To: SPS Subscribers
Subject: March 1, 2025 SPS Release (RELP 50.1.0)

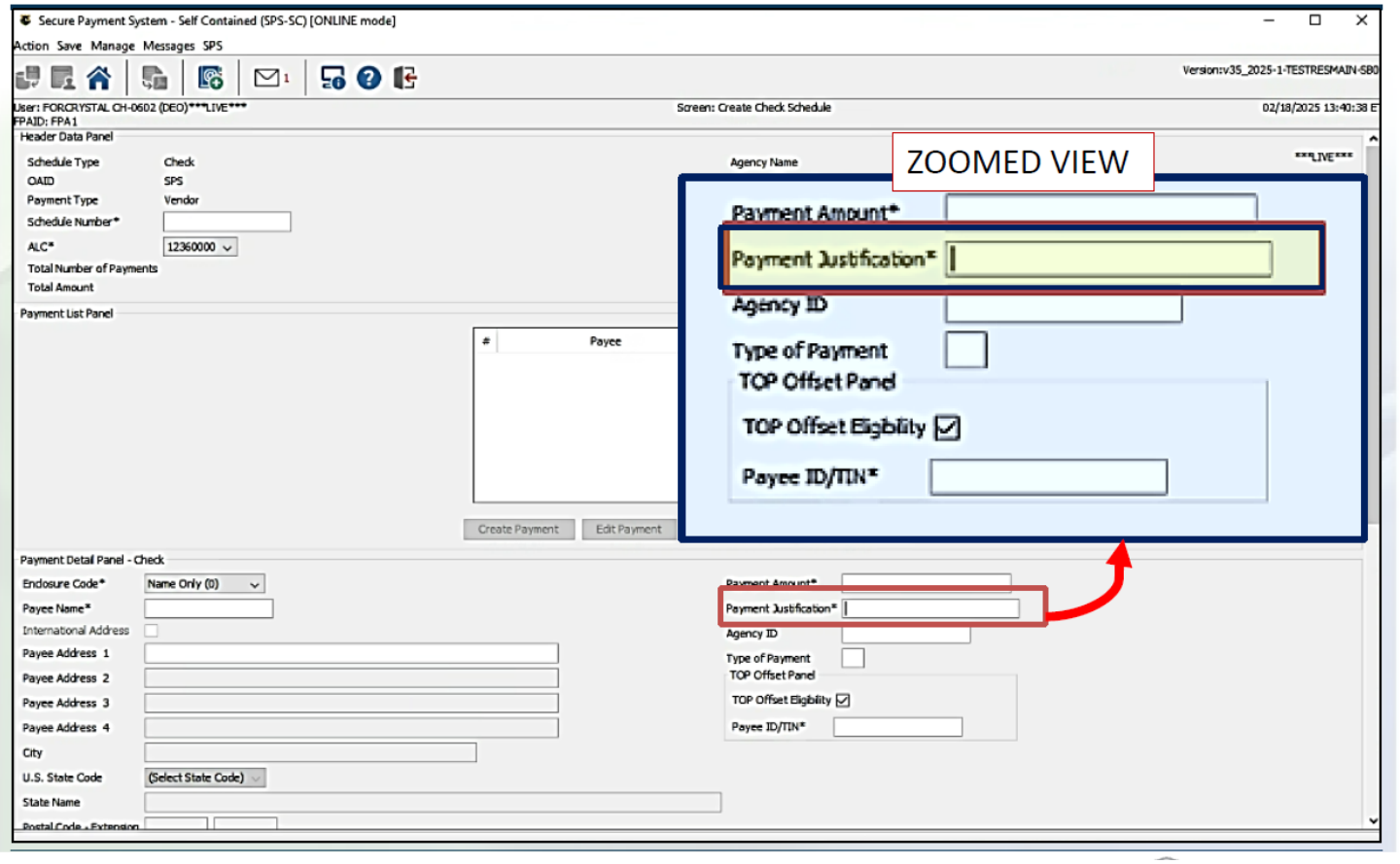
1. Introduction

This document explains "What's New" with the newest release of the Secure Payment System (SPS RELP 50.1.0). This new release is in production as of Saturday, March 1, 2025. All users will receive updates automatically upon first login on or after March 1, 2025.

