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Registration and Title System Release 7.2.0

Remote Sticker Printing System 2.7.0

Release Notes

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Document Guide

The Registration and Title Systems (RTS) Release Notes have the following purposes:

- Prepare RTS users for upcoming system changes.
- Provide a short-term reference tool for the period after a release when changes are still new to users.
- Serve as a historical reference regarding the technical changes made to Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) applications.

In each section of this document, you will find an overview of the RTS change and, in most cases, screen shots to help familiarize you with the new features and/or changes. The following icons highlight sub-sections of the release notes that might be of particular interest to RTS users.



RTS Change – New RTS feature, correction or modification included in the release.



How To – Provides basic steps for using the RTS change item.



Note – Provides a brief comment or a special mention of important facts or points.



Resource Link – Provides links to additional resources relevant to this change.



TAC Office Considerations – This section includes important points to consider when determining how to implement the new RTS change, reminders and useful tips.

Release at A Glance

This document describes new features, enhancements and defect corrections to the RTS 7.2.0 and Remote Sticker Printing System (RSPS) 2.7.0. The visible enhancements in this release include:

- ◆ Elimination of Tonnage
- ◆ Lienholder ID Required
- ◆ Rights of Survivorship on DTA
- ◆ RTS Default Printer Event
- ◆ Admin Table Updates
- ◆ My Plates

The 7.2.0 statewide release date is June 17, 2013.

Important Reminders

- ◆ Flash Drive Updates to support the latest plate release.



Flash Drive Updates to Laptops

In this release, several new plates are now available in RSPS, so be sure to update the subcontractor laptops with the latest version of RTS.

Subcontractors not implemented with WebSub should export existing transactions to a flash drive before updating the laptop so these transactions are not lost.

If you do not export before updating the laptop, the data could become corrupt which may result in having to enter these transactions manually.



Elimination of Tonnage

Overview

In this release, tonnage **is no longer required** for titling and registration of trucks. Elimination of tonnage will occur in stages. The following is an overview of the tonnage changes and the associated implementation dates:

As of 06/17/2013:

- ◆ Tonnage is no longer a factor in determining eligibility for license plates. Disabled Person license plates, Specialty plates, including military plates with the International Symbol of Access (ISA) and Disabled Veteran (DV) plates will only be available for vehicles with gross weight of 18,000 lbs. or less.
- ◆ Tonnage is no longer a factor in the calculation of the Diesel Fee. The Diesel Fee will be calculated on vehicles with a gross weight of 18,001 lbs. or more (but only on registrations with a Reg Effective Date of at least 08/01/2013, such as July 2013 expirations and later).
- ◆ Tonnage is no longer a factor in determining if a vehicle is exempt from the odometer disclosure requirements. Vehicles with a gross weight of 16,001 lbs. or more will be exempt from the odometer requirements.
- ◆ Trucks up to 10,000 lbs. gross weight are Plate to Owner eligible.
- ◆ Tonnage is no longer used to determine eligibility for the issuance of a Combination license plate. A Combination license plate can be issued to a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 lbs. used in combination with a semitrailer with a gross weight of more than 6,000 lbs. A combination of vehicles may not be registered for a combined gross weight of less than 18,000 lbs.
- ◆ Tonnage is no longer printed on receipt and title documents.

As of 08/01/2013:

- ◆ RTS Point of Sale (POS) no longer requires input of tonnage.
- ◆ POS no longer has weight edits based upon tonnage.
- ◆ Tonnage is no longer displayed on screens.



Even though tonnage is no longer required, the following vehicle and registration classes will continue to be utilized:

- ◆ TRK <=1
- ◆ TRK > 1
- ◆ 15 (FARM TRK-LESS/EQL 1 TON)
- ◆ 35 (TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON)
- ◆ 36 (TRUCK-MORE THAN 1 TON)
- ◆ 43 (FARM TRK-MORE THAN 1 TON)
- ◆ 46 (TOW TRK-LESS/EQL 1 TON)
- ◆ 47 (TOW TRK-MORE THAN 1 TON)
- ◆ 49 (OFCL TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON)
- ◆ 57 (HON CONSUL-TRK LE 1 TON)
- ◆ 61 (COTTON TRK GT 1 TON)
- ◆ 62 (FARM TRK TRACTOR > 1 TON)
- ◆ 70 (SEAS AG TRK <= 1 TON)
- ◆ 71 (SEAS AG TRK > 1 TON)
- ◆ 72 (SEAS AG FARM TRK <= 1 TON)
- ◆ 73 (SEAS AG FARM TRK > 1 TON)
- ◆ 74 (SEAS AG FRM TRKTRAC > 1 TON)
- ◆ 75 (SEAS AG COTTON TRK > 1 TON)
- ◆ 110 (FLEET TRUCK L/E 1 TON)
- ◆ 111 (FLEET TRUCK > 1 TON)
- ◆ 139 (OFCL TRUCK-MORE THAN 1 TON)

As you always have, continue to select vehicle and registration classes, even though tonnage is no longer required.

Registration Transactions (diesel fee)

If the RegEffDate is before 08/01/2013, then use the old rules.

If the RegEffDate is on or after 08/01/2013, then use the new rules.

Registration Transactions (ISA/DV/Combination eligibility, Odometer exemption)

If the RegEffDate is before 06/17/2013, then use the old rules.

If the RegEffDate is on or after 06/17/2013, then use the new rules.

Tonnage – Renewal Rules

Processing Month	Expiration Month	Valid or Invalid	Rule – Diesel Fee	Rule – ISA/DV/Combination Eligibility
June 1-16, 2013	May 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 6/1/13	Old	Old
		Invalid RegEffDt = 6/1/13	Old	Old
	June 2013	NA RegEffDt = 7/1/13	Old	Old
	July 2013	NA RegEffDt = 8/1/13	Old	Old
June 17-30, 2013	May 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 6/1/13	Old	New
		Invalid RegEffDt = 6/1/13	Old	New
	June 2013	NA RegEffDt = 7/1/13	Old	New
	July 2013	NA RegEffDt = 8/1/13	New	New
July 2013	May 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 7/1/13	Old	New
		Invalid	Old	New

Processing Month	Expiration Month	Valid or Invalid	Rule – Diesel Fee	Rule – ISA/DV/Combination Eligibility
		RegEffDt = 6/1/13		
	June 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 7/1/13	Old	New
		Invalid RegEffDt = 7/1/13	Old	New
	July 2013	NA RegEffDt = 8/1/13	New	New
	August 2013	NA RegEffDt = 9/1/13	New	New
August 2013	May 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 8/1/13	New	New
August 2013		Invalid RegEffDt = 6/1/13	Old	New
	June 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 8/1/13	New	New
		Invalid RegEffDt = 7/1/13	Old	New
	July 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 8/1/13	New	New
		Invalid RegEffDt = 8/1/13	New	New
	August 2013	NA RegEffDt = 9/1/13	New	New
	September 2013	NA RegEffDt = 10/1/13	New	New
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	August 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 9/1/13	New	New	
		Invalid RegEffDt = 9/1/13	New	New	
	September 2013	NA RegEffDt = 10/1/13	New	New	
		October 2013	NA RegEffDt = 11/1/13	New	New
	October 2013	May 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 10/1/13	New	New
			Invalid RegEffDt = 6/1/2013	Old	New
		June 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 10/1/2013	New	New
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July 2013		Valid RegEffDt = 10/1/2013	New	New	
		Invalid RegEffDt = 8/1/2013	New	New	

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	August 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 10/1/13	New	New
		Invalid RegEffDt = 9/1/13	New	New
	September 2013	Valid RegEffDt = 10/1/13	New	New
		Invalid RegEffDt = 10/1/13	New	New
	October 2013	NA RegEffDt = 11/1/13	New	New
	November	NA RegEffDt = 12/1/13	New	New

Title Transactions (diesel fee)

If the Title Transaction Date is before 08/01/2013, then use the old rules.

If the Title Transaction Date is on or after 08/01/2013, then use the new rules.

Title Transactions (ISA/DV/Combination eligibility, Odometer exemption)

If the Title Transaction Date is before 06/17/2013, then use the old rules.

If the Title Transaction Date is on or after 06/17/2013, then use the new rules.

