

RESOURCE AND PATIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Controlled Drug Export System

(BPDM)

IRIS Configuration Guide

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Preface

The Controlled Drug Export System is used to identify prescriptions for controlled drugs and other specified drugs dispensed at Indian Health Service and tribal health care facilities and create an export file for transmission to state Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP). Data is extracted from the Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) Outpatient Pharmacy Application in operation at the local facilities. This software creates the export file and saves it in a secure directory as defined by facility's RPMS Site Manager or other Information Technology (IT) management personnel.

This document details the configuration of an IRIS production to automate the upload of the export file to the state PDMP. Automated upload via IRIS provides a more robust, reliable upload process and adds more efficient error monitoring and email alert capability.

This document has been updated to include new PMP Clearinghouse server information and IRIS production screenshots.

1.0 IRIS Install and Configuration

It is recommended to configure BPDM in RPMS prior to setting up the IRIS BPDM Production. Sites currently using the BPDM system will have already completed the configuration. For sites new to BPDM, see the BPDM User Manual for parameter set up.

1.1 Create Database and Namespace

Log into IRIS Management Portal with appropriate credentials. The Home page displays.

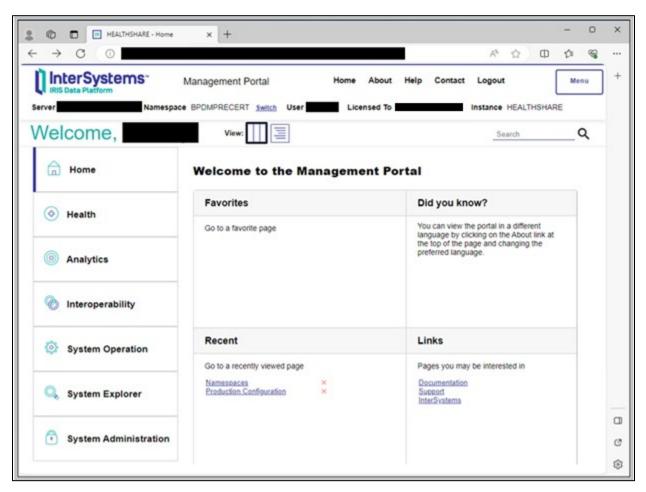


Figure 1-1: Import results

Click on System Administration, then select Configuration, then System Configuration, then Namespaces.

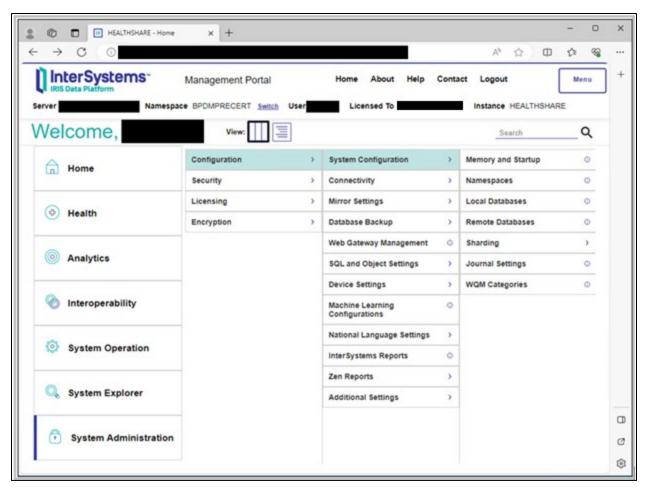


Figure 1-2: Close up view of System Administration window

The **Namespaces** window opens. Existing namespaces are listed in the main pane and there is a **Create New Namespace** button at the top.

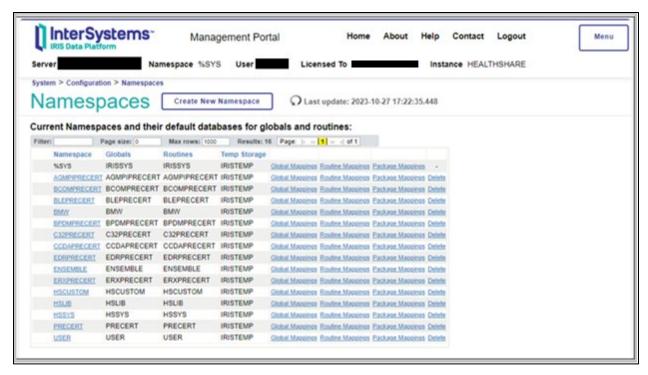


Figure 1-3: Close up view of the IRIS Namespaces window

Click on Create New Namespace. The New Namespace window opens.

Enter the name of the new namespace. It should be named according to your local naming convention but similar in format to what is shown.

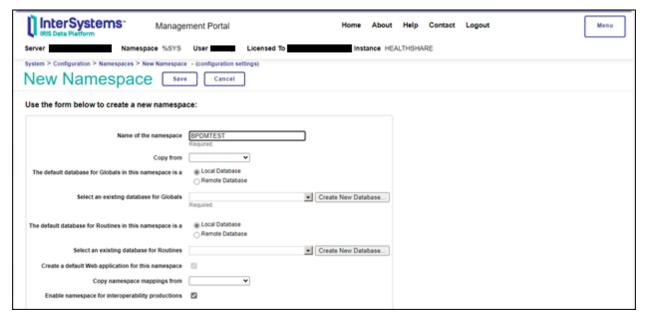


Figure 1-4: Close up view of the New Namespace window

At the 'Select an existing database for Globals' field, click on **Create New Database**. The Database Wizard opens.

