

April 17, 2015

EFM TIP: Version 15.0 Upgrade May 18, 2015

We are happy to formally announce that the Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM) version 15.0 upgrade will deploy on May 18, 2015. We realize that many of your staff have already taken part in trainings and seen communications by Geographic Solutions, this is the formal notice of that launch. Version 15.0 contains many enhancements to EFM for jobseekers, employers and staff. The initial Version 15 upgrade will contain all slated base system enhancements, and will offer the opportunity for further customizable enhancements which will be addressed in communications in the near future. A document highlighting the upcoming base enhancements is hyperlinked below:

<http://sitefinity.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/2015-rwb-training-materials/virtualonestopfeaturerelease.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Client User Acceptance Testing (CUAT) will begin on April 27, 2015 and last until May 8, 2015. We invite all Regional Workforce Boards to take part in the testing and document any identified issues in the On-line Project Communications (OPC) system. This testing period is crucial, not only to ensure that the system is fully tested, but also to give staff early access to familiarize themselves with the new features.

In the interest of ensuring that staff are fully prepared for the upgrade, Geographic Solutions will be conducting six webinars during the week of April 27 (4-Staff sessions, and 2-Regional Security Officer sessions). Information on and links for signing up for these sessions are on page 2.

The upgrade will be pushed to the production site beginning at 6 PM (EST) Friday May 15, 2015. At that time, the system will be off-line and unavailable for all users. The system will be back online by 8:00 AM (EST) Monday May 18, 2015.

Please share this information with appropriate staff members.

Thank you for your assistance.

Training Session Information:

What's New Florida? Introducing New Version 15 Features:

This 1.5 hour long webinar will discuss the new and exciting features available in Version 15 for Staff, Individuals, and Employers. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Please register for Apr 28, 2015 9:00 to 10:30 AM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5460713869975140098>

Please register for Apr 28, 2015 1:00 to 2:30 PM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/307360045193776130>

Please register for Apr 30, 2015 9:00 to 10:30 AM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4545099960126895617>

Please register for Apr 30, 2015 1:00 to 2:30 PM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3121168630482556929>

Version 15 Features ADMIN:

This 1 hour long webinar will discuss the new ADMIN features available with Version 15. This is only for staff who currently have access to the ADMIN system for EFM. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Please register for Apr 29, 2015 9:00 to 10:00 AM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6925855995075832833>

Please register Apr 29, 2015 2:00 to 3:00 PM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4845003851095214082>