions can be performed by the administrator in this page.



Figure 12: Copying one user profile to another profile

1.1.2 Role Maintenance

The IMS system manages the application access and privileges through the role based security system. A user can access only the functionality allowed by the roles assigned.



A role can be defined as a set of security actions that can be assigned to users of the system. The Role **Maintenance** tab of the **Security Administration** sub module allows coordinator to view the roles of the system users (see Figure 13).



Figure 13: The Role Maintenance tab of the Security Administration sub module

Roles for a system user can be view at module and sub module level. The **Module Name**, **Sub Module**Name and **User Type** controls allow user to create roles for user type at a module and sub module level.

The **Role Search** section of the page provides the controls to refine the role search based on the sub module and user type selected. To search by a role name, the **Role Name** option can be selected and to search by the user who created the role, **Creation User** option can be selected. The appropriate search text must be entered in the **Enter Search Text** box.

Roles can be categorized as global or local. The local role is only accessible to the user who created it. This role can be assigned to user profiles only by the user who created it. The global roles can be viewed and assigned to user profiles by all authorized users in the IMS system. The table also contains the name of the user who created the role in the **Creation User** column. The user can sort the existing roles in the table by **Role Name**, **Role Description**, **G/L** (global or local), and **Creation User** by clicking the appropriate column heading (See Figure 13).

To view the role details and actions associated to a user, click the name of the role in the **Role Name** column. The **Role Details** section allows the user to view a description of the role as it would display in the **Role Description**. The security actions associated with a user are displayed in the **Assigned Actions** section of the Role List sub tab (see Figure 14).

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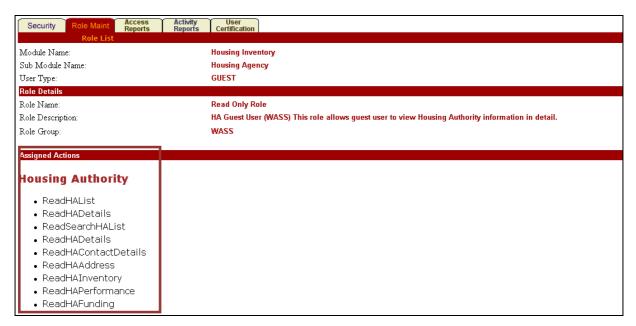


Figure 14: Assigning Roles to a user in the system

To navigate back to the role list display, administrator can click on the Role List sub tab.

1.1.3 Access Reports

IMS System has a functionality to run reports which display user's security actions. The roles assigned to the users at each module and sub module level can be viewed by the user. The **Access Reports** page generates reports displaying the access information of each user at the level desired.

1.1.3.1 Displaying User Security Access

The **User Security Access** sub tab displays a list of roles and actions for a particular user grouped by sub module and at what organizational level these roles are valid (See Figure 15).

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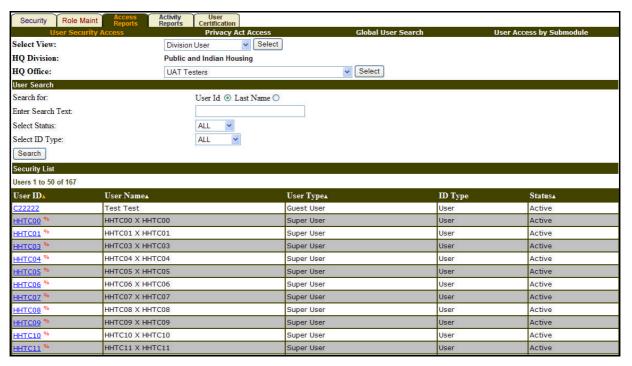


Figure 15: The Access Reports tab of the Security Administration sub module

The users at a particular level in an organization can be selected using the **Select View** list. Further users can be narrowed down to a particular office in the **HQ Office** list by clicking the **Select** button.

From the user's list that is displayed with the **Select View** option, existing users can be searched by either choosing the **User ID** or **Last Name** option. The desired search text can be entered in the **Enter Search Text** box which could be either user ID or last name depending on the option chosen above.

Users can also be searched by status or ID type by selecting an appropriate option in the **Select Status** list or **Select ID Type** list. A user can have three statuses; **Active**, **Inactive** or **All**. An active user is one who is currently active in the system; an inactive user is one who has a user profile but is currently inactive in the system. The **Select ID Type** list is currently no longer functional.

