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1.0 Introduction

Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR), Section 1301.74(b) requires registrants to report suspicious orders of controlled substances. Sellers shall inform DEA when an order(s) from a purchasing registrant is considered suspicious. Suspicious orders include orders of unusual size, orders deviating substantially from a normal pattern, and orders of unusual frequency.

The Suspicious Orders Report System (SORS) Online allows registrants to submit Suspicious Order Reports to DEA via the Internet. Reports of a single order transaction can be individually typed and transmitted to the DEA host webpage as explained in Section 4.1 Add a Transaction. Alternatively, text files containing multiple order transactions can be uploaded as explained in Section 6.0 Upload Report. See Section 6.5 for the file format.

Registrants are able to make edits to submitted transaction records and withdraw transaction records from the database system. An explanation for the change is required, however. Users are able to download their submitted transaction records to PDF files or text string files. SORS Online's filter allows users to search and locate their submitted records efficiently. SORS Online is login protected requiring users to enter a username and password. The system facilitates reporting by both Central SORS Reporters and individual SORS Reporters.

Please note DEA Registration numbers have been redacted.

2.0 Registration/Login/Forgot Password/Change Password/Reports

All of these functions are accessed from the Login Screen.

Click on <https://app2.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/arcos-online> to open the Login Screen shown below. If this link does not work, follow the instructions in the next paragraph below.

Alternatively, you can go to <https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov>, the DEA Diversion Homepage. Then hover over (do not click) the Registration tab to open a dropdown list and click on SORS. This opens the SORS Homepage which gives an explanation of reporting requirements as well as the clickable link [Suspicious Orders Reports System \(SORS\)](#) to open the Login Screen.

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[Login](#)

**ARCOS/SORS Online Reporting:
Login**

Login Information

User:

Password:

[SORS Registration \(for Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

[Forgot Password \(SORS Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

Figure 1: Login Screen

- **Registration:** If you are not an ARCOS Registrant and need to register for SORS, see Section 2.1 Registration.
- **Login:** If you have a SORS registration, see Section 2.3 Login.
- **Forgot Password:** If you have forgotten your password, see Section 2.4 Forgotten Password.
- **Change Password:** If you want to change your password, see Section 2.5 Change Password.
- **Reports:** If you want to manage or add a Report or a transaction, see Section 2.6 Reposts/Transactions.

2.1 Registration

DEA registered individuals and organizations that are required to submit SORS Reports must register in SORS before submitting their first Report.

To register, click on the link [SORS Registration \(for Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#) on the Login Screen (Figure 1). The data entry form below displays.

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SORS Registration: Login Information

This registration page is for *NON*-ARCOS Reporters who are DEA Registrants reporting SORS transactions. ARCOS Reporters, use your primary ARCOS-ONLINE account login to report SORS transactions.

You will need information from your **registration certificate** in order to register for SORS.

DEA Number or Control Number (*Required - Not Case Sensitive)

Last Name or Business Name (Required - Not Case Sensitive)
 As it appears on your registration. Example: If "Smith, John Q MD" is on your registration/application, then enter: Smith If "Smith's, Pharmacy" is on your registration/application, then enter: Smith's If "Smith's Pharmacy" (no comma) is on your registration, then enter: Smith's Pharmacy

SSN (Required if provided on previous application)

Tax ID (Required if provided on previous application)

Zip (from registered BUSINESS address) (*Required)

-Month- ▼ -Year- ▼ Current Expiration Date (*Required - Listed on registration certificate)

Having Trouble Logging In?

Email Us: DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov
 Please include the name on your Registration and your DEA Number

Telephone Us Toll Free: (800) 882-9539

Figure 2 - Non-ARCOS SORS Registration Data Entry Form

Enter information as required. Click on **Login**. The figure below displays.

Welcome, FT [redacted] 3 | [Logout](#)

ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Introduction

This registration form is for persons who intend to fill the role of SORS Reporter on the ARCOS/SORS Online system. SORS Reporters will be responsible for submitting SORS reports for all DEA numbers specified in the registration.

User Agreement

I certify that I will protect the username that I receive from disclosure to unauthorized persons, and the password from disclosure to ANYONE. I will notify DEA immediately if I suspect a compromise of my username or password. I will also notify the DEA promptly of changes in personnel that affect account information or if I no longer need access to the ARCOS/SORS Online system. I understand that failure to comply with this agreement may result in unauthorized disclosure of SORS Participant information, and termination of my account.

I Agree.

You will be sent an email to the address you specify in the registration in order to confirm your email address. Follow the link in the email to verify your registration. Once registration is verified, the DEA will review your registration, and if access is granted, an email will be sent to the email address you provide with your temporary login information.

[→ Proceed](#) [⊗ Cancel](#)

Figure 3 – SORS Reporter Registration Introduction.

Read this form and click in the checkbox to agree. Click on **Proceed**. The screen below displays.

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Welcome, FO0251859 | [Logout](#)

ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Form

User Information

* denotes Required Fields

Reporter DEA Number	F [redacted]
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	No ▾
* Email	<input type="text"/>
* First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
* Last Name	<input type="text"/>
* Phone	<input type="text"/>

→ Proceed ⓧ Cancel

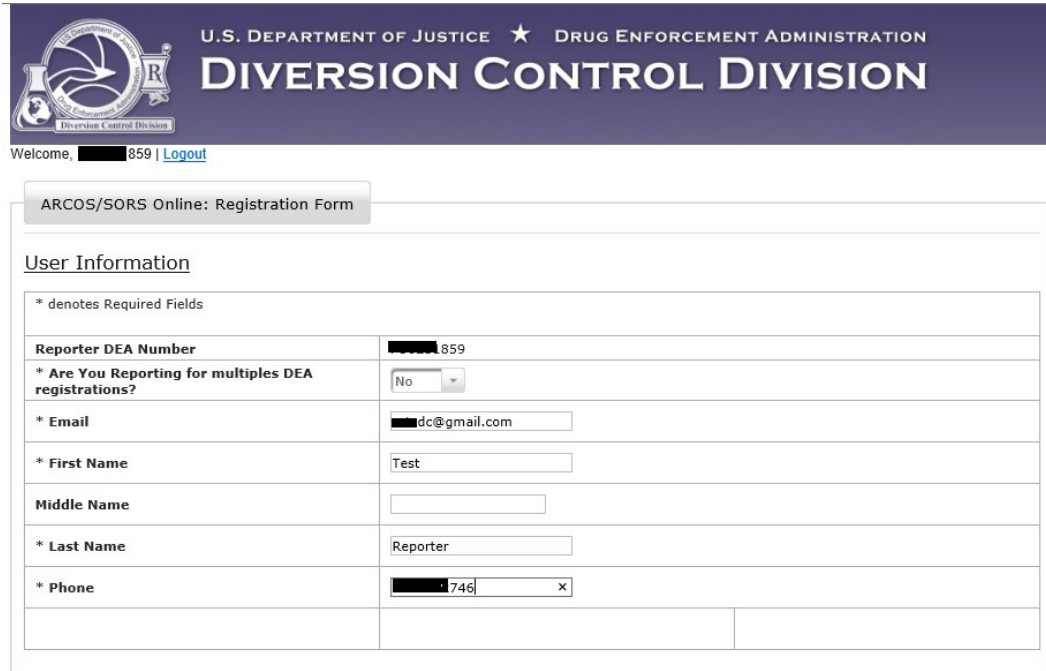
Figure 4 - ARCOS/SORS Online Registration Form

If you are registering to report for multiple DEA Registrations (i.e., a Central Reporter), click on the down arrow to display **Yes**. Go to Section 2.1.2

If you are registering to report for a single DEA Registration go to Section 2.1.1 below.

2.1.1 Registering a single DEA Registration

Enter the required information as shown in the example figure below.

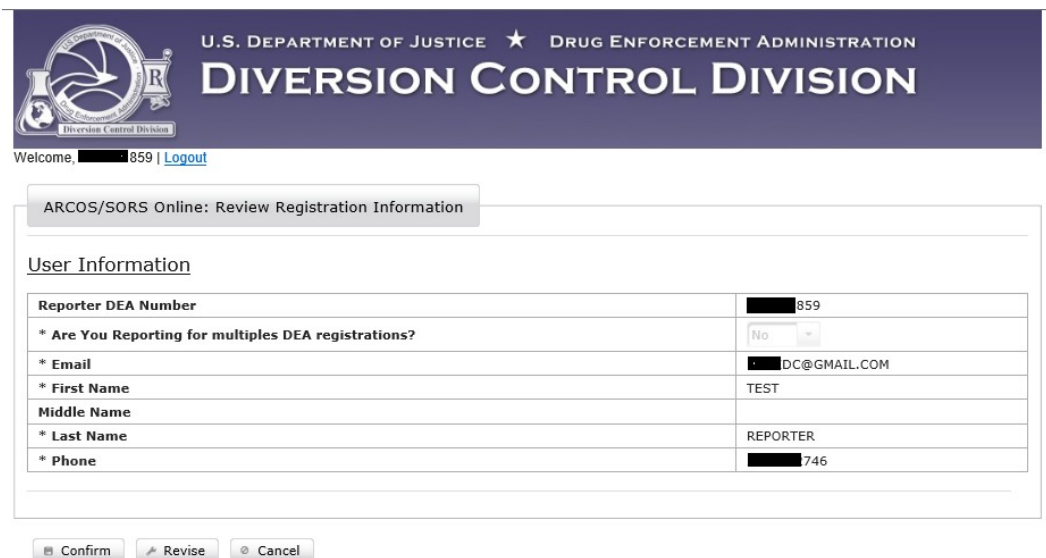


The screenshot shows the 'ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Form' completion screen. At the top, there is a header for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. Below the header, a welcome message reads 'Welcome, [redacted] 859 | Logout'. The main content area is titled 'ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Form' and contains a 'User Information' section. A note states '* denotes Required Fields'. The form fields are as follows:

Reporter DEA Number	[redacted] 859
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	No
* Email	[redacted]dc@gmail.com
* First Name	Test
Middle Name	
* Last Name	Reporter
* Phone	[redacted] 746

Figure 5 - Registration Form Complete

When the form is complete, click on **Proceed**. The screen below displays.



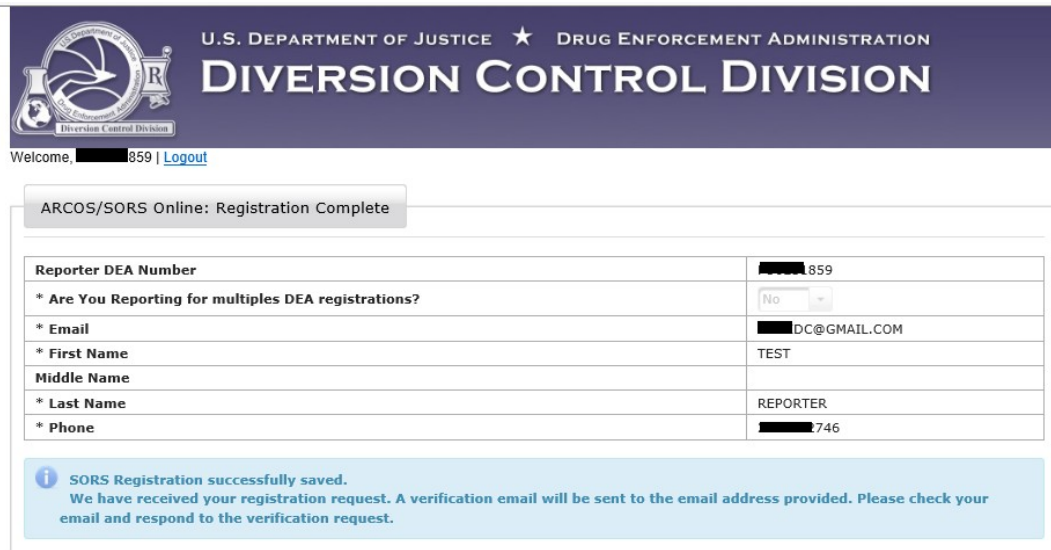
The screenshot shows the 'ARCOS/SORS Online: Review Registration Information' screen. At the top, there is a header for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. Below the header, a welcome message reads 'Welcome, [redacted] 859 | Logout'. The main content area is titled 'ARCOS/SORS Online: Review Registration Information' and contains a 'User Information' section. The form fields are as follows:

Reporter DEA Number	[redacted] 859
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	No
* Email	[redacted]DC@GMAIL.COM
* First Name	TEST
Middle Name	
* Last Name	REPORTER
* Phone	[redacted] 746

At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: Confirm, Revise, and Cancel.

Figure 6 - Review Registration Information.

Review the information displayed. If everything is correct, click on **Confirm**. The screen below displays.



Welcome, [redacted] 859 | [Logout](#)

ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Complete

Reporter DEA Number	[redacted] 859
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	No
* Email	[redacted] DC@GMAIL.COM
* First Name	TEST
Middle Name	
* Last Name	REPORTER
* Phone	[redacted] 746

i SORS Registration successfully saved.
We have received your registration request. A verification email will be sent to the email address provided. Please check your email and respond to the verification request.

Figure 7 –Registration Complete, Check Your Email.

You will receive an email similar to the one below.

