

# CAS2Net and CCAS Open Forum

Thursday  
11 July 2024  
1:00 PM Eastern Time

**Topic: Live Demonstration of Macro-Free CMS**

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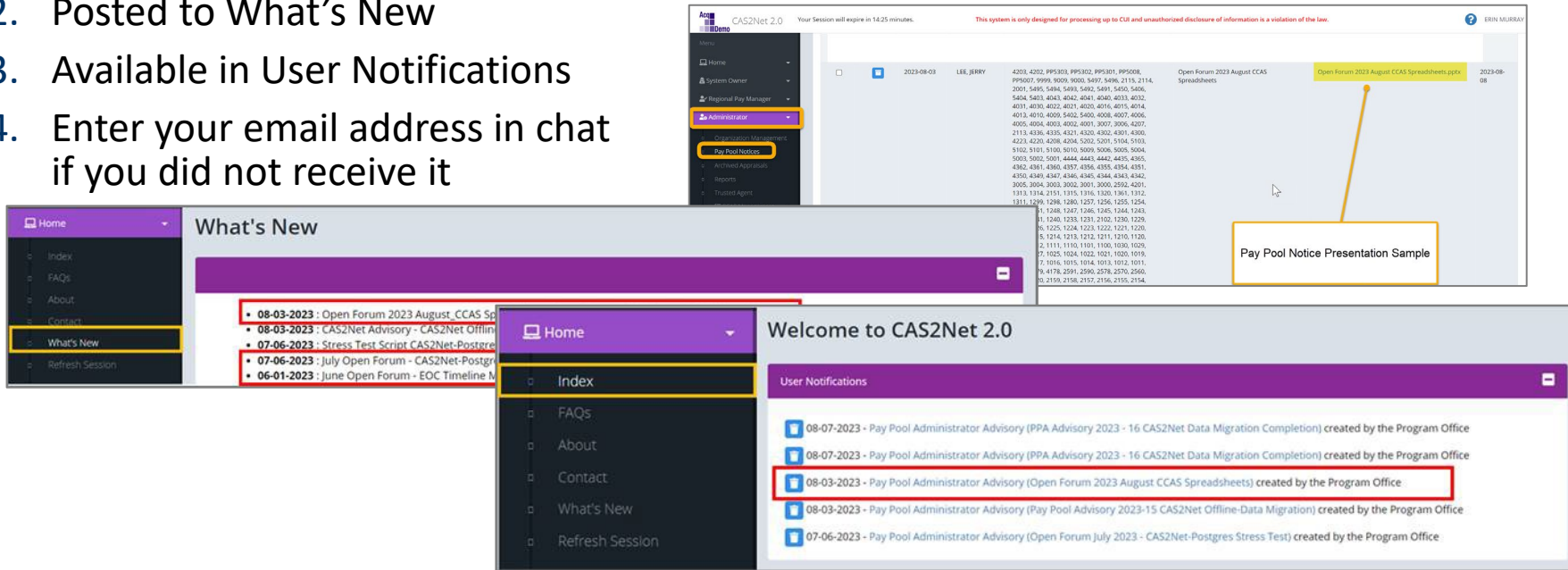
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**Version 27 June 2024**

# CCAS Pay Pool Spreadsheets

For the 2024 CCAS Pay pool process, we will have the

## Macro-Enabled Spreadsheets:

- Sub-Panel Meeting Spreadsheet

- Compensation Management Spreadsheet (CMS)

- Pay Pool Analysis Tool (PPAT)

## CAS2Net Online Spreadsheets

- Sub-Panel Meeting

- CMS Online

## **NEW** Macro-Free Spreadsheets

- Macro-Free Sub-Panel Spreadsheet

- Macro-Free CMS

Either the Macro-Enabled CMS or the Macro-Free CMS may be used for the final upload.

