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1 Introduction

1.1 About Collaboration

The FX Collaboration Portal provides a platform for FOIAXpress users to work together on requests with others outside their FOIAXpress environment, easily collaborating on requests for documents and document reviews.

This document provides instructions for FOIAXpress users to work in the Collaboration Portal. The following topics are covered in this section:

- *Requests for Documents*: Details on sending and completing a Request for Documents in the FOIAXpress application.
- *Consultation Reviews*: How to send documents for consultation review using Collaboration.
- *Correspondence*: Sending and receiving messages from the Collaboration Portal.

1.2 Typography

The following formatting conventions are used in this manual to highlight important information:

- *Italicized* text indicates a location, for example a particular *Folder*, *Tab*, or *Window*.
- **Bold** text indicates a specific user action, such as clicking a **button**.
- **Red** text is used in *Notes* to bring attention to **crucial information**.



2 Requests for Documents

2.1 Sending a Request for Documents

One of the main uses for the Collaboration Portal is to request documents from a source who does not have access to FOIAXpress. Follow the steps below to submit a Request for Documents to a contact using the Collaboration Portal.

1. Open a request that has been assigned. Requests that have not yet been assigned are not eligible for RFDs.
2. Select **(A) Request for Documents** from the left-hand navigation, then click **(B) New:**

The screenshot shows the 'FOIA - Request: 24-FOI-00007 - Request' page. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Requesters', 'Requests', 'Document Management', 'Administration', and 'Reports'. The left-hand navigation menu has several options, with 'Request for Documents (0/0)' highlighted and marked with a red circle and the letter 'A'. The main content area shows 'Request for Documents' with a table of actions. The table has columns for 'Action ID', 'Location(s) Referred', 'Sent By', 'Sent Date', 'Due Date', 'Completed Date', and 'Status'. Below the table, there are buttons for 'New', 'Action', 'View', 'Delete', 'Messages(0/0)', 'Send Email/Reminder', 'Send Reminder by Print', and 'Action(s) Log'. The 'New' button is marked with a red circle and the letter 'B'.

The *New Request for Documents* screen, as shown below, opens. In the following sections, we'll cover how to fill out each section.

The screenshot shows the 'New Request for Documents - Step 1' form. The form has a title bar 'New Request for Documents - Step 1' and a subtitle 'New Request for Documents - Step 2'. The 'Request for Documents mode' is set to 'Send via Email/Save'. The 'Request for Documents Information' section includes fields for 'Request Date' (10/4/2024), 'Comments' (with a 'Spell Check' button), 'Due Date' (10/4/2024), and 'Priority'. A note states: 'Note: If including an Empty ADX File with the Request for Documents the Comments entered will be in included in the file for the recipients review otherwise the comment is kept for internal purposes only.' There is also an 'Add Reminder' checkbox.

2.1.1 Request for Documents Mode/Information

On the *New Request for Documents* screen, locate the *Request for Documents mode* field and select **Send via Collaboration Portal**.



Requests for Documents

Previous

New Request for Documents - Step 1

New Request for Documents - Step 2

Request for Documents mode: Send via Collaboration Portal

File Cabinet Drawer:

Request for Documents Information: Send via Email/Save

Request Date: 9/18/2024

Comments:

Spell Check

Note: If including an Empty ADX File with the Request for Documents the Comments entered will be included in the file for the recipients review otherwise the comment is kept for internal purposes only.

Due Date: 9/18/2024

Add Reminder

Priority: Low

Send To: Program Offices

Add Program Offices

Action Office	Program Office	Contact Name	Phone	Contact Address	Email	Has RX?	Actions
There are no offices selected.							

Next, use the *File Cabinet Drawer* field to select the folder in FOIAXpress where you'd like the documents to be delivered.

New Request for Documents - Step 2

File Cabinet Drawer:

- CFCD (26)
- copy folder (164)
- fcd 2 (22)
- Fifth (33)
- Fifth--test (285)
- fourth (49)

Check

You can also include *Comments*, update the *Request Date* and *Due Date*, and set a *Priority* level in this section.

2.1.2 Select a Program Office/Consultancy

The next step is to select the Program Office/Consultancy that you're sending the request to. In the *Send to: Program Offices* section, click **Add Program Offices**.

Send To: Program Offices

Add Program Offices

Action Office	Program Office	Contact Name	Phone	Contact Address	Email	Has RX?	Actions
There are no offices selected.							

The *Create/Search Program Office/Consultancy* screen appears as shown below:



Requests for Documents

Create/Search Program Office/Consultancy

Search Program Office/Consultancy Create New Program Office/Consultancy

Search Criteria Wild card searches (*) are supported

Basic Information

Program Office : * Action Office : OPX

Contact Email : *

Active : ☐ All ☐ No ☒ Yes Category : ☒ Program Office ☐ Consultancy Location ☐ Both

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Contact Name	Phone Number	Has RX	Action Office	Category	Mapped To Collabo...
No records to display.							

Page size 20 0 items in 1 pages

Here, you can search for and select from existing Program Offices/Consultancies, or create a new Program Office/Consultancy.

Note: You can add multiple Program Offices/Consultancies if needed.

2.1.2.1 Select an Existing Program Office/Consultancy

To select an existing PO/Consultancy, locate it in the list and select the **(A)** checkbox next to its *Name*. Then, click **(B)** **Select** to add it to the RFD.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Contact Name	Phone Number	Has RX	Action Office	Category	Mapped To Collabo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	EricPO	S, Erick		No	HQ	Both	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	HQ PO	M, Ambica		No	HQ	Both	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	John PO	Gatewood, John		No	HQ	Both	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	PO	Test, Test		No	HQ	Both	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	PO	NPO, NPO		No	HQ	Program Office	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPXQA	Gandham, Sailendra	301-670-2300	Yes	HQ	Both	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shannon PO	Murphy, Shannon		No	HQ	Program Office	Yes

Page size 20 0 items in 1 pages

The *Program Offices* list will refresh with your selection(s). When you're finished adding Program Offices/Consultancies, click **Next** to move on:



Requests for Documents

Send To : Program Offices							Add Program Offices
Action Office	Program Office	Contact Name	Phone	Contact Address	Email	Has RX?	Actions
HQ	EricPO	S, Erick				No	✕
HQ	Shannon PO	Murphy, Shannon			shannon.murphy@opexus...	No	✕

