



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY RELEASE NOTES

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NEW FEATURES & FUNCTIONALITY

This release focused primarily on enhancing functionality and user experience in alignment with the CADR initiative, specifically around login features. Additionally, there are a few functional enhancements and library upgrades made to address some security vulnerabilities.

Login (RAS):

1. **Integrated ID.me Authentication into the BRICS instance to support a new Identity Provider option.**
2. Ensured Login.gov Compliance with IAL2 identity assurance requirements.
3. Enhanced the **file linking workflow** by updating file modals to allow users to associate files (e.g., **DUA documents**) with specific studies.

Access Restrictions:

1. Enforced Portal Access Restrictions for free email domains, prohibited email addresses, and invalid organization names.
2. Restricted Access to Shared Data for Data Submitters in the Data Repository to strengthen data protection.

Data Dictionary:

1. Updated the Data Dictionary to enable exporting BRICS CDEs in the format used by the NIH NLM CDE Repository.