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Dear CDS Element,

We are pleased to inform you that in order to make CDS login more secure, CDC has incorporated validation of hard disk serial number function in the Central Depository System (CDS).

To make this function operational, modifications in the system have been made in two phases. In the first phase, the hard disk serial number of the workstations where CDS application is available will be gathered and saved in CDS. For this purpose, upon your login to CDS, a screen will be displayed with a text field auto-filled with hard disk serial number. You are requested to press SAVE and POST buttons (as elaborated in the attached User Manual) and the hard disk serial number will be tagged in CDS application. Following this, the next time you will login to CDS, system will validate hard disk serial number in addition to MAC address / hard disk volume.

In this first phase, however, you will be allowed to bypass this new screen by pressing the cancel button. Nevertheless, you are advised to complete the saving and posting of hard disk serial number on first login to avoid any inconvenience because the hard disk serial number will become mandatory in the second phase.

The effective date of first phase is October 04, 2018

For any queries, please call CDC call center at 0800-CDCPL (23275).

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USER MANUAL:
Hard Disk Serial Number Authentication in CDS

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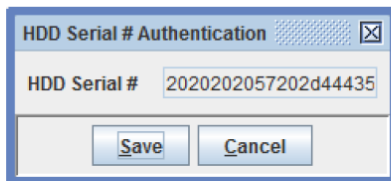


Figure 01

Press Save button, hard disk serial number will be saved and following screen will be displayed (refer Figure 02).

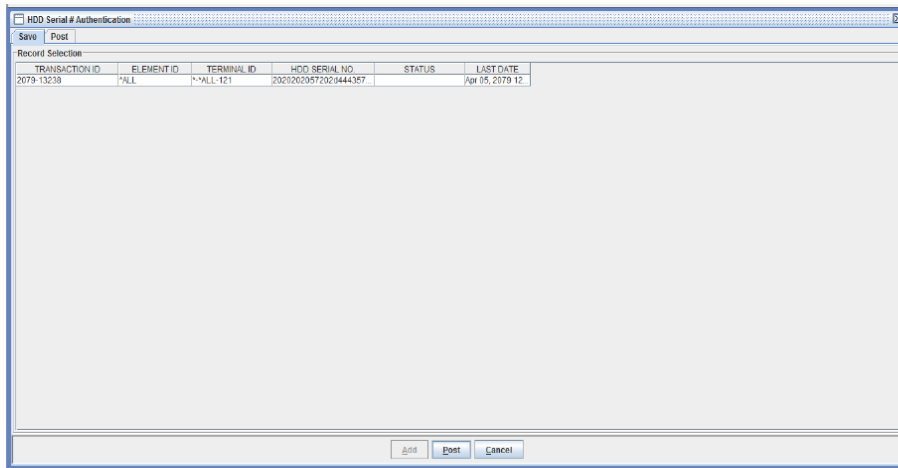


Figure 02

Press Post button and the hard disk serial number will be posted in CDS application. Following this, the next time you will login to CDS, system will validate hard disk serial number in addition to MAC address / hard disk volume.

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For the scenarios in which hard disk serial number of a CDS user is not registered until first phase and user is unable to login then a TIFF form needs to be filled by the user and submit to CDS Operations department. Hard disk serial number of user's PC will be entered by CDS Operations department and subsequently user will be able to login to CDS.