

# Financial Disclosure Management

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# Introduction

Previous Release Notes are posted on the FDM website:

<https://www.fdm.army.mil/helpSupport/releaseNotes.htm>.

## 8.1.2.7.2 Enhancements

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# Defects & Changes

**FDM 312, 376, 885, 942** – The usage of special characters has been standardized throughout FDM. Special characters are of two types: those that one can type in the keyboard e.g., (> < = & ; ' ) and those that are invisible and encoded within text by various word processing programs such as MS Word. This normalization of special characters has resolved related bugs such as filer signature errors and unwelcome popup messages. There are new validation messages that occur when filers copy and paste data into a report:

- ❖ “FDM Converted special characters that you used in one or more Optional Text areas to a ?(question mark). Please review/edit the content to ensure it is correct.”
- ❖ “FDM attempted to convert special characters that you used. Please review/edit the content to ensure it is correct.”

Further, the following message prompts when filer copies and pastes special characters into a first or last name field:

- ❖ “No Special characters allowed.”

**FDM 2124** – Admin users can now sort by year in My Expired Reports | View Expired.

**FDM 2126** – In the Timely Filing and Certification management report export ‘No’ displays instead of ‘Null’ in the Certified on Time and Filed on Time columns .

**FDM 2129** –The End Initial Review validation message has been updated. The last sentence now reads, “The Ethics Official assigned to review the report should “End Initial Review” within 60 days after the Filer eFiles if the report will not be certified “Complete” until over 60 days after the Filer eFiled.”

**FDM 2134** – The HTML version of OGE 278s now displays for all historical reports when viewed from the Previous Report tab.

**FDM 2151** – Hover display text now correctly reads ‘Remove Assignment’ above the Remove Assignment button on the View Filer page in Admin | Filers.

**FDM 2156** – All Address fields in Contact Information for both OGE 278 and 450 reports allot 36 characters for user text entry.

**FDM 2160** – A spelling correction to the word “Counsel” has been applied in the validation popup text that appears on the eSign Report page when a user fails to select Supervisor or Senior Legal Counsel in Step 2.

**FDM 2259** – The OGE 278 aggregate gift value has increased to “more than \$390” and items “less than \$156.” See requirements, attached, received from Army OGC on specific wording to Common Questions and instructions.

**FDM 2275** – On the Search & Select New Filer screen, search results are now successfully generated when the email criteria is specified ‘Starts With’.

**FDM 2312** – Deselection of the ‘Still holding’ criteria in the Assets portion of the 450 Wizard no longer results in an application error message; instead, a red flag is generated.

# Security Updates

This release includes Fortify/CodeDx system security enhancements that will further protect FDM users.