1-24-2024 Townhall Q&A

1. **Q- Our team has noticed a few of the CCSQ Data & Analytics Confluence pages are not being updated. For example, the System Maintenance page does not yet have the 2024 scheduled dates and we are increasingly being pointed to Slack. Is the use of Confluence being degraded in favor of Slack?**

   A- Thanks for pointing this out to us. We will get this corrected as soon as possible. Confluence is currently our central location for training and materials since not all users have Slack.

2. **Q- If our FileCloud folder links to the workbench, do you consider everything on our workbench as our personal files?**

   A- Anything in 'My Files' is considered a personal file, these have already been migrated over.

3. **Q- Do we need to request United File Management (UFM), or will it automatically show up on our app page?**

   A- If you currently have access to Manage File Transfer (MFT), you will not need to request the role for UFM after migration. If you currently have FileCloud, your accounts will be auto assigned to a UFM role. Your most recent personal files will be migrated to UFM.

4. **Q- Is this a new user role we need to request?**

   A- If you currently do not have a role in MFT/UFM, you will need to request it. If you have a FileCloud user role, that means you have data in UFM. Your role will be automatically created once we migrate.

5. **Q- What is the timeline of this migration?**

   A- The migration began Monday, Jan 22, 2024. The expected completion is March 2024. Weekly communications will be sent from the Enterprise Shared Services (ESS) File Management team via email as well as in Slack.

6. **Q- When will UFM be available?**

   A- The migration is going in stages, and it depends on when the ESS File Management team is migrating your data. The official rollout would be at the end of March. Users with an existing MFT account can log into the system now.

7. **Q- I currently use FileCloud to upload a file that is >100MB which connects to my workbench in SAS Viya. Will this continue to work in the new system?**

A- Yes, it will continue to work. However, there is likely a UFM limit to file size. Our maximum file size is inherited from our Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket, and it is 5TB. For additional UFM questions, please reach out to the ESS File Management team in Slack in #help-ufm, or submit a ticket to the QualityNet Service Center.

8. **Q- What if we do not need the data without the drive?**

A- If you do not need anything migrated, for example, if you only needed FileCloud because of the letter drive, let the ESS File Management Team know and they will take note of that.

9. **Q- Will there be a button made available on the Identity Management (IDM) side for UFM access like there is one for FileCloud now? What is the upload file size limit?**

A- We have buttons for FileCloud and MFT. Once unified, the button will be available, this date is still TBD. The upload file size limit for UFM is based on the web browser being utilized, which is typically 2GB.

10. **Q- Will hyperlinks to specific files or folders be supported in UFM in the future?**

A- UFM will not support links to folders and files. Links within the system are not going to be supported, but the network share itself. For additional UFM questions, please reach out to the ESS File Management team in Slack in #help-ufm, or submit a ticket to the QualityNet Service Center.

11. **Q- How, if at all, will the SAS workbench path change? Will uploading to/from SAS Viya to the workbench still be available with the pass through of FileCloud going away?**

A- The workbench path will not change in SAS. SAS does not utilize FileCloud to communicate with the workbench. The workbench data is not part of SAS nor FileCloud, it is a part of the LakeHouse system. Both FileCloud and SAS point to the same location in the LakeHouse.

12. **Q- What is the URL for the Managed File Transfer page?**

A- https://qnetmft.cms.gov.

13. **Q- Are the State Minimum Data Set (MDS) Extracts shared files? Or a personal file?**

A- The State MDS extracts are a shared file that can be accessed via a CASLIB.

14. **Q- Will these files or file-folders be seen in SAS Viya?**

A- These network folders will be seen in SAS Viya but are managed and created by the ESS team.

15. **Q- How will folder access be managed for team folders and network shares? I see how you are adding users, but how will users that no longer have access be removed?**

    A- Currently, network hares are managed manually in FileCloud. For Minimum Viable Product (MVP), we ask that you submit tickets for Network Share access in UFM until the new HARP Roles are rolled out post-MVP.

16. **Q- Can you move files from shared files to the other locations (personal, network shares, team folders)?**

    A- No, you cannot move shared files.

17. **Q- Can you share the content of Oren's screen?**

    A- Town Hall SAS Code.sas

18. **Q- How do analysts ZIP or gzip (GZ) the files/folder on workbench?**

    A- Users can use our %help macro to get instructions.

19. **Q- Is this SAS macro to Databricks still supported and recommend for small SAS files less than 30 MB when no date/datetime/etc. formatted variables exist- %sas_to_dbx(output_sceema=das_esimplicity, output_table=dbx_test, input_lib=tmp, input_table=member_states, dbx_group=CDR-PDA-QDAS);**

    A- Yes.

20. **Q- What does the "Share" button do if not make the link or URL available?**

    A- When sharing a file or folder in UFM the person(s) will receive an email; sharing does not generate a hyperlink.