



Known Issue KI9.2-36_EX Cancel Travel Authorizations Process Retaining Old Accounting Dates

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STATUS: Active

The Cancel Travel Authorizations process is used to close approved Travel Authorizations that are not needed, thus budget checking the Travel Authorization and releasing the encumbered funds. When using the Cancel Travel Authorizations process, the system should evaluate whether the user has entered an Accounting Date within the current open Accounting Period. If not, the system should automatically use the current system date. An issue has been found where it is retaining the last Accounting Date entered on the Change Accounting Date link rather than updating to the current date. This is causing travel encumbrance reversals to be liquidated in a closed accounting period.

FUNCTIONAL WORKAROUND

ITS has identified all run controls for this process with an old Accounting Date and has updated them to 04/06/2016.

Until Oracle corrects this issue, institutions should review and manually update the accounting date each time this process is used by completing the following steps:

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- Enter the desired criteria.
- Click the Change Accounting Date link.



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• The Accounting Date field <u>must be updated</u> to a date within the current open accounting period.

ESTIMATED RESOLUTION:

ITS is currently identifying travel authorizations that have been cancelled using an old accounting date and will be contacting the impacted institutions.

In addition, a service request has been opened with Oracle, and they are in the process of investigating the cause of this issue. A fix will be provided in a future release.

MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT: For business impact emergency issues, contact the ITS Helpdesk immediately at 706-583-2001 or 1-888-875-3697 (toll free within Georgia). For non-urgent issues, contact the ITS Helpdesk via the self-service support website at <u>http://www.usg.edu/customer_services</u>. (This service requires a user ID and password. E-mail <u>helpdesk@usg.edu</u> to obtain self-service login credentials.)

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