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	Change Request 10625

SUBJECT: Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Module (CCEM) Updates for Apache POI (version 3.14.0) to Apache POI (version 3.17) and Analysis from JAVA (version 6) to JAVA (version 7)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of the change request (CR) is to direct the CCEM maintainer to make all of the system changes necessary to ensure the CCEM is updated from Apache POI version 3.14.0 to Apache POI version 3.17 and perform analysis to upgrade from JAVA version 6 to JAVA version 7.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 1, 2018

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Combined Common Edit and Enhancement Module (CCEM) performs critical functions of editing, acknowledgements and receipt control and balancing on all electronically submitted claims and claim status inquiries. Currently, the CCEM is running on Apache POI version 3.14.0, which will need to be upgraded to version 3.17 which addresses an existing vulnerability in all versions prior to 3.15. The Companion Data Center (CDS) Virtual Data Center (VDC) will be upgrading to JAVA 7, as JAVA version 6 is reaching its end of life in September, 2018. Therefore, the CCEM maintainer will need to perform analysis for upgrading the CCEM compile for JAVA version 7.

B. Policy: There has been no change in policy.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H H H		M A C	F I S S	M C S	V M S		C W F
10625.1	The contractor shall upgrade the current (version 3.14 - 2016 03 07) of the Apache POI software to the updated (version 3.17) of the Apache POI software for the Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Module (CCEM).						X				CCEM
10625.2	The contractor shall submit an analysis paper by August 1, 2018 for upgrading the CCEM compile to use JAVA version 7 and estimate the level of effort needed to implement any identified changes, if applicable in a future release.						X				CCEM

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E D I	C M E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Barbara Pecoraro, 410.786.6188 or barbara.pecoraro@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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