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Re:	Release:	1543
	Reference Releases:	1482
	Service Requests:	80386
	Error Reports:	1897
	Programs:	PPEM106, PPPP570
	CICS Programs	None
	Copymembers:	None
	Include Members:	None
	DDL Members:	None
	Bind Members:	None
	CICS Maps:	None
	Forms:	None
	Table Updates:	None
	Urgency:	Urgent (see Timing of Installation)

This release addresses the following error report.

### **Error Report 1897**

It has been reported from Barbara Vanden Borre's group that during testing of the 2003 Year-end Processes, PPP570 generated X1 transactions to set the UC Paid Life Insurance Salary Base (EDB 0330) (Basic Life) to blank on certain employees.

After further research, it has been found that the problem in PPP570 is related to employees with START (Staff and Academic Reduction in Time) related distributions. When an employee has a non-START related distribution and a corresponding START related distribution, the distribution percent (EDB 2052) on the START related distribution is also accumulated. If the total Distribution Percent is greater than 1.00, an X1 transaction is generated to set the employee's UC Paid Life Insurance Salary Base to blank.

Module PPEM106 also has a similar problem. Using CICS on-line to verify the problem, it has been found that when an employee's Basic Life Insurance Salary Base (EDB 0330) is explicitly blanked out on the EINS screen, the Basic Life Insurance Salary Base remains blank. When an employee has a non-START related distribution and a corresponding START related distribution, the distribution percent on the START related distribution is also accumulated. If the total Distribution Percent is greater than 1.00, the "UC-PAID-LI-COMPUTE-ERROR" flag is set on, causing no calculation of the UC Paid Life Insurance Salary Base. It also has been verified that when hiring a new employee and at the same time set up the employee in the START program, the Basic Life Insurance Salary Base remains blank on the EINS screen.

## **Programs**

### **PPEM106**

Currently, PPEM106 does UC Paid Life Insurance edits.

This module has been modified such that in section 6530-PROCESS-DISTRIBUTION where each distribution is edited, if the DOS code on the distribution is START related, the distribution is bypassed for further processing.

### **PPP570**

Currently, PPP5706 calculates the salary bases of various insurance benefits, and generates IE and X1 transactions to update the appropriate salary bases.

This module has been modified such that in section 6530-PROCESS-DISTRIBUTION where each distribution is edited, if the DOS code on the distribution is START related, the distribution is bypassed for further processing.

## **Test Plan**

A complete test plan is provided with this release. Campuses are encouraged to use the base system test materials as well as performing any other desired local tests.

## **Installation Instructions**

### 1. Program Preparation

Note: At UCOP, all COBOL programs pass through the DB2 pre-compiler, whether or not the program contains embedded SQL, to resolve INCLUDE references. Your site may have different requirements.

Note: "DUAL" programs must be compiled twice and linked into batch and online libraries ("LOADLIB" and "OLOADLIB" respectively), and DUAL-ONLINE programs must be compiled once only and linked into the online library. "CICS" programs must be CICS pre-compiled and compiled once and linked into OLOADLIB. "BATCH" programs must be compiled once and linked into the batch LOADLIB only.

#### a) Install, compile, and link the *modified* programs listed in Table 1

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>DB2?</b>	<b>Compile</b>	<b>Package Bind?</b>	<b>Done?</b>
PPEM106	Yes	Dual	No	
PPP570	Yes	Batch	No	

**Table 1**

### 2. Bind plan for PPP570.

### 3. Testing

A complete test plan is provided with this release. Perform installation verification testing as described in the Test Plan document. Campuses are encouraged to use the base system test materials; as well as performing any other desired local tests.

### 4. Place modified objects in production.

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**Timing of Installation**

The installation of this release is *Urgent*.

This release should be installed prior to the next scheduled run of PPP570 to prevent the generation of X1 transactions to set the UC Paid Life Insurance Salary Base to blank for those employees who are participating in the START program.

As usual, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible and in the normal numeric sequence.

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