From: <kr8.472@gmail.com>
 Date: Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 4:09 PM
 Subject: DEA SORS Registration: Verification Required for [redacted] 859
 To: <[\[redacted\]DC@gmail.com](mailto:[redacted]DC@gmail.com)>

Greetings Test Reporter,

Thank you for registering for SORS reporting for DEA Number(s): [redacted] 859 .

Please verify your email by following the link below. If you prefer to cut/paste the link, please ensure you copy the entire link.

This link will only be active for a few days.

[Verify](#)

[https://apps2.deadiversiontest.usdoj.gov:443/arcos-online-jboss-test/spring/sorsRegistration?verificationToken=6961f910-90cb-d544-c113-bc0cd7cefc12&repDeaNum=\[redacted\]859](https://apps2.deadiversiontest.usdoj.gov:443/arcos-online-jboss-test/spring/sorsRegistration?verificationToken=6961f910-90cb-d544-c113-bc0cd7cefc12&repDeaNum=[redacted]859)

Figure 8 - Registration Approval Email

Click on the link to verify your email address. You will receive an email similar to the one below.

From: <kr8.472@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 4:20 PM
Subject: DEA SORS Registration Approved [REDACTED] 859
To: <[\[REDACTED\]DC@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]DC@gmail.com)>

Greetings Test Reporter,

Your SORS registration for reporting for DEA Number(s): [REDACTED] 859 has been approved.

You may login at the following link. Your username is: [REDACTED] 859 and your temporary password is: PeR33reR^ This temporary password will be valid for 10 days, so please login and set your real password as soon as possible.

<https://apps2.deadiversiontest.usdoj.gov:443/arcos-online-jboss-test/>

Figure 9 - Email with your username and temporary password.

The link will be different but similar. You should click on it to sign in with the temporary password and create a password to use each time you sign in.

This person is the SORS Reporter for this DEA Registration Number and that their Username will be the DEA Registration Number entered in Figure 5.

Note: This SORS Reporter may add other individual users to assist in the SORS Reporting function. See Section 8.1.1 Add User to Single Reporter.

2.1.2 Registering to report for Multiple DEA Registrations

The screenshot shows the registration form for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. The form is titled "ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Form" and includes a "User Information" section. The form contains several required fields marked with an asterisk (*). The fields are: Reporter DEA Number (F), Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations? (Yes), Email (R@.COM), First Name (BOB), Middle Name, Last Name (JONES), and Phone (4447654321). There is also a section for "Other DEA Registration Numbers" with a text entry box containing "FK" and an "Add DEA Number" button. At the bottom of the form are "Proceed" and "Cancel" buttons.

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ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Form

User Information

* denotes Required Fields

Reporter DEA Number	F
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	Yes
* Email	R@.COM
* First Name	BOB
Middle Name	
* Last Name	JONES
* Phone	4447654321
Other DEA Registration Numbers Please enter the DEA numbers for which reports will be made.	FK Add DEA Number

Proceed Cancel


Figure 10 - Registering to report for multiple DEA Registrations.

Note: We will refer to a SORS Reporter that reports for multiple DEA Registrations as a Central Reporter.

With **Yes** displaying in the dropdown box, enter your email address, First Name, Last Name, Phone, number, and a DEA Registration Number for which you will also make Reports.

Click on **Add DEA Number**. Click on **Proceed**. A screen similar to the one below displays.

Note: The Add DEA Number data entry box is too small to display FK, the initial to letters of this DEA Number. In the screen below, only the F displays. The K and the remainder of this DEA Number is redacted.


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User Information

* denotes Required Fields

Reporter DEA Number	F [REDACTED]	
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	Yes ▾	
* Email	R [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED].COM	
* First Name	BOB	
Middle Name		
* Last Name	JONES	
* Phone	4447654321	
Other DEA Registration Numbers Please enter the DEA numbers for which reports will be made.	<input type="text" value="K [REDACTED]"/> x <input type="button" value="Add DEA Number"/>	<input type="text" value="F [REDACTED]"/> PHARMACY #5 <input type="button" value="Remove DEA Number"/>

Figure 11 - A second DEA Registration added.

The second DEA Registration Number added in Figure 10 displays in the box at the bottom right of the screen above.

Add additional DEA Registrations Numbers to this SORS Reporter by repeating this procedure.

Enter the additional DEA Registration Numbers, one at a time, in the box to the left of **Add DEA Number**.

Click on **Add DEA Number** for each one, and click on **Proceed**.

See the screen below.



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User Information

* denotes Required Fields

Reporter DEA Number	F [REDACTED]
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	Yes [dropdown]
* Email	R [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED].COM
* First Name	BOB
Middle Name	[empty]
* Last Name	JONES
* Phone	4447654321
Other DEA Registration Numbers Please enter the DEA numbers for which reports will be made.	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add DEA Number"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>F [REDACTED] Y PHARMACY #5 [REDACTED]</p> <p>F [REDACTED] E PHARMACY #5 [REDACTED]</p> <p>F [REDACTED] E PHARMACY #8 [REDACTED]</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="button" value="Remove DEA Number"/> </div>

Figure 12 - Three additional DEA Registration Numbers

The screen above show the initial DEA Registration Number and three additional Registrations.

Note: If you need to remove one of the additional Registrations, click on it to highlight it. Then click on **Remove DEA Number**.

The screenshot shows the 'ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Form' interface. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration logo and the text 'U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION'. Below the header, a welcome message reads 'Welcome, FK8185589 | Logout'.

The main form area is titled 'User Information' and contains the following fields:

- Reporter DEA Number:** F- [REDACTED]
- * Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?:** Yes (dropdown menu)
- * Email:** R[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].COM
- * First Name:** BOB
- Middle Name:** [Empty field]
- * Last Name:** JONES
- * Phone:** 4447654321

Below these fields is a section for 'Other DEA Registration Numbers'. It includes a text prompt: 'Please enter the DEA numbers for which reports will be made.' To the right of this section is a list of existing registrations:

- [REDACTED] V
- PHARMACY #5 [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] E
- PHARMACY #5 [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] E
- PHARMACY #8 [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] E
- MEDICINE SHOP
- [REDACTED] E
- PHARMACY, INC
- [REDACTED] B
- CORP

Buttons for 'Add DEA Number' and 'Remove DEA Number' are visible. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Proceed' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 13 - Delete a DEA Registration for reporting.

The deleted DEA Registration no longer displays in the Addition DEA Number list.

See the figure below.



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ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Form

User Information

* denotes Required Fields

Reporter DEA Number	F [REDACTED]
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	Yes
* Email	R [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED].COM
* First Name	BOB
Middle Name	
* Last Name	JONES
* Phone	4447654321

Other DEA Registration Numbers Please enter the DEA numbers for which reports will be made.

F [REDACTED]
 PHARMACY #5 [REDACTED]
 F [REDACTED]
 PHARMACY #5 [REDACTED]
 F [REDACTED]
 PHARMACY #8 [REDACTED]
 F [REDACTED]
 MEDICINE SHOP
 F [REDACTED]
 PHARMACY, INC

Figure 14 - Deleted DEA Number no longer displays.

If the screen displays all the Registrations you want to report for, click on **Proceed**.

A screen similar to the one below displays.

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ARCOS/SORS Online: Review Registration Information

User Information

Reporter DEA Number	F [REDACTED]
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	Yes
* Email	R [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED].COM
* First Name	BOB
Middle Name	
* Last Name	JONES
* Phone	4447654321
Other DEA Numbers List of other DEA numbers for which reports will be submitted	F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED]

Figure 15- Review Registration Information.

Review the information displayed in the screen above.

If any information in the screen needs to be corrected, click on **Revise**. A screen similar to Figure 12 displays to allow you to make corrections.

If everything is correct, click on **Confirm**. A screen similar to the one below will display.

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ARCOS/SORS Online: Registration Complete

Reporter DEA Number	F [REDACTED]
* Are You Reporting for multiples DEA registrations?	Yes
* Email	R [REDACTED]@G [REDACTED].COM
* First Name	BOB
Middle Name	
* Last Name	JONES
* Phone	4447654321
Other DEA Numbers List of other DEA numbers for which reports will be submitted	F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED]

i SORS Registration successfully saved.
We have received your registration request. A verification email will be sent to the email address provided. Please check your email and respond to the verification request.

Figure 16 - SORS Registration successfully saved.

You will receive an email similar to the one below.

From: <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>
Date: Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 2:30 PM
Subject: DEA SORS Registration: Verification Required for F [REDACTED]
To: <R.[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>

Greetings Bob Jones,

Thank you for registering for SORS reporting for DEA Number(s): F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED]
F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] .

Please verify your email by following the link below. If you prefer to cut/paste the link, please ensure you copy the entire link.

This link will only be active for a few days.

[Verify](#)

[https://apps2.deadiversiontest.usdoj.gov:443/arcos-online-jboss-test/spring/sorsRegistration?
verificationToken=febe40be-f61b-60c5-6645-b77b98b43bc1&repDeaNum=F \[REDACTED\]](https://apps2.deadiversiontest.usdoj.gov:443/arcos-online-jboss-test/spring/sorsRegistration?verificationToken=febe40be-f61b-60c5-6645-b77b98b43bc1&repDeaNum=F[REDACTED])

Figure 17 - Verify your email address.

Click on the link to verify your email address. The screen below displays.



Figure 18 - Registration approval

Your registration will be evaluated. If approved you will receive an email similar to Figure 10 with login instructions including your username and temporary password

Note: This SORS Central Reporter may add individual users to assist in the SORS Reporting function. iSee Section 8.1.2 Add a User to a Central Reporter.

2.2 Users and Roles

SORS Reporters may add users to assist in the SORS Reporting Function at their organization.

All users will have either an Admin Role or a User Role. SORS Reporters will automatically have the Admin Role. When a SORS Reporters add users, they will assign each user an Admin Role or a User Role. See Section 8.1 for the procedure to add users.

An Admin can make Reports and add users at their organization. An Admin will assign these additional users an Admin Role or a User Role. Those with a User Role will only be able to make Reports.

2.3 Login/Main Menu

To open the Login Page, see Section 2.0

[Login](#)

**ARCOS/SORS Online Reporting:
Login**

Login Information

User:

Password:

[SORS Registration \(for Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

[Forgot Password \(SORS Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

Figure 19 - Login Page

Enter your username and password. When you click on **Login**, the Main Menu will display below.

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ARCOS/SORS Online: Main Menu

SORS MENU ▾

- Manage SORS Transactions
- Upload and Manage SORS Report Files
- Manage Users

[Change Password](#)

Notice:

Please read regarding new SORS features:

Users may enter SORS Transactions manually: Select "Manage SORS Transactions" from the SORS menu.

Users may enter SORS Transactions via an uploaded file: Select "Upload and Manage SORS Report Files" from the SORS menu.

- File Uploads will be validated immediately for most errors.
- Uploads with errors (other than unknown NDC numbers) must be corrected before being submitted.
- Uploads with no errors (other than unknown NDC numbers) will display a Submit button allowing submission.
- Submitted files will be queued for processing, and a summary email will be sent upon completion to the contact email address on file for the reporter.
- Please see the SORS User Manual linked at the top of this page for the proper formatting of transactions for SORS Online file uploads.

Users shall be able to download the results of their submitted transaction records to PDF files or text string files. SORS Online filter features help users search and locate their submitted records efficiently.

Users may contact DEADiversionWebmaster@usdoj.gov with technical inquiries pertaining to SORS Online.

Registrants who were reporting to the previous version of SORS Online via automated upload should begin reporting using the new file format immediately, using the same upload process. If you are a registrant that was reporting to a previous version of SORS and have not yet updated your reporting format to the format described in the SORS User Manual above (to include a description of why the order was deemed suspicious), any transaction you report to SORS Online will be held as an error and will need to be corrected manually using this application. Registrants will be required to correct these errors not later than November 30, 2019.

Figure 20: SORS Main Menu for a SORS Reporter and or a user assigned the Admin Role.

Note: The User Role will not have the **Manage Users** function on its Main Menu below.

