

DSS - Custom ADD
Overview
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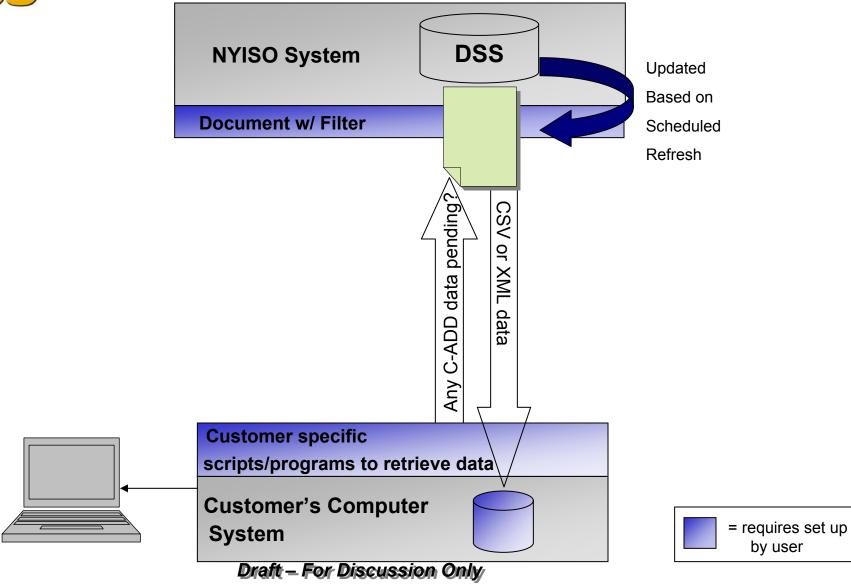
Custom ADD allows machine-to-machine interface where user's have an automated process that delivers the report generated by DSS to their "end machine" at their frequency and specifications.



Who should use Custom ADD?

Any user of DSS data who would like to load data into their own computer system, without user interaction, on a regularly scheduled basis.







What Custom ADD Is

- ✓ Provides users with ability to custom define their own files and schedule them to be delivered via ADD-like interface
- ✓ All Universes in the DSS are available
- ✓ All Objects in the Universes are available



What Custom ADD Is

- ✓ Limits same as DSS Universes/Corporate Reports
 - Rows 1.2 mm resultant rows
 - Time 40 minutes query execution time
 - Limits may need to be lowered if hardware limits are exceeded
- ✓ Data is delivered via CSV file format and/or XML file format



What Custom ADD Is Not

- ✓ Scope of data available in the DSS has not changed for Custom ADD
- ✓ Frequency of data refreshes in DSS has not changed for Custom ADD – updates still once per day
- ✓ Scope of data refreshes in DSS has not changed for Custom ADD – only data that supports bills spun on a given day is updated



What Custom ADD Is Not

- ✓ Data contained in files is limited to data only (no graphics, special formatting, etc)
- ✓ Users are not able to split custom reports defined in WebIntelligence into multiple files in ADD (i.e. 1 custom report will yield 1 file per execution in Custom ADD)



Custom ADD ≠ ADD

	ADD	Custom ADD
Icon	ADD	Documents
User's Actions	Submit a request via ADD	Create Report in WebIntelligence Save, Send, Schedule Document
Availability	After daily load, files are displayed after <u>all</u> ADD files are completed	After daily load and all ADD files are complete. Each CADD file is displayed after it is completed
Manual Retrieval	Alternate Data Delivery (ADD) Links Retrieve Files Enter New Request View/Modify/Delete Request for Files	Personal Documents Access the documents you saved for your personal use, as well as the documents other users have sent to you.
Automatic Retrieval	User created scripts	User created scripts with error handling logic



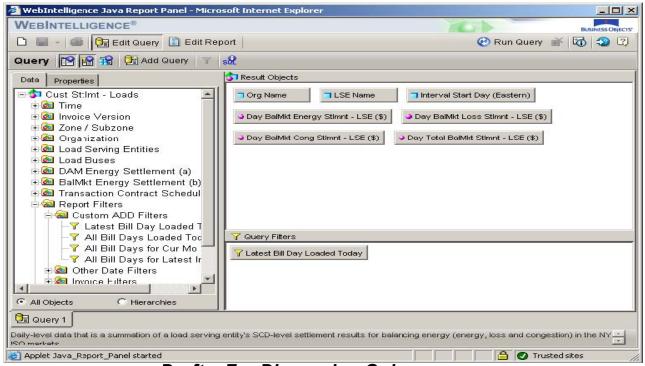
Process Mechanics

- Create a new document in Webintelligence
- ✓ Must use a Custom ADD Filter (Date/Version)
 - Cannot ask for a specific date/version
- Send and Schedule the document in InfoView
- Custom reports generated <u>after</u> completion of Customer Statement csv files
- ✓ Report in "Inbox"
- Machine-to-machine interface delivers data to end user's machine



