


eRA Deployment and Maintenance Calendar 2013

eRA schedules system-wide software releases on a quarterly basis every year to bring its system users new features and fixes. During these releases, eRA schedules downtime within a specific window in order to deploy these new enhancements.




eRA also performs regularly scheduled maintenance on its databases, modules and Web sites in order to provide enhanced IT security and increased network reliability. **The maintenance will usually occur on the first Saturday of the month from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

The chart below lists the anticipated dates and important information for both system-wide deployment and scheduled system maintenance, timing of downtime and systems affected. The chart will be updated regularly to reflect the most current plans and developments.

eRA Deployment and Maintenance Schedule			
			
2013			
DATE	DURATION	REASON	IMPACT
Jan. 12-13	10 p.m. to 8 a.m. ET Sat-Sun	Scheduled weekend maintenance*	All eRA modules, databases and Web sites will be unavailable (including eRA Commons, eSubmission, iEdison, all IMPAC II modules and the RePORTER Web site)
Jan. 24-25	9 p.m. to 7 a.m. ET Thu-Fri	System-wide software release	All eRA systems (including eRA Commons, eSubmission and all IMPAC II modules) and databases will be unavailable
Mar. 2-3	10 p.m. to 5 a.m. ET Sat-Sun	Scheduled weekend maintenance*	TBD

Apr. 6-7	10 p.m. to 5 a.m. ET Sat-Sun	Scheduled weekend maintenance*	TBD
Apr. 18-19	9 p.m. to 7 a.m. ET Thu-Fri	System-wide software release	All eRA systems (including eRA Commons, eSubmission and all IMPAC II modules) and databases will be unavailable
Jul. 18-19	9 p.m. to 7 a.m. ET Thu-Fri	System-wide software release	All eRA systems (including eRA Commons, eSubmission and all IMPAC II modules) and databases will be unavailable

Key

	Scheduled system maintenance
	System-wide software release
	Out-of-cycle software release

* Email communications will not be sent to users regarding scheduled maintenance downtimes. Users are encouraged to check this schedule for maintenance dates and system availability.