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To our valued customers,

ParTech strives to meet best practices within the industry and provide our customers with the tools needed to secure and protect customer data. In an effort to meet this goal, ParTech continuously makes updates to Brink POS.

The purpose of this note is to notify you of an important change in ParTech's [release notes](#) for Brink POS 5.0c. In the release of Brink POS 5.0c ParTech has removed the capture and storage of the Employee Social Security Number [SSN]. The removal of the SSN field from the database means that this field will no longer be present on the Employee entity, import of employees, export of employees reports and any other reports that may have used this field.

Additionally, if you were currently using the employee SSN field, upon upgrade to Brink POS 5.0c, the SSN data will no longer be available.

It is *critically important* that prior to the upgrade to Brink POS 5.0c, all of your processes where SSN has been used as a unique identifier to map employees between Brink POS and a payroll system are changed to reference each individual employee using a different unique identifier, such as the employee number automatically generated by Brink POS.

If you have specific questions, please contact: [concept\\_support@partech.com](mailto:concept_support@partech.com).