#### Report Generator [3-2]

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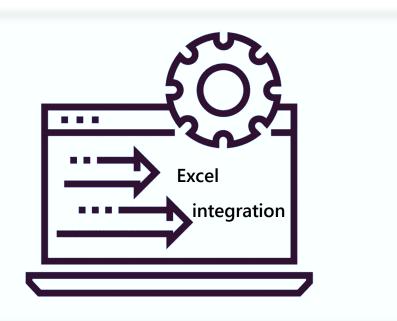


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### Report Generator Overview[3-2]

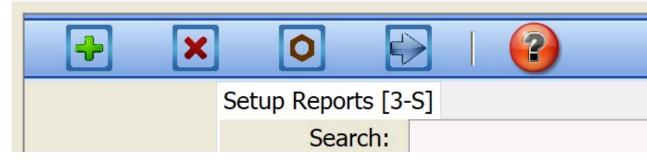
- C Report Generator is a flexible power export tool
  - **C** Lots of options
  - **C** Tons of selection criteria
  - C Slick Excel integration





# Report Configuration [3-S]

C Add, Delete, Modify, Run, and Help



- C Passwords to
  - C Modify Reports
  - C Run Reports
- **C**ategories
  - C Organization



# Report Configuration [3-S]

#### C Data Sources

- Character
  - C Includes data from various tables and "calculated fields" (e.g. status description)
- C Numerical
  - C Includes data from various tables and "calculated fields" (e.g. interest, total remitted)
- C Data Tables
  - C MASTER, DEBTOR, INFINITY, Diary, Screen 7, Courts, Banks, Adversary Attorneys, Employers, Property, Report Files, Related Parties
- C Literal Text
- C Text File Input
- C Open or Closed Indicator



# **Report Options**

- C Report Selector
  - C Searching and/or filtering by Category
- C Report Title
  - C Only used on standard output reports
- C Includes/Excludes
  - **C** Specific filtering options
- C Printer Selection
- C Source Filename
  - **c** Cool external data source for reports
- C Output
  - C Defines report appearance
- C Database
  - C Open, closed, or both



### Report Optimization Thoughts

C Sort options make reports run faster

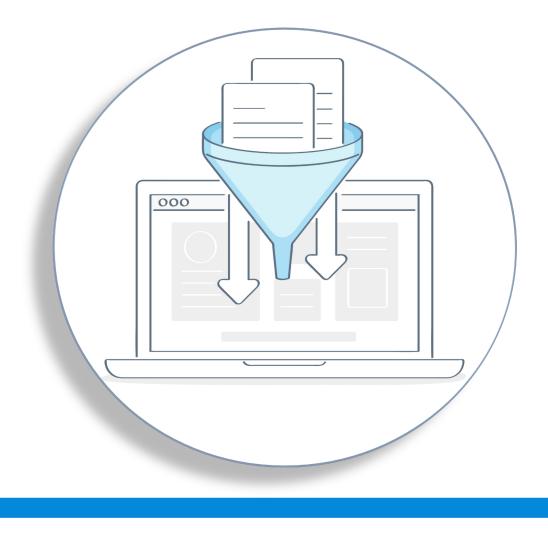
- C Not considered enough
- C Taking advantage of indexing

C Saves time



## Report Selection Criteria and Filtering

- C Account Filters
  - C Set low and high values
- C Include Only Filters
  - **C** Filter by Source File
- C Advanced Filters
  - C Include/Exclude Options
- C Diary Filter Tab
  - Cool options
- **C** More Filters
  - **C** Slow and steady



#### **Report Automation**

#### **C** Generate Automation INI

- C Set it and forget it
- C Use Windows CMDs and Task Scheduler to run your reports!



## Advanced Stuff – Combine External Data

C Get data from an existing Excel file, CSV file, or tab-delimited file

- C Run it through 3-2 and generate combined output
  - C Data from the source file and Collection-Master one report
- **C** Find Collection-Master data in source file by:
  - **C** File Number
  - C Forwarder File Number
  - C Forwarder Reference Number
  - Co-counsel File Number
  - C Docket Number



#### Advanced Stuff – Excel Formulas

#### Configure Excel formulas for 3-2 usage:

CLSINC\Reports\Excel\_Formulas.txt

[A] →INDIRECT (ADDRESS (ROW (), "1"))
[B] →INDIRECT (ADDRESS (ROW (), "2"))
[C] →INDIRECT (ADDRESS (ROW (), "3"))
[D] →INDIRECT (ADDRESS (ROW (), "4"))

