

Migration Guide for SFTP/SQL*NET Users

On June 24th, 2019, the System Cutover to the new SMS/800 Toll-Free Number (TFN) Registry will be completed. This document outlines Key Notes, Helpful Links and FAQs to help SFTP/SQL*NET Users prepare for the full System Cutover.



KEY NOTES

- When the System Cutover occurs, the Web Based Reporting System (WRS) Business Objects (BO) will be decommissioned. It will be replaced with the SMS/800 TFN Registry Reporting (TRR). The SFTP/SQL*NET will NOT be decommissioned.
- In some of the tables, some of the field names (also known as SQL queries) are changing. Additionally, timestamps will be in UTC instead of CT.
- There are non-custom reports that will no longer be available.
- SFTP/SQL*NET is available for users with SFTP/SQL*NET permissions granted to their Login ID.



HELPFUL LINKS

Production Environment for UI:
tfnregistry.somos.com

Somos Portal Website:
portal.somos.com



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Reporting?

Various types of reports are available to Responsible Organizations (Resp Orgs), both online and offline. The reporting system today is known as the Web Based Reporting System (WRS). The WRS can also be accessed via Business Objects (BO), Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) and SQL*NET. All of these can be accessed today via a secure Network Connection (a client-based VPN, a Site-to-Site VPN or a Dedicated Circuit).

Will SFTP/SQL.NET be decommissioned or replaced with something else?

No. SFTP/SQL*NET access will remain available after the System Cutover and is not being decommissioned at this time.

How do I access and login to SFTP/SQL*NET?

After the System Cutover, how you login and access SFTP/SQL*NET will remain the same as you do today. Please Note: If you use SFTP, new passwords for your Login ID (existing users) will be provided via email when it's time to update. If you require access, please contact your Resp Org's Primary Contact or Company Administrator(s) for assistance.

Do I need to update my Network Connection with Somos?

Yes. New connection parameters will be in use 30 days after the System Cutover and will be provided to existing users via email when it's time to update.

Are there any changes to reports in the SFTP/SQL.NET?

Yes. In some of the tables, some of the field names (also known as SQL queries) and table views will be changing and some optional fields will be completely removed from the reports (only if the optional fields are also no longer available in the SMS/800 TFN Registry UI). The SFTP/SQL*NET table view changes are now available in an Excel spreadsheet on the Somos Portal Website in the "Find Documents" section. Once the "Find Documents" section is displayed, please select the "Miscellaneous" menu item to download the "SMS/800 TFN Registry Reporting SFTP-SQL*Net Table Views" Excel document from the list of available documents. Somos is providing this information so you can make the updates in your SFTP/SQL*NET scripts as needed. Please Note: All the timestamps which were in Central Time (CT) time zone will be now in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The code needed to update the timestamps in your scripts will be available in the new Reporting User Guide document. This document will be made available in the "Find Documents" section under the "User Guides" menu item after the System Cutover.

Are there any additional resources available?

Yes. Please visit the [SMS/800 TFN Registry Resource Library](#) and stay tuned via our website, [somos.com](#) for more [Insights](#) and announcements. Please Note: Several of the resources available in the library are on the Somos Portal Website ([portal.somos.com](#)). If you are not logged in, it will ask you to do so. Please have your login credentials ready.