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**Updated Instructions: How to Apply an Individual PTF on CMS**

An individual PTF changes the contents of one of the standard FOCUS modules. The correction may also affect the error message files.

Each PTF also shows an update level number. If you have several PTFs to apply, process each one individually, in ascending update level sequence, not in the PTF number sequence. The PTF number is merely a substitute name with no intrinsic significance. The application of individual PTFs will not be reflected in the FOCUS release signature, but can be confirmed by issuing the following command at the FOCUS prompt:

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? REL
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The following procedure should be used to apply the PTFs to your systems:

1. Mount the tape or cartridge as 181 on the FOCUS maintenance ID.
2. Access your FOCUS maintenance disk as A in READ/WRITE mode.
3. Issue the following CMS command:

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VMFPLC2 LOAD * *
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If there are special instructions accompanying the PTF tape, follow those steps. If no special instructions accompany the tape, continue with Step 4 below.

4. New Step:

If the PTFVR EXEC file was unloaded from the PTF tape, execute this EXEC now. This will validate your maintenance and setup. If any errors are generated, follow the instructions displayed, or contact your support representative for further assistance. After correcting the errors that were displayed, re-execute the PTFVR EXEC until no errors are generated.

**Warning:** Do *not* continue with the PTF if errors display unless you have received specific instructions regarding those errors from your support representative.

5. If any files of the form GENxxxx EXEC or GExxxxxx EXEC were unloaded from the PTF tape as part of this PTF, execute those EXECs now. If more than one PTF is being installed, or more than one GENxxxx EXEC or GExxxxxx EXEC was unloaded, run them in ascending update level sequence.
6. Execute the GENFS EXEC to create FOCUS (only if it has been previously installed). Please refer to Chapter 2, *Basic Installation*, in the *CMS Installation Guide* for further details if needed.
7. After the FOCUS module has been generated and tested, move the new modules to the FOCUS production disk by executing the COPYFS EXEC.