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EDExpress Packaging: What's New and Q&A



The 32-bit Advantage

- 32-bit means faster processing
- Can package more records more quickly
- Expanded query capability
- Sorting options



Setup Changes

- Added new aid type “E” for FSEOG
- Can set packaging results default of “O” (Offered) or “A” (Accepted)
- Priority deadline for packaging priority can





Entry Changes (cont'd)

- Pell listed first when awarded
- Fields can now be modified when record is at packaged status
- Original totals column added to Awarded Funds radio button



Process/Package Changes

- Advanced sort can now be performed on records prior to packaging
- Pell and other federal funds will not be awarded if student is in default (default
- Award Letter Received Date updateable via Process/Multiple Entry



Import Changes

- New external import feature for adding funds to student records
- ISIR import will now read for Active Transaction; prevents re-import of records, and skips rejected ISIRs
- Import External Change will update fields on packaged records



Export Changes

- User Database fields now selected as part of File Format; removed “Include User Database?” option
- Fields now exported separately by table



Print Changes

- New letter choices: Notification and Offer
- List - Packaged Students now one report allowing sort by last name, SSN, EFC
- Selection criteria updated with new packaging statuses, letter types



Q&A