

State of Michigan

File Transfer Service Web Client 6.0 comparison to 4.2

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1 Introduction

This is a comparison of features between Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0. The Web Client 6.0 screen prints provided in this document include Java and non-Java mode, since the use of Java (and the java applet) cannot be enforced in an end user web browser. To use Java mode the end user must have 1) Java installed, 2) Java enabled in the web browser, and 3) Web Client Java applet installed. The end user will be prompted to install the Java applet when they access the Web Client URL.

Although the Web Client 6.0 screen prints provided in this document include NonStopCompat turned both on (NonStopCompat = 1) and off, the State of Michigan will deploy the Web Client with NonStopCompat turned off.

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document provides the comparisons of features between the State of Michigan's Web Interface 4.2 and Ipswitch's Web Client 6.0. This document includes:

- 1. **Introduction**: This section.
- 2. **Comparison Summary**: A summary of the differences discovered between SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0, in table format.
- 3. **Logon Screens**: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 logon screen prints.
- 4. **Logoff Screens**: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 logoff screen prints.
- 5. **Available Messages Screens**: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 available messages screen prints.
- 6. **Downloaded Messages Screens**: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 downloaded messages screen prints.
- 7. **Canceled Messages Screens**: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 canceled messages screen prints.
- 8. **Uploaded Messages Screens**: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 uploaded messages screen prints.
- 9. **Download Screens**: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 download message screen prints.
- 10. Upload Screens: SoM Web Interface 4.2 and Web Client 6.0 upload message screen prints.

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Comparison Summary

Comparison Item	SoM Web Interface 4.2	Web Client 6.0
Passwords are upshifted on Logon	X*	
When logging in, remembers user name after first few characters are typed	Х	
Logon idle timeout		X
Shows users how many messages are displayed	Х	
Prompts user before cancelling a message		X
Help function		Х
"switch mailbox" function	* (removed)	Х
Search capabilities on Filename and Class ID		X
One 'date' column called Date/Time	X	
Two 'date' columns called IBTime & OBTime		X
Names downloaded files using the four part NonStop filename convention of <appl id="">.<yymmdd>.<hhmm>.<ssxxxxxx></ssxxxxxx></hhmm></yymmdd></appl>	X*	
Names downloaded files using the filename attribute from the message		Х
Uses Appl ID in Column headings and field captions on all screens	X*	
Uses Class ID in Column headings and field captions on all screens		X**
Upshifts the Recipient and Appl ID fields during the uploading of a message	X*	
Dos not upshifts Class ID (equivalent to Appl ID) field during the uploading of a message (does not upshift Recipient regardless of NonStopCompat setting)		X**
Appl ID or Class_ID validation on Upload screen (must be present and must be 2-8 alphanumeric character, A-Z and 0-9 only)	X*	**
Note: Class_ID (equivalent to an Appl ID) optional on Upload screen		X**

Comparison Item	SoM Web Interface 4.2	Web Client 6.0
Only allows HTTPS connection from the browser	X	X
File size transfers limited to the constraints in the browser type and version the customer is using. Typically a 2 to 4 GB upload limit and with IE, a 4GB download limit.	Х	
Uses Java applet for a better user experience if installed in web browser, including: - Supports transfer of very large files: Maximum file size is controlled by the operating system and available system resources - Uploads multiple files with simultaneous file transfers - Shows progress of transfer and status information - Updates "history display" automatically - Provides ability to pause, resume and cancel transfers, and retry failed or canceled transfers - Supports manual retry for upload and download of failed or canceled transfers: - From the point of the end of the last data previously received for binary files only - From beginning of the file for all other supported file formats - Displays additional error information for failed transfers NOTE: Non-Java mode downloads are limited to a maximum file size of 250 megabytes, and uploads are limited to the message size upload limit of your browser.		X

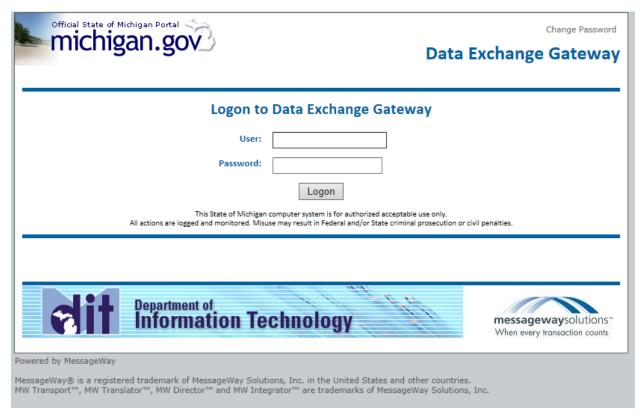
^{*} Implemented per State of Michigan (not in standard Web Interface 4.2)

