

For: Cotton State and County Offices

Cotton PC Modifications Included in Cotton Release-11

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1 Overview

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Background

The Electronic Warehouse Receipt (EWR) data base is currently maintained on a mainframe system operated by EDS. At midnight on **Thursday, August 19, 1999**, this data base and its associated programs at EDS will be shut down permanently in preparation to be moved to the NITC mainframe. The system will be available on **Monday, August 23, 1999**, at the NITC mainframe.

The Cotton Warehouse Receipt Process software communicates with the EWR data base using a communication system known as EDS*ELIT. When the EWR data base is moved to NITC, the EDS*ELIT system will no longer be available. Although new software is being developed for the Windows 95 CCE PC's, it will be necessary to provide a temporary means of processing EWR releases in County Offices that do not have the new PC's installed.

Cotton PC modifications and changes in Cotton Release-11 include the following:

- uploading EWR release information to the County NT BBS
- removing the processing for new loans and LDP's
- modifying the McAfee Virus scanning software.

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Purpose

This notice provides information and instructions about cotton PC modifications and changes included in Cotton Release-11.

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Downtime

No EWR transactions can take place on **Friday, August 20, 1999**. There is **no** process that will function from the shutdown at EDS until NITC begins operation.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>November 1, 1999</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices</p>
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2 Modifications and Changes

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**Uploading
EWR Release
Information**

The software has been modified to upload EWR receipt release information to the County NT BBS. This information will be forwarded to the NITC mainframe, and releases will be processed in the normal manner.

All processing related to EDS*ELIT has been removed. Instead of using the 3-letter user ID and the password that had previously been associated with EWR processing, County Offices shall enter their Unattended BBS User Password on Screen PWC79500, which replaces Screen PWC79800, when processing EWR releases.

99-001-EWR-TEST COUNTY	PWC79500
TEMPORARY EWR LOGIN	Version: 1.14X 08-13-99 11:42

TEMPORARY EWR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	
Unattended BBS User ID: AL001	
Enter your current password for your Unattended BBS User ID:	
Password: _____	
Esc=Previous Menu	F3=Next Screen

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Transmission
Profile Setup

Processing related to making new loans and LDP's using EWR's has been removed from the system. Software for making 1999 crop year loans and LDP's will be distributed nationwide in September 1999.

99-001-EWR-TEST COUNTY	MENU 500
ELECTRONIC WAREHOUSE RECEIPT FUNCTIONS	Version: 1.14X 08-13-99 11:42

2. RELEASE ELECTRONIC WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS	
10. REORGANIZE EWR HISTORY FILES	
14. SETUP EWR TRANSMISSION PROFILE	
Enter the number of your selection and Press the "Enter" key. 14	
Press "Enter" To Continue Esc=Previous Menu *=Option Not Available	

Screen PWC79600, which is displayed when option 14 is selected from Menu 500, replaces the previous EWR Transmission Profile Screen PWC79900. The telephone number on this screen will access the County NT BBS System at KCMO. It may be necessary to modify this field on the screen to accommodate local requirements for dialing long distance numbers.

99-001-EWR-TEST COUNTY	PWC79600
EWR TRANSMISSION PROFILE	Version: 1.14X 08-13-99 11:42

TEMPORARY EWR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	
Enter the phone number you will be using to access the County NT BBS in order to release Electronic Warehouse Receipts from the EWR database.	
Phone Number:	1,816,823,2949
Do not change the following fields unless instructed to do so.	
Dial Command:	ATDP
Modem Init Command:	ATZW1
Comm. Port	2
Baud Rate	2400
Esc=Previous Menu F8=Update	

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C Transmission Messages

99-001-EWR-TEST COUNTY	MENU 710
RELEASE ELECTRONIC WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS	Version: 1.14X 08-13-99 11:42

1. SELECT ELECTRONIC WHSE RECEIPTS FOR RELEASE	
2. SELECT NEW HOLDER FOR RELEASED RECEIPTS	
3. SELECT RECEIPTS TO BE RELEASED	
4. PRINT RECEIPT RELEASE REVIEW LIST	
6. TRANSMIT RECEIPT RELEASE REQUEST	
Enter the number of your selection and press the "Enter" key. 6	
Press "Enter" To Continue	Esc=Previous Screen * =Option Not Available

When Screen PWC79500 is displayed during release processing (option 6 from Menu 710), users will enter their current password for their Unattended BBS User ID. A series of communication messages will be displayed. When transmission processing is complete, either of the following messages will be displayed:

- Transmission of EWR Release File Was Successful
- Transmission of EWR Release File Did Not Complete Successfully. Please Contact Technical Assistance.

D Confirmation Reports

No confirmation reports will be provided by this temporary system. KCMO will attempt to monitor release processing and verify that releases are being made in a timely manner.

E McAfee Virus Scan

The McAfee virus scan software has been modified to prevent the expiration/ out-of-date message from being displayed.

F Safety Procedure

A procedure is included in this release that will allow the software changes made by this release to be "backed out" in the event that the transfer of the EWR data base to NITC is not made on schedule and it is necessary to continue processing using EDS*ELIT.