Reports are generated for each user by clicking the desired user ID in the **Security List** section. The generated User Security Report consists of description of the roles and user's accesses at the module and sub module level (See Figure 16).

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		User Sec	urity Repo	rt		
		User I	dentification			
User-id:	C222	22	Name (last, first):		Test, Test	
Telephone Number:			E-Mail:		test@hud.gov	
User Type:	Gues	t User	User Status:	active		
Creation Date :	12/07	/2009	Account End Date:		12/07/2010	
		Us	er Roles			
Module	Sub Module	Role	Level	Entity		
PIC Maintenance	User Profile	Use User Profile	Division User	Test, Test		
Housing Inventory	Development	Read Only - Privacy	Field Office	5IPH MILWA	UKEE PROGRAM CENTER	
Housing Inventory	Development	Read Only - Privacy	Field Office	5KPH MINNEAPOLIS HUB OFFICE		
		Use	er Actions			
PIC Maintenance >> l	User Profile:					
Update User Profile						
Housing Inventory >>	Development:					
Development List View		ew	View 1999 Unit Counts Info		View Address Information	
View Approval Repor	ts Vi	ew Bldg Inventory List	View Building		View Building Information	
View Building Report	s Vi	ew Contact Information	View Data Transfer Page		View Dev Inventory List	
View Development Information		ew Development List	View Exception List		View Geo Coded Addr Report	

Figure 16: A Sample User Security Report

The User Security Report consists of

- **User Identification** section identifying the user in the system.
- User Roles section defining the roles at module and sub module level.
- User Actions section defining the User security actions at the module and sub module level.

(See Figure 16)

1.1.3.2 Generating Privacy Act Data Access Report

The **Privacy Act Data Access Report** displays the number of times a particular system user accesses the data that is protected by the Privacy Act during one session. These reports are displayed in the **Privacy Act Access** sub tab of the **Access Reports** tab of the **Security Administration** sub module (See Figure 17). The user has to accept the terms and conditions under Privacy Act to access certain data types in IMS. If not, the system will not display the privacy data.

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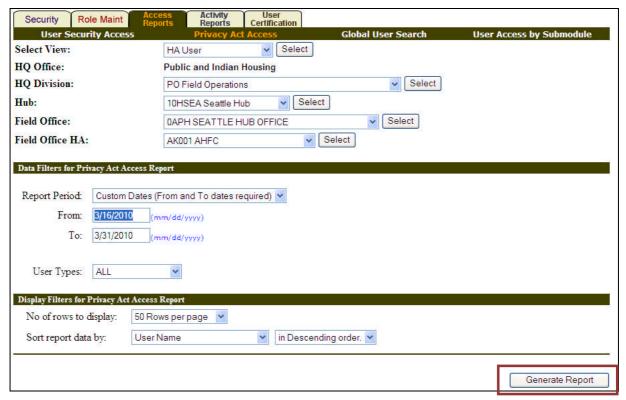


Figure 17: The Privacy Act Access page of the Security Administration sub module

To generate a privacy access report users at the appropriate organization level have to be selected using the **Select View** control. The **Data Filters** section allows the user to select the system users within a desired timeframe. Either one of the predefined options (e.g. **Last one week, Last one month, Last three months**), or **Custom Dates** option can be selected. To enter custom dates, the user must select the **Custom Dates** option in the **Report Period** list and then enter the actual dates in the **From** and **To** boxes. The dates must be entered in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. Then, the user must select the desired user type for the program to display. The available options are **HUD User**, **HA User**, **Guest User**, and the **Super User**. The **Tribe/TDHE User** user type is obsolete. If the user selects the **All** option, then the program will display all available user types.