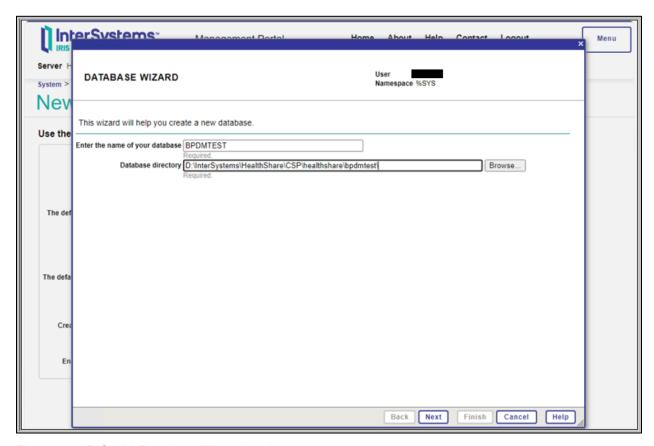


Figure 1-5: IRIS with Database Wizard window

Enter the name of the database; make it the same as the namespace, unless instructed otherwise. Click **Browse** and navigate to the directory created for this database. If a directory has not been created for this database, you will need to create the directory similar to those for other IRIS databases.

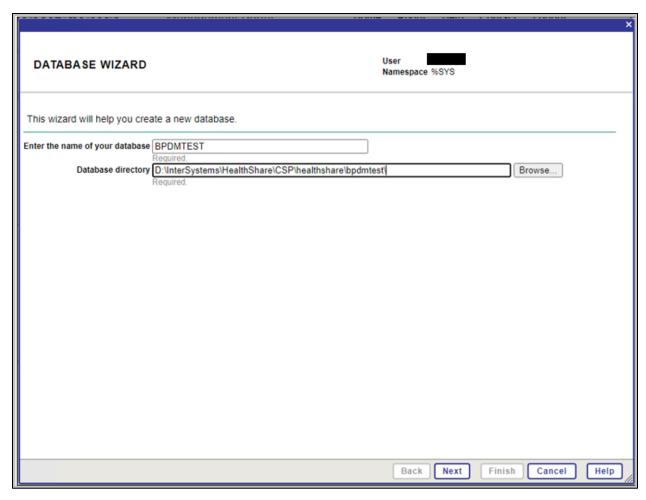


Figure 1-6: Database Wizard name and directory fields

Click Next. The database details display. No edits are required on this page.

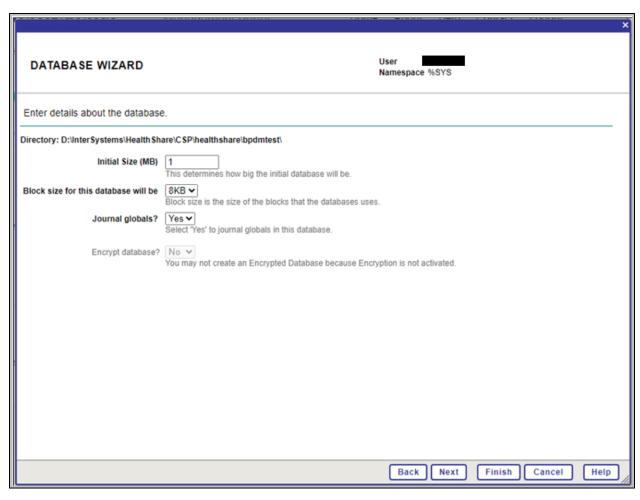


Figure 1-7: Database Wizard database details window

Click Next. The database resources display. No edits are required on this page.

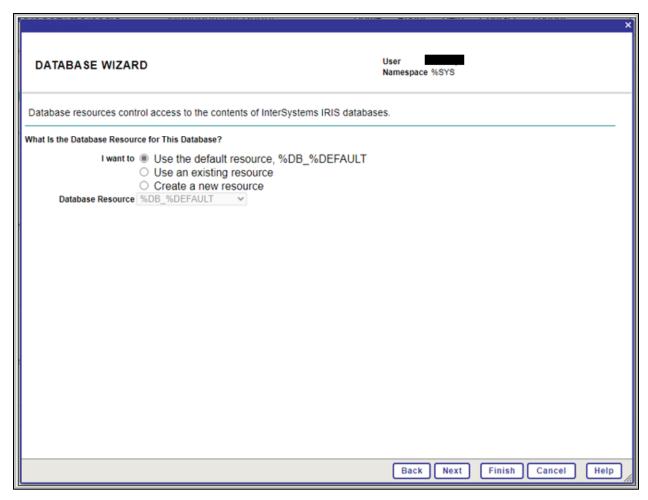


Figure 1-8: Database Wizard resource window

Click **Next**. A summary of the information displays. Review the information and make sure it matches these instructions.

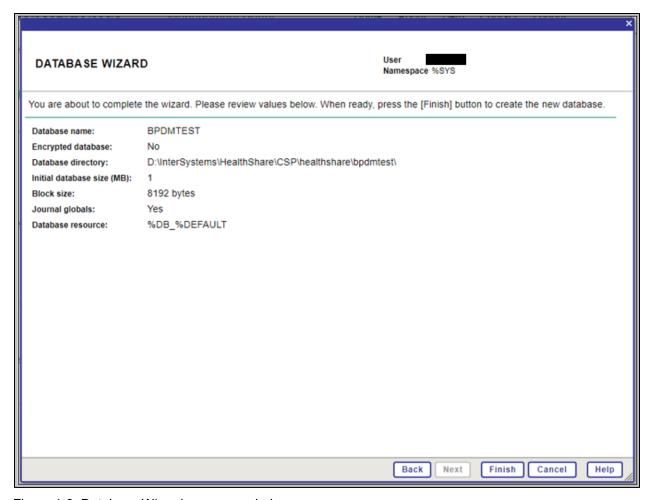


Figure 1-9: Database Wizard summary window

Click Finish. You are returned to the New Namespace window.

At the **Select an existing database for Routines** field, click and select the database just created.

