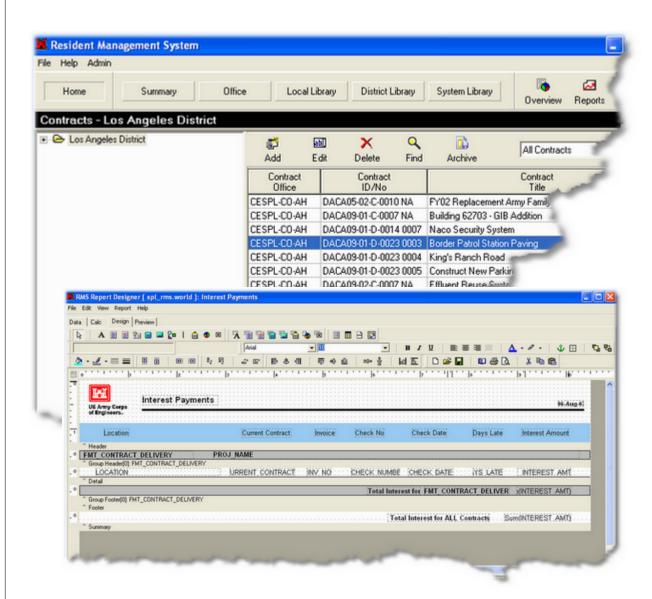
RMS Report Designing



RMS Report Writing

Examples for designing custom report in RMS

by RMS Support Center

RMS uses the Report Builder report writing tool to allow users to design customized Reports using RMS data. This banded report writing tool is flexible and powerful, but requires patience and skill.

This document contains many examples of reports that illustrate interesting and powerful ways to access and display RMS data using the report writer. Step through the example one by one in order to get the most out of this document

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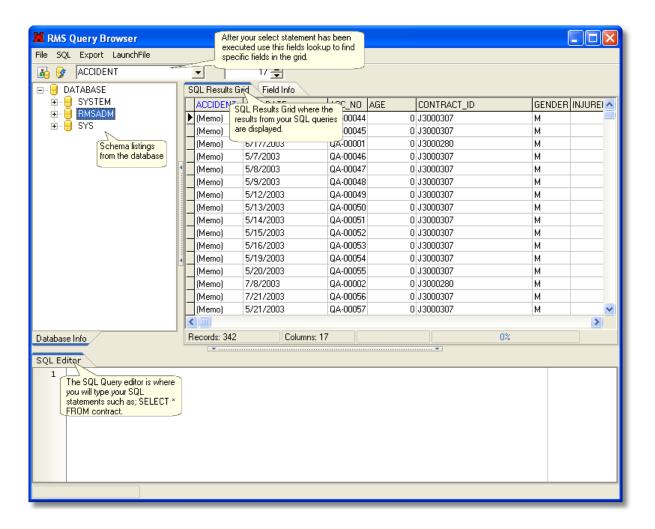
Example Report For Training Purposes

Example

1 RMS Query Browser

1.1 RMS Query Browser

The RMS Query Browser is a custom tool inside of the RMS Reports designer which will allow you to test your standard select queries for functionality. You can also use the Exporting capabilities to save you results sets out to native .xls format or to a .csv file.

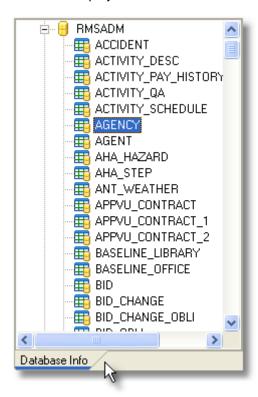


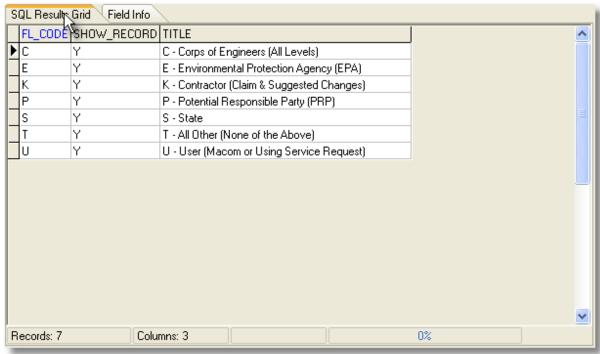
Clicking on the table names under the Schema listings will automatically select the table and display its Field Info. Use this information to create powerful select statements which you can use to enhance the quality of your reports.

Note: You will not be able to perform any type of updates or alter the database in anyway using this utility. It is strictly used for browsing and exporting data to native excel format.

1.2 Database Info

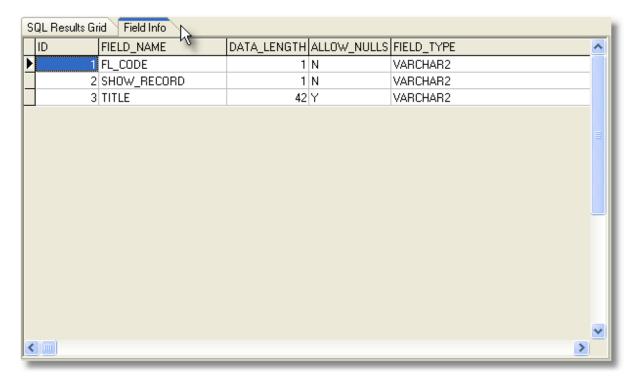
Clicking on a table name on the Database Info tab will automatically select all of the data from this table and display it in the SQL Results Grid.





