



## **NEWSFLASH**

# **DOD EMALL OCTOBER 2009**

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### **System Improvements resulting from DOD EMALL v9.1 Release**

This Newsflash will familiarize end users with some of the enhancements and new capabilities added to DOD EMALL as a result of the release of DOD EMALL v9.1 on October 3, 2009. The improvements highlights are summarized below by process area:

#### **Registration**

Registering users must now complete the entire registration process before their account is activated. Registering users must confirm their email address by using a link contained in a confirmation email sent to them during registration. The same certificate must be used during the entire registration process.

DODAAC "SP5200" has been restricted for all users and cannot be used for the following:

- Registering as a new user. Current users with "SP5200" in their Account Information will be forced to update their profile when they log in.
- Users with "SP5200" in their Express Settings will be prompted to remove it from their DODAAC field and Supplemental Address field.
- New carts cannot have a shopping DODAAC of "SP5200".
- Checkout will not allow the use of "SP5200" in any field especially the "Ship To" DODAAC and Supplemental DODAAC for non-credit card orders.
- Finally, the "SP5200 Override" Special Permission was removed and is no longer available.

#### **Order Fulfillment/Procurement**

When the total order for a single supplier exceeds \$3,000, justification is now required for all users (except FMS) when purchasing items that are not an NSN, NAVFAC, ETO/CTO, or Kits. A justification is required for each line item from a supplier where the total is over \$3,000.

#### **Checkout**

Additional text is provided in the Checkout Summary screen when line items are different than the header and the user attempts to update line items at the header level.

#### **Supplier Corner**

The "DOD EMALL Supplier" contractor type has been renamed "Parts & Supply Research Only."

#### **Business Objects**

The DOD EMALL Business Objects system now requires the following password rules:

- Passwords must be at least 15 characters long.
- Passwords must be changed every sixty (60) days.
- Passwords can only be changed once in a 24-hour period.
- Accounts will be disabled after 3 failed attempts to log on.
- Reset failed logon count after a 24-hour period.

#### **Reporting**

For items such as MAPS NSNs, the NSN Query Service now returns information on NSNs that have a price of \$0.

#### **CIL/CRD/PRL User permission**

Due to OPSEC concerns and aggregation of data, DOD EMALL restricted access to potentially sensitive information. The actual number of users that access the CIL/CRD/PRL is very limited and all of their accesses were converted to special permissions vice a general views.

#### **Foreign Military Sales (FMS)**

Single Sign-On (SSO) capabilities have been reintroduced for FMS users, who became excluded when CAC or ECA certificate to sign on to DOD EMALL was implemented. FMS customers can now authenticate using their current token-based sign on via Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) for direct logon to DOD EMALL.



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#### ***Customer Communication***

DOD EMALL became CAC Enabled on 26 April 2009 allowing user access to a DOD EMALL account with a Common Access Card (CAC) or a DOD-approved PKI External Certificate Authority (ECA) digital certificate. CAC Enforcement has been extended to 01 February 2010 in lieu of the previous 01 August 2009 date. Existing customers must obtain either a CAC or ECA card by 01 February 2010 to continue using DOD EMALL. New customers must obtain a CAC or ECA card prior to registering.

Customers not eligible for a CAC must obtain a Medium Assurance Token on a Smart Card Certificate. The Medium Assurance Token will require a Smart Card; a Smart Card Reader; and Authentication software. Browser-based certificates will not be permitted. The companies below will be able to provide information on how to obtain a smart card reader and authentication software.

The companies below are DLA authorized and can provide the Medium Assurance Token:

- IdenTrust, Inc.
  - Email: [helpdesk@identrust.com](mailto:helpdesk@identrust.com)
  - Web: <http://www.identrust.com>
  - Phone: 888-882-1104
- Operational Research Consultants, Inc. (ORC)
  - Email: [ecahelp@orc.com](mailto:ecahelp@orc.com)
  - Web: <http://www.eca.orc.com>
  - Phone: 800-816-5548
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For additional questions and concerns with CAC/ECA procedures, please contact the DOD EMALL Support Help Desk.

Since the implementation of digital signatures and encryption, DOD EMALL only supports suppliers with PGP v9 or higher.

Security vulnerabilities were resolved with the Oracle/BEA WebLogic and the Oracle Database Server update.

#### ***DOD EMALL Support Help Desk***

For assistance with DOD EMALL, please submit your questions to [dod-emallsupport@dla.mil](mailto:dod-emallsupport@dla.mil) or call 1-877-352-2255.

#### **Security**

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