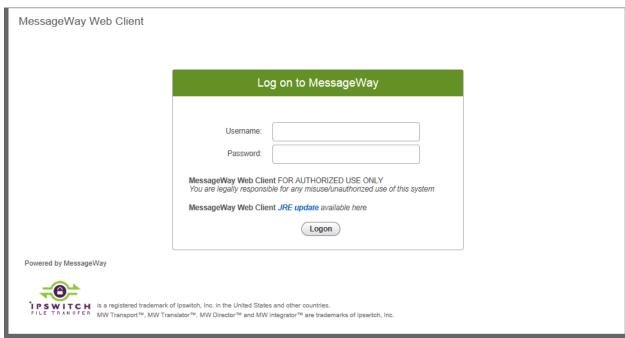
- ** With NonStopCompat turned off:
 - All column headings and field captions are 'Class ID' (not 'Appl ID')
 - Entering Class ID on upload screen is optional
 - Entered Class ID on Upload screen is accepted as is:
 - No upshifting
 - No validation

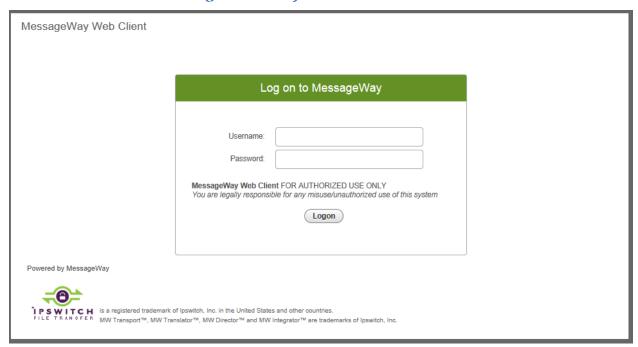
3 Logon Screens

- Passwords are upshifted by Web Interface 4.2 (implemented per SoM), so they need to be entered in uppercase in Manager. Passwords are NOT upshifted by Web Client 6.0.
- When logging in, Web Interface 4.2 remembers your user name after typing the first few characters, Web Client 6.0 does NOT.

3.1 Web Interface 4.2



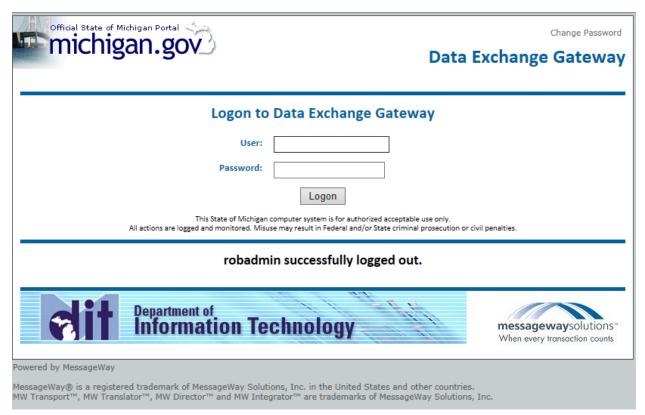




4 Logoff Screens

• Web Interface 4.2 never timed out the entire time it was being tested, and I was not able to configure this (I. E. IdleTime and IdleLifetime logic was not in the copy of mwi.cgi that I tested for SoM). Web Client 6.0 did time out many times while it was being tested, and this is configured by IdleTimeout in appconfig.yml.

