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## ***CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES***

The current version is 7.4.0 if sites are staying on Sybase 17 and 8.0.0 if sites are moving to MS SQL.

Two reminders: upgrade to version 7.3.1 and two – begin preparations for the move to SQL Server with 8.0.

We request you migrate to version 8.0 or 7.4 as soon as possible. You will be required to obtain your own Sybase license to support version 7.3.0 or 7.3.1.

See page 2 for an important message before upgrading.

Travel Tech Messages can be found at the following:

URL - <https://www.asafm.army.mil/DFAS-Guidance/DFAS-Policy-Memorandums/>

## ***IATS Help Desk***

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**Prior to upgrading to 7.4 or 8.0, it is important to do the following:**

1. **Make a backup of your current database**
2. **If upgrading to 7.4 – Ensure CAC enabled is turned off. After running the update, you can turn it on.**
3. **If upgrading to 8.0 – Download the latest OLE Driver for MS SQL server from: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/connect/oledb/download-oledb-driver-for-sql-server?view=sql-server-ver15>**

And see this in the middle of the page:

The OLE DB Driver for SQL Server is a stand-alone data access application programming interface (API), used for OLE DB. OLE DB Driver for SQL Server is available on Windows and delivers the SQL OLE DB driver in one dynamic-link library (DLL).

### **Download**

The redistributable installer for Microsoft OLE DB Driver for SQL Server installs the client components required during run time to take advantage of newer SQL Server features. Starting with version 18.3, the installer also includes and installs the Microsoft Active Directory Authentication Library (ADAL.dll).

Microsoft OLE DB Driver 18.6 for SQL Server is the latest general availability (GA) version. If you have a previous version of Microsoft OLE DB Driver 18 for SQL Server installed, installing 18.6 upgrades it to 18.6.

 [Download Microsoft OLE DB Driver for SQL Server \(x64\)](#) 

 [Download Microsoft OLE DB Driver for SQL Server \(x86\)](#) 

### **Version information**

- Release number: 18.6.0
- Released: June 18, 2021

# IATS 7.4 & 8.0

Replace FOUO with CUI

CAC Enable

FICA Withholding on Tax Collections

Quarantine Calculations

Allow Split Payments for Navy

Army SSA Error Report (EFW2C Out of Balance Error)

Migration from Sybase platform to MS SQL platform (for version 8.0 only)

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In tax year 1998 the IRS eliminated Form 4782, *Employee Moving Expense Information*, which had been used to exclude employer reimbursements from an employee's gross income. This form is still active in IATS, but we would like to retire and remove this report entirely from the program. If your site desires to continue to have access to this form in IATS, then please reply to [inquiry@profsft.com](mailto:inquiry@profsft.com) by January 31, 2022, otherwise the form will be removed in a near future version of IATS.

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