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About this Guide

The SecureETag® users’ guide has been written with the objective of providing detailed information necessary to use the functions of the system.

This guide provides a helpful assistance for system users. It also serves as support for the training of future users.

The manner in which this manual has been structured has as an objective to gradually teach users, explaining to them the rules to follow within each one of the processes which must be executed through the system. It gives, furthermore, a description of each screen form and examples of the reports and queries.

Once the user has finished reading this document he/she can use the system and count on this manual as reference material for doing any activity within the system. Each system module is presented as a chapter, which permits the user direct access to the explanation which he/she needs.

Upon finishing the study of this manual, the reader will have a complete understanding of the process which is done to issue and replace temporary tags, to accept or reject seal shipments, and others.
Guide organization

This guide is organized according to the modules which comprise the system. Each module is separated in chapters, which permits the user to go directly to the necessary explanation. For example, if the user wishes to refresh their knowledge of how to log in, or how to exit the system, he/she can read the chapter “Getting to know the system”.

The modules included in this manual are the following:

Getting to know the system

This section has the objective of introducing the reader to the system by giving them an overall application concept and teaching them how to log in, to change password, to use the menu and logout of the system.

Managing Temporary Tag

This module will teach you how to issue a new tag, to affix the security seal, to replace an existing tag and inactivate an active tag.

Managing Seal Supply

This section will show you how to receive or reject seal shipments.

Troubleshooting

This module shows details about possible errors or problems that may occur, along with how to fix them.
Getting to know the system

This chapter introduces you to the SecureETag system. The chapter components are:

- Overview
- Logging in
- Logging off
Overview

The SecureETag™ system is a web-based application enabling the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and automotive dealerships to issue, replace, expire and track temporary tags in a secure fashion. The SecureETag system allows for the creation and management of temporary tags, and for the association of those tags to an inventory-controlled security seal.

The SecureETag solution also allows both authorized dealers and the DMV to manage and monitor the lifecycle of the temporary tags, including:

- Issuing a new temporary tag
- Replacement of a lost or damaged tag
- Expiration of the tag

This system also provides the ability to quickly search for and identify expired, fraudulent and tampered vehicle tags; it also allows qualified users to generate reports reflecting this data.

About the Temporary Tags

The temporary tag is generated from data entered in the SecureETag system. The date of expiration is automatically determined based on the vehicle purchase date.

The status of the temporary tag changes to Issued once the SecureETag serialized security seal and expiry date are initialized and accepted in the SecureETag system.

The temporary tag is printed on demand to a connected printer that supports printing images in Portable Document Format (PDF). A security Seal can only be used once, if a tag is expired it is no longer usable.
About the Security Seals

The security seal provides a unique identifier that is affixed to a Dealer generated temporary tag. It allows law enforcement to quickly and accurately determine validity of a temporary tag applied to a vehicle.

The SecureETag security seal uses a system where the unique number and the expiration date are placed on top of a tamper-evident security device and then laminated with protective material. This system protects both the unique number and expiration date from alteration and duplication because the expiration date is written in ink and covered by tamper-proof material.

The protective backing of the SecureETag security seal will be removed and the security seal will be affixed to the printed temporary tag.

On the security seal, the motor vehicle dealer will fill in the expiration date by hand, using a permanent marker (such as a Sharpie Extra Fine Point Marker) and seal the protective overlaminate, covering the handwritten expiration date.

Without the security seal affixed the temporary tag is not valid. The date of expiration and security seal identifier must match on both the security seal and on the temporary tag.
Logging In

Access to the SecureETag application is based on system-defined privileges and restricted by user type. SecureETag supports the following user types for Dealers:

- Clerk
- Supervisor/Manager

**Note:** This guide only supports functionality for the Clerk user role.

To log into the SecureETag system follow the next procedure:

1. Use one of the following web browser:

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2. Go to the SecureETag website at: [https://secureetagnv.opsecsecurity.com/](https://secureetagnv.opsecsecurity.com/)

3. Enter your **Username** and your **Password**.

**Note:** Both the Username and the Password are Case Sensitive.
4. Click the **Log In** button.

5. If you make a mistake entering the username or password, the system will return an error message. See the next figure. Reenter the username and password.

![Password reset screen](image1)

6. If you forgot your password you can reset it. To reset password click the **Forgot your password?** link.

![Password reset screen](image2)

6.1. Enter your username and click the **Request Password Reset** button. An email will be sent to your email account with a temporary password. Make sure you change the temporary password upon logging into the system.

