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# TRAINING GUIDE

# Intermediate Crystal 2

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# Using Crystal Reports with Lucity

### Intermediate Examples – 2

The fourth of a seven-part series, this workbook is designed for Crystal Reports® users with some experience. Here, you'll learn how to add subreports. Specifically, we'll look at the Work Order Locations subreport and the module's Comment section. Both the general Comment sections and the Work Order/Request Comment sections will be addressed.

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# Subreports

Subreports are simply reports within other reports. They can stand alone or be linked. Lucity typically uses subreports to display information stored in the child records (shown in grids or dialogs), information from other related modules, and the Comments sections. Subreports can vary in size and can be placed wherever you wish. Typically, subreports are inserted into their own Detail section.

One issue with subreports is the data in a subreport does not receive the filter out in Lucity. If this is required, then try to use grouping as previously discussed.

A second issue with using subreports is that it is not possible to place a subreport within another subreport. Thus, it can be challenging to show the child of a child relationship. Usually this is handled with grouping in a subreport.

# Accessing Subreports

A few Detail reports have subreports that may be minimized to a point where you cannot read the titles.

- 1. In the Reports Work file open the **CatRes.rpt** report.
- 2. The minimized sections below the Detail section contain subreports.

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- 3. To view the subreport title, place the cursor over a subreport and the name will appear briefly (if the *Tooltips* are turned on). To open the subreport, simply double click on it.
- 4. It is also possible to navigate to a subreport using the *Report Explorer* <sup>11</sup>. Make sure the

Show/Hide Grids and Subreports is turned on  $\blacksquare$ . Then click on Expand ເ. Subreports can be opened from this section or from the subreport itself by right clicking on the subreport name and selecting Edit Subreport.

# Inserting a Work Order Locations Subreport

The data in many of the grids in the Lucity modules can be connected to the parent report. In the following example, we'll demonstrate how information from the *Work Order Location* grid in the **Work Orders** module can be connected to the **Aging Work Order Report**.

# Finding Tables and Fields

- 1. In the **Work Order** module open a record in the *Work Order Location* grid to find field definitions.
  - Open the Work>>Work Orders>>Standard module and click on the *Location* tab.
  - Open an existing record in the *Work Order Location* grid (right click *View Record*) or right click in the grid and select *Add Record*.

- Find the field definition of the *General Location* field by pressing Ctrl and right clicking on the field and selecting *Field Definition* or *Field Properties*. There, you'll see the following:
  - The table name is WKORDERLOC.
  - The field name is **WL\_GENLOC**.
- If you do the same thing to the second field of the Address, the field name will show up as WL\_ADR\_DIR. This is not the correct field name for the information in the box. It is only one of the fields that are joined to create the address in this box. Thus, a formula is needed to address all the fields in a concatenated formula. Not all of the modules use this special address that pulls from the General Address module, some allow you to manually type in the address and store it in a single field.

😫 Work Locations						
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Location No	2					
Address	821 SROANOKE ST					
Address 2						
General Location						

- 2. From the Work module export the Aging Work Order Report (WOsAging.rpt) and rename it LC\_WOsAgingLoc.rpt.
- 3. Open the new report and delete the WO\_CAT\_TY field.
- 4. Delete the WO\_PROB\_TY field.
- 5. Change the Category column header to Address.
- 6. Change the **Problem** column header to **General Location**.
- 7. Click the Database Expert button .

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- 8. Open the *Links* tab and note where the "tree" of tables begins; most often it is the top table on the far left side (frequently, this is the table the subreport will link to).
  - For example, this tree starts with the **WKORDER** table.



9. Close the Database Expert.

# **Inserting the Subreport**

- 1. Click Insert Subreport 😬
  - You'll need to type in the *New report name*. For example, we've called this subreport, Location.

Insert Subreport		×
Subreport Link		
Choose an existing report		
File name:		
	Browse	
<ul> <li>Create a subreport with the Report Wizard New report name:</li> </ul>		
Location	Report Wizard	
On-demand subreport (similar to a hyperlink)		
	OK Cancel Help	

- Then, select the *Report Wizard*.
- 2. Open Create New Connection > ODBC (RDO) > GBAWork001 (Finish key) > Tables.
  - Select the **WKORDERLOC** table and move it to the Selected Tables box on the righthand side of the screen.

🖺 Standard Report Creation Wizard	
Data Choose the data you want to report on.	
Available Data Sources:	Selected Tables:
WKNOTCOM WKNOTIF WKNOTIF WKOPTIONS WKORDER WKORDERLOC WKPDEPT WKPROJ WKPROJCO WKPROJF	Image: Second

- Click Finish.
- Click OK.
- 3. Place the subreport "box" in the *Detail* section with the left edge aligned with the left edge of the Address column header.
- 4. Resize the box to fit under the Address and General Location area.

Address	r r	General Location	
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# Formatting the Subreport

Right click in the Location subreport box and click *Format Subreport*. Choose the formatting options that you prefer.

• For example, in the **Format Editor** dialog below, we've selected to center the report title. You can see a sample of your formatting selections at the bottom of the **Format Editor** dialog.

ormat Editor		×
Common Border Font	Subreport	
Object Name:	Subreport2	
Tool Tip Text:		<u>×2</u>
🔲 Read-only	Lock Position and Size	
Suppress		<u>*2</u>
Can Grow	Maximum number of lines: (Enter 0 for no limit) 0	×2
Horizontal Alignment:	Centered	**
CSS Class Name:		<u>×2</u>
Repeat on Horizontal	Pages	
Keep Object Togethe	r	<u> </u>
Close Border on Page	Бгеак	<b></b>
	Subreport	
	OK Cancel	Help

• Additionally, we've chosen to not use a predefined border.

Common Border Font	Subreport				
Line style: Left: None Right: None	▼ ¥2 ▼ ¥2	Top:	None None	▼ <u>×2</u> ▼ <u>×2</u>	
Tight Horizontal  Drop Shadow					
Color:					
Border:	Black	•		<b>×</b> •2	
Background:	White	~		<b>X-2</b>	

 $\circ$  For the subreport title we've chosen 10 point Arial for our font, and made the text red.

int Subreport	
Tr Arial	
Regular 💌	
10 💌	
Red	×-2
-	Arial

 $\circ$   $\;$  Finally, we've chosen to Suppress Blank Subreports.

Common Border Font	Subreport					
Subreport options :						
Subreport Name:	Subreport Name:					
Location						
On-demand Sub	preport					
On-demand Subrep	On-demand Subreport Caption					
Subreport Preview	Subreport Preview Tab Caption					
Re-import When	n Opening					
Suppress Blank	Subreport					

• Once you've finished selecting your formatting options, select *OK*.

Note: Some of the formatting options are strictly for the creator of the report like having the title centered and red. When working on a report this is a quick visual as to which parts of the report are subreports. Some of the formatting will affect the user end of the report like the border lines, empty space or whether the subreport Can Grow.

### Subreport Links

Subreports can stand alone; however, typically they are linked to the main report. You'll need to find the correct table and field to link your subreport to. This will allow the main report and subreport to communicate effectively.

- 1. Right click in the Location subreport box and select Change Subreport Links.
  - The linked tables usually have an ID field with a common part; in this case it is WO.
- 2. Open the **WKORDER** table and move the **WO\_ID** field over to the *Field(s)* to link to box on the right-hand side of the screen.
- 3. Click the arrow beside the field at the bottom-right of the screen and select the WL\_WO\_ID field.
- 4. Click OK.

Subreport Links					×
For subreport:	Location		•		
Container Report fie Available Fields: WKO	Id(s) to link to		Field(s) to lin	ik to: R.WO_ID	
WKORDER.WO_IC Subreport paramet	) field link er field to use: WO_ID	-	I▼ Select d	lata in subreport E D	ased on field:
			OK .	Cancel	Help

The linking creates a formula in the Subreport in the Select Expert.

{WKORDERLOC.WL\_WO\_ID} = {?Pm-WKORDER.WO\_ID}

Note: The Web reports require any linking formula to have the "?Pm-XXXX" type formatting. This is automatically created through Crystal when using the Subreport Links dialog box. Remember to use this format if creating manually.

# Adding Fields to the Subreport

- 1. Open the Location subreport by double clicking or right click and selecting Edit Subreport....
- 2. There will always be at least three sections; the Report Header, Detail and Report Footer. Suppress all sections other than the Detail section.
- 3. As mentioned earlier the address is a concatenated field. This formula will be borrowed from a standard report.
  - Open the Work Order Detail report (WODetail.rpt).
  - Locate the Locations.rpt subreport and double click on it.
  - Find the address formula within the report (@Addy). Right click on it and click Copy.
  - Close WODetail.rpt.
- 4. Go back to the LC\_WOsAgingLoc.rpt report.
- 5. Make sure you are in the Location subreport. Paste the address formula into the *Detail* section. Resize.
  - The address formula is shown below:

```
(If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_BDG})then "" else Trim(ToText({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_BDG},0,"","")))+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_B2})then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_B2}))+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_DIR})then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_DIR}))+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_PT})then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_PT}))+" "+
  Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_STR})+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_STR})then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_TY}))+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_SFX})then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_TY}))+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_SFX})then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_TY}))+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_SFX})then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_SFX}))+" "+
  (If isNull({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_APT}))then "" else Trim({WKORDERLOC.WL_ADR_APT})))
```

- 6. Open Field Explorer > Database Fields > WKORDERLOC.
- 7. Drag the WL\_GENLOC field into the *Detail* section.



wo #	Status	] [ Age [Create Date ] Address	General Location	Action	Supervisor
WO_NUMBER	WO_STAT_TY	2 Age @ WO Created	Location	WO_ACTN_TY	WO_SUPR_TY

### Preview

Aging	Work	Order	Report
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WO #	Status	Age	Create Date	Address	General Location	Action	Supervisor
2006-01129	New Work Order	2,909	3/16/2006			Residential Collections	KURT VONHOSSEN
2006-01608	New Work Order	2,797	7/8/2008			Sewer Line Cleaning	SHIELA KAMDON
2006-01610	New Work Order	2,797	7/8/2008	E CIVIC CENTER DR	by chipotle	SEWER OVERLFOW	SHIELA KAMDON
2006-01611	New Work Order	2,797	7/6/2006	1564 E VALENCIA ST			SHIELA KAMDON

3/3/2014 1:42 PM 8. Save and close the report.

# Copying a Subreport

You can use an existing subreport or report in the same family (i.e. Work, Sewer, Storm, etc.) as long as you are careful with the linking. In our example below, we'll show you how to copy the more detailed Location subreport from the **Work Order Detail Report** and place it in the **Summary Report**.

- 1. Open WODetail.rpt.
- 2. Right click on the Location subreport and select Save Subreport As.
  - Make sure you are in the correct report file (Work).
  - Enter a *File Name* (LocationsSub.rpt).
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Save the subreport and close the Detail report.
- From the Work Order module export the Work Order Summary Report (WOSum.rpt) and name the new report LC\_WOSumDetLoc.rpt.
- 4. Delete the Address column title.
- 5. Delete the Locations subreport.
- 6. Add a **new** section under *Group Footer 1a* and increase the size slightly to accommodate the new subreport.
- 7. Select Insert Subreport.
  - Click Choose an existing report.
  - Click Browse.
  - Locate the Reports\Work folder and double click on LocationsSub.rpt. You'll see the Insert Subreport dialog box.
  - Click OK.

Choose an existing	report	
File name:		
C:\Lucity73\Repo	orts\Work\LocationsSub.rpt	Browse
Create a subreport	with the Report Wizard	
Create a subreport New report name:	with the Report Wizard	Report Wizard

- 8. Place the subreport "box" in the newly created Group Footer 1b section.
- 9. Choose the desired subreport formatting options discussed earlier.
- 10. Resize to fit the report.
- 11. Right click on the subreport and choose *Change Subreport Links*.

{WKORDERLOC.WL\_WO\_ID} = {?Pm-WKORDER.WO\_ID}

- 12. Open the subreport and delete any empty sections.
- 13. Open the *Select Expert* and delete one of the parameter formulas. Even though the correct formula existed in the subreport's *Select Expert*, the main report doesn't recognize it, so it needed to be linked correctly again.
  - {WKORDERLOC.WL\_WO\_ID} = {?Pm-WKORDER.WO\_ID} and

{WKORDERLOC.WL\_WO\_ID} = {?Pm-WKORDER.WO\_ID}

- You'll see a duplicate formula because the subreport was taken from a report with the same parent table. If the subreport being used was copied from a report with a different parent table, you would keep the formula that reflects the correct linking.
- 14. Select Save and Close.

15. OK

W0 #	Status	Status Date	Category	Main Task
05-03-0008	Complete	3/9/2005	Meter Repair Calls	Adjust Meter Bo∞/Vault To Grade
Work Or	der Locations			
Address		Ade	dress 2	
X Coord	<u>Y Coord</u>	<u>General Location</u>		
803 RICHARD	ST			

Note: Do not try to use a subreport from one family of reports in another family, such as a Work subreport in a Sewer report.