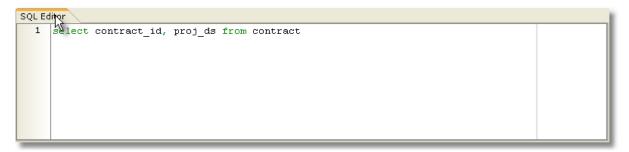
In addition you can also click on the Field Info to get more detail about the table you are viewing.

Such as the fields type and data length and whether they allow nulls or not.

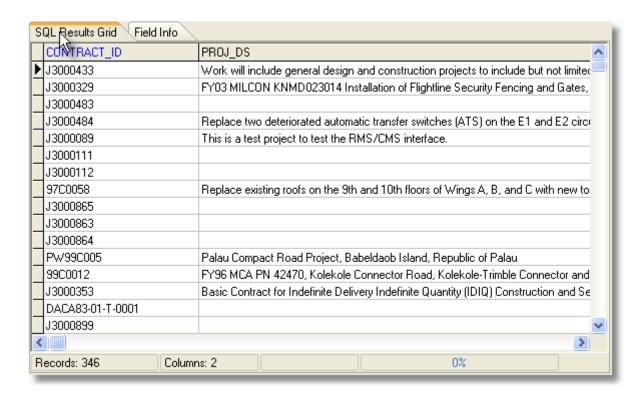


1.3 SQLEditor

The SQL Editor can be used to type in your select statements.



Pressing F5 will execute your statements and display the results in the SQL Results Grid.



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2 SQL Primer

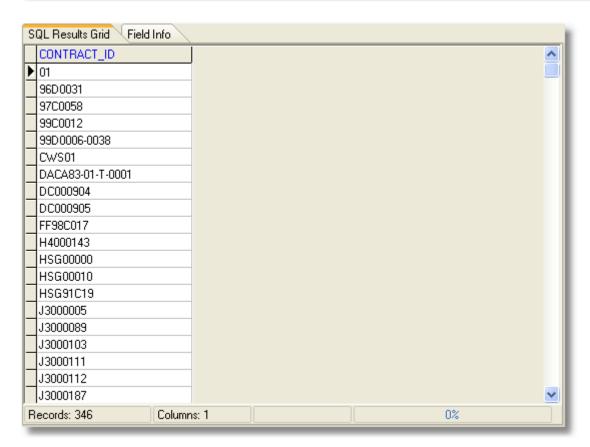
2.1 Select Statement

The select statement is used to retrieve data from the database. The format is:

select columns from tables:

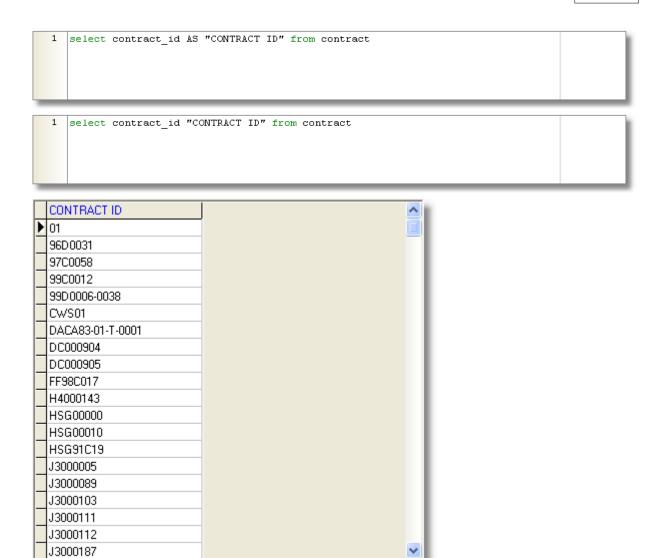
Let's get a list of contract id's from the contract table.





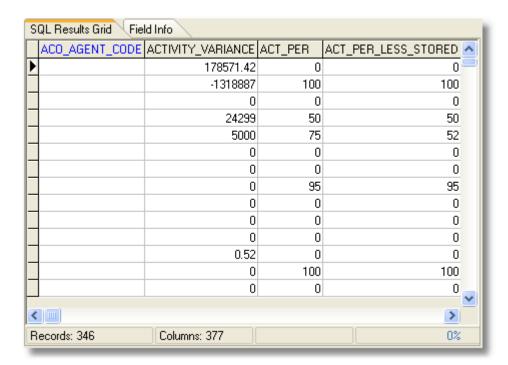
SQL is not case sensitive. Keywords can be place in caps, but that is not a requirement. Case is important when we get to the actual data but only for the data. In other words, if I query looking for "dc000904", then "DC000904" and "Dc000904" will not be returned.

You can also alias a column using the **AS** keyword, or you can leave it out. If your new column name includes a space, you need to enclose the alias in quotes.