4.1 Web Interface 4.2

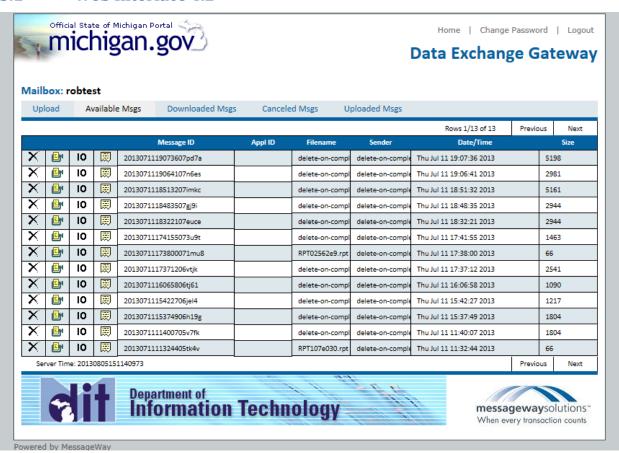


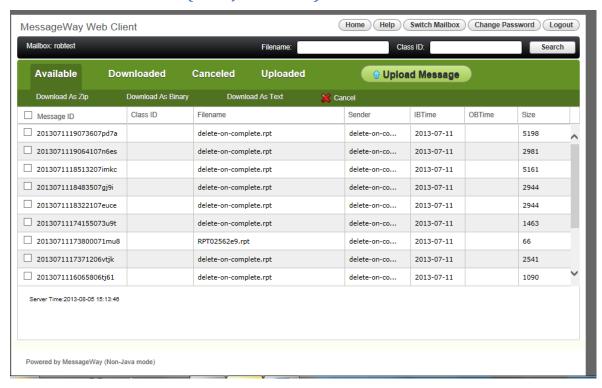
4.2 Web Client 6.0

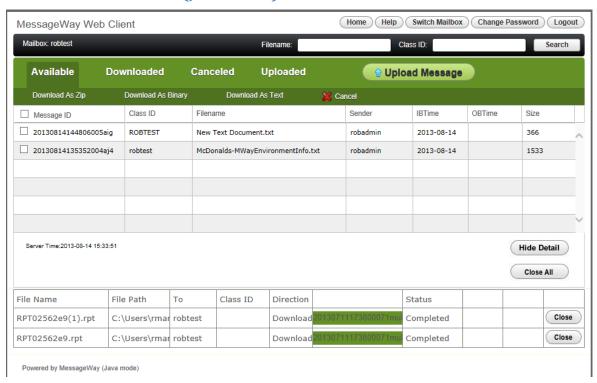


5 Available Messages Screens

- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have a "history display" at the bottom of Available Messages screen, but Web Client 6.0 does have a "history display" at the bottom of Available Messages screen when using Java mode.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT prompt the user whether or not they want to Cancel a message on Available Messages screen, it just performs the Cancel. Web Client 6.0 does prompt the user if they really want to Cancel a message or not on Available Messages screen before performing the Cancel.
- Web Interface 4.2 has one column called Date/Time on Available Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 has two columns; IBTime & OBTime on Available Messages screen. Format displayed is also different.
- Web Interface 4.2 has a column called Appl ID on Available Messages screen (implemented per SoM). Web Client 6.0 has the same column but it is called Class ID on Available Messages screen.
- Web Interface 4.2 shows how many messages are displayed on Available Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 does not.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have any search capabilities. Web Client 6.0 has search capabilities on Filename and Class ID on Available Messages.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have the 'switch mailbox' function (removed per SoM). Web Client 6.0 does have the 'switch mailbox' function on the Available Messages screen.