The **Display Filters for Privacy Act Access Report** section of the page allows the coordinator to select how the program will display the report data. The **No of rows to display** list allows the coordinator to select the number of records that the program will display on every report page. Depending on this selection, the report might be several pages or one page if the user selects the **Display all Rows** option. The **Sort report data by** list allows the user to select how the program will sort the records in the report. At this point, the user can sort the records by user name, user ID, and user type. If the user selects the **ASP Page** option, the program will sort the records based on the pages that contained the privacy data accessed by the user. The **Privacy Act Response** option allows the coordinator to sort the records based on the selection that was made when accessing the IMS system. The **Privacy Act Response Time** option allows the coordinator to sort the records based on the time that the users responded to the Privacy Act Notice when logging in IMS. The **Access Count** option allows the coordinator to sort the records based on the number of times the users accessed privacy data during one session. The **Session Logon/Logoff Timestamp** options allow the coordinator to sort the records based on the time that the user logged in or



logged out of IMS. The records can be sorted in ascending or descending order. To generate a report based on the selection criteria entered by the user, click **Generate Report**. A sample Privacy Act Data Access Report is generated as below (See Figure 18).

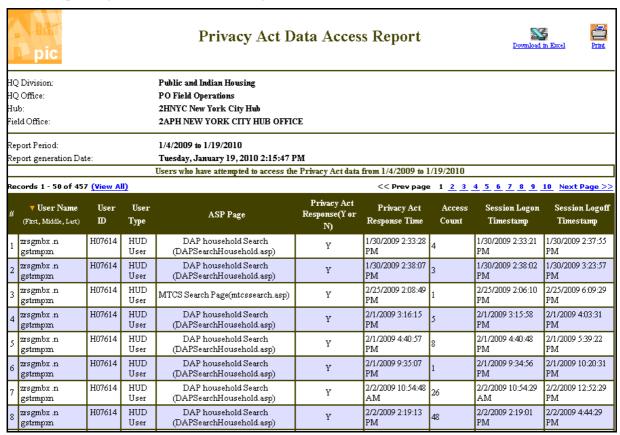


Figure 18: A Sample Privacy Act Data Access Report

1.1.3.3 Searching for users globally

The IMS system users can be searched by organization level or globally. The global search of an existing system user can be done in the **Global User Search** sub tab of the **Access Reports** tab (See Figure 19).

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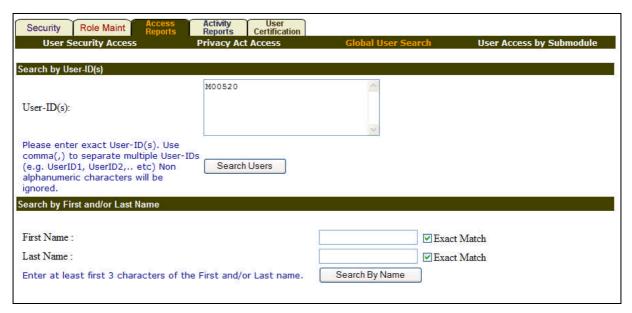


Figure 19: Global User Search page of the Access Reports tab

Users can be either searched by user ID or by user first and last name. When searching for users using user ID, the appropriate user ID of the users can be entered in the User-ID(s) box. When the Search Users button in the Search by User ID(s) section is clicked system starts searching the user ID, irrespective of the organization level. Multiple user IDs separated by comma (,) can be entered to search for multiple users. A separate report window is generated displaying the user type, full name, organization and the status of user. For example, when searching for user ID HPIC22 a Global user Search Report is generated (see Figure 20).

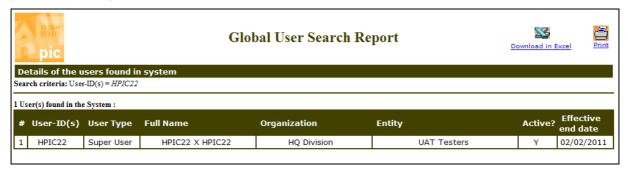


Figure 20: A Sample Global User Search Report

To search the users by first or last name at least the first three characters or all the characters of the name can be entered in the **Search By First And/Or Last name** section of the **Global User Search** sub tab. For example, to search for the user Test, the text can be entered to generate the desired report.

1.1.3.4 Viewing User Access by sub Module

HA Security Administrator can view the accesses of other users of the system at sub module level. This is achieved through the **User Access By Sub module** page of the **Access Reports** tab. Reports generated contain role details at the sub module level for users at a particular level in the organization. The **Data Filters** section allows user to choose the desired sub module to print the report (See Figure 21).

