

Comparison of the OCFS Data Warehouse Environments

The OCFS Data Warehouse has two separate environments operating at the same time. Both the **Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu environment** **PP/IM** and the **Cognos ReportNet environment** **RN** will be maintained and updated regularly. The environment that you use depends on the type of reports that you want to view. Here is a breakdown of the differences between the two environments:

Environment: **PP/IM Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu**

Welcome Screen:



Interface: Windows-based (Citrix server)

Current Reports: CPS, CCRS placements, Foster Care facilities

Data Source: CONNECTIONS, CCRS, WMS

Login Method:

Most State staff: **CONN & Other Citrix Applications button**



(aka the PN Agent button)

If problems, use the alternate URL listed for NIS staff below.

NIS staff: **CONN & Other Citrix Applications button**

or <https://ocfscitrixwi.ocfs.state.ny.us>

If a login appears, enter your HSEN ID and NT password, not your DW password.

SSL VPN staff: **CONN & Other Citrix Applications button**

or <https://ocfscitrixwi.ocfs.state.ny.us>

If a login appears, enter your HSEN ID and NT password, not your DW password.

Request Access: Staff can request access to one or both Data Warehouse environments by emailing the Data Warehouse Team at data.warehouse@ocfs.state.ny.us. Include your full name and HSEN ID, and cc your Director on the email. Please mention whether you want access to the Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu environment, the Cognos ReportNet environment, or both. (Note: If you want access to Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu, your Security Coordinator must give you "Access All" in CONNECTIONS.)

Password: Will be sent once access is granted

Data Refresh: Weekly, for most reports

Ad Hoc Reporting: Available

Training: Online documentation (e.g., Step-by-Step Guides) and classroom training

RN Cognos ReportNet



Interface: Web-based

Current Reports: FASPs (and future Case Management reports)

Data Source: CONNECTIONS

<http://htpda0a1aspcog/crn> or

<http://172.16.98.26/crn>

IP address users may need to login using HSEN\User ID (e.g., HSEN\ny0602).

<http://cognos.otda.state.nyenet/crn>

You must follow the instructions on the "NIS Agency Server Set-up for Cognos ReportNet Access" document first.

<https://rc1.oft.state.ny.us/ocfs>

You must follow the instructions on the "SSL VPN Request for Cognos ReportNet Access" document first.

Password: Not needed, once access is granted

Data Refresh: Daily or monthly, depending on the report

Ad Hoc Reporting: Available

Training: Online documentation (e.g., Step-by-Step Guides) and computer-based trainings