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We are pleased to announce a new release of the ISS Statistical Data Validation Package (DVP) is now available. This release will process data up through the First Quarter 2021 and 2021 Annual Call Statistical Data. The purpose of the Data Validation Package is to identify edit errors, verify company data submissions for accuracy and provide related reports. The DVP will support the Content and Relational editing processes. The package accepts processing for all lines of business and is free to those companies that subscribe to ISS's statistical service.

We offer an MVS version of our DVP for companies operating on a MVS Operating System. A Technical Specification summary posted on the ISS website gives an overview of general requirements necessary to install and execute the DVP programs. MVS customers can either download the Source code and Installation files from their FTP folder or from our ISS website (see instructions below).

For our non-MVS customers, ISS offers an In-House Testing Program. ISS will process your data file through our DVP and return it to you with the resulting reports. There is no fee or charge for this service. Please contact the [iss.support@apci.org](mailto:iss.support@apci.org) for additional information or to initiate this service.

**To access Manuals:**

The method to obtain the current Manuals is to log on to the ISS website. The website address is [www.iss-statistical.net](http://www.iss-statistical.net). These documents can be found on the Software Product or Testing Service page under Data Validation. Please contact [iss.support@apci.org](mailto:iss.support@apci.org) for additional information or help.

**To download Data Validation Package or Release Changes file:**

The method to obtain the current Data Validation Package or Release Changes files is to log on to the ISS website. The website address is [www.iss-statistical.net](http://www.iss-statistical.net). These documents can be found by selecting the ISS Products button on the right side of the page and choosing the Data Validation Package option from the Products Menu. Each DVP release contains 2 files: a brief summary of changes titled “Release Changes” and the DVP product (a zipped file containing the software and rules). Please contact [iss.support@apci.org](mailto:iss.support@apci.org) for additional information or help.

**Current subscribers of the Data Validation Package:**

Companies will receive broadcast updates to the Installation and User Manuals, as they become available.

**Should you have any questions:**

For installation assistance or questions about using the Data Validation Package please contact [iss.support@apci.org](mailto:iss.support@apci.org)