Tonnage – Title Rules

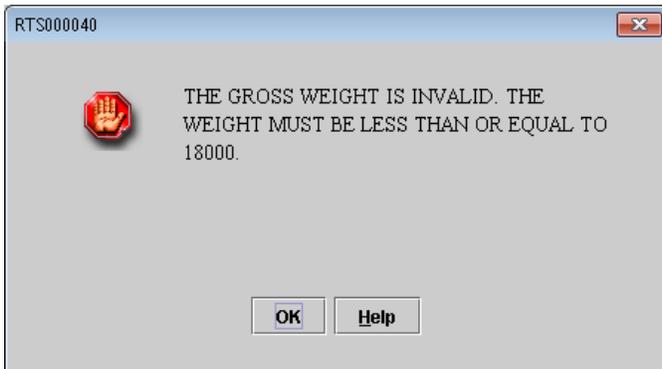
Processing Date	Title Transaction Date	Rule – ISA/DV/Combination Eligibility	Rule – Odometer Exemption	Rule – Diesel Fee
June 1-16, 2013 (pre-7.2.0)	February 2013	Old	Old	Old
	March 2013	Old	Old	Old
	April 2013	Old	Old	Old
	May 2013	Old	Old	Old
	June 1-16, 2013	Old	Old	Old
June 17-30, 2013 (post-7.2.0)	February 2013	New	New	Old
	March 2013	New	New	Old
	April 2013	New	New	Old
	May 2013	New	New	Old
	June 1-16, 2013	New	New	Old
	June 17-30, 2013	New	New	Old
July 1-31, 2013	March 2013	New	New	Old
	April 2013	New	New	Old
	May 2013	New	New	Old
	June 1-16, 2013	New	New	Old
	June 17-30, 2013	New	New	Old
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	June 1-16, 2013	New	New	Old
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	June 17-30, 2013	New	New	Old
	July 2013	New	New	Old
	August 2013	New	New	New
	September 2013	New	New	New
October 2013	June 1-16, 2013	New	New	Old
	June 17-30, 2013	New	New	Old
	July 2013	New	New	Old
	August 2013	New	New	New
	September 2013	New	New	New
	October 2013	New	New	New
November 2013	July 2013	New	New	Old
	August 2013	New	New	New
	September 2013	New	New	New
	October 2013	New	New	New
	November 2013	New	New	New
December 2013	August 2013	New	New	New
	September 2013	New	New	New
	October 2013	New	New	New
	November 2013	New	New	New
	December 2013	New	New	New

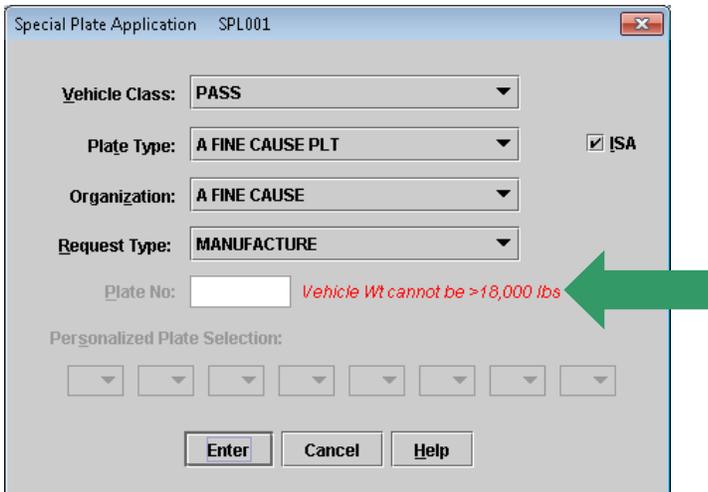
Disabled Person and Disabled Veteran Plates

Disabled Person license plates and Specialty license plates, including Military with the ISA and DV license plates are no longer eligible to be displayed on vehicles with a gross weight of 18,001 lbs. or more. Registrants with this plate/vehicle combination **will not** be able to renew their registration with their current license plate.

If a clerk tries to renew a registration with Disabled Person license plate or Specialty license plate, including Military with the ISA or DV license plates for a vehicle with a gross weight of 18,001 lbs. or more a message will be presented.