Next

2.1.2.2 Create a New Program Office/Consultancy

To create a new PO/Consultancy, click the **(A) Create New Program Office/Consultancy** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Create/Search Program Office/Consultancy' form. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Search Program Office/Consultancy' and 'Create New Program Office/Consultancy'. The 'Create New' tab is selected and marked with a red circle 'A'. Below the tabs, the 'Create New Program Office/Consultancy' section is divided into three radio buttons: 'Program Office', 'Consultancy Location', and 'Both'. The 'Program Office' option is selected. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Program Office/Consultancy Information' and 'Contact Information'. The 'Program Office/Consultancy Information' section includes fields for 'Program Office/Consultancy*', 'Action Office*', and checkboxes for 'Active' and 'Has RX'. The 'Contact Information' section includes fields for 'Prefix', 'Title', 'First Name*', 'Last Name*', 'Contact Emails', 'Phone Number', 'Alternate Phone Number', 'ID Number', 'Organization', 'Address 1', 'Address 2', 'City', 'Country*', 'State', and 'ZIP Code'. A red circle 'B' is placed over the 'Contact Information' section. At the bottom left, there is a checkbox labeled 'Collaboration Access Portal' marked with a red circle 'C'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Spell Check', 'Save', and 'Close', with the 'Save' button marked with a red circle 'D'. A note at the bottom left states: 'Note: * fields are mandatory'.

In the *Category* section, indicate whether it is a Program Office, Consultancy, or Both. Then, fill out the applicable fields in the *Program Office/Consultancy Information* section, including the PO/Consultancy title and Action Office. You should also include some *Contact Information*, including the PO/Consultancy point of contact's *First Name*, *Last Name*, and *Country*.

Note: You must select the (C) Collaboration Access Portal checkbox for the PO/Consultancy to receive the RFD via Collaboration Portal.

When you're finished, click **(D) Save**.

The *Program Offices* list will refresh with your selection(s). When you're finished adding Program Offices/Consultancies, click **Next** to move on:



Requests for Documents

Send To : Program Offices							Add Program Offices
Action Office	Program Office	Contact Name	Phone	Contact Address	Email	Has RX?	Actions
HQ	EricPO	S, Erick				No	
HQ	Shannon PO	Murphy, Shannon			shannon.murphy@opexus...	No	

Next

2.1.3 Configure and Send the Message

After you've clicked Next, the *New Request for Documents* screen will move to step 2.

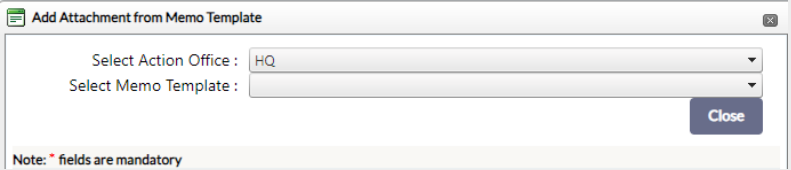
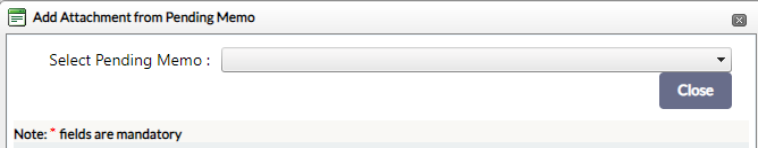
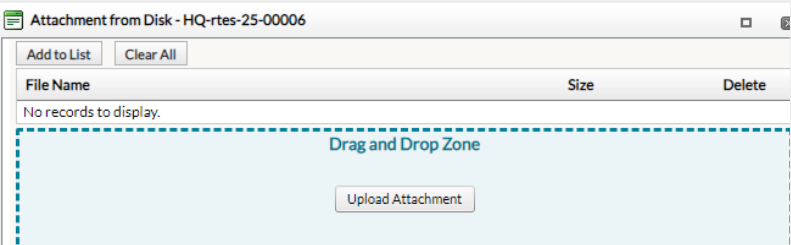
New Request for Documents - Step 1				New Request for Documents - Step 2			
Attachments to RFD							
Add From	Memo Template	Pending Memo (0)	Disk	Correspondence Log	Invoice Log		
Name	Source	Size	Delete	Replace			
There are no attachments							
Message Options							
From Email Type*: <input checked="" type="radio"/> User Email <input type="radio"/> User Action Office Email <input type="radio"/> Other Email							
From*: <input type="text" value="shannon.murphy@opexustech.com"/>							
Template*: <select><option>Select Email Template</option></select>							
Subject*: <input type="text"/>							
To*: <input type="text" value="shannon.murphy@opexustech.com"/>							
<div> Lato 2 [B] [I] [U] [A] [Color] [Link] [List] [Table] [Image] [Fullscreen] </div> <p>Request for Documents for Request # 1HQ-rtcs-25-00006 : Due Date: 10/04/2024.</p>							

1. First, you can use the **Attachments** menu to share any relevant documents with the RFD recipient, such as the original request letter for context.

Attachments to RFD	
Add From	
Memo Template	
Pending Memo (0)	
Disk	
Correspondence Log	
Invoice Log	

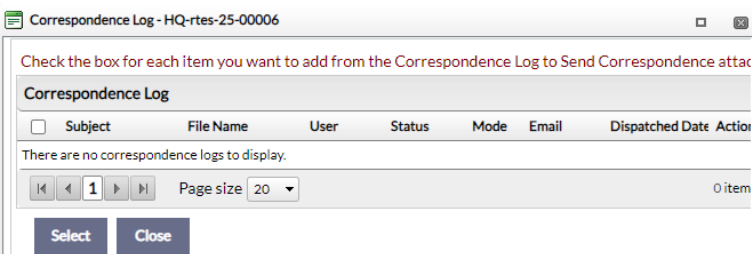
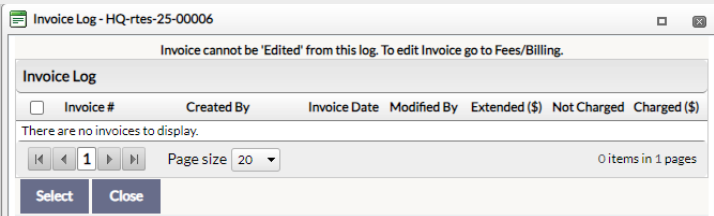


Requests for Documents

Action	Description	Image
Memo Template	Select an Action Office and a Memo Template. You'll have the option to customize the template if needed.	
Pending Memo	If a pending memo is available, you can select it from the drop-down list and customize it.	
Disk	Use the <i>Drag and Drop</i> zone or click Upload Attachment to upload a file from your computer. When you're done, click Add to List .	