# FY24 End of Cycle Timeline

OCT	20	1	2	3	4	5	NOV	1	2	DEC	24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JAN	26	1	2	3	4			
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Tuesday 1 Oct 2024

- CAS2Net activates end-of-cycle modules: Appraisal Status, Offline Interface and Previous Cycle Data, Sub-Panel Meeting, CMS Online, Macro-Free Sub-Panel Meeting, Macro-Free CMS
- Pay Pool Notices with 2024 Macro-Enabled Sub-Panel Meeting Spreadsheet, 2024 Macro-Enabled CMS, and 2024 Macro-Enabled Pay Pool Analysis Tool

Thursday 21 Nov 2024 – Pay Pool Notices with Not Final Reports / Data Complete Reports

Friday 13 Dec 2024 – Initial Upload [\(subject to component/command earlier initial upload date\)](#)

Wednesday 8 Jan 2024– Final Upload [\(subject to component/command earlier final upload date\)](#)

2024 First Full Pay Period in January – 12 to 25 January 2025

NLT 17 Jan 2025 – PMO marks pay pools Completed

NLT 21 Jan 2025 – PMO posts pay transactions for regional pay offices

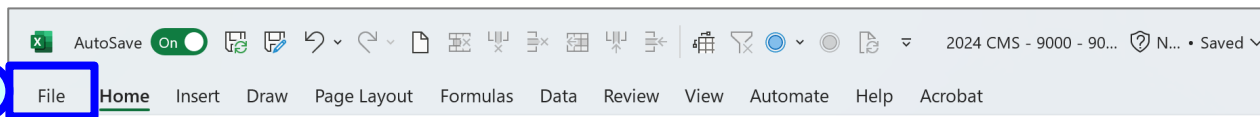
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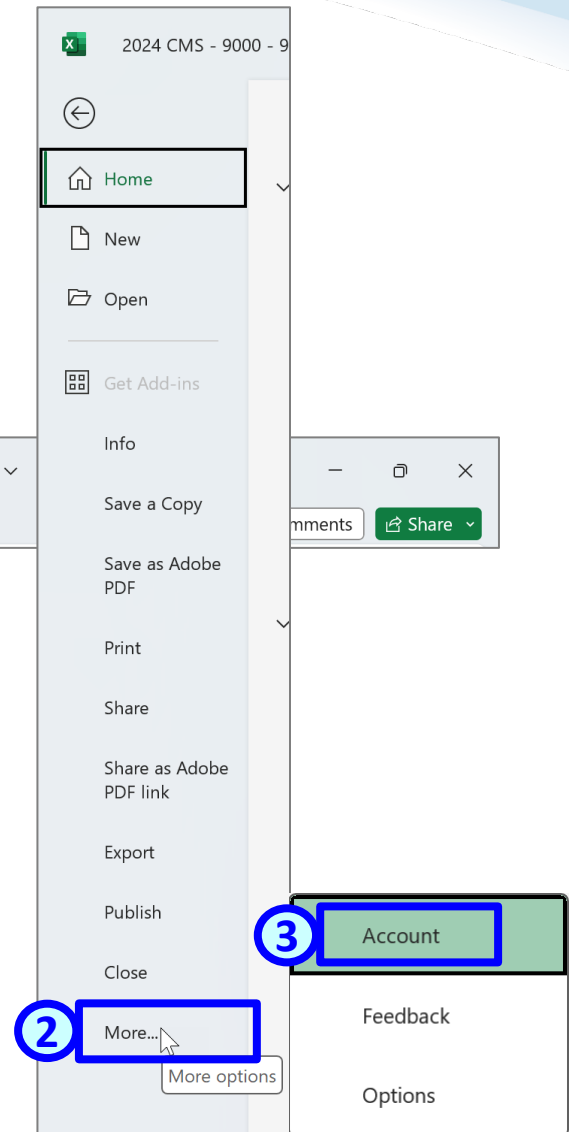