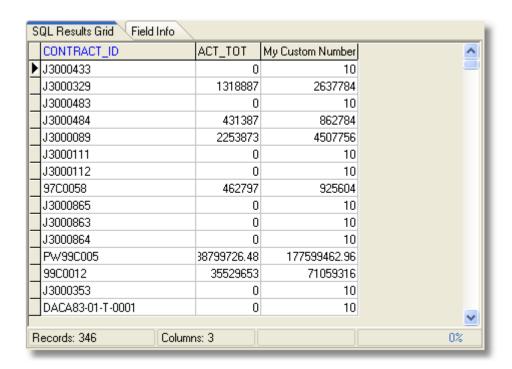
If I wanted to select all of the columns then I would do a select * pronounced "Select Star" or "Select All". It would look like this:

```
1 select * from contract
```



You can also do math on number columns. Math in SQL follows the normal order of precedence. Multiplication (*) and Division (/) before addition (+) and Subtraction (-). Operators of the same priority are evaluated left to right. Use parentheses to change the order of evaluation.

```
1 select contract_id, act_tot, 2*act_tot+10 "My Custom Number" from contract
```



NOTE: A NULL value is a column value that has not been assigned or has been set to NULL. It is not a blank, space or a zero. It is undefined. Because a NULL is undefined, there is no such thing as NULL math. As a result the following will equal NULL;

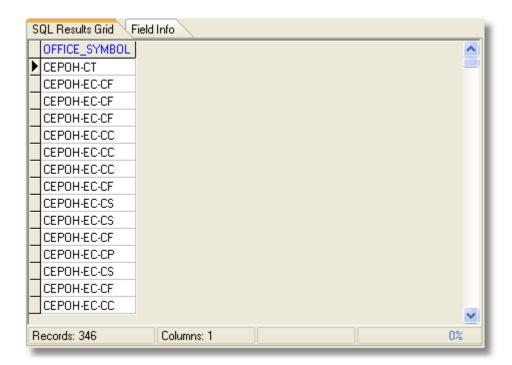
- NULL + 4 = NULL
- NULL * 3 = NULL

Since NULL is undefined, all math using a NULL returns a NULL

2.2 Distinct Clause

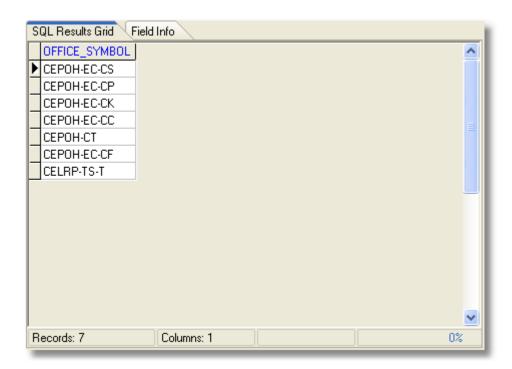
Many times there are multiple rows with the same value, and we want to return only one copy of the row. If the boss wants a list of the offices currently containing contracts, we can query that from the contract table.





We have 346 contracts, and we got 346 rows back. But, notice that some contracts have the same office_symbol. What we want is a list of the distinct office_symbols (one row for each office_symbol). SQL provides the DISTINCT clause for this result.

```
1 select Distinct(office_symbol) from contract
```



The Distinct Clause removes the duplicate rows.

2.3 Where Clause

The WHERE clause also limits the number of rows in the results set. The WHERE clause is a logical comparison and returns the row if the WHERE clause is true and excludes the row if the clause is false.

TRUE

```
select fmt_contract_delivery from contract
where contract_id = 'J3000111'
3
```



Notice that the column used in the WHERE clause is not one of my selected columns. It can be, but there is no requirement for it to be selected. Also, note that I capitalized the argument. The field is a varchar2 or a character string. Character strings are enclosed in single quotes. Although capitalization does not matter in the SQL command syntax, it does matter whith data. The information that is stored in the database might be capitalized or not. If I use my WHERE clause regardless of case I could get back a result set that is not what I wanted.

```
FALSE
      select fmt_contract_delivery from contract
      where contract id = 'j3000111'
  FMT_CONTRACT_DELIVERY
```

If for some reason you do not know how a data element is stored you could use one of the built in functions Oracle provides to force your case on the data field.

```
select fmt_contract_delivery from contract
where lower(contract_id) = 'j3000111'
3
```

SQL Logical Operators

An SQL query can only have one WHERE clause; however, that clause can contain multiple comparisons. Each comparison returns a TRUE, FALSE or NULL. You evaluate these TRUE/FALSE results using AND and OR to end up with the single TRUE or FALSE for the entire WHERE clause. The AND operator (called conjunction) returns TRUE if both comparisons are TRUE and returns FALSE if either comparison is FALSE.

```
Where act_tot < 100000 --TRUE
AND contract id = 'J3000111' --TRUE
```

Since Both comparisons are TRUE, the WHERE clause is TRUE. The logical OR operator (called a disjunction) returns TRUE if either comparison is TRUE, otherwise returns FALSE.

```
WHERE act_tot < 100000 --TRUE
OR contract id = 'J3000111' --FALSE
```

The WHERE clause returns TRUE.

2.4 Dates and SQL

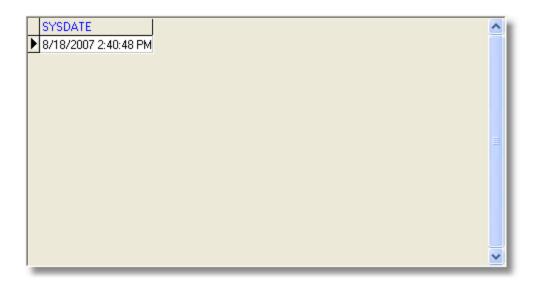
Dates are stored in the database as large numbers. The actual size of the data number is dependent on the operating system supporting the database. When a date is requested, it is returned in a human readable form.