Requests for Documents

Action	Description	Image
Correspondence Log	Select an item from the Correspondence Log, then click Select to add it to the RFD.	
Invoice Log	Select an invoice from the Invoice Log, then click Select to add it to the RFD.	 <p>Note: You cannot edit the Invoice at this step. To edit an invoice before sending it with the RFD, navigate to the Fees/Billing section in FOIAXpress.</p>

- After adding an attachment using any of these methods, the *Attachments to RFD* list will update with your attachment(s).

New Request for Documents - Step 1

New Request for Documents - Step 2

Attachments to RFD

Add From



Memo Template

Pending Memo (0)

Disk

Correspondence Log

Invoice Log

Name	Source	Size	Delete	Replace
New for audit.docx	Template	5.27 KB	✕	
Audit Document.docx	Disk	45.84 KB	✕	

Message Options

- Next, configure the message the RFD recipient will receive with the request in the Collaboration Portal. First add a **Subject** for the message. You can also edit the **(B) message body** as needed.



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Message Options

From Email Type*: ☒ User Email ☐ User Action Office Email ☐ Other Email

From*: shannon.murphy@opexustech.com

Template: Select Email Template

Subject*: New for audit - HQ-rtes-25-00006

To*: shannon.murphy@opexustech.com

Request for Documents for Request # 'HQ-rtes-25-00006': Due Date: 10/04/2024.

Previous Send Message

- When you're ready to submit the request, click **(C) Send Message**. A pop up message appears to confirm sending the RFD. Click **OK** to continue.
- The *Job Progress* window will appear. You can wait on this screen until the job is complete, or you can click **Close Window**.

Note: If the job fails, you'll receive an email notification.

Job Progress

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Wait for the job to process or close the window. If you click the Close Window button, you may need to refresh your screen to update results.

Job Progress Information Job Status: Pending

Current Action : Job not started.

Close Window

Note: If the job fails an email notification will be sent.

- The *Request for Documents* screen refreshes with the new RFD included on the list.

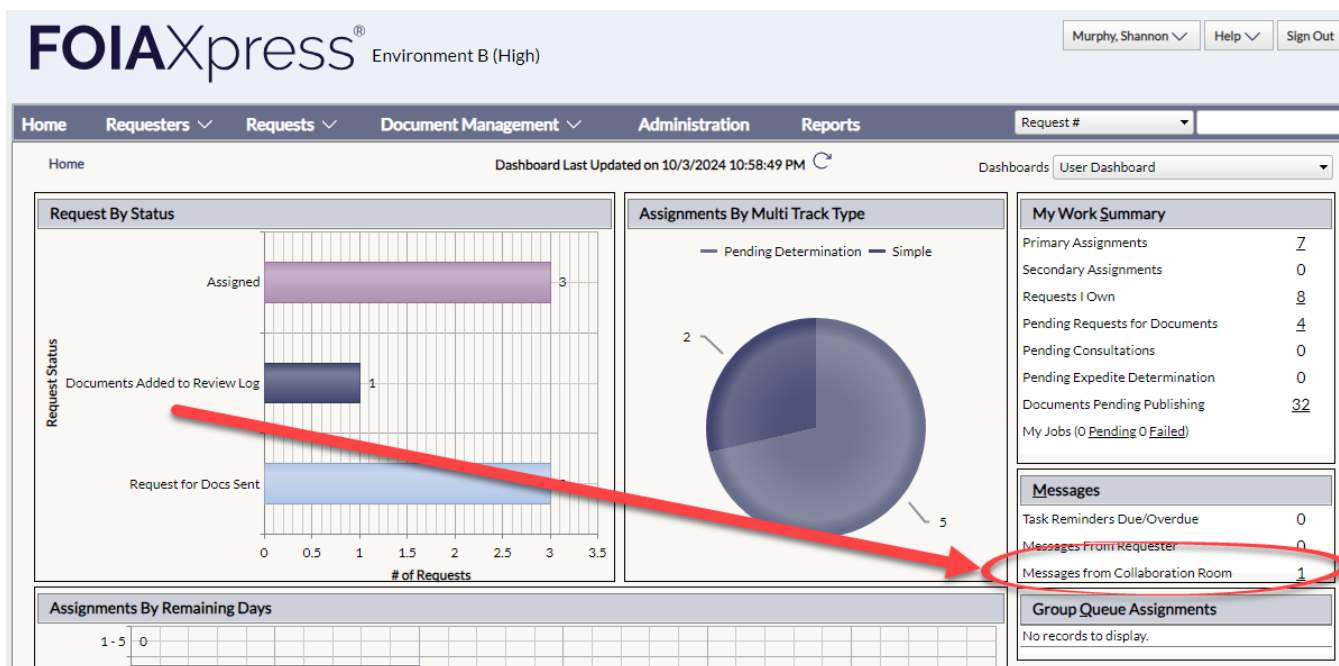


Request for Documents						
Action ID	Location(s) Referred	Sent By	Sent Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Status
111	Shannon PO (shannon.murphy@opexustech.com)	Collaboration	09/18/2024	09/18/2...		Request for Docum...
<div> <div>1</div> <div>Page size: 20</div> <div>1 items in 1 pages</div> </div>						
New	Take Action	View	Delete	Messages (0/1)	Send Email/Reminder	Send Reminder by Print
Action(s) Log						

2.2 Receiving Responses from Collaboration

When you receive a response to your RFD from a collaborator, the easiest point of access is via your *Messages* on the Home Page. Follow the steps below to receive records provided from the portal.

1. Click **Messages from Collaboration Room** link on the *Home Page* to access your Collaboration Messages.



2. The *Collaboration Messages* screen appears as shown below. Click the message you'd like to open, then click **View Message**.

Collaboration Messages				
Subject	Requester	Subject	Message	Received Date
25-FOI-00071	Requester, Non PAL	25-FOI-00071 - Request for Docu...		9/18/2024
<div> <div>1</div> <div>Page Size: 20</div> <div>1 items in 1 pages</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Refresh</div> <div>Print</div> <div>Print All</div> <div>Export</div> <div>View Message</div> <div>Reply</div> <div>Mark as Read</div> <div>Go To Request</div> </div>				

- The *Message from Collaboration* screen displays the message contents. You'll see the message subject, body text, and, most importantly, the RFD documents in the *Attachments* list.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Message from Collaboration". Inside, there's a "Message Details" section with the following information:

- Subject :** 25-FOI-00071 - Request for Documents Response
- Body:** (A large empty text area for the message body.)