6.2. Follow the instructions in the email to reset your password.
7. If your password has expired, you will be forced to change your password. The system will display the message “Your password has expired and must be changed” and display a screen as shown in the following figure.

![SecureETag screen](image)

7.1. Enter your current password in the field **Your current password**.

7.2. Enter the new password in the field **New password**. Passwords must be at least eight (8) characters long and must contain at least one of each of the following characters:

- Numbers (0-9).
- Upper and lowercase letters (A-Z and a-z). The password is case-sensitive, so a "B" is different from a "b".
- The following symbols: ! "$ % & ' ( ) * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [ \ ] ^ { | } ~

7.3. Reenter the same password in the field **Re-enter new password**.

7.4. Click the **Go** button.

7.5. The old password and the new password need to be different otherwise the system will prompt to change the password again.

8. If everything is OK, you will be logged in the system and the options menu of the system for this user type is shown.
9. If your password will soon expire, you will see an expiration warning message, "Your password will soon expire" at the top of the page. In order to change the password you have to click on the **Change Password** option at the top of the screen.
Logging Out

To log out of SecureETag system, click the **Logout** link in the upper right-hand corner of the web page.
Managing Temporary Tag

This module is the component of the system to manage all the information about temporary tags.

This module contains detailed instructions for the following processes:

- Issue a new tag
- Replace a tag
- Expire a tag
- Search for a temporary tag
Issue a New Tag

The SecureETag system enables secure local printing of temporary vehicle tags by an authorized dealer. The temporary tag is computer generated as a direct result of the Issue Tag information inputs, and is specific to the vehicle being purchased.

The system determines the expiration date of the tag to be 30 calendar days after the issue date. The tag becomes active once the serialized security seal and expiry date are initialized and accepted in the SecureETag system.

Procedure to issue a new tag:

1. Click the Issue Tag tab.

2. Enter the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

3. Click the Verify button.

4. If the VIN cannot be decoded (the vehicle was manufactured before 1981, the vehicle is foreign made, etc.) the system will return an error message stating “VIN #FFFFFF could not be successfully looked up.” If the VIN entered is correct, enter it again and the system will accept the entry.

5. If the VIN exists in the SecureETag system, it will be verified and information about the vehicle will be populated.
6. The application will display a screen as shown in the figure below, requesting the information to generate the temporary tag.

![Temporary Tag Generation Screen](image)

7. If the vehicle owner is an individual:
   7.1. Enter the name of the individual vehicle owner filling the fields: **First Name**, **Middle Initial** and **Last Name**.

   ![Note:](image)
   **Note:** The **Last Name** is required, but the **First Name** and **Middle Initial** are optional.

   7.2. If there are multiple owners of the vehicle, click the checkbox (**Yes**).

8. If the vehicle owner is a company, enter the name of the company in **Company Name** field.
9. The dealer name will auto populate by the user login.
10. Enter the address, city, zip code and county in their respective fields.
11. Enter the vehicle purchase date. The purchase date must be in the format MM/DD/YYYY.
12. Enter the vehicle **Make**, **Model**, and **Year** information. If the system is successfully decoded the VIN, this information will be prepopulated.
13. If you want to stop issuing the new tag, click the Cancel button. If you want to issue the new tag, click the Continue button. The application will display a screen as shown in the figure below, requesting the Security Seal Number to be entered.

![Review Before Printing](image1)

14. If you want to stop issuing the new tag, click the Cancel button, otherwise enter the serial number from the new security seal. Click the Review Before Printing button.

15. Review the Issue Tag input information. For this, the system shows a screen with all information that was entered.

![Review information screen](image2)

**Note:** The information needs to be reviewed thoroughly because after a tag is issued it cannot be changed or used again.
15.1. If there are any errors, click the **Edit Values** button to go back and correct them.

15.2. If there are no errors, click the **Issue Tag Now** button. Once the **Issue Tag Now** button is clicked no further changes can be made to the entered information.

16. The application marks the tag as **Active**, generates a PDF file so it can be printed and opens a print document dialog box. If there are no errors on the tag, print the tag.

17. Besides generating a pdf with the tag to be printed, the system displays the tag on screen.

17.1. If there are errors in the tag, click the **Expire This Tag** button and execute the procedure to replace tag in order to generate another temporary tag for this vehicle. **Once a tag has been expired it cannot be used again.**

17.2. If you close the print document dialog box and you need to print the tag, click the **Open Tag In New Window** button and the system opens again the print document dialog box.

