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Release Notes for PCC OTC Release 5.4

Release 5.4 of PCC OTC is scheduled for release on November 17. This release includes:

- support for the “Back Office Conversion” processing method
- support for Internet Explorer 7
- changes to password policies
- support for the DDS bridge
- corrections to known defects found when using the Panini scanner.

Please note that the PCC OTC program will only support P O S releases 5.0 and higher after November 17th. Prior to November 17th, please upgrade your P O S to Release 5.1. Complete upgrade instructions can be found in the Release 5.1 Standard Operating Procedures, Installation and Configuration chapter which can be found at : <https://www.pccotc.gov/pccotc/Downloads/r51sop.htm>.

ELVIS Changes

Back Office Conversion Processing Method

ELVIS accepts and displays checks scanned with a processing method of Back Office Conversion (BOC).

- CIRA query results and detail screens displays the words ‘Back Office’ for the processing method for all Back Office items.
- On the CSV Agency detailed item report, the check type and processing method are indicated as ‘personal/non personal’ and ‘Back Office’, respectively.

Environmental Upgrades

Internet Explorer 7 is now a supported browser.

Password Policy

A password cannot be reused if it has been used in the past 10 days.

POS Changes

Back Office Conversion

The Back Office processing method should be used by Agencies that receive payments in person at the point-of-sale location, then scan the payments at a later time in a controlled, back office environment. The P O S includes a new “Back Office Conversion” processing method to capture check items.

The POS includes a new “Back Office Conversion” processing method to capture check items. The Back Office Conversion processing method affects the P O S with the following updates:

- The P O S processing method selections on the P O S entry screen are:
 - Customer Present
 - Customer Not Present
 - Back Office
- Administrators can choose to have the ‘Back Office’ processing method as the only available option on the main POS screen by setting an additional POS configuration option.
- The new mode is displayed on all screens and reports where the processing method is currently presented.

Panini scanners

Updates have been made to correct some known issues with the Panini scanners:

- The Panini was unable to scan additional checks once the hopper was empty and caused an error condition.
- When a computer went into a power save mode, the Panini scanner would lose connection with the POS causing an error condition.

Support for the Deployable Disbursing System (DDS) Queue Interface

Support for communicating with the Queue Interface which interfaces with the DDS Bridge is included with POS r5.4 and can be optionally installed with POS r5.4. The purpose of the Queue Interface is to enable communication between the POS and DDS servers. This feature will be primarily used by military locations.

Updated Password Policy

The password policy has been updated and a complete description of the changes can be found in ‘Appendix R’ of the *Appendix* chapter of the Release 5.4 User Manual. For a copy of Appendix R, please contact the Treasury OTC Support Center.