# Grid Data with Associated Data

There are several cases throughout the Lucity modules where you click on data in one grid and information associated to that record shows up in the lower grid. A good example of this is in the *Work Order* module where the Resources are listed for each Work Task.

W0	Location Assets	List/Events	Tasks/F	les Routing	Costs   B	illing   Relate	d   Req	uests/Trad	ck∫ Links
-Work	. Tasks								
No	Task	Text ⊽		Task Sta	t Date	Task End	Date	Status	s Text
2	Sewer Line Cleaning			07/07/2006		07/07/2006			F
1	Sewer Line Cleaning			07/06/2006		07/06/2006			F
Reso	urces								
Gro	рир Туре	Resource		Reso	irce Text		U	ОМ	Units
	Employee	3	FRED	MASON			Hours		0.50
	Employee	87	SHIEL	A KAMDON			Hours		0.50
	Employee	144	ZACH	TURTLE			Hours		0.50

The TaskRes.rpt subreport in the Work Order Detail report (WODetail.rpt) shows this relationship.

RHa		///////////////////////////////////////
RНЬ		Tasks:Resourses
GH1		@Tsk
	·	Crew WT_CREW_TY 'Task Cost: WT_TOTCOST
	<u> </u>	Start Date: jskStartDt; @TaskSt; End Date: jkEndDate; @TaskEn, StartDt; @TaskSt; End Date: jkEndDate; @TaskEn,
GH2		
		Time Type
	· .	Reg [ OT ] Itorma ] Type ] [Total Time] Units ] [ Total Cost
D		[[[RSRC_CD] WR_RSRC_TY ][UNIT] [UNITS[R_UNI] WR_TIME_TY ] R_UNITS_SR_UOM_] [_TCST_GT]
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074		
	-	
RFb		

The first group (GH1) is the Work Task and the second group (GH2) is the listing of the Resources associated with each Task.

Another example is in the *Fleet* module where the Sub-Components are associated with each Component.

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	Fleet ID	BGB0532	2001 CHEVRO	LET 1500		_	
	Operating Status	1 Operational		Class	165 Pick	up 1/2 Ton	
	Manufacturer	1 Chevrol	let			Mode	si 🚺
	General W0/PM	Travel Log Tracking	Tasks Fueling Items	Specs   Purchase	Costs Eval	Reset Custom Comr	nents
Г	-Fleet Parts/Compo	nents					
	Component A	Component Text	Description	Manufacturer Text	Model	Serial Number	Status
	1 E	lase Unit					
	<						
Ļ	Fleet Parts/Sub-Co	moonents					
	Material ID A	Material Tevt	Manufacturer Text	Model	Serial Numbe	r Status Text	Quantitu
	0002022492	BBACKET	In an aractarer rest	Moder	Schartkambe		Quantity
	00055721	TEMPERATURE GAL	JGE, F				

In the Fleet Detail report (**FLDet.rpt**) there are separate Component and Sub-Component subreports; however, the Sub-Component groups on the Component (*GH1*) before it lists the parts.

Flee	etail Report 🗙
Design	ems - Sub-Componenets 🗙
	••••1•••1•••1•••2•••1•••3•••1•••4•••1•••5•••1•••6•••1•••7•••1•
RHa	. {////////////////////////////////////
RHb	Fleet Parts/Sub-Components, Group #1 Name
	. <u>Component: Mattib: Material:</u> <u>Manufacturer:</u> <u>Model:</u> <u>SH:</u> <u>Status:</u> <u>Qty:</u>
GH1	Lomponent:         Material:         Manufacturer:         Model:         Strice:         Strice: <thstrice:< th="">         Strice:         Strice:</thstrice:<>
GH1 D	Component Matid:     Manufacturer:     Mode:     Strict     Status:     DV.       .     PC_COMP_] MT_MAT_MAT_TY     EP_MAN_TY     EP_MODEL     EP_SERIAL EP_STAT_TY     EP_
GH1 D RFa	Component Matur:       Manufacturer:       Mode:       Shi       Status:       DV.         ////////////////////////////////////

There is an additional type of grid association. Within the *Work Order* module you'll see a *Daily Inspections* grid. Within each Daily Inspection record there are several grids containing information.