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SORS MENU ▾

- Manage SORS Transactions
- Upload and Manage SORS Report Files

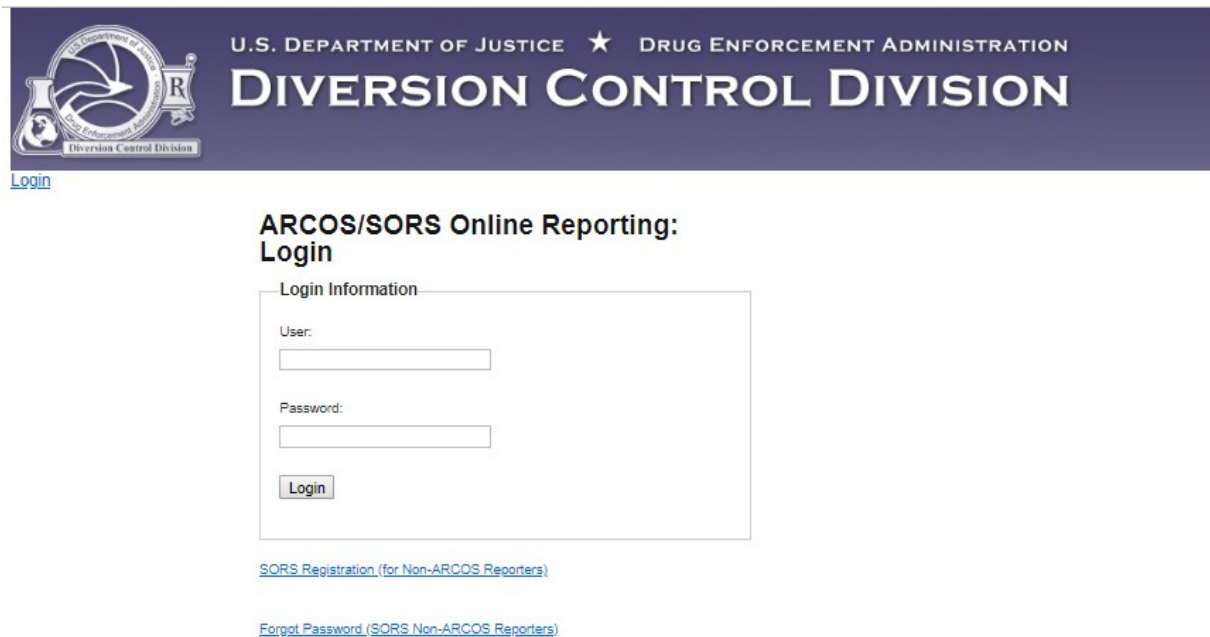
[Change Password](#)

Figure 21 - SORS Main Menu for the User Role

- Click on Manage SORS Transactions, and the Manage SORS Transactions Screen will display. See Section 4.0 Manage Individual Transactions.
- Click on Upload and Manage SORS Report Files, and the Upload SORS Report Screen will display. See Section 6.0 Upload Report Files
- Click on Manage Users and the Manage Users Screen will display. See Section 8.0 Manage Users.

2.4 Forgotten Password

If you have forgotten your password, click on the [Forgot Password \(SORS Non-ARCOS Reports\)](#) link on the Login page below.



[Login](#)

**ARCOS/SORS Online Reporting:
Login**

Login Information

User:

Password:

[SORS Registration \(for Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

[Forgot Password \(SORS Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

Figure 22 - Login Page

The SORS Password Recovery Page displays below.

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ARCOS/SORS Online: Recover Password

SORS Password Recovery

Note: This process is not currently enabled for primary ARCOS accounts.

User Information

Username:

Email (If different form Username):

First Name:

Last Name:

Figure 23 - SORS Password Recovery

Enter the required information. You will receive an email with the title: ARCOS/SORS Reset Password Notice. It will contain text with a link similar to the one below to reset your password.

Greetings,

You have requested a password reset on the ARCOS/SORS Online system.

Please click the following link: [https://apps2.deadiversiontest.usdoj.gov:443/arcos-online-jboss-test/spring/processResetRequest?resetToken=5AFFE7A84CE4B0E3CFBDFC43250E20F5B1CFED5E9FAD68775B2ACB95F61D2B00D5E9EF82A3&username=FT5\[REDACTED\]1](https://apps2.deadiversiontest.usdoj.gov:443/arcos-online-jboss-test/spring/processResetRequest?resetToken=5AFFE7A84CE4B0E3CFBDFC43250E20F5B1CFED5E9FAD68775B2ACB95F61D2B00D5E9EF82A3&username=FT5[REDACTED]1) to reset your password.

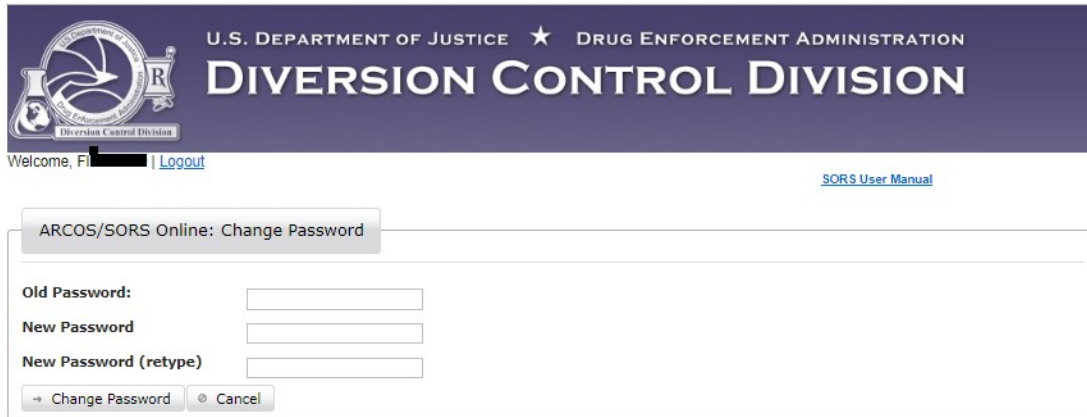
Figure 24 - Reset Password Email

Click on the link. A change password screen will display to allow you to set a new password.

Click on **Proceed** and a screen with a banner confirming successful password reset will display.

2.5 Change Password

On the Main Menu once you have logged in, click on the [Change Password](#) link. (Figure 20 or Figure 21) The Change Password Screen displays below.

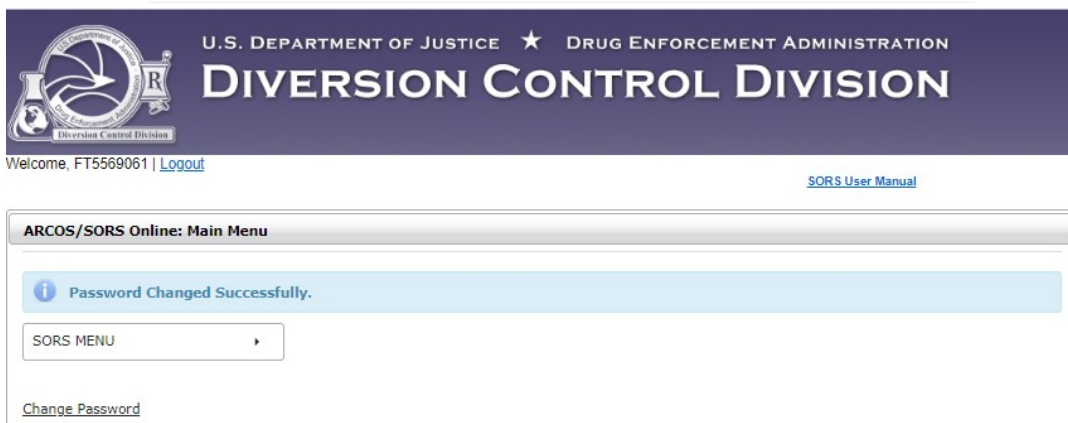


The screenshot shows the top header of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with "Welcome, F [redacted] | Logout" and a link to "SORS User Manual". The main content area is titled "ARCOS/SORS Online: Change Password" and contains three input fields for "Old Password", "New Password", and "New Password (retype)". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Change Password" and "Cancel".

Figure 25 - Change Password Screen

Enter your old password and then the new password and retype it. Click on **Change Password**.

The screen below will display.



The screenshot shows the top header of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with "Welcome, FT5569061 | Logout" and a link to "SORS User Manual". The main content area is titled "ARCOS/SORS Online: Main Menu" and displays a blue message box that says "Password Changed Successfully." Below the message box is a "SORS MENU" dropdown menu and a link to "Change Password".

Figure 26 - Password Changed

2.6 Reports/Transactions

A transaction will contain information about the transfer of a single controlled substance between two DEA Registrants. See Section 4.0 Manage Individual Transactions

Section 4.1 explains how to report a transaction.

Section 4.2 explains how to amend a reported transaction.

Section 4.3 explains how to withdraw a reported transaction.

Note: A reason is required when amending or withdrawing a transaction.

A Report will contain the details of multiple transactions.

3.0 Transaction Filters

The SORS Online application has a filter capability to allow you to sort through a large volume of transaction records to efficiently find a specific record. This section details the different filtering options.

On the SORS Main Menu , click on Manage SORS Transactions.

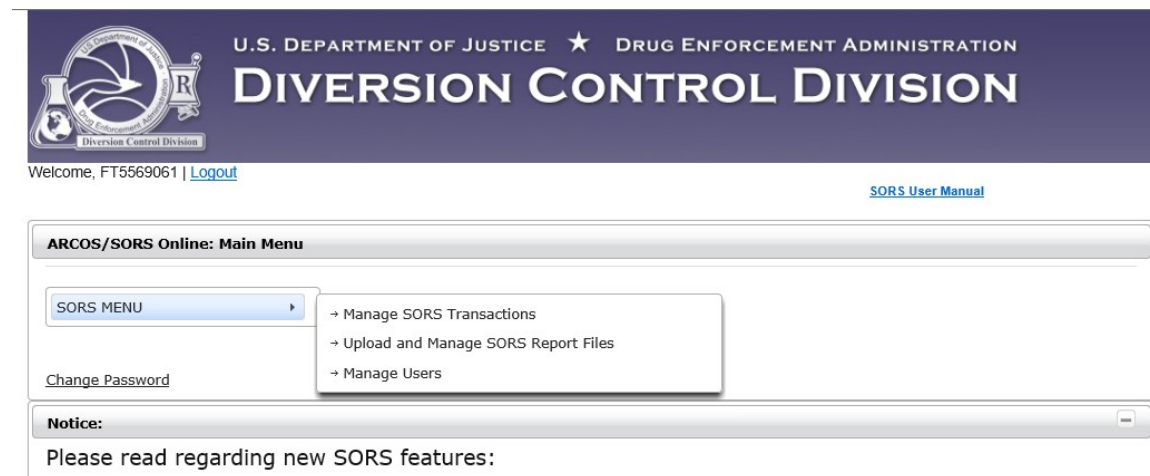


Figure 27 - SORS Main Menu

The Manage SORS Transaction Screen displays below.

ARCOS/SORS Online: Manage SORS Transactions

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Add Transaction

Start Trans. Date End Trans. Date Refresh Show Errors Only

SORS Transactions							
Reporter	Errors	TransID	Assoc. Reg.	NDC	Qty	Trans. Date	Options
FT [redacted]		1	FI [redacted]	00008032605	10,000	Nov 01 2019	Restore

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NOTE: Transactions with invalid reporter DEA numbers must be withdrawn and then re-uploaded or inserted manually. To insert manually: From the main page, go to SORS menu -> Manage SORS Transactions and select the appropriate reporter.

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Figure 28 - Manage SORS Transactions Screen

The filtering capability is accessed on the Manage SORS Transactions Page above. The use of the filters is described below. Filtering operates the same for all users.

Note: Only those transactions reported by you (a SORS Reporter) or by users you added to the system (see Section 8.1 Add User) will display. In the above example, only one transaction has been reported.

3.1 Dates

Transaction information can be filtered by dates.

Start Trans. Date End Trans. Date Refresh

Figure 29: Filter Dates

1. Click on the **Start Trans. Date** field. A calendar and time tool will display.

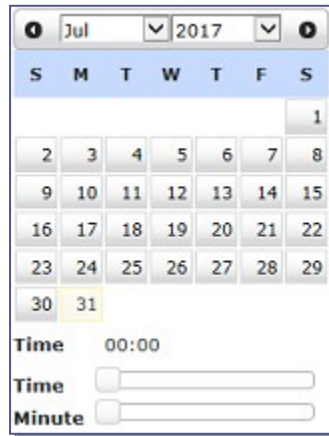


Figure 30: Calendar Tool

2. Navigate to the start month using the dropdowns. Click on the start date. The date will populate the field. Repeat for the **End Trans. Date** field.
 3. If necessary for the start or end date, click on the **Time** bar, and scroll to adjust the hour filter to the specific time or time range to search.
 4. If necessary for the start or end date, click on the **Minute** bar, and scroll to adjust the minutes filter to the specific time or time range to search.
 5. Click on **Refresh**. Those transactions within the date/time range you entered will display, one transaction per row.
- If you enter a date in the **Start Trans. Date** field and leave the **End Trans. Date** field blank and click **Refresh**, all transactions from the **Start Trans. Date** to the most recent transaction will display.
 - If you leave the **Start Trans. Date** field blank and enter a date in the **End Trans. Date** field and click **Refresh**, all transactions from the earliest transaction until the **End Trans. Date** will display.
 - Clear both date fields, click on **Refresh**, and all entered transactions will display.

3.2 Column Heading Filters

The blank fields beneath a column heading is used to filter transaction records.

A screenshot showing three filter input fields. The first field is labeled 'TransID' with a dropdown arrow, the second is 'Assoc. Reg.' with a dropdown arrow, and the third is 'NDC' with a dropdown arrow. Each field is currently empty.

Type an NDC in its blank field, and all transaction records with that NDC will display on a screen similar to the one below.

SORS Transactions						
Reporter	TransID	Assoc. Reg.	NDC	Qty	Trans. Date	Options
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="00555076702"/>			
WW8989898	5		00555076702	10	2017-07-28 00:00:00.0	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Withdraw"/>
WW8989898	7		00555076702	5	2017-08-01 00:00:00.0	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Withdraw"/>

Figure 31: Column Search Field Example

Type an Assoc. Reg. number in its blank field, and all transaction records with that Assoc. Reg. number will display.

If you know the Transaction ID you can enter it in the TransID field. That transaction will display as a single line.

Note:

3.3 Wild Cards

3.4 Column Arrows

Click the (arrows symbol) within a column heading to rearrange the order of the data within the column. The first time you click on the lowest value in that column will appear at the top. Click on again and the highest value in that column will appear at the top. Additional clicking on the will toggle the display of information between the two states.

