



Software Update Information FY16 May Release

Scheduled for May 2016

** Note: Information and dates provided below are subject to change without notice. Information will be updated as necessary.*

I. GENERAL SOFTWARE UPDATE INFORMATION

- **Software Version Number:** 1.7.3.34 thru 1.7.3.34-02
- **EWTS Release Date:** May 11, 2016
 - **Expected EWTS Downtime:** TBD
- **DTS Release Date:** May 13, 2016
 - **Expected DTS Downtime:** 6 hours, starting at 2300 EST
- **Reports Scheduler/Business Intelligence Reporting Tool (BIRT) Release Date:** May 20, 2016
 - **Reports Scheduler/Business Intelligence Reporting Tool Expected Downtime:** 6 hours, starting at 2300 EST
- **Java Framework Update Off-Cycle Release Date:** May 26, 2016
 - **Expected DTS Downtime:** None.
- **TAC Outreach Call:** May 10, 2016. For instructions on how to participate in this call or for a copy of the slides, see the TAC Outreach call announcement in the TraX Announcement section.

II. SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONALITY *(As of May 3, 2016)*

This release is being implemented in two parts.

- **Maintenance Release – Part 1:** Part 1 will resolve issues and implement functionality as noted in Section III, and also make improvements to the Route & Review module in DTS including:
 - Direct AO/Reviewer access to document details from a new link included in the notification email.
 - Improvements to the AO/Reviewer Document List screen that adds sort/search functions and improves response time.
 - Improvements to routing so that when an AO/Reviewer clicks the email link for a document that has already been reviewed, they will be directed to the Document List page with a message informing them that the document is no longer pending their routing action.
- **Maintenance Release – Part 2** (implemented on May 20, 2016): Part 2 will implement enhancements/fixes for the Reports Scheduler/Business Intelligence Reporting Tool (BIRT). (see Section V)

III. FUNCTIONALITY RESOLVED/INCLUDED WITH RELEASE *(implemented in EWTS on 5/11; DTS on 5/13)*

	#	Title
1.	DTS-1479	IX-Partner does not allow editing of a subsystem if Routing Official has (') apostrophe character
2.	DTS-1199	BI : Turn off the legacy version of the Adjustments Report

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3.	DTS-1198	BI : Turn off the legacy version of the FSA Report
4.	DTS-1196	BI : Migrate the Reason Code report into the new BI tool
5.	DTS-1195	Implementation - MCR160002 UPDATE DFAS E-MAIL ADDRESSES IN ALL E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS IN DTS
6.	DTS-1191	"New Budget" link on LOA search results page returns an HTTP 400 error
7.	DTS-359	Rental car and lodging CTO assistance comments are not displayed on the Preview Trip screen
8.	DTS-289	Users with permission level 7 or 8 without designated CBA Admin roles receive 403 Forbidden message when selectin CBA Navigation Button
9.	DTS-187	CNA received for lodging in FY16 is still showing 15 at the beginning of CNA code
10.	DTS-173	Account Number in Unknown CBA Account email is "null"
11.	DTS-96	PPT-ILP-Pilot per diem locations that have a parenthesis in the name returns no availability for Preferred Lodging
12.	DTS-84	GOVT Safety Non-Compliant Pre-Audit fires for Preferred lodging
13.	DTS-39	CBA Module allows the CTO Fee to be matched incorrectly
14.	DTS-36	CBA Module is not available without Permission Level 7 or 9
15.	DTS-23	Expenses Crossing FY Not Allocating Properly When Rounding is Required

IV. JAVA FRAMEWORK UPDATES INCLUDED WITH RELEASE

DTS Only (implemented in DTS on 5/13) - see FAQs #6-8 for more information

	#	Title
1.	INF-1593	Add Signed Date column to the route and review document list
2.	INF-1403	Provide users entering preview trip from the email link a means to get to the rest of the DTS application
3.	INF-1385	Handle routing scenarios where the user that clicks the link should not be able to access the document
4.	INF-1382	Direct user who clicked email link to preview trip
5.	INF-1380	Update the Route and Review Document List page with the JFU frameworks
6.	INF-1379	Update link in document awaiting approval email to direct to the preview trip screen for the referenced document

EWTS Only (implemented in EWTS on 5/11)

	#	Title
1.	INF-1983	Hide cancelled documents by default with the ability to show them
2.	INF-1867	Hide archived and cancelled documents by default with the ability to show them
3.	INF-1844	Update the Official Travel > Authorizations screen
4.	INF-1845	Update the Official Travel > Vouchers screen
5.	INF-1846	Update the Official Travel > Local Vouchers screen
6.	INF-1847	Update the Official Travel > Group Authorizations screen