🖼 Work Orders - No Filter					
Work Order # 2006	-01610		Cal	tegory	
Status 📕	Status 2 New Work Order				
Status Date 07/0	Status Date 07/06/2006 💌 10:23 AM				
WO   Location   Assets   List/Events   Tasks/Res   Routing   Costs   Billing   F					
Daily Inspections					
Inspection Date 🛆	Report #	Master Proje	et ID	Master Pro	
08/31/2009	1				

🜲 Daily Inspections - Unnamed Filter Set
Daily Inspect Rec #         10         Work Order #         2006-01610           Inspection Date         08/31/2009 •         Employee         1         RICK HONAS
General Contractors Staff/Equipment Construction Activity Field Work Custom Comments
Type ∠ Type Text Quantity 1 Foreman 1
3 Labor 2
Equipment
Equipment Equipment Description In Use Quantity Model
BGS0385 1998 CHEVROLET SILVERADO No
PDP0293 2005 FORD CROWN VIC No

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At first glance, it would appear the only way to show this data would be a subreport within a subreport; however, this is not possible at this time. Sometimes it is possible to link the grid table and group. The following Inspection subreport shows the Equipment associated with each Inspection date.



The report groups on the Inspection Date (*GH1*) and then lists the Equipment for that Inspection record in the *Detail* section.

Design	Inspections ×
	······································
RHa	
RHb	Daily Inspections
	Insp Date Report# Master Project ID Master Project Name Sub-Project ID Sub-Project Name Rec Loci
GH1a	<u>@inspdt bi num] bi mp_num ; bi mp_name ; bi pj_num ; bi pj_name ; bi lo]</u>
GH1b	. Equipment
D	. pq_code ] pq_desc ]
GF1	
RFb	

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# Date Parameters to a Subreport

Frequently subreport records need to be selected for a date range. If the main report or multiple subreports are using the date range as well then the date parameter should be created in the main body of the report and linked to the subreport(s). If only the subreport requires the date selection then the parameters can be created within the subreport.

The Fleet Cost Report (FleetCost.rpt) passes the parameters from the main body to both the fuel subreport and the Work Order subreport.

First the date parameters were created in the main body of the report.

🖺 Edit Parameter: Start		
Name:		Туре:
Start		Date 💌
List of Values: <ul> <li>Static</li> <li>Dynamic</li> </ul>		
Value Field	Description Field	
(None) 💌	(None)	×
🖄 Insert 🗙   🛧 🔸   Actions 👻		
Value	Description	
Click here to add item		
Options:		
Option	Setting	~
Prompt Text	Begin Date Range of WO End D	ate
Prompt With Description Only	False	
Default Value	_	
Allow custom values	True	
Allow multiple values	False	
Allow discrete values	True	

Type	
1700	
Date	
ynamic	
Description Field	
(None)	
Description	
Setting	
End Date Range of WO End Date	
False	
Turne	_
Falce	
True	-

Within the **Fuel** subreport the date formula that will be used with the parameter dates was placed in the body of the report.

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RHb	: /////////////////////////////////////
D	//////////////////////////////////////
RFa	//////////////////////////////////////
RFb	

The parameter fields were brought to the subreport in the subreport linking.

Subreport Links		
For subreport: Container Report field Available Fields: Performed F	fuel ds ET.FL_VEH_CD ET.FL_VEH_TY ET.FL_DEPT_CL ET.FL_DEPT_TY ET.FL_ID	Field(s) to link to: EFFLEET.FL_ID ?Start ?End
?Start field link Subreport parameter ?Pm-?Start	field to use:	Select data in subreport based on field: @date

Subreport Links			×
For subreport:	fuel	<b>~</b>	
Container Report field Available Fields: EFFLE EFFLE EFFLE EFFLE EFFLE EFFLE	d(s) to link to ET.FL_VEH_CD ET.FL_VEH_TY ET.FL_DEPT_CC ET.FL_DEPT_TY ET.FL_ID	Field(s) to link to: EFFLEET.FL_ID ?Start ?End	
?End field link Subreport parameter ?Pm-?End	field to use:	Select data in subreport based on field	:

The linking process set the fields up in an "=" formula. This was changed in the Select Expert in the subreport.

• Formula Crystal created:

{@date} = {?Pm-?Start} and

 ${@date} = {?Pm-?End}$ 

• Changed to:

 $\{ \text{@date} \} \ge \{ \text{?Pm-?Start} \}$ and

{@date} <= {?Pm-?End}

The date parameters were brought to the Work Order subreport in a similar manner.

It is a good practice to make sure formulas and parameters have unique names within the report. There should not be duplication of names from the main report to the subreports. The web reports will not support duplicate parameter names.

Our Web code looks for parameters that start with "Pm-", it assumes these are subreport linking parameters and does not ask the user to provide this data. If you do not follow this convention our software will prompt you for the parameter values instead of letting Crystal automatically set those values.