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**Note:** Don’t close the print document dialog box until making sure the **Temporary Tag** is printed correctly.
18. After printing the tag, affix the selected security seal to the tag.

**Note:** Without the properly marked and affixed security seal, the temporary tag is not valid.

The procedure to affix the security seal is as follows:

18.1. Detach the selected SecureETag security seal through the perforation.
18.2. Remove the protective backing of the SecureETag security seal and affix it to the printed temporary tag.

18.3. Use a permanent marker (such as a Sharpie Extra Fine Point) to write the expiration date of the temporary tag on the security seal. Ensure that the expiration date matches what is on the tag.
18.4. Remove the white paper backing to expose the adhesive for the protective overlamine.

18.5. Seal the protective overlamine covering the handwritten expiration date.
Replace a Tag

The application provides the ability to replace a temporary tag that is stolen, lost, damaged or has been misprinted. The issue and expiration dates remain the same as the initial temporary tag.

Procedure to replace a tag:
1. Click the **Replace Tag** tab.

2. Enter either a VIN or an active security seal number.

3. Select a replacement reason. The possible reasons for replacement are:
   - Lost Tag
   - Stolen
   - Owner Damaged
   - Security seal contains errors or is damaged

4. Click the **Verify** button.

4.1. If the VIN or security seal has not been verified, an error message will be presented. Enter a correct security seal serial number or VIN and click the **Verify** button.
5. Enter the serial number of the new security seal.

6. If you want to stop issuing tag, click the Cancel button, otherwise enter the serial number from the new security seal. Click the Review Before Printing button.

7. Review the Issue Tag input information. For this, the system shows a screen with all information that was entered. If you want to continue replacing the tag, click the Issue Tag Now button, otherwise click the Cancel button and the application will cancel the replacement process and will return to Replace Tag screen.
8. The application marks the initial temporary tag as Expired. Marks the replacement tag as **Active** and generates a PDF file so it can be printed. A print document dialog box opens; if there are no errors on the tag, print the tag. If there are errors in the replacement tag, click the **Expire This Tag** button and repeat this procedure to generate another replacement tag for this vehicle.

![Note: Don’t close the print document dialog box until making sure the Temporary Tag is printed correctly.]

9. After printing the tag, affix the security seal to the tag according to the procedure in step 17 in section *Issue a New Tag*.

![Note: Without the properly marked and affixed security seal, the temporary tag is not valid.]

Expire a Tag

Under normal conditions, all active temporary tags or seals will expire for one of the following reasons:

- The tag naturally expired at midnight of the expiration date.
- The existing tag is replaced because it has been lost or damaged.
- The tag is explicitly expired due to errors on the printed tag.
- The security seal is damaged or lost in transit.
- The vehicle has been registered by the DMV, and a permanent registration has been assigned.

Procedure to expire a tag:

1. Click the **Expire** tab.

2. Enter the current security seal serial number.

3. Select an expiration reason. The possible reasons for expiration are:
   - Vehicle Returned.
   - Tag contains errors or is damaged.

4. Click the **Go** button.
5. If the security seal has not been associated with a tag, you will receive an error. Click the **Start Over** button.

6. If the security seal has been associated with a tag, the Expire Tag screen will be displayed.

   6.1. If this is not the correct tag, click the **No, Do Not Expire** button and the tag expiration process will be cancelled.

   6.2. If the tag displayed is correct, click the **Yes, Expire This Tag** button and the tag will be successfully expired.
Search Temporary Tags

Through this option the user may query the system and find important tag information, such as status, date of issue and expiration, to which vehicle it is assigned, etc.

You can search information about the temporary tag by two methods:

- Search by VIN
- Search by Security Seal

Search by VIN:

1. Click the Search tab.

2. Enter a VIN, and click the Go button.

3. If the VIN is not found, SecureETag will indicate that no results were found, click the New Search button to do another search.
4. If multiple tags have been issued/expired for the VIN that was entered, a list of all tags will be shown. By clicking on any of the Security Seals #’s the detail screen will be shown for that tag.

![SecureETag Screenshot](image1.png)

5. If only one record can be found for the information submitted, SecureETag will return the detail screen for the tag issued.

![SecureETag Screenshot](image2.png)

6. Click the **New Search** button to perform another search.  

![New Search Button](image3.png)
Search by Security Seal:

1. Click the **Search** tab.

2. Enter a security seal serial number, and click the **Go** button.

3. If the security seal is not found in the inventory, the search will return no results, click the **New Search** button to do another search.

