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Subject: I-Suite Application Patch 8-3

Version 8.01.05 of the I-Suite Application is now available for download at <http://isuite.nwcg.gov>.

The primary focus of this patch is to allow importing ROSS data from Cognos and update the AD pay rates to the 2009 approved rates. The Release Notes are posted on the I-Suite Web Site.

The installation of I-Suite Patch 8-3 will replace the following files: ISuite.exe, I-Suite_Help.chm, ISuiteBlank.mdf.gpg (new version 8.01.22), merge_report.rpt, OF288.rpt and all new files from previous 2008 patches are included. System Administrative privileges are NOT required to properly install this patch and it can be installed mid-incident.

Attached to this document are the I-Suite Patch 8-3 Installation Instructions. For further assistance with the installation, call the I-Suite Helpdesk at (866) 224-7677.

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Attachments

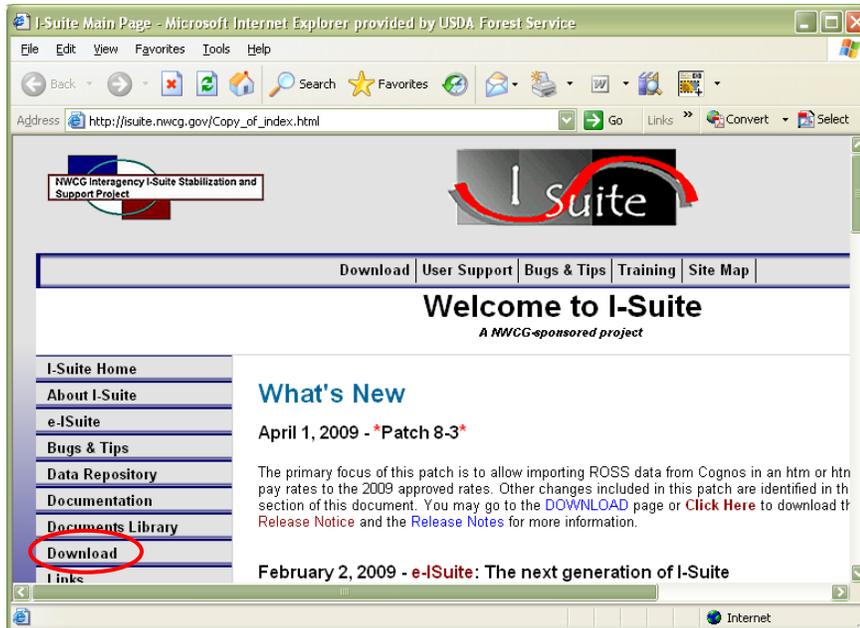
Attachment #1 – Application Release Form

Application Name	National Interagency Incident Support (I-Suite)
Version	Patch 8-3, Version 8.01.05
Date	April 1, 2009
Platform(s)	<p>Server/Client: All system software/databases are hosted on computers located at incidents or agency offices. There is no impact to agency servers that support user locations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patch can be installed to a server or client installation of I-Suite 2. System Administrative privileges are NOT required to properly install this patch 3. This patch can be installed mid-incident 4. Patch is downloaded from the I-Suite web site and installed
Mandatory or Optional? Required Date if applicable	Optional
Mailing Lists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regions/WO Staffs only <input type="checkbox"/> Regions and Stations <input type="checkbox"/> WO Detached Units
File Designation	5100/6600
Size of Distribution File	10 mb
Installed Size	27 mb
Check sum of Distribution File	N/A
Location of Application Homepage (URL)	http://isuite.nwcg.gov
Location of Release Notice (URL)	http://isuite.nwcg.gov
Tested by (unit):	<p><u>Unit, Integration, and Quality Assurance Level</u> – Conducted as a component of development by developer SabiOso</p> <p><u>User Acceptance Testing:</u> Conducted by government subject matter experts using pre-established business requirements, test scripts, and scenarios. Conducted by the BLM Test Lab, Denver, CO.</p>

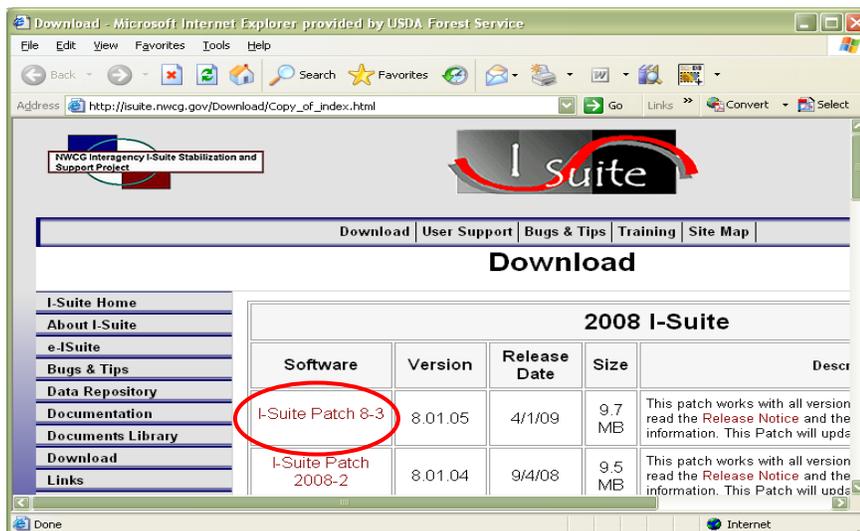
Attachment #2 – Download and Installation Instructions

The following steps are provided to assure I-Suite Patch 8-3 installs and operates correctly.

1. Download and install I-Suite Patch 8-3 using the following instructions:
 - a. Log on to your Internet Service Provider or agency network
 - b. Open a Browser
 - c. In the Address bar, type <http://isuite.nwcg.gov>, and then press ENTER
 - d. Click the **DOWNLOAD** link on the left side of the page



- e. On the I-Suite Download screen, click the **I-Suite Patch 8-3** link located in the Software column.



- f. Click **Save** on the File Download dialog box.



- g. Navigate to the location where the file will be stored (*Note: the "Desktop" will be used as the location for these instructions*). Press the **Save** Button.



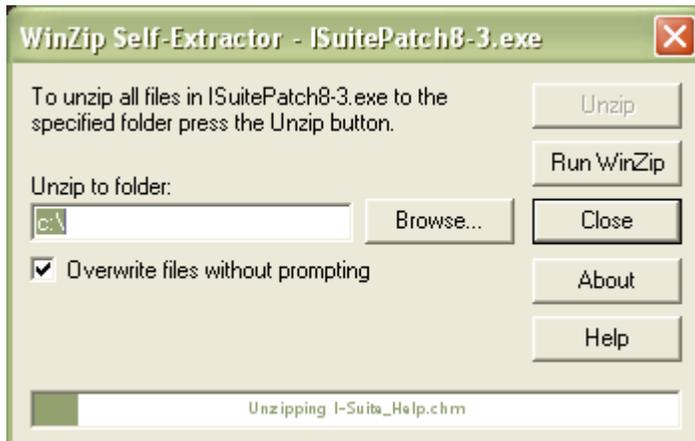
- h. When finished, the **I-Suite Patch 8-3.exe** is displayed on the computer desktop.



2. To install I-Suite Patch 8-3:
 - a. Close all open applications
 - b. Locate the **I-Suite Patch 8-3.exe** icon on your desktop
 - c. **Double-Click** the icon to launch the file
 - d. The installer will display the following message:



- e. **Click Yes.**



- f. The Patch will install all necessary files and WinZip will automatically close when the install is complete.