# Adding a General Comments Section

### (Not Valid for Work Orders or Requests)

The system handles Comment grids differently than other types of grids in Lucity. For these grids, the information is stored in a **MEMO** table. The parent table communicates with this **MEMO** table to retrieve the Comment information. In the example below, we'll show you how to add the **Comment** field for the **Storm Conduit Inventory** module to the **Conduit Physical Data Check Report** (**SMcnphck.rpt**). You'll use these same steps to add Comment sections to all modules other than Work Orders and Requests comment section. It will work for the Memo type fields in Work Order like **Comment From Request** or in Request like the **Information for Work Order** memo fields.

# **Option 1 - Creating a Subreport From Scratch**

- 1. First we'll locate the field definition information for the Comment section.
  - From **Storm** open the **Conduit Inventory** module and click on the *Comment* tab.
  - Use the Ctrl + right click function to view the field definition. Make a note of the table name (SMVCONDT) and field name (CN\_MEMO1). The SMVCONDT table is NOT where the data is stored so this is misleading. The data is in the SMMEMO table. All Storm comments are stored here.
- 2. Open the **Conduit Inventory** module's reports and Export the **SMcnphck.rpt** report.
- 3. Rename the new report as LC\_SMConChkCom.rpt and then open it.
- 4. Right click in the margin to the left of the *Details* section and select *Insert Section Below*.
- 5. Increase the size of the new section slightly to accommodate the new **Comment** subreport.
- 6. Click the Database Expert button
  - Click *Links* and note where the "tree" of tables begins. This one starts with **SMVCONDT**. In general, this will be the table for the module the report is run from.
  - Close the Database Expert.

- 7. Click Insert Subreport
  - Type in the *New report name* (Comment).
  - Select *Report Wizard*.
- 8. Open Create New Connection > ODBC (RDO) > GBAStorm001 (Finish key) > Tables.
  - Select SMMEMO and move it to the right-hand box, Selected Tables.
  - Click Finish.
  - Click OK.
- 9. Place the "box" in the *Details b* section.
- 10. Right click in the **Comment** subreport box and click *Format Subreport*. Choose the formatting options that you prefer.
- 11. Select OK.
- 12. Resize the subreport box.
- 13. Right click in the **Comment** box and select *Change Subreport Links*.
  - Open SMCONDT and move the CN\_ID field over to the *Field(s) to link to* box on the right-hand side of the screen.
  - Click on the arrow beside the box at the bottom-right of the dialog and select the CO\_REC\_ID field.
  - Click OK.

Subreport Links	
For subreport: Comment	
Available Fields:	Field(s) to link to:
Report Fields     SMVCONDT.CN_BASIN     SMVCONDT.CN_US_S     SMVCONDT.CN_DS_S     SMVCONDT.CN_DIA     SMVCONDT.CN_WIDT	SMVCONDT.CN_ID
SMVCONDT.CN_ID field link Subreport parameter field to use:	Select data in subreport based on field:
?Pm-SMVCONDT.CN_ID	SMMEMO.CO_REC_ID
(	OK Cancel Help

14. Double click on the **Comment** subreport box. You are now within the subreport.

- 15. Click on the Select Expert 💰
  - Click on the *New* tab.
  - Click on the **CO\_FIELD** and then *OK*.
  - Click on the down arrow within Select Expert and select "is equal to".
  - Click on the down arrow for the right hand drop down box. Select "CN\_MEMO1". (The comment field name, CN\_MEMO1, was previously found using the field definition.) The field is only available in the drop down box if there is a record that has the Comment field populated with data. Otherwise, type in the field name.

s	elect Expert	X
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	OK Cancel Help	Show Formula >>>

- Click OK.
- To view the formulas created within the *Select Expert*, click on *Select Expert* and then *Show Formula>>>*.

 $\label{eq:smmemory} \{SMMEMO.CO\_REC\_ID\} = \{?Pm\text{-}SMVCONDT.CN\_ID\} \text{ and } \\$ 

{SMMEMO.CO\_FIELD} = "CN\_MEMO1"

Note: The CO\_REC\_ID and CO\_FIELD are the same for all general Comment subreports; however, the linking table and the field name in quotations changes for each module. The **XXMEMO** table name also changes depending on which suite of modules you are working in. For example, Street is **STMEMO**, Water is **WTMEMO** etc.

