

**Calibration Data
PDS Tech Session
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How do users of PDS data know when new calibration data are released?

Calibration Data Releases

- **Reta brought up the question of how data users know when new calibration data are released (and how PDS knows).**
- **She raised the following questions:**

Questions

- **Are PDS Nodes necessarily aware that new calibration files or new versions of software are coming in with a given delivery?**
- **How do we make this information available to the users? For instance, how can you make sure that a user who comes in gets the **CORRECT** calibration files for the data they are downloading?**

History and More Questions

- **Traditionally, we have instructed users to go the latest publicly released volume in a data set to get things like calibration and errata.**
- **Is this clear enough? What about the case of large accumulating electronic volumes?**
- **Are the aareadme and errata files always up-to-date?**
- **Do you have ideas for make the release, announcement, and availability of new calibration data more consistent across data sets and across nodes?**