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Number	Date	App.	Reported As	Comment	Action Taken (CM=Change Management)	Name
SUG070704-001	7/7/04	IAP	Suggestion	When you have a swing shift, or several different reporting times, you can't pull in the ICS 205 from the day shift. If you make a 205 and propogate it, you wipe out the other 205's. So, we've been typing the frequencies in for different reporting times.	<b>Add to CM</b>	Ruth Kohler
SUG070704-002	7/7/04	IAP	Suggestion	If a water tender is entered as a type 4 (WAT4), they don't show up on the IAP. Water tenders will only show up if they are classified as a WAT1, WAT2, WAT3, or WATU.	<b>Fixed</b>	Ruth Kohler
SUG071704-003	7/17/04	ITS	Suggestion	Options of 'weekly' and 'monthly' be added as units of measure in ITS	<b>Already on CM</b>	Sharon-Halshaw-Prowell
SUG071804-004	7/18/04	ITS	Suggestion	Would like to be able to post time to days previously skipped into ITS.	<b>Already on CM</b>	Frank Jezierski
SUG071804-005	7/18/04	ITS	Suggestion	On the OF-286's pop-up window, the 'last day included in invoice' currently defaults to the current date/time. Would like it to default to the last day of posted time.	<b>Already on CM</b>	Frank Jezierski
SUG071804-006	7/18/04	ITS	Suggestion	Would like to be able to post time to dates that were not included in the original partial payment.	<b>Already on CM</b>	Frank Jezierski
SUG072004-007	7/20/04	IAP	Bug	Would not print to the default printer unless you selected your default printer from within IAP.	<b>All IAP Printing Issues Will be Reviewed</b>	Jennifer Wilcox
SUG072004-008	7/20/04	IRSS	Bug	Problem with Filled, but not checked in status.	<b>Fixed</b>	Jennifer Wilcox / Karl Schell

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SUG072004-009	7/20/04	ICARS	Bug	Cole Complex incident coding – NV-HTF-003297 with fire location in Coleville, CA. The obligation coding was pulling the California resources as STL and other State resources – including Nevada - as STO. We were alerted by the H-T financial staff that the Nevada resources should be showing as STL; we believe since the incident was in CA, the system was doing the opposite. We manually changed the obligation coding to show the NV resources as STL and all the rest as STO. Solution – the incident state should have been entered as NV even though the closest city was in CA. They tried to change the incident state on the incident table and could not.	<b>Data Issue - Cannot Duplicate Bug</b>	Jennifer Wilcox/ Karine Wagner
SUG072004-010	7/20/04	ICARS	Bug	Some of the obligation fields that were changed from STO to STL keep changing back to STO and vice versa (changed from STL to STO keep changing back to STL) – seems to happen on the ITS update	<b>Add to CM</b>	Jennifer Wilcox/Karine Wagner
SUG072004-011	7/20/04	ICARS	Suggestion	Add Kind Group label (Aircraft, Crews, etc.) on the Weekly Accounting Cost Summary Report – Subtotal area	<b>Add to CM</b>	Jennifer Wilcox/Karine Wagner
SUG072004-012	7/20/04	ITS	Bug	In a multiple incident fire, the OF 286 will not retain a change in the account field. (It reverts back to the original entry).	<b>Add to CM</b>	Jennifer Wilcox/ Ainsie Lee
SUG072004-013	7/20/04	IRSS,ITS	Bug	If you use an apostrophe in the name field in IRSS it causes a runtime error in ITS when you try and print the OF 286.	<b>Add to CM</b>	Jennifer Wilcox/Darcy Crotteau
SUG072304-014	7/23/04	ICARS	Bug	Total Cost' Graph does not add up to 100%. Always came out 2-5% low	<b>Add to CM</b>	Dan Siegel

