

## Looking Ahead

- The NBIS program is finalizing a digital transformation roadmap to enable a data driven vision for the future. Upon approval of the roadmap, we will leverage existing capital investments to accelerate technology delivery, reducing risk and increasing the pace of delivery to mission owners. Read more on the NBIS Recovery Plan and Digital Transformation on [DCSA.mil](https://dcsa.mil).
- The NBIS Program is coordinating efforts to provide an official NBIS Representative as a SME for each Federal Agency in conjunction with Agency Liaisons. Further information is coming soon.

## Release Highlights From 4.7

- **Case Discontinuation:** NBIS will automatically trigger the closing of a case when an investigation is discontinued in PIPS, enabling the initiating Org to reinitiate, as necessary.
- **Inheritance abilities:** User assignment templates and form routing workflows can now be assigned or selected by sub-orgs.
- **Awaiting Subject Revision Cases:** Cases returned to the subject for correction with an "Awaiting Subject Revision" status will populate in Task Management.
- **eApp Email Update:** Allows users to have the ability to send a modified copy of one or both eApp subject Initiation emails to a secondary email address.

Summarized release details will be posted on [DCSA.mil](https://dcsa.mil). For more detailed information on IRA release content, please visit the [STEPP website](https://stepp.dcsa.mil).

## Training

NBIS Training Scoop newsletters can be found on [DCSA.mil](https://dcsa.mil). These newsletters are sent to all NBIS users, but copies of current or prior editions can also be accessed from the website.

- The NBIS Training Program has spent the past couple months conducting a thorough review and refresh of materials, ensuring all Job Aids and Knowledge Articles are updated. Updates have been made to incorporate the 4.6 release changes into the training materials. As with each release, NBIS Training will continue to review and prioritize release changes to ensure materials are updated as soon as possible. Stay tuned for training updates incorporating the 4.6.5 and 4.7 releases.
- To view NBIS and DISS training materials, webinar schedule for live training sessions, summarized release notes and useful tips, please access [STEPP](https://stepp.dcsa.mil).
- A helpful desk reference on NBIS eApp Pre-fill can be found under the Additional Resources section. Select the tile titled, "FAQs and Useful Tips" or access it [here](#). This document provides troubleshooting tips to assist users who are encountering challenges with pre-fill on their standard forms.

## Announcements

- The Hierarchy Change Request (HCR) process was built to help Industry maintain their Hierarchy in NBIS. The HCR template and guide are now available on the Enterprise Service Delivery (ESD) system (<https://esd.dcsa.mil/>). FSOs can also locate the HCR template and guide on the DCSA website: NBIS Industry Onboarding ([dcsa.mil](https://dcsa.mil)).
- The IRA Case Details report has been enhanced! As a result, FAST has discontinued sending the IRA case details reports via DoD SAFE. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NBIS FAST team at [dcsa.meade.dcsa.mbx.nbis-pmo@mail.mil](mailto:dcsa.meade.dcsa.mbx.nbis-pmo@mail.mil).
- Release 4.6.5 was deployed on June 28. Release 4.7 was deployed on July 2. eApp release 11.4.8 was deployed on July 8.

### NBIS Tip of the Month!

#### Global Expiration Timers

As part of a hotfix included in release 4.6.5, the issues identified with global expiration timer countdowns has been corrected. The hotfix ensures cases which pass the designated global timers will expire as intended.

Cases that show a negative number of days until expiration are being cleaned up over the next few days.

NOTE: Users should ensure cases released to DCSA for a background investigation have not passed 120 days from the date of certification or the request will be returned unacceptable.