When date values are compared in the WHERE clause, the format of the date must match the format that the database is using or the comparison will fail. Alternately, if you are using another format, then you must tell the database how your dates is formatted. The default date format for RMS is MM-

DD-YYYY. If you are using an RMS tool this format is set for you each time a new session is created. If you are using you own tool such as TOAD or some other SQL tool you will need to set your session variable using the " ALTER SESSION SET NLS_DATE_FORMAT = 'MM-DD-YYYY' " statement.

To get the current date, you select from a function called SYSDATE. SYSDATE returns the current date from the server operating system supporting the database.

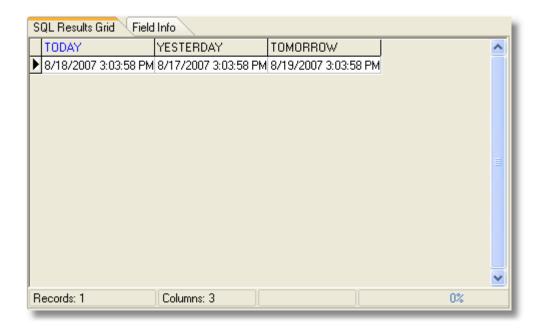
```
1 select sysdate from dual
2
```



The dual table is a pseudo-table that allows you to execute functions that require selecting from a table.

Lastly, because a date is stored in the database as a number, you can perform date math.

```
1 select sysdate today,
2 sysdate -1 yesterday,
3 sysdate +1 tomorrow from dual
```



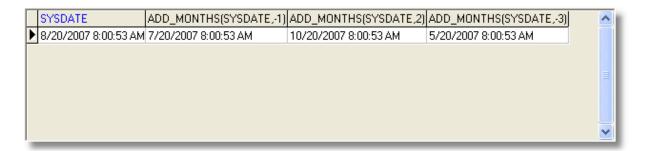
Date Functions

Oracle also has some specific functions geared toward the manipulation and formatting of the dates.

add_months(d,n)

The add_months function gives you the same day, n number of months away. The n can be positive or negative.

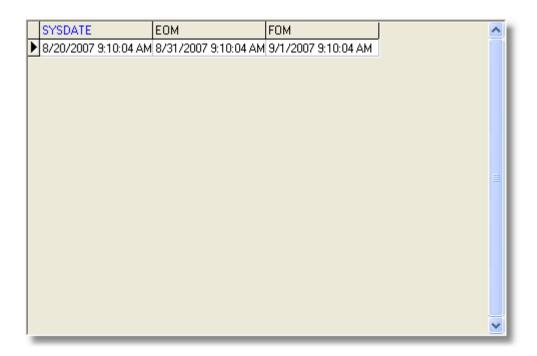
```
1 select
2 SYSDATE,
3 ADD_MONTHS(SYSDATE,-1),
4 ADD_MONTHS(SYSDATE,2),
5 ADD_MONTHS(SYSDATE,-3)
6 from
7 dual
```



last_day(d)

The last_date function returns the last day of the month of the date d. If you want to find the first day of the next month simply add one to the last_day results.

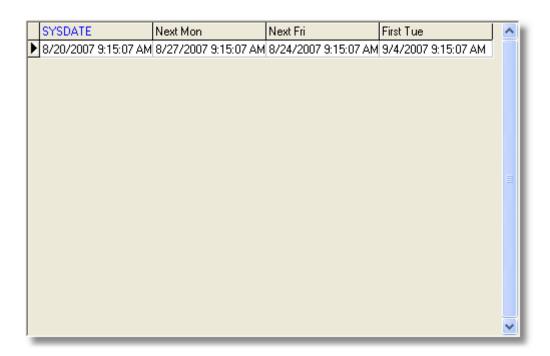
```
1 select
2 SYSDATE,
3 LAST_DAY(SYSDATE) EOM,
4 LAST_DAY(SYSDATE)+1 FOM
5 FROM
6 dual
```



next_day(d, day_of_week)

The next_day function returns the date of the day_of_week after date d. day_of_week can be the full name or abbreviation. Below, we get the date for next Monday, next Friday, and the first Tuesday of next month.

```
1 select
2 SYSDATE,
3 NEXT_DAY(SYSDATE,'MONDAY') "Next Mon",
4 NEXT_DAY(SYSDATE,'FRIDAY') "Next Fri",
5 NEXT_DAY(LAST_DAY(SYSDATE)+1,'TUESDAY') "First Tue"
6 from
7 dual
```



to_char(date, format)

The to_char function will change a date to characters in the format defined in the format field. If you do not define a format, the date will be returned in the default format format set for the database. Formatting commands are enclosed in single quotes and are case sensitive and can include any valid data format element.

Date Formatting Elements

D Day of the week as in 1 thru 7.

DD Day of the Month as in 1 thru 31.

DDD Day of the Year as in 1 thru 366.

DY Day of the Week abbreviated Mon thru Sun

DAY

Day of the Week Monday, Tuesday...

Week of the Month as in 1 thru 5

WW

Week of the Year as in 1 thru 53.

MON

Month abbreviated Jan thru Dec.

MONTH Month Spelled out. January thru December.

YY Year, Last two digits as in 06 and 07 YYYY Year, four digit as in 2006 and 2007

YEAR Year spelled out.

HH Hour in 12 hour clock. 1 thru 12.
HH24 Hour in 24 hour clock 1 thru 24.

MI Minutes as in 1 thru 59 SS Seconds as in 1 thru 59

SSSSS Seconds of the day as in 1 thru 86399

AM, PM Meridian Indicator

A.M., P.M. Meridian Indicator with periods.