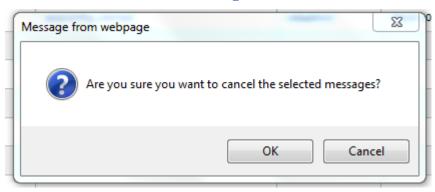




5.3.1 Web Client 6.0 Switch Mailbox Screen

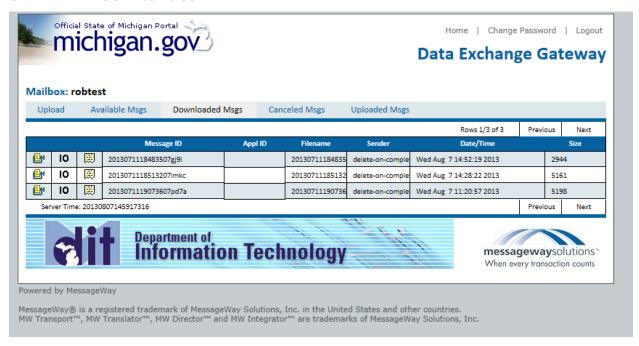


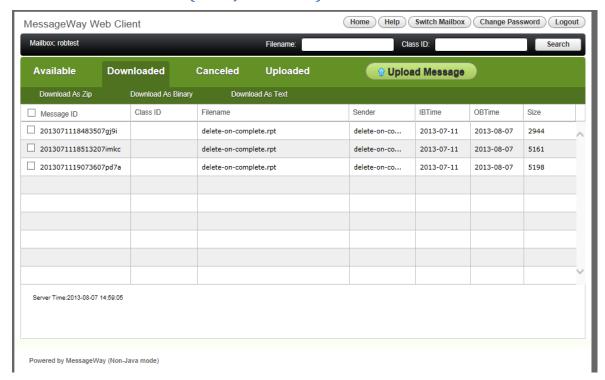
5.3.2 Web Client 6.0 Confirm Cancel Message Screen

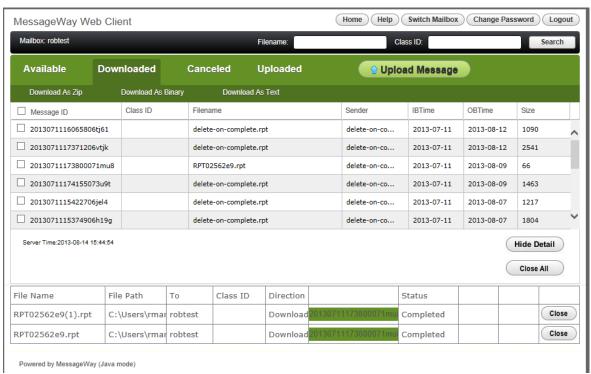


6 Downloaded Messages Screens

- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have a "history display" at the bottom of Downloaded Messages screen, but Web Client 6.0 does have a "history display" at the bottom of Downloaded Messages screen when using Java mode.
- Web Interface 4.2 has one column called Date/Time on Downloaded Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 has two columns; IBTime & OBTime on Downloaded Messages screen. Format displayed is also different.
- Web Interface 4.2 has a column called Appl ID on Downloaded Messages screen (implemented per SoM). Web Client 6.0 has the same column but it is called Class ID on Downloaded Messages screen.
- Web Interface 4.2 shows how many messages are displayed on Downloaded Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 does not.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have any search capabilities. Web Client 6.0 has search capabilities on Filename and Class ID on Downloaded Messages.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have the 'switch mailbox' function (removed per SoM). Web Client 6.0 does have the 'switch mailbox' function on the Downloaded Messages screen.

