

# OCFS Data Warehouse



The Unveiling of the Data Warehouse  
User Improvements

# Introduction

At the March 17th Data Warehouse Workgroup Session several issues were raised concerning Communications, Data Warehouse User Access, and User Support.

We are proud to say that the Data Warehouse Team has been working to address and resolve them.

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> we are planning to release several Data Warehouse improvements as well as some new reports. The following slides will provide you with a preview of those changes.

If you have any further questions, issues or concerns feel free to contact Joe De Lucia at (518) 473-8209

# New Features



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- New Items on Citrix Desktop  
*effective 6/2/03*
- A New Look for “What’s New”  
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- Easier to Use Report Listings
  - Pre-Defined Reports
  - Report Library

# New Items on the Citrix Desktop

The screenshot displays a Citrix desktop environment with a blue background. At the top center, the text reads "OCFS Data Warehouse Data At Your Convenience". Below this is a central diagram of the OCFS Data Warehouse. The diagram features a central yellow figure labeled "OCFS DATAWAREHOUSE". Surrounding it are several data sources and data marts, each represented by a colored box or shape with arrows pointing towards the center:

- CONNECTIONS** (blue shape)
- INVESTIGATION CUBE** (orange box)
- BICS Youth Database Census** (blue shape)
- INVESTIGATION DATAMART** (green arrow)
- FAD DATAMART** (green arrow)
- FAD CUBE** (orange box)
- ALLEGATION CUBE** (orange box)
- ALLEGATION DATAMART** (green arrow)
- WMS** (blue shape)
- PLACEMENT DATAMART** (green arrow)
- LEGAL DATAMART** (green arrow)
- CCRS** (blue shape)
- PLACEMENT CUBES** (orange box)
- LEGAL CUBE** (orange box)

On the left side of the desktop, there are several icons: "T:\ Drive", "Cognos Impromptu", "Cognos PowerPlay", "OCFS Datawareh...", "Training Database", and "What's new in the Data W...". On the right side, there are several folders: "Abuse and Neglect", "Adoption", "CFSR PIP", "Out of Home Settings", "Foster Care", and "Security". At the bottom, the taskbar shows the "Start" button and an open application window titled "desktop - Microsoft Word".

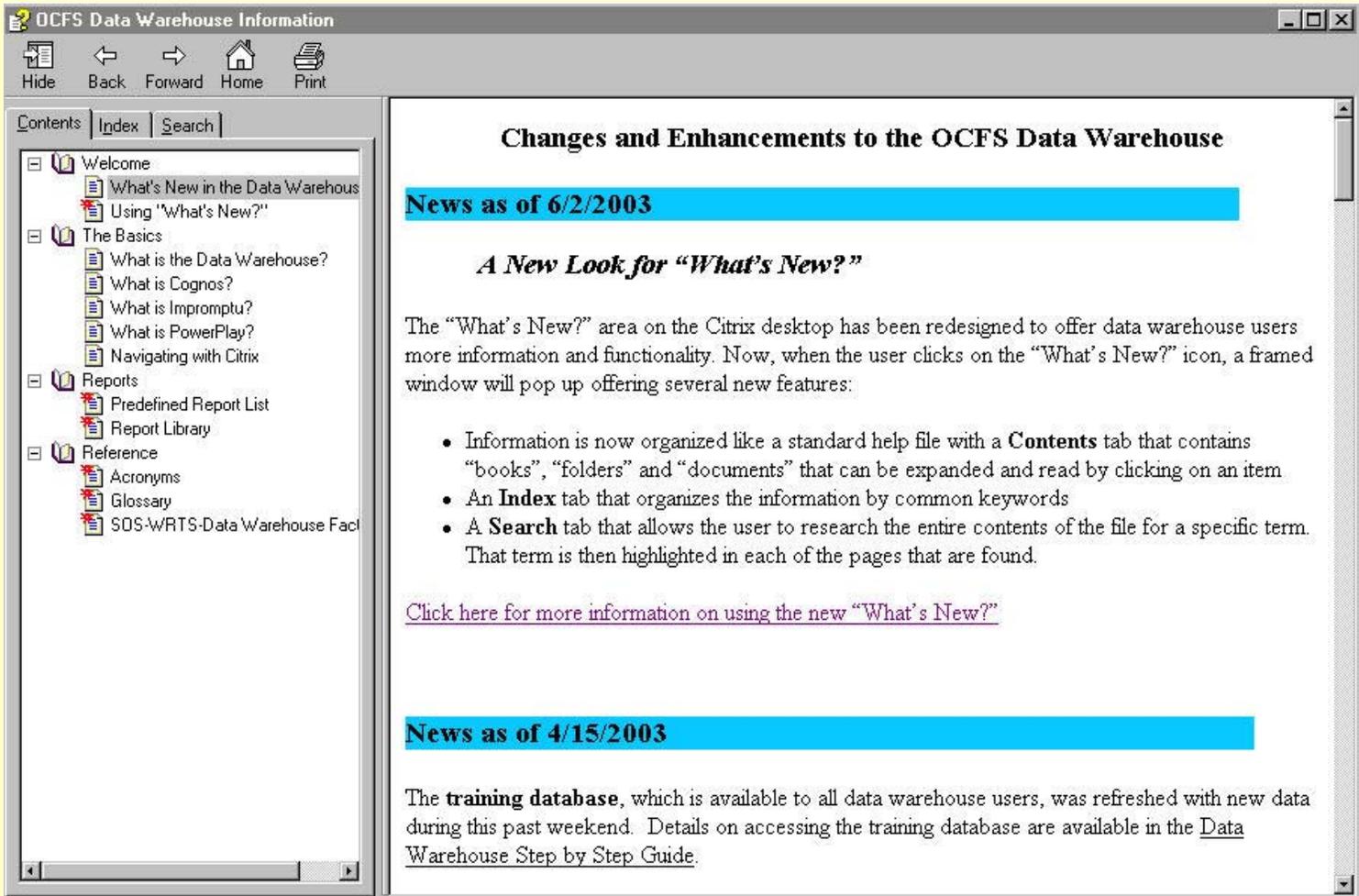
- New folders will allow for quick and easy navigation to Program specific information