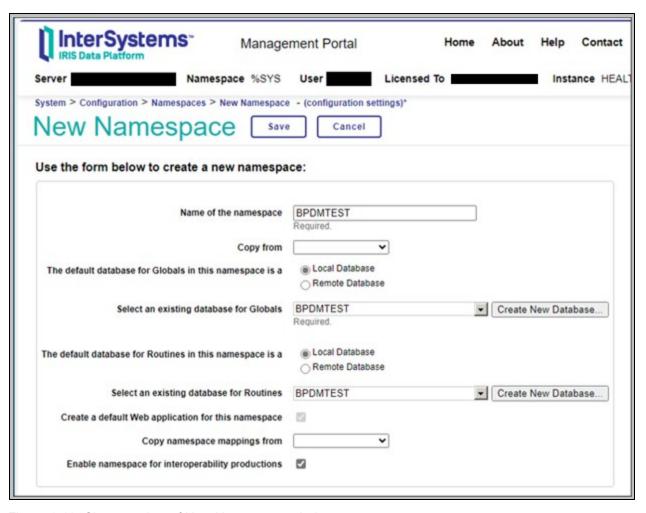


Figure 1-10: Close up view of New Namespace window

Click **Save** at the top of the form. The namespace is created. The results are listed on a separate page.

Enabling the Namespace for Use with Productions Namespace: BPDMTEST User: Begin at 2023-10-27 17:38:44 Enabling namespace 'BPDMTEST' for Interoperability: * This instance is not in a mirror * Mappings - Class: + Adding class mapping Ens -> ENSLIB + Adding class mapping EnsLib -> ENSLIB + Adding class mapping EnsPortal -> ENSLIB + Adding class mapping CSPX.Dashboard -> ENSLIB + Adding routine mapping Ens* -> ENSLIB - Global: + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsDICOM.Dictionary + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsEDI.ASTM.Description + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsEDI.ASTM.Schema + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsEDI.Description + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsEDI.Schema + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsEDI.X12.Description + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsEDI.X12.Schema + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsHL7.Description + Creating new global directory entry for ^EnsHL7.Schema + Checking/fixing global directory settings for existing global ^IRIS.Msg in directory d:\intersystems\healthsh + Checking/fixing global directory settings for existing global ^IRIS.MsgNames in directory d:\intersystems\hea + Adding global mapping ^EnsDICOM.Dictionary -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.ASTM.Description("E1394") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.ASTM.Schema("E1394") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.Description("X","X12") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.Schema("HIPAA_4010") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.Schema("HIPAA_5010") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.Schema("ISC_00401") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.Schema("ISC_00405") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.X12.Description("HIPAA 4010") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.X12.Description("HIPAA_5010") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.X12.Schema("HIPAA 4010") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsEDI.X12.Schema("HIPAA_5010") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsHL7.Description("2.3.1") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsHL7.Description("2.5.1") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsHL7.Description("2.7.1") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsHL7.Description("2.8.1") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsHL7.Description("2.8.2") -> ENSLIB + Adding global mapping ^EnsHL7.Description("ITK") -> ENSLIB

Figure 1-11: Partial view of IRIS namespace creation results

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Close**. The new namespace is created and appears in the list.

1.2 Import the Production

Open **Studio** from the IRIS Taskbar icon. Log in with appropriate credentials.

If you have not previously selected a namespace, the IRIS Connection Manager opens. If you have previously selected a namespace, you will need to click **File** and select **Change Namespace** to open the IRIS Connection Manager window.

Select the namespace that was created in the previous steps and click **OK**.

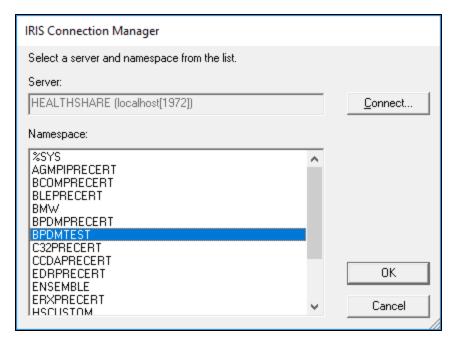


Figure 1-12: IRIS Connection Manager window

Click Tools then select Import Local.

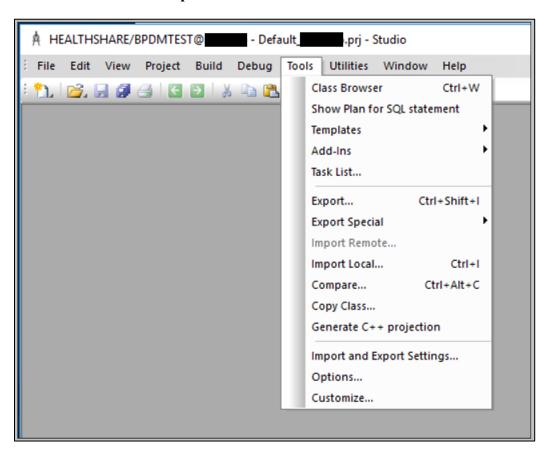


Figure 1-13: A close up view of the Studio Tools menu

The **Open** window opens. Navigate to and select the **bpdm0200.06.xml** file and click **Open**.

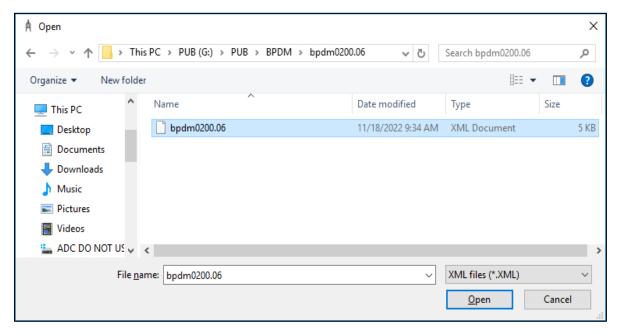


Figure 1-14: Selecting the import file

The **Import** dialog displays. There will be four files to import. The names may be slightly different than shown here.

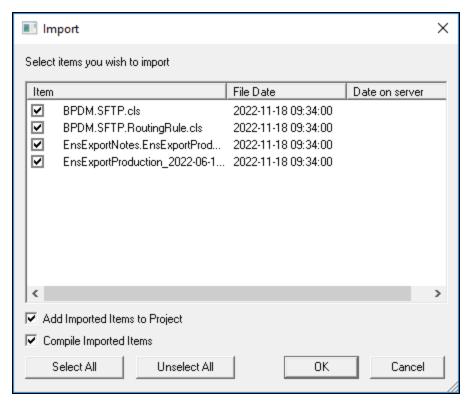


Figure 1-15: Import dialog with 4 files

Click OK.