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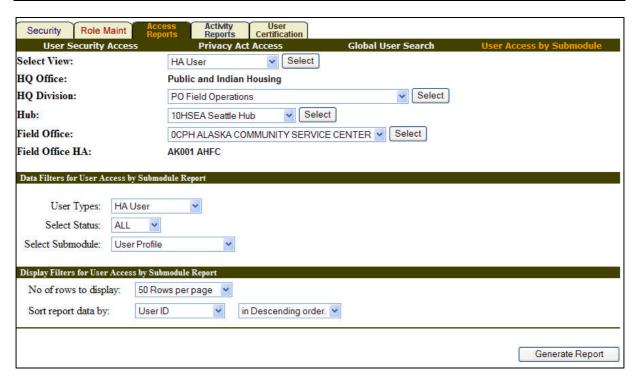


Figure 21: The User Access By Submodule Page

The generated report displays the list of users at that sub module level, their log on time and their account expiry dates (see Figure 22).

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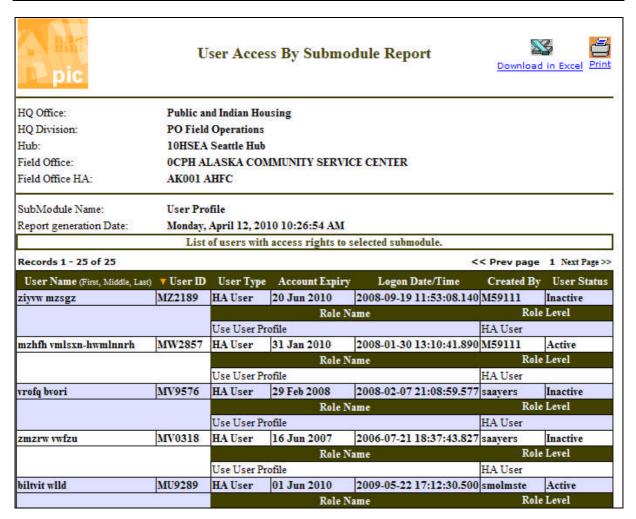


Figure 22: A Sample User Access By Submodule Report

1.1.4 Activity Reports

The IMS System generates reports based on a user's activity in the system. Users at an organization level can be selected through the **Select View** list of the page (See Figure 23).



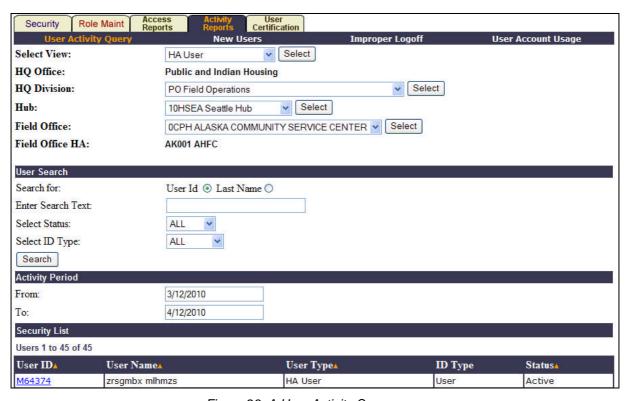


Figure 23: A User Activity Query page

1.1.4.1 Querying User Activity

Existing users can be searched either by user ID or last name by selecting the appropriate option. To perform this search, the user must enter text in the **Enter Search Text** box of the **User Search** section. Users can also be selected based on their status or ID type.

The **Activity Period** section of the **User Activity Query** sub tab enables a user to display user activities within the specified time frame. Dates can be entered in the **From** box and the **To** box to narrow down the user search.

To display user activities of a single user, the respective user ID can be selected in the **User ID** column of the **Security List** section.

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Selected View: HA User

HQ Office: Public and Indian Housing
HQ Division: PO Field Operations
Hub: 10HSEA Seattle Hub

Field Office: 0CPH ALASKA COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

Field Office HA: AK001 AHFC

Report Start Date: 3/12/2005 Report End Date: 4/12/2010

First Name: bzq

Last Name: bvmivmrxn

Middle Initial: z Phone Number: Phone Number

Extn:

E-Mail Address: hf.pz.vgzgh.xusz@mivmrxnq



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Activity Report

Summary Report

Total Connect Time	Total Number of Logins	Average Connect Time		
0:25:7	1	0:25:7		

Detailed Report

Sr No.	Date	Operating System	Browser Name/Version	Client IP Address	Web Server Name	Activity Status	Login Begin	Login End	Total Time Logged On
1	09/28/2007 20:50:47	Windows XP	Internet Explorer 6.0	205.159.28.1	HLANNWP004	ABNRML	09/28/2007 20:50:47	09/28/2007 21:15:54	0:25:7

Figure 24: A Sample User Activity Information Report

The User Activity Information report displays the following information (See Figure 24):

- The **Login** details of a user
- The Operating System used
- The **Date** an activity was reported
- Other details, such as web server name, browser version and client IP address, etc

The user can view the report, print the report by clicking the **Print** button, or download the report data in the Excel format by clicking the **Download in Excel** button.



1.1.4.2 Viewing New User Reports

IMS system allows coordinators to run reports that display information about new user profiles created in the system. The **New Users** sub tab of the **Activity Reports** tab of the **Security Administration** sub module allows coordinators to view details when a new user was created and given access to the system, and the user's account expiration details (see Figure 25).

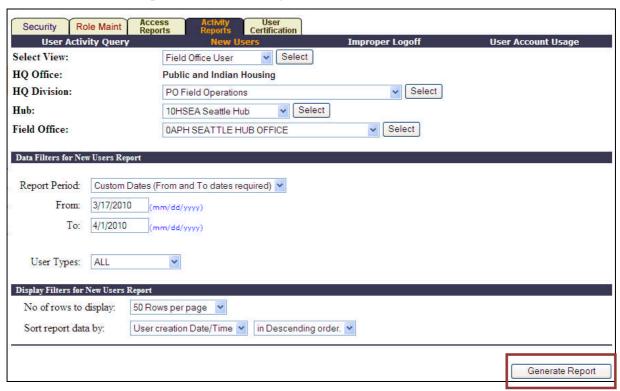


Figure 25: The New users sub tab of the Security Administration sub module

The New Users report can be generated by selecting the organization level in the **Select View** list of the **New Users** sub tab. Users are first narrowed down to a Field Office and then to further narrow the search criteria, users can use the options in the **Data Filters for New Users Report** section. The **Data Filters for New Users Report** section allows the coordinator to select all the new users who were created within certain time period. The **Report Period** list allows the user to select the report time frame. The coordinatorr can either select one of the predefined options (e.g. **Last one week, Last one month, Last three months**), or select custom dates. To enter custom dates, the coordinator must select the **Custom Dates** option in the **Report Period** list and then enter the actual dates in the **From** and **To** boxes. The dates must be entered in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. Then, the coordinatorr must select the desired user type for the program to display. The available options are **HUD User**, **HA User**, **Guest User**, and the **Super User**. The **Tribe/TDHE User** user type is obsolete. If the **All** option is selected by the coordinator, then the program will display all available user types.

The **Display Filters for New Users Report** section allows coordinator to set the way the program will display the report. The **No of rows to display** list allows coordinator to select the number of rows to be displayed per page. With the **Sort report data by** list coordinator can select how the program will sort the records in the report. At this point, the coordinator can sort the records by user name, user ID, user type, user creation date/time, account expiry date and creation user ID (user ID of the user who created



those profiles). To run a report based on the user search criteria, click on **Generate Report** button (See Figure 25).

A sample report is displayed in Figure 26.

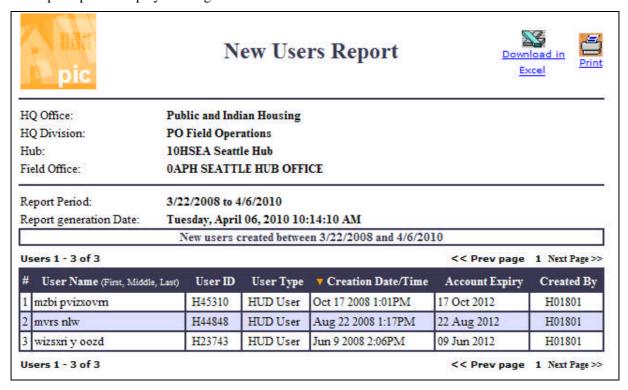


Figure 26: A Sample New users Report

1.1.4.3 Viewing Improper Logoff Reports

The Improper Logoff sub tab of the Activity Reports tab allows users to run a report displaying all the IMS system users who have been logged out of the system due to various reasons (see Figure 27).