Below the body is an "Attachments" table:

Attachments:	File Size	Added To Correspondence Log	Added To Document Mgmt
1 Quick Reference Guide.docx	929.26 KB	Yes	No

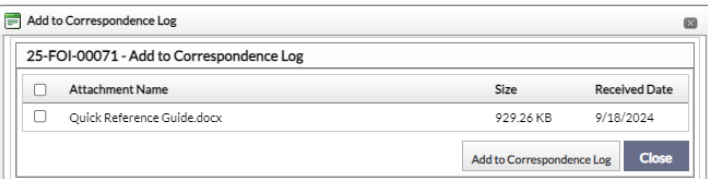
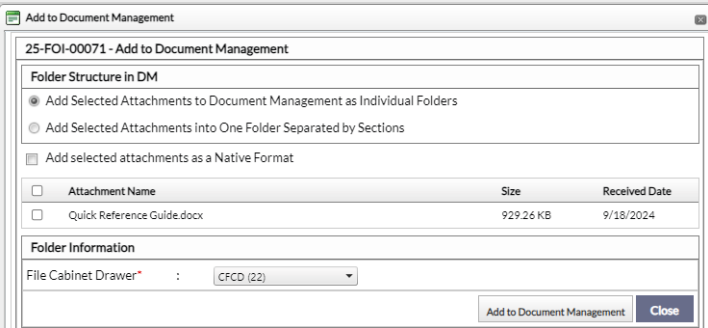
At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: "Add to Review Log", "Add to Correspondence Log", "Add to Document Management", and "Close".

- There are three options for moving the attachments into FOIAXpress: **Add to Review Log**, **Add to Correspondence Log**, and **Add to Document Management**. Each is detailed in the following table:

Action	Description	Image						
Add to Review Log	<p>Add the attachments to the Review Log of the request for further processing.</p> <p>Select the <i>Attachments</i> to include, the <i>Folder Information</i> and the <i>Folder Structure</i>.</p>	<p>The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add to Review Log" for request 25-FOI-00071. It contains the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folder Structure in DM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Add Selected Attachments to Document Management as Individual Folders <input type="radio"/> Add Selected Attachments into One Folder Separated by Sections <input type="checkbox"/> Add selected attachments as a Native Format Attachment Table: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><input type="checkbox"/> Attachment Name</th> <th>Size</th> <th>Received Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Quick Reference Guide.docx</td> <td>929.26 KB</td> <td>9/18/2024</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Folder Information: <p>File Cabinet Drawer* : CFCD (22)</p> <p>Buttons at the bottom: "Add to Review Log" and "Close".</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment Name	Size	Received Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Quick Reference Guide.docx	929.26 KB	9/18/2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment Name	Size	Received Date						
<input type="checkbox"/> Quick Reference Guide.docx	929.26 KB	9/18/2024						



Requests for Documents

Action	Description	Image
Add to Correspondence Log	<p>Add the attachments to the Correspondence Log of the request.</p> <p>Select <i>Attachments</i> to include and click Add to Correspondence Log.</p>	
Add to Document Management	<p>Add the attachments to Document Management.</p> <p>Select the <i>Attachments</i> to include, the <i>Folder Information</i> and the <i>Folder Structure</i>.</p>	

- Once you've moved the attachments, the action is reflected on the *Message Details* screen as shown below:



Requests for Documents

Message from Collaboration

Message Details

Subject : 25-FOI-00071 - Request for Documents Response

Body:

Attachments:

	File Size	Added To Correspondence Log	Added To Document Mgmt
1 Quick Reference Guide.docx	929.26 KB	Yes	No

Add to Review Log Add to Correspondence Log Add to Document Management Close

6. Click **Close**, then click **Go To Request** from the *Collaboration Messages* screen:

Home Requesters Requests Document Management Administration Reports Request#

Home >> Collab Messages

Collaboration Messages

Subject	Requester	Subject	Message	Received Date	Program Office
25-FOI-00071	Requester, Non PAL	25-FOI-00071 - Request for Docume...		9/18/2024	Shannon PO

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Refresh Print Print All Export View Message Reply Mark as Read **Go To Request**

7. Click (A) **Request for Documents**, then select the request you just completed and click (B) **Take Action**:

Home >> Collab Messages >> 25-FOI-00071 - Request

FOIA - Request: 25-FOI-00071 Remaining Days: 20 Status: Documents Added to Review Log Next

Request Information

Assign Users

Set Perfect Status

Correspondence

A Request for Documents (0/1)

Add/Search/View Documents (1/0)

Fees/Billing

Request for Documents

Action ID	Location(s) Referred	Sent By	Sent Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Status
111	Shannon PO (shannon.murphy@opexustech.com)	Collaboration	09/18/2024	09/18/2...		Message or Submis...

Page size: 20

B New Take Action delete Messages (1/2) Send Email/Reminder Send Reminder by Print Action(s) Log

8. On the *Request for Documents Action* screen, under *Status* select **Completed**.



Requests for Documents

Request For Documents Action - FOIAExpress

New Action - Request for Documents -111

Location : Shannon PO (shannon.murphy@opexustech.com)

Action Date* : 9/18/2024

Status : **Completed**

Comments :

Due Date* :

Attachment :

Note: * fields are mandatory

Save Cancel

9. Check the **Completed** checkbox and enter the **Completed Date**.

Due Date* : 9/18/2024

☒ Completed

Completed Date* : 10/3/2024

10. Click **Save** to save the action. The status updates to **Completed**, and the RFD will update on Collaboration Portal to let the portal user know the task is complete.

Request for Documents						
Action ID	Location(s) Referred	Sent By	Sent Date	Completed Date	Status	
111	Shannon PO (shannon.murphy@opexustech.com)	Collaboration	09/18/2024	09/18/2024	09/18/2024	Completed

Page size: 20 1 items in 1 pages

New Take Action View Delete Messages(0/0) Send Email/Reminder Send Reminder by Print Action(s) Log

