

Developing a V24 Metafile: Importing Customizations

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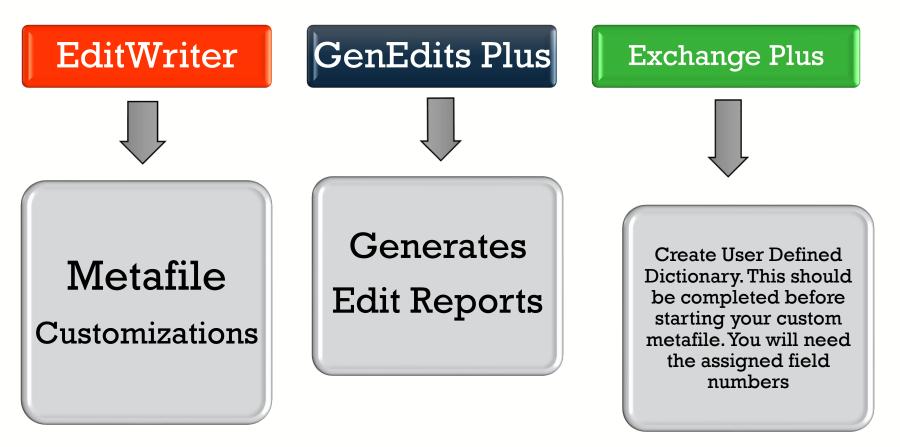


Focus of this Presentation

IMPORTING FROM PREVIOUS METAFILE

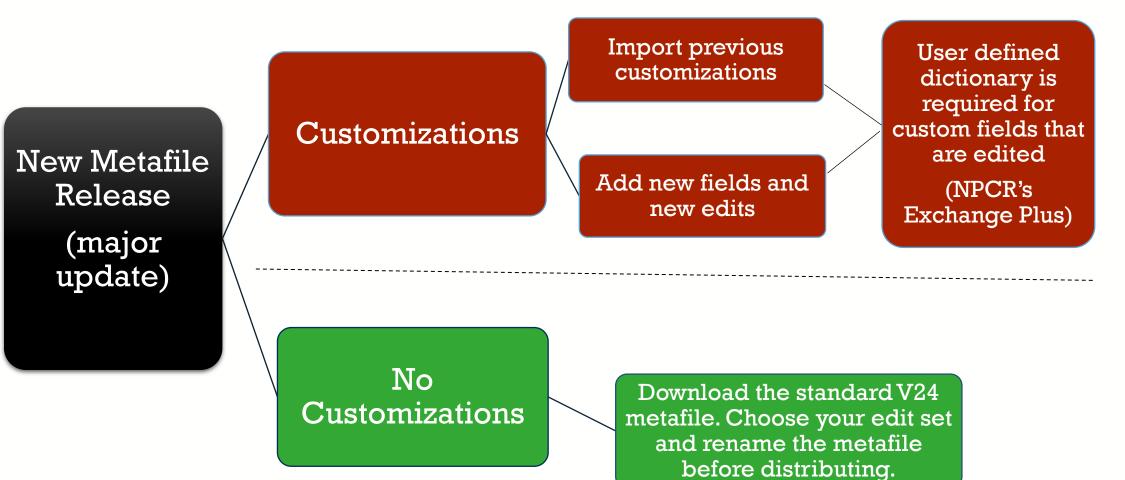
- NPCR's EditWriter software
- Associated with a **major update** or **new metafile** version release
- Agencies will import V23b customizations (Import metafile) into V24 standard metafile (Target metafile)
- Know your customizations.
- Import order is important.
- Some agencies may require a different approach to updating custom objects. Support is available at: <u>cancerinformatics@cdc.gov</u>.

