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Using Crystal Reports with Lucity

Advanced Examples - 2

The sixth of a seven-part series, this workbook is designed for Crystal Reports® users creating Work reports. Here, you'll learn some of the special linkings required in Work Orders and Requests plus address some challenges when bringing in Asset information.

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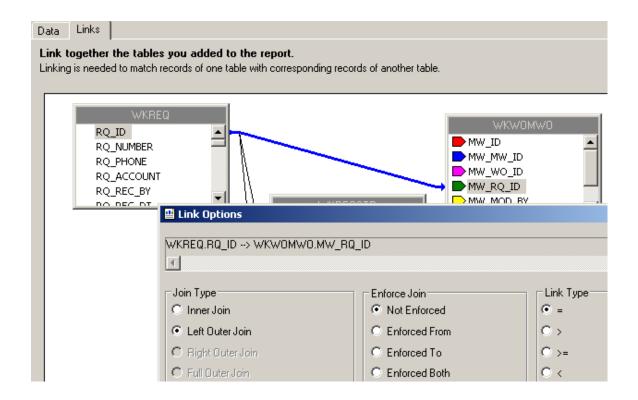
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When a subreport is added to a report, the linking procedure is usually straight forward; however, there are exceptions throughout the Lucity modules. In the related workbook, Intermediate Examples - 1, we discussed one such exception: the Comments section. Here, the linking field was not obvious. There are other situations where information in a grid requires a go-between table to work with the parent module. When creating a report, this go-between table is required to connect the subreport to the main report. For example, when Work Orders or Requests are linked to Work Orders or Requests, a go-between table called WKWOMWO is needed.

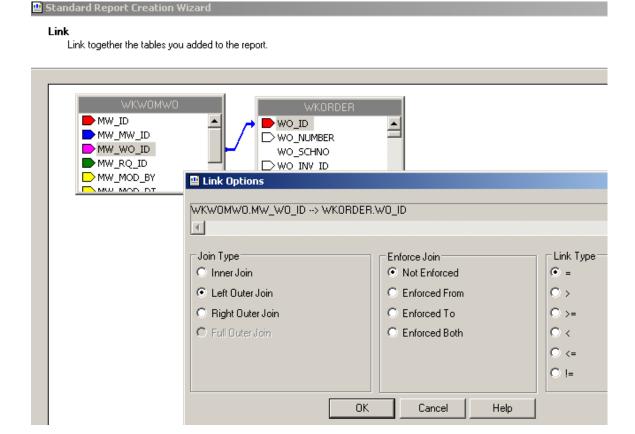
Linking Work Orders to Requests

In our first step-by-step example, we will link a Work Order subreport to a Request report.

- 1. Export RegSum.rpt and rename it MS_RegSumLinks.rpt.
- 2. Open MS_ReqSumLinks.rpt.
- 3. Open the Database Expert.
- 4. Add the WKWOMWO table and link it to WKREQ.
 - The connected fields usually have an ID field with a common part; in this case, it is RQ.
 - To link the tables, click on the joining field in the "parent" table and drag it onto the joining field in the connecting table.
 - Double click on the joining arrow and select the *Left Outer Join* Link Option.
 - Click OK and then click OK again.



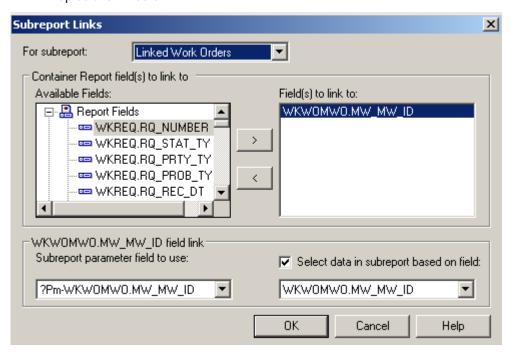
- 5. Add a *Detail* section for the Work Orders subreport.
- 6. Create a subreport (Linked Work Orders).
 - For the Selected Tables, bring in WKORDER and WKWOMWO.
 - Select Next and link the tables. Left Outer Join. Click Finish and then click OK.
 - The "parent" table will be the table that is linked to the main report.



- 7. Place the subreport in the new *Details* section.
- 8. Select the formatting options and resize the subreport.

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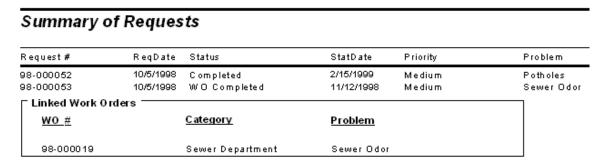
9. Right click in the Linked Work Orders subreport box and select *Change Subreport Links*. Set up as shown below:



- 10. Open the Linked Work Orders subreport.
 - Set up the subreport with the desired information.



- Open the Section Expert in the main report and select Suppress Blank Section for the subreport Detail section.
- 11. Preview the report.



12. In our example, there is an extra space above the first Work Order record. One way to remove this space is to go back into the **Linked Work Orders** subreport *Select Expert* and add a statement for Work Order IDs greater than zero.

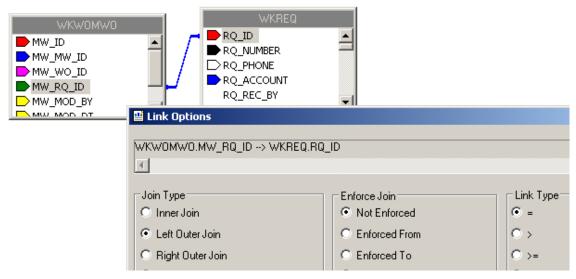
• As you can see in the Preview screen below, this additional statement has removed the blank space from above the first Work Order record.

Summary of Requests Request# ReqDate StatDate Status Priority Problem 10/5/1998 98-000052 2/15/1999 Completed Medium Potholes 98-000053 10/5/1998 WO Completed 11/12/1998 Medium Sewer Odor Linked Work Orders WO# <u>Category</u> <u>Problem</u> 98-000019 Sewer Department Sewer Odor

Linking Requests to Requests

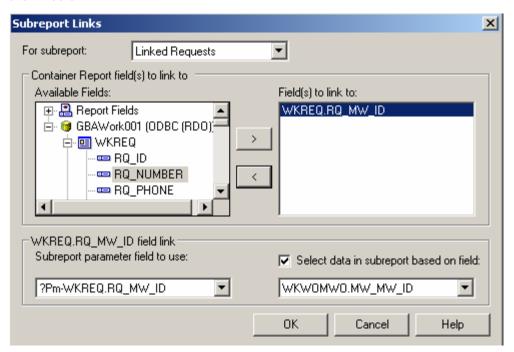
For our next example, we'll continue with MS_ReqSumLinks.rpt from above. Here, we'll add the linked Requests.

- 1. Add a *Detail* section beneath the Linked Work Orders subreport.
- 2. Insert a subreport named Linked Requests.
 - For the Selected Tables bring in WKWOMWO and WKREQ.
 - · Link as follows:

