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Banner Web General
Release Guide

Release 8.7.1
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Revision History

Publication Date	Summary
September 2014	New version that supports Banner Web General 8.7.1 software.

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Introduction

This release guide documents release 8.7.1 of Banner® Web General. Release 8.7.1 includes enhancements since release 8.7. This release does not deliver any resolutions.

Change Request Enhancements

The following enhancements were addressed in Banner Web General 8.7:

- CR-000117761 (Web General)

- CR-000117508 (General)

This enhancement is in support of a Banner Human Resources regulatory enhancement to update the veterans' categories in the VETS-100 Reporting. This enhancement consists of two postings: General 8.7.1 and Web General 8.7.1. Both these releases must be applied together.

Note: If you are using Banner Human Resources, please note that the timing of the VETS-100 reporting impacts when you install these releases (including running the conversion program). The VETS-100 Reporting processes are released with the Banner HR updates. VETS-100 Reporting for 2014 must be completed before installing these releases. The due date for the 2014 VETS-100 Report is September 30, 2014.

Dependencies

There are no known dependencies. However, these optional releases can be retroactively applied back to General 8.5 and Web General 8.4.

Note: If you apply this patch (Web General 8.7.1) before you apply Web General 8.7, then you will need to reapply Web General 8.7.1 after applying Web General 8.7 since bwgkvet1.sql was updated in Web General 8.7.

CR-000117761 (Web General) and CR-000117508 (General) - VETS-100 Reporting Updates

This enhancement was made to supply clients with regulatory updates to comply with the 2015 Veteran Reporting for Federal Contractors. As a minimum requirement, contractors will be required to solicit every candidate to voluntarily self-identify as a protected veteran and/or an individual with a disability. New descriptions were added under the Protected Veterans category in the Veteran Classifications page in Self-Service Banner. Contractors will also be required to update their post-offer voluntary self-identification form for veterans to include the new category.

The Veteran Classifications page (bwgkvets.P_DispClass) was modified to report the following Veteran information:

- Identify as one or more of the classifications of protected veteran listed

  - Enter a Date of Discharge with the past three years

  - Disabled Veteran

  - Active wartime or campaign badge veteran

  - Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran

- I am a protected veteran, but I choose not to self-identify the classification to which I belong

- I am not a protected veteran

- I am not a veteran

This page allows you to enter the Date of Discharge and select any of the Veteran Classification options which apply to you. Use the following steps to report Veteran Classifications:

1. Select one of the four options.

2. If you are choosing the first option to identify as a Protected Veteran, select one or more of the four classifications of protected status.

3. Click **Submit**.

For more information, see the *Banner Web General User Guide 8.7.1*.

New object

The dml/bwgtwgrinfoi_080701.sql script is delivered with this release.

Modified objects

The following objects were modified:

- dbprocs/bwgkvets.sql

- dbprocs/bwgkvet1.sql

> **Note:** One item that should be reviewed and possibly updated to your specific information, instead of the generic reference, is the Web Tailor Information text entry for bwgkvets.P_DispClass / NOTICE / Seq # 2, which is delivered with the text *Please refer to this organization's affirmative action program for more information*.