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PURPOSE

- (1) This transmits revised IRM 2.4.4, IDRS Terminal Input, Command Code MESSG.

MATERIAL CHANGES

- (1) IRM 2.4.4.1 updated mandatory internal controls.

EFFECT ON OTHER DOCUMENTS

IRM 2.4.4, dated March 23, 2020, is superseded.

AUDIENCE

All IDRS users.

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Command Code MESSG

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2.4.4.1 (12-10-2024) Program Scope and Objectives

- (1) **Overview:** This section provides specific instructions for IDRS (Integrated Data Retrieval System) Command Code MESSG
- (2) **Purpose:** This IRM contains procedural steps for use of the MESSG Command Code.
- (3) **Audience:** These procedures applies to All IDRS users.
- (4) **Policy Owner:** The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is responsible for overseeing all aspects of our systems that operate the nation's tax infrastructure.
- (5) **Program Owner:** Enterprise Operations, Enterprise Server Division
- (6) **Primary Stakeholders:** All IDRS users.
- (7) **Program Goals:** This Command Code displays the contents of the online MESSG file to provide information for IDRS users.

2.4.4.1.1 (12-10-2024) Background

- (1) This IRM and the contained sections provide the user the necessary information on how to use the command code MESSG.

2.4.4.1.2 (12-10-2024) Authority

- (1) MESSG was developed to provide information to all IDRS users. These messages will be subject to IDRS Quality Review.

2.4.4.1.3 (12-10-2024) Roles and Responsibilities

- (1) ESD Project Lead is responsible for review and implementation of WRs that affect MESSG updating the contents of this IRM.

2.4.4.1.4 (12-10-2024) Program Management and Review

- (1) Access to this program is governed by SACS.

2.4.4.1.5 (12-10-2024) Program Controls

- (1) These are the abbreviations unique to MESSG.

2.4.4.1.6 (12-10-2024) Terms/Acronyms

- (1) MESSG Message File

2.4.4.1.7 (12-10-2024) Related Resources

- (1) The following resources may assist in performing the work as outlined in this IRM:
 - Servicewide Electronic Research Program (SERP) - IDRS Command Code Job Aid
 - Integrated Data Retrieval System (IDRS)
 - Integrated Automation Technologies (IAT)

2.4.4.2
(01-01-2010)
**General Information for
CC MESSG**

- (1) This section provides instructions for the use of the IDRS MESSG command code. MESSG displays the message file.
- (2) The message file provides information to all IDRS users. The file can be read by all users; however, only those persons designated may update the file. The message file content and the maximum number of pages on the message file are determined by the campus management.

2.4.4.3
(01-01-2006)
**Terminal Responses for
CC MESSG**

- (1) Valid Responses — Message file content begins to be displayed beginning on line 2.
- (2) Error Responses — Displayed on line 24.

Message	Meaning
NO MESSAGE AVAILABLE	No pages were present on the message file. Contact the computing center DBA to reload the file.

Exhibit 2.4.4-1 (01-01-2006)
CC MESSG

CC MESSG Input Display

Record Element Description for Command Code MESSG

MESSG nn

Item	Line	Position	Description and Validity
1	1	1–5	MESSG
2	1	7-8	nn. This is an optional field for direct page access