2. Navigate to Move, Help or Account.

3. Click on “Account” or “About Excel” or “About Microsoft Excel”.

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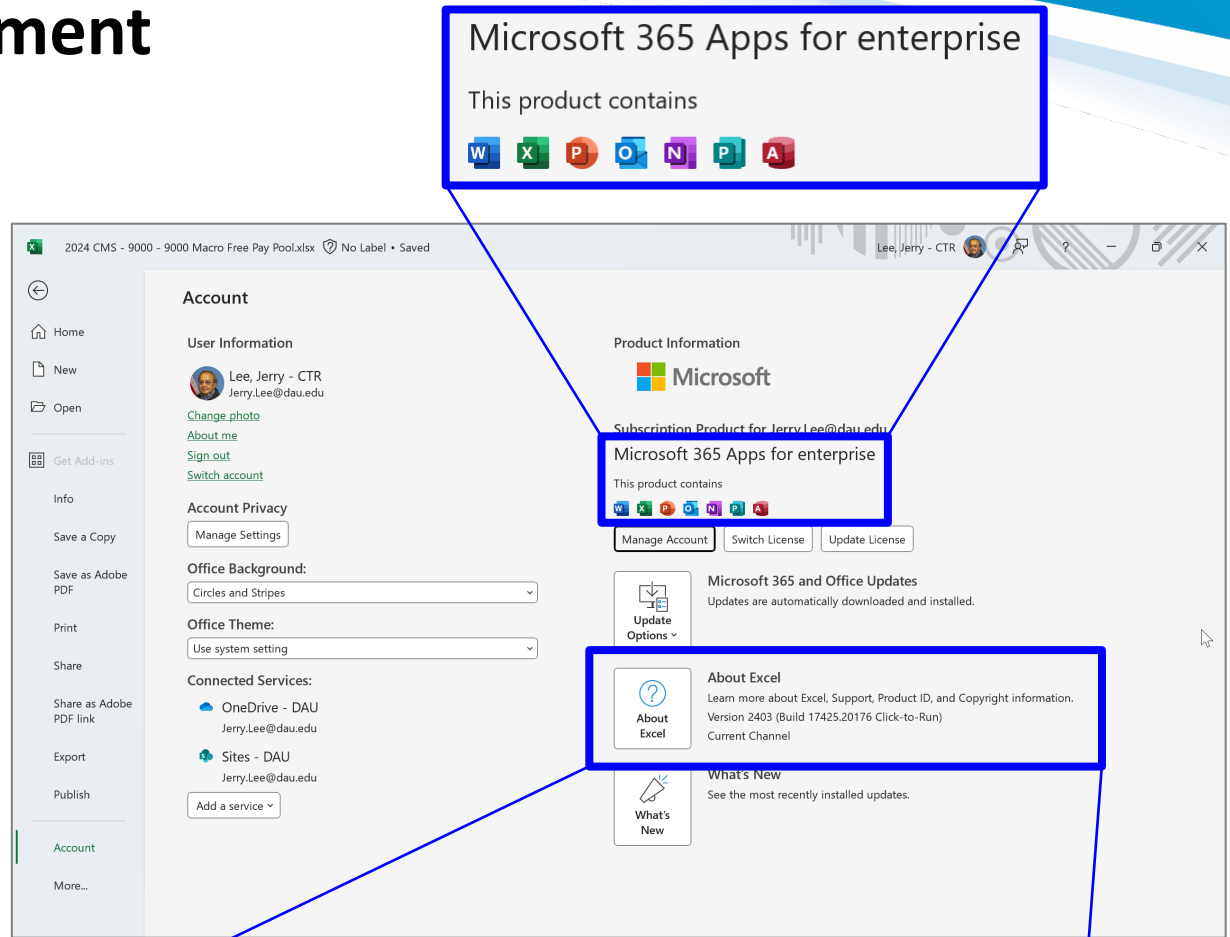


