

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING LIDB 6.0

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Enclosed is the latest version of the LIDB software. Installation is easy. It only requires the insertion of the CD into your PC and the selection of the LIDB installation button on the right hand side of the screen (2nd button down). The installation module will prompt you through the steps...once you remove the old version of LIDB...please move back to the installation module to complete the download. At the conclusion of the installation, all previous versions of the LIDB software will be erased from your hard drive eliminating any additional requirements for you to do it.

This Version of LIDB 6.0 will allow you to access the classified Readiness database if it is installed on a Classified PC attached to the SIPERNET or having access to a SECURE XTACACS dialup account. The software is **not** classified. This disk will also be used to install or upgrade the software on your unclassified PCs. When this software is installed on an unclassified PC you will only be able to be able to view the Readiness data slice that LOGSA maintains on the unclassified server.

This Version also reactivates the Readiness module that was discontinued in Version 5.0. You will find this module under the Decision Support Tab.

PLEASE NOTE: WINDOWS 95 AND WINDOWS "ME" ARE NO LONGER SUPPORTED BY THIS SOFTWARE - IF YOU CANNOT UPGRADE TO WINDOWS 98 OR HIGHER --- CALL LOGSA'S HELP DESK FOR ASSISTANCE DSN 645-7716 (Com'l 256 955-7716).

Should you be unsure of installing the Version 6.0 software, you may download the installation instructions from the CD by clicking on the LIDB Installation Guide just above the LIDB Software Installation button OR you can telephone your local automation help desk support and have them install it for you.

IMPORTANT! IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SYSTEM APPLICATIONS ALREADY RESIDENT ON YOUR PC THAT USE ORACLE SOFTWARE YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LOCAL SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR/HELP DESK LOAD THE LIDB VERSION 6.0 SOFTWARE.

IF YOUR OPERATING SYSTEM IN WINDOWS 2000 OR WINDOWS XP YOU MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE WINDOWS 2000 AND WINDOWS XP INSTALLATION ADDENDUM AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE INSTALL FROM THE CD.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY RUNNING WINDOWS NT 4.0 – YOU MUST HAVE NT SERVICE PACK 6a INSTALLED ON YOUR COMPUTER BEFORE YOU LOAD LIDB VERSION 6.0 SOFTWARE. NT SERVICE PACK 6a IS LOCATED ON THE ROOT FILE OF THE LIDB VERSION 6.0 CD AS “Sp6i386.exe” FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, IF NEEDED.

YOU MUST REBOOT YOUR COMPUTER AFTER THE INTSTALLATION PROGRAM HAS FINISHED FOR THE INSTALLATION TO BE COMPLETE AND LIDB SOFTWARE TO BE OPERATIONAL.

Version 6.0 replaces all other versions of LIDB and it is important that you install this version as soon as possible. **IF YOU HAVE NOT INSTALLED A PREVIOUS VERSION OF LIDB** AND ARE UNCOMFORTABLE INSTALLING NEW SOFTWARE, YOU MAY CALL LOGSA’S HELP DESK PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND THEY WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES.

If you need assistance or help from LOGSA, please telephone DSN 645-7716 (Com1 (256) 955-7716) or email lidb@logsa.redstone.army.mil

ONCE THE LIDB SOFTWARE HAS BEEN INSTALLED SUCCESSFULLY, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO UPDATE YOUR POC INFORMATION (ADDRESS/PHONE, ETC.) ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE UPDATE – PLEASE CLICK ON THE “SAVE”  ICON AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN.... THAT WILL ENSURE THE DATA HAS BEEN SAVED TO THE ORACLE DATABASE.

ADMINISTRATORS: NOTE – LIDB TNS NAMES AND sqlnet.ora ENTRIES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CD. LOOK FOR THEM IN THE TNS NAMES FOLDER, THEN THE VERSION OF ORACLE CLIENT YOU ARE USING.

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN LOGSA’S LIDB. IF YOU NEED TRAINING ON THE REPORT COPABILITIES OF THIS POWERFUL PRODUCT, PLEASE EMAIL lidb@logsa.redstone.army.mil, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SCHEDULE YOUR TRAINING.