Example 1

```
1 select
2 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE) "SYSDATE",
3 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'MON-DD-YYYY') "Date 1",
4 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'MON:DD:YYYY') "Date 2",
5 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'DAY, MONTH DD, YEAR') "Date 3"
6 from
7 dual
```

```
        SYSDATE
        Date 1
        Date 2
        Date 3

        ▶ 08-20-2007
        AUG-20-2007
        AUG:20:2007
        MONDAY
        AUGUST
        20, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN
```

Example 2

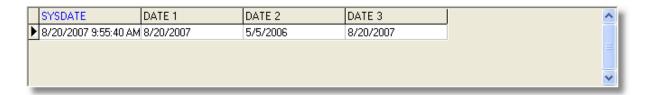
```
1 select
2 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE) "SYSDATE",
3 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'HH24') "Time 1",
4 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'HH AM') "Time 2",
5 TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'HH:MM:SS AM') "Time 3"
6 from
7 dual
```



to_date(text, format)

The to_date function takes text and uses the formatting codes to convert the text into a date data type. The format is telling the database that the text is in the that format. Remember that the database stores a date as a number, so it must understand what the text is representing as part of that date. The format codes listed in the to-char table are the same for the to-date.

```
1 select
2 SYSDATE,
3 TO_DATE(TO_CHAR(SYSDATE,'MM/DD/YYYY'), 'MM/DD/YYYY') "DATE 1",
4 TO_DATE('05/05/2006', 'MM/DD/YYYY') "DATE 2",
5 TO_DATE('08/20/2007', 'MM/DD/YYYY') "DATE 3"
6 from
7 dual
```



2.5 Order By Clause

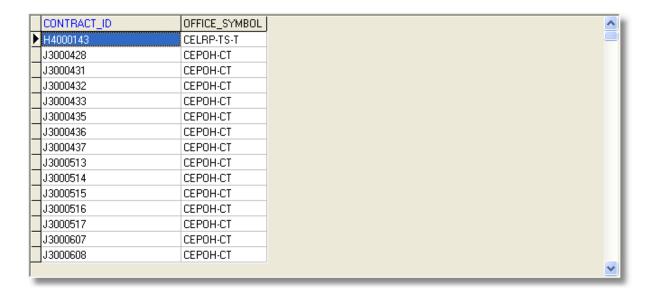
The only way to insure that the rows are ordered the way you want them is have the query specify the sorting using the ORDER BY clause. Also, sorting is always performed last.

```
1 select
2 distinct(office_symbol)
3 from
4 contract
5 order by
6 office_symbol
```



You can also order by multiple columns.

```
select
contract_id,
office_symbol
from
contract
order by
office_symbol, contract_id
```



2.6 Case Statement

The case statement is used to change values. It uses the syntax:

CASE selection WHEN x THEN y WHEN q THEN r ELSE z END

```
select
 2
        contract_id,
 3
        MOD_NO,
 4
        agencycode,
 5
        CASE AGENCYCODE
             WHEN 'C' THEN 'Corps of Engineers'
            WHEN 'E' THEN 'Environmental Protection Agency'
WHEN 'K' THEN 'Contractor'
 7
 8
             WHEN 'P' THEN 'Potential Responsible Party'
9
10
            WHEN 'S' THEN 'State'
11
             WHEN 'T' THEN 'All other'
             WHEN 'U' THEN 'User'
12
            ELSE 'Unknown'
13
14
            END "Agency Key"
15
    from
16
        pc_log
```

CONTRACT_ID	MOD_NO	AGENCYCODE	Agency Key	^
▶ J3000553	R00001	U	User	
J3000475	R00007	С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000519	R00008	С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000519		С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000446		U	User	
J3000519		С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000534	R00007	С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000287	R00014	С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000460		С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000717	R00003	U	User	
J3000462		С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000417		С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000419	R00013	С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000530	R00018	K	Contractor	
J3000506	R00001	U	User	
J3000449	R00003	С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000441	R00010	K	Contractor	
J3000442	R00012	С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000559		С	Corps of Engineers	
J3000219	R00092	U	User	v

2.7 SQL Comparison Operators

A comparison operator evaluates two values and returns a TRUE, FALSE, or NULL. Comparison operates are used in the WHERE clause to limit the number of returned rows.

Equals = WHERE first name = 'DORINDA'

Not Equals != WHERE state != 'CA'

<> WHERE state <> 'CA'
^= WHERE state ^= 'CA'

There are special comparison operator that are used with multiple values.

BETWEEN... AND Validates that a value is between the first and second values,

inclusive

IN (...) Validates that a value is contained in the list of values. WHERE state

The NOT operator simply negates the operator following.

IN

CO')

WHÉRE

LIKE Like matches a character pattern. There are two special

Like matches a character pattern. There are two special chracters used to match characters. Ther percent % is zero or more chracters wildcard. The underscore _ is a single character wildcard. If you are looking to match one of the special characters then you will need to use the escape character \ so taht the database treats it as a literal and not as

a wildcard character.

return any match that starts with 'J30001') WHERE

WHERE pay

('CA','FL','GA','

contract_id LIKE

'J30001%' (This will

between 100000 and 150000

process_name LIKE 'ora_%' (This will return all the rows where process_name started with ora_) WHERE pay NOT BETWEEN 100000

and 150000 WHERE state NOT

WHERE Sta

IN

('CA','FL','GA','CO') WHERE contract_id NOT

LIKE 'J30001%'

The EXIST operator returns TRUE if a subquery returns at least one row.

