

Benefits of Converting from String to Component TAS Reporting

What does it mean to use Component TAS Reporting?

- Transactions are classified with Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) and Business Event Type Code (BETC) in CARS. Agency will be able to select correct BETC with each corresponding TAS.

Component Example:

SP	ATA	AID	BPOA	EPOA	A	MAIN	SUB
		091	2014	2015		0200	000

Agency Identifier

Period of Availability

Main Account

Sub Code

Component TAS format (CGAC Treasury Account Symbol): TAS is reported in eight components (fields): sub-level prefix (SP), allocation transfer identifier (ATA), agency identifier (AID), beginning period of availability (BPOA), ending period of availability (EPOA), availability type (A), main account (main), and sub-account code (SUB). These components in conjunction with a BETC are used to report the transaction.

How to switch to Component Reporting in CARS

- CARS users can access SailPoint through this link [IdentityIQ \(treasury.gov\)](#).
- Users will remove the 'CARS-LEGACY_TAS_VIEWER' role under the 'Manage My Access' tab.
- Once the role is removed the user will now be in Component format in CARS.

Benefits of Component TAS Reporting

- Allows more accurate and timely classification of data by agencies.
- Provides agencies the ability within CARS to access the full array of BETCs.
 - Allows access to new General Fund Disbursement BETCs.
- Users will be able to select the correct BETC for each TAS at transaction initiation.
 - Reduces the number of reclassifications required each accounting period.
- Component TAS is required for the various modules/processes within CARS:
 - Backdated CTA transactions processed by Fiscal Service.
 - Transfers and non-Cash Transactions (TanC) module.
- Alignment among Fiscal Accounting applications (GTAS/G-Invoicing/IPAC) for the requirement of Component TAS.
 - Allows for easier implementation of G-Invoicing and streamlining of the ATB reporting within GTAS.

Sunset Date for String Reporting

- String TAS reporting will be phased out during 2025.
 - The cutoff date for String TAS reporting in the CTA module via Online entry (UI) is June 2025.
 - The cutoff date for String TAS reporting in the CTA module via Bulk File is 12/1/2025.
- Access requests for the Legacy TAS Viewer Role within CARS will be routed to Fiscal Service for approval.
 - Agencies must submit Access Request form with valid business justification.

Resources Available to Help

- The Cash Accounting Branch within Fiscal Service is available to assist you through the conversion process. Please contact us at CAB.CARD.FA@fiscal.treasury.gov.