

Below is the process through which a new or modified report is to be published in Enterprise Folders

- 1) Report Writer creates a report intended for publishing or significantly* modifies an existing published report:
 - a) Tests for accuracy
 - b) [Follows IDR Report Writing Standards](#)
 - c) Submits the report to the Data Owner(s)
 - i) Place report in Report Writers Collaboration folder in Cognos
 - ii) Send a report output sample to Data Owner with request for publication approval
- 2) Data Owner(s) or delegate:
 - a) Tests for accuracy
 - b) Ensures adherence to [IDR Report Writing Standards](#)
 - c) Obtains approval from all involved Data Owners
 - d) If approved, Data Owners submit the request to Information Services at idr@ithelp.uoregon.edu
 - i) Include current location of report in Cognos
 - ii) Include desired location of final report for publication
 - iii) Include desired publication date (usually the 15th of the month)
 - e) If NOT approved, Data Owner(s) notifies Report Writer
- 3) IS Business Analyst:
 - a) Creates a JIRA ticket from the RT request and includes the Data Owner(s) approval email
 - b) Assigns to the IDR Project Manager for prioritization
 - c) If there are multiple publication requests for the same month, create a JIRA for that publication date and add each report request for publication JIRA ticket as a sub-task
- 4) IDR Project Manager assigns JIRA ticket to an IS Business Analyst
- 5) IS Business Analyst:
 - a) Evaluates for adherence to [IDR Report Writing Standards](#)
 - b) Tests the report for efficiency and, if needed, assigns the JIRA ticket to the ETL developers for additional testing
 - c) Works with the Data Owner(s) for iterative correction and testing to gain their final written approval through idr@ithelp.uoregon.edu
 - d) Adds final approval email to the JIRA ticket.
 - e) Works with Data Owner(s) to coordinate announcement of new or modified reports
- 6) IS Business Analyst Publishes the report:
 - a) Navigate to report in Cognos Connection and check check box(es) next to report(s). Click 'Copy'.
 - b) Navigate to Enterprise folder and click 'Paste'. (If report already exists, a message asking if you want to overwrite will appear. Click 'Yes')
 - c) Test report and links.
 - i) The easiest way to test that links for drill-throughs are pointed to the correct report/folder is to search the xml in Notepad++ (or other text viewing software) and search for <Reportpath. This will show all the drill-through links in the report. Modify these so they are pointing at the correct report and folder.
 - d) Navigate to SVN folder and right click on report file and choose Edit in Notepad++.

- e) Open the version of the report in the Enterprise folder using Report Studio and choose Tools/Copy Report To Clipboard.
 - f) In Notepad++, select all and paste. Save.
 - g) In the SVN folder right click and choose commit (Ctrl click for multiple reports in same group). Add comments, beginning with the JIRA ticket number (i.e. "IDR-1000: ") to the pop-up SVN window and close.
 - h) Assigns the JIRA ticket to the ETL Developer to accomplish their tasks.
- 7) ETL Developer:
- a) Signs into Cognos using the Cognos Package Manager account
 - b) Goes to report properties and selects 'make me the owner' which changes the owner from an IDR team member to 'Cognos Package Manager'
 - c) Verifies that the main report, any hidden drill through reports, and report help all have the owner updated
 - d) Exports the new report(s) from Production and imports into Test.
 - e) Assigns the JIRA ticket to the IS Business Analyst
- 8) IS Business Analyst:
- a) Confirms report ownership
 - b) Updates JIRA status to In Production, then to Resolved
 - c) Sends courtesy email to the Data Owner
 - d) Resolves RT (also notifies Data Owner)
- 9) Data Owner or delegate:
- a) Notifies Report Writer that the report has been published

*adds field, changes field name, changes drill-throughs, changes calculations, etc.