A reminder message will appear when ordering Specialty license plates, including Military with the ISA or DV plates.



Note If a customer with a Disabled Person license plate or Specialty license plate, including Military with the ISA or DV license plate for a vehicle with a gross weight of 18,001 or more, tries to renew their vehicle online, they will be presented with the following message: **Your Vehicle Does Not Qualify for Online Registration Renewal. Contact Your County Tax Office or Vehicle Title Registration (VTR) Headquarters at 512-465-3000 or toll-free 1-888-DMVGOTX(368-4689) for Further Assistance.**

Diesel Fee Calculation

Tonnage will no longer be used in Diesel Fee calculations; fees will be based on gross weight. A Diesel Fee will be charged on diesel-fueled trucks with a gross weight of 18,001 lbs. or more.

Tonnage on RTS screens

The RTS screens will no longer display tonnage. Tonnage will no longer be used in weight edits or validations; instead, it will be based on gross weight (empty weight + carrying capacity = gross weight).

Registration (REG003) Screen

Registration REG003

Registration:
Plate: 7MKK05 Age: 2
Expires: 5 / 2013
Class: TRUCK-LESS/EQL. 1 TON
Type: TRUCK PLT
Org:
County: 8 AUSTIN

Owner:
Id:
Document:
Document No: 00820037438141344
Issued: 02/28/2011
REGULAR TITLE

Vehicle:
2011 FORD LL SPE
1FMYU031X2KC08644
Major Color:
Minor Color:
Body VIN:
Class: PASS-TRK
Odometer: 90 Tons: 0.50
Trlr Type: Length:
Weight:
Empty: 3100
Capacity: 1000
Gross: 4100
Insurance:
Verify Manually

ACTUAL MILEAGE
PAPER TITLE

Select if needed:
Lien(s)
Owner Address
Additional Information
Special Plate Information

Enter Cancel Help

Tonnage will display until 08/01/2013.

Title Record (TTL003) Screen

Title Record TTL003

New Title Type: ORIGINAL
Year/Make: 2011 FORD
Body Style: LL
Model: SPE
Major Color:
Minor Color:
VIN: 1FMYU031X2KC08644
Body VIN:
Vehicle Class: PASS-TRK
Odometer Reading: 90 SPV
Brand: ACTUAL MILEAGE
Empty Weight: 3100
Carrying Capacity: 1000
Gross Weight: 4100
Trailer
Tonnage: (grayed out)
 Fixed Weight
 Travel Trailer
 Park Model Trailer
Trvl Tr Length: Trvl Tr Width: Ft In
Replica Year/Make:
Record Not Applicable

Owner Id:
Registration:
Plate: 7MKK05 Age: 2
Expires: 5 / 2013
Class: TRUCK-LESS/EQL. 1 TON
Type: TRUCK PLT
Org:
County: 8 AUSTIN

Document:
Document No: 00820037438141344
Issued: 02/28/2011
REGULAR TITLE

ACTUAL MILEAGE
PAPER TITLE

Select for expired registration
 Valid Reason Invalid Reason
 Citation/Charge Penalty

Enter Cancel Help

After 08/01/2013, Tonnage is grayed out.

Receipts, Documents and Form Changes

Beginning June 17, 2013, tonnage will no longer display or print on RTS receipts, Texas Titles or any other department issued document.

RTS Receipt

COUNTY: BASTROP	TAC NAME: LINDA HARMON	EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/20/2013
PLATE NO: 8YSK56		EXPIRATION DATE: 5/2014
DOCUMENT NO:	EMPLOYEE ID: DBATES	TRANSACTION ID:
PREV DOC NO: 10102537902103223 P		
OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS		
DEBBY BAITS		
142 PANTHER COVE		
CARRIAGE, TX 78788		
REGISTRATION CLASS: TRUCK-LESS/EQL. 1 TON		
PLATE TYPE: TRUCK PLT		
ORGANIZATION:		
STICKER TYPE: WS		
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO: 1B7MC33671J220287	VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION: TRK<=1	
YR/MAKE: 2010/DODG	MODEL: BODY STYLE: PK	UNIT NO:
EMPTY WT: 5700	CARRYING CAPACITY: 1000	GROSS WT: 6700
BODY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO:	TRAVEL TRLR LNG/WDTH: 0	
PREV OWNER NAME: BROOK LITTLETON	PREV CITY/STATE: KATIE, TX	

Tonnage **is not** displayed on the document.