V. REPORTS SCHEDULER/BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE REPORTING TOOL (BIRT) UPDATES INCLUDED WITH RELEASE

(implemented on 5/20)

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1.	DTS-1497	Create a Separate OBIEE Instance to Process Long Running Reports (SR 3-12332747271)– Capability to specify which reports will run on which of the two instances
2.	DTS-1496	Report Scheduler Status Not Updating When OBIEE Reports Finish Successfully (SR 3-12311426951)

VI. JAVA FRAMEWORK UPDATES INCLUDED WITH RELEASE *(implemented on 5/26)*

	#	Title
1.	INF-2607	Add the awaiting status column back to the route and review document list
2.	INF-2605	Include the traveler name in DTS correspondence email

A complete list of release contents and associated workarounds are available in SIM via Passport, DTMO’s web portal located at www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Passport. If you do not have access to SIM and would like workaround information, create a TAC ticket requesting access to SIM account.

VII. Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the new way that a Reviewing Official can access documents?

In the email that notifies Routing Officials that there is a document waiting for their approval will now contain an active link to the document (Figure 1).

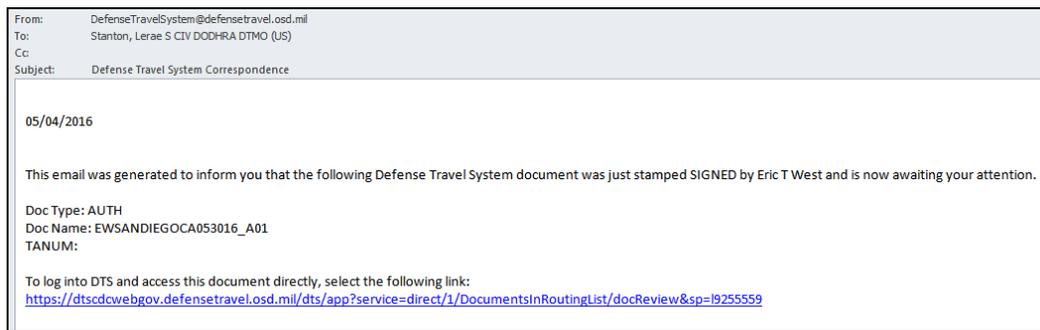


Figure 1: Sample email with link

2. Can the Reviewing Official still access documents the old way?

Routing Officials may continue to access the Route & Review module the same way as before – by either selecting **Route & Review** from the Administrative drop-down menu or the **“Click Here”** link in Documents Awaiting Your Approval (Figure 2).

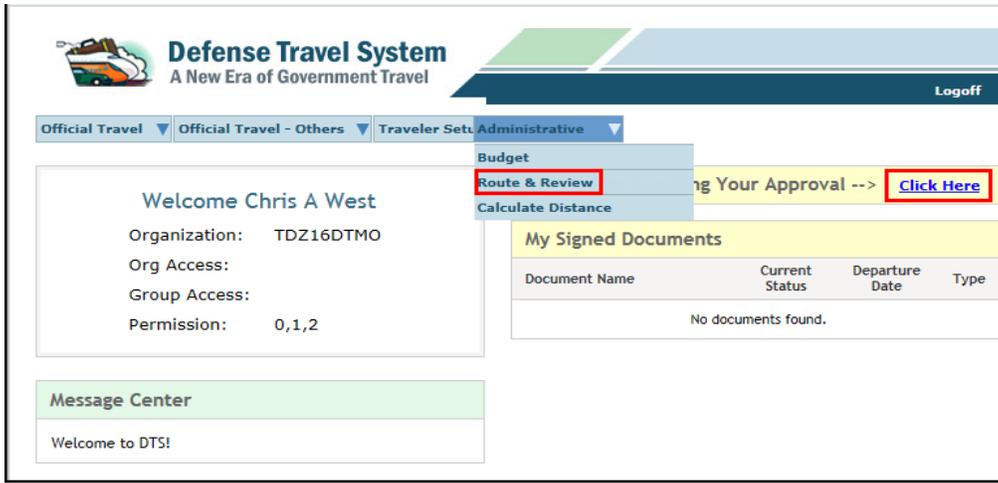


Figure 2: Accessing Route and Review Module

3. What does the new document list screen look like?

Figure 3 shows the Documents in Routing screen.