NPCR-EDITS Software



https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/tools/edits/edits50.htm

New Metafile Release



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PRIOR TO BEGINNING THIS PROCESS

□ Review the NAACCR V24 changes spreadsheet

Standards for Cancer Registries, Standard Data Edits, Volume IV – NAACCR

Carefully review custom edits and edit sets

Many edits have changed (see Elaine's presentation)

Edit examples:

Avoid reintroducing deleted edits or dependencies that have changed

All changes will need to be reflected in your custom edits/edit sets

Always review the Required Status Table

Create a User Defined Dictionary: NPCR's Exchange Plus

Match field number in metafile with data dictionary

We recommend newly added custom item numbers range from 9500-9999 to be consistent with NPCR RegPlus control tables (9000-9999 allowable)

EditWriter: Import Metafile Definitions

• Target Metafile

- Metafile that will *receive* imported objects (V24)
 - This metafile has updated dependencies in the standard objects.

Import or Source Metafile

- Metafile from which objects will be selected for import (V23)(V23a)(V23b)
 - This metafile has the previous versions of standard dependencies.

Download the V24 metafile

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Download the V24 NAACCR metafile to any location on your computer.

Download NPCR's EditWriter

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Download or verify you are using the latest version of EditWriter. Note that the version shown (2017Aug15) is appropriate for V24 customizations. EditWriter 6 may be available for download at the time of your customization. If so, use EW6 to take advantage of the software's enhancements.

Open the V24 metafile in EditWriter

• Select OPEN (upper left) and browse to the location on your computer where you saved the V24 metafile. Now select OPEN in the file window (lower right).

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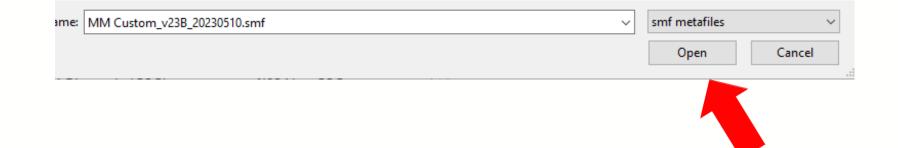
Login Prompt will appear

- Select CANCEL to access the V24 metafile without logging in.
- Existing users will import login credentials in a later step.
- New users will need to create a login and password. Instructions are found in the EditWriter help menu. Remember your credentials. NPCR does not have access to your application.

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Import Metafile: Open your V23 Metafile

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MM Custom_v23B_20230510.smf	5/16/2023 11:02 AM	SMF File	85,591 KB



Select IMPORT from the EditWriter tool bar and browse to your customized V23 metafile. Highlight the metafile you need and select OPEN in the file browser.

