


## **Changes to the Extensible Markup Language (XML) Interface**

As a result of security upgrades, the FASS-PH XML interface has changed. WDDX packets will now be submitted through an Internet Explorer browser rather than through an external application. A new link has been added to the FASS-PH on-line system for this purpose. Please refer to the image below. Specifically, once the WDDX packet has been created and saved with a “.\_out” file extension, it will need to be transmitted to the FASS-PH XML Interface via the FASS-PH on-line system. The user will sign-on to the FASS-PH system using his/her personal Secure Systems “M-ID” and password to begin the submission process. Click on the [Create XML Submission](#) link to access the XML Upload page.

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PHA Code

MN212

Submission Type

ALL

Status

ALL

Fiscal End Year

12/31

2004

Go

Instructions:

To create a new submission, select the desired PHA and hit the GO button. Then select the Create New Submission link. WARNING - Only open one submission at a time to avoid data corruption problems.

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The user will submit the WDDX packet to populate the submission data using the Upload and XML File page, as pictured below.



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**Instructions:**

To upload an XML file, select the Browse button to retrieve the file and then select the Load XML button. Please upload the information in a WDDX packet with a .out file extension.

C:\Documents and Settings\ [Browse...]

[Load XML]

The user may enter the file name (including complete path location), or click on the “**Browse...**” button to search for the file. Once the file is selected and entered into the filename window, click on the “**Load XML**” button. Error messages will be displayed on the Load XML page, or through a Popup/Alert box, once the transaction has been completed. Confirmation messages are displayed on the Load XML page as follows:



Congratulations, the assessment information submitted for MD008 has been accepted. Please login to the FASS-PH system to perform the program validation and submission completeness check required to complete your unaudited submission.

[Please click to return](#)

**It is recommended that user navigate back in order to verify that the XML submission was uploaded successfully and is in Draft Status.**

In order to complete this portion of the XML Upload operation, basic knowledge of the FASS-PH application is presumed. Please refer to the “**The Public Housing Agency and Auditor 8.0.0.0 User Guide**” for detail information about how to access and use the FASS-PH on-line application. Navigate to the following URL: [http://www.hud.gov/offices/reac/products/fass/pha\\_doc.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/reac/products/fass/pha_doc.cfm) to download a copy of this documentation.