If successful, the following displays in the **Output** pane:

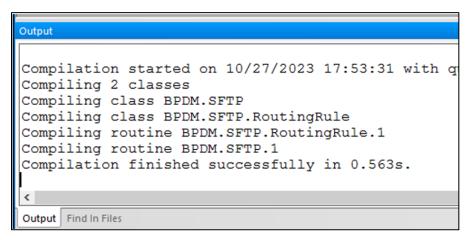


Figure 1-16: Import results

You may exit Studio.

1.3 Configure the sFTP Production for PDMP

The following configuration instructions are for the main or only site. If there are additional divisions at your site that upload using different credentials, please use the instructions in Section 1.4 once the main site is configured.

Note: Before Enabling the BPDM Production you will need to make sure all current files that have already been sent to the PMP are moved to the Archive folder. This is very important otherwise they will get uploaded to the PMP again when the production is Enabled.

Ensure the BPDM Production is installed per the previous steps.

Go to the BPDM Production in IRIS. Click **Interoperability**, then **Configure**, then **Production**.

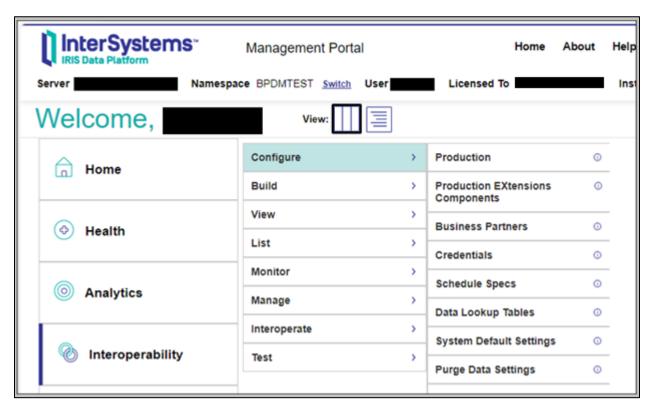


Figure 1-17: A close up of IRIS selecting Configure menu option

The first time you do this, the production will not be open, but there are **New** and **Open** buttons at the top of the page. Click **Open**, then select **BPDM**, then **SFTP**.



Figure 1-18: IRIS Production Configuration before opening the production

Select the GetBPDM Service and open the Basic Settings.

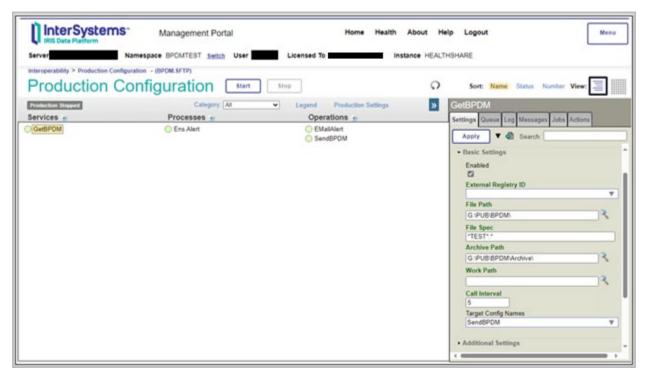


Figure 1-19: GetBPDM service settings.

Check the **Enabled** box if not already checked.

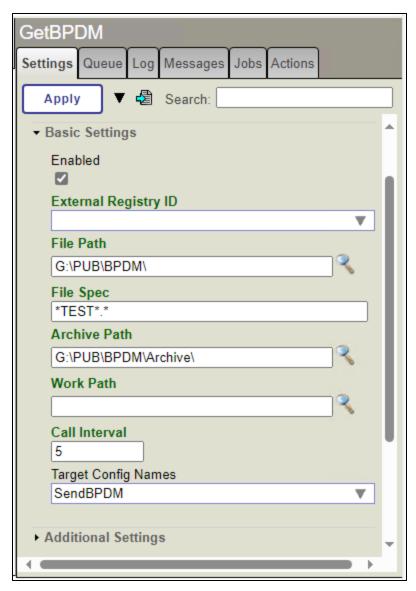


Figure 1-20: GetBPDM Basic Settings detail

In the **File Path** field enter the path to where the PDM Export files are created or use the magnifying glass to select.

In the **File Spec** field enter the masking for the file, this will usually be the FILE NAME DESCRIPTOR field in the PDM SITE PARAMETERS concatenated with the DEFAULT FILE EXTENSION field, in the example above it is *TEST*.*.

In the **Archive Path** field enter the path where the successfully uploaded files will be moved for backup purposes. If this folder does not currently exist it will need to be created.

Click Apply.

InterSystems Home Health About Help Logout Menu Management Portal Namespace BPOMTEST Switch User Licensed To Instance HEALTHSHARE Production Configuration Start Stop 0 Category At Legend Production Settings Operations . Services : Processes . ○ EMailAlert ○ SendBPDM ○ GetBPDM Ens.Alert Apply . Basic Settings Enabled External Registry ID ртр File Path
cyour state abbreviations

• SFTP

Connection Settings

In the main pane, click SendBPDM Operation and open the Basic Settings.

Figure 1-21: SendBPDM Operation Settings

Check the **Enabled** box if not already checked.

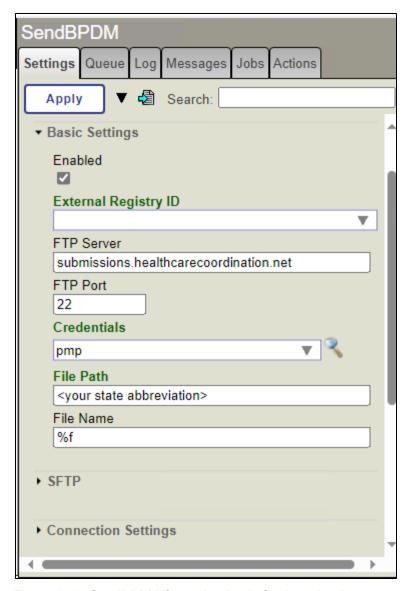


Figure 1-22: SendBPDM Operation Basic Settings detail

In the **FTP Server** field enter **submissions.healthcarecoordination.net** if not already present.

