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This document provides specific information for the release of DTrade v.3.0.

Overview of Updates

The purpose of this release is to enable the use of SHA-256 digital certificates with DTrade, as required by the National Institute of Standards and Technology federal mandate. Additionally, the certificate registration feature has been updated to be more user friendly.

Updates

v3.0

DTrade Changes

New

SHA-256 Digital Certificate Compatibility DTrade has been upgraded to now accept SHA-256 digital certificates for authentication and digital signatures for submissions (both DSP Form and batch submissions). No functional changes or additions have been made.

New

Support for both ACES SHA-1 and SHA-256 Certificates until December 31, 2013

DTrade will now support both ACES SHA-1 and SHA-256 certificates. Effective January 1, 2014, only users who have purchased and registered their SHA-256 certificates will be able to access DTrade and sign and submit submission forms.

New

Forms Upgrade and IBM Forms Viewer

DTrade DSP Forms 5, 6, 61, 62, 73, and 74 have been updated to version 8.0 and require the use of IBM Forms Viewer version 8.0.1. Effective November 23, 2013, earlier versions of these forms will not be accepted. The DSP Forms v8.0 and the new forms viewer are available via the [DTrade Information Center](#) page and the DTrade application.

Updated

Certificate Registration Page Adjustments

The following adjustments have been made to the Registration page:

- The company pick list (dropdown) on the DTrade Registration page has been updated to be more compatible with Internet Explorer versions 8 and above. Specifically, it is no longer necessary to adjust the browser's zoom setting to fully view the list of companies.
- When searching for a company name, the user now is presented with a filtering capability—when a minimum of 3 characters is entered for the company name, a filtered, alphabetized list of company names is presented.

Please contact the DTrade Help Desk at 202-663-2838 or via email at dtradehelpdesk@state.gov with questions or concerns regarding this release.