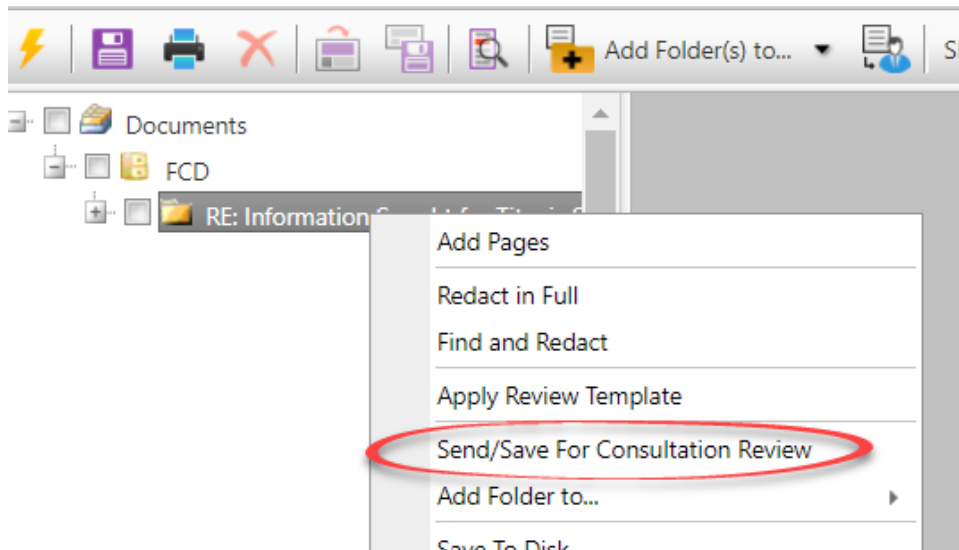


3 Consultation Reviews

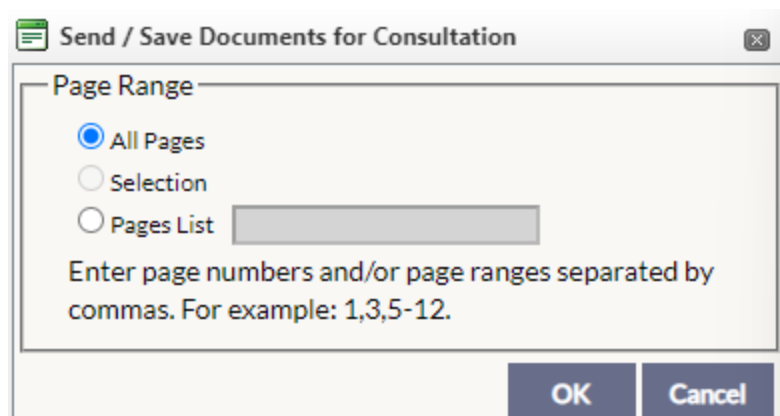
3.1 Send Documents for Consultation Review

Another use for the Collaboration Portal is to send documents for Consultation Review to a collaborator who does not have access to FOIAXpress. Follow the steps below to send documents for consultation via the Collaboration Portal:

1. First, navigate to the folder with the document(s) you'd like to send and open it in Document Management. Once you're in Document Management, locate the document/folder in the document tree and load any review layer you'd like to include.
2. Right click the document/folder and click **Send/Save for Consultation Review**:



3. Next, select the page range you'd like to include. You can select **All Pages**, or include a **Pages List**. Then, click **OK**.



4. The *Send/Save Documents for Consultation* screen opens. First, under *Consultation Type*, you must select **Send via Collaboration Room**. This ensures the request is sent to the portal for consultation review:

Send/Save Documents for Consultation

Consultation Contact

Consultation Type: **Send via Collaboration Room**

Review Information

Request ID:

Review Due Date *:

Comments:

☐ Add Reminder

Task::

Include Document Review Flags:

Reviewers Information

Include Co: ☐

Select a M:

Include Review: ☐ Comment ☐ Highlight

5. To associate this consultation with a Request, click the **lookup** button.

Review Information

Request ID:

Review Due Date *:

- a. To locate a specific request, fill out the **Search Criteria**, then click **Search**. To view a list of all requests, click **Search** without filling out the criteria fields.

Consultation Reviews

Requests View [Search]

Requests Wild card searches (*) are supported

Search Criteria

Request # : Action Office :

Request Type : Request Status :

Requester : Request Owner :

Description :

— Advanced

	AND	Field	Operator	Value
<input type="button" value="X"/>	AND	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="X"/>	AND	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="X"/>	AND	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

[Add new filter](#)

+ Custom Fields Custom Fields that are common across the selected Request Types are displayed

- b. Scroll down to view the *Requests* list. Select the (A) request you want to associate with the consultation, then click (B) **Select**.

Requests View [Search]

Request #	Request Type	Requester	Primary User	Received Date	Target Date	Remaining Days	Request Status
HQ-rtes-25-00...	requesttst	Geary, Scott	Murphy, Shannon	10/03/2024	11/01/2024	19	Assigned
HQ-rtes-25-00...	requesttst	Geary, Scott	Murphy, Shannon	10/03/2024	11/01/2024	19	Assigned
HQ-rtes-25-00...	requesttst	Geary, Scott	Murphy, Shannon	10/02/2024	10/31/2024	18	Request...
HQ-rtes-25-00...	requesttst	Geary, Scott	Murphy, Shannon	09/26/2024	10/25/2024	14	Request...
HQ-rtes-25-00...	requesttst	Geary, Scott	Murphy, Shannon	09/26/2024	10/25/2024	14	Request...
2025-CON-000...	Consultation	Requester, Non ...	Murphy, Shannon	09/18/2024	10/17/2024	8	Assigned
25-FOI-00071	FOIA	Requester, Non ...	Murphy, Shannon	09/18/2024	10/17/2024	8	Docume...

6. The page will refresh to the *Send/Save Documents for Consultation* page, with the **Request ID** populated.



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Send/Save Documents for Consultation

Consultation Contact

Consultation Type: Send via Collaboration Room

Redaction is e
Any changes t

Review Information

Request ID: HQ-rtes-25-00006

Review Due Date *: 10/4/2024

Comments:

☐ Include Correspondence

☐ Select a Memo

7. Now, you can continue filling out the remaining fields. You can opt to include document review flags.

Include Document Review Flags *: ☐ All

☐ Not reviewed

☐ Release after Consultation

8. In the *Reviewers Information* section, select an eligible **Consultation Location**.

Reviewers Information

Location(s) Referred: * HQ NAME

Program Office Name: * Search

Create Consultation Location

<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation Location	Contact Name	Phone Number	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	EricPO	S, Erick		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HQ PO	M, AMbica		amekala@ains.com
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John PO	Gatewood, John		john.gatewood@opexustech.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	New PO	Test, Test		nsoileau@ains.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPXQA	Gandham, Sailendra	301-670-2300	

9. Under *Email Template*, use the drop-down menu to select a template for the consultation message.

Email

Email Template: email extension

Customize

- a. If you'd like to make edits to the template, click **Customize**. You'll be able to customize the email *Subject* and *Body* on the *Customize Email Template* page.



Customize Email Template

Subject* memo

Email Body*

text

Save Cancel

Note: * fields are mandatory

b. When you're finished editing the template, click **Save**.

10. If the documents you're sending contain redactions, you can pin review objects to hide sensitive information from collaborators. Use the *Pin certain objects for the recipients* section to select which type(s) of review objects you'd like to lock.

