OFAC 2.23.1 Update Installation Instructions

Our OFAC provider - CSI - is migrating the OFAC solution to a cloud-based platform on **7/31/2023**.

This migration will require you to upgrade to a new version of the Blauser Technologies OFAC application and configuration. After 7/31/2023, this update must be completed as soon as possible.

The OFACUpdate_2231 package can be found under the update section of our website:

https://www.blausertech.com/software-updates/

OFAC - WatchDOG Mandatory 2023 Update

Our OFAC search engine partner – CSI – is migrating the WatchDOG OFAC application to the Microsoft Azure cloud platform.

This mandatory update makes no changes to how you currently interact with OFAC or any of the reports features. Your database of past OFAC history also remains the same.

You are updating to version OFAC 2.23.1. If this update is not downloaded and installed, your OFAC search feature will cease to function.

Click here for update

Chose "Click here for update" and enter information about your financial institution.

Software Updates - OFAC Version 2.23.1

It helps us when you call for support to know what version of the software you are running so please let us know who you are. The fields marked with an * are required.

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These installation instructions are available as the Installation Guide at the link shown below.

The actual software release is available at the "Download OFAC Update.exe file"

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	 OFAC Version 2.23.1 Update Installation Guide Download OFAC Update exe. file Because the update has to be run from a PC/Workstation that already has the ability to run the MMS-OC software, we recommend that you save the update file to a location on your network that can be accessed by one of those PC/Workstations. If your PC/Workstation can run the MMS-OC software, you can save the file to your desktop. All users must be logged out of the software and you must have all rights to our directory for the OFAC update to work. The update should not be run from the server. 								
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	Q: Which Cloud System is WatchDog Elite moving to? A: WatchDog Elite will migrate to Microsoft Azure, a leading cloud platform. Earlier this year, CSI announced its partnership with Microsoft and intention to rebuild many of its solutions in the public cloud on Microsoft Azure.								
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To download the update, click the "Download" button. This will start the download. Depending on which browser you are using, you may see a warning like this:



Click on the ^ character to show the "Keep" option.

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This will save the file to your downloads folder. You can easily browse to it by choosing the "Show in folder" option as shown below:



You can save the file to where you store other Blauser releases.

Unblock the EXE File

Right click on the OFACUpdate_Cloud_2231.exe file and choose properties so we can "Unblock" the file. If this step is skipped, Windows will not allow the file to run.

Unblock the file as shown below:

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	OFACUpdate_2231_Cloud.exe	
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Size:	81.5 KB (83,456 bytes)	
Size on disk:	84.0 KB (86,016 bytes)	
Created:	Friday, June 9, 2023, 3:12:44 PM	
Modified:	Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 9:33:36 AM	
Accessed:	Today, July 25, 2023, 4 minutes ago	
Attributes:	Read-only Hidden Advanced	
Security:	This file came from another computer and might be blocked to help protect this computer.	
	OK Cancel Apply	

Click the "Unblock" checkbox, and hit "Apply" at the bottom of the form.

The OFACUpdate_2231_Cloud.exe is the install package that will configure OFAC to make requests to the new URL for the CSI Cloud OFAC system. This is the version to install starting on 7/31/2023.

The pages below show the update process.

CLOUD INSTALLATION

The cloud installation is what must be in production on or shortly after 7/31/2023.

Run the OFACUpdate_2231_Cloud.exe executable and follow the instructions below:

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WinZip Self-Extractor			
This update will install the 2.23.1 OFA configuration. Continue OFAC Update Program?	℃ program with	CSI CLOUD	
	Yes	No	

Click "Yes".

WinZip Self-Extractor - OFACUpdate_2231_Cloud.exe	
OFAC Cloud Update Program	Setup
Upgrade to Version 2.23.1	Cancel
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Choose "Setup"

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Welcome to the OFAC Upda	ate Installation Program!			
Before proceeding, we recommend you close any applications that may be running.				
Continue	Exit Update Installation			

Click "Continue".

5. OFAC Update	×
Install Update Click this button to install the OFAC Update in the specified Destination Directory.	
Destination Directory C:\Cashiers Change Directory	
Exit Update Installation	

At this point, we must be sure where the Cashiers (MMS-OC) and OFAC software are installed. If it is not in c:\Cashiers on your server, use the "Change Directory" button to browse and find the correct folder. This function is shown below.

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OK Cancel	

Click "OK". Then click the "Install Update" button on the form above. You will see the message below:

Update File Copy	
	Copying OFAC Update FilesPlease wait

When the files have been copied, the update is complete.



Browse to your "Cashiers" install folder to check the version.

Find OFACCheck.exe and right click on it, then choose Properties. On the "Details" tab you should see the version is 2.23.0.1.

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