**Release Update**

***5.7.9***

# Completed Release: 5.7.9

# Duration: 04 Feb 2016 – 02 Mar 2016

Goal: Complete support for bulk EO exchanges (Local to Central)

Outcome Highlights:

* Implemented and verified all issues for supporting business rules for accepting/rejecting EO updates
* Initiated test runs of bulk EO exchanges; some test cases incomplete and will continue in next sprint
* Completed minor fixes to DX bulk upload (Central to Local)
* Corrected bulk delete error that would hang up processing
* Created stored procedure and script to intercept and remove invalid characters in rich text fields
* Lengthened persistence of reports and log files used to monitor and diagnose DX bulk upload process

[View complete 5.7.9 release notes](http://bit.ly/1QBj9SP)

[View Biotics Training Webinar: How to Query, Insert, Update](http://bit.ly/1pe9UiU) (Feb 25, 2016 PowerPoint and recorded session)

# Next Release: 5.7.10

# Duration: 04 Mar 2016 – 29 Mar 2016

Goal: Complete development and testing for bulk Local to Central exchanges; complete testing of ongoing exchange mechanism for Central to Local updates.

Release Webinar: March 31, 2016 2:00 PM EST – Register at <http://bit.ly/1pxmM3q>

Agenda:

* Biotics 5.7.9 & 5.7.10 release update
* Data Managers Workshop at BWB – topics for consideration

# Rollout Activities

* [View Biotics 5 rollout status map](http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=44d3fe9e0390422f8690382904687b98&extent=-161.3017,19.1537,-31.4872,69.9334)
* [View Data Exchange Rollout status map](http://arcg.is/1o46Y7Y)
* Recently completed Central to Local bulk upload: Yukon, Nebraska, Ontario
* In the queue Central to Local bulk upload: New York

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