Note: Locking notes, comments, ellipses, or opaque redactions will hide the content underneath these objects if moved when reviewed in Collaboration.

☒ Pin certain objects for the recipients ⓘ

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments Box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellipse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Straight Line
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highlight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stamp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sticky Note

11. Next, you can configure the *Redactions Fill Mode*. Use the drop-down menu to select how the redactions are displayed in Collaboration Portal, including opaque, translucent, or transparent. You can also use the checkboxes to hide codes and/or redaction borders.

Redactions

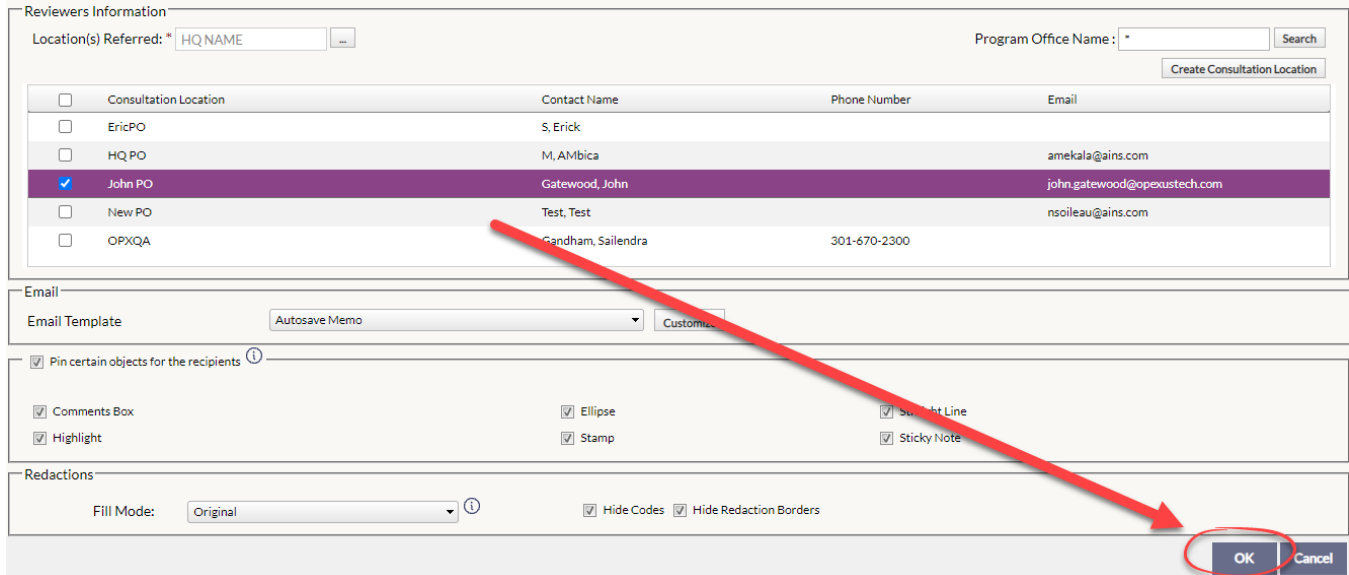
Fill Mode: Original ⓘ

☒ Hide Codes ☒ Hide Redaction Borders

12. Once you've configured all applicable details on the *Send/Save Documents for Consultation* screen, click **OK** to continue.



Consultation Reviews

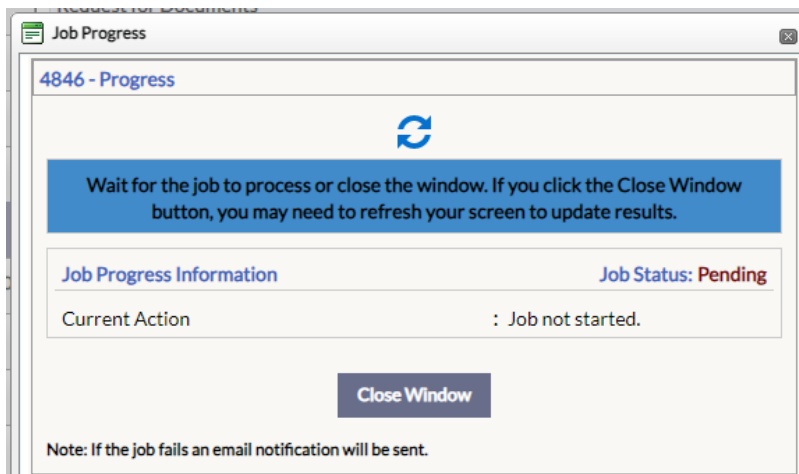


The screenshot shows a web form titled "Reviewers Information". It includes a "Location(s) Referred:" field with "HQ NAME" entered, a "Program Office Name:" field, and a "Create Consultation Location" button. Below this is a table with columns: Consultation Location, Contact Name, Phone Number, and Email. The table contains five rows: Eric PO, HQ PO, John PO (selected with a blue checkmark), New PO, and OPXQA. A red arrow points from the "John PO" row to the "OK" button at the bottom right of the form. The "OK" button is circled in red. Other form elements include an "Email" section with an "Email Template" dropdown set to "Autosave Memo", a "Pin certain objects for the recipients" checkbox, and a "Redactions" section with a "Fill Mode" dropdown set to "Original".

Consultation Location	Contact Name	Phone Number	Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric PO	S, Erick		
<input type="checkbox"/> HQ PO	M, AMbica		amekala@ains.com
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John PO	Gatewood, John		john.gatewood@opexustech.com
<input type="checkbox"/> New PO	Test, Test		nsoileau@ains.com
<input type="checkbox"/> OPXQA	Gandham, Sailendra	301-670-2300	

13. The *Job Progress* window will appear. You can wait on this screen until the job is complete, or you can click **Close Window**.

Note: If the job fails, you'll receive an email notification.



The screenshot shows a "Job Progress" window titled "4846 - Progress". It features a blue banner with a refresh icon and the text: "Wait for the job to process or close the window. If you click the Close Window button, you may need to refresh your screen to update results." Below the banner is a section titled "Job Progress Information" with a "Job Status: Pending" label. The "Current Action" is listed as "Job not started." At the bottom of the window is a "Close Window" button. A note at the very bottom states: "Note: If the job fails an email notification will be sent."

14. When the job is finished processing, the consultation is sent to the portal. You can view the consultation from the *My Work Summary* section of the Home Page by clicking **Pending Consultations**:



9:50 AM

Dashboards Administrator Dashboard

My Work Summary

Primary Assignments	104
Secondary Assignments	4
Requests I Own	107
Pending Requests for Documents	27
Pending Consultations	10
Pending Expedite Determination	46
Documents Pending Publishing	32

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— Logged-in
— Non logged-in

15. Follow the steps in the *Receiving a Consultation Review* section for details on receiving a Consultation Review from the portal.