Likewise, NOT EXIST returns TRUE if the subquery does not return at least one

row.

NOT

EXIST

EXIST(select contract_id from contract where contract_id is not

null)

WHERE

IS NULL Returns TRUE if the value is NULL. IS NOT NULL returns

TRUE if the value is not NULL

WHERE contract_id is

NULL

2.8 Oracle Functions

Built-in SQL Functions

Basically a function takes one or more inputs and returns one value as a result. All programming languages support functions; and the Oracle database uses a language called PL/SQL to supply most of the standard functions.

Character or Text Functions

upper(string)

```
1 select
2 upper(proj_ds) |
3 from
4 contract
5 where
6 proj_ds is not null
```

UPPER(PROJ DS)

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lower(string)

```
1 select
2 lower|(proj_ds)
3 from
4 contract
5 where
6 proj_ds is not null
```

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initcap(string)

```
1 select
2 initcap(proj_ds)
3 from
4 contract
5 where
6 proj_ds is not null
```

INITCAP(PROJ DS)

Work Will Include General Design And Construction Projects To Include But Not Limited To Such Areas As Civil, Architectural, Struc Fy03 Milcon Knmd023014 Installation Of Flightline Security Fencing And Gates, Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu, Hawaii

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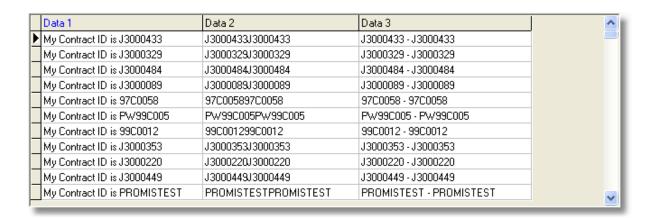
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concat(string1,string2)

```
1
  select
2
     concat('My Contract ID is ', contract id) "Data 1",
     3
        || contract_id "Data 3"
5
6
  from
7
     contract
8
  where
     proj_ds is not null
9
```



substr(string1, start, count)

```
1 select
2 contract_id,
3 substr(contract_id, 1, 2) Prefix
4 from
5 contract
6 where
7 proj_ds is not null
```



length(string)

```
1 select
2 Length(Proj_ds) "Proj DS Length"
3 from
4 contract
5 where
6 proj_ds is not null
```



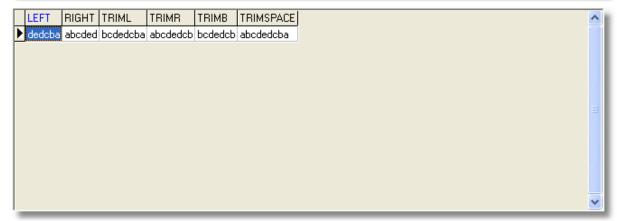
Itrim(s1,s2) / rtrim (s1, s2)

Sometimes you need to remove characters from the beginning and or end of a string. Normally you are removing spaces, but you may need to remove other characters. Ltrim removes any character in s2 from the front of s1. Think of s2 as a list of characters rather than a word. Rtrim does the same thing except it removes the character from the end of s1. The string s2 defaults to a space. If the characters in s2 are not in s1, then s1 is returned unchanged.

trim(s2 from s1)

The trim function incorporates both Itrim and rtrim in one command. You can set trim to remove the leading, trailing or both. The default is both. The string s2 defaults to a space. When using trim, you can only define one character to trim. With rtrim or Itrim, you are not restricted.

```
select
2
       LTRIM('abcdedcba', 'abc') Left,
RTRIM('abcdedcba', 'abc') Right,
3
        TRIM(LEADING 'a' FROM 'abcdedcba') TRIML,
        TRIM(TRAILING 'a' FROM 'abcdedcba') TRIMR,
5
6
        TRIM(BOTH 'a' FROM 'abcdedcha') TRIMB,
7
        TRIM(' abcdedcba ') TRIMSPACE
8
   from
9
        dual
10
```



Number Functions

round(n,d)

The round function rounds a number n to the specified decimal d. The decimal d can be positive, negative or zero.

```
1 select
2 ROUND (1234.345, 2),
3 ROUND (1234.345, 0),
4 ROUND (1234.345, -2)
5 from
6 dual
```

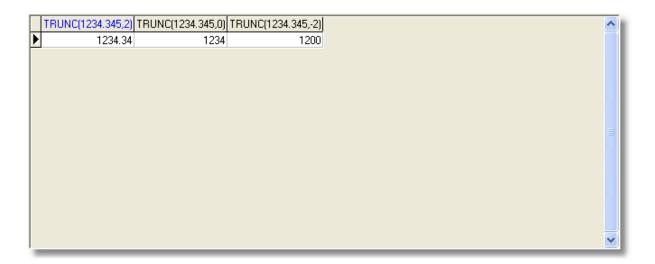
```
ROUND(1234.345,2) ROUND(1234.345,-2)

1234.35 1234 1200
```

trunc(n,d)

The trunc or truncate function simply drops the digits without rounding. The decimal d can again be positive, negative or zero. If the number trunctated is five or higher, it is still dropped without rounding the next digit up.

```
1 select
2 TRUNC(1234.345, 2),
3 TRUNC(1234.345, 0),
4 TRUNC(1234.345, -2)
5 from
dual
```



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3 RAP Primer

3.1 Overview

RAP is a subset of Delphi's Object Pascal and stands for Report Application Pascal (RAP). Most language elements in Delphi are recognized by the RAP compiler and can be found in the Code Toolbox. The following is a list of elements contained in the Toolbox.