4. If an available security seal is not associated with a temporary tag, SecureETag will return this information.
5. If the security seal can be found, SecureETag will indicate if it is associated with an active or expired temporary tag.

![SecureETag Interface Image]

6. If the security seal is found, you can find the history of the tags associated with the VIN by clicking the **See History If Any** button.

![SecureETag History Image]

7. To see the tag associated with the security seal, click on the **Security Seal number** in the history.
Managing Seal Supply

Through this function the users can control and monitor the replenishment of inventory the Security Seals at their location.

This module contains detailed instructions for the following processes:

- Receive shipment
- Review shipments status
Receive Shipment

When a batch of security seals is transferred to a Dealer’s location, SecureETag sends an email to the user defined as responsible for receiving the delivery. This email contains detailed information about the shipment.

**Note:** All security seals in a shipment will automatically expire 30 days after shipment date if the shipment is not activated.

When you receive a shipment you can:

- Accept the shipment seals.
- Reject the shipment seals.

1. Accepting a shipment:
   1.1. Click the **Seal Supply** tab.
   1.2. Click the **Receive** sub-tab.
   1.3. Verify shipment contents before accepting shipment.
   1.4. Enter the shipment key (contained in the shipment slip), and click the **Accept Shipment** button.
1.5. The seals contained in this shipment are now active for your location, and can be attached to temporary tags.

1.6. Click the **Start Over** button to receive another shipment.

2. Reject a shipment:
   2.1. Click the **Seal Supply** tab.
   2.2. Click the **Receive** sub-tab.
   2.3. Enter the shipment key (contained in the shipment slip), and click the **Reject Shipment** button.
2.4. Enter the reason why the shipment was rejected in the **Reason for rejection** field.

2.5. Optionally, you can specify the carrier used for shipping, the tracking number and the additional notes in the respective fields.

2.6. If you don’t want to reject this shipment, click the **Clear Shipment And Start Over** button.

2.7. To continue the reject process, click the **Review Before Sending** button.
2.8. To confirm the rejection reason and addresses, then click the Send Rejected Shipment Now button.

2.9. To go back a step and change the rejection reasons click the Go Back A Step button.

2.10. To cancel the rejection of this shipment, click the Clear Shipment And Start Over button.
Review Shipments Status

To review the status of all shipments to your location follow these instructions:

1. Click the **Seal Supply** tab.
2. Click the **Status** sub-tab and the screen below is displayed with all shipments sent to this location and its current status.
Managing Users Module

Through this function some users can create, edit, and disable user accounts.

This module contains detailed instructions for the following processes:

- Create user account
- Edit user account information
- Disable user account

Note: To have permission to access this module you should have supervisor or administrator role.
Create User Account

1. Click the Administration tab.
2. The sub-tab Location & Users shows the locations managed by the supervisor or administrator user.

   ![Create a new user screen](image)

3. Click the Add A New User button.

   ![Create a new user screen](image)

4. Enter the user’s personal information by filling the fields: First name, Middle name, Last Name, Email and Phone number.
5. Enter the username that the user used to access SecureETag. The username must be at least 2 characters otherwise the system will return an error message.
6. Enter the password in the field **Password**. Passwords must be at least eight (8) characters long and must contain at least one of each of the following characters.
   - Numbers (0-9).
   - Upper and lowercase letters (A-Z and a-z). The password is case-sensitive, so a "B" is different from a "b".
   - The following symbols: ! " # $ % & ' ( ) * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [ \ ] ^ { | } ~

If the password does not meet the minimum requirements the system will return an error message.

7. Select the location that you want to associate with the user.

8. Select the role that you want to assign to the user. The below table shows the available roles and the access permits for each one.

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| Clerk         | • Issue new temporary tags  
                   • Replace and expire existing temporary tags  
                   • Search for existing temporary tags  
                   • **Note**: This user type can only see tag information created for their own location (dealer or OMV office) |
| Supervisor    | • Issue new temporary tags  
                   • Replace and expire existing temporary tags  
                   • Search for existing temporary tags  
                   • Run reports  
                   • Create new Clerk accounts  
                   • Manage existing Clerk accounts |
| Administrator | • Issue new temporary tags  
                   • Replace and expire existing temporary tags  
                   • Search for existing temporary tags  
                   • Run reports  
                   • Create new Clerk accounts  
                   • Manage existing Clerk accounts  
                   • **Create child locations, and assign Supervisors and Administrators for those locations**  
                   • **Can see dependent data** |
| Customer Support | • Customer Support Users (CSU) may access all the roles of the user they are representing. If they are acting as a proxy for an Administrator, for example, they can perform all the roles of an Administrator. |
9. If you want to stop creating the new user account, click the **Start over** button.