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SUG072304-015	7/23/04	ICARS	Suggestion	Kind table: Add 'Carpenter' and 'Gator'	<b>We are basing our new input to the kind table on NWCG standards. Each incident can add to the kind table as needed.</b>	Dan Siegel
SUG072304-016	7/23/04	IIRSS	Bug	Validated disappearing contracting agency and assign date bug in IRSS	<b>Fixed</b>	Dan Siegel
SUG072304-017	7/23/04	ITS	Suggestion	The option to only print '1 final copy' is a problem. Contractos sometimes get released, close out, and then get brought back before they get out the gate. Sounds like an operational problem, but finance has to deal with it.	<b>Functionality Exists</b>	Dan Siegel
SUG072304-018	7/23/04	ITS	Suggestion	Mapquest or similar program would greatly benefit time recorders when working with travel times. When internet access is available, we can go direct, but access is not always available	<b>Add to CM</b>	Dan Siegel
SUG072304-019	7/23/04	Other	Suggestion	Would like a routine to estimate 'average hours per day' worked on fire. Use informaiton for safety report showing hours worked on fire	<b>Add to CM</b>	Dan Siegel
SUG072304-020	7/23/04	Admin	Suggestion	In the ITS and IAP programs, the server name and database name show at the bottom of the screen. In IRSS and ITS (?) only the server name is displayed. It would be very helpful if these two programs also displayed the database name.	<b>Add to CM</b>	Don Kass
SUG072604-021	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	When selecting first name last name you get YOUNKER BRENDA. When selecting last name first name you get YOUNKER, BRENDA	<b>Can Not Duplicate</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-022	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	When deleting line, some or all lines above are deleted	<b>Can Not Duplicate</b>	Debbie Korich

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SUG072604-023	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	When entering multiple people in block 5, it causes page overrun	<b>All IAP Printing Issues Will be Reviewed</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-024	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	When fonts are reduced in size they do not hold for printing	<b>Can Not Duplicate</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-025	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	White space in 7. & 8. cannot be reduced to gain space	<b>Already on CM</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-026	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	Trainee block check in IRSS does not show in 204	<b>Already on CM</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-027	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	Space for resource designator needs to match space available on 204	<b>Data Issue</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-028	7/26/04	IAP - 204	Bug	when attempting to print you get thrown out of the program very frequently	<b>All IAP Printing Issues Will be Reviewed</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-029	7/26/04	IRSS	Bug	A resource will show up twice in IRSS if the leader name is changed in the manifest. The way we fixed this was to remove the duplicate LeaderId from the Persons table.	<b>Add to CM</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-030	7/26/04	IRSS	Bug	Sometimes when a D status was entered, this was not propagated over to ITS, particularly for RequestNumbers with decimals.	<b>Fixed</b>	Debbie Korich
SUG072604-031	7/26/04	IRSS	Bug	If IRSS bombs with error messages stating something like "invalid length pass 2....." there is an invalid RequestNumber in the Resources table. You will need to enter the correct RequestNumber. This seems to happen inconsistently and is not predictable.	<b>Fixed</b>	Debbie Korich

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SUG072904-032	7/29/04	IRSS	Bug?	<p>I was looking at the IRSS table view Crews tab and noticed that three individuals, who had been dispatched with request numbers C-19.8, C-19.9, and C-19.10, were listed in the crew table but they were individuals. I thought I would look in the Table View, All Personnel button to see how they were listed. The first two were in the table but no request number showed with their listing. I assumed that it was because they were individuals but had been issued crew numbers. Then I looked at the third person (C-19.10) and she showed in the All Personnel list and her request number showed up also. Is this a possible source of a future problem or could it cause any of the current problems that we have? I know that if a person or resource is entered with an incorrect request number that it can bring down the system, so I wondered if it was possible that this was a feature that you would want to look into and correct.</p>	<b>Fixed</b>	Jim Madison
SUG072904-033	7/29/04	ITS	Suggestion	<p>When entering the data for the first person on a crew, that all his information (address) except that crew member's name become the default information for all members of the same crew and that the Time Unit personnel be allowed to tab through each data entry window and to leave duplicate information alone as originally entered or change that information as needed.</p>	<b>Already on CM</b>	Jim Madison