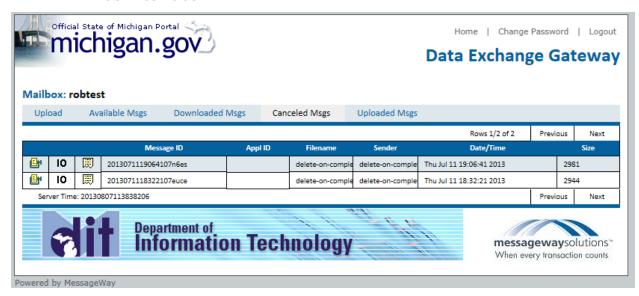


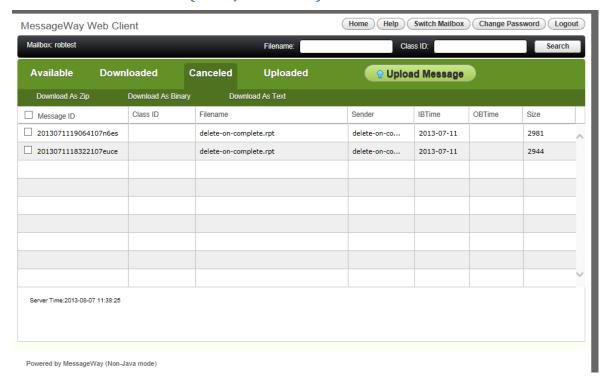


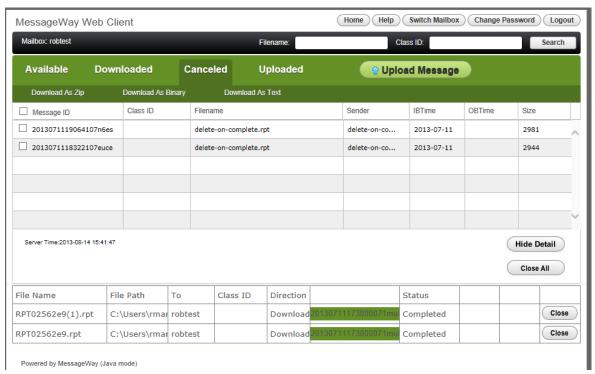


7 Canceled Messages Screens

- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have a "history display" at the bottom of Canceled Messages screen, but Web Client 6.0 does have a "history display" at the bottom of Canceled Messages screen when using Java mode.
- Web Interface 4.2 has one column called Date/Time on Canceled Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 has two columns; IBTime & OBTime on Canceled Messages screen. Format displayed is also different.
- Web Interface 4.2 has a column called Appl ID on Canceled Messages screen (implemented per SoM). Web Client 6.0 has the same column but it is called Class ID on Canceled Messages screen.
- Web Interface 4.2 shows how many messages are displayed on Canceled Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 does not.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have any search capabilities. Web Client 6.0 has search capabilities on Filename and Class ID on Canceled Messages.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have the 'switch mailbox' function (removed per SoM). Web Client 6.0 does have the 'switch mailbox' function on the Canceled Messages screen.

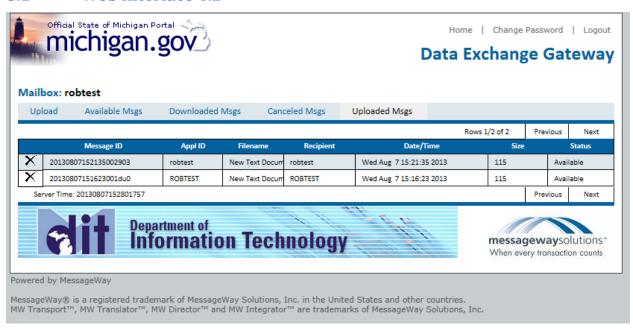


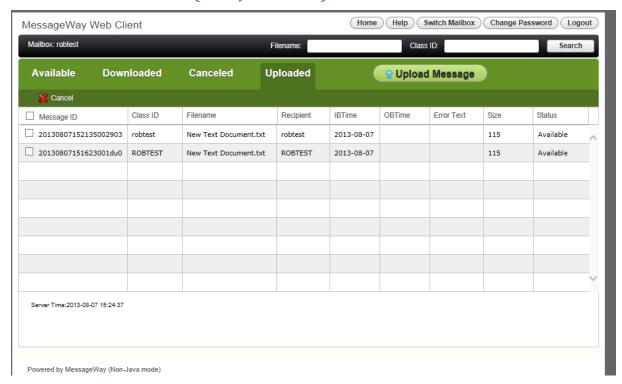


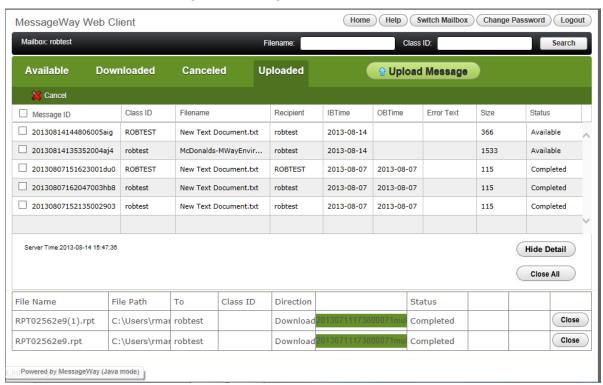


8 Uploaded Messages Screens

- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have a "history display" at the bottom of Uploaded Messages screen, but Web Client 6.0 does have a "history display" at the bottom of Uploaded Messages screen when using Java mode.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT prompt the user whether or not they want to Cancel a message on Uploaded Messages screen, it just performs the Cancel. Web Client 6.0 does prompt the user if they really want to Cancel a message or not on Uploaded Messages screen before performing the Cancel.
- Web Interface 4.2 has one column called Date/Time on Uploaded Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 has two columns; IBTime & OBTime on Uploaded Messages screen. Format displayed is also different.
- Web Interface 4.2 has a column called Appl ID on Uploaded Messages screen (implemented per SoM). Web Client 6.0 has the same column but it is called Class ID on Uploaded Messages screen.
- Web Interface 4.2 shows how many messages are displayed on Uploaded Messages screen. Web Client 6.0 does not.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have any search capabilities. Web Client 6.0 has search capabilities on Filename and Class ID on Uploaded Messages screen.
- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have the 'switch mailbox' function (removed per SoM). Web Client 6.0 does have the 'switch mailbox' function on the Uploaded Messages screen.





