

Colorado Motorist Insurance Information Database (MIIDB) Transition Project Status Update January 1, 2007

December 29th was the last day for insurance companies to send their Colorado automobile liability insurance reporting policy files to Explore Information Services. All Colorado MIIDB Trading Partners should now be sending their production insurance policy files to Colorado.gov, the new processing agent for the State of Colorado. This status report will focus on aspects of reporting Test and Production policy files to the Colorado MIIDB system.

Test Policy File Processing

The testing effort will continue in earnest over the next couple of weeks in an attempt to ensure the MIIDB system functions as required and test policy files are being properly processed prior to the beginning of production policy file processing. So far, the major finding during the testing effort has been that data presented on the Setup form hasn't always matched data contained in the policy files. Fortunately, this problem is one that should be easily corrected by the originator of the rejected file.

The testing environment is different for Information Exchange Trading Partners versus FTP Trading Partners. In addition, there are different testing considerations between Trading Partners using FTP X12 file format versus Trading Partners using FTP Custom file format. Due to these differences, testing will be addressed below for each of the three types of Trading Partners. Please refer to the section that applies to you.

All FTP Trading Partners should make special note of the addition of a Test FTP Server. The addresses for the Test and the Production FTP Servers are included in the two FTP Sections below.

Production Policy File Processing

Trading Partners should take note that production policy files received in Colorado.gov's Information Exchange Production Mailbox or in Colorado.gov's Production FTP INBOX folders will be held from production processing until January 15, 2007. Any changes in status will be conveyed by email and postings to the www.colorado.gov/driveinsured website.

Any Test files received in the Production environment and any Production files received in the Test environment will be rejected by the MIIDB system.

Information Exchange X12 file format Trading Partners – Information Exchange Trading Partners will send policy files to Colorado.gov and receive error and acknowledgment files from Colorado.gov via Information Exchange mailboxes. Colorado.gov has two mailboxes assigned, one for Test and one for Production. During the past week, Colorado.gov has eased some of the file validation rules, without jeopardizing the accuracy of file processing. Trading Partners should be aware of the following validations and ensure their files meet these requirements to avoid file rejection.

Information Exchange X12 File Level Validations (see MIIDB User Guide Appendix A)		
Record Segment ID	Production Environment	Test Environment
ISA06	Sender Interchange Account ID followed by User ID, separated by three spaces. This must match the data provided on the Trading Partner Setup form for Interchange Control Production Account ID and User ID	Sender Interchange Account ID followed by User ID, separated by three spaces. This must match the data provided on the Trading Partner Setup form for Interchange Control Test Account ID and User ID
ISA08	Receiver Interchange Account ID followed by User ID, separated by three spaces. This is Colorado.gov’s interchange mailbox designation. For Production the value is: “COIN1 COIN1PR”.	Receiver Interchange Account ID followed by User ID, separated by three spaces. This is Colorado.gov’s interchange mailbox designation. For Test the value is: “COIN1 COIN1TS”.
ISA09	The creation data must be within 30 days of Current date.	The creation data must be within 30 days of Current date.
ISA15	Must equal “P”.	Must equal “T”.
BIG04	Must be “U” for weekly production Update or “R” for biannual production Reload. Note: Reloads are delayed until further notice.	Must be blank or “T” to represent an Update test. Note: The reload feature is delayed until further notice.

FTP X12 file format Trading Partners – FTP X12 file format Trading Partners will send policy files to their assigned FTP INBOX at Colorado.gov and retrieve their error and acknowledgment files from their assigned FTP OUTBOX at Colorado.gov. Trading Partners should take note of the Colorado.gov FTP addresses for the Testing versus Production environments. The FTP Testing environment was recently implemented and must be used for submitting test policy files. Production policy files must be sent to the FTP Production environment.

Each FTP X12 Trading Partner has a unique Colorado.gov FTP User ID and Password. The same User ID and Password can be used to access the Production FTP site and the Test FTP site.

The FTP address for the Production environment is: ftp.colorado.gov

The FTP address for the Test environment is: test-ftp.colorado.gov

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FTP Custom file format Trading Partners – FTP Custom file format Trading Partners will send policy files to their assigned FTP INBOX at Colorado.gov and retrieve their error and acknowledgment files from their assigned FTP OUTBOX at Colorado.gov. Trading Partners should take note of the Colorado.gov FTP addresses for the Testing versus Production environments. The FTP Testing environment was recently implemented and must be used for submitting test policy files. Production policy files must be sent to the FTP Production environment.

Each FTP Custom Trading Partner has a unique Colorado.gov FTP User ID and Password. The same User ID and Password can be used to access the Production FTP site and the Test FTP site.

The FTP address for the Production environment is: ftp.colorado.gov

The FTP address for the Test environment is: test-ftp.colorado.gov

FTP Custom File Level Validations (see MIIDB User Guide Appendix L)		
Record Segment ID	Production Environment	Test Environment
FH – File Header File Date	Must be within 30 days of Current Date.	Must be within 30 days of Current Date.
FH – File Header Sender ID Code	The Trading Partner’s NAIC number. If the Trading Partner is a Service Bureau, this field should be the Trading Partner’s FEIN number.	The Trading Partner’s NAIC number. If the Trading Partner is a Service Bureau, this field should be the Trading Partner’s FEIN number.
FH – File Header Data Type Indicator	Must be “U” for weekly production Update or “R” for biannual production Reload. Note: Reloads are delayed until further notice.	Must be “T” for test files.
FT – File Trailer Total Policies	Must equal the actual number of policies found on the file.	Must equal the actual number of policies found on the file.
FT – File Trailer Total Records	Must equal the actual number of records found on the file.	Must equal the actual number of records found on the file.

Error and Acknowledgment Files

Information Exchange X12 file format and FTP X12 file format Trading Partners will receive their error and acknowledgment files in X12 format, encrypted. The naming convention of these files will be:

COIN1.xxxxx.yyyyyy.err.gpg for error files.

COIN1.xxxxx.yyyyyy.ack.gpg for acknowledgment files.

Where,

xxxxx will be the 5-digit NAIC number or the 9-digit FEIN of the Trading Partner.

yyyyyy will be the Interchange Control Number from the corresponding policy file ISA13 segment.

These files will be returned to Information Exchange Trading Partners by using the Account ID and User ID from the ISA06 segment of their corresponding policy file.

For FTP X12 Trading Partners, files will be returned to their Test FTP OUTBOX or Production FTP OUTBOX, depending on if the corresponding policy file was a Test or Production file.

FTP Custom file format Trading Partners will receive an error report in their FTP Test or Production OUTBOX, depending on if the corresponding policy file was a Test or Production file.

Error and Acknowledgment files will not be generated if there are file-level (file rejected) errors. File-level errors will be reported to the Trading Partner by the Support Desk.

Summary

Questions regarding your Test or Production files can be directed to the Colorado.gov Support Desk at support@www.colorado.gov or 800-970-3468.

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