



## QTSO Memorandum

### MEMO

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**TO:** QIES State Coordinators

**CC:** CMS Central and Regional Office Contacts

**FROM:** ATG, QIES Technical Support Office

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**SUBJECT: ASPEN ORACLE INSTANT CLIENT RELEASE (VERSION 12.4.4.9)**

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The ASPEN Oracle Instant Client release is slightly delayed due to other priority changes CMS needs to release that cannot be combined with the Instant Client release.

The Instant Client release will be posted on October 1. States have the flexibility to download and apply it on their own time, but it should be installed by October 15. A separate installation document will be provided prior to the release.

### **Thin Install Posting (for State Agencies only)**

ASPEN 12.4.4.9 will be provided to your state agency as standard ASPEN thin installs. The planned posting of the thin installs to the ASPEN website is by close of business on Tuesday, October 1 to allow for your agency's release planning. The download links below will be active once the thin install files are posted on October 1.

**Note:** No action is necessary by CMS users – these upgrades are automatically applied to your CMS systems and should not be downloaded separately from this link.

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[http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ACO12.4.4.9\\_PR1\\_Thin.zip](http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ACO12.4.4.9_PR1_Thin.zip)

ACTS

[http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ACTS12.4.4.9\\_PR1\\_Thin.zip](http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ACTS12.4.4.9_PR1_Thin.zip)

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[http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.4.4.9\\_PR1\\_Thin.zip](http://star.alpinetg.com/upgrade/Thin/ASE12.4.4.9_PR1_Thin.zip)

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