10. If you want to continue creating the new user account, click the **Save New User** button. The application will save the information and display a success confirmation message.

11. Click the **Start Over** button to create other user.
Edit User Account Information

1. Click the Administration tab.
2. The sub-tab Location & Users shows the locations managed by the supervisor or administrator user.

3. Click the button to find the users associated with this location.

4. Select the radio button that belong to the user, and click the Edit Selected User button. The application shows a screen with all information about the selected user account.
5. Change the relevant user information.

   ![Note]
   
   **Note:** You cannot edit the *Username* field.

6. Click the **Save Changes** button. The application will change the information and display a success confirmation message.

   ![Locations & Users]
   
   Changes were successfully saved.

7. Click the **Start Over** button to edit other user.
Disable User Account

1. Click the Administration tab.
2. The sub-tab Location & Users shows the locations managed by the supervisor or administrator user.

3. Click the button to find the users associated with this location.

4. Select the radio button that belong to the user, and click the Disable Selected User button. A confirmation screen will display.
5. If you want to stop disabling this user account, click the Start Over button.

6. If you want to continue disabling this user account, click the Confirm Disabling button. The application will change the information and display a success confirmation message.

7. Click the Start Over button to disable other user.
## Troubleshooting

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<td>SecureETag could not log the user in. This is due to one of the following: an invalid login name, invalid password, locked or deactivated account. The password may have been entered incorrectly or changed, the username has been entered incorrectly, the account is locked or the account has been deactivated.</td>
<td>Re-enter the username and password being careful to observe UPPER and lower case of <strong>both</strong> username and password. If the password has been forgotten it can be reset by selecting the &quot;Forgot your password?&quot; link below the user login screen. A new password will be sent to the user's email account. If your account is locked or deactivated, you will need to contact the Dealer Supervisor/Manager or the DMV to assist you with your account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Password Expired</strong></td>
<td>After 90 days, your password must be changed to continue using your account.</td>
<td>You should be directed to a new page in which you are required to change your password before continuing.</td>
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<td>The password does not meet the minimum requirements for complexity. Ensure you have lower/upper case letters, numbers and punctuation characters.</td>
<td>The password for an account must be complex to ensure security guidelines provide an adequate level of protection.</td>
<td>Ensure that your password has a Minimum of 8 characters and includes a combination of lower case letters, upper case letters, symbols and numbers.</td>
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#### Issuing a Tag

- **VIN number <number> could not be successfully looked up.**
  - Not all valid VINs can be decoded. Vehicles manufactured before 1981 may not have VINs that can be decoded.
  - If a VIN cannot be decoded, it can still be used. When issuing a tag, the user will need to enter the vehicle Make, Model and Year as SecureETag cannot decode these fields.
  - Make sure the VIN is entered correctly. If the appropriate VIN is not decoded, re-enter it; SecureETag will override the decode process and accept the entered VIN.

- **A problem occurred: There is already an active tag associated with the VIN.**
  - Only one active temporary tag can be associated with a vehicle. VINs that are shorter than 17 characters might have multiple tags associated with them, but each tag will be associated with a different vehicle. VINs with 17 characters are unique and only one tag may be associated with the vehicle and VIN.
  - Only one active temporary Tag can be associated with a vehicle. The current active tag can be replaced if it is lost or damaged.

- **There was a problem while preparing the tag: you already have a tag in memory for printing. Were you trying to prepare two tags in two windows at the same time?**
  - You cannot have an open tag in one browser tab, and try to create a new one in a different tab.
  - Close one of the tabs.
  - Open a new browser if the problem persists.

