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Re: Release: 1829
 Error Reports: 2174
 Programs: None
 Copy Members: None
 Include Members: None
 DDL Members: None
 Bind Members: None
 CICS Maps: None
 CICS Help: None
 Forms: None
 Table Updates: None
 Web Macros: ppsdetail.d2w
 Urgency: Urgent (see Timing of Installation below)

This release addresses the following Error Report:

Error Report 2174

A security vulnerability was reported in the EDB Inquiry application. It was possible to invoke detail screens without logging into the system. As a result of this discovery, all instances of EDB Inquiry were disabled. This release corrects the problem. After installing it, campuses may enable EDB Inquiry.

Web Macros

ppsdetail.d2w

This net.data macro is invoked by ppsrouter.d2w to display all detail screens. It was modified to include security checking on each invocation. The literal "/1829" will be displayed at the bottom of most detail pages to confirm that this release is installed.

Installation Instructions

1. Review and edit the job "PDS2HFS" in the JCL library to transfer the web application file to the application directory structure. Edit the control statements to supply the local UNIX directory names created for your location's Web EDB Inquiry (as per release 1408).
2. Run this job once the necessary customizations have been made.
3. After running the PDS2HFS job, verify that the Net.Data file below was copied to the appropriate directory created in the Web EDB Inquiry release 1408:

Filename	Description
ppsdetail.d2w	Detail page formatting

4. Once the include files have been copied, use the **chmod** command to set permissions on all files to 755. The group ownership of all files may be left as is, assigned to the group associated with the installer ID.
 - o \$ chmod 755 *

Test Plan

1. Log into EDB Inquiry and go to the personal data screen for any employee.
2. Verify that "/1829" appears at the end of the detail data. This confirms that the release has been installed.

Timing of Installation

The timing of this release is **urgent**. EDB Inquiry should remain disabled until this release is installed.

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

If there are any questions, please send electronic mail to maxine.gerber@ucop.edu, or call 510-987-0422.

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