

CAS2Net and CCAS Open Forum

TEAMs Meeting Information:

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Meeting ID: 242 204 634 236 **Passcode:** odiaEG

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2. When the “Open Microsoft Teams” dialogue box opens, click Cancel.
3. Select Continue on this Browser.
4. Continue with audio and video options, then enter your name.
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<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32050?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop>
2. Try using a different web browser.
3. Disconnect from the VPN
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CAS2Net and CCAS Open Forum

Thursday
6 July 2023
1:00 PM Eastern Time

Topic:

CAS2Net Performance Stress Test

The Open Forum Slide Presentation is posted to Pay Pool Notices and What's New.

Why a stress test?

The CAS2Net database migration from Oracle to Postgres completed 26 Jun 2023.

The goal is to have a few administrators run their reports and hit the site fairly hard for about an hour to test how the database handles the load.

ALTESS will monitor the database and making sure we've got it set up to scale properly.

CAS2Net – Database Migration

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- After the stress test and any other testing that we do, we will point the Postgres training application back at the training data. Any data entered into Postgres training during that time will not be retained.
- Key points:
 1. The stress test will be run against a copy of the production data as of June 13, 2023.
 2. Data/reports, etc., created during the stress test will not be retained.
 3. After the stress test, the Training database will point to the training data.
- This process will allow us to conduct a more realistic stress test against the database.

CAS2Net – Database Migration

- **1:10 PM to 2:10 PM EDT – stress test**
- **Open Forum participants – stress test and document issues in the test log**
- **Program Office**
 - Erin will live test along with other testers
 - Jerry will monitor the chat
- **ALTESS**
 - Adam and Gabriel will observe and monitor the test
- **2:10 PM to 2:25 PM EDT - stress test recap/review**
- **2:25 PM to 2:30 PM EDT – closing remarks**


CAS2Net – Database Migration

- Test script posted to the TEAMS Open Forum chat for the testers to download for the test

Instructions

To login, go to <https://cas2net-postgres.army.mil>

Ensure you see **CAS2NET POSTGRES TRAINING**



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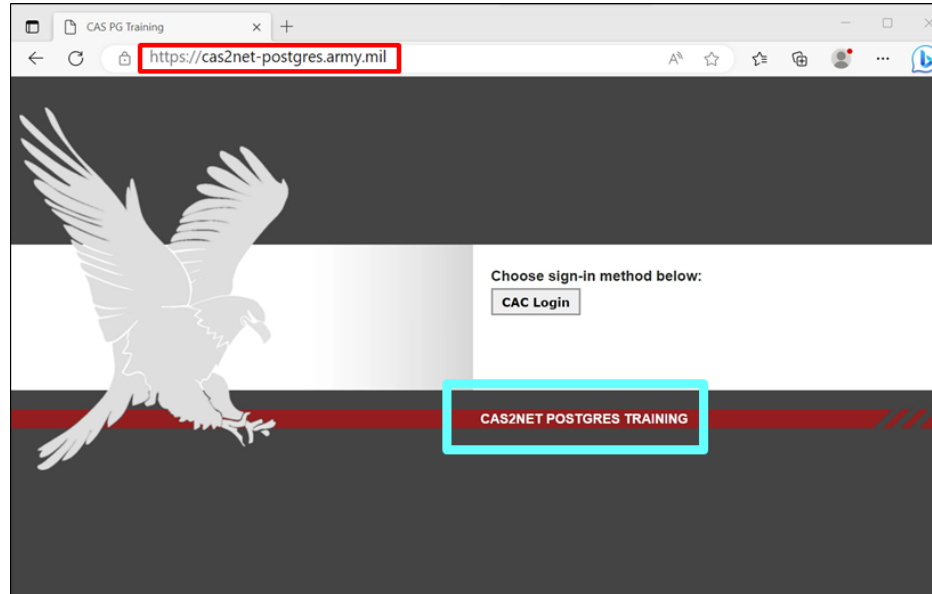
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Stress Test Script

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Go to the Reports, select ...	Select the Fiscal Year	Select the Report	Opening and/or Download Time Use drop down to select: - Seems Faster - Same - Seems Slower	Enter Description of the error	Comments (Optional)
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2022	Salary Appraisal Form			
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2023	Midpoint Assessment			
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2023	Annual Assessment			
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2023	Contribution Plan			
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2023	Appraisal Status			
Current Settings Reports		CCAS Results for Previous Years			
Current Settings Reports		Post Cycle Activity		Error Message	
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2023	Closeout Assessment			
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2023	ACDP Assessment		Not all pay pools have ACDP	
Current Settings Reports		Organization Role Roster			
Fiscal Year Based Reports	2022	Grievance		Not all pay pools have grievances	
Current Settings Reports		Employee Data			
Current Settings Reports		Quarterly ACDP Report		Not all pay pools have ACDP	