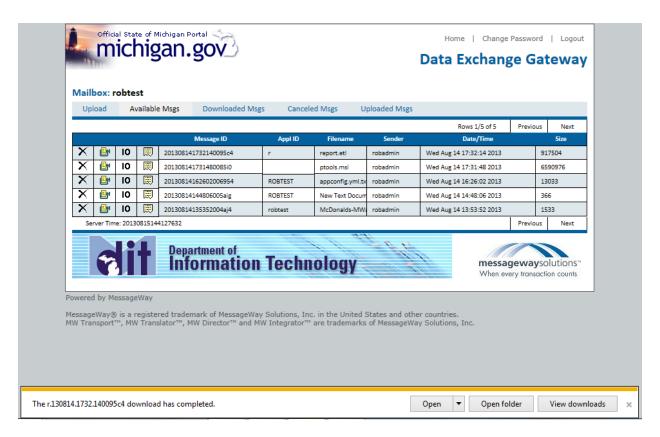


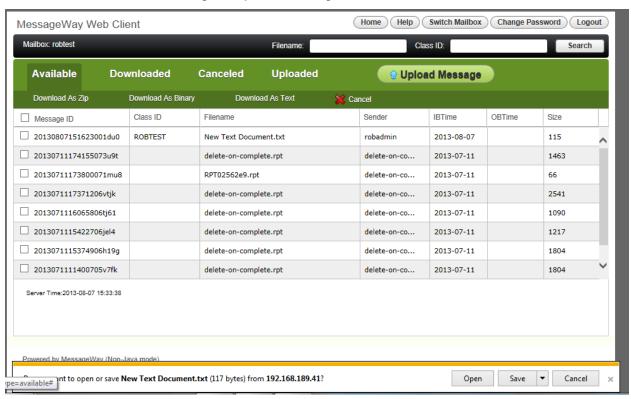
9 Download Screens

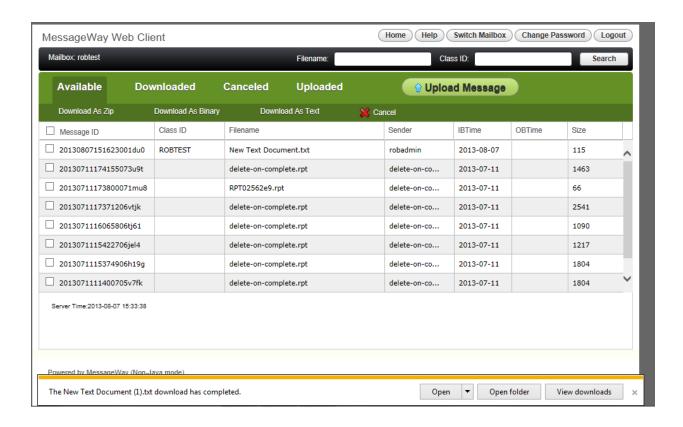
- Web Interface 4.2 downloads a file using the four part nonstop filename convention of <appl id>.<yymmdd>.<hhmm>.<ssxxxxxx> when Appl ID is present (implemented per SoM). For clarity, Web Interface 4.2 downloads a file using Message ID concatenated with .msg when Appl ID is NOT present. Web Client 6.0 always uses the filename attribute on the message to name the downloaded file, whether NonStopCompat is turned on or off.
- Web Interface 4.2 file size transfers limited to the constraints in the browser type and version the customer is using. For example, with IE, a 4GB download limit. For Web Client 6.0: Non-Java mode downloads are limited to a maximum file size of 250 megabytes, Java mode downloads are controlled by the operating system and available system resources.

