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# Technical Notes

## IBM Clinical Development Maintenance

Date: 26 February 2021

### OVERVIEW

**Purpose:**

This document provides an overview of the changes to IBM Clinical Development during the Maintenance period on 26 February 2021.

**Background:**

IBM Clinical Development is a Software as a Service (SaaS) application available for clients to design, deploy, and manage their clinical trials. It provides design tools for each aspect of the design and management process and provides an EDC interface for end-user data collection. It also provides additional tools such as ePRO access, Randomization, Dispense/Shipping Management, Endpoint Adjudication, Medical Coding, and Laboratory Normal collection to help manage different aspects of the trial.

**Documentation:**


User manuals for all features in the system are available online within IBM Clinical Development by clicking Online Help from the landing page or User Manuals from the help links in the header.

### IMPORTANT ALERTS

There are several upcoming changes that users should be aware of and prepare for.

**1. CHANGES TO THE IBM CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT WEB ADDRESS**

Traditionally, users have accessed IBM Clinical Development (ICD) through the **secure.eclinicalos.com** web address (URL). In the first quarter of 2021, users will also be able to access the system via **secure.clinicaldevelopment.ibm.com**. More details about exact release will be communicated soon. The legacy URL will be redirected for 2 subsequent years; however, it is recommended that users switch to the new URL.

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## 2. TWO OPTIONAL MODULES TO BE DEPRECIATED

### 1. STUDY CONNECT MOBILE APP

With this release, a notice will be added indicating that the Study Connect iOS Mobile App will be deprecated and that it is no longer available for download from the Apple Store. This message will appear in the Design Attributes Optional area where the module is activated and within the mobile app itself. Those who have the app downloaded may continue to have access at this time, but it will be removed in future (date not determined).

### 2. V1 DATA EXPORTS


With this release, a notice will be added in Design Attributes Optional indicating that the V1 version of Data Exports are being deprecated. Previously, the V1 Data Exports only received minimal enhancement and defect fixes. Study teams should update to the V2 Data Exports to maintain access (default). V2 Exports contain the most up-to-date features. The V1 Data Exports will remain available with this release, but will be removed in future (date not determined).

## CHANGES PERFORMED DURING MAINTENANCE

Periodic security patches are required for the core IBM Clinical Development system and its support software and components.

This maintenance is a continuation of the patching that was started in January 2021. At that time, machines using Windows operating systems were updated. With this maintenance, non-Windows machines will be patched.

There are no changes to the core product or its functionality.

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