3.5 Show Errors

Transaction data that are uploaded may display errors. Errors can be filtered by clicking in the **Show Errors Only** checkbox. Only transactions with errors will display.

4.0 Manage Individual Transactions

On the SORS Main Menu, click on Manage SORS Transactions.



Figure 32 – SORS Main Menu

The Manage SORS Transaction Screen displays below.

All previously submitted transactions will display below or on following pages.

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Add Transaction

Start Trans. Date End Trans. Date Refresh Show Errors Only

SORS Transactions							
Reporter	Errors	TransID	Assoc. Reg.	NDC	Qty	Trans. Date	Options
FIS██████		3	BA3██████	00008032605	207	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FI██████		4	BA4██████1	00RD5001801	2,735	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		5	BA6██████	15082026289	3,249	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		6	FA5██████	00805142812	361	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		7	BA3██████9	52959038090	439	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		8	AA3██████	00805142815	161	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		9	BA3██████6	00008032707	3	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		10	FA5██████	00008032707	3,857	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		11	007██████Z	16590089930	4,694	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		12	FA5██████	00805142815	2,865	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw

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Figure 33 - Manage SORS Transactions Page

Each row displays the basic information of a transaction.

Note: Only those transactions reported by you (a SORS Reporter) or by users you added to the system (see Section 8.1 Add User) will display.

The Manage SORS Transaction Page allows you to access the following transaction activities:

1. Add an individual transaction
2. Edit an individual transaction
3. Withdraw an individual transaction

4.1 Add a Transaction

On the SORS Main Menu (Figure 32), click on Manage SORS Transactions.

The Manage SORS Transaction Screen displays. (Figure 33 above)

Click on **Add Transaction**. Transaction fields will display.

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(Enter '=' to set a field to the value from the most recently entered transaction, which, if present, is shown next)

Trans. ID	NDC Number	Quantity	Unit Code	Strength	Assoc. Reg. #	Order Form #	Trans Date
2	[redacted]-[redacted]-[redacted]	[redacted]	-Optional- ▼	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Enter Reason(s) for reporting this order as suspicious

Reason* -Select-

Add Reason

Explanation* [redacted]
200 characters remaining

Entered Reasons (At least one is required):

→ Submit Transaction → Cancel

Figure 34: Transaction Fields Display

1. Enter transaction information into the blank fields. If an NDC number is not in the system, you will see an option appear to add a temporary NDC number entry. See Section 7.1 for more information about new NDCs.

Click the Help icon for additional guidance.

2. Click on **Submit Transaction**. A confirmation message will display and the transaction will be added to the system.



An alert with correction information will display if an adjustment(s) needs to be made to the data.

3. Additional transactions may be added to the Report by clicking **Add Transaction** on the Manage SORS Transactions Page. (Figure 33)
4. Click on **Back** to return to the Manage SORS Transactions page. The newly submitted transaction line item will display.

Note: When entering another transaction, the “=” symbol can be entered in a field(s) to repeat a value(s) from the previous transaction. Furthermore, entering “=” in the first (5-digit) field of the NDC Number will fill in the entire NDC number field.

Once a transaction is created (and hasn't been withdrawn), it will remain in the system, available to be filtered and viewed. See Section 3.0, for filter information.

4.2 Edit a Transaction

On the SORS Main Menu (Figure 33), click on **Manage SORS Transactions**.

The Manage SORS Transaction Screen displays below.

SORS Online allows you to make edits to transactions.

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Add Transaction

Start Trans. Date End Trans. Date Show Errors Only

SORS Transactions						
Reporter	TransID <small>◇</small>	Assoc. Reg. <small>◇</small>	NDC <small>◇</small>	Qty <small>◇</small>	Trans. Date <small>◇</small>	Options
WW8989898	2		004063993**	2	2017-07-06 00:00:00.0	^ Edit ^ Withdraw
WW8989898	1	WW1212121	001151328**	1	2017-07-26 00:00:00.0	^ Edit ^ Withdraw
WW8989898	3		001151328**	3	2017-07-26 00:00:00.0	^ Edit ^ Withdraw

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Figure 35: Manage SORS Transactions Page

Click on **Edit** above for the preferred transaction. The requested transaction page will display.


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FT [REDACTED] PHARMACY

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(Enter '=' to set a field to the value from the most recently entered transaction, which, if present, is shown next) ? Help

Trans. ID	NDC Number	Quantity	Unit Code	Strength	Assoc. Reg. #	Order Form #	Trans Date
1	00008 -0326 -05	10000	-Optional-	[REDACTED]	F [REDACTED]	X12345678	11/1/19 Nov 01 2019

Enter Reason(s) for reporting this order as suspicious

Reason* <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">-Select-</div> <input type="button" value="Add Reason"/>	Explanation* <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;">200 characters remaining</div>
---	--

Entered Reasons (At least one is required):

LARGE ORDER SIZE ORDER THIS SIZE EVERY MONTH	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
OTHER REASON CORRECT AN ERROR	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

Explanation for change (required)

*
900 characters remaining

Figure 36: Report Available for Edits

1. Make necessary edit(s) to the selected transaction.
2. Provide an explanation for the change(s) in the available field. This is required.
3. Click the **Submit Edit** button. A message will confirm the submission.

i Transaction successfully saved.

4.3 Withdraw Transaction

A Report transaction that was entered can be withdrawn from the Report.

On the SORS Main Menu (Figure 20 or Figure 21), click on Manage SORS Transactions.

The Manage SORS Transaction Screen displays. (Figure 35)

1. On the SORS Transaction screen, click on **Withdraw** for the desired Report. The requested transaction page will display below.

The screenshot shows the SORS Transaction screen. At the top, there is a header for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. Below the header, there is a welcome message and a logout link. The main content area is titled "ARCOS/SORS Online: Manage SORS Transactions" and displays a transaction table. Below the table, there is a text area for "Explanation for change (required)" and two buttons: "Withdraw Transaction" and "Cancel".

Trans Code/ID	NDC Number	Quantity	Unit Code	Strength	Assoc. Reg. #	Order Form #	Trans Date
ID: 1 Code: S	00008032605	10,000			FI [REDACTED]	X12345678	2019-11-01 00:00:00.0

Explanation for change (required)

*
900 characters remaining

Withdraw Transaction Cancel

Figure 37: Withdraw a Transaction

2. Enter the required explanation in the Explanation for change field . This is required.
3. Click on **Withdraw Transaction**. The transaction will be withdrawn with the opportunity to be reinstated by clicking on **Restore**.

5.0 Download Reports

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Add Transaction

Start Trans. Date End Trans. Date Refresh Show Errors Only

SORS Transactions							
Reporter	Errors	TransID	Assoc. Reg.	NDC	Qty	Trans. Date	Options
FIS██████		3	BA3██████	00008032605	207	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		4	BA4██████1	00RD5001801	2,735	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		5	BA6██████	15082026289	3,249	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		6	FA5██████	00805142812	361	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		7	BA3██████9	52959038090	439	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		8	AA3██████	00805142815	161	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		9	BA3██████5	00008032707	3	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		10	FA5██████	00008032707	3,857	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		11	007██████Z	16590089930	4,694	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw
FIS██████		12	FA5██████	00805142815	2,865	Oct 09 2019	Edit Withdraw

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Figure 38 - Manage SORS Transactions Page

5.1 Download to PDF

Reports can be downloaded to PDF files.

1. On the Manage SORS Transactions page (above), click on the Download To PDF link.
2. The popup below displays at the bottom of your screen

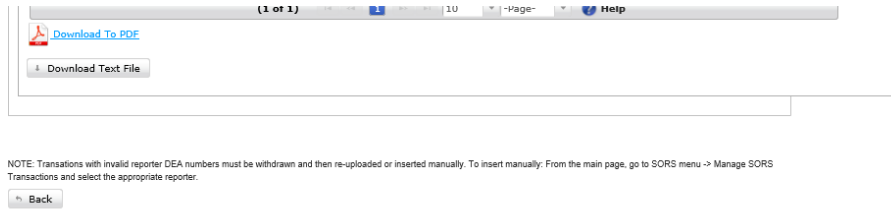


Figure 39 – Download to PDF popup

3. Click on the down arrow next to **Save**.
4. The popup below displays.

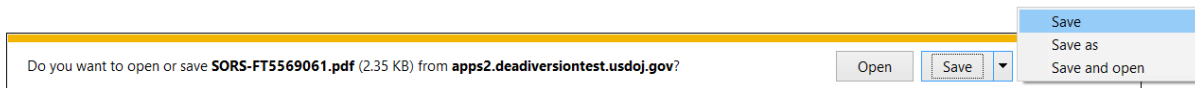


Figure 40 – Save PDF popup

5. In the popup above, click on **Save** to save the file name shown to the download file or click on **Save as** to allow you to rename the file and or specify where the file is to be saved.

5.2 Download Text File

Reports can be downloaded to text files.

1. On the Manage SORS Transactions page (Figure 38), click on **Download Text File**.
2. The popup below displays at the bottom of your screen

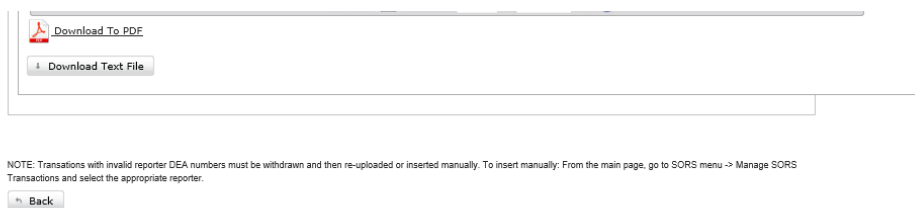


Figure 41 – Download to Text File popup

3. Click on the down arrow next to **Save**.

4. The popup below displays.

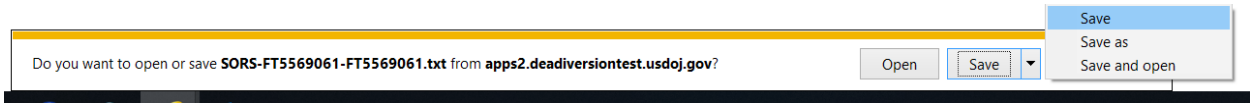


Figure 42 – Save as Text File popup

5. In the popup above, click on **Save** to save the file name shown to the download file or click on **Save as** to allow you to rename the file and or specify where the file is to be saved.

6.0 Upload Report Files

Report Files contain information about multiple transactions.

The files must be .txt files and must follow the format explained in Section 6.5 below.



Figure 43: Upload SORS Report Files Options on the Main Menu

1. Click on **Upload and Manage SORS Report Files** on the Main Menu. The Upload SORS Report page will display below.

Note: DEA Registration numbers are redacted.



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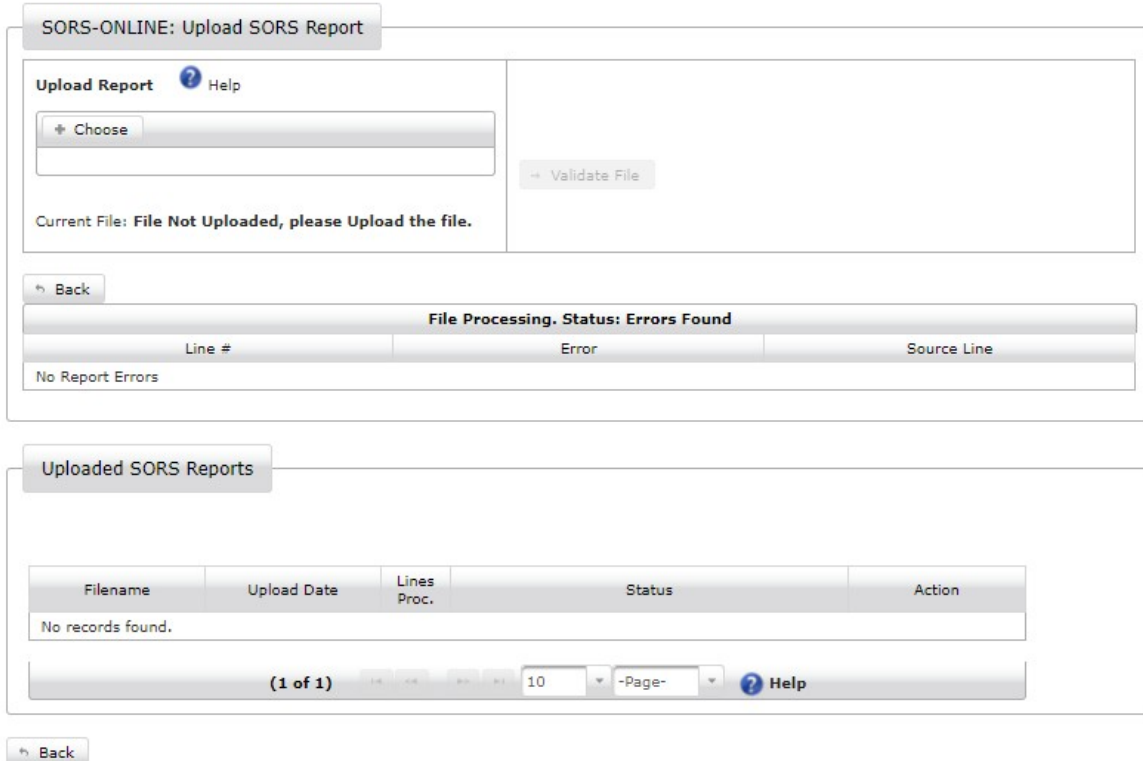


Figure 44: Upload SORS Report

2. Click on **Choose**. A screen will open to allow you to navigate to the desired file.

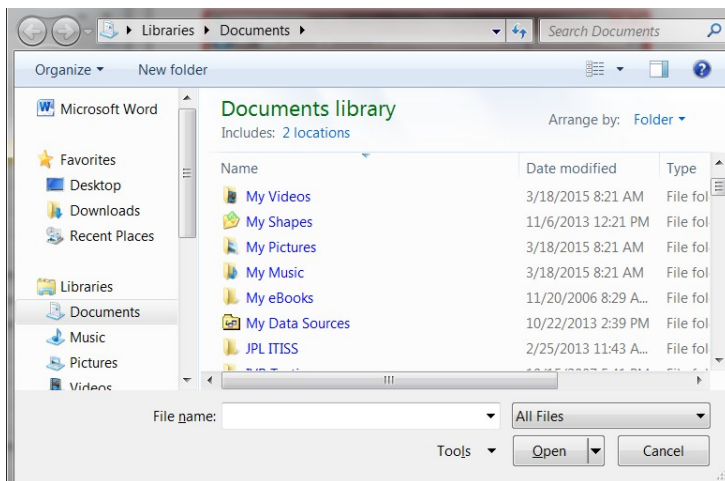


Figure 45: Choose File

3. Click to select the file. The file name will display in the “File name” field.
4. Click on **Open**. The system will upload the selected file. The name of the file will now display below **Choose**.

