



PRISM Program Technical Announcement

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To: Performance Registration Information Safety Management (PRISM) Stakeholders and PRISM Census and Baseline File Users

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Action: **Implement Census File Version 2 and Baseline File Version 2**

The PRISM program announces an update to its Census File, called Census File Version 2 (V2) and Baseline File, called Baseline File V2 to include two additional number fields for the expanded docket numbers in Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER). **These files are currently available for PRISM States to download and implement into their daily PRISM data processing. Census File users must migrate to the Census File V2 no later than Thursday, November 1, 2018.**

BACKGROUND

In September 2018, the length of the Docket Numbers in SAFER will be expanded from six to eight digits. The PRISM Census and Baseline Files contain docket numbers in the data set and to accommodate the expansion of the docket numbers, a new version of the Census and Baseline Files were created.

CENSUS V2

Census File V2 is currently running in production on both the PRISM SFTP and SAFER FTP sites. Census File Version 1 (V1) and V2 will run concurrently to allow PRISM States time to migrate over to Census File V2, by November 1, 2018. The naming convention for both files are shown below.

- Original Census File directory name > census
Original Census File filename > 20180813.CEN
- Census File Version2 directory name > censusv2
Census File Version2 filename > 20180813v2.CEN

In the PRISM System Specifications, Census File data fields are named ICC Docket Number 1, ICC Docket Number 2 and ICC Docket Number 3. These data fields have been expanded from six to eight digits, which will make the overall length of the three combined fields change from eighteen to twenty-four.

BASELINE V2

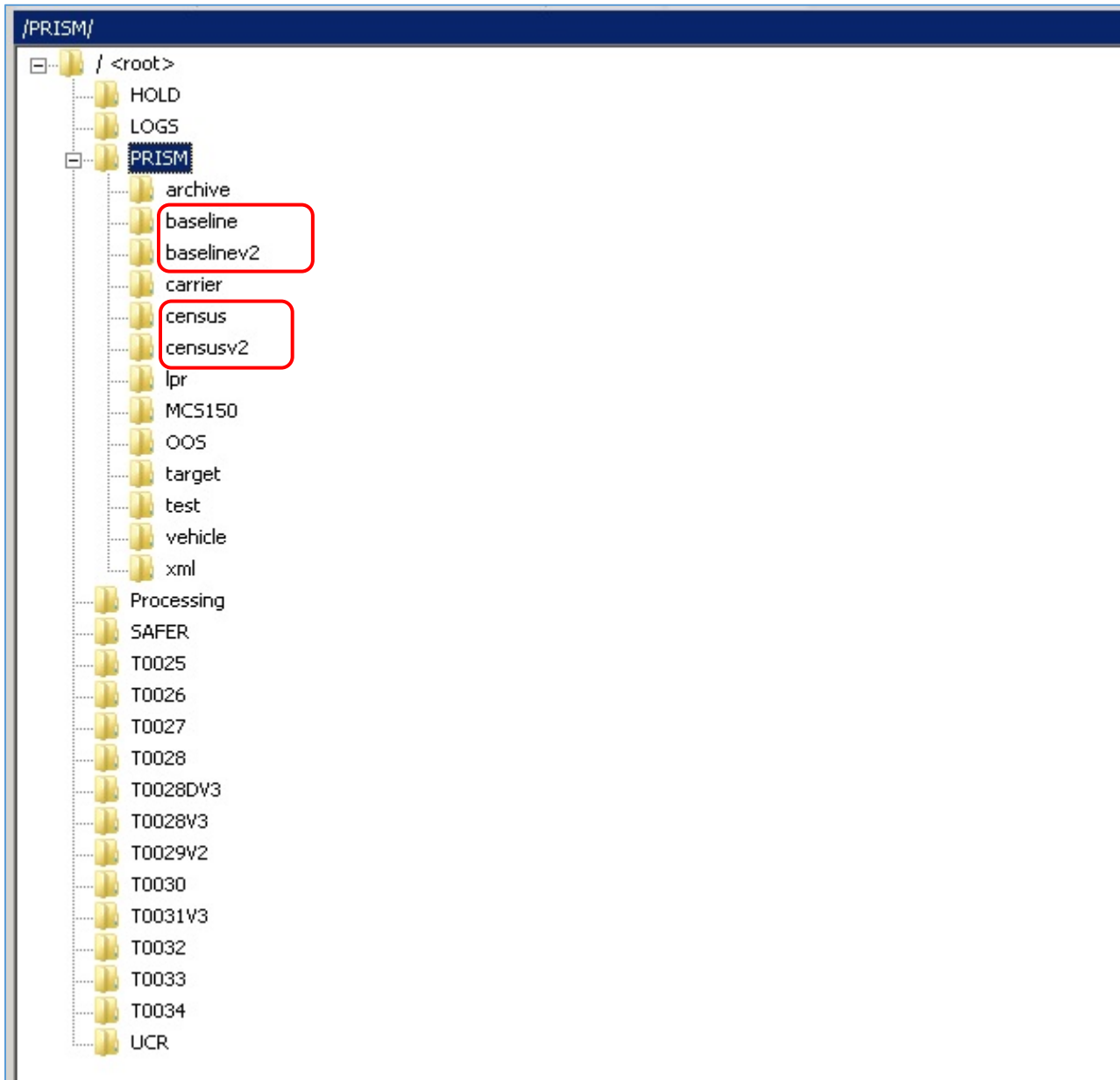
The Baseline File is required to initiate an update of all motor carrier records in the PRISM Census File, in sequential order. A new version of the Baseline File was created to coincide with Census File as shown below.

- Original Baseline File directory name > baseline
Original Baseline File filename > PRISM_BASELINE_20180801.zip
- Baseline File Version2 directory name > baselinev2
Baseline File Version2 filename > PRISM_BASELINEV2_20180801.zip

PRISM SFTP Site – Directory List

/home/prism-states				
Name	Size	Changed	Rights	Owner
..		4/13/2018 10:50:53 AM	rwxr-xr-x	root
admin		12/21/2012 8:58:47 AM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
archive		7/12/2018 2:39:04 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
baseline		8/1/2018 1:50:09 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
baselinev2		8/1/2018 1:51:56 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
carrier		8/13/2018 4:22:29 AM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
census		8/13/2018 4:25:14 AM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
censusv2		8/13/2018 4:25:00 AM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
Colorado		7/20/2018 12:04:32 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
dev		7/22/2018 1:28:21 AM	rwxr-xr-x	prismadm
documents		11/21/2017 2:14:49 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
etc		12/13/2017 12:25:35 PM	rwxr-xr-x	prismadm
log		8/13/2018 8:35:27 AM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
lpr		8/13/2018 2:50:41 AM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
MCS150		12/22/2014 12:00:17 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
OOS		8/11/2014 10:19:57 AM	rwxrwxr-x	prismadm
target		8/13/2018 2:45:36 AM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
test		11/30/2017 1:53:46 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
vehicle		8/11/2018 2:59:38 AM	rwxrwxr--	prismadm
Vermont		8/13/2018 2:50:36 AM	rwxr-xr-x	prismadm
Washington		12/4/2017 5:30:55 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
xml		5/15/2018 2:00:15 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
log.sh	1 KB	4/14/2012 4:20:44 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm
logroller.sh	1 KB	4/14/2012 4:20:41 PM	rwxr-xr--	prismadm

SAFER FTP Site – Directory List



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