



New Datamart Server

Over the next few months SARS, EAS (Enterprise Application Services), and the SDC (State Data Center) will work on installing and testing a new Datamart server. Due to increased users/usage of the Datamart server and the anticipated addition of the new ORBITS table the necessity of upgrading to a more robust server is now a high priority. This new server will have 6 processors and triple the memory of our existing server.

The current server uses DB2 Version 7 software. The new server will be installed using DB2 Version 8.2 software. What does this mean to your agency? If your agency utilizes any special connections to the existing Datamart server, we will want to work with you to test these connections on

the new server. For example, your agency might use Access 2003 to access the Datamart. We would want to test the connection between the new server and Access 2003. Another example might be the fact your agency uses Brio Version 6.x rather than Hyperion Version 8.x. We would want to test that scenario against the new server prior to making that server permanent. A final example might be a special OCE (Open Catalog Extension) used by your agency. We would want you to confirm your connections. This should be a straight forward process by allowing certain users to parallel their processes on both servers for a period of time.

Please feel confident changes will only be finalized after testing has been completed. Watch for commu-



nications over the next few months for progress updates and the opportunity to volunteer to parallel test processes and connections. The only way to make this transition successful is to work together and communicate. For more information contact Linda Tullis at (503) 373-7277 Ext. 281.

Daily Updates Trigger in Production

During the month of July, SARS and EAS plan to install a trigger in SFMA (Statewide Financial Management Application) to track daily transactional changes which occur in the system. SARS, SFMS (Statewide Financial Management Services), and EAS will pick specific days/weeks of

activity to monitor and gather a solid estimate of data.

SARS will use this data to estimate daily load time and storage figures to add to the cost analysis of the business case for Datamart daily updates which is currently being developed.

Two methods are under consideration for daily updates...Propagator Software or DB2 Incremental Changes. Each method works differently to load the daily changes to the Datamart. This means each method would utilize the trigger data differently and have varied costs. Watch for updates!

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Upcoming Events:

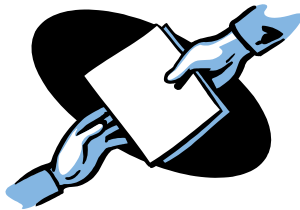
- **Datamart User Group Meetings:**
All meetings held at:
L&I Building, Room 260
July 26, 2007
9 to 10:30
October 31, 2007
9 to 11



Sudoku for You!

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New Repository Report



Make sure to visit the Repository to check out all the reports. Remember it is the responsibility of each user to verify the data they receive from these reports.

If you have questions about reports or need directions about access to the Repository please call Linda Tullis at (503) 373-7277 Ext 281.

During the month of June, a new payroll report was added to the Repository.

The report added to the Repository is a Comp Time Ending Balance Report. This report queries the OSPS Leave Accrual table based on leave types beginning with "C" and transaction code equal to "90". You decide the agency number and load date. The Pivot includes information for the entire agency by employee name, number, and ending balance comp time hours.

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Hyperion 417

Grouping Columns in the Results Section

- 1) Select the column you want to group on—Right-click.
- 2) Select "Add Grouping Column". The Grouped Column dialog box is presented, with the Base Column specified.

Batch Any	Plan	Proj Title	Obj Acct	Sims Tra	Batch Date
405	51505	CAP FED PROJ PERIOD 10/1/03 - 9/30/04	1216		07/11/05
405	51505	CAP FED PROJ PERIOD 10/1/03 - 9/30/04	0065		07/11/05
405	51505	CAP FED PROJ PERIOD 10/1/03 - 9/30/04	9011	-0.04	07/11/05
405	51505	CAP FED PROJ PERIOD 10/1/03 - 9/30/04	9010	-0.04	07/11/05
405	51505	CAP FED PROJ PERIOD 10/1/03 - 9/30/04	3500	9.27	07/11/05
405	51505	CAP FED PROJ PERIOD 10/1/03 - 9/30/04	0070	-237.91	07/11/05
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405	51505	CAP FED PROJ PERIOD 10/1/03 - 9/30/04	9011	1.68	07/11/05

- 3) Name your new column.
- 4) Select the "New Group" button to display the "New Group" dialog box. Enter a name for the Group—Select "OK".

Grouped Columns: Batch Date

Column Name: Period

New Group

Groups: New Group

Available Values:

Period 1	07/25/02
Period 2	07/26/02
Period 3	07/30/02
Period 4	08/07/02
Period 5	08/09/02

- 5) The Group Name is displayed in the Groups Column—Select the desired Group Items from the "Available Values" column and press the double-arrow key to move them.
- 6) Continue with this process until you have all "Available Values" included in a Group.

Grouped Columns: Batch Date

Column Name: Period

New Group

Groups: New Group

Items in Group:

Period 1
Period 10
Period 11
Period 12
Period 13
Period 2
Period 3
Period 4
Period 5

Available Values:

06/20/02
07/30/02
08/07/02
08/09/02
08/14/02
08/15/02
08/23/02
08/26/02
08/27/02

- 7) If desired, press the "Options" button to display the "Grouping Options for Ungrouped Columns" dialog box. Here you can define a Value (e.g. Null, Default "user-defined term" or Individual Group--value) to be used for unassigned Available Values.