- 16. Suppress Report Header a and b and Report Footer a and b.
- 17. Create a "Comments" text object field in the Detail section.
- 18. Drag in the CO\_TEXT field from *Field Explorer* and resize the field.
  - It is important that the CO\_TEXT field be able to grow, so remember to check the Can Grow option within Format Field. Right click on the field and select Format Field>>Common (tab)>>Can Grow (checked)>>OK.

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19. Click on the *Design* tab and then the *Print Preview* button

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### Preview

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	DS Structure	Width	Slope (%)		D S Rim	DS Invert
250	1120	15	97.30	2.00	22.00	21.00
	1119	6	0.01		11.00	11.00
Commen	i <b>ts:</b> comment for conduit 1	120 1119				
1645	1121	15	50.60	2.00	24.00	24.00
	1122	6	0.00		15.00	15.00
Commen	<b>its:</b> Comment for 1121 to '	1122				
5615	1124	15	127.00	2.00	40.00	43.00
	1123	8	0.00		33.00	34.00
854435	4408	40	552.00	4.00	45.00	44.00
004130	1120	18	553.00	1.00	45.00	44.00
	1125	8	0.00		33.00	33.00

20. If you had tried to Preview the report while still in the subreport, something similar to the following would appear:

🖺 Enter Values	×
Pm-SMVCONDT.CN_ID	Pm-SMVCONDT.CN_ID(Comment)
	OK Cancel

- 21. Press *Cancel* and then go to the report *Design* tab to run the report.
- 22. After reviewing the report, further modifications may seem necessary to make it easier to read.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  In our example, a line should be added below the Comments line.
- 23. Add a *Detail* section below *Detail* b.
- 24. Add a line to Detail c.
- 25. Format the line to silver.

- 26. Even when a record has no comments, the space for the **Comments** subreport will still appear. This space can be removed as follows:
  - Click Section Expert 3.
  - Click Detail b and select the Suppress Blank Section option.
  - **OK**.

### Preview

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Basin	US Structure	D ia /H eight	Length	Manning	USRim	US Invert
	DS Structure	Width	Slope (%)		D S R im	DS Invert
250	1120	15	97.30	2.00	22.00	21.00
	1119	6	0.01		11.00	11.00
Comment	<b>ts:</b> comment for conduit 1	120 1119				
1645	1121	15	50.60	2.00	24.00	24.00
	1122	6	0.00		15.00	15.00
Comment	<b>ts:</b> Comment for 1121 to	1122				
5615	1124	15	127.00	2.00	40.00	43.00
	1123	8	0.00		33.00	34.00
654135	1126	18	553.00	1.00	45.00	44.00
	1125	8	0.00		33.00	33.00

### **Option 2 - Creating a Subreport with the Report Wizard**

- 1. In Storm, open the Conduit Inventory module's reports and Export the Conduit Physical Data Check Report (SMcnphck.rpt).
- 2. Rename the new report as LC\_SMConChkCom2.rpt.
- 3. Open the new report and add a *Detail* section.
- 4. Click Insert Subreport.
  - Name it **Comment**, and click *Report Wizard*.
- 5. Open Create New Connection > ODBC > GBAStorm001 > Next > Finish > Tables.
- 6. Move SMMEMO to Selected Tables. Then, click Next.
- 7. Move CO\_TEXT to Fields to Display. Then, click Next.
- 8. There will be no grouping, so select Next in the Grouping dialog box.
- 9. In *Record Selection*, move the **CO\_FIELD** to the *Filter Fields*.
  - Using the drop down box, select *is equal to*.
  - Using the next drop down box, select CN\_MEMO1. Then, click Next.
- 10. Select No Template and Finish.
- 11. Select the *Link* tab.
  - Set this up as described in **Option 1**.
- 12. Select OK and drop the new subreport box in the new Detail section.
- 13. Set up and format the subreport as described in Option 1.

# Adding a Comments Section to Work Orders and Requests and Dated Comments for Inventory Modules

The *Comment* tab within **Work Orders** and **Requests** is formatted differently than the *Comment* sections in other modules. For this example, we'll add a Comment subreport to the **Work Order Summary Report**.

- 1. First, we'll find the field definition for the Work Order Comment section.
  - Open the Work Orders Standard module. Click on the Comments tab.

Recorded By 🛆	Recorded Date	Recorded Time	Comment	
GBA 04/09/2007		08:53 PM	This is also a special type of memo	

- Right click in the grid.
- Select Add Comment or View Details for an existing comment.
- Ctrl + right click in the large comments box to view the field definition. Note that the table name is **WKGDMEMO** and the field name is **GM\_MEMO**.
- Close the comment dialog.

