

## **MSRS Refresh Project**

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## Impact Details

<b>Product - Action Required</b>	Deadline	Who May Be Affected		
Configure your systems to add token based authentication with PKI. This will replace the current basic authentication.	Train – August 2020 Production – Q1 2021	All members who access MSRS through the browserless interface		
For awareness only: Reports will not be viewable on the current UI with the exception of billing invoices.	Train – December 2020 Production – Q1 2021	All members who access MSRS via the User Interface		
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## 2020 – MSRS Refresh Project

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Development	•—											
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Testing			_									•
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Release to Train												
								Train: Authentication starting in August				





**Project Goals** 

- Improve browser compatibility
- Create consistent User Interface (UI) look and feel, similar to other PJM Tools applications
- Create supportable framework for PJM development staff to manage new report development and changes
- Implement standard token based security for authentication with PKI for browserless. For additional information on PKI please go here:
  - <u>https://www.pjm.com/-/media/etools/security/pki-faqs.ashx?la=en</u>



**Project Goals** 

- Maintain current Single User Multi Account (SUMA) capability
- Improve report request performance
- Support enhanced functionality
- Minimize impact to users for browserless report requests
  - Maintain API protocols and standards



Impacts to Members

- Token based authentication with PKI will replace the current basic authentication
  - Improved security
  - Consistent authentication protocol with other PJM Tools applications
  - Recommend that members begin using SUMA once this transition is made to reduce account management time and certificate cost. SUMA set up can begin immediately.
- Reports will not be viewable on the current UI with the exception of billing invoices



Impacts to Members

- Reports can still be downloaded in CSV, XML, and PDF formats through the UI
  - PDF format applies to billing invoices
  - PDF format will be slightly modified, but with same data content
- UI pages will be redesigned
  - New landing page
  - Enhanced shopping cart functionality



## **Proposed Timeline**

- 2020 PJM development and testing
- 2021 Parallel production operations
- 90 days after parallel production operations, legacy MSRS will be retired



Member Feedback

 Comments, suggestions, questions please send to <u>mss@pjm.com</u>