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SUG080204-034	8/2/04	ICARS	Suggestion	ICARS needs an on the side spreadsheet. ICARS presently allows only one total cost be entered per day, per category. A micro-purchaser may make purchases at several locations, all for office supplies. Presently, you would need to enter every purchase as it's own category, or keep a side ledger on paper or an external spreadsheet. You would total up office supplies purchased for the day, and then enter the total in ICARS. Need an internal spreadsheet in ICARS where you could post each purchase separately and have ICARS total the amount and automatically transfer it to the main category	<b>Add to CM</b>	Craig Clarke
SUG080204-035	8/2/04	IRSS	Suggestion	It appears you can type more in the 'other' field in the tools options window that will actually show up on the Add/Edit window. I typed in 'Master Request #', could not type any more, but what showed up on the Add/Edit window was just 'Master'	<b>Fixed</b>	Craig Clarke
SUG080404-036	8/4/04	ICARS	Suggestion	When the Print Grid button is working, it only prints the daily records. If you are doing this for several resouces, it is sometimes hard to remember which list goes with what resource, unless you write the resouce number at the top as you print them. Can you make the Print Grid button also print the Request number, description , etc. at the top of the page before printing the daily records?	<b>Add to CM</b>	Don Kass
SUG080404-037	8/4/04	IRSS	Bug	If you post an incorrect Kind and save the resource, then go back and change the kind in edit window, the resource will not show up in ITS.	<b>Fixed</b>	Craig Clarke

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SUG080404-038	8/4/04	IRSS	Bug (may not be)	(Cannot be duplicated) When a long string of numbers is entered in the request number field in IRSS, over in ICARS, it would show up as a number to the nth power. Note: I like that you can enter longer string of numbers, so please don't fix this one by making the string shorter	Add to CM	Craig Clarke
SUG080404-039	8/4/04	Other	Suggestion	In ROSS, there are services listed and Mobile Mechanic, and that might be a way to post a person as a mechanic. Only service kind I saw in IRSS was an SVBD, Service Branch Director. Would it be possible to import the service kinds from ROSS into I-Suite?	<b>We are basing our new input to the kind table on NWCG standards. Each incident can add to the kind table as needed.</b>	Craig Clarke
SUG080504-040	8/5/04	IRSS	Suggestion	Can we get a report that will just print out your ST's and TF's with a list of the components assigned to each	Add to CM	Craig Clarke
SUG081704-041	8/17/04	AP - ICS 22	Suggestion	Currently, Block 7 has 3 columns; Frequency, AM/RX and FM/TX. I think it would make more sense if the columns are labeled: Frequency, AM RX/TX and FM RX/TX. One doesn't receive on AM freq. and transmit on FM freq.	Add to CM	Artie Colson
SUG082504-042	8/25/04	IRSS	Suggestion	Would like to be able to print custom reports in landscape.	Add to CM	Tenna Biggs
SUG083004-043	8/30/04	ITS	Suggestion	Would like the ability to accumulate milage and hours to state-owned equipment	Add to CM	John Merrill
SUG083104-044	8/31/04	IRSS	Bug	IRSS is missing the FAA code of "AUS"; this is a valid code for Austin, TX.	Add to CM	Greg Barton
SUG083104-045	8/31/04	IRSS	Suggestion	Can data in the Vehicle ID field in IRSS be printed on the 221 form?	Add to CM	Greg Barton

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SUG083104-046	8/31/04	IRSS	Suggestion	Is there a way to edit the demob date directly in IRSS? Right now, it appears you have to change the 'Length of Assignment' field and it auto-calculates. When I'm told when someone is demobing, I'm given the date, not number of days, and it isn't quick to generate the correct information into IRSS.	<b>Add to CM</b>	Greg Barton
SUG083104-047	8/31/04	Admin	Suggestion	Is it possible to create a procedure that would allow the Admin tool to be run with switches that would back-up the connected database to the default backup folder? If not, how hard would it be to make a call to the Windows Scheduler from the 'tools menu' of the SQL AdminTool application?	<b>Already on CM</b>	CTSP Discussion Board, forwarded by Michael Morgen
SUG083104-048	8/31/04	I-Suite Suggestion Box	Suggestion	Also, I received the e-mail on how to submit suggestions. Wouldn't a scripted on-line form alleviate the need for an e-mail application on the user's end and also facilitate the collection of required data?	<b>Add to Web Suggestions</b>	CTSP Discussion Board, forwarded by Michael Morgen
SUG090204-049	9/2/04	IRSS	Suggestion	There should be the ability to hide columns or change the column width on the demob report in IRSS so that the columns are hidden when the report is printed. Want the ability to pick what columns are displayed on the report.	<b>Add to CM</b>	Greg Barton
SUG090704-050	9/7/04	ITS	Suggestion	We should modify ISuite to enable transfer of time information directly into FS Paycheck (and into whatever timesheet program DOI has) directly from fire camp. It's nuts for someone to type personnel time into ISUITE, print a copy and then fax or email it back home, and then have someone else type the information back into Paycheck.	<b>Add to CM</b>	John Caffin

