

Tracker 7.0 Overview

New Features and Capabilities

Tracker 7.0 is the world's most advanced export control system. It includes features that will change how you think, work, and share information within your organization and across your government. With new features and enhancements, Tracker 7.0 is packed with capabilities that raise the bar for trade control systems. With Tracker, users can deal with complex information easily, manage processes and people with greater control and efficiency, share information with ease, and use new tools for risk management activities.

Along with a host of other new capabilities, Tracker's decision notification, reconcile information tools, data pedigree tools, redesigned document storage and complete object domain make version 7.0 the most powerful Tracker yet.

The requirements of the current Tracker project are a mix of technical requirements to bring the Tracker system software up to date, usability requirements to improve the user experience with the system, and new functional requirements to support Customs or Post-Licensing activities. A primary goal of Tracker 7.0 is to adjust the system to better suit the needs of licensing and Customs officials while preparing for integration with other strategic trade control tools.

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Take a look at what Tracker 7.0 has to offer:



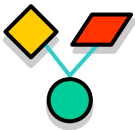
Automated Data Transfer

The Tracker 7.0 system provides an automated capability to export Tracker data from a server, such as a Licensing installation, and import the data in a different server, such as a Customs or Enforcement installation. The data transfer is configurable to a specific day and time, can be automatically recurring or can be performed on demand, and allows the defining of data criteria or filters to limit the scope of data to be transferred.



Case Management Tool

Tracker 7.0 includes a new browser application interface to serve as a Case Management Tool, allowing for the creation of new cases and their processing (assignments, reviews, decisions), as well as the generation of licenses and related documents.



Complete Object Domain

Provides a complete set of relationships between all the major data entities that users work with, including parties, products, items, locations, and license applications.



Custom Defined Fields

Tracker 7.0 contains a Custom Data Field (CDF) facility, which allows users with appropriate system permissions to create new data fields for Cases, Items, Parties, and Locations. The new fields will be displayable in both the traditional Tracker client application and the new Case Management Tool. CDFs are localizable, and are available on Tracker reports.



Customs Specific Case View

Tracker 7.0 provides a capability for viewing and entering case data using simplified layouts containing only those fields that are relevant for Customs processing purposes. This includes the addition of several new fields to the Tracker domain data, including Tarriff Code, Means of Transportation, Shipment and Transportation Information, and even Route of Transportation.



Data Pedigree

Allows users to appropriately label and view metadata – how, when and by whom a particular set of data was collected -- about the information going out of and coming into Tracker systems (via data import or export), as well as keep track of the origin of certain information once in the system.



Decision Notification

Introduces a notification capability, which supports countries that closely coordinate their licensing decisions. When license applications are given a final decision, the Tracker system can generate a notification containing succinct information about the parties and products involved. Tracker users are able to export the notifications into XML or PDF formats for exchange with other organizations or even other countries.



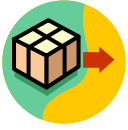
Document as Primary Domain Object

Improves the document storage method in Tracker so that the use of file systems or document management systems may be used in conjunction with Tracker.

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Tracker 7.0 Features Continued:



DVC Acknowledgement

Tracker 7.0 provides the ability for Customs officials to acknowledge Delivery Verification Certificates when goods are crossing borders. Customizable default acknowledgement text can be used, with additional comments added as necessary.



Help Displays in Other Languages

The Tracker 7.0 Case Management Tool provides context-sensitive Help. The new help system is localizable in any ISO language.



Integrated Commodity Search Tool

The Tracker 7.0 system contains a configurable link to a Commodity Search Tool (CST). CST will aid Tracker users in classifying or verifying the classification of commodities based on Export Control Number (ECN), Harmonized System (HS) Tariff Code or other control list numbers such as a National Control List (NCL).



Reconcile Information

Provides the capability to reconcile information, allowing Tracker users to match incoming data (via data import or manual data entry) to data already existing in the system.



Relational Database Support and Associated Architecture Upgrades

Tracker 7.0 has switched to relational database technologies, specifically supporting the MySQL Community Edition. Tracker 7 removes support for the Versant database – using industry-standard tXML, existing Tracker installations will be able to easily migrate Tracker data to MySQL.



Shipment Volume or Quantity Verification

Tracker 7.0 provides support for capturing shipment data, specifically subtracting volume or quantity amounts from license data, as shipments are logged by Customs officials at border points. This shipment data is part of a new Shipments capability within the Tracker system.



Simplified Internationalization and Localization

The Tracker Case Management Tool contains a localization editor feature. Accessible in context by clicking on display labels within the browser application, the editor allows for in place localization. Alternatively the application provides a list format showing all localizable text within the Tracker system, in conjunction with access to the localization editor.



Updated Operating System Support

Windows Server 2008 and Red Hat Enterprise Server 5 are supported platforms for the server-side components of the Tracker system. Support continues for Windows Vista and XP Clients.

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