

What's New for Version 2.06.02 - August 2006

The following upgrades have been made to the ECAS application:

Category 1 - Fixes & business validation refinements

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Category 2 – Enhancements (user-friendliness)

The technical infrastructure upon which ECAS runs has been changed. These updates have caused changes in the way users will log on to the system as described below

All	<p>Implement the Ministry ADAM application. ADAM (Authority Delegation and Management) is a web based interface which enables the granting and managing of application access for web-based (Web-ADE) applications within the Ministry of Forests and Range.</p> <p>Now system administrators can request access revisions thru Sabina G. (250-387-8380 or Sabina.Ghazarian@gov.bc.ca) for workgroups within their organization.</p> <p>For example if a RPF was completing work for a new client (00034567-23) , the new client would be added using ADAM via Sabina.</p>
Logon	<p>Users that have a BCEID user id will now see a new logon screen to enter their Id and password.</p> <p>From this screen the BCEID user must chose the “Business/Organization – using a BCEID” link. They will then be prompted to enter their Id and password. It is not necessary to prefix the Id with “BCEID\” in the userid field.</p> <p>If a BCEID user is authorized to access ECAS on behalf of more than one company, as before, they will prompted to select the company they want to work with for the current ECAS session.</p> <p>If BCEID or BCTS user is logging on to ECAS for the first time after this release, they may be prompted to select which Location within the company or Timber Sales Area they submitting appraisals for. The saved setting will become a default Location for the company or Timber Sales Area in ECAS. Once set, the user will not be prompted for this information again. If the User wishes to change their Location they can do so on the Default Client Location screen available on the ECAS Administration menu.</p> <p>During their first logon after this ECAS upgrade, BCEID Users should go to the User Search screen on the Administration menu and do the following to update their</p>

	<p>user information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Search for their Userid. 2. Press the Details button for the Userid in the search results. 3. Press the Save button on the ECAS88 – Maintain User screen
Default Client Location	<p>The new security infrastructure no longer associates a BCEID or BCTS user with a specific location within their organization. As a result ECAS now needs to save the location the use will be creating appraisals for.. If the User wishes to change their Location they can do so on the Default Client Location screen available on the ECAS Administration menu.</p> <p>To change their location the user must select their organization form the Client drop-down list. Once the Client is selected, they can select the location from the Location drop-down and press the Save button.</p> <p>Note that expired locations are displayed in the drop-down list with leading and following asterisks. These locations cannot be used in ECAS and saves will not be allowed using these locations.</p>

Category 3 –Policy upgrades

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INTERIOR

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Category 4 –DTD updates

Category 5 –Tech spec/documentation updates

Updated resultant from the changes above. All documentation can be accessed from the ECAS Project website, <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/ECAS/index.htm> .