

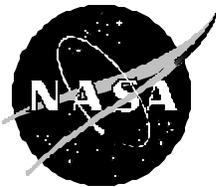
# **VERSION DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT FOR THE NASA EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NEMS) CENTRAL**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This Version Description Document (VDD) describes the changes and installation procedures for this release of the NASA Equipment Management System (NEMS) Central. This section identifies the release, describes its purpose, defines its scope, and identifies its contact points.

### 1.1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE RELEASE

This software release is identified as NEMS Central, Release 4.8.1 and has an effective release date of May 15, 2001.

### 1.2. PURPOSE OF THE RELEASE

This release implements modifications for the following Change Control Requests (CCRs):

<u>CCR</u>	<u>Title</u>
281	SAG Upgrade

This release implements modifications necessitated by the following Discrepancy Reports (DRs):

<u>CCR</u>	<u>Title</u>
None	None

### 1.3. SCOPE

This VDD provides the functional and technical user of NEMS Central with information regarding the content, status, and structure of Release 4.8.1, including the following:

- Changes implemented since Release 4.7;
- Validation procedures to ensure the reliability of release changes;
- References to other documentation affected by this release;
- Detailed software installation instructions.

No waivers are associated with this release.

#### **1.4. CONTACT POINTS**

Sustaining Engineering for NEMS Central is provided through the Consolidation Center (CC) located at Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC). Questions regarding the functional and/or the technical aspects as well as the installation of this release should be directed to:

The NACC Technical Services Center (Use following Key Words: SESAAS & NEMS Central)

Telephone: (256) 544-6673  
Email: [neal.cantrell@msfc.nasa.gov](mailto:neal.cantrell@msfc.nasa.gov)  
FAX: (256) 544-1836

## **2. FUNCTIONAL INFORMATION**

This section includes details regarding functional changes, functional interfaces, critical issues, affected documents, and application system administration.

### **2.1. FUNCTIONAL CHANGES**

Please refer to Appendix C, Functional Change Validation Procedures, for a description of all functional changes related to this release. Appendix D, Installation Instructions, describes all Software PREDICT changes related to this release.

### **2.2. FUNCTIONAL INTERFACES**

This section is not applicable for this release.

### **2.3. CRITICAL ISSUES**

This section is not applicable for this release.

### **2.4. AFFECTED DOCUMENTS**

No documents are affected by this release.

### **2.5. APPLICATION SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION**

There are no application system administration changes associated with this release.

### **3. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

This section includes details regarding technical system interfaces, data dictionary changes, software object changes, and database administration activities.

#### **3.1. TECHNICAL SYSTEM INTERFACES**

This section is not applicable for this release.

#### **3.2. DATA DICTIONARY CHANGES**

Refer to Appendix D, Section 4.0, for the data dictionary changes in this release.

#### **3.3. SOFTWARE OBJECT CHANGES**

Modules affected by this release are included in Appendix D, Section 2.2.

#### **3.4. DATABASE ADMINISTRATION**

This section describes the database administration activities for installation of this release.

##### **3.4.1. Release Dataset Names**

Refer to Appendix D, Introduction section, for the release dataset names.

##### **3.4.2. Inventory of Objects**

Refer to Appendix D, Section 2.1, for an inventory of Natural object types.

##### **3.4.3. Storage Considerations**

The changes represented by this release should not affect storage requirements.

##### **3.4.4. Installation Procedures**

Refer to Appendix D, Installation Instructions for NEMS Central Software Release 4.8.1 for detailed software installation procedures.

#### **3.5. OPERATIONAL PREPARATION**

Refer to the procedure described in Appendix D for assistance in preparing for proper installation and operational use of this release.

4. **KNOWN AND OPEN PROBLEMS**

There are no known or open problems related to this release.

## **APPENDIX A - ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

CC	Consolidation Center
CCR	Change Control Request
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation
DBA	Database Administrator
DR	Discrepancy Report
FAX	Electronic Facsimile Transmission
IRM	Information Resources Management
JCL	Job Control Language
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center
NACC	NASA Automated Data Processing (ADP) Consolidation Center
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NEMS	NASA Equipment Management System
NPDMS	NASA Property Disposal Management System
SESAAS	Sustaining Engineering Support for Agencywide Administrative Systems
VDD	Version Description Document

## **APPENDIX B - GLOSSARY**

### **Database Administration**

Responsibility for maintaining the physical database environment.

### **Implementation**

The process by which a NASA site installs a NASA software release and places it into operational use.

### **Operational Preparation**

Preparation by a NASA site for installation and use of a NASA application release.

### **System Administration**

Responsibility for administrative functions such as application security and table data maintenance associated with a NASA application.