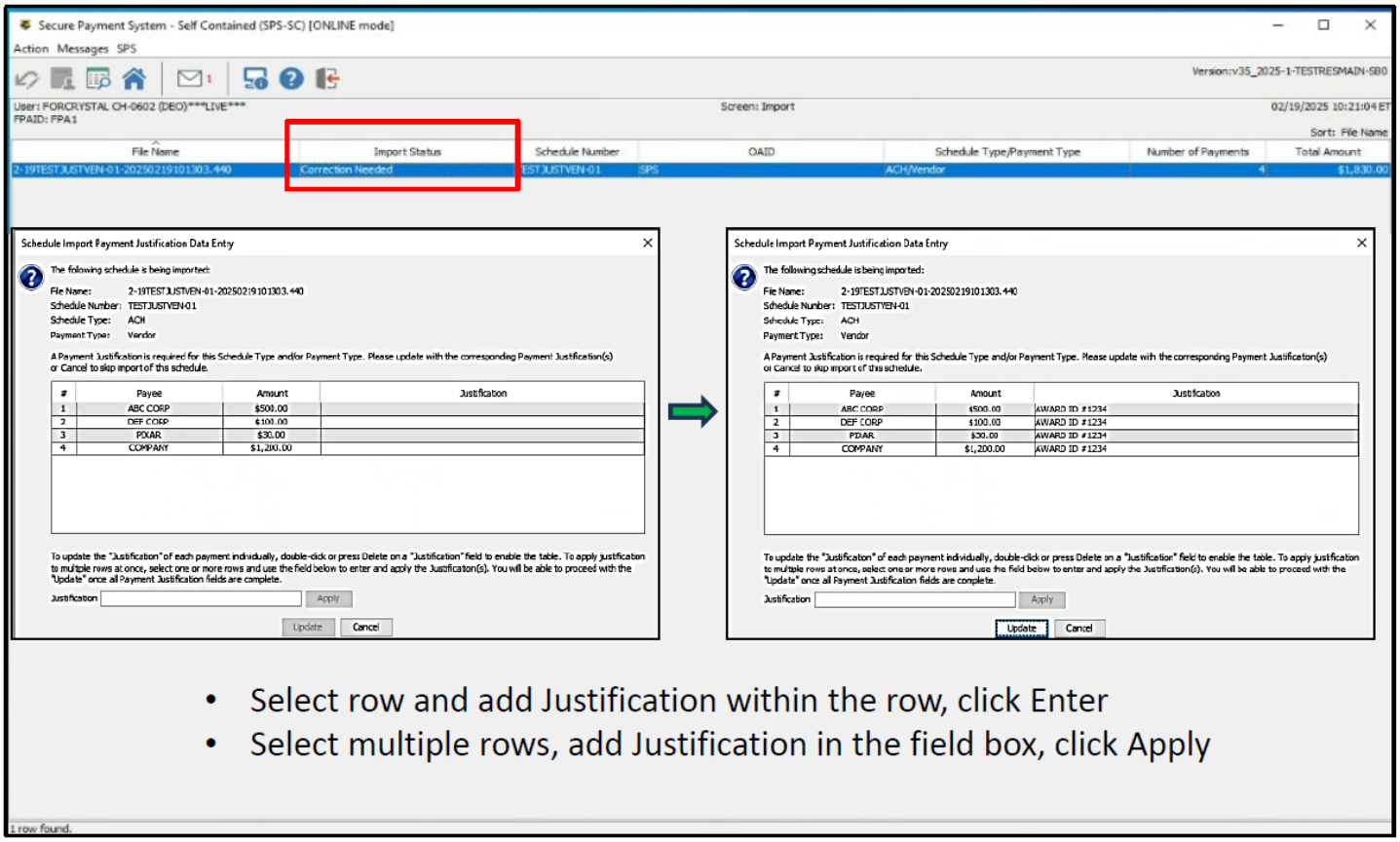
2. Type A Payment Justification Input

With this release, the Department of the Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service will require agencies to include a payment justification for all payments of Schedule Type Same Day Pay (WIRE) and Type A Schedule Types (Check, Manual Check, ACH, ACH Prenote, Same Day ACH and Instant) with a Payment Type of Vendor or Miscellaneous. Summary Schedules are unaffected by this change. To accommodate this request, Fiscal Service will add a new field to the payment entry screen (Example 1). For the 440, the 440 File Format has been updated to accept this data, or the information can be added at import upload (Example 2).

While payment justification may be a required field, Fiscal Service **will not** adjudicate the validity of the justification, as it remains the paying agency's responsibility to ensure certified payments comply with applicable laws and Executive Orders.



Example 1



Example 2

3. SPS Support for Microsoft Windows Operating Systems

The list of supported Operating Systems is Windows 10 and 11. The exact detail of this support is as follows: Windows 11 is fully supported on Desktop, Laptop and Tablet form factors. Windows 10 is fully supported on Desktop, Laptop and Tablet form factors until the termination of support by Microsoft, expected to be October 2025.

4. Java Plug-in version support for SPS

Since SPS is no longer accessible from a Browser, there is no dependency on Java Web Plug-in versions installed (if any).

5. FYI – SPS Help

On any data entry field, hit F1 for more information on what is required in that field. For complete instructions, the user manuals are available by clicking on this icon.

6. Upcoming Changes to SPS

The next update to SPS will be a new installer package released in April. It is recommended to update to the newest installer package as soon as possible to keep SPS up to date with all available enhancements. In June we

will have a functionality release that will allow users to keep their custom window and table configurations, across sessions, plus other enhancements and bug fixes. Dates subject to change, more details will be shared with the SPS User community before the release dates.

7. For More Information

Please contact Federal Disbursement Services SPS Production Support at Production.Support.Section@fiscal.treasury.gov for questions, concerns, or additional information.