

IES REPORT WRITERS: Program Reports

Introduction

IES Developer includes a number of Report Writers (7). Yet there are still instances when a Developer may wish to do a Program to produce the Report, i.e. where direct programming code is used to derive and format the Report Results Data, and especially so when older Reports already exist and with little modification can be used in IES. At the same time, the Developer may wish to offer the standard IES options for Reports, i.e. Printer, File, HTML, e-mail, etc.

IES provides for this.

Hint: You need to be a programmer to do this successfully.

IES Reporting connection Tools and Sample Code

In the file 'cbp' in an IES Business DataMart, there is source code provided for well over 100 Report Programs, and this code may be freely perused, copied and hacked to produce your own Report Programs.


You will find that the file 'cbp' contains source code for a range of different kinds of such programmed reports. Specifically, the file includes 2 items that will be of tremendous use to you in understanding how you can do your own Program reports, and at the same time 'hook' into the standard IES report functions that enable seamless output choices like Text File, HTML, Printer output, etc.

Please look specifically at these 2 code samples: -

myfile.inc
do.programmed.rep

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