

In line with its efforts to bring continuous improvement to the CS-DRMS 2000+, DMS will be shipping out version 1.3 of the software at the end of February 2008. This new version is coming with a number of improvements to previous versions.

The new features, many of which have been added in response to requests from users, include:

- A brand-new Securities Auction System to handle issuance of Government Securities;
- An improved reporting module that will allow users to generate reports concurrently and compare the outputs as each report will now appear in a separate window;
- Revamped instrument status and restructuring screens that will respectively provide up to date information on the accounting status of individual instruments and details of any restructuring they have undergone;
- Improvements to GE/PV calculations to match international standards;
- Better conformity of participant, category and sectoral classification to the External Debt Guide; and
- Generation of data consistent with World Bank's DRS.

CS-DRMS sites will normally be receiving the Installation CDs and Release notes during March 2008.

The Secretariat has also launched a new demand driven service whereby the CS-DRMS support team can remotely and securely connect to clients' systems for virtually on site technical support (see article "[Bringing CSDRMS Technical Support To Your Premises](#)").

For more information about Version 1.3 of CS-DRMS, contact the cs-drms support team at csdrms@commonwealth.int