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Featured Product



A new version of the Federal Logistics Data (FED LOG) CD/DVD entered distribution on June 1, 2008.

FED LOG is a logistics information product that contains cataloging information on more than seven million stock numbers and twelve million part numbers. More than 27,000 portable CD and DVDs are produced each month and sent to approximately 300,000 FED LOG users. Although the military is the main user of FED LOG, it is also used by universities, law enforcement agencies, the Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross.

This major redesign will provide users with new screens. You can use standard Microsoft functions, such as, copy and paste, right mouse functions and back buttons that were not available before.

Enhancements include:

- One installation and application vs.

Greetings!

Welcome to the summer edition of the DLIS eNewsletter where you will find logistics information solutions for your mission needs. Do you need training? DLIS offers training on all of our products and services. Many of our courses offer classroom instruction as well as Distributed Learning delivery, such as Computer Based Training (CD-ROM/DVD), Web Based Training (WBT), Satellite/VTC Training and Webinar. Tailored courses can be developed to meet individual service or agency needs. Be sure to check out our [training calendar](#) as you plan your FY09 training requirements.

Please [contact us](#) with any comments or questions.

DLIS Customer Outreach Team

1-877-DLA-CALL

DLA CIC AUTOMATED AGENT DESK TOP SELF-HELP TOOL

The DLA CIC Automated Agent is a self-help tool for tracking DOD supply requisitions and inventory items, and for placing or modifying DOD requisitions. To use this self-help tool, dial the 1-877-DLA-CALL and select Automated Agent from the menu. The DLA Customer Interaction Center (CIC) Automated Agent will answer the phone and ask you questions to which you provide answers through your Touch-Tone telephone keypad or Voice Recognition (VR). If you do not have a Touch-Tone phone, you can use VR to be transferred to the Customer Interaction Center Representatives. You can also email your questions to dlacontactcenter@dla.mil

three (Interactive, Batch, and Drawings)

- One desktop icon
- Display of Total Item Record (TIR) data for each service, agency and FLIS.
- Data interrogation using Structured Query Language (SQL)

Enhancements were based on customer comments to provide a more user friendly and diversified product.

For more information about FED LOG, [click here](#) or call the DLA Customer Interaction Center 24/7 at 1-(877) DLA-CALL (352-2255).

Quick Links

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WE'VE ADDED MORE OPTIONS TO AV!



Asset Visibility (AV) users can now access the DAASC Portal from the AV home page, providing seamless access to a user's registered accounts at DAASC (e.g. Web Visual Logistics Information Processing System (WEBVLIPS)). AV provides requisition history and summary information; additional Document Identifier Code (DIC) transactions are available in WEBVLIPS. WEBVLIPS customers can track requisitions from their release into the DOD pipeline, until the materiel is posted to the accountable records at the destination activity. For further information on AV, including how to register, [see our website](#). To register for WEBVLIPS, [click here](#).

ATTENTION LINK USERS

Attention Logistics Information Network (LINK) users, WEBLINK logon changes are now in effect. Access is now available via a Department of Defense (DOD) Common Access Card (CAC) or External Certificate Authority (ECA) Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certificate. Development is in the works to accept logon via Department of State Smart Cards and tokens issued by the

To find out how to access the Auto Agent, [visit our website](#)

ECCMA TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH



The first ISO 8000 Data Quality Conference will take place in Battle Creek, Michigan from October 15-16, 2008. It is being sponsored by the Electronic Commerce Code Management Association (ECCMA). Among other things, the event will celebrate the transition of the Federal Catalog System and NATO Codification System into an open public standard through the ECCMA Open Technical Dictionary (eOTD) and ISO standards 22745, ISO 29002, ISO 8000.

The conference is a landmark event focused on the application of the new international standards for data quality that define the process for the creation of quality data in the form of consistent and unambiguous descriptions of individuals, organizations, locations, good and services.

The conference will include:

- ISO 8000 Certification Program for Master Data (PDM) Quality Managers
- Presentations and workshops by defense and industry data quality experts
- Exhibits from leading international providers of data cleansing, data quality management applications and services
- An awards dinner

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Do you receive DLIS Products through our subscription process such as FED LOG, Master Cross Reference Data

Defense Security Cooperation Agency. DLIS is only granting new LINK accounts on an exception basis as we transition customers to Asset Visibility (AV).

There is new PCLINK/Extract Utility Software available. You can download the latest versions [here](#), or install from your FED LOG.

Sign on requires a user ID and 15-character password.

PCLINK 4.11 Build 029 new features include:

- Army LIDB "Reverse Pipeline" query
- Changed SAMMS/BSM query to the new EBS query
- Worldwide Port System Container Number increased to handle up to 20 positions.

Extract Utility 4.01 Build 023 new features include:

- Removed SAMMS/BSM extract and added replacement EBS extract.

DLIS MISSION

Our mission is to provide interoperable, integrated, quality logistics data and enterprise IT solutions for joint warfighters, the Military Services, the Defense Department, other Federal agencies and international partners in order to optimize the effectiveness and efficiency of the DOD supply chain.

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(MCRD) or Universal Data Repository Medical Catalog (UDR)? If so, our DLIS Subscriptions Team will soon be sending out annual renewal notification forms. Our subscriptions cycle runs from October to September (Fiscal Year) and is renewed annually. The form will list the current mailing address and your account number, along with the products you are currently receiving. Once received, please indicate any changes you need, and return it to the DLIS Subscriptions Team at our address below - we will take care of the rest.

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CHANGES TO DOD EMALL

DOD EMALL Version 8.0 was released in April 2008. Below are several changes that were incorporated in this version.



1. REGISTRATION: Was changed to a streamlined, more user friendly version. In the new version, registrants are guided down tailored paths depending on how they answer initial questions and their role as military service personnel, contractors, foreign nationals etc.

2. PASSWORDS: To support new Information Security requirements, passwords are now 15 characters long, in addition to the rules currently in place. All DOD EMALL users must follow the DOD rules for login and passwords.

3. CHECKING OUT: The checkout module in DOD EMALL was replaced with a new streamlined version. Users can save time making changes to the data elements such as fund codes and priority codes at the header-level for all items in the cart rather than changing each item individually.

4. SA-SOR: The Supportability Analysis (SA) feature, found under the DLA Orders Tab, and the Stock Out Report (SOR) feature, found under the Reports Tab, have been combined together into SA-SOR. The NSN upload capability from DLA Orders has also been moved under the

Reports SA-SOR tab in order to provide a comprehensive reporting tool.

DOD EMALL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Visit the [DOD EMALL website](#) today for more information.

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