Data Types:

Boolean

Currency

Double

Extended

Integer

Single

Char

String

Date

DateTime

Time

Color

Variant

Statements:

Case statements
If—then statements
If—then—else statements
For loops
While loops

Operators:

Assignment (:=)
Boolean (and, not, or, xor)
Class (as, is)
Math (-, +, *, /, div, mod)
Relational (<, <=, <>, =, >, >=)
String (+)
Unary (-, +)

Currently Unsupported Elements:

Class declarations Arrays Record types Set types

Value and Variable parameters

Most parameters are either value parameters (default) or variable (var) parameters. Value parameters are passed by value, while variable parameters are passed by reference. To see what this means, consider the following functions.

3.2 Data Types

Here are the list of Data Types available to be used withing RAP.

Boolean

Currency

Double

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String

Date

DateTime

Time

Color

Variant

To add a local variable declaration to a function, activate the Code Editor for the current item and place the cursor between the function's declaration and the begin. Type var and declare your variables.

```
procedure DBText1OnGetText(var Text: String);
var
    sMyString: String;
    sMyBool: Boolean;
    sMyInteger: Integer;
    sMyDouble: Double;
begin
    Text := '';
end;
```

3.3 Operators

Operators behave like predefined functions that are part of the internal RAP language. For example, the *expression* (a construction which returns a value) (X + Y) is built from the variables X and Y --- which are called operands --- with the + operator; when X and Y represent integers or real numbers then (X+Y) will return their sums.

Some operators behave differently depending on the type of data passed to them. For example the addition operator (+) when used with integers performs a sum but when used with two string performs concatenation.

Example:

```
X + Y = sum of X and Y
'One' + ' ' + 'One' = One One
```

Assignment (:=)

The **assignment** operator (:=) assigns a variable to an expression.

```
variable := expression;
```

Examples:

```
I := 3;
X := Y + Z;
mString := 'This is my string';
bMyBoolean := False;
```

Example in Reportbuilder

```
procedure DetailBeforeGenerate;
var
  iCount: Integer;
  bStarted: Boolean;
  cMyColor: TColor;
begin
  ktr.First;
  iCount := 0;
  while not ktr.EOF do
  begin
    if ktr['DUNS4'] = RBVU_DISTINCT_KTR_DUNS4['DUNS'] then
    begin
      iCount := iCount+1;
    end;
    ktr.Next;
  end;
  case iCount of
    0..3: cMyColor := clBlack;
    4..6: cMyColor := clYellow;
    7..8: cMyColor := clBlue;
  else
    cMyColor := clRed;
  end;
  ktr.First;
  Label2.Text := IntToStr(iCount);
  Label2.Font.Color := cMyColor;
end;
```

As you can see we create a variable in the var section and then assign it in the code section which is

between the begin and end statements.

Boolean (and, not, or, xor)

The Boolean operators take operands of any Boolean type and return a value of type Boolean (True or False).

Used in if and While statements.

Class (as, is)

```
Math (-, +, *, /, div, mod)
```

Math operators, which take real or integer operands

```
Relational (<, <=, <>, =, >, >=)
```

Relational operators are used to compare two operands.

String (+)

Unary (-, +)

3.4 If Statement

Using the If then statement.

There are two forms of the **if** statement: **if...then** and the **if...then...else**. The syntax of an **if...then** statement is

if expression then statement

where expression returns a Boolean value. If expression is True, then statement is executed; otherwise it is not. For example,

```
if J<> 0 then Result := I/J;
```

The syntax of an if...then...else statement is

if expression **then** statement1 **else** statement2

where expression returns a Boolean value. If expression is True, then statement1 is executed; otherwise statement2 is executed. For example,

```
if J = 0 then
   Exit
else
   Result := I/J;
```

The then and else clauses contain one statemeth each, but it can be a structured statement. For example,

```
if J <> 0 then
begin
Result := I/J;
Count := Count + 1;
end
else if Count = Last then
```

```
Done := True
    else
     Exit;
if AValue = '1' then
 Result := 'FUTURE'
else if AValue = '2' then
 Result := 'ACTIVE'
else if AValue = '3' then
 Result := 'CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE'
else if AValue = '4' then
 Result := 'PHYSICAL COMPLETE'
else if AValue = '5' then
 Result := 'FINAL PAYMENT'
else if AValue = '6' then
 Result := 'FISCAL COMPLETE'
else
 Result := '';
```

Example in Report builder

```
procedure Memo1OnPrint;
var
  lsLine: String;
  lsState: String;
  lsZIP: String;
begin
  {clear memo}
  Memo1.Lines.Clear;
  {add contact}
  lsLine := plCustomer['Contact'];
  {Check to see if lsLine has a value}
  if lsLine <> '' then
    Memo1.Lines.Add(lsLine);
  (Check to see if 1sLine has a specific number of characters.)
  if Length(lsLine) = 1 then
  begin
    Memo1.Lines.Add('Has one character.')
  else if Length(lsLine) >= 10 then
    Memo1.Lines.Add('Has multiple characters greater than 10')
  else if (Length(lsLine) > 0) AND (Length(lsLine) < 10) then
    Memo1.Lines.Add('Has multiple characters less than 10.')
    Memo1.Lines.Add('Has no characters');
end;
```

3.5 Case Statement

Case Statements

The **case** statement may provide a readable alternative to deeply nested if conditionals. A **case** statement has the form

```
case selectorExpression of
  caseList1: statement1;
...
```

```
caseList_n: statement_n;
end
```

A **case** statement can have a final else clause:

```
case selectorExpression of
  caseList1: statement1;
.
.
.
.
.
.
caseList_n: statement_n;
else
  statements;
end
```

where *selectorExpression* is any expression of an ordinal type (string types are invalid) and each caseList is one of the following;

A numeral, declared constant, or other expression that the compiler can evaluate.

