Comparison of the OCFS Data Warehouse Environments

The OCFS Data Warehouse has several environments operating simultaneously. **Cognos 8** is the new environment that is set for implementation in Summer 2007. **Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu** and **Cognos ReportNet** are the older environments that comprise Cognos 8. Although Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu and Cognos ReportNet are being replaced, they will continue to be maintained for several months. We recommend using Cognos 8 as soon as it is available.

	Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu	**Cognos ReportNet**	**Cognos 8** New!
Environment:			
Welcome Screen:			
Interface:	Windows-based (Citrix server)	Web-based	Web-based
Current Reports:	CPS, CCRS placements, foster care facilities	FASPs, SPRs, contacts, tracked child roster	All PowerPlay/Impromptu, ReportNet, and future reports
Data Source:	CONNECTIONS, CCRS, WMS	CONNECTIONS	CONNECTIONS, CCRS, WMS
Login Method: Most staff:	**CONN & Other Citrix Applications button** (aka the PN Agent button) If problems, use the alternate URL listed for NIS staff below.	**http://htptda0a1aspcog/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.dfa.state.nyenet/cognos8** or **http://10.64.152.9/cognos8** IP address users may need to login using HSEN\User ID (e.g., HSEN\ny0602).
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.	**http://cognos.otda.state.nyenet/crn** Your LAN Admin must follow the instructions on the "NIS Agency Server Set-up for Cognos ReportNet Access" document first.	**Coming Soon** Contact the Data Warehouse Team at data.warehouse@ocfs.state.ny.us for the URL.
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.	**https://rc1.oft.state.ny.us/ocfs** New users must follow the instructions on the "SSL VPN Request for Cognos ReportNet Access" document first.	**https://rc1.oft.state.ny.us/ocfs** New users must follow the instructions on the "SSL VPN Request for Cognos 8 Access" document first.
Request Access:	Staff can request access to any of the 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 which environment(s) you want access to. 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	Not needed, once access is granted	Not needed, once access is granted
Ad-hoc Reporting:	Available	Available	Available
Training:	Online documentation (e.g., Step-by-Step Guides)	Online documentation (e.g., Step-by-Step Guides) and CBTs	Online documentation (e.g., Step-by-Step Guides), classroom training, and CBTs