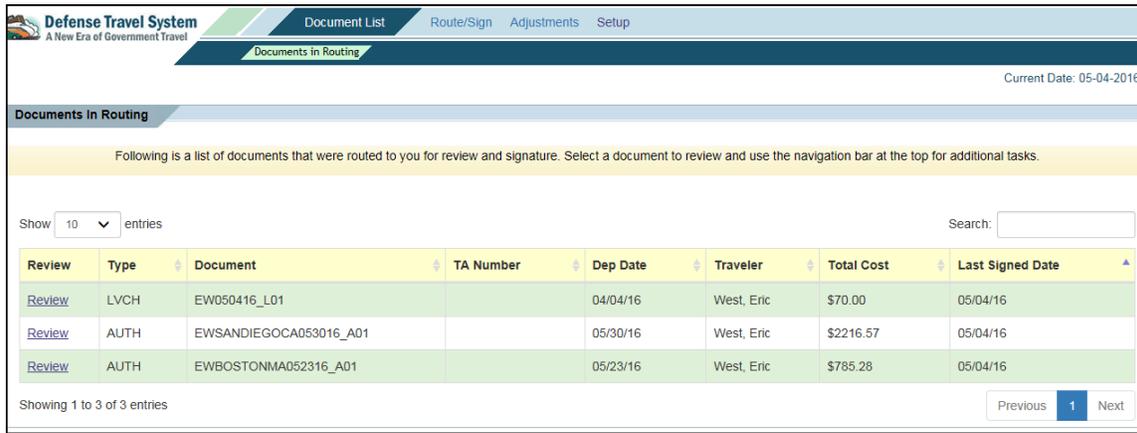


Figure 3: Documents in Routing screen

4. What features were added to this new screen?

The most important feature added to this screen was speed. Testing indicates that the new display format, by showing fewer columns and a finite number of results per screen, significantly improves your display speed. And, although fewer documents are displayed at one time, you can still see all the documents that you need to review, though the slider bar on the right margin has been replaced with Previous, Next, and page selection buttons in the bottom right corner. Additionally, column sorting has been improved and now gives you the ability to sort every column, and to sort them top-to-bottom or bottom-to-top, whichever better suits your needs.

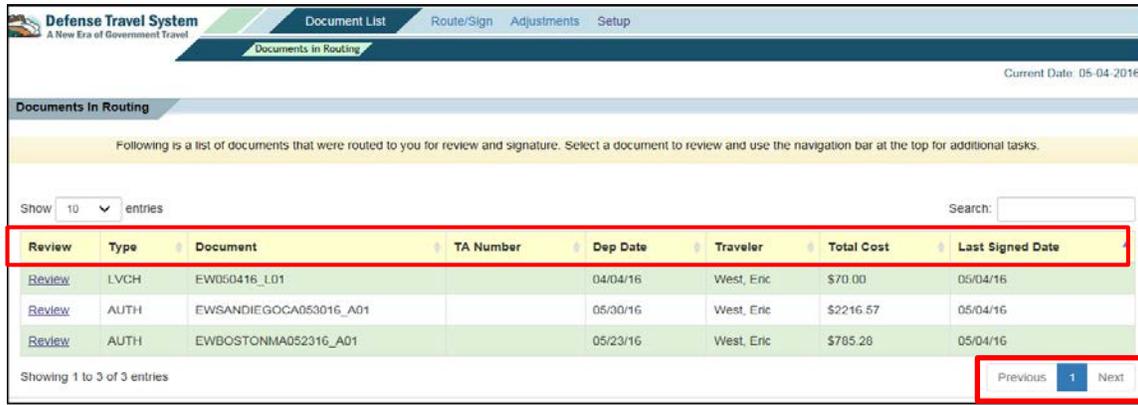


Figure 4: Documents in Routing Screen (new features)

5. What happens if I use the email link and another reviewing official has already reviewed/approved the document?

If another person in your routing list has already approved the document, you won't be able to access the document. Instead, you will be taken to the Privacy and Ethics Policy screen (if you aren't logged onto DTS). After you accept the policy (if necessary), you will receive a pop-up indicating the document is not available for review (Figure 5).

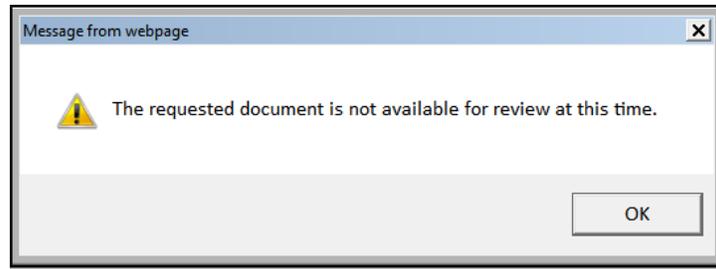


Figure 5: Pop-up after Login

6. During this May release (in EWTS only), what will the document listing look like when accessing the Official Travel on the navigation bar?