The screenshot displays the ARCOS/SORS Online interface. At the top, there is a header for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, specifically the Diversion Control Division. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with a 'Logout' link and a 'SORS User Manual' link. The main content area is divided into two sections:

ARCOS/SORS Online: Upload SORS Report

This section contains an 'Upload Report' area with a 'Help' icon and a '+ Choose' button. Below this, the current file name is displayed as 'F[redacted]-seed-3200~SORS~_delimited.txt'. To the right of the file name is a 'Validate File' button. A 'Back' button is located at the bottom left of this section.

ARCOS/SORS Online: Uploaded SORS Reports

This section displays a table with the following columns: Filename, Upload Date, Lines Proc., Status, and Action. The table currently shows 'No records found.' Below the table is a pagination control showing '(1 of 1)' and a 'Page-' dropdown menu. A 'Help' icon is also present. A 'Back' button is located at the bottom left of this section.

Figure 46 - Validate File

5. The next step is to click on **Validate File** to check it for errors.

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SORS-ONLINE: Upload SORS Report

Upload Report ? Help

Choose

Submit File

Current File: FIS [redacted]-seed-2200-~SORS~_delimited.txt

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File Processing. Status: Errors Found		
Line #	Error	Source Line
No Report Errors		

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Uploaded SORS Reports

Filename	Upload Date	Lines Proc.	Status	Action
No records found.				

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Figure 47 - Submit File

- If no errors are found, **Validate File** will change to **Submit File**. Click on this button to proceed. A screen similar to the one below will display.

Note: If there are errors, a screen similar to that in Section 6.4 below displays.

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Welcome, F15[REDACTED] | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

SORS-ONLINE: Upload SORS Report

Upload Report ? Help

+ Choose

Validate File

Current File: **File Not Uploaded, please Upload the file.**

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File Processing. Status: Errors Found

Line #	Error	Source Line
No Report Errors		

Uploaded SORS Reports

Filename	Upload Date	Lines Proc.	Status	Action
F15[REDACTED]-seed-2200-~SORS~_delimmited.txt	10-17-2019 05:34:35 PM	2000	REPORT ACCEPTED	View/Edit Download Error Report

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Figure 48 - File Uploaded

6.1 Download Error Report

Click on **Download Error Report** in the figure above. A text file similar to the one below will display. As there are no errors, in this case the Report acts as a transmittal receipt.

DATE: 10/24/19 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SORS ERROR REPORT

SORS TRANSACTIONS PROCESSING

FI5XXXXX0

File: FI5XXXXX0-seed-2200-~SORS~_delimited.txt

Uploaded: Thursday, October 17, 2019 - 5:34PM

TOTAL INPUT RECORDS = 2001

TOTAL ERROR RECORDS = 0

Input Data

| Error Codes

6.2 View/Edit

Click on **View/Edit** in Figure 48. A screen similar to the one below displays.

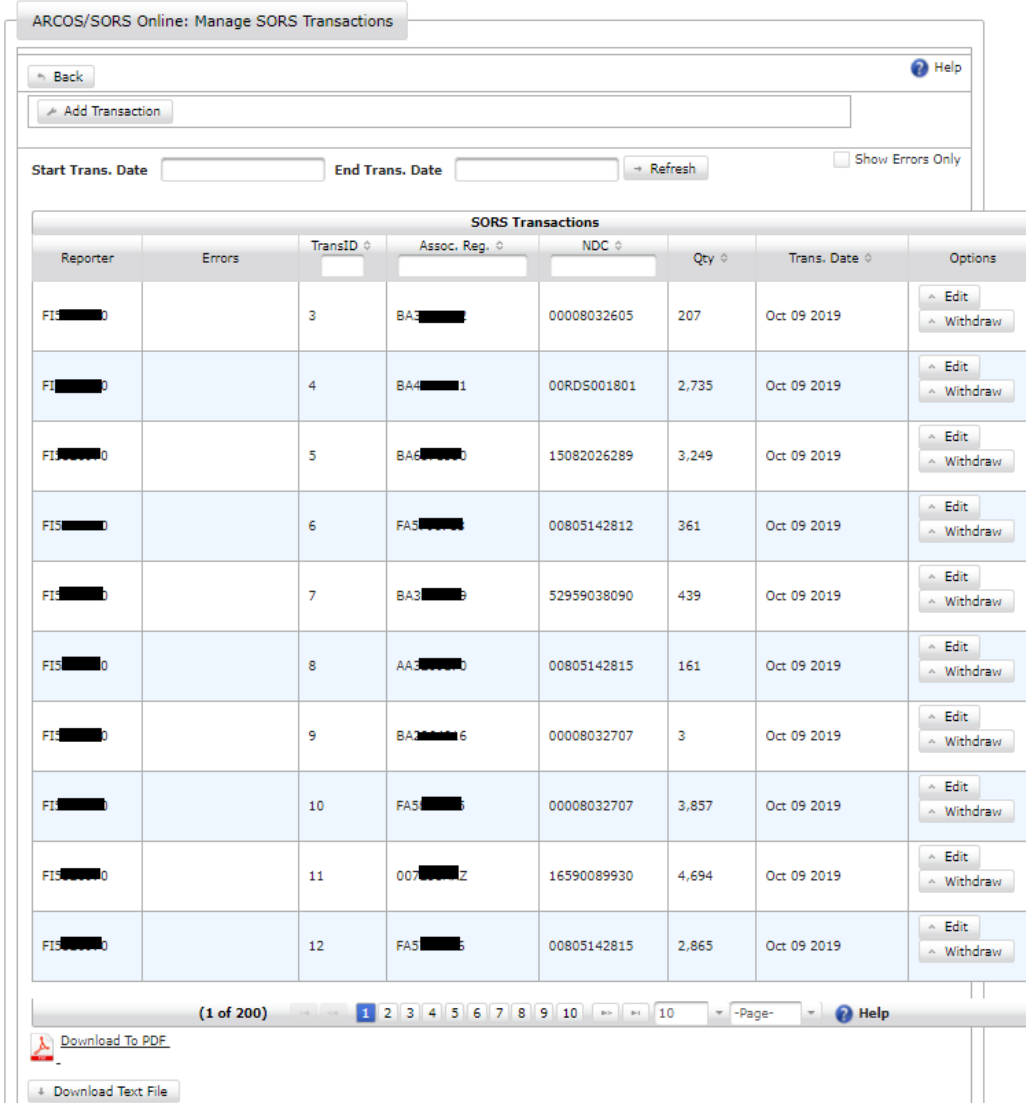


Figure 49 - Manage SORS Transactions

The SORS Online application has a filter capability to allow you to sort through a large volume of transaction records to efficiently find a specific record. (See Section 3.0)

Click on the **Edit** button for a transaction. A screen similar to the one below displays.



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ARCOS/SORS Online: Manage SORS Transactions

FIS [redacted] ([redacted] PHARMACY INC)

Limited to Transactions Uploaded From File: FIS [redacted] 0-seed-2200-~SORS~_delimited.txt
 Uploaded: 2019-10-17 17:34:35.481
 Status: REPORT ACCEPTED

ARCOS/SORS Online: Transaction

(Enter '=' to set a field to the value from the most recently entered transaction, which is shown below) [Help](#)

Trans. ID	NDC Number	Quantity	Unit Code	Strength	Assoc. Reg. #	Order Form #	Trans Date
2	00805 -1428 -12	1265	-Optional-		FAS [redacted] 0	X12345678	10/9/19 Oct 09 2019

Enter Reason(s) for reporting this order as suspicious

Reason -Select-	Explanation 200 characters remaining	Add Reason
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Reasons:

LARGE ORDER SIZE EXP 3 IS NOT LONG	Delete
OTHER REASON EXP 4 IS NOT LONGER	Delete
UNUSUAL ORDER FREQUENCY EXP 3 IS NOT LONG	Delete

Submit Edit Cancel

Figure 50 - Edit Uploaded Transaction.

Make the necessary edits. Then click on the **Submit Edit** button. The transaction will redisplay in a screen similar to Figure 49, but its location on the screen may change.

6.3 Withdraw a Transaction

Click on the **Withdraw** button in Figure 49 and the screen below displays.



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ARCOS/SORS Online: Manage SORS Transactions

FI5520970 (INFINITY LTC PHARMACY INC)

Limited to Transactions Uploaded From File: FI5[REDACTED]-seed-2200-~SORS~_delimitted.txt
Uploaded: 2019-10-17 17:34:35.481
Status: REPORT ACCEPTED

ARCOS/SORS Online: Transaction

Trans Code/ID	NDC Number	Quantity	Unit Code	Strength	Assoc. Reg. #	Order Form #	Trans Date
ID: 2 Code: S	00805142812	9,876			FA3[REDACTED]	X12345678	2019-10-09 00:00:00.0

Enter Reason(s) for reporting this order as suspicious

<p>Reason</p> <p>UNUSUAL ORDER PATTERN</p>	<p>Explanation</p> <p>QUANTITY CHANGED</p> <p>184 characters remaining</p>	<p>Add Reason</p>
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Reasons:

<p>LARGE ORDER SIZE EXP 3 IS NOT LONG</p>	Delete
<p>OTHER REASON EXP 4 IS NOT LONGER</p>	Delete
<p>UNUSUAL ORDER FREQUENCY EXP 3 IS NOT LONG</p>	Delete

Explanation for change (required)

*

900 characters remaining

→ Withdraw Transaction
→ Cancel

Figure 51 - Withdraw a Transaction

Carefully review the data displayed above to confirm this is the transaction you want to withdraw. If you confirm the desired transaction, click on the **Withdraw Transaction** button.

Figure 49 will redisplay with the **Edit** and **Withdraw** buttons replaced with a **Restore** button. Again, the transaction may display on screen in a different location.

6.4 Report with Errors

If errors are detected when uploading a SORS Report file (see Section 6.0), a screen similar to the one below displays.

Welcome, F15[REDACTED] | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

SORS-ONLINE: Upload SORS Report

Upload Report [Help](#)

+ Choose

Current File: F15[REDACTED]-seed-3200-~SORS~_delimited.txt


Errors Found. Please see below. Reports cannot be submitted with errors, with the exception of E76 (NDC Not Found) errors.

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File Not Processed: Errors Found		
Line #	Error	Source Line
3	E48: Associate registrant number is not in the CSA master file. : [FA3[REDACTED]7]	F15[REDACTED]0 S 00008032701 00000568 FA3[REDACTED]7 123456789 10092019 0000000002 SIZE Exp 3 is not Long
5	E48: Associate registrant number is not in the CSA master file. : [BA7[REDACTED]8]	F15[REDACTED]0 S 00008032707 00003042 BA7[REDACTED]8 987654321 10092019 0000000004 OTHER Exp 1
6	E48: Associate registrant number is not in the CSA master file. : [BA5[REDACTED]8]	F15[REDACTED]0 S 16590089930 00003745 BA5[REDACTED]8 123456789 10092019 0000000005 SIZE Exp 3 is not Long PATTERN Exp 4 is not Longer

Figure 52 -SORS Report with errors (top)

1779	E52: Order form number has not been correctly entered. : [XXXXXXXXX]	F15[REDACTED]0[S] 00008032707 00004168 FA3[REDACTED]7 XXXXXXXXXX 10092019 0000001778 SIZE Exp 4 is not Longer
1782	S05: SORS: Duplicate Reason. Only one reason of each type may be provided.	F15[REDACTED]0[S] 00805142812 00004444 BA8[REDACTED]7 987654321 10092019 0000001781 SIZE Exp 3 is not Long OTHER Exp 3 is not Long SIZE Exp 4 is not Longer
2002	The uploaded file has too many errors to enumerate. Some errors may not be shown in this message. Total Lines processed: 2,002 Total Errors: 162	

[Download Report Errors](#) 

ARCOS/SORS Online: Uploaded SORS Reports

[Refresh](#)

Filename	Upload Date	Lines Proc.	Status	Action
F15[REDACTED]0-seed-2200-~SORS~_delimmitd.txt	10-17-2019 05:34:35 PM	2000	REPORT ACCEPTED	View/Edit Download Error Report



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Figure 53 - SORS Report with errors (bottom)

Clicking the [Download Error Report](#) button will download a PDF of the screen above showing errors.