EW5 Users Only: Use TAG to Match Objects

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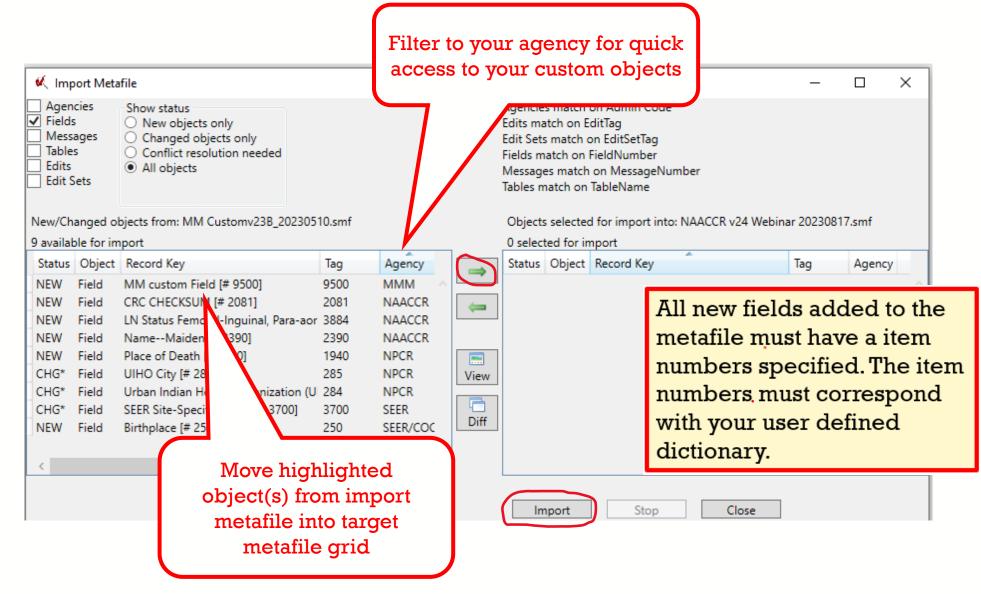
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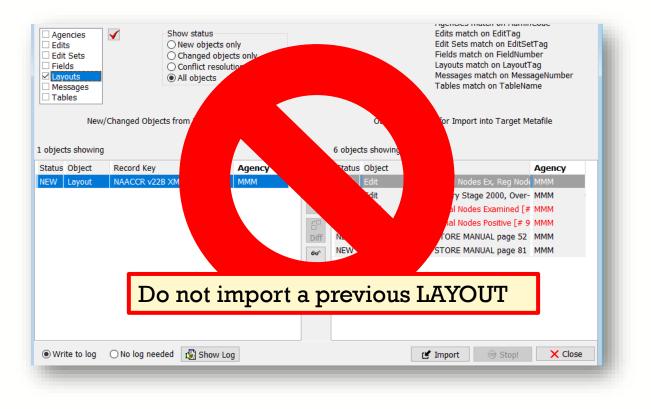
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LAYOUTS

- Starting with V23, metafile LAYOUTS are no longer required
- EW6 does not include an option for a layout
- Edits will correspond with the data dictionary by way of item numbers

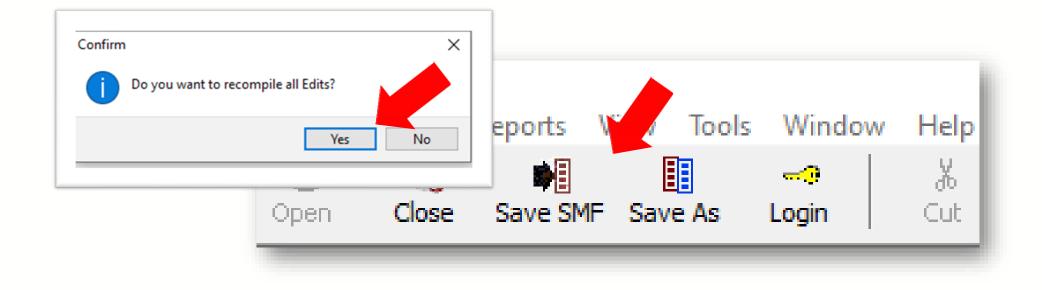


V24 METAFILE VERSION DOCUMENTATION

- Documentation is one of the last metafile tasks before implementation in central registry software or distribution to reporting facilities
- Within the Edit Writer Tools menu, there is a feature for Metafile Version and Comment
- Facilitates communication among reporting facilities, the central registry, vendors, and edits staff who respond to queries and concerns about edits

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For EDITS software support, contact: CancerInformatics@cdc.gov	
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RECOMPILE EDITS AND SAVE YOUR METAFILE (SMF)



After recompiling and saving with a unique name, your metafile is ready for distribution!

Next steps:

- You will use NPCR's GenEDITS Plus to process your datafile edit reports.
- If you haven't already, utilize NPCR's Exchange Plus to create a data dictionary to include any custom item not include in the standard metafile.

Resources

Edits Software Downloads:

https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/tools/edits/edits50.htm

□ Knowledge Base:

https://app.onedesk.com/app-od/o-regplus/knowledge-base-2?customerAccess=

Metafile and Data Dictionaries:

https://www.naaccr.org/standard-data-edits/

Review the EditWriter Help documentation

- F1 menu
- Sections for Updating a Metafile to a New Major Version

Thank you!

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