

## PBS: 21-3 Update

PBS Release 21-3 has been installed. This update includes a new feature and several enhancements to PBS. A reminder about supported browsers, devices and operating systems as well as a further update to the sunsetting of the Old UI are also included in this bulletin.



As of Release 21-3, PBS will now compare the version number of the information stored in certain browser's caches to that of the information stored on the server. If the versions differ, the contents of the browser cache will be cleared to maintain compatibility between server and browser for each session. **This may result in the loss of saved bids but does not impact submitted bids.** A pop-up will inform you if the cache will be cleared. You must click "OK" to proceed.

We highly recommend bidding in the WebApp (New UI) whenever possible.

To access PBS using the Direct Access Link (bypassing the portal) continue to use the following:

### Direct Access Link for PBS



Mainline:

WebApp (New UI): <https://acapbs.navblue.aero/webapp>

Old UI: <https://acapbs.navblue.aero>

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WebApp (New UI): <https://rgapbs.navblue.aero/webapp>

Old UI: <https://rgapbs.navblue.aero>

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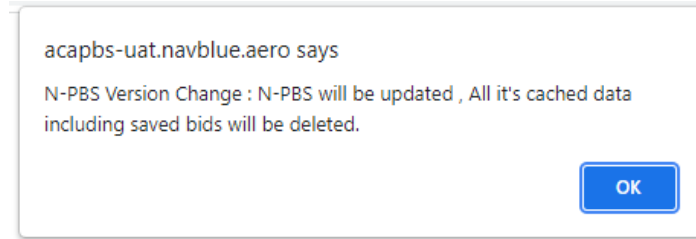
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## New Feature

### Automatic Cache Clearing:

Navblue has added a feature which compares the PBS Release/version number of the information stored in your browser cache to that of the information stored on the server. If the versions differ, the contents of your browser cache will be cleared to maintain compatibility between server and browser for each session. **This may result in the loss of saved bids but does not impact submitted bids.** A pop-up will inform you if the cache will be cleared. You must click "OK" to proceed.



**NOTE:** This feature is currently **only** available on the following browsers:

- Google Chrome for PC
- Edge for PC
- Safari on iOS

## Reminder

### 21-3 Supported Browsers/Devices/Operating System (OS)

#### Mobile Devices

NAVBLUE N-PBS is supported and tested on the following mobile devices, using either Safari or Chrome applications:

- iPad
- iPad Air
- iPad Pro
- iPhone Plus
- iPhone Pro

#### Operating Systems

The N-PBS Bidder Interfaces are tested and supported on the following operating systems:

- iOS 15.0
- Windows 10
- Catalina

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## Supported Browsers


NAVBLUE N-PBS is supported and tested only on the most recent versions of the following browsers:

- Chrome
- MS Edge
- Firefox
- Safari (on Macintosh computers running macOS Catalina)

## Browser Settings

NAVBLUE N-PBS requires javascript, pop-up windows and cookies enabled in all browsers.



The above list of supported devices, operating systems and browsers is subject to change with updates to the system. For the most up-to-date list, log in to PBS and select the Help function  > Help. Search “supported browsers and devices”.

Please refer to the [PBS: Access Reminders 2021-09 bulletin](#) for further information.

## Past PBS Bulletins

All PBS bulletins are available both on the Air Canada Component of CUPE website (<https://acomponent.ca>) under Resources>PBS Bidder’s Guide & Bulletin Updates and via ACAeronet>IFS>Crew Scheduling & Planning>Bidding Tools & Information, scroll down to Bulletins.

## Enhancements

### Reverse Range Priority for Reserve and Training Prefer Off>Dates Range:

The Reverse Range Priority option is now available in both the Reserve bid option Prefer Off>Dates Range and the Training bid option Prefer Off>Dates Range.

Dates Range

Home	Close
Apply	Reset All
<a href="#">Back To Prefer Off</a>	

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Reverse Range Priority

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**ADDING BIDLINE: Prefer Off Aug 19, 2021 - Aug 17, 2021**

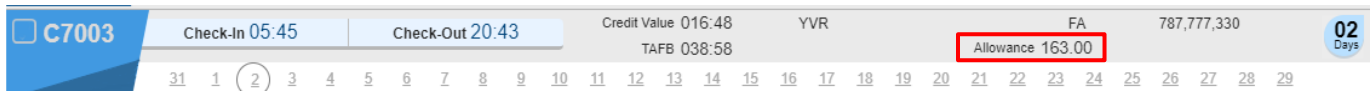
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### Calendar Default display:

The calendar display is now defaulted to the traditional calendar view. It can be changed to the vertical view by clicking on the calendar icon  at the top right of the screen.

### Allowance decimal places:

Allowances are now displayed to account for two decimal places in the Pairings tab as well as in the print view of the Pairings screen and in the Bids Analyzer. For example, an allowance value of \$163 will now display as 163.00.



### Old UI Sunsetting Update:

Although the “Old” User Interface remains in effect, it will no longer be kept up to date beyond this release. Any new PBS features available starting with release 21-4 will only be available in the WebApp (New UI). **The decommissioning of the Old UI** as set out in the July 2021 PBS bulletin entitled PBS – Old User Interface (U.I) – Sunset Period Begins, **is currently postponed**. More information will be made available once a date has been determined for the decommissioning of the Old UI.