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SUG090704-051	9/7/04	IRSS	Suggestion	We should be able to carry a card or a floppy disk and be able to upload our basic information into ISuite, so that we don't have to type in our Name, Address, Phone, Fax, emergency contact info, airport, qualifications, etc., on every fire. It's nuts we can't carry and easily upload our basic/standard personnel or mobilization information into ISuite at the time we arrive at the ICP. (We can always update what we load from disk.)	<b>Already on CM and ROSS import provides some functionality</b>	John Caffin
SUG092204-052	9/22/04	ITS	Bug	Our instructions for filling out the OF-288 form are to put only the override info in Block 3, but we keep getting electronic FTR's where the job code is entered in the Unit Code block instead of the RR/UU info. The job code belongs after the name of the forest or town name in the Location block. Is there something in the program that is making folks put the job code in Block 3 instead of where the job code belongs? We have to white out and re-enter the job code info where it belongs to be in compliance with the FTR instructions we were issued.	<b>Already on CM</b>	Marsha Harris
SUG092704-053	9/27/04	IRSS	Bug	When adding a Home Unit through the Index List utility, if you follow the following steps, you will consistently get a "Run-time error 6147, column not found, kind-code" IF you try to enter the HomeUnitCode value first. This will cause IRSS to have an immediate crash. To get around this, instead of filling in the HomeUnitCode value first, fill in the HomeUnitDesc, Agency Code, Local and then go back and fill in the 'Code' value. You will still get the error, but IRSS will save the new entry.	<b>Already on CM</b>	Lonnie Kern

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SUG092704-054	9/27/04	Admin	Bug	In digging around under the hood, we discovered that the dbo.L_HomeUnit table has duplicate UnitID's for different agencies. It seems to be isolated to California agencies.	<b>Should be resolved when California starts using ROSS</b>	Lonnie Kern
SUG100104-055	10/1/04	ITS	Bug	When setting up equipment for EXCAVATOR in I-Suite, there are two items with the same nomenclature (EXCA). This will cause the ITS program to make a double entry for each day. The only way I was able to get around the problem was to enter the equipment as Miscellaneous. If there is another way around the problem, please let me know.	<b>Data Issue</b>	Teresa Morris
SUG100804-056	10/8/04	ITS	Suggestion	Often times when you're on an incident, ADs ask to get a partial payment. They may have been extended or go off for R&R and then start another 14. It would be nice to see some type of option or column in ITS where you can show/check that day as already being paid, maybe even input the date. That way, when you print the OF-288 the other days will not be calculated or maybe even not show up.	<b>Already on CM</b>	Stefanie Garcia
SUG101104-057	10/11/04	ITS	Bug	On the posting time screen Crews & Operators tab when in the Req # drop down you can use your down arrow key to scroll through the resources but if you have a duplicate Req # it will not allow you to continue scrolling past the first duplicate. Also even though you are supposed to have a unique id in the Crew Name/ Equip Unique ID the same thing occurs in that drop down if you have identical names.	<b>Resolved in New Design</b>	Craig Clarke

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SUG102504-058	10/25/04	Admin	Bug	The repository file for the Power fire was created and uploaded to the NWCG site yesterday (10/19). The database has been deleted from our Server computer. The upload was SLOW. It took about 15 minutes and that was on a T1 line. Not sure if it would have been possible from camp on the modem line.	<b>Add to Web Suggestions</b>	Cris Jones
SUG102704-059	10/27/04	IRSS	Bug	While doing some data input yesterday the following situation happened: I minimized the "Add resource" screen, and then forgot that it had been minimized and hit the "add resource" button again. I got a runtime error 384 "A form can't be moved or sized while minimized or maximized" I didn't mind getting the error, but when I hit "OK" it totally knocked me out of the program. I think it should just take you back to the place where you goofed.	<b>Already on CM</b>	Mary Ann Szymoniak