- **The VIN must be alphanumeric.**
  - A VIN cannot contain spaces or special characters.
  - Re-enter the VIN.
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<td>The user attempted to enter information in both fields.</td>
<td>Enter either the owner's name or an owner company for the vehicle being purchased, but not both.</td>
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<td>The last name must be at least one character.</td>
<td>Vehicle purchase procedures require the entry of a last name for a purchase by an individual.</td>
<td>Enter a last name.</td>
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<td>The company name must be at least two characters.</td>
<td>The user cannot enter only one character for a company name.</td>
<td>Enter the company name.</td>
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<td>The make must not be blank.</td>
<td>The user did not enter a vehicle make</td>
<td>Enter the vehicle make.</td>
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<td>The model must not be blank.</td>
<td>The user did not select a vehicle model</td>
<td>Enter the vehicle model.</td>
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<td>The vehicle year must be a number.</td>
<td>The user entered an invalid vehicle year</td>
<td>Enter the vehicle year.</td>
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<td>The vehicle year was outside accepted bounds.</td>
<td>The system does not accept years before 1900 or more than one year after the current year.</td>
<td>Enter the vehicle year.</td>
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<td>The purchase date must not be blank.</td>
<td>The user did not enter a vehicle purchase date.</td>
<td>Enter the purchase date in the format MM/DD/YYYY.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The purchase date wasn't readable. Please format the purchase date as MM/DD/YYYY. (Leading zeros may be omitted.)</td>
<td>The user entered an invalid purchase date that did not follow the MM/DD/YYYY format.</td>
<td>Enter the purchase date in the format MM/DD/YYYY, for example 03/21/2000.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Security Seal serial number entered corresponds to a seal that is not available for use. Please re-enter your Security Seal number.</td>
<td>Mostly likely, the user made a typographical error in entering the security seal serial number.</td>
<td>Verify and re-enter the security seal serial number to ensure it matches the unused security seal you have in front of you. If you receive this error again for the same seal, please bring it to the attention of the Supervisor at your location or the SecureETag Help Desk.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A problem occurred while trying to save the tag. Do not attach the Security Seal. The error message was: &lt;message&gt;</td>
<td>The &lt;message&gt; may indicate that the seal is already in use.</td>
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### Common Issues and Solutions

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| The selected Security Seal is not available for use at this time. | Two users are attempting to enter the same security seal number at the same time.  
OR  
A user has expired a seal while another user is preparing the tag. | Get a new security seal and start over. |
| There is an un-expired temporary tag for that VIN already. What would you like to do? | Users cannot issue a new tag for this VIN because a current temporary tag exists. Possible options are based on the user’s privileges. | Only one active temporary tag can be associated with a VIN. Explore methods to expire or replace a temporary tag. |
| The purchase date cannot be more than `<number>` days ago. | A tag purchase date must be within the last 30 days. | |

### Replacing a Tag

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| A problem occurred while attempting to look up the current tag on this vehicle: No current tag for the vehicle could be found. | There is not a current temporary tag for this VIN. | Ensure the VIN was entered correctly.  
If the user is a motor vehicle dealer and this vehicle tag has been issued by another dealership, the user will not be able to see any information about this VIN. |
| Please enter a replacement reason. | The user has not selected a replacement reason. | Select a replacement reason. |
| The Security Seal serial number entered corresponds to a seal that is not available for use. Please re-enter your Security Seal serial number. | Most likely, the user made a typographical error in entering the security seal serial number. | Verify and re-enter the security seal serial number to ensure it matches the unused security seal you have in front of you.  
If you receive this error again for the same seal, please bring it to the attention of the supervisor at your location or the SecureETag Help Desk. |
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<td>The user clicks the &quot;Accept Shipment&quot; button without entering a shipment key.</td>
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<td>The user attempts to accept a shipment which has expired.</td>
<td>An expired shipment can only be reset.</td>
<td>Contact the SecureETag Help Desk or the DMV to reset expired shipments.</td>
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<td>Attempt to use a Security Seal from a shipment not successfully received.</td>
<td>In order for security seals to be available for tag issuance, they must be successfully received in the SecureETag application. Only properly received shipments will activate the security seals included in a shipment and make those seals available to the location.</td>
<td>As part of the receiving process, recipients need to enter the shipment key and indicate in the SecureETag application that the shipment has been accepted.</td>
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<td>Shipment lost in transit</td>
<td>Should a shipment not be marked as received by its expiration date, it will expire the Seals. All security seals associated with that shipment will be unavailable for use.</td>
<td>Should anyone attempt to mark the shipment as received after it has expired, they will be instructed to return the shipment to the DMV.</td>
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<td>Shipment delivered to incorrect location</td>
<td>If for any reason a shipment arrives at an incorrect location, the receiving location will not be able to activate the seals in the shipment.</td>
<td>Should they attempt to activate the seals, their location will be recorded in the SecureETag system for auditing purposes.</td>
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<td>The user clicks the &quot;Reject Shipment&quot; button without entering a shipment key.</td>
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