3.2 Receiving a Consultation Review

When you receive a response to a consultation review sent via the Collaboration Portal, the easiest point of access is via your *Messages* on the Home Page. Follow the steps below to receive records provided from the portal.

1. Click the **Messages from Collaboration Room** link on the *Home Page* to access your Collaboration Messages. The *Collaboration Messages* screen appears as shown below:

Home Requesters Requests Document Management Administration Reports Request #

Home >> Collab Messages

Collaboration Messages

Subject	Requester	Subject	Message	Received Date	Program Office
25-FOI-00071	Requester, Non PAL	25-FOI-00071 - Request for Docume...		9/18/2024	Shannon PO

Page Size 20 1 items in 1 pages

Refresh Print Print All Export View Message Reply Mark as Read Go To Request

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2. Select the new message and click **View Message**:



Consultation Reviews

Message from Collaboration

Message Details

Subject : 25-FOI-00024 - Consultation Response

Body:

test

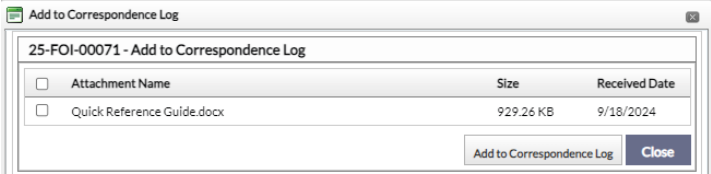
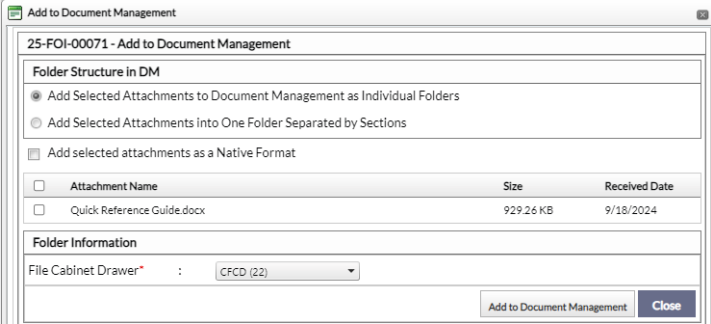
Attachments:	File Size	Added To Correspondence Log	Added To Document Mgmt
1 'Document for Redaction' of 'RFD - 56'.pdf	51.65 KB	No	No

3. There are three options for moving the attachments into FOIAXpress: **Add to Review Log**, **Add to Correspondence Log**, and **Add to Document Management**. Each is detailed in the following table:

Action	Description	Image						
Add to Review Log	<p>Add the attachments to the Review Log of the request for further processing.</p> <p>Select the <i>Attachments</i> to include, the <i>Folder Information</i> and the <i>Folder Structure</i>.</p>	<p>The 'Add to Review Log' dialog box shows the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folder Structure in DM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Add Selected Attachments to Document Management as Individual Folders <input type="radio"/> Add Selected Attachments into One Folder Separated by Sections <input type="checkbox"/> Add selected attachments as a Native Format Attachment Table: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Attachment Name</th> <th>Size</th> <th>Received Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Quick Reference Guide.docx</td> <td>929.26 KB</td> <td>9/18/2024</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Folder Information: <p>File Cabinet Drawer* : CFCD (22)</p> <p>Buttons: <input type="button" value="Add to Review Log"/> <input type="button" value="Close"/></p>	Attachment Name	Size	Received Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Quick Reference Guide.docx	929.26 KB	9/18/2024
Attachment Name	Size	Received Date						
<input type="checkbox"/> Quick Reference Guide.docx	929.26 KB	9/18/2024						



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Action	Description	Image
Add to Correspondence Log	<p>Add the attachments to the Correspondence Log of the request.</p> <p>Select <i>Attachments</i> to include and click Add to Correspondence Log.</p>	
Add to Document Management	<p>Add the attachments to Document Management.</p> <p>Select the <i>Attachments</i> to include, the <i>Folder Information</i> and the <i>Folder Structure</i>.</p>	

- Once you've moved the attachments, the action is reflected on the *Message Details* screen as shown below:



Consultation Reviews

Message from Collaboration

Message Details

Subject : 25-FOI-00024 - Consultation Response

Body:

test

Attachments:	File Size	Added To Correspondence Log	Added To Document Mgmt
1. 'Document for Redaction' of 'RFD - 56'.pdf	51.65 KB	Yes	No

Add to Review Log Add to Correspondence Log Add to Document Management Close

5. Click **Close**, then click **Home** to access the home screen. Under *My Work Summary*, select **Pending Consultations**:

9:50 AM

Dashboards Administrator Dashboard

My Work Summary

Primary Assignments	<u>104</u>
Secondary Assignments	<u>4</u>
Requests I Own	<u>107</u>
Pending Requests for Documents	<u>27</u>
Pending Consultations	<u>10</u>
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Documents Pending Publishing	<u>32</u>

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6. Select the request you just completed and click **Take Action**:



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Admin, Admin/26	HQ PO	25-FOI-00029	07/16/2024	07/16/2024
Admin, Admin/11	HQ PO	25-FOI-00024	07/08/2024	07/08/2024
Admin, Admin/8	HQ PO	HQ-t112-25-00001	06/26/2024	06/26/2024
Admin, Admin/4	HQ PO	2024-APP-00004	01/29/2024	01/29/2024
Admin, Admin/3	HQ PO	24-FOI-00057	01/29/2024	01/29/2024

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View Details
Delete
Take Action
Messages
Send Reminder by Email
Send Reminder by Print

- On the *Take Action* screen, under *Status* select **Review Complete**.
- Check the **Completed** checkbox and enter the **Completed Date**.