9.1 Web Interface 4.2 (with Appl ID)

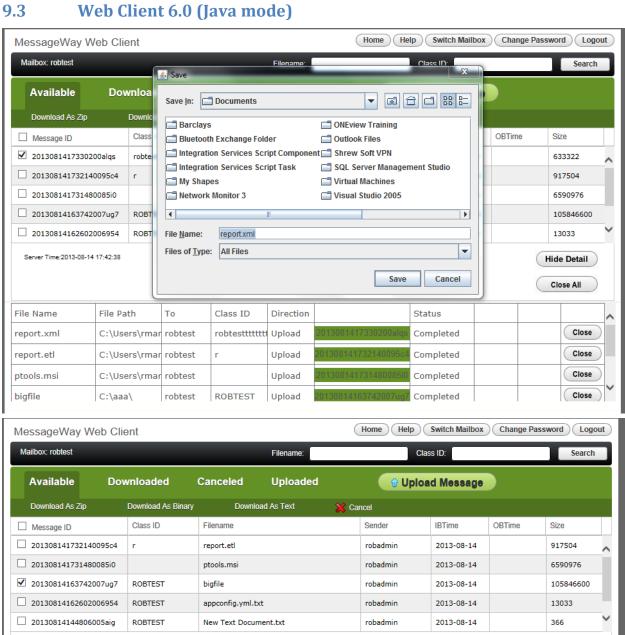






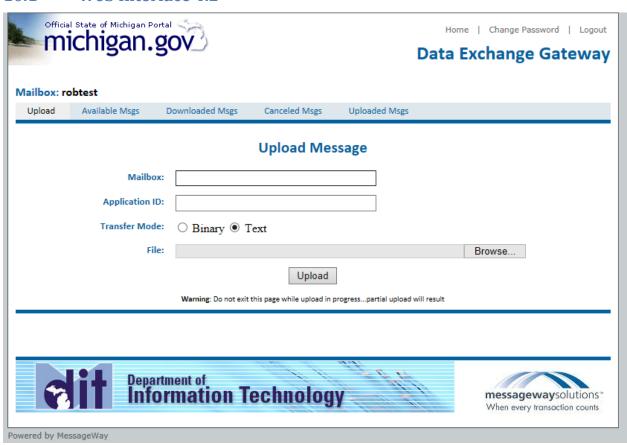


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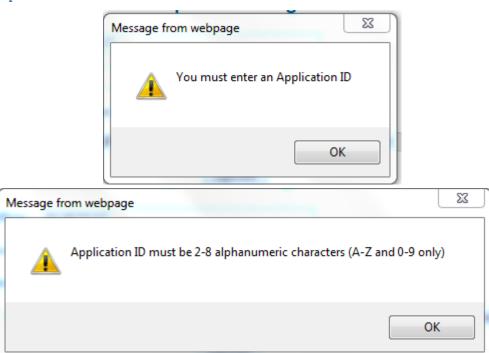


10 Upload Screens

- Web Interface 4.2 does NOT have a "history display" at the bottom Upload screen, but Web Client 6.0 does have a "history display" at the bottom of Upload screen when using Java mode.
- Web Interface 4.2 always uses Application ID in field caption on Upload screen (implemented per SoM). Web Client 6.0 uses Class ID in field caption on Upload screen (NonStopCompat is turned off).
- Web Interface 4.2 requires an Application ID of 2 to 8 alpha/numeric characters. Web Client 6.0 dos NOT require a Class ID.
- Web Interface 4.2 upshifts the (Recipient) Mailbox field and Appl ID fields during the uploading of a message (implemented per SoM). Web Client 6.0 does NOT upshift the Recipient (equivalent of the Mailbox) field. And it does NOT upshift the Class ID (equivalent to Appl ID) field during the uploading of a message (NonStopCompat is turned off).
- Web Interface 4.2 file size transfers limited to the constraints in the browser type and version the customer is using. Typically a 2 to 4 GB upload limit. For Web Client 6.0: Non-Java mode uploads are limited to the message size upload limit of your browser, Java mode uploads are controlled by the operating system and available system resources.

