## FX\_PDF\_NAME UPDATE – Q3 2018

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Starting on 10/1/2018 (tentative), we will change the naming on the output that is delivered to our clients for the PDF. We have traditionally sent the raw PDF name from the PDF server which is the communication ID. A PDF with an ID of 23 in the database table would be output as “23.pdf”. These PDFs can be patient letters, faxes or other types of information.

This update involves the addition of a function within PostGres called “fx\_pdf\_name”. This takes an integer input – a communication ID – to produce a much easier to understand output file name. Using the early example, this function would be called like this: select fx\_pdf\_name (c.id) from communications c where id=23;

These changes will be reflected in both the .txt or .xls manifest and the actual file delivery. The current clients this will affect are:

* Healthspring
* SCAN
* Meridian

It should be noticed that manifests are traditionally .txt files but Healthspring has an Excel version at their previous request.