6.5 Formatting of Transactions for SORS Online File Uploads

SORS pipe delimited text file format with reasons

Filename:

Must contain “~SORS~” in the file name not including the double quotes

Header Format:

Column	Element	Example	Required	Notes
0	Data Type	SORS	Y	Always SORS
1	Reporter DEA No	AA1234567	Y	Must be a reporter associated with the user uploading the file
2	Report Date	03212019	Y	MMDDYYYY

Example

SORS|AA1234567|03212019

Transaction Format:

Column	Element	Example	Required	Notes
0	Reporting Registrant DEA No	AA1234567	Y	
1	Trans Code	S	Y	Always S
2	Action Indicator			Always Empty
3	NDC Number	12345121234	Y	
4	Quantity	1256	Y	Must be greater than 0, maximum 8 digits, no commas
5	Unit Code	1		Arcos Allowed Unit Code, NDC dependent. Unit Codes below.
6	Buyer DEA No	AA9876543	Y	
7	DEA Order Form No	123456789	Y*	Required for schedule 1, 2, 2n drugs

Column	Element	Example	Required	Notes
8	Transaction Date	09272019	Y	MMDDYYYY
9	Correction Number	W1234567		For correcting errors
10	Strength	1000		Must be four digits, left pad with 0. Percentage. Implied decimal after third digit, e.g. 1000 = 100.0%, 0074 = 7.4%
11	Transaction ID	123456		Maximum 10 digits
12	First REASON Code	1	Y	Reason Codes are below. Must be a valid reason code
13	First REASON Explanation	Explanation of why this order is suspicious for this reason code	Y	Explanation limited to 200 characters
14	Second REASON Code	3		Optional
15	Second REASON Explanation	Explanation of why this order is suspicious for this reason code	Y*	Required if reason code given Explanation limited to 200 characters
16	Third REASON Code	4		Optional
17	Third REASON Explanation	Simple explanation of why this order is suspicious for reason code given	Y*	Required if reason code given Explanation limited to 200 characters
18	Fourth REASON Code	2		Optional
19	Fourth REASON Explanation	Simple explanation of why this order is suspicious for reason code given	Y*	Required if reason code given Explanation limited to 200 characters

Examples

AA1234567|S||52959038090|00002440||004978IEZ|X12345678|09272019|||0000000008|1|Explanation 1 goes here

FB0987644|S||52959038090|00001546||BA8220991|123456789|09272019|||0000000030|3|Explanation 1 |2|Explanation 2 |1|Explanation 3 |4|Explanation 4 goes here

Note: Unit and Reason Codes listed on next page.

Unit Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	MICROGRAM
2	MILLIGRAMS
3	GRAMS
4	KILOGRAMS
5	MILLILITERS
6	LITERS
D	DOZEN
K	THOUSANDS

Reason Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	LARGE ORDER SIZE
2	UNUSUAL ORDER FREQUENCY
3	UNUSUAL ORDER PATTERN
4	OTHER REASON

7.0 Additional Information

7.1 New NDCs

If you enter an NDC in a transaction that the system does not recognize, you will be prompted to have it added to the system as a temporary NDC. The temporary NDC will be verified by DEA. Although transactions with temporary NDC entries will be accepted, they will generate errors which must be corrected if the NDC has not been accepted by the ARCOS system at the time the Report is submitted.

The screenshot below displays the **Add NDC** button that appears when an NDC Number is entered and is not recognized by SORS Online.

The screenshot shows a web-based transaction form. At the top, there is a tab labeled ': Transaction' and a 'Trans Code Key' instruction: '(Enter "-" to set a field to the value from the most recently entered transaction, which is shown below)'. A 'Help' icon is also present. Below this is a table with the following columns: Trans. ID, NDC Number, Quantity, Unit Code, Strength, Assoc. Reg. #, Order Form #, and Trans Date. The 'Trans. ID' field contains the number '7'. The 'NDC Number' field contains '12345 -6789 -01' and has a small '→ Add NDC' button below it. The 'Unit Code' field has a dropdown menu with '-Optional-' selected. The 'Strength' field is empty. The 'Assoc. Reg. #' field has a dropdown menu with '-OR-' selected. The 'Order Form #' and 'Trans Date' fields are empty. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: '→ Submit Transaction' and '→ Cancel'.

Figure 54: Add NDC Button

1. Click **Add NDC** to request that the new NDC be added to the system. The Add NDC Form page will display below.

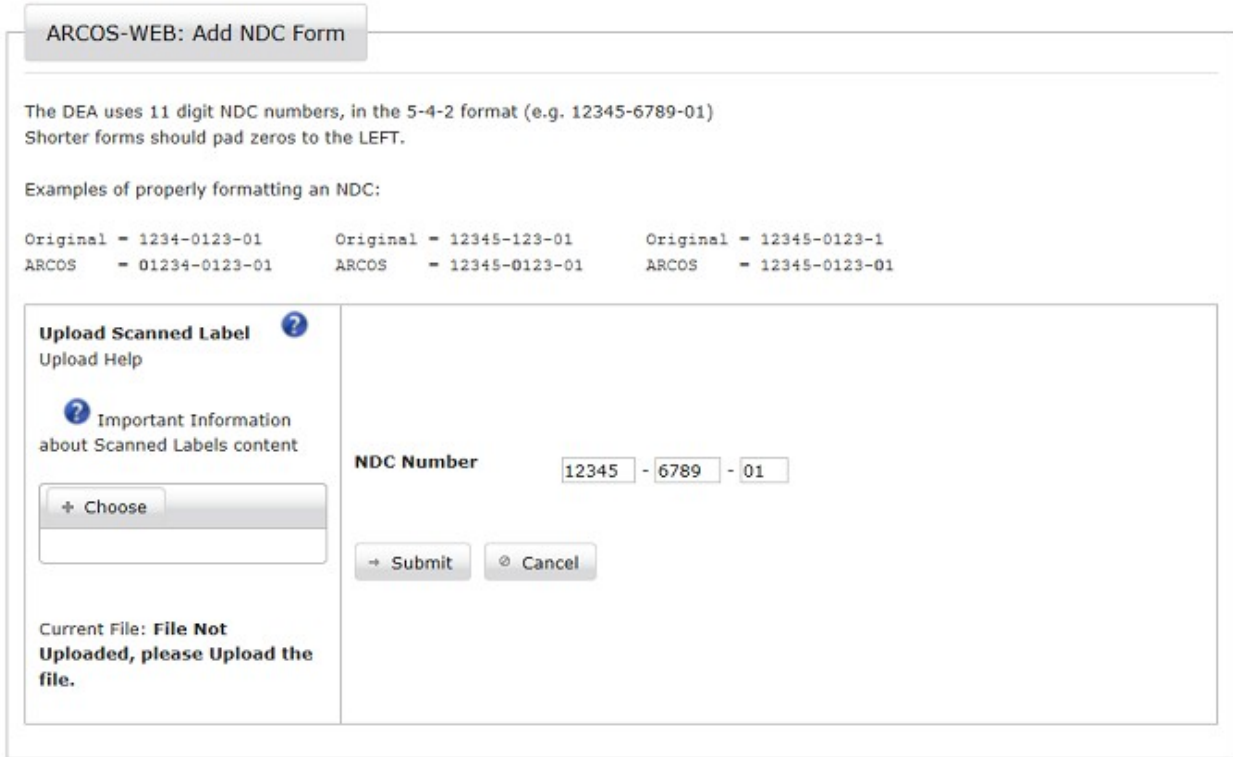


Figure 55: Add NDC Form

2. A PDF of a scanned NDC label or a PDF that provides product information must be uploaded. Click the **Choose** button. A screen will open allowing you to navigate to the PDF.

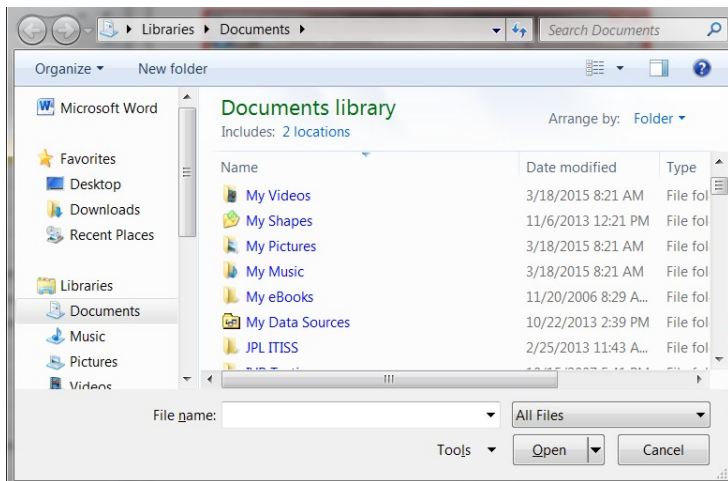


Figure 56: Navigate to PDF

Figure 57 below displays guidance in uploading a PDF scanned label for the new NDC.

If a scan of the label for the new NDC is not possible, Figure 58 provides guidance of the alternative PDF.

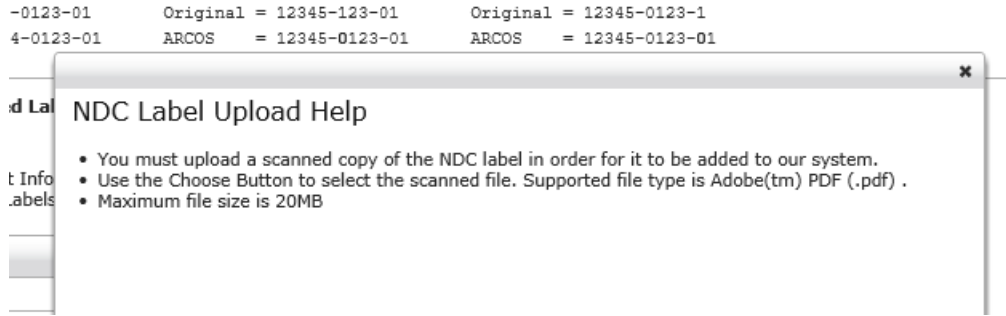


Figure 57 - NDC Label Upload Help

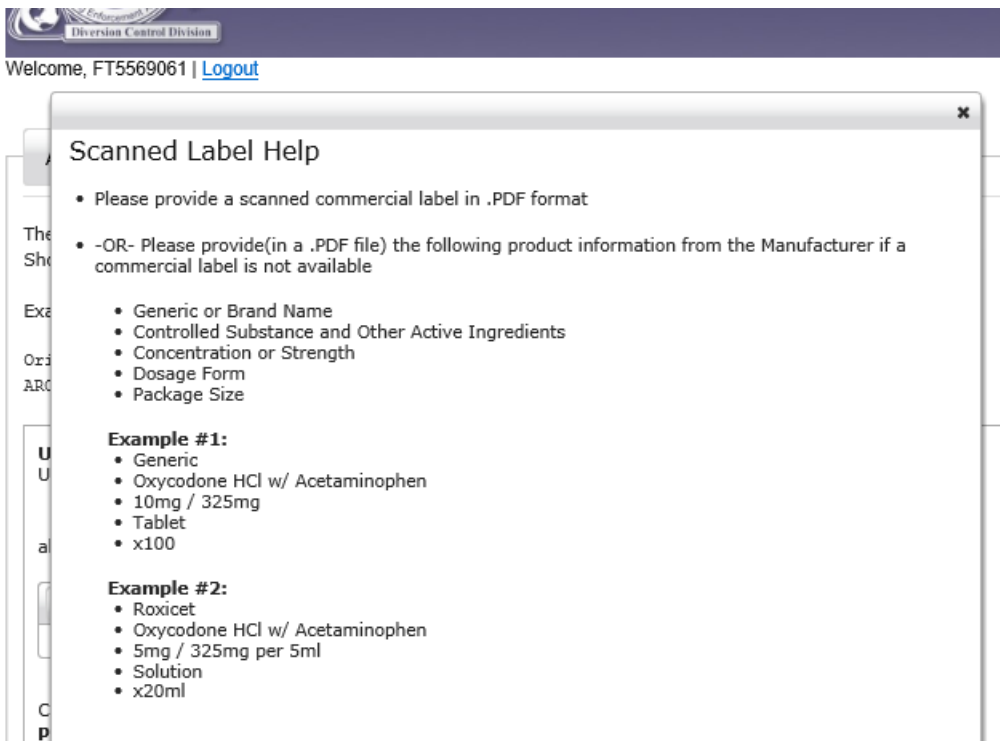


Figure 58 - Format of a file uploaded in lieu of a NDC label.

4. Locate and click on the PDF file. .
5. Click the **Open** button. A successful file upload message will display.



6. Click **Submit** to send the drug information to DEA. A successful NDC entry message will display.

Trans. ID	NDC Number	Quantity	Unit Code	Strength	Assoc. Reg. #	Order Form #	Trans Date
7	12345-6789-01		-Optional-				

NDC Entry successfully saved.