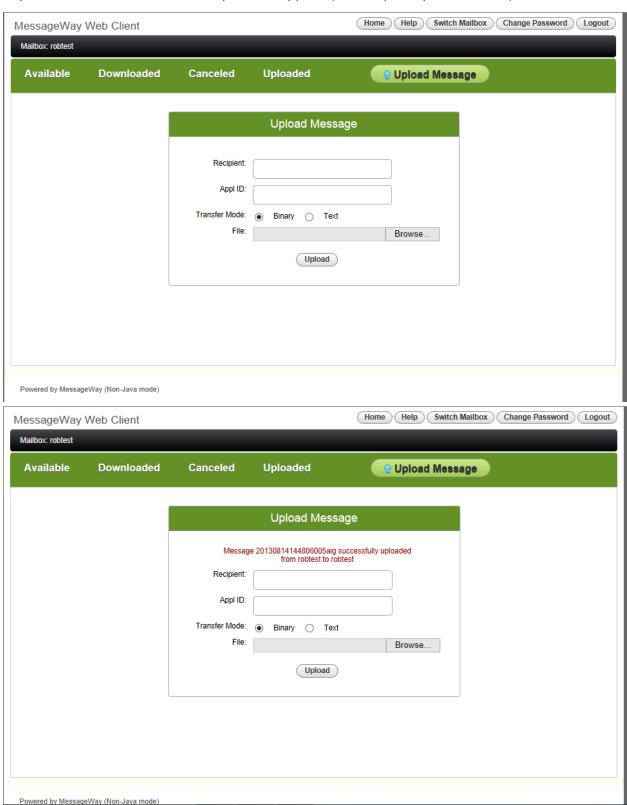


10.1.1 Upload Screen Edits



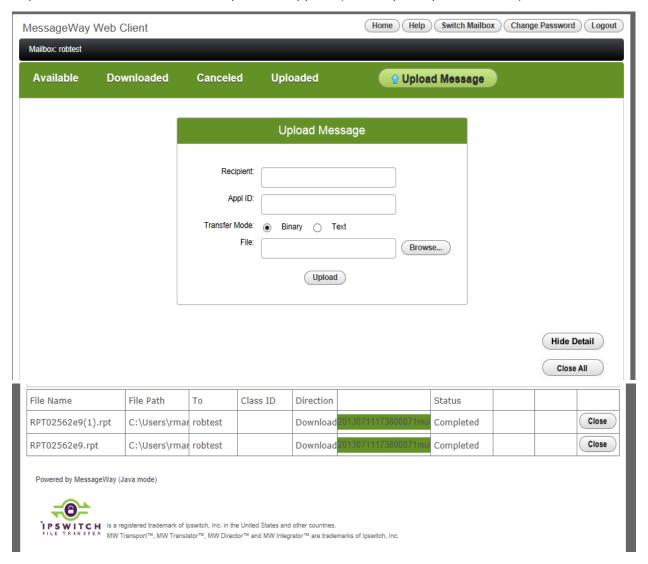
10.2 Web Client 6.0 - NonStopCompat turned ON (Non-Java mode)

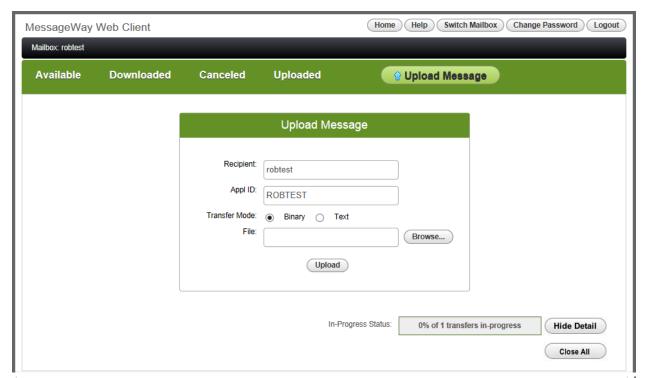
Implantation will have Class ID in place of Appl ID (NonStopCompat turned off).



10.3 Web Client 6.0 - NonStopCompat turned ON (Java mode)

Implantation will have Class ID in place of Appl ID (NonStopCompat turned off).





File Name	File Path	То	Class ID	Direction		Status	
bigfile	C:\aaa\	robtest	ROBTEST	Upload	20130814163742007ug7	Completed	Close
appconfig.yml.txt	C:\aaa\	robtest	ROBTEST	Upload	20130814162602006954	Completed	Close
RPT02562e9(1).rpt	C:\Users\rmar	robtest		Download	20130711173800071mu	Completed	Close
RPT02562e9.rpt	C:\Users\rmar	robtest		Download	20130711173800071mu	Completed	Close

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