In the FTP Port field enter 22 if not already present.

Click Apply.

In the **Credentials** field enter **pmp** and then click the magnifying glass. The **Credentials Viewer** window opens in a separate browser tab.

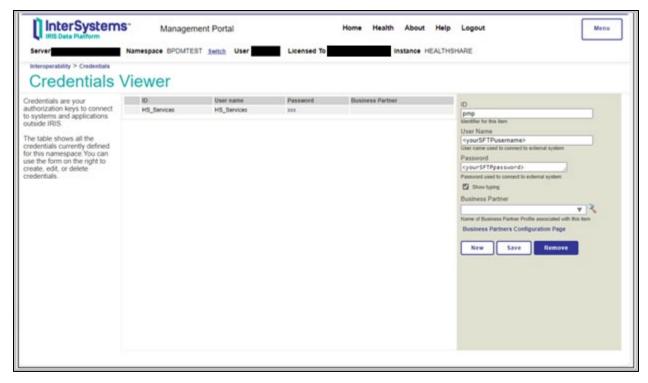


Figure 1-23: Credentials Viewer

In the **ID** field enter **pmp**.

In the **User Name** field enter the sFTP User Name for the PMP Clearinghouse account.

In the **Password** field enter the sFTP password for the entered User Name.

Note: If the site has not used automated upload via sFTP before, the User Name and Password may have to be configured on the PMP Clearinghouse website.

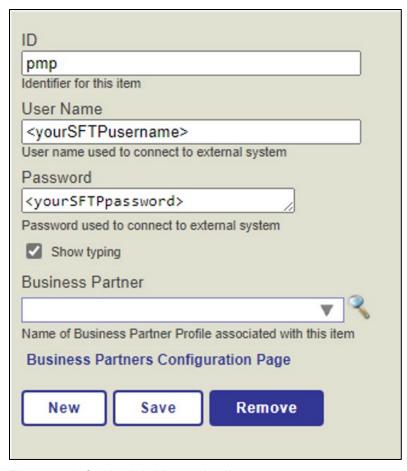


Figure 1-24: Credentials Viewer detail

Click Save. You should now see the credentials listed.

To Navigate back to the Production, close the **Credentials** browser tab at the top of the window. You should still see the SendBPDM Operation Basic Settings.

In the **File Path** field enter the path on the PMP server where the files are going to be uploaded. **This is typically the relevant 2-letter state abbreviation with no extra characters.**

Click Apply.

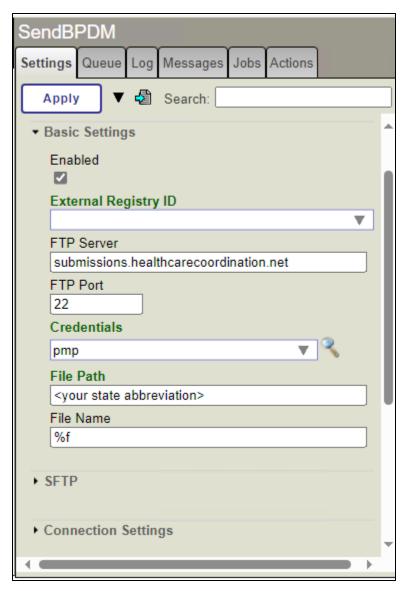


Figure 1-25: Detail view of SendBPDM Basic Settings

On the main pane, select the **EMailAlert** Operation.

Open Additional Settings.



Figure 1-26: EMailAlert Operation Additional Settings

In the **Recipient** field, enter email addresses of users that should receive transmission failure alerts separated by commas, e.g., <u>demo.user@ihs.gov</u>, <u>demo.admin@ihs.gov</u>.

The From field will already be filled in. However, consider adding "error" to the "From" email address as shown.

Open **Alerting Control** and change the time in the **Alert Retry Grace Period** field to 300 seconds.

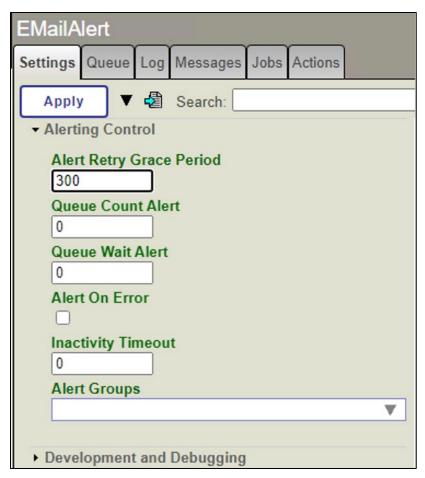


Figure 1-27: EMailAlert Operation Alerting Control settings

Click Apply.

Select the **Ens.Alert** Process. Confirm the **Basic Settings** and **Additional Settings** are as follows:

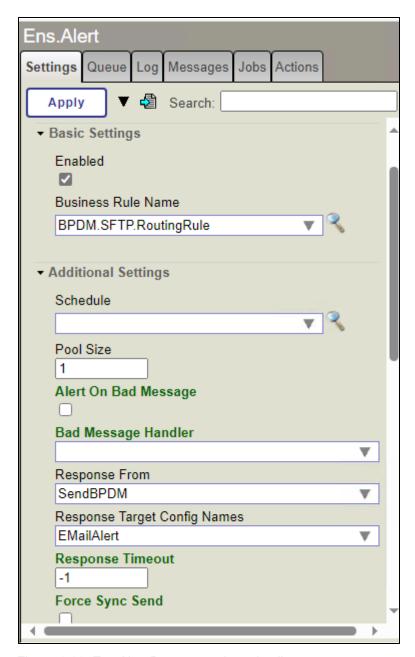


Figure 1-28: Ens.Alert Process settings detail

If needed, configure additional sites as noted in the following section. If no additional sites need to be configured, skip to Section 1.5.