Submit Transaction Cancel

Figure 59: NDC Confirmation

7. Complete the transaction fields and click the **Submit Transaction** button. See Section 4.1 for more information.

7.2 Central Reporter

Central Reporters that manage multiple registrant accounts can submit and manage transaction information through SORS Online. A Central Reporter account with SORS Online is required. See Section 2.1.2.

1. Log in to SORS Online as described in Section 2.3. The Main Menu page will display.
2. Click the SORS Menu option. Two options will display.

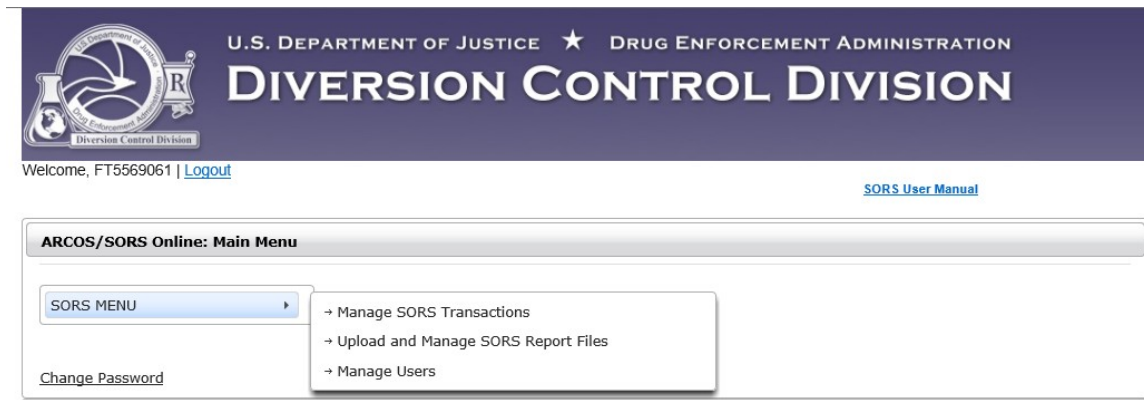


Figure 60: SORS Menu Options

3. Select **Manage SORS Transactions**. Each registrant account that the Central Reporter is responsible for will display.



Select User	
WW2323232	Manage SORS Transactions
WW4545454	Manage SORS Transactions
WW6767676	Manage SORS Transactions

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Figure 61: Registrant Accounts for Central Reporter

4. Click **Manage SORS Transactions** of the preferred registrant. The transaction page for that registrant will display.
5. At this point, the Central Reporter section within SORS Online operates like an individual registrant. Follow the previous sections of this User Manual for guidance as necessary.

8.0 Manage Users

This section is only applicable to SORS Reporters or those individuals having an Admin Role. All persons with the SORS Admin role can perform any of the functions described in this section..

Only a user with the SORS Admin Role will see **Manage Users** option on the Main Menu below



Figure 62 - Main Menu for Admin Role

Clicking **Manage User** on the Main Menu will display the Manage Users Page. The first time an organization registers for SORS, only the SORS Reporter, who registered in Section 2.1 will display in the Manage Users Page as shown below.

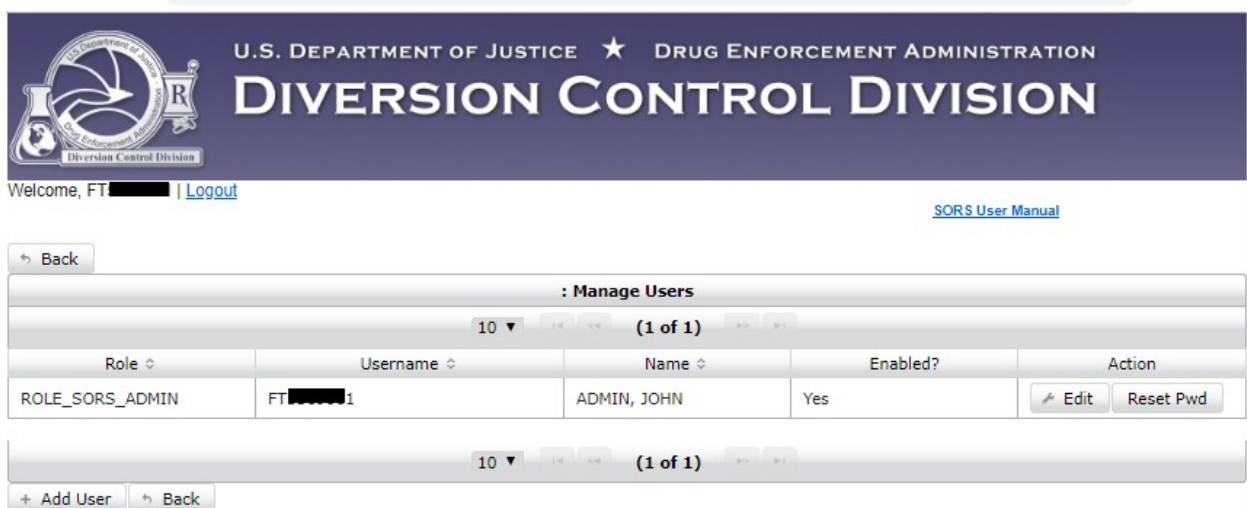


Figure 63 - Initial Manage Users Page

8.1 Add User

The SORS Reporter may add users to assist with making Reports for their organization.

To add a user, click on + **Add User** in the Manage Users Page above.

- If you report for a single registrant, go to Section 8.1.1 below.
- If you are a Central Reporter and report for multiple DEA Registrants,

8.1.1 Add User to Single Reporter

The blank form below displays.

Note: As shown below, the role of SORS User or SORS Admin is assigned on the Add/Edit User Form. Also, the term “Individual” may be used to describe an action applicable to both roles.

The screenshot shows the 'Add/Edit User Form' interface. At the top, there is a header for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with 'Welcome, FT [redacted] | Logout' and a link to 'SORS User Manual'. The main form area is titled ': Add/Edit User Form' and contains the following fields:

- * denotes Required Fields
- * Email (username): [text input field]
- * Role: [dropdown menu with options ROLE_SORS_USER and ROLE_SORS_ADMIN]
- * First Name: [text input field]
- Middle Name: [text input field]
- * Last Name: [text input field]
- * Enabled?: [radio buttons for Yes and No]

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Proceed' and 'Cancel'.

Figure 64 - New User Add/Edit User Form

In this form the Admin clicks on either **ROLE_SORS_USER** or **ROLE_SORS_ADMIN** to assign the role. Also, the Admin will click in the **Yes** radio button to enable the Individual. If the Admin clicks in the **No** radio button, the Individual will not be enabled. See Section 8.3 Adding a Not Enabled User.

Below is an example of adding a new Admin User.

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Welcome, FT [redacted] | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

: Add/Edit User Form

* denotes Required Fields

* Email (username) sors2a@yahoo.com

* Role ROLE_SORS_USER
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN

* First Name Sors2

Middle Name

* Last Name A

* Enabled? Yes No

→ Proceed

Figure 65 - Example New Admin

Having a second Admin user provides a backup capability if the other admin is not available.

Click on **Proceed** and the screen below displays.

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Welcome, FT [redacted] | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

ARCOS/SORS Online: Review User

Username:	sors2a@yahoo.com
Role	ROLE_SORS_ADMIN
First Name:	SORS2
Middle Name:	
Last Name	A
Email	sors2a@yahoo.com
Enabled?	Y

Figure 66 - Review User Information

Review the information displayed above. If everything is correct, click on **Confirm**. The screen below displays.

If anything above needs to be changed, click on Revise. A screen similar to Figure 65 to enable editing.

The screenshot shows the SORS User Management interface. At the top, there is a header for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with a 'Logout' link and a 'SORS User Manual' link. A message box indicates that the user 'sors2a@yahoo.com' has been successfully added with a temporary password. The main content area is titled ': Manage Users' and displays a table of users. The table has columns for Role, Username, Name, Enabled?, and Action. There are two users listed: one with role 'ROLE_SORS_ADMIN', username 'FT[REDACTED]1', name 'ADMIN, JOHN', and enabled status 'Yes'; and another with role 'ROLE_SORS_ADMIN', username 'sors2a@yahoo.com', name 'A, SORS2', and enabled status 'Yes'. Each user has 'Edit' and 'Reset Pwd' buttons. At the bottom of the table, there are 'Add User' and 'Back' buttons.

Role	Username	Name	Enabled?	Action
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	FT[REDACTED]1	ADMIN, JOHN	Yes	Edit Reset Pwd
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	sors2a@yahoo.com	A, SORS2	Yes	Edit Reset Pwd

Figure 67 - New Admin User Displays

8.1.2 Add a User to a Central Reporter

Note that Central Report XXNNNN859 is registered to report for six additional DEA Registrants.

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Welcome, [REDACTED]589 | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

: Add/Edit User Form

* denotes Required Fields

* Email (username)

* Role [? Help](#)

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

* Enabled? Yes No

Assign Reporters [? Help](#)

- [REDACTED]691
- [REDACTED]131
- [REDACTED]787
- [REDACTED]707
- [REDACTED]883
- [REDACTED]589

Figure 68 – Add/Edit User Form for Central Reporter XXNNNN859.

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Welcome, ██████589 | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

: Add/Edit User Form

* denotes Required Fields

* Email (username) sorsuser@yahoo.com

* Role ? Help
ROLE_SORS_USER
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN

* First Name TOM

Middle Name

* Last Name JONES

* Enabled? Yes No

Assign Reporters ? Help

██████	691
██████	131
██████	787
██████	707
██████	883
██████	589

→ Proceed

Figure 69 – Add user with authorization to report for two DEA Registrants

In this example, Central Report XXNNNN859 is adding the new user Tom Jones, with reporting authority limited to the two highlighted DEA Registrants. The new user is assigned the User Role. The new user could be assigned the Admin Role.

Click on **Proceed**. A screen similar to the one below displays.

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Welcome, ██████589 | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

ARCOS/SORS Online: Review User

Username: ██████@█████.com
Role(s) ROLE_SORS_USER
Participant(s) ██████691 ██████787
First Name: TOM
Middle Name:
Last Name: JONES
Email ██████@█████.com
Enabled? Y

Figure 70 – Review User

Review the information displayed above. If accurate click on **Confirm**.

A screen similar to the one below displays.

8.2 Edit User

In this section, we use the edit function to correct an Admin user’s last name. A single letter last name, although registered, will not function properly.

Click on Edit for sors2a@yahoo.com

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Welcome, FT ██████ 1 | [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

: Add/Edit User Form

* denotes Required Fields

* Email (username)

* Role

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

* Enabled? Yes No

→ Proceed

Figure 71 - Add/Edit User Form

In this example we use the Add/Edit User Form to edit the user. We correct/edit the last name from “A” to “Adm.” Then, click on **Proceed**.

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Welcome, FT ██████ [Logout](#) [SORS User Manual](#)

ARCOS/SORS Online: Review User

Username: sors2a@yahoo.com
 Role: ROLE_SORS_ADMIN
 First Name: SORS2
 Middle Name:
 Last Name: ADM
 Email: sors2a@yahoo.com
 Enabled?: Y

Figure 72 - Review User Screen Displays New Last Name

Click on **Confirm** to record the edit.

Note: The Username cannot be changed.

The screenshot shows the SORS User Management interface. At the top, there is a header for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with a welcome message and a 'Logout' link. A blue notification bar indicates that 'sors2a@yahoo.com' has been successfully updated. Below this, there is a 'Back' button and a 'Manage Users' section. The 'Manage Users' section contains a table with the following data:

Role	Username	Name	Enabled?	Action
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	FT5569061	ADMIN, JOHN	Yes	Edit Reset Pwd
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	sors2a@yahoo.com	ADM, SORS2	Yes	Edit Reset Pwd

At the bottom of the 'Manage Users' section, there are 'Add User' and 'Back' buttons.

Figure 73 - Successful update

The above screen confirms the edit.

8.3 Adding a Not Enabled User

There are some issues when making add a user that is not enabled.

If you complete the process as in Section 8.2 to add a User (or Admin) you will get a screen similar to the one below.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Users' interface for the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. A notification at the top states: 'sors.user@yahoo.com successfully added. The temporary password is: JUACH23BAp#'. Below this is a table of users:

Role	Username	Name	Enabled?	Action
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	FT [REDACTED]	ADMIN, JOHN	Yes	[Edit] [Reset Pwd]
ROLE_SORS_USER	sors.user@yahoo.com	USER, SORS	No	[Edit] [Reset Pwd]
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	sors2a@yahoo.com	ADM, SORS2	Yes	[Edit] [Reset Pwd]

At the bottom of the table, there are '+ Add User' and 'Back' buttons.

Figure 74 - User Added as Not Active

If you this User tries to login, the screen below will display.



[Login](#)

Unable to login
There was an unexpected error processing this login. The problem has been logged and we are looking into it. If the problem persists, please try back later.

ARCOS/SORS Online Reporting: Login

Login Information

User:

Password:

[SORS Registration \(for Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

[Forgot Password \(SORS Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

Figure 75 - Not Enabled Login Problem

The User (or Admin) must be enabled to get a password. See the next section below.

8.4 Enable Not Enabled User

Click on Edit for the Not Enabled User in the Manage Users Screen below.



Figure 76 - User is Not Enabled

Click on **Edit** for the Not Enabled User in the Manage Users Screen above. The Add/Edit User Form for this user display.

Figure 77 - Not Enabled User

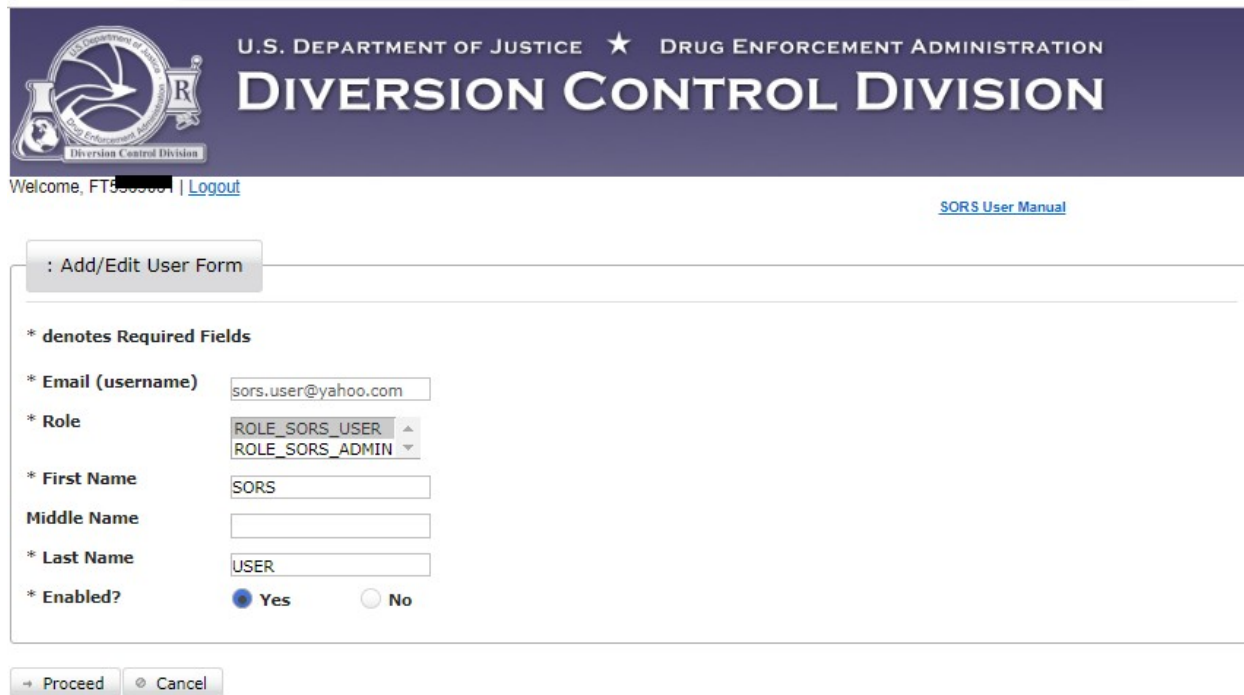


Figure 78 - Yes Enabled Clicked

Click in the Yes radio button so it displays as above. Click on **Proceed**. The screen below displays.



Figure 79 - Review User Screen for Enabled User

Click on **Confirm** to save the User as enabled. The Screen below displays.

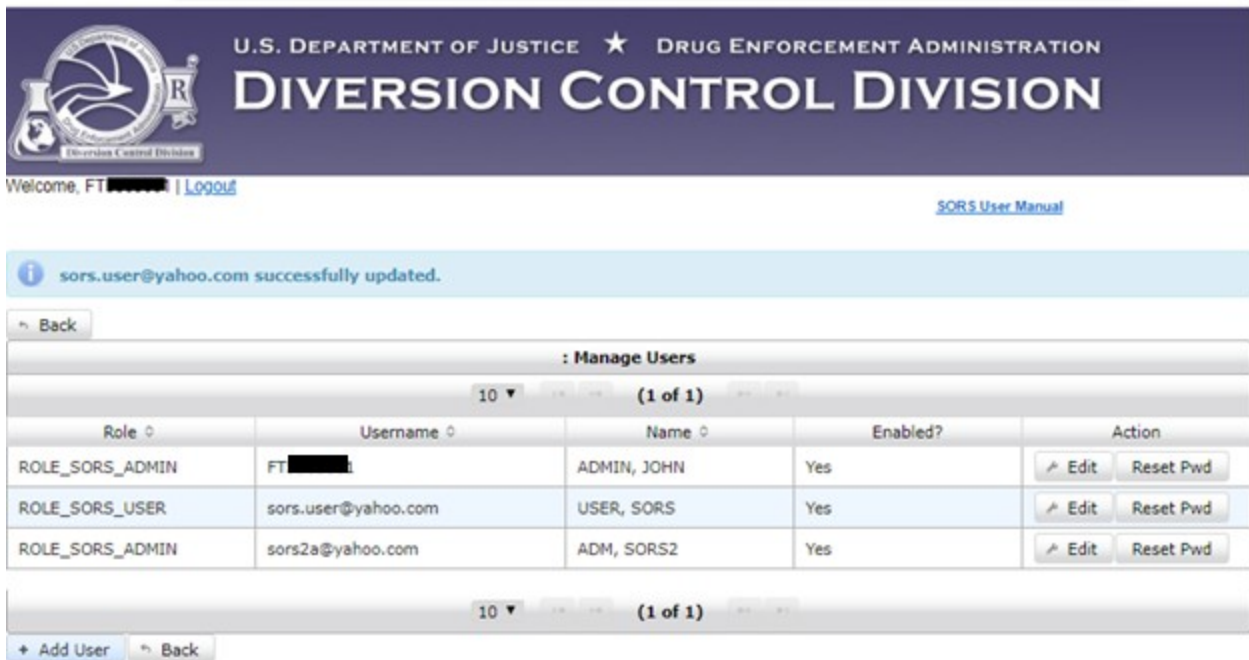


Figure 80 - User Displays as Enabled.

The previously not enabled User displays as enabled above.

8.5 Reset Password

An Admin can reset any user’s password. In this example we will reset the password of the user sors.user@yahoo.com.



Figure 81 - Manage Users Page.

Click on **Reset Pwd** for this user. This popup displays.

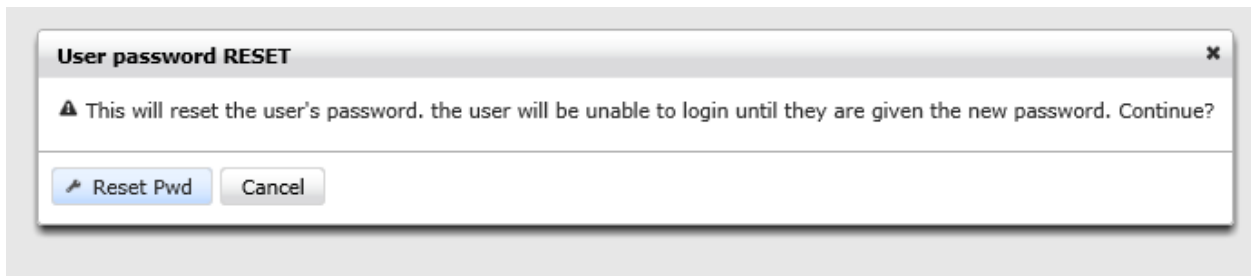


Figure 82 - Reset Password Popup

Click on **Reset Pwd**. Note the banner in the screen below.



Welcome, FT ██████ | [Logout](#)

[SORS User Manual](#)

! User sors.user@yahoo.com: password successfully reset. The temporary password is: teuM37Ze0DD!

Back

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Role	Username	Name	Enabled?	Action
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	FT ██████1	ADMIN, JOHN	Yes	Edit Reset Pwd
ROLE_SORS_USER	sors.user@yahoo.com	USER, SORS	Yes	Edit Reset Pwd
ROLE_SORS_ADMIN	sors2a@yahoo.com	ADM, SORS2	Yes	Edit Reset Pwd

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+ Add User Back

Figure 83 - Password Successfully Reset

Record the temporary password and give it to the affected user.

This user will open the Login Page and enter the username and temporary password as shown below.



[Login](#)

ARCOS/SORS Online Reporting: Login

Login Information

User:

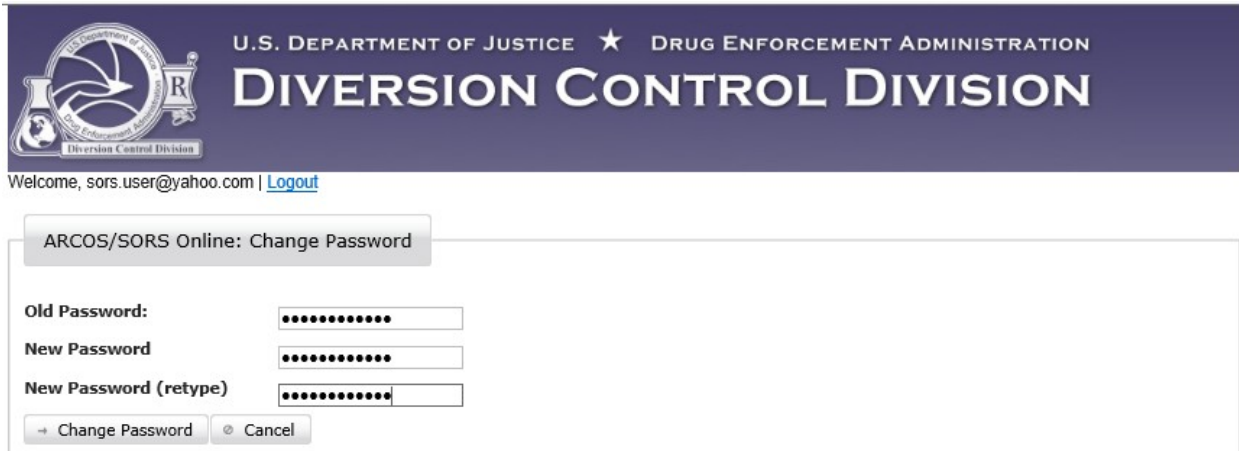
Password:

[SORS Registration \(for Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

[Forgot Password \(SORS Non-ARCOS Reporters\)](#)

Figure 84 - Login Page with Temporary Password.

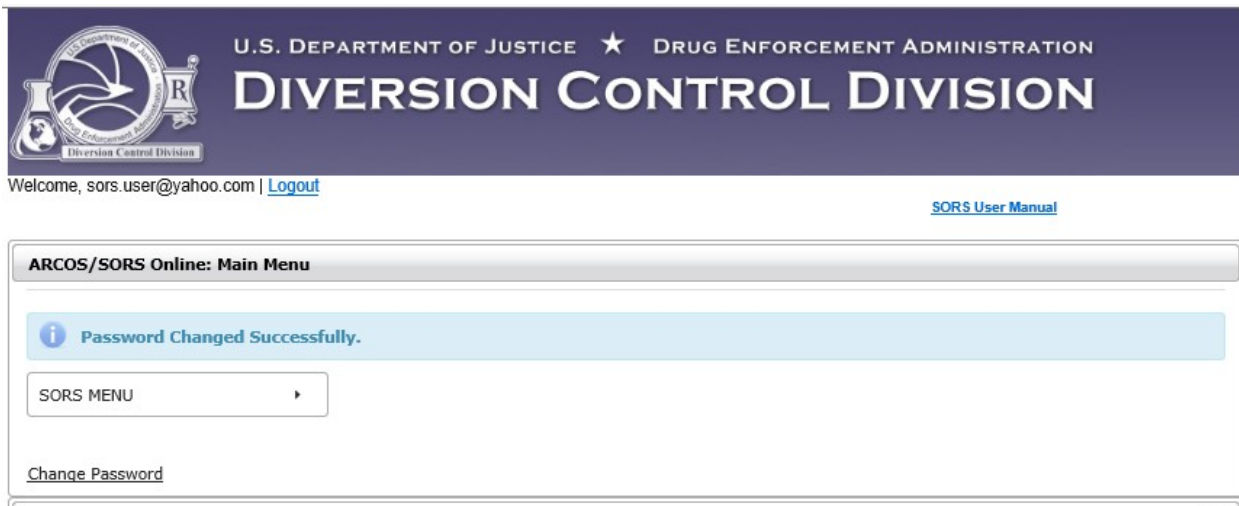
This user clicks on **Login** and the Change Password Page.



The screenshot shows the top banner of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. Below the banner, the user is logged in as 'sors.user@yahoo.com' with a 'Logout' link. The main heading is 'ARCOS/SORS Online: Change Password'. The form contains three password input fields: 'Old Password', 'New Password', and 'New Password (retype)'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Change Password' and 'Cancel'.

Figure 85 - Change Password

The user enters the old password, the new password, repeats the new password, and then click on **Change Password**.



The screenshot shows the top banner of the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. Below the banner, the user is logged in as 'sors.user@yahoo.com' with a 'Logout' link and a 'SORS User Manual' link. The main heading is 'ARCOS/SORS Online: Main Menu'. A blue banner with an information icon and the text 'Password Changed Successfully.' is displayed. Below the banner is a 'SORS MENU' button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom, there is a 'Change Password' link.

Figure 86 - Main Menu with Banner

The banner notes that the password was successfully changed.