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# Macro-Free CMS

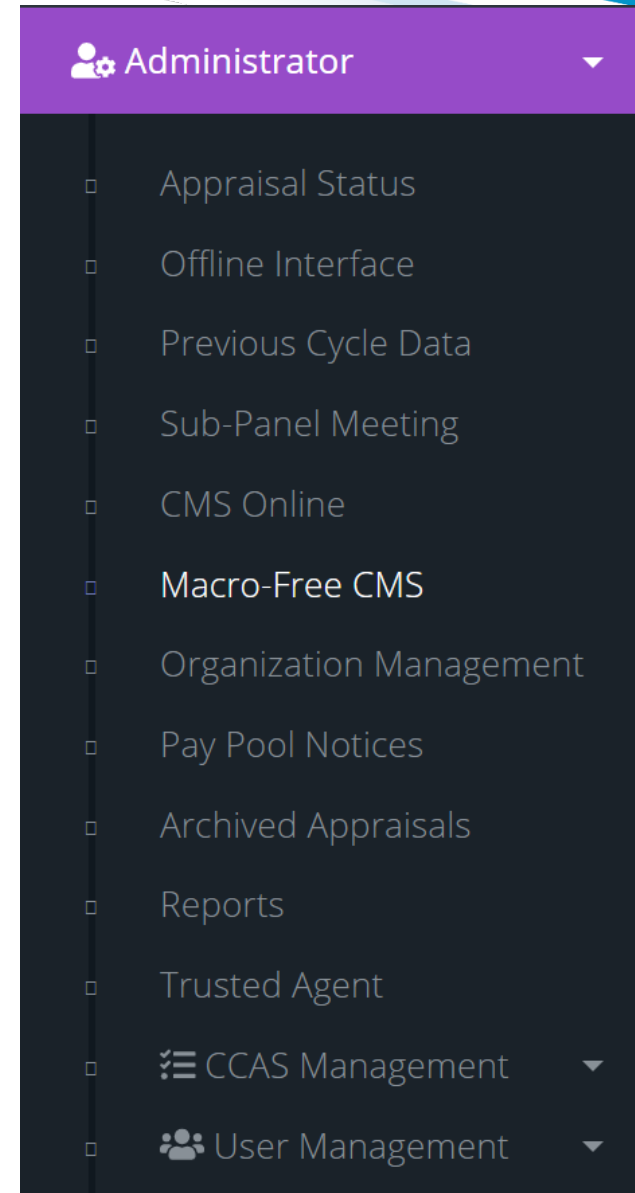
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at <https://cas2net-training.army.mil>

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save; then download the Macro-Free CMS

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# Macro-Free CMS - Overview

- The Macro-Free Contribution Management Spreadsheet is a Microsoft Excel workbook called **Macro-Free CMS** consisting of 9 tabbed worksheets.
- The **Macro-Free CMS** workbook must be downloaded from the Administrator section of CAS2Net located at <https://cas2net.army.mil> on and after 1 October.
- For training purpose, Administrators may download the Macro-Free CMS from <https://cas2net-training.army.mil>.



# Macro-Free CMS - Overview

## To download the **Macro-Free CMS**

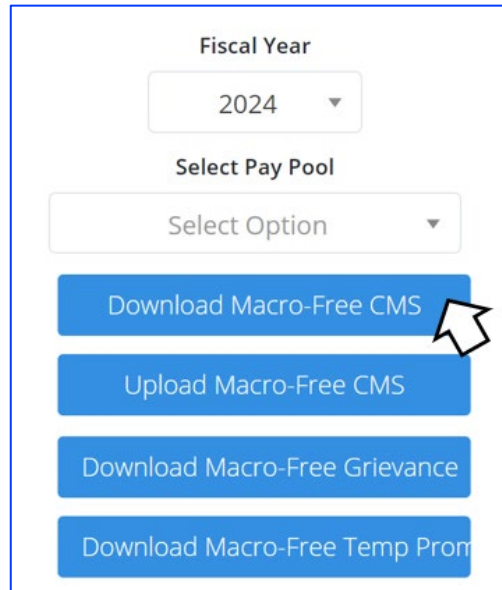
The screenshot shows the 'Macro-Free CMS' interface. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with 'Macro-Free CMS' selected. A yellow arrow labeled '1. Select' points to this menu item. The main content area has a purple header 'Macro-Free CMS' and a 'Fiscal Year' dropdown set to '2024'. Below that is a 'Select Organization Download Type' section with radio buttons for 'Both' (selected), 'CMS', and 'Sub-Panel'. Underneath is a 'Select Pay Pool' dropdown with 'Select Option' displayed. A yellow arrow labeled '2. Click to select pay pool' points to this dropdown. Below the dropdown are four blue buttons: 'Download Macro-Free CMS', 'Upload Macro-Free CMS', 'Download Macro-Free Grievance', and 'Download Macro-Free Temp Promotion'. A yellow arrow labeled '3. Click to download pay pool' points to the 'Download Macro-Free CMS' button.