Examples of case statements

```
case I of
1..5: Caption := 'Low';
6..9: Caption := 'High';
0, 10..99: Caption := 'Out of Range';
else
   Caption := ";
end;
```

is equivalent to the nested conditional

```
if I in [1..5] then
   Caption := 'Low'
else if I in [6..10] then
   Caption := 'High'
else if (I = 0) or (I in [10..99]) then
   Caption := 'Out of Range'
else
   Caption := ";
```

Other examples of case statements:

```
case MyColor of
  Red: X := 1;
  Green: X := 1;
  Blue: X := 1;
  Yellow, Orange, Black: X := 0;
end;

case Selection of
  Done: Form1.Close;
  Compute: CalculateTotal();
else
  Beep;
end;
```

```
case AValue of
  1:Result := 'FUTURE';
  2:Result := 'ACTIVE';
  3:Result := 'CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE';
  4:Result := 'PHYSICAL COMPLETE';
  5:Result := 'FINAL PAYMENT';
  6:Result := 'FISCAL COMPLETE';
else
  Result := '';
end;
```

Example in Report Builder

```
procedure DetailBeforeGenerate;
var
  iCount: Integer;
 bStarted: Boolean;
 cMyColor: TColor;
begin
  ktr.First;
  iCount := 0;
 while not ktr.EOF do
 begin
    if ktr['DUNS4'] = RBVU DISTINCT KTR DUNS4['DUNS'] then
    begin
      iCount := iCount+1;
    end;
    ktr.Next;
  end;
  case iCount of
    0..3: cMyColor := clBlack;
    4..6: cMyColor := clYellow;
    7..8: cMyColor := clBlue;
  else
    cMyColor := clRed;
  end;
 ktr.First;
  Label2.Text := IntToStr(iCount);
 Label2.Font.Color := cMyColor;
end;
```

3.6 While Statement

While Statements

The syntax of a while statement is

while expression do statement

where *expression* returns a Boolean value and *statement* can be a compound statement. The **while** statement executes its consituent *statement* repeatedly, testing *expression* before each iteration. As long as *expression* returns *True*, execution continues.

Examples of a while statements include

```
while Data[I] <> X do I := I + 1;
while I > 0 do
begin
  if Odd(I) then Z := Z * X;
  I := I div 2;
  X := Sqr(X);
end;
```

Example in Report Builder

3.7 Procedures and Functions

Procedures and functions are self-contained statement blocks that can be called from different locations within RAP. A function is a routine that returns a value when it executes. A procedure is a routine that does not return a value.

Function calls, because they return a value, can be used as expressions in assignments and operations. For example,

```
I := SomeFunction(X);
```

calls SomeFunction and assigns the result to I. Function calls cannot appear on the left side of an assignment statement.

```
SomeFunction(X) := I;
```

Function calls can be used as complete statements though.

```
SomeFunction(X);
```

The functions return value is then discarded.

Declaring Procedures and Functions in RAP

A procedure declaration in RAP has the form;

```
procedure procedureName(parameterList);
localDeclarations; //optional
begin
  statements
end;
```

A function declaration is like a procedure declaration except that it specifies a return type and a return value. Function declarations have the form;

```
function functionName(parameterList): returnType;
localDeclarations;
begin
  statements
end;
```

ParameterList

Most procedure and function headers include a parameter list. For example;

```
function TotalUp(X: Integer; Y; Integer): Integer;
```

the parameter list is (X: Integer; Y; Integer).

Other types of parameter list examples include;

```
(X, Y: Integer);
```

```
(s1, s2: String);
(var S: string; X: Integer);
```

Statements

Any valid expression which include other functions or procedures.

Examples include;

```
X := 1 + 2;
MyString := 'Hello RMS';
Result := TotalUp(X,Y);
```

3.8 Gotchas

When using the **RAP** code compiler there are many different things that could cause you to stumble when you are new to the language.

```
Assignment Operator (:=) VS Logical Operator (=)
```

When to use the semicolon in an if statement. (;)

```
Example 2:
  if Project_Stage = 1 then
   s := 'Future'
  else
    s := 'Not Future';
Example 2:
  if v = 1 then
   s := 'Future'
  else if v = 2 then
   s := 'Active'
  else if v = 3 then
   s := 'Construction Complete'
  else
    s := 'Not 1, 2 or 3';
  if v = 1 then
 begin
    s := 'Future';
  end
  else if v = 2 then
 begin
   s := 'Future';
  end
  else if v = 3 then
```

```
s := 'Construction Complete'
else if v = 4 then
 s := 'Physical Complete'
else if v = 5 then
 s := 'Final Payment'
else
 s := 'Fiscal Complete';
```

When to use the begin and end statements. Used for syntax requirements.

Used for multiline statements.