- FOIAXpress

New Action - Consultation Review Log -11

Location : HQ PO
Action Date* : 9/19/2024
Status* : Review Complete

Import

Comments :

Due Date* : 7/8/2024
☒ Completed
Completed Date* : 9/19/2024

Attachment :

Drag and Drop Zone
Attach File
Print Barcode

Save
Cancel

Note: * fields are mandatory

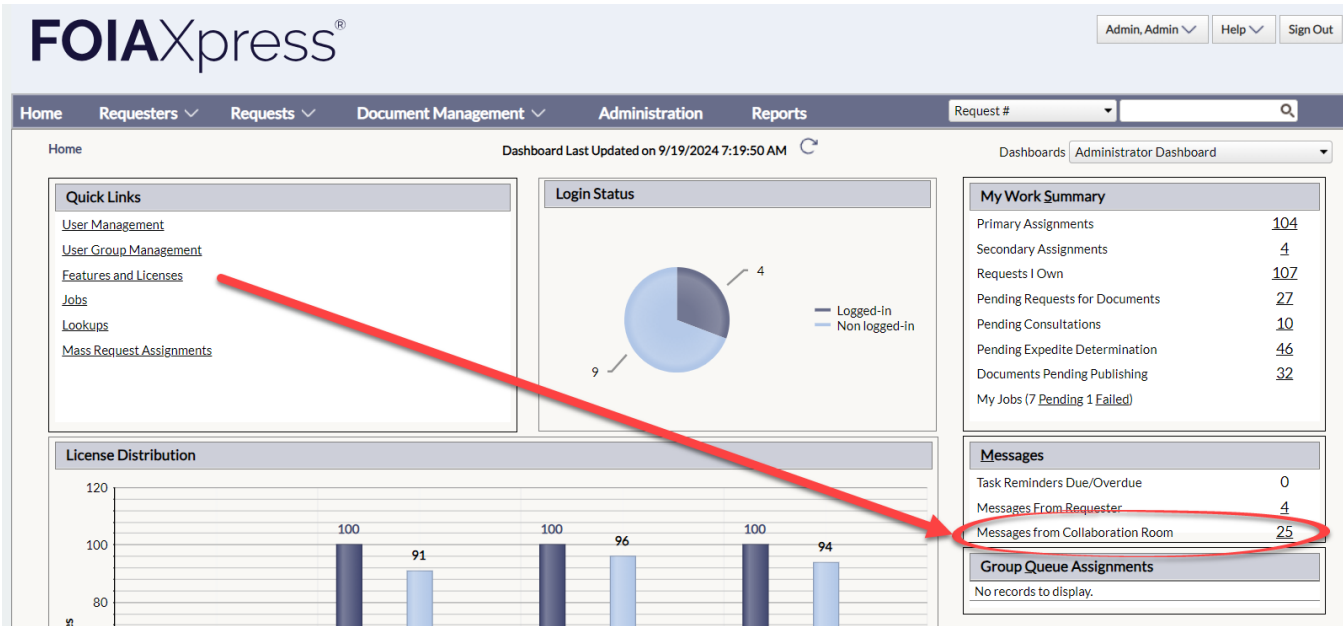
- Click **Save** to save the action.



4 Correspondence

You can use the *Messages* feature to communicate with Portal users. Keep an eye on the *Messages* widget on the Home Page, where you can view **Messages from Collaboration Room**.

1. From the Home Page, click the **Messages from Collaboration Room** link to view messages received from the Collaboration Room.



2. The *Collaboration Messages* screen appears as shown below. The screen includes a (A) list of messages received from the Collaboration Portal, as well as (B) Actions you can take on the messages.

Collaboration Messages					
Subject	Requester	Subject	Message	Received Date	Program Office
2025-FOIA-00019	Solano, Erick	2025-FOIA-00019 - Consultation Res...		9/18/2024	John PO
2025-FOIA-00019	Solano, Erick	Request ID # 2025-FOIA-00019 - Me...	sample	9/18/2024	John PO
2025-APP-00004	PALtest, Appeal	2025-APP-00004 - Request for Docu...	tu	8/8/2024	HQ PO
25-FOI-00039	Bug, Juan	25-FOI-00039 - Request for Docume...	Test	7/24/2024	HQ PO
25-FOI-00039	Bug, Juan	25-FOI-00039 - Request for Docume...	test	7/24/2024	HQ PO
2025-APP-00004	PALtest, Appeal	2025-APP-00004 - Request for Docu...		7/18/2024	HQ PO
25-FOI-00038		25-FOI-00038 - Request for Docume...	Test	7/18/2024	HQ PO
25-FOI-00039		25-FOI-00039 - Request for Docume...		7/17/2024	HQ PO
25-FOI-00038		25-FOI-00038 - Request for Docume...		7/17/2024	HQ PO
25-FOI-00029		25-FOI-00029 - Response		7/17/2024	HQ PO

At the bottom of the table, there is a red circle with the letter 'A' and a red circle with the letter 'B'.

4.1 View Message Details

To view contents and details of a message, select it from the list and click **View Message**:



Correspondence

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Message from Collaboration". It contains a "Message Details" section with the following information:

- Subject :** 25-FOI-00024 - Consultation Response
- Body:** test

Below the message details, there is an "Attachments:" section. It lists one attachment: "1. 'Document for Redaction' of 'RFD - 56'.pdf" with a file size of "51.65 KB". To the right of the attachment list, there are three buttons: "Add to Review Log", "Add to Correspondence Log", and "Add to Document Management". A "Close" button is located at the bottom right of the window.

Red circular callouts with letters A, B, C, and D are placed over the interface:

- A** is over the "Body" text area.
- B** is over the "Add to Review Log" button.
- C** is over the "Add to Correspondence Log" button.
- D** is over the "Add to Document Management" button.

The *Message Details* includes the message *Subject* and *Body*. If the message includes any (A) *Attachments*, you can (B) **Add to Review Log**, (C) **Add to Correspondence Log**, or (D) **Add to Document Management**.

4.2 Reply to a Message

To respond to the Portal message, select your message from the list and click **Reply**.

The (A) *Original Message* is present in the top portion of the screen. Enter your response in the *Compose Message* fields, providing both the (B) **Subject** and (C) **Body**, as well as (optionally) any *Attachments*. When you're ready to send it, click (D) **Send**:

The screenshot shows the same "Message from Collaboration" window, but now it displays the "Original Message" and "Compose Message" sections. The "Original Message" section shows the subject "25-FOI-00024 - Consultation Response" and the body "test". The "Compose Message" section has the following fields:

- Subject* :** A text input field with "Re:" entered.
- Body* :** A large text area for composing the response.
- Attachment :** A section with a "Attach From Disk" button and a "Select" button, followed by an "OR" and a link "Attach from Request Correspondence Log".

At the bottom right of the "Compose Message" section, there are "Send" and "Back" buttons. A "Note: * fields are mandatory" is displayed at the bottom left.

Red circular callouts with letters A, B, C, and D are placed over the interface:

- A** is over the "Original Message" section.
- B** is over the "Subject*" field in the "Compose Message" section.
- C** is over the "Body*" text area in the "Compose Message" section.
- D** is over the "Send" button.