1.4 Additional BPDM Sites

If you have additional divisions that use separate credentials, you will need to create a new GetBPDM Service and SendBPDM Operation for each additional site by copying the original GetBPDM and SendBPDM. The following describes the process for creating an additional site.

1.4.1 Copy SendBPDM Operation

Click the **SendBPDM** Operation and click the **Actions** tab and click **Copy**.

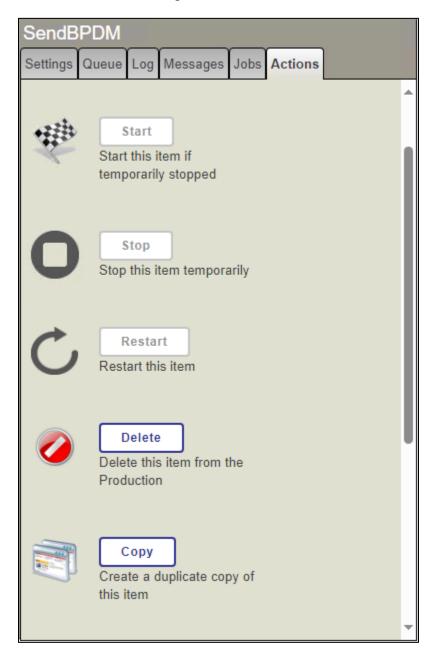


Figure 1-29: Close up of SendBPDM actions tab

The **Copy** dialog opens.

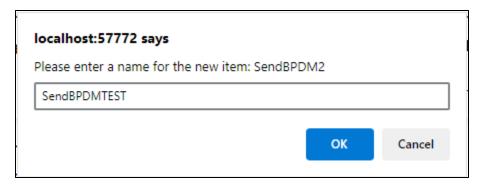


Figure 1-30: SendBPDM copy dialog

Type a name for the newly copied SendBPDM for the additional site. In this example the additional site name is SendBPDMTEST.

Click OK.

Click on the newly copied **SendBPDM** Operation and click **Settings** tab.

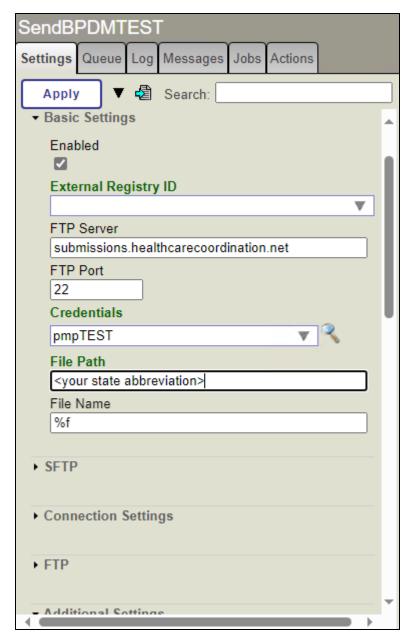


Figure 1-31: The new Operation's Basic Settings

In the **FTP Server** field enter **submissions.healthcarecoordination.net** if not already populated.

In the FTP Port field enter 22.

Click Apply.

In the **Credentials** field enter **pmp<sitename>** and then click the magnifying glass. The **Credentials Viewer** window opens in a separate browser tab.

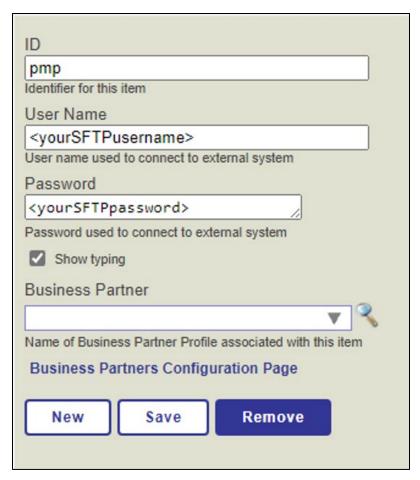


Figure 1-32: Credentials Viewer detail

In the **ID** field enter **pmp**<sitename>.

In the **User Name** field enter the sFTP User Name for the PMP Clearinghouse account.

In the **Password** field enter the sFTP password for the entered User Name.

Note: If the additional site has not used automated upload via sFTP before, the User Name and Password may have to be configured on the PMP Clearinghouse website.

Click Save. You should now see the credentials listed.

To Navigate back to the Production, close the **Credentials** browser tab at the top of the window. You should still see the new SendBPDM Operation Basic Settings.

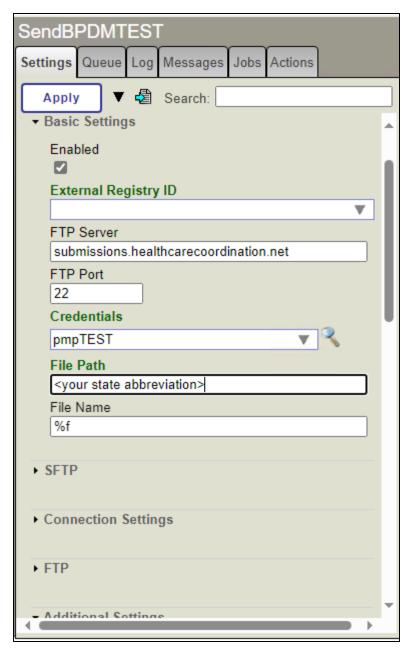


Figure 1-33: The new Operation's Basic Settings, continued

In the File Path field enter the path on the PMP server where the files are going to be uploaded if this is different from the original site. This is typically the relevant 2-letter state abbreviation with no extra characters.

Click Apply.

1.4.2 Copy GetBPDM Service

Click the GetBPDM Service and click the Actions tab and click Copy.