### Administrators

1. Select **Macro-Free CMS**
2. Click drop down arrow to select a pay pool
3. Click Download

# Macro-Free CMS

4. Click drop down arrow to select a pay pool



Fiscal Year  
2024 ▼

Select Pay Pool  
Select Option ▼

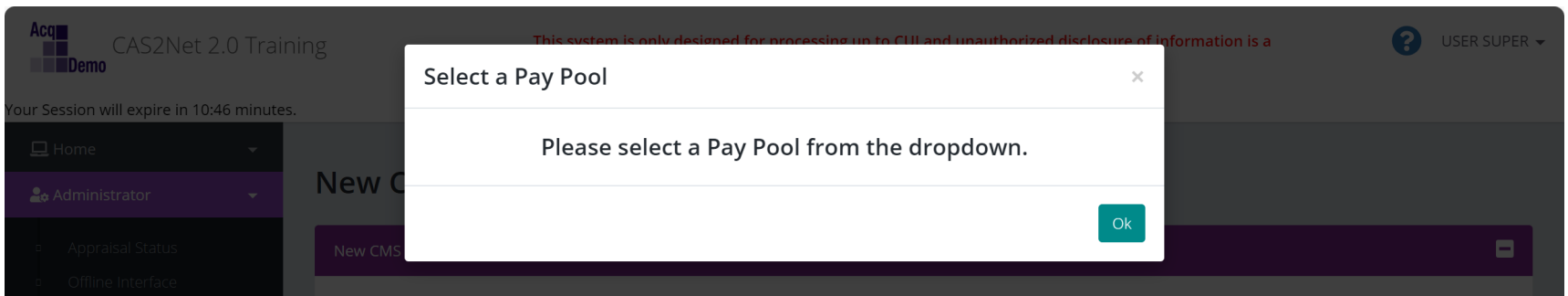
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5. Click **Download Macro-Free CMS** without selecting a pay pool ... pop-up



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Home

Administrator

Appraisal Status

Offline Interface

New CMS

Select a Pay Pool

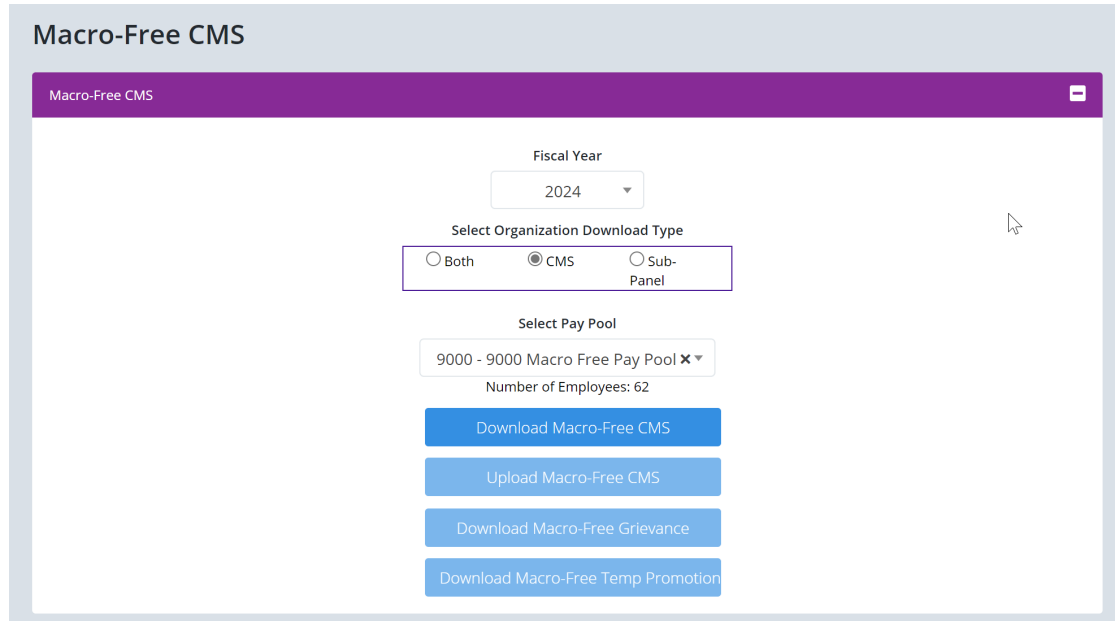
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Ok

