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Registration and Title System

**Point of Sale
Headquarters and Regional Service Centers
Release Notes**

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About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of the Registration and Title System Point of Sale (RTS POS).

Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub (www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors).



RTS POS Overview

The refactored RTS POS is a web-based application designed to process vehicle registrations, titles, and temporary permits for Texas motorists. RTS POS provides functions for cash accounting, funds allocations, and a full audit trail along with inventory control for license plates, windshield/plate stickers, and temporary permits.

- **Getting Help**

When logged in to the RTS POS, you can display reference information about using the RTS POS and get specific application-level help.

- To get application-level help, click **Help** on the page you are viewing
- To see the entire user assistance web site, select **Help > User Guide** on the main page action bar.

- **Additional Resources**

For additional resources for the RTS POS, see the TAC hub (www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals | TAC | RTS Support**.



Summary of Enhancements

RRTS-1668	Pop up is not appearing when Help Desk Flag = ON
RRTS-28933	Convert an IVTRS report from DOC to CSV format
RRTS-29151	Update special plates PCA for FY 22 for State Agencies
RRTS-29186	Kansas Implements NMVTIS
RRTS-29139	Fee split for an auction sale is incorrect on the Cognos report
LACE-8148	Motor Vehicle Dealer Surety Bond Amount Update [HB 3533]
RRTS-28923	New TERP Title Fee Account Item Code (House Bill 4472)
RRTS-29022	New non-vendor specialty license plate: Autism Awareness (House Bill 4080)
RRTS-29026	New non-vendor specialty license plate: U.S. Army Special Forces, Disabled Veteran U.S. Army Special Forces, and Disabled Veteran U.S. Army Special Forces (Fee) (House Bill 1936)

Enhancements in RTS POS 10.2.0

- RRTS-1668 Pop up is not appearing when Help Desk Flag = ON**
Previously: When the HelpDeskFlag = ON, a pop up does not appear for selecting a county number in the Accounting Funds Remittance event.
Change: When the HelpDeskFlag = ON, a pop up now appears for selecting a county number in the Accounting Funds Remittance event.
- RRTS-28933 Convert an IVTRS report from DOC to CSV format**
Previously: The Internet Vehicle Title and Registration Service (IVTRS) report for the IRENEW transaction code was sent in a text format (TRENEW.DOC).
Change: The IVTRS report is now sent in CSV format (TRENEW.CSV).
- RRTS-29151 Update special plates PCA for FY 22 for State Agencies**
Per requests from other state agencies, the coding blocks for their special plates were updated to reflect new PCAs (Program Cost Accounts) for the upcoming fiscal year. The updated PCAs are effective 9/1/2021.
- RRTS-29186 Kansas Implements NMVTIS**
Previously: Kansas did not report to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS).
Change: Kansas implemented NMVTIS on August 16, 2021.
- RRTS-29139 Fee split for an auction sale is incorrect on the Cognos report**
Previously: The vendor portion of an auction sale was fully distributed to VNDR AUCTIN.
Change: The vendor portion of an auction sale will be split 47% to VNDR AUCTN and 53% to DMV AUCTN.

Legislation Enhancements in RTS POS 10.2.0

- LACE-8148 Motor Vehicle Dealer Surety Bond Amount Update [HB 3533]**
HB 3533 changes the Motor Vehicle Dealer Bond amount from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Beginning September 1, 2021 all applicants and dealers applying for a new General Distinguishing Number (GDN) Dealer's license, and renewing a GDN license, are required to submit bonds in the new amount of \$50,000. This applies to all GDN license types EXCEPT travel trailer and trailer/semitrailer licenses.

RRTS-28923 New TERP Title Fee Account Item Code (House Bill 4472)

House Bill 4472 requires the \$15 or \$20 portion of the title application fee to be deposited to the credit of the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) Fund in lieu of the Texas Mobility Fund. To support this, all title application fees collected on or after 09/01/2021 will use the new account item code and funds category code: TERP TITLE FEE.

There is no change to the funds distribution to the comptroller for ensuring the fees are deposited to the proper fund.

Fee screens and reports will reflect the new TERP TITLE FEE account item code for the applicable portion of all title fees collected on or after 09/01/2021.

RRTS-29022 New non-vendor specialty license plate: Autism Awareness (House Bill 4080)

The **Autism Awareness** specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

From the \$30 specialty plate fee, \$22 goes to an account used by the trustee programs within the office of the Governor to make grants to a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to create awareness about and to provide support to families living with autism spectrum disorder.

RRTS-29026 New non-vendor specialty license plate: U.S. Army Special Forces, Disabled Veteran U.S. Army Special Forces, and Disabled Veteran U.S. Army Special Forces (Fee) (House Bill 1936)

The U.S. **Army Special Forces** specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

Note: To be eligible, the customer must have served in the United States Armed Services and earned Special Forces qualifications. The customer must submit a completed application and supporting documentation to their local county tax assessor-collector office.

The Disabled Veteran U.S. Army Special Forces specialty license plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE

Note: Personalized patterns must have DV either at the front or the end of the pattern. The 1st set of license plates has a \$3 specialty plate fee and DOES NOT pay registration and local fees. Additional sets have no specialty plate fee and DO pay registration and local fees.

Enhancements in Texas By Texas 10.2.0

New DMV Backend Services: Vehicle Lookup, Retrieve Vehicles, Vehicle Linking, Vehicle Unlinking, Renewal Eligibility Check, Renewal Fee Calculation, Submit (Process/Complete) Transaction, Sticker Tracking, and the Renewal Reminder.

Updates to Existing DMV Services: Payment Refund Batch, Update Payment Transaction Batch, RTS Lucene Batch, and RTS Core and Batch changes.

Defects Addressed in RTS POS 10.2.0

ID	Description
RRTS-20198	<p>Previously: A county clerk could not process a correct title rejection and change the ownership evidence to a Texas Title when the original transaction was created with a non-Texas Title as ownership evidence in error.</p> <p>Change: A county clerk can now complete a correct title rejection and change the ownership evidence to Texas Title when the original transaction was processed with a non-Texas Title as Ownership Evidence.</p>
RRTS-10506	<p>Previously: Dealer information was not retained within the same customer transaction set in the Status Change event for Dealer Sale -OOS transactions, so county clerks had to re-enter the dealership information -for each transaction.</p> <p>Change: Dealer information is retained in the Statute Change event for, Dealer Sale -OOS transactions while in the same customer transaction set.</p>
RRTS-28643	<p>Previously: The RTS POS Keep Texas Beautiful passenger specialty plate type is pulling from the wrong virtual inventory.</p> <p>Change: The passenger plate inventory in the Inventory Patterns table was updated.</p>

ID	Description
RRTS-1635	<p>Previously: When printing a tow truck sticker, the printing is cut off on both the left and right sides of the sticker paper.</p> <p>Change: The information displayed on the tow truck sticker now prints completely on the sticker paper.</p>