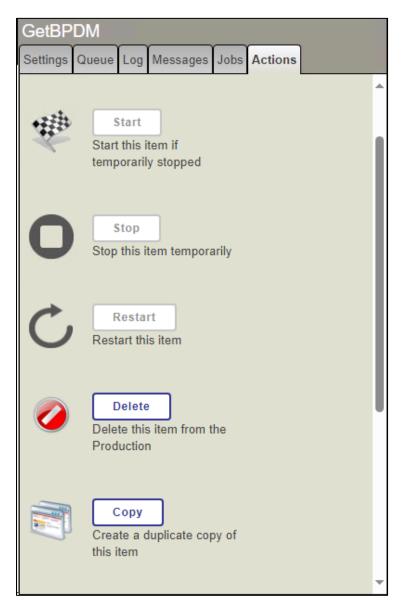


Figure 1-34: Close up of GetBPDM actions tab

The **Copy** dialog opens.

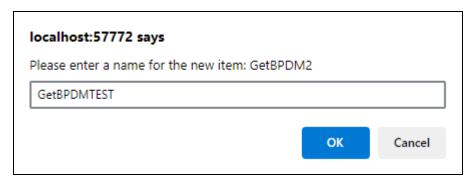


Figure 1-35: GetBPDM copy dialog

Type a name for the newly copied GetBPDM for the additional site. In this example the additional site name is GetBPDMTEST.

Click OK.

Click on the newly copied GetBPDM Service and click the **Settings** tab.

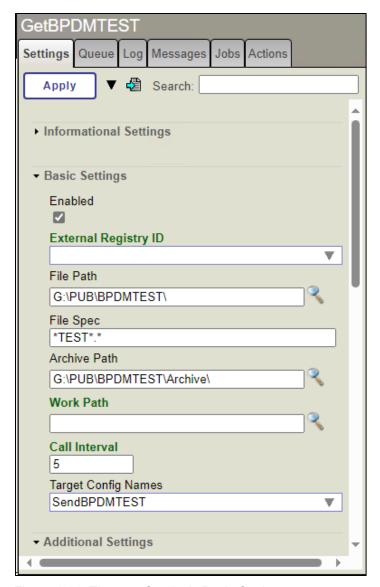


Figure 1-36: The new Service's Basic Settings

In the **File Path** field enter the path to where the PDM Export files are created or use the magnifying glass to select.

In the **File Spec** field enter the masking for the file, this will usually be the FILE NAME DESCRIPTOR field in the PDM SITE PARAMETERS concatenated with the DEFAULT FILE EXTENSION field, in the example above it is *TEST*.*.

In the **Archive Path** field enter the path where the successfully uploaded files will be moved for backup purposes. If this folder does not currently exist it will need to be created.

Click on the **Target Config Names** drop down and select the matching Operation that was created.

Click Apply.

1.5 Enable the Production

Note: Before Enabling the BPDM Production you will need to make sure all current files that have already been sent to the PMP are moved to the Archive folder. This is very important otherwise they will get uploaded to the PMP again when the production is Enabled.

If your site is an existing auto upload site, you will need to use Fileman in RPMS to edit the PDM SITE PARAMETERS file. You must set the AUTO UPLOAD and SFTP RENAME EXPORT FILE fields to **NO** as this IRIS automated upload process does not use those parameters. Leaving the settings will cause duplicate uploads.

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Select OPTION: ENTER OR EDIT FILE ENTRIES
INPUT TO WHAT FILE: PDM SITE PARAMETERS

(3 entries)

EDIT WHICH FIELD: ALL// AUTO UPLOAD?
THEN EDIT FIELD: SFTP RENAME EXPORT FILE
THEN EDIT FIELD:

Select PDM SITE PARAMETERS SITE/LOCATION: DEMO HOSP
AUTO UPLOAD?: YES// NO
SFTP RENAME EXPORT FILE: YES// NO
Select PDM SITE PARAMETERS SITE/LOCATION:
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Figure 1-37: FileMan in RPMS to edit the PDM SITE PARAMETERS file

Once everything has been configured, click the **Start** button at the top to start the production.

After clicking Start, any export files in the folder designated in the File Path field in GetBPDM will be automatically uploaded to the state. If no export files exist in the folder, you can move a file from the Archive folder to test the automated upload. This may result in a duplicate upload if the file was previously uploaded but will serve as a valid test of automated upload settings.

On the IRIS homepage click Interoperability, then Manage, then Auto-Start Production.

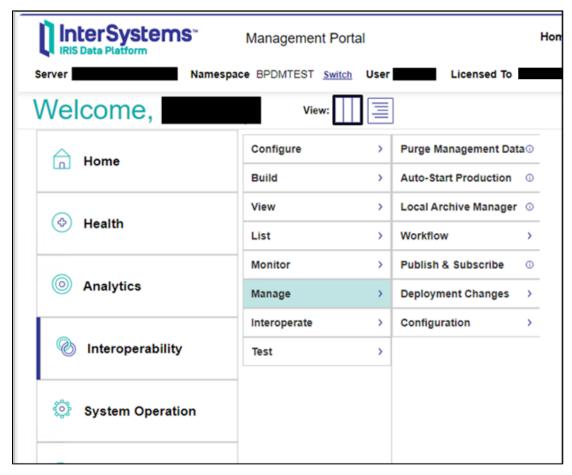


Figure 1-38: Close up of IRIS Homepage

Auto-Start Production dialog opens.

Select the BPDM.SFTP production from the drop-down list and click Apply.

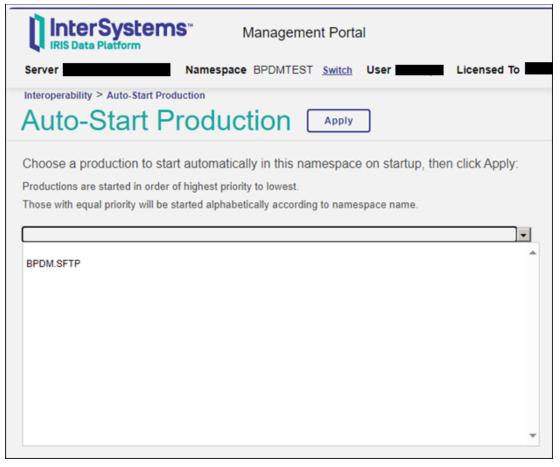


Figure 1-39: Auto-Start Production dialog

2.0 Monitoring the BPDM Production

If transmission fails for any reason, the recipients entered during the configuration steps above should receive an email alert. The emails will be specific to the problem encountered.