USER SUPER ▼

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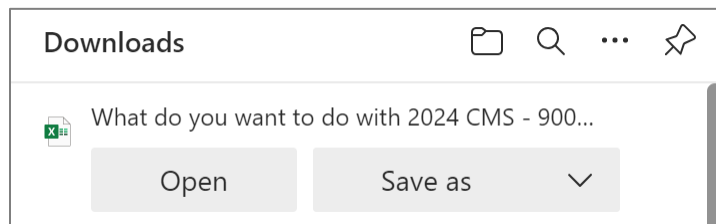
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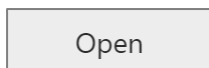
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... wait



6. Select Open



or Save As



# Macro-Free CMS

- Selected **Open** Open for the **Macro-Free CMS ...**

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Excel interface with the following content:

- File Name:** 2024... N... • Saved to this... ✓
- Security Warning:** External Data Connections have been disabled. [Enable Content]
- Worksheet Title:** 2024 Compensation Management Spreadsheet
- Instructions:**
  - The purpose of this spreadsheet is to record appraisal scores and set basic pay rates and contribution-based financial awards.
- 01 Adjust Prelim Parameter Scenarios**
  - [Set CRI and CA Parameters](#)
- 02 Edit Individual Employee Data**
  - [Pay Pool Data >>](#)
- 03 Analyze Score Distribution Using Various Reports + Charts**
  - [OCS Charts](#)
  - [Rails and RoR Report](#)
  - [Matrix](#)
  - [Delta Stats](#)
  - [Delta Plot](#)
  - [Summary](#)
- 04 Check Validation + Upload Finalized Spreadsheet to CAS2Net**
  - To capture changes you made in this spreadsheet you must upload this spreadsheet with all finalized pay adjustments to CAS2NET.
  - If validation below is successful, upload Macro-Free CMS to CAS2Net:
    - 1. Save adjustments made in the workbook
    - 2. CAS2Net > Administrator > Macro-Free CMS
  - Validation Status:** SUCCESS: Current spreadsheet data passed validation. All Macro Requirements fulfilled to CAS2Net.
- 05 Appraisal Part 1 Forms**
  - After uploading finalized spreadsheet to CAS2Net, go to: CAS2Net > Administrator > Reports > Salary Appraisal Form
- 06 Grievance, Temp Promotion**
  - To download temp promotion or grievance CMS file go to: CAS2Net > Administrator > Macro-Free CMS
  - ...Download Grievances or download Temp Promotion

# Live Demonstration of the Macro-Free CMS

Coming Soon:

**Macro-Free CMS and Macro-Free SPMS User Guide**

**PowerPoint version of the Macro-Free CMS and Macro-Free SPMS**

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- ✓ 04 January, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: CCAS Pay Transactions
- ✓ 01 February, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: CCAS Grievance, (T) Next Higher Official Process, and Archive/Transfer
- ✓ 07 March, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Assigning Mandatory Objectives, Mid-Point Review, Additional Feedback, and Closeout Assessment
- ✓ 04 April, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Communicating with AcqDemo Program Office on CAS2Net and CCAS Issues
- ✓ 02 May, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Reports – FY-based Reports & Current Settings Reports
- ✓ 06 June, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Creating Sub-Organization Levels and Assigning Sub-Panel Managers, and User Role Assignments
- ✓ 11 July, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Macro Free Sub Panel Spreadsheet and Compensation Management Spreadsheet (CMS) Introduction
- 01 August, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: CCAS Spreadsheet Test Schedule (Offline Sub-Panel Meeting Spreadsheet, Offline CMS, Macro Free versions, and CAS2Net Online versions)
- 05 September, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Post Cycle Modules (Appraisal Status, Offline Interface, Previous Cycle Data, Sub-Panel Meeting, CMS Online, and Macro-Free CMS)
- 12 September, 1pm – 2:30pm ET: Transfer, Archive and Post Cycle Activities
- 19 September, 1pm-2:30pm ET End of Cycle Checklist
- 26 September, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Sub Panel Spreadsheet and CMS (Offline, Online, and Macro-Free)
- 03 October, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Discrepancy Reports
- 10 October, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Lock/Unlock Supervisor 1, Sub-Pay Pool and Pay Pool
- 17 October, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Pay Pool Analysis Tool (PPAT)
- 07 November, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Initial and Final Upload
- 21 November, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Not Final Reports and Data Complete Reports
- 05 December, 1pm-2:30pm ET: Grievance/Grievance Window

# Open Forum Questions?

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