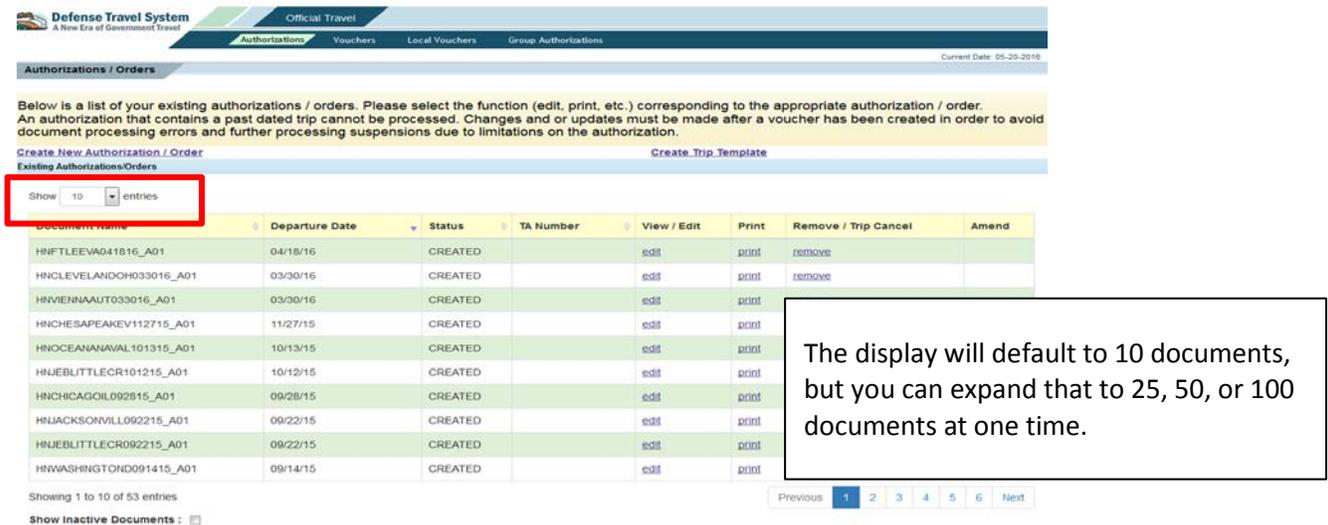


Figure 6: Official Travel – Documents Listing (EWTS Only)

Defense Travel System
A New Era of Government Travel

Official Travel

Authorizations | Vouchers | Local Vouchers | Group Authorizations

Current Date: 05-20-2016

Authorizations / Orders

Below is a list of your existing authorizations / orders. Please select the function (edit, print, etc.) corresponding to the appropriate authorization / order. An authorization that contains a past dated trip cannot be processed. Changes and or updates must be made after a voucher has been created in order to avoid document processing errors and further processing suspensions due to limitations on the authorization.

[Create New Authorization / Order](#) [Create Trip Template](#)

Existing Authorizations/Orders

Show 10 entries

Document Name	Departure Date	Status	TA Number	View / Edit	Print	Remove / Trip Cancel	Amend
HNFTLEEVA041816_A01	04/18/16	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNCLEVELANDOH033016_A01	03/30/16	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNVIENNAAUT033016_A01	03/30/16	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNCHESAPEAKEV112715_A01	11/27/15	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNOCEANANAVAL101315_A01	10/13/15	CREATED		edit			
HNJEBLITTECR101215_A01	10/12/15	CREATED		edit			
HNCHICAGOIL092815_A01	09/28/15	CREATED		edit			
HNJACKSONVILL092215_A01	09/22/15	CREATED		edit			
HNJEBLITTECR092215_A01	09/22/15	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNWASHINGTOND091415_A01	09/14/15	CREATED		edit	print	remove	

Showing 1 to 10 of 53 entries

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 Next

Show Inactive Documents :

7. How do I view inactive documents?

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HNCLEVELANDOH033016_A01	03/30/16	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNVIENNAAUT033016_A01	03/30/16	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNCHESAPEAKEV112715_A01	11/27/15	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNOCEANANAVAL101315_A01	10/13/15	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNJEBLITTECR101215_A01	10/12/15	CREATED		edit	print	remove	
HNCHICAGOIL092815_A01	09/28/15	CREATED		edit			
HNJACKSONVILL092215_A01	09/22/15	CREATED		edit			
HNJEBLITTECR092215_A01	09/22/15	CREATED		edit			
HNWASHINGTOND091415_A01	09/14/15	CREATED		edit			

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Figure 8: Official Travel – Documents Listing (EWTS Only)

8. When will these changes that I see in EWTS be added to DTS?

These changes will be implemented in DTS during the June 2016 DTS Release, which is currently scheduled for June 10, 2016.