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2023 End of Cycle Timeline

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	Date	Event	Action By
Sunday	1-Oct-23	Activate CAS2Net End of Cycle Process Modules (Appraisal Status, Offline Interface, Previous Cycle Data, Sub-Panel Meeting, and CMS Online)	PMO
Sunday	1-Oct-23	Post Sub-panel Meeting Spreadsheet (SPMS), Compensation Management Spreadsheet (CMS) and Pay Pool Analysis Tool (PAT) to CAS2Net Pay Pool Notices	PMO
Friday	15-Dec-23	Initial upload so AcqDemo Program Office can check CMS parameters Subject to Component or Command Initial Upload Date	Pay Pool Administrators
Wednesday	10-Jan-24	Pay pools finalize upload Subject to Component or Command Initial Upload Date	Pay Pool Administrators
Sunday	14-Jan-24	Beginning date of the first full pay period in January – Effective date of CCAS payouts and ratings	
Friday-Saturday	19-20 Jan 24	CAS2Net upload pay and rating transaction files to regional pay offices	PMO
Thursday	25-Jan-24	NLT the second Thursday of the first full pay period in January, Regional Pay Offices process transaction files for non-Army pay pools.	Regional Pay Offices- other than Army
Thursday	1-Feb-24	NLT the first Thursday of the second full pay period in January, Army Regional Pay Offices transaction files for Army pay pools.	Regional Pay Offices- Army
Friday	2-Feb-24	NLT the first Friday of the second pay period of the new year, payday (all except pay pools serviced by Army)	DoD except Army
Saturday-Sunday	3-4 Feb-24	Turn the database to the new year and populate user profiles with pay pool results	PMO
Saturday-Sunday	3-4 Feb-24	Signing of Annual Assessments will switch from Previous Cycle Supervisor to Current Supervisor in User Profiles	CAS2Net
Friday	9-Feb-24	NLT the second Friday of the second pay period of the new year, payday (Army)	Army

2023 Open Forum Schedule

- ✓ 05 January, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Pay Transactions and Turning CAS2Net Data Base
- ✓ 02 February, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: CCAS Grievance and Archived/Transfer
- ✓ 02 March, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Assigning Mandatory Objectives, Midpoint Assessment/Review, Additional Feedback, and Closeout Assessment
- ✓ 06 April, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: ACDP Assessments and Communicating with AcqDemo Program Office on CAS2Net and CCAS Issues
- ✓ 04 May, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Reports – FY-based Reports & Current Settings Reports
- ✓ 01 June, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Macro Free ~~Sub-Panel Spreadsheet~~ and Compensation Management Spreadsheet (CMS) Introduction
- ✓ 06 July, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: ~~Creating Sub-Organization Levels and Assigning Sub-Panel Managers, and User Role Assignments~~ **and/or CAS2Net Performance Test**
- **03 August, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: CCAS Spreadsheet Test Schedule (Offline Sub-Panel Meeting Spreadsheet, Offline CMS, Macro Free versions, and CAS2Net Online versions)**
- 07 September, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Post Cycle Modules (Appraisal Status, Offline Interface, Previous Cycle Data, Sub-Panel Meeting and CMS Online)
- 14 September, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Transfer, Archive and Post Cycle Activities
- 21 September, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Sub-Panel Meeting Spreadsheet and CMS
- 28 September, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Macro Free Sub Panel Spreadsheet and Macro Free CMS
- 05 October, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Discrepancy Reports
- 12 October, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Lock/Unlock Supervisor 1, Sub-Pay Pool and Pay Pool
- 19 October, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Pay Pool Analysis Tool (PAT)
- 02 November, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Initial and Final Upload
- 16 November, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Not Final Reports and Data Complete Reports
- 07 December, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Grievance/Grievance Window
- 04 Jan 2024, 1pm-2:30pm ET: CCAS Pay Transactions for Regional Pay Offices

Open Forum Questions?

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For system issues, such as, cannot access CAS2Net, a screenshot of the error message would pinpoint time and issue.