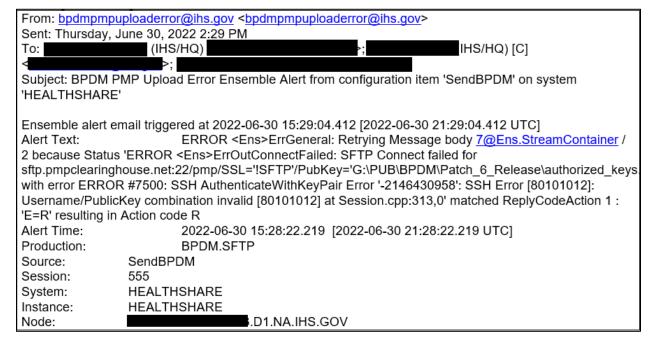


Figure 2-1: A sample alert email

If it is a temporary issue, the file will upload once the issue is resolved. If it doesn't resolve, you can view the Event Log in IRIS for the SendBPDM Operation.

To view the Event Log, click on the **SendBPDM** Operation and click the **Log** tab. This will display what the process has been doing over time.

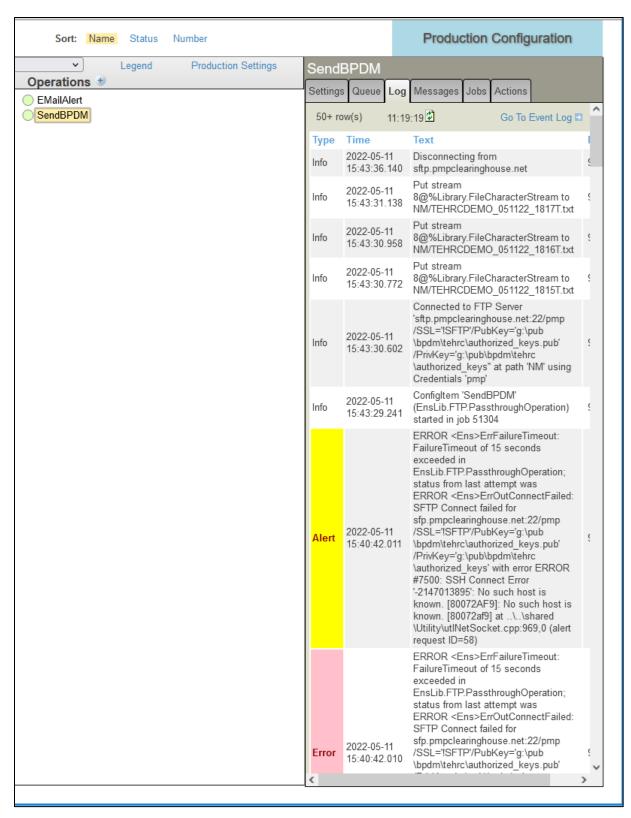


Figure 2-2: The SendBPDM Log

To get a detailed look at the log, click the **Go To Event Log** link at the top. The **Event Log** will open in a new browser tab.

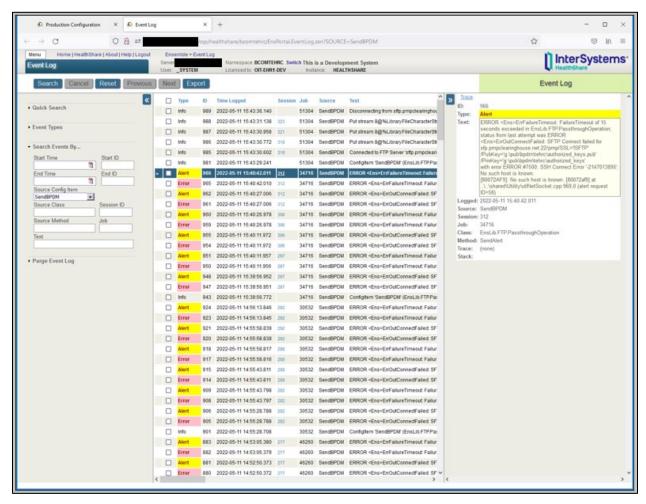


Figure 2-3: Event Log main view

Click on one of the line items to get a description of what is happening.

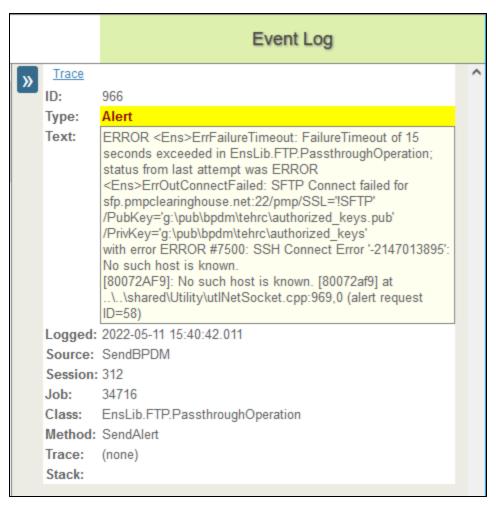


Figure 2-4: Close up view of an alert's details

Glossary

Controlled Substance

In this context, a medication whose manufacture, possession, and use is regulated and designated as a controlled substance by the Drug Enforcement Administration or State.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Prescription Monitoring Program)

In this context, an electronic database that tracks controlled substance and other designated medication prescriptions in a state.

Acronym List

Acronym	Meaning
IHS	Indian Health Service
IT	Information Technology
KIDS	Kernel Installation and Distribution System
PDMP	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, also known as Prescription Monitoring Program
PMP	Prescription Monitoring Program, also known as Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System
sFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol

Contact Information

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