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Digital Certificate (PKI) Update

***“I am now an
authorised Digital
Certificate user!”***

I am now an authorised Digital Certificate user! I have successfully applied for and installed an ABN-DSC Authorised Officer certificate on my computer.

In what was a relatively simple process, after going to the Verisign website, I followed their instructions and set up my account. Not long afterwards, I printed out the necessary papers and sent of the information to Verisign in Melbourne.

The next step was to have my evidence of identity established at my local Keypost outlet. Given that I was doing this in Canberra, I was not confident that the counter staff knew the correct procedures. What a relief when the postmaster recalled his earlier training and ran through the simple steps in about ten minutes.

Australia Post sent the forms off to Verisign and a few days later, I received an email with details to download and install my certificates. I have also successfully used the Microsoft Certificate Export and Import Wizard to move the DC to my laptop for mobile use.

In larger organisations, of course, the complexity is multiplied by the need for servers, distributed networks etc. It is crucial that your IT manager starts thinking NOW about your needs and how PKI will be deployed in your organisation.

I will keep you updated with more information as it becomes available.

Exports

You may be aware software developers have been experiencing difficulties testing their ICS exports system in the Customs test environment. As a result of industry feedback submitted to Customs, Customs committed

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more resources to support the testing of the exports component.

Customs is introducing a new version of the operating environment for Exports and Import Cargo Reporting on 1 December. Provided this new environment is stable and fixes the current testing difficulties the Exports release will stay on target for 1 March.

Imports

Import Status Screen Shots

Note: All screens are under development and subject to change.

Copied below are a series of screen shots from the ICS Interactive system. These replace the Single Status screens currently available in COMPILE under Option 16.

To get to these screens the user must have lodged the Import Declaration. When viewing the import declaration the user will have access to a status hyperlink that will take them to the Summary View screen.

Australian Customs Service - Import Document Status Summary View

HELP

Vessel V1234 NAME OF VESSEL	Voyage No 999999
Ocean Bill No 12345678901234567890123456789012345	House Bill No 12345123456789012345678901234567890
Container No AWP4945901	Cargo List Cargo ID
Customs Document ID AAA659832	Transhipment No

Consolidated Status HELD	Underbond Conditions NO MOVEMENT ALLOWED
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ACS	AQIS
Cargo Report Evaluated NO	Cargo Report Evaluated YES
Import Declaration Evaluated YES	Import Declaration Evaluated YES
Import Declaration Paid NO	

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Conditional Release Notes PERMIT

PERMIT REQUIRED, E.G., FOR MOTOR VEHICLE

Impediment Details DEFICIENT CONSIGNEE NAME

CONSIGNEE NAME IS EITHER NOT COMPLETE OR UNACCEPTABLE. PLEASE AMEND WITH SUFFICIENT AND ACCURATE DETAIL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO CUSTOMS:

BILL OF LADING, INVOICE AND PACKING LIST. FAX TO 02 9564 9898.

Prev Line Next Select recipient Resend Status

(These screen shots are of course much smaller than would appear on a computer screen. To see the screen more clearly, zoom the pages out while this document is on your computer screen.)

Australian Customs Service - Import Document Status Detail View - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Import Document Status Detail View

Consolidated Status: CONDITIONAL CLEARANCE Underbond Conditions: NO MOVEMENT ALLOWED

ACS		AQIS	
Cargo Report Evaluated	NO	Cargo Report Evaluated	YES
Evaluation Complete	NO	Evaluation Complete	YES
Impending Arrival Report Received	YES	Impending Arrival Report Cleared	YES
Departure from Last Overseas Port	NO		
Quoted Master/Ocean Bill Exists	NO		
Impending Arrival Report Cleared	NO		
Complete Underbond Series Approved	YES		
LCL Underbond Satisfied	N/A		
Lowest Level Bill	NO		
Deconsolidated Underbond Satisfied	YES		
Import Declaration Evaluated	NO	Import Declaration Evaluated	YES
Evaluation Complete	NO	Evaluation Complete	YES
Declarations Matched	YES		

The following screen shots will be available to any registered ICS user such as cargo reporters. They will be able to view:

- Air Cargo details via the Air Cargo Report Search and List screen (only the Cargo Report submitter will be able to view the full CR)
- Sea Cargo via the Vessel Summary Search

Cannot find server - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://localhost:8080/Release3a

Australian Customs Service - Air Cargo Report List

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Expand Menu

- + Cargo
- + Party
- + Risk Assessment
- + Reference
- + Match Evaluation
- + Notifications
- + Reports
- + Look and Feel
- + Diagnostics
- + Exports
- + Outbound Message
- + Underbond Movements

Search Criteria
Flight No = 'QF999'

Date of Arrival	Destination Port Code	Master Air Waybill	House Air Waybill	Flight No	Discharge Port Code	Status
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD	123-45678901	12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD		12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD		12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD	123-45678902	12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD		12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD		12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD		12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD	123-45678903	12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR
02_Dec_2002	AUSYD		12345678901234567890123456789012345	QF999	AUMEL	CLEAR

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Vessel Summary List - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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HOME HELP

Vessel Summary List

Search Criteria
Vessel Id: 11294978; Vessel Name: My Boat III; Voyage No: 3

Go To Container No:

Cargo Id	Cargo Type	Discharge Port Code	Source Document Type	Cargo List Cargo Code	Discharge Result	Status
CARGO ID TEN	B/B	AUSYD	SCL	EXPORT	RE-STOW	CLEAR
CARGO ID ONE	BLK	AUSYD	SCR	EMPTY	DISCHARGED	AQISSEIZED
CARGO ID THAT IS LONGER	BLK	AUSYD	UBSEA	CABOTAGE	SURPLUS	TRANSHIPMENT
CARGO ID THAT IS AS LONG AS ALLOWED	FCX	AUSYD	SCL		RE-STOW	CLEAR
CARGO ID 7BD124002X	FCL	AUSYD	PDR	EXPORT	DISCHARGED	CONDITIONAL CLEARANCE

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These screens and much more information will be delivered by Customs in sessions around the nation in the next few weeks. The sessions are titled:

“Changes to import reporting - Planning for service providers”

To assist **managers** plan for the import business changes ahead, Customs is holding **free overview** workshops. Topics to be covered will include:

- import registration requirements
- payments through the ICS
- new self assessed clearance requirements
- import declaration requirements.

Details of the session times and venues can be found at the following link:

http://www.customs.gov.au/site/page.cfm?area_id=7&nav_id=979#3

CMR Industry Committee

In an effort to provide a closer level of consultation with Customs in the implementation of CMR, a CMR Industry Committee comprising national representatives of industry, associations and Customs has been formed and will meet in the next few weeks. The initial focus will be upon exports but this will progressively shift to imports as the implementation proceeds.

Significant outcomes will be reported through industry channels and this newsletter as well.

This Committee will be an opportunity for you to raise questions and issues; as secretariat, I can put issues that are raised frequently on the agenda. Please advise your CMR concerns to me by return email.