Known Issue: KI9.2-74_EX – Default Creation Method of Copy an Existing Report Causes Javascript Error in Fluid Expense Report

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STATUS: RESOLVED

IMPACT: As of Release 5.40, dated December 1, 2018, an Oracle fix has been applied which resolved this issue. Default Creation Method does not apply to the Create Expense Report in Fluid. When a user selects the Create Expense Report tile, the user should always be directed to create a blank expense report.

The fluid page to copy an expense report shown in the replication document was a classic page automatically converted to fluid and should not have been displayed. This was corrected with this release.

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The Default Creation Method setting, located on the User Defaults tab of the Expense Profile, allows a user to create an Expense Report automatically from either a(n):

- Blank report
- Existing report
- Template
- Travel Authorization

When the Default Creation Method is set to Copy an Existing Report and the traveler creates a Fluid Expense Report, a javascript error displays.

The Default Creation Method is set up by navigating to Travel and Expense Center > Profiles and Preferences > Review/Edit Profile and clicking on the User Defaults tab.
The steps that cause this issue to occur are outlined below:

1. Select the Create Expense Report tile.

2. A list of Existing Expense Reports will display. Select an existing Expense Report.
3. A custom javascript error message will display.

4. Click OK. The Create Expense Report page will display with the following error.

5. Click OK and the error message remains. After clicking OK multiple times, the message goes away and a blank expense report displays.

Unfortunately, you will not be able to create an Expense Report from this page. Attempting to populate any field will generate the following javascript error message:
Functional Workaround:

There are two functional workarounds for this issue:

1. If Default Creation Method is set to Copy an Existing Report, Create a Classic Expense Report by navigating to **Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Expense Reports > Create**.

   You will be able to select An Existing Expense Report and create a new Expense Report without encountering an error.

2. Remove the Default Creation Method of Copy an Existing Expense Report. Set it to Open a Blank Report.

   Then navigate to **Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Expense Reports > Create** to create a Classic Expense Report.

   From the Quick Start menu, select An Existing Report and click GO.
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Select an existing expense report.

A new Expense Report will be created and populated with the information from the original Expense Report without encountering an error.

Estimated Resolution:
A service request has been submitted to Oracle and a fix will be provided in a future release.
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