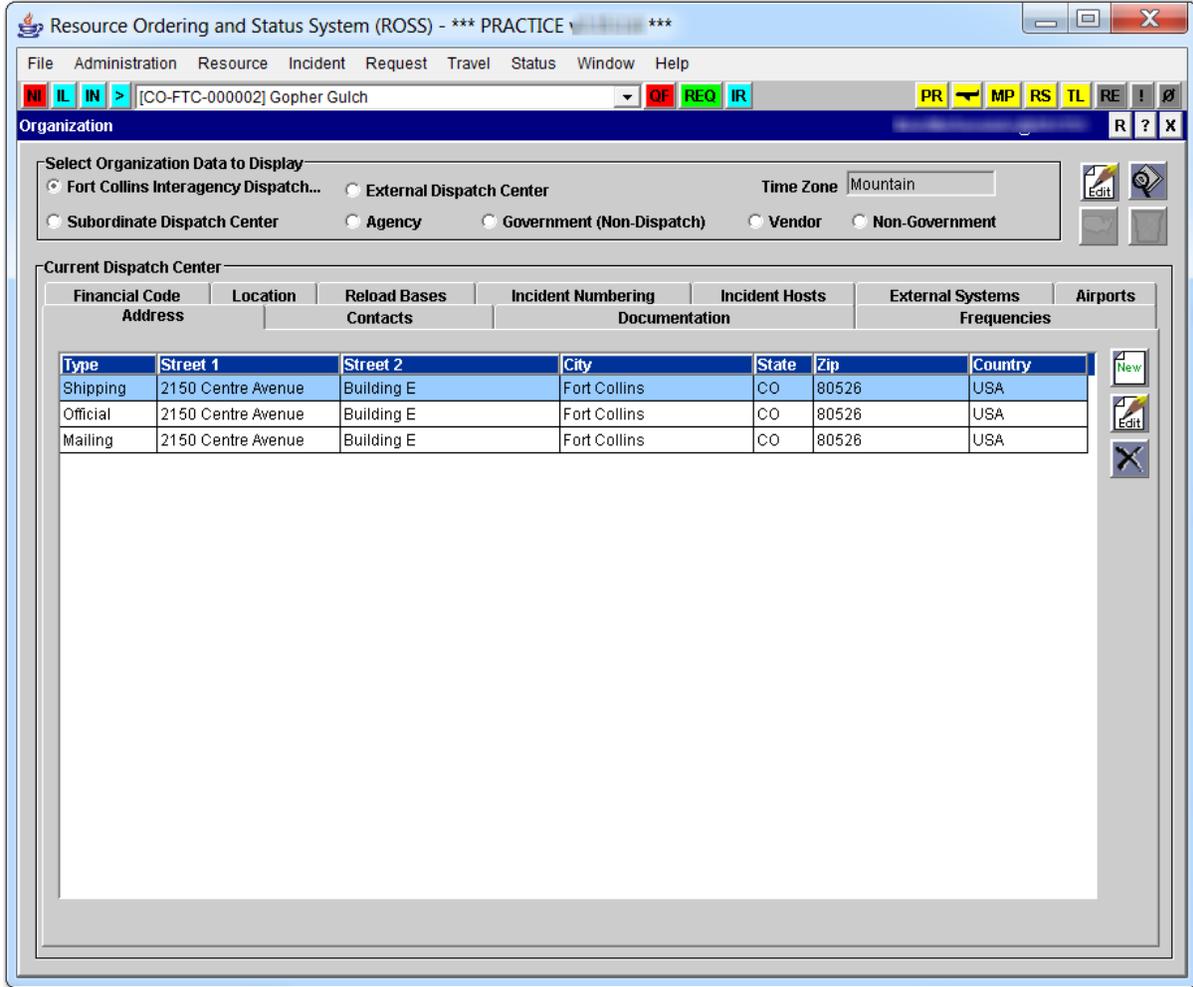




ROSS Module Summary

Organization



Description

The Organization module contains information about the agencies, government offices, dispatch centers, and vendors that play a part in resource ordering and status.

Within ROSS, dispatch centers and other government offices are created in a top-down fashion that mirrors the hierarchy that exists within agencies and between dispatch offices. Given this structure, resources can then be tied both to the government office that provides them and the dispatch office that serves them (see Resource Item module information). The hierarchical arrangement allows resource orders to be correctly placed up or down within ROSS and the creation of reports to answer very specific questions.



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Access to the ROSS Organizations Module has been restricted since March 17, 2008. The purpose of this restriction ensures that only approved organizations exist within ROSS and business rules for establishing unit identifiers are followed.

The objective of this effort is to provide correct organization hierarchies, organization names, addresses, contacts, and locations within ROSS. Report outputs will be greatly improved.

The Organization screen is available in Practice under the appropriate role. Users can now see what is on the organization screen in Production by looking at the Org screen in Practice, the only difference will be any changes made in Production since the last refresh of Practice. Practice is updated to reflect Production on a quarterly schedule.

Data Information

Data Element	Data Definition
Name	The title given to an organization (agency, government office, dispatching entity, or private vendor) that is of interest to the dispatch community. <i>Required field.</i>
Unit ID	A unique designator for a resource provider or dispatch center that is a combination of the appropriate two-letter State postal code followed by a three or four letter identifier (e.g., FL-FIC, FL-EVP). <i>Required field.</i>
Organization Type	Each organization has a principle role (or type). These include Agency, Dispatch Center (national, geographic or local level), Cache (national or local), Government (Non-Dispatch), Non-Government, and Vendor. <i>Required field.</i>
Time Zone	The time zone that encompasses the location of a dispatch center. <i>Required field.</i>
Subordinate Organizations	The government units or dispatch centers that report up to a given Government (non-Dispatch) or Dispatch organization, respectively (e.g., Arches National Park reports to Intermountain Region NPS; Helena Dispatch Center reports to Northern Rockies Coordination Center).



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Organization Specific Data <i>tabs</i>	Other attributes which, depending on organization type, may include Address, Contacts, Documentation, Frequencies, Financial Code, Location, Incident Numbering, Incident Hosts, Political Unit, Reload Bases, Subordinate Organizations, Subordinate Dispatch Centers, and whether the organization can be an Incident Host.
Political Unit	Agency only. The government level of an agency organization (city, county, state, national).
DUNS ID	Vendor only. A unique 9-digit number issued by Dun & Bradstreet used to identify a business entity. Federal contracts required that the vendor has a DUNS number.