Figure 27: The Improper Logoff sub tab of the Security Administration sub module

The system users are narrowed down to the Field Office level in the Select View section and Data Filters and Display Filters are applied to narrow the search criteria by timeframe and number of rows to display per page (See Figure 27).

The Improper Logoff report can be run by selecting the organization level in the **Select View** list of the **Improper Logoff** sub tab. Users are first narrowed down to a Field Office and then to further narrow the search criteria, users can use the options in the **Data Filters for Improper Logoff Report** section. The **Data Filters for Improper Logoff Report** section allows the coordinator to select all the new users who were created within certain time period. The **Report Period** list allows the coordinator to select the report time frame. The coordinator can select either one of the predefined options (e.g. **Last one week, Last one month, Last three months**), or select custom dates. To enter custom dates, the **Custom Dates** option in the **Report Period** list can be selected and then actual dates can be entered in the **From** and **To** boxes. The dates must be entered in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. Then, the desired user type can be selected. The available options are **HUD User**, **HA User**, **Guest User**, and the **Super User**. The **Tribe/TDHE User** user type is obsolete. If the user selects the **All** option, then the program will display all available user types.

The **Display Filters for Improper Logoff Report** section allows coordinator to set the way the program will display the report. The **No of rows to display** list allows the coordinator to select the number of rows to be displayed per page. The **Sort report data by** list helps in selecting a sorting criterion for the user records while generating a report.

At this point, the coordinator can sort the records by user name, user ID, user type. The **OS Type and Version** option allows the user to generate a report where the selection criterion is the type of the



operating system (for example, Windows/Unix, etc) and the OS version (for example, XP/7 for Windows operating system). With the **Browser Type and Version** the user records can be sorted based on the browser type and version used to log in to the system (or example, Internet Explorer 7/Firefox, etc). The **Log on and Log off Date and Time** allows the coordinator to sort the user records based on the time when the user logged in and logged out of the system. The **Account Expiry Date** option allows coordinator to sort the user records based on when a user's account will expire or has expired. The **Error Description** option of the **Sort report data by** list allows the coordinator to sort the user records based on the error description (the error that caused improper logoff).

To run a report based on the user search criteria, click on **Generate Report** button (see Figure 27).

Several reasons that contribute to the improper logoff may include (see Figure 28):

- Users are trying to log in again without logging out of the system properly previously.
- User is logged out of the system due to a period of inactivity.
- System Processing failed (For example, Query Failed)

To view the report based on the search criteria entered, click on the **Generate Report** button. A sample Improper Logoff Report is displayed below.

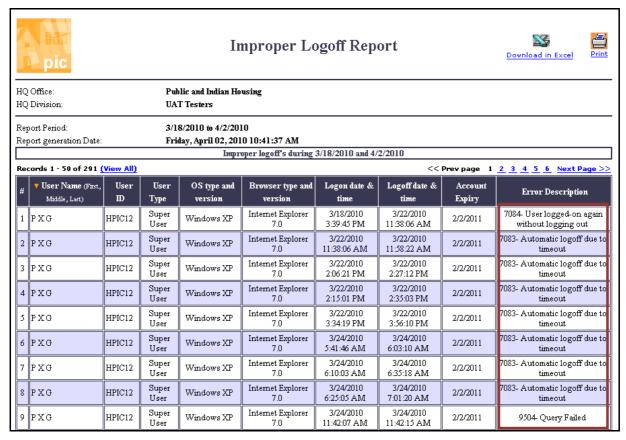


Figure 28: The Improper Logoff Report of the Security Administration sub module



1.1.4.4 Displaying User Account Usage Reports

The **User Account Usage** sub tab of the **Activity Reports** tab allows Security coordinators to run a report displaying users who are inactive in the system (see Figure 29).

