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Entity Add-Update-Enumeration / License Extract / GLN Re-Use

Entity Add-Maintenance – Check Box to Copy Physical Address to Mailing Address

A new feature has been added to the AGIIS web pages used to add or update entity records. If a physical address is provided on a record and you would like the mailing address fields populated with the same data as the physical address, just click check box labeled “*Copy Physical Address to Mailing Address*”. The physical address information will be copied into the mailing address fields.

If data already exists in the mailing address fields, a warning will appear: “*A component of the Mailing Address is already valued. Are you sure you want to overlay the Mailing Address with the Physical Address? Press OK to proceed.*” You can choose to proceed by clicking OK or you can abort the copy function by clicking Cancel.

License Extract – Enhanced Selection Criteria

New License Extract selection criteria have been added to the View User Extract page used to create new extracts. AGIIS License Extracts with the “Change Type” of “All Records” can now be created to include only active licenses, only prohibited licenses or all licenses.

License Extracts with the “Change Type” of “Adds/Changes Only” and “Adds Only” are transactional in nature so the new selection criteria does not apply to these License Extract types.

As always, companies with agreements in AGIIS can extract all of the licenses associated with their agreements. Other subscribers can extract licenses

1. Associated with entities in their AGIIS subset
2. To which the agreement owner has given authorization to the subscriber to view the license.

GLN Re-Use

A process has been developed that will enable AGIIS Assigned GLN identifiers to be reused after an entity record has been inactive for four (4) years. In order to be eligible for GLN Re-Use, the record cannot have an active license.

When a GLN is selected for re-use,

1. The GLN identifier will be removed from the entity record.
2. The GLN will be removed for all subscribers’ subsets.
 - a. Subscribers will receive an entry in their GLN Update Extract as notification.
3. The change will be logged in the entity record’s history.
4. The GLN identifier that was removed from the entity record along with a date/time stamp will be appended to the Deactivation notes.

Note: GLN reuse is a requirement of AgGateway’s agreement with GS1.

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UTF-8 Character Support and Move Licenses when Replacing Entities

UTF-8 Character Set Support

Many AGIIS subscribers not only do business with customers in foreign countries, but also own and operate businesses in other countries. These subscribers were unable to add some entity records to the database with correct spelling because AGIIS did not support the necessary characters such as the “ñ” (a diacritical tilde over “n”) in the Spanish word Español or the “ç” (cedilla) in the French word Français.

AGIIS has been enhanced to support the UTF-8 character set which enables multinational characters commonly used in languages other than English to be uploaded, added using the website and stored in AGIIS.

There are several EBID Update Extract file formats currently used by AGIIS Subscribers that are not UTF-8 compatible; EDI838 Document, ASCII Transaction File as 996, ASCII Transaction File as PF and ASCII Transaction File. Any time a non-ASCII character is contained in data being exported from AGIIS into one of these file formats, the non-ASCII character will be removed and replaced with a blank space.

Move Licenses when Entity Status Changes to Replaced

When resolving duplicate entity records or when an entity moves from one location to another and both locations are identified in AGIIS, the entity status of one record is changed to “Replaced By” the record that is selected as the survivor. The record that was replaced is inactivated. This process causes a record to be added to the GLN Update Extract for those subscribers who have the replaced entity in their AGIIS subset.

A change has been made to AGIIS so that if the Replaced/Inactivated entity has a license(s), the license(s) will be removed from the Replaced entity and added to the record selected to be the survivor.

For those subscribers who have their license information stored in AGIIS and those subscribers who use license information from AGIIS, it now becomes even more important that they use the information in their GLN Update Extract. The GLN Update Extract can be used to determine not only the entity record that should be used but also the entity that is licensed. Subscribers should also apply the appropriate changes to data in their internal systems in order to stay up-to-date with AGIIS and the rest of the industry.

NOTE: The “Replace By” entity status can not be used when a record that is selected to be replaced/inactivated has a license that is identical to a license on the designated survivor record.