Example Document Query

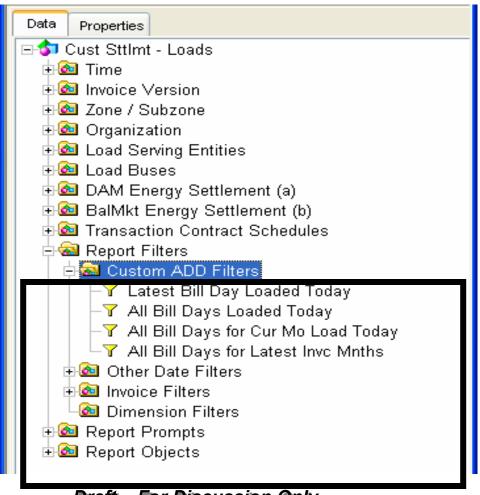
- ✓ Only one universe/document
- ✓ Need to know order of data and elements
- ✓ Use Custom ADD Filters



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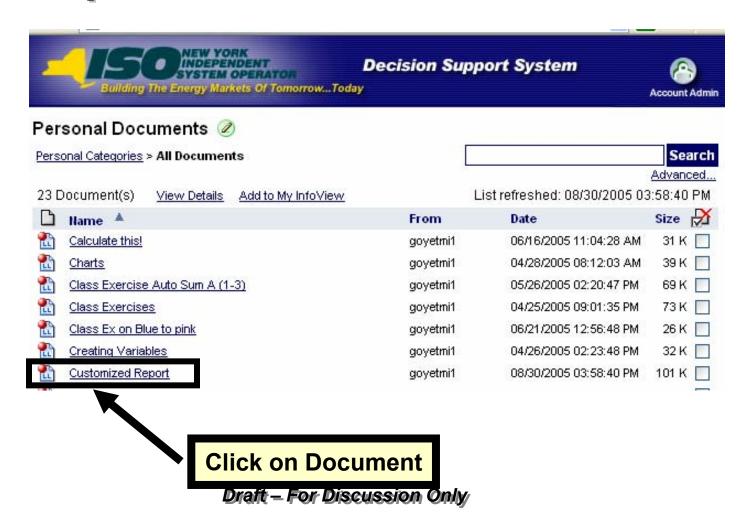
Report: Filters and Prompts



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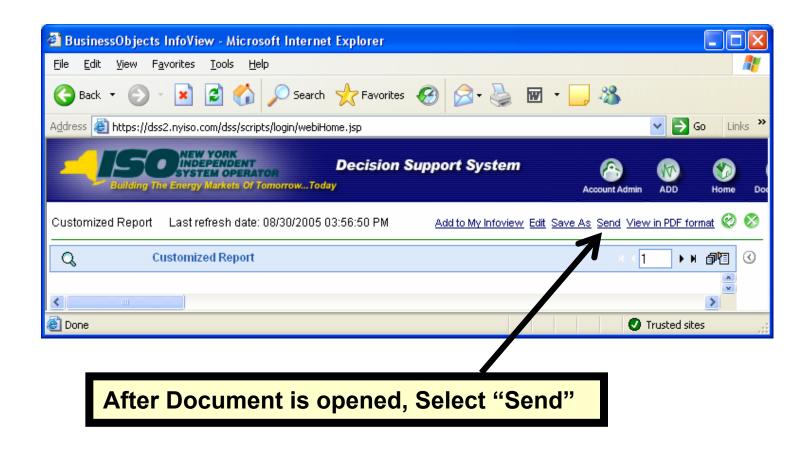
"Open" Document in InfoView



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Select Send





Scheduled Refresh

- 1. Select and Set Frequency
- 2. Select Refresh **Options**
- 3. Set BCA **Prompt**