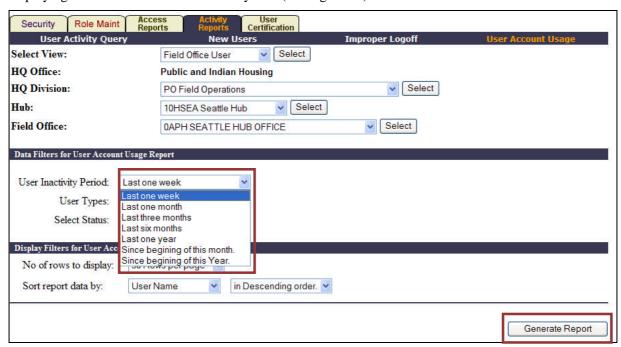


Figure 29: The User Account Usage sub tab of the Activity Reports tab

The users can be selected at a Field Office level in the **Select View** list of the **User Account Usage** sub tab. Then, coordinators can use the **Data Filters for user Account Usage Report** section to narrow the search criteria.

To run the **User Account Usage Report** after making the appropriate selections, the security coordinator must click the **Generate Report** button (see Figure 29).



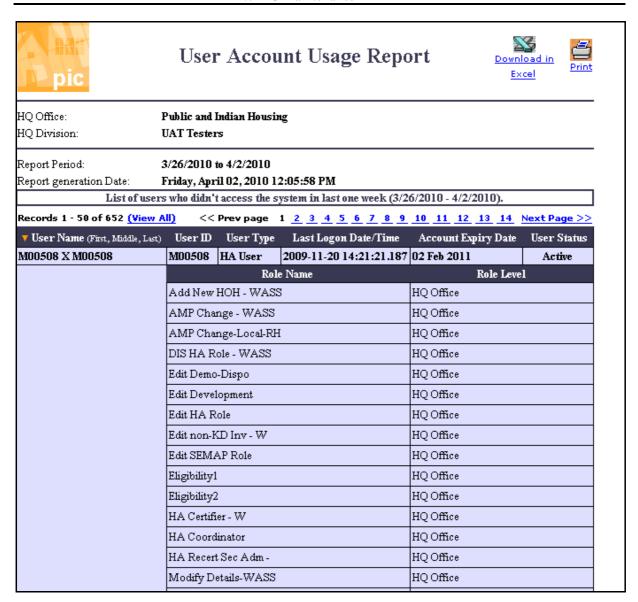


Figure 30: A Sample User Account Usage Report

1.1.5 User Certification

The IMS system allows HA Security Administrator/Coordinator to set up roles and actions for HA users in the user hierarchy.



The **User Certification** tab allows HA Security Coordinators to accomplish the certification (see Figure 32). It displays the HUB and Field Office Housing Authority details. The **Select Action** section of the tab displays a list which allows HA administrator to certify other HA Security administrators and HA users.

1.1.5.1 Certifying the Users in the System

The **User Certification** tab displays the search criteria selected in the **Security** tab of the **Security Administration** module. Thus, in order to make changes to the **Select View** list in the **User Certification** tab, the Security Administrator has to navigate to the **Security** tab and make appropriate changes (see Figure 31).

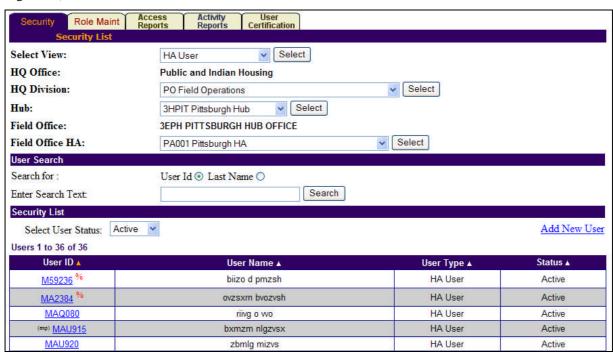


Figure 31: Setting the users view in the organization

Changes made in **Select View** section in the **Security** tab are now reflected in the **Select View** list of the **User Certification** tab. In the **User Certification** tab, the **Select Action** control allows the Security Administrator to select the desired users and certify them. A **Certify Selected Users** button is displayed at the bottom of the **User Certification** tab (See Figure 32).

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Figure 32: The User certification Page of the Security Administration Sub module

To certify the user, the **Certify** check box has to be checked and when the **Certify Selected Users** button is clicked a message is displayed asking the user to confirm the selection (see Figure 33).



Figure 33: Message Certifying the Users

Upon clicking the **OK** button, the user/users are certified (see Figure 34).





Figure 34: Page Displaying Successful certification of users

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