

NEW FEATURES OF FASCLASS 2.0

FASCLASS 2.0 was deployed on 22 Feb 2003. It features a number of upgrades and improvements over the earlier versions. One of the most significant of these improvements is the addition of a "What's New" button on the main Toolbar. The new features added in FASCLASS 2.0 are listed. The "What's New" will continue to be updated as new changes are made to the FASCLASS program.

Of particular interest to managers are features that allow managers to keep track of progress on the new position descriptions (PDs) that they create in FASCLASS. "Track PD", which is on a dropdown menu under "Reports" on the main toolbar provides a way for managers to check on the status of a draft PD, showing where the PD is and who is working it. "Review PD", which is under "FASCLASS" on the main toolbar, provides a way for managers to view the history of where a PD has been, who reviewed, and any comments.

The program for creating an interdisciplinary PD has been changed so that it will not allow anyone to create a PD with incompatible series. For example, you can no longer create an interdisciplinary PD with both professional and nonprofessional series.

Overall, FASCLASS 2.0 contains all the following enhancements:

- Access to Look-up Tables has been given to Public user role
- New Delegated Classification Authority (DCA) Report
- Civilian Personnel Office Identifier (CCPOID) field has been added to the Comp Level report
- New role "Personnelist" has been added. Role is for all Personnelists other than classifiers
- Functional code field added to search interdisciplinary
- Link to the PD has been placed on all email messages
- What's New menu button has been added. Users can see what is new in the application
- Advance Search and search have been merged
- Checks occupational series before allowing the creation of interdisciplinary positions
- Links to regional homepages on Civilian Personnel Operation Center (CPOC) logos, found on FASCLASS homepage
- Classifiers will have the ability to search for PDs by employee name
- Results screens will default to display up to 100 records
- Ability to search by sequence without entering a CCPOID
- Leading "0" have been added to the search screen in the fields of series and grade
- Review process for managers/Civilian Personnel Advisory Centers
- New Report Track PD, ability to keep track of the status of a PD
- Ability to know that there are not PDs within an organization before you click to open the organization
- Ability to search for 4 digits PD numbers using power search
- Ability to link directly to Classification and Qualification standards
- Display the users role, after their name and before their region on the light blue menu bar
- When searching for multi-text, system will default the duty score to descending order
- Choice of type of results when searching for organization
- Title of CPOC Classifier or DCA Manager is added to Classified By field on new PDs
- Ability for host nation employees to obtain their own userids