Note: This Comment section does not hit the **WKMEMO** table. Instead, it uses the **WKGDMEMO** table.

- 2. From the Work Order module, export the **Work Order Summary Report** (**WOSum.rpt**) and rename it **LC\_WOSumComment.rpt**. Then, open the renamed report.
- 3. Right click in the left margin of the Group Footer 1a section and select Insert Section Below.
- 4. Click Insert Subreport <sup>⊡</sup>.
  - Type a name for the subreport (**Comment**) in the New report name section.
  - Click Report Wizard.
- 5. Open Create New Connection > ODBC > GBAWork001 (Finish) > Tables.
  - Move the WKGDMEMO table to Selected Tables.
  - o Click Finish.
  - Click OK.
- 6. Insert the **Comment** "box" into the *Group Footer 1b* section.
- 7. Choose subreport formatting options and resize the box.

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GF1b	÷				(	Comment			}

- 8. Next, right click within the **Comment** box and select *Change Subreport Links*.
  - Select fields so it looks like the following:

Subreport Links	×
For subreport: Comm.rpt Container Report field(s) to link to Available Fields:  Report Fields  KKORDER.W0_NUMB  KKORDER.W0_STAT  KKORDER.W0_STAT  KKORDER.W0_CAT_T  KKORDER.W0_CAT_T	Field(s) to link to:       VKORDER.WO_ID       <
WKORDER.WO_ID field link Subreport parameter field to use: ?Pm-WKORDER.WO_ID	Select data in subreport based on field:           WKGDMEM0.GM_PAR_ID
	OK Cancel Help

- Click OK.
- 9. Double click on the **Comment** box. You are now in the **Comment** subreport.
  - Click Select Expert and click the New tab.
  - Click and highlight **GM\_PARENT**.
  - Click OK.
  - With the drop down arrow select *is equal to*.
  - With the right drop down box select **WKORDER**. (This will only show as a choice if there is at least one record with a comment. Otherwise type **WKORDER**.)
  - Click OK.

 $\{WKGDMEMO.GM\_PAR\_ID\} = \{?Pm \cdot WKORDER.WO\_ID\} and$ 

{WKGDMEMO.GM\_PARENT} = "WKORDER"

Note: The formula in Requests would look like this:

 $\{WKGDMEMO.GM\_PAR\_ID\} = \{?Pm\text{-}WKREQ.RQ\_ID\} and$ 

{WKGDMEMO.GM\_PARENT} = "WKREQ"

- 10. Add column titles. You'll want to make the titles **bold** and <u>underlined</u> in order to make them distinct.
- 11. Drag in the appropriate fields.
  - You'll need to create formulas before you can add the Date and Time fields.
- 12. Increase the size of the GM\_MEMO field and format it so it Can Grow.

- 13. Place a box around the **Comment** subreport to separate it from the rest of the data. Make sure the bottom of the box is in the Report Footer section so the box will grow to accommodate the Memo field if necessary.
  - Add a title for the box (**Comments**).
  - Format the **Comments** text box with a *white background*.

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Report Header b	Comments ] Comments ] pate: ] Time: ] Comment: ]
Details	. <code>joM_REC_BY ] @Date ] @Time ] joM_MEMO</code>
Report Footer b	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

- 14. Click the *Design* tab.
- 15. Click the Section Expert button.
  - Select Group Footer1b and the Suppress Blank Section option.
  - Select *Group Footer 1* and the *Keep Together* option. Then, click *OK*.

### Preview

# Work Order Summary Report

wo #	Status	Status D	ate Category	Main Task
98-000027	Complete		Administrative	General Office
Comme	ents			
<u>Recorded By:</u>	<u>D ate:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>	
GBA	4/16/2007	2:33:00PM	This is a comment for 98-000	027
98-000028	Complete		Administrative	General Office
Comme	ents			
<u>Recorded By:</u>	<u>D ate:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	Comment:	
GBA	4/16/2007	2:34:00PM	This is a comment for 98-000	028
98-000029	Complete		Pavements	Asphalt Preparation
98-000005S	Completed		Pavements	Mudjacking
98-000030	Complete		Pavements	Repair Potholes

The Inventory modules have a second grid in the Comment tab with Dated Comments. The table will be obvious from the field definition and should reflect the suite of modules. For Storm - **SMGDMEMO**, for Sewer - **SWGDMEMO** etc. The setup would be similar to the Work/Request comment setup.