# Citrix Desktop Folders



- Within each folder, users will find the Catalogs, Cubes and Pre-Defined Reports for that program area
- Simply double click to open the report

# A New Look for “What’s New”



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "OCFS Data Warehouse Information". The browser's address bar contains navigation buttons: Hide, Back, Forward, Home, and Print. Below the address bar are tabs for Contents, Index, and Search. The left sidebar displays a tree view of the site's structure:

- Welcome
  - What's New in the Data Warehouse
  - Using "What's New?"
- The Basics
  - What is the Data Warehouse?
  - What is Cognos?
  - What is Impromptu?
  - What is PowerPlay?
  - Navigating with Citrix
- Reports
  - Predefined Report List
  - Report Library
- Reference
  - Acronyms
  - Glossary
  - SOS-WRTS-Data Warehouse Fact

The main content area is titled "Changes and Enhancements to the OCFS Data Warehouse" and features a blue header for "News as of 6/2/2003". The section is titled "A New Look for 'What's New?'" and contains the following text:

The “What’s New?” area on the Citrix desktop has been redesigned to offer data warehouse users more information and functionality. Now, when the user clicks on the “What’s New?” icon, a framed window will pop up offering several new features:

- Information is now organized like a standard help file with a **Contents** tab that contains “books”, “folders” and “documents” that can be expanded and read by clicking on an item
- An **Index** tab that organizes the information by common keywords
- A **Search** tab that allows the user to research the entire contents of the file for a specific term. That term is then highlighted in each of the pages that are found.

[Click here for more information on using the new “What’s New?”](#)

A second blue header indicates "News as of 4/15/2003". The text below reads:

The **training database**, which is available to all data warehouse users, was refreshed with new data during this past weekend. Details on accessing the training database are available in the [Data Warehouse Step by Step Guide](#).

# Pre-Defined Report Listings

## Features

### How Do I Find a Report?

Users of the Data Warehouse have access to these reports through **Impromptu** by following the steps below:

1. Login to **Citrix**
2. Double click the **Impromptu icon** on the Citrix desktop.
3. Inside Impromptu, point to **File -> Open**.
4. In the Open dialog box, navigate to **OCFS Datawarehouse\DataWarehouse\Pre-defined User Reports**.
5. Open the **CCRS Reports - Impromptu** folder.
6. Select any report that ends in \*.imr, and click **Open**.

\*See footnote

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In Care Summary Report  
as of last day of 2002-12  
for Statewide  
Data for Training Purposes Only

	In 24 hrs Care	Absent
Total Number of Children in Foster Care	3746	264
Race		
White	1242	63
African-American	1834	148

- Web Browser-based technology
- Complete directions for finding each type of report
- Active links to report write-ups and samples

Note: Reports can now also be accessed from the new program specific folders on the desktop

# New Report Library Listings (Frequently Requested Reports)

**OCFS Data Warehouse Report Listing**  
*(as of 04/11/2003)*

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**Report Library**

<a href="#">Write-up</a>	<a href="#">Sample</a>	Intakes and Determinations (statewide)
<a href="#">Write-up</a>	<a href="#">Sample</a>	Report Determinations by District, Allegation & Year Specific Prompt
<a href="#">Write-up</a>	<a href="#">Sample</a>	Report Determinations by Allegation Type
<a href="#">Write-up</a>	<a href="#">Sample</a>	Sexual Abuse Intakes and Determinations by Year
<a href="#">Write-up</a>	<a href="#">Sample</a>	Sexual Abuse Intakes and Determinations by District and Year
<a href="#">Write-up</a>	<a href="#">Sample</a>	ASFA Trends

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5. Open the **Report Library** folder.
6. Select any report that ends in \*.imr, and click **Open**.