## **APPENDIX C - FUNCTIONAL CHANGE VALIDATION PROCEDURES**

Index of validation procedures for changes in this release:

<b>Section</b>	<b>CCR</b>	<b>Title</b>
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1.0	281	SAG Upgrade
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Details for the validation procedures follow:

**1.0 CCR 281 – SAG Upgrade.**

New versions of SAG products are being installed.

**Description of Change**

Code was changed to accommodate the new versions of SAG products.

**Functional Impact**

There is no functional impact as a result of this CCR.

**Validation Procedures**

- Test NEMS Central Batch Cycle.  
Expected Results: There should be no errors.
- Test all the adhocs.  
Expected Results: There should be no errors.

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<u>MODULE ID</u>	<u>MODULE NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
NEMS Central		
CDBSTEP4	Sorted data duplicate check	Program
RPT538P1	GSFC Alpha Prefix ECNs	Program
RPT985P1	FSG by Installation Matrix	Program
RPT987P1	FSG by Year Acquired Matrix	Program
RPT997P1	Count deleteTXS by Center, Fiscal Year	Program

## **APPENDIX D - INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST FOR NEMS CENTRAL SOFTWARE RELEASE 4.8.1**

### **Introduction**

Release information:

System Name: NEMS Central  
Release Number: 4.8.1  
Release Date: May 15, 2001  
Effective Date: Immediately

In case of installation problems, contact the NASA Automated Data Processing (ADP) Consolidation Center (NACC) Technical Services Center (Use following Key Words: SESAAS & NEMS Central)

Telephone: (256) 544-6673  
Email: neal.cantrell@msfc.nasa.gov  
FAX: (256) 544-1836

The following datasets are located on the transient storage DASD volumes under the following data sets names:

- MSMOV.NEMC.PROD.R481.R0501.DOC
- MSMOV.NEMC.PROD.R481.R0501.SRC

### **Installation Sequence**

The sequence in which the installation of this release should occur is provided in the following list. A checklist is provided in Section 9.0 to assist in tracking the installation of this release.

- 1.0 Back Up Existing Data
- 2.0 Copy Source/Object Code
- 3.0 Pre-Predict Data Conversion
- 4.0 Install Predict
- 5.0 Catalog Source Code
- 6.0 Post-Predict Data Conversion
- 7.0 Perform Release-Specific Procedures
- 8.0 Local JCL Mods
- 9.0 Installation Checklist

## 1.0 Back Up Existing Data

It is advisable to back up all NEMS CENTRAL files as a precautionary measure prior to installation.

## 2.0 Copy Source

### 2.1 Copy Source Code

Load the NEMS Central source library from dataset:  
MSMOV.NEMC.PROD.R481.R0501.SRC.

The source programs were unloaded using the Natural utility NATUNLD. The programs will be loaded to the application library NEMSCENT, replacing any existing programs of the same name. The source module counts included in this release are listed below:

<b>Natural Source Modules by Type</b>	
GLOBAL DATA AREA	0
LOCAL/PARAM DATA AREA	0
MAPS	0
HELP ROUTINES	0
SUBROUTINES	0
SUBPROGRAMS	0
PROGRAMS	9
COPYCODE	0
TEXT	0
PROCESS	0
MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>

### 2.2 List of Source Code Modifications

The following are the modules added, modified and deleted.

Added Modules:

Not applicable with this release.

Changed Modules:

1. ADHOCENT Program
2. CDBSTEP4 Program

3. NEMS Program
4. RPT538P1 Program
5. RPT985P1 Program
6. RPT987P1 Program
7. RPT997P1 Program

Delete Modules:

1. NEUXFRPA Program
2. DRI997P1 Program

### **3.0 Pre-Predict Data Conversion**

Not applicable with this release.

### **4.0 Install Predict**

Not applicable for this release

### **5.0 Catalog Source Code**

Run a batch job to catalog (CATALL) all modules in the NEMSCENT or other named library. It is not necessary to catalog the Global Data Area. You should receive 5 NATURAL 0002 errors for modules beginning with ADHOC21\* that concern trying to stow a dynamic program. It is not necessary to attempt to resolve the 5 errors. The NASA Batch Standard Parameters should be used for the compile.

After all objects are compiled, the NEMS CENTRAL application will run under the NASA On-line Standard Parameter.

### **6.0 Post-Predict Data Conversion**

There is no post-Predict data conversion required.

### **7.0 Perform Release-Specific Procedures**

Not applicable with this release.

### **8.0 Local JCL Mods**

There are no Local JCL Mods with this release.

## **9.0 Installation Checklist**

- 1.0 Back Up Existing Data
- 2.0 Copy Source/Object Code
  - 2.1 Copy Source Code
  - 2.2 List of Source Code Modifications
- 3.0 Pre-Predict Data Conversion
- 4.0 Install Predict
- 5.0 Catalog Source Code
- 6.0 Post-Predict Data Conversion
- 7.0 Perform Release-Specific Procedures
- 8.0 Local JCL Mods