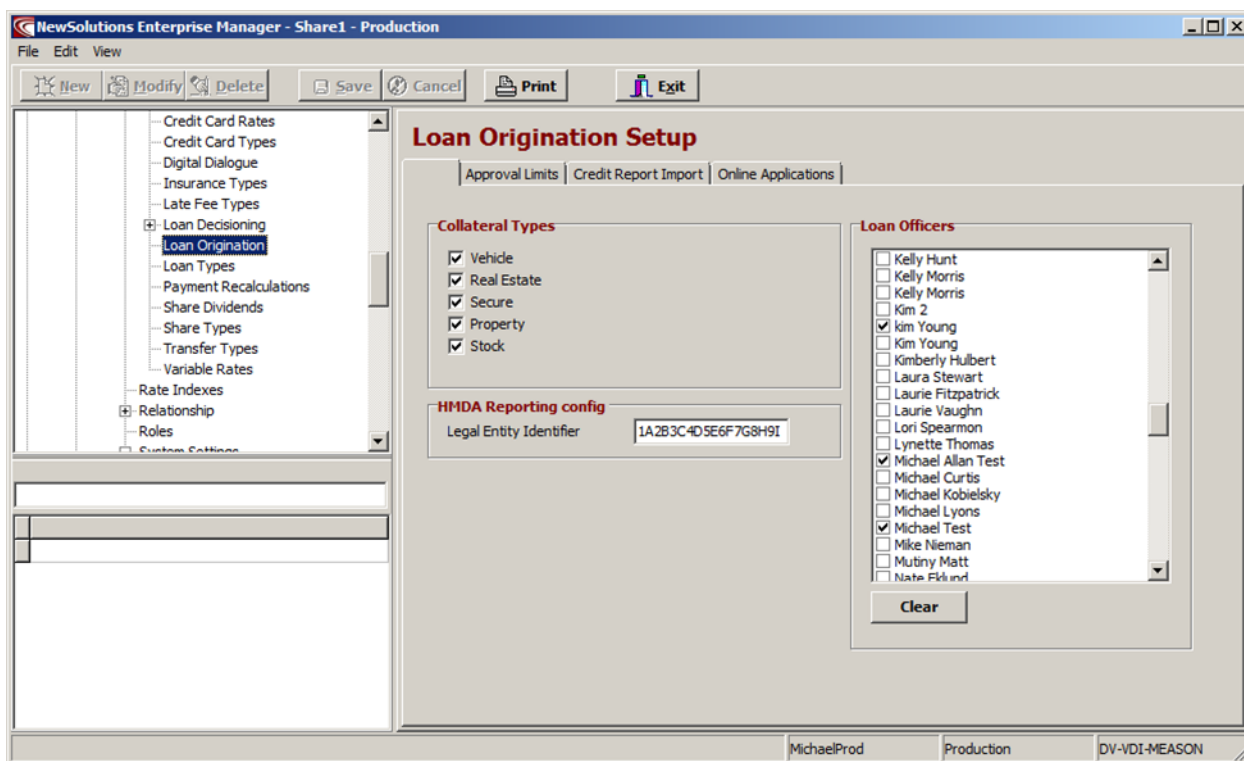


## New HMDA Platform – Beta Release

The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection has announced the beta release of their new HMDA reporting platform for 2018 data. Credit unions are encouraged to test their 2018 data with the new platform. Please note the reporting of 2018 data will require your credit union to use your institution's Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) and tax identification number. The charter number and tax identification number can no longer be used to create an account or report for an existing account. If you do not already have a Legal Entity Identifier, please visit <https://www.financialresearch.gov/data/legal-entity-identifier-register/> for information on how to obtain a LEI for your credit union in preparation for the HMDA reporting process for 2018. Please remember a Legal Entity Identifier is not valid indefinitely. Most are valid for one year and must be renewed on an annual basis. If you have never set up your LEI in loan origination setup, you will need to enter it there so the required Universal Loan Identifier (ULI) can be created for each application.



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