



January 17, 2013

Standards and Conventions Committee

Dear SAC Committee Members,

This letter is written to apply for exemptions from the SAC for Fileman version 22.2. The reason we are applying for these exemptions is that we do not have sufficient time before software delivery (February 1st, 2013) to fix the issues we discovered, and these issues were all pre-existing in VA Fileman version 22.0 which is currently deployed.

These items fall into two categories.

First line contains a formal list:

- DIFROMSL
- DITMU₂
- DITMU₃
- DDS_I
- DDS_{II}
- DDSBOX

Locks missing timeouts (this error is only generated in an Older XINDEX version):

- DIA_I
- DIBTED
- DICUIX_I
- DIETED
- DIFGB

- DIP_{2I}
- DITM₂

Should we (the VISTA Expertise Network) be funded for the next phase of the project for Fileman version 22.3, these non-complying features of Fileman will be fixed.

Please contact me if you have any questions and to let me know whether these exemptions are granted.

Thank you,

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