TAC Office Considerations...

1. The July 2013 registration renewal notices are the first to reflect the changes based on elimination of tonnage.
2. Vehicles with a Disabled Person license plate, Specialty or Military license plate with the ISA or a DV license plate with a gross weight of 18,001 lbs. or more **will not** get a renewal notice but will receive a letter explaining what must be done to renew the registration.



Lienholder ID Required

Overview

A Lienholder ID will be required to be entered when selecting “Certified” and “ETitle” lienholders. The drop down box will no longer be available. A **Green** search button has been added to the right of the 1st Id box in the Lien Entry (TTL035) screen.

NOTE: Your “Local” lienholders list will not be impacted by these changes; they will continue to work the same way.

Certified Lienholder

When processing a title transaction with a certified lienholder, select the certified button at the top right hand corner, enter the lienholder’s ID in the 1st Id box, click on the green search button and the lienholder information will auto-populate.

The screenshot shows the 'Lien Entry TTL035' window. At the top right, there are three radio buttons: 'Local', 'Certified', and 'ETitle'. The 'Certified' button is selected and circled in red. Below this, the '1st Id' field contains the value '02046800199' and is also circled in red. To the right of the '1st Id' field is a green search button with a magnifying glass icon. Below the '1st Id' field, the name 'DIRECT CAPITAL CORPORATION' is populated. To the right, the address '155 COMMERCE WAY' is populated. At the bottom, the location 'PORTSMOUTH NH 03801' is shown. A red arrow points to the '1st Id' field.

The **GREEN** search button.

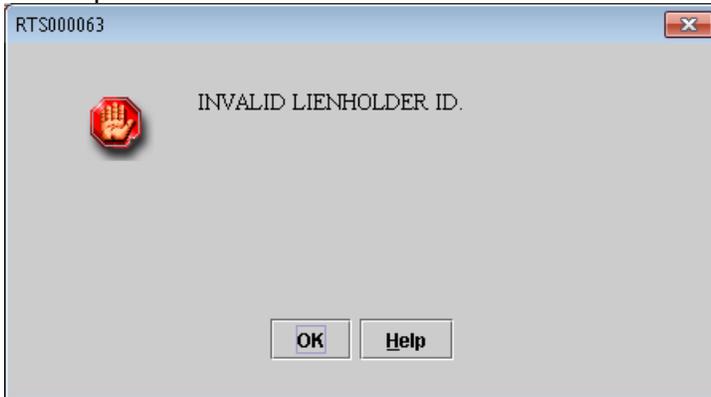
ETitle Lienholder

When processing a title with an eTitle lienholder ID number, select the eTitle button at the top right hand corner, enter the lienholder’s ID, click the green search button and the lienholder information will auto-populate.

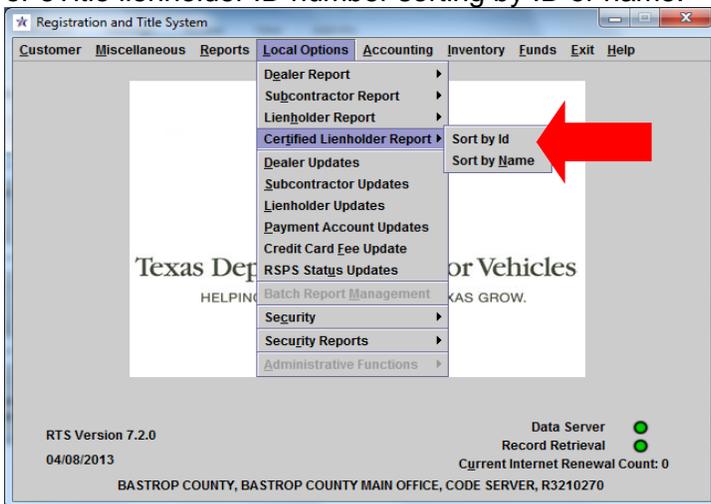
The screenshot shows the 'Lien Entry TTL035' window. At the top right, there are three radio buttons: 'Local', 'Certified', and 'ETitle'. The 'ETitle' button is selected and circled in red. Below this, the '1st Id' field contains the value '02046800100' and is also circled in red. To the right of the '1st Id' field is a green search button with a magnifying glass icon. Below the '1st Id' field, the name 'DIRECT CAPITAL CORPORATION' is populated. To the right, the address '155 COMMERCE WAY' is populated. At the bottom, the location 'PORTSMOUTH NH 03801' is shown. A red arrow points to the '1st Id' field.

Error Message

If a lienholder ID for a certified or eTitle lienholder is entered incorrectly, the following message will be presented.



The Certified Lienholder Report is located under Local Options, where a user can find a certified or eTitle lienholder ID number sorting by ID or name.





Rights of Survivorship on DTA

Overview

The Rights of Survivorship (ROS) remark is now available for Dealer Title Applications (DTA). Dealers can now enter up to two names or select Multiple Survivors when there are more than two survivors who enter into the ROS Agreement. RTS will allow the entry of up to 30 characters per name, however, only the first 20 characters will print on the Title. When Multiple Survivors is selected, the names do not appear in the system; however, the remark **Multiple Survivors** displays in the remarks box.

If the ROS indicator is selected, at least one name must be entered in the field or Multiple Survivors must be checked.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Title Additional Info' with a sub-header 'TTL008'. Under the heading 'Check if applicable:', there is a grid of checkboxes. The checkbox for 'Survivorship Rights' is checked and circled in red. A green callout box with an arrow points to this checkbox, containing the text: 'This is a selected ROS indicator.'

Survivor(s)

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Rights of Survivorship' with a sub-header 'TTL010'. It has two text input fields: 'Name 1:' containing 'CHRIS DOE' and 'Name 2:' containing 'KEN DOE'. Below these fields is an 'OR' separator and a checkbox for 'Multiple Survivors' which is unchecked. At the bottom are buttons for 'Enter', 'Cancel', 'Reset', and 'Bypass'. A red arrow points from the 'Reset' button to the 'Note' section below.

Multiple Survivors

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Rights of Survivorship' with a sub-header 'TTL010'. The 'Name 1:' and 'Name 2:' fields are empty. Below them is an 'OR' separator and a checkbox for 'Multiple Survivors' which is checked. At the bottom are buttons for 'Enter', 'Cancel', 'Reset', and 'Bypass'. A red arrow points to the 'Multiple Survivors' checkbox.



Use the **Reset** button to delete, re-enter or select another survivorship option.



TAC Office Considerations...

1. The Survivorship Rights indicator is not available for the following: RPO, Salvage, Non-Repairable and Non-Titled.
2. There are no changes to the Form 130-U or VTR-122 or current Rights of Survivorship rules.
3. Dealers that are using the RSPS **need to** do the flash drive updates.



RTS Default Printer Event

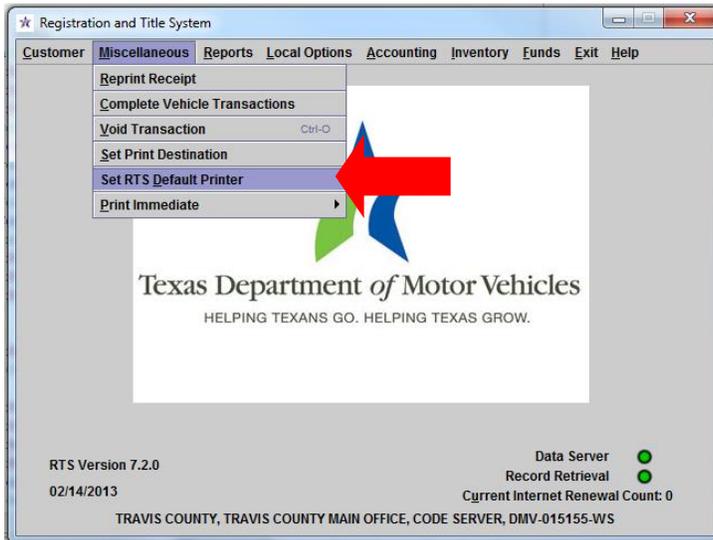
Overview

The RTS Default Printer is a new event under Miscellaneous. Once the RTS Default Printer has been set, the printer will print for RTS and **any user** on that workstation. If the RTS Default Printer has not been set, then the **current** user's Windows Default Printer will continue to be the printer.



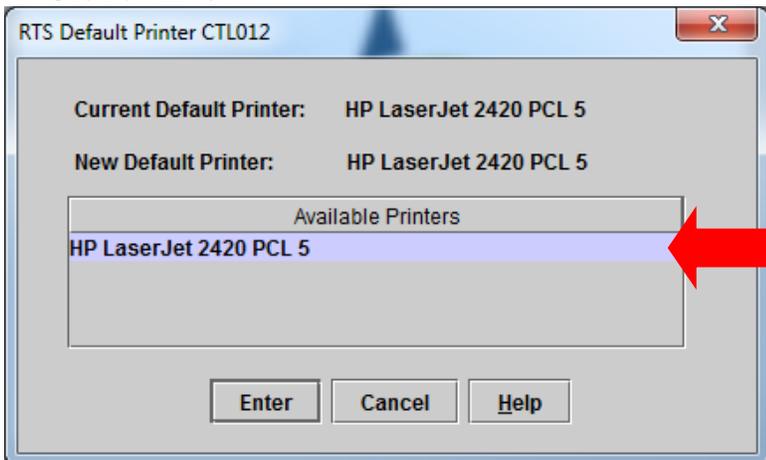
How to Set a RTS Default Printer.

1. Click on Miscellaneous.
2. Select Set RTS Default Printer.



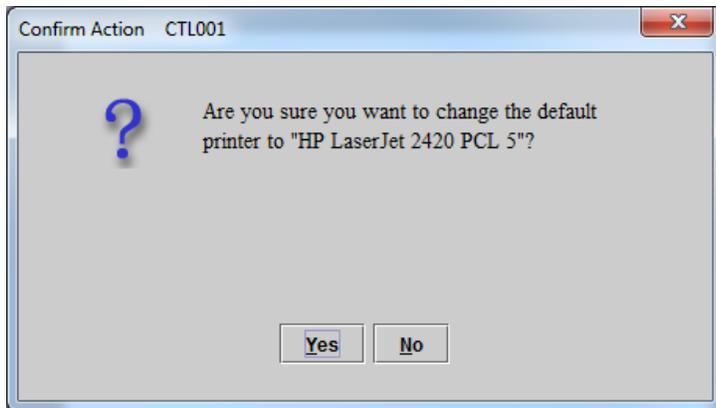
The RTS Default Printer screen (CTL012) will display the printer.

3. Select the Printer.
4. Click on Enter.



The Confirm Action screen (CTL001) will show the selected printer and request the user to confirm their selection.

5. Click on Yes.





Admin Table Updates

- ◆ Several new plates are now available in RSPS.
 - ◆ Midland High School
 - ◆ Virginia Tech Alumni
 - ◆ Arizona State University
 - ◆ Multi Year U.S.A.L. Judge Motorcycle
 - ◆ Multi Year State Judge Motorcycle
 - ◆ Multi Year County Judge Motorcycle



TAC Office Considerations...

1. Dealers that are using the RSPS **need to** do the flash drive updates.

- ◆ Travel trailers that are eligible for Classic Travel Trailer license plates (25 years old or older) are **exempt** from the delinquent transfer penalty.
- ◆ County Tax offices can now keep multiple copies of Void Reports. Void Reports are no longer being over written with the next void transaction and up to 7 Void Reports can be maintained for a workstation.



My Plates

Overview

The Admin Tables now include two new My Plates specialty license plates “Pink Camo” and “Yellow Rose of Texas”.

Please be aware that My Plates’ existing plate, “Our Energy” was redesigned and is featured in the department’s online plate catalog as “Green Camo (Our Energy)”. If a customer wants to order a “Green Camo” plate, you will find it in RTS under “Our Energy”.

Pink Camo



Yellow Rose of Texas



Green Camo



Resource Link: My Plates Information & Forms

Access My Plates information & forms from:
www.myplates.com