

Subject: FW: Notice of intermittent Coeus budget salary bug
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Greetings.

You are receiving this notice because you have requested to be on the Coeus self-identified users list, Coeus List-serve. If you have colleagues who have not received this information, please share this message. Follow instructions at the bottom of this email to be removed from/added to Coeus List-serve.

ORIS has discovered a Bug in the Budget Salary inflation function.

Until further notice, budget preparers creating a detail budget in Coeus must carefully examine Period 2 salaries to confirm that (if applicable) the budgeted amount has been inflated over the Period 1 amount.

Not every combination of Start Date/ Eff. Date/Anniversary Date is affected, but many combinations trigger the error – that is, suspend the salary inflation feature in Period 2. Careful inspection of Period 2 salaries is essential! We are working on a solution with MIT, the creator of Coeus.

Follow these steps to: a) determine if the error bug has occurred and b) deploy a workaround:

- 1) Examine each Budget Person's budgeted salary amount comparing Period 1 with Period 2. (in Premium simply select View>Salaries while in the Budget):
 - a. If the budgeted salary has inflated, the 'bug' did not occur.
 - b. If the budgeted salary DID NOT inflate, (ORIS suggests):
 - i. In the Budget Person window:
 1. Change THAT person's Anniversary Date to equal the Eff. Date, which is usually the Project Start Date.
 2. Change THAT person's Calc. Base (salary) to the amount necessary to generate the correct budgeted salary for Period 1 (Calc. Base x Effort % = requested P1 budgeted amount). This will suspend inflation in Period 1, but restore inflation for Period 2.
 3. Close the Budget Person window.
 - ii. Save the budget, thus forcing a recalculation:
 1. Ctrl + s, File>Save, or use the Save Icon.
 - iii. Examine P1/P2 budgeted salaries again to confirm that they are now correct.

As soon as ORIS receives a resolution to this bug from MIT, and tests that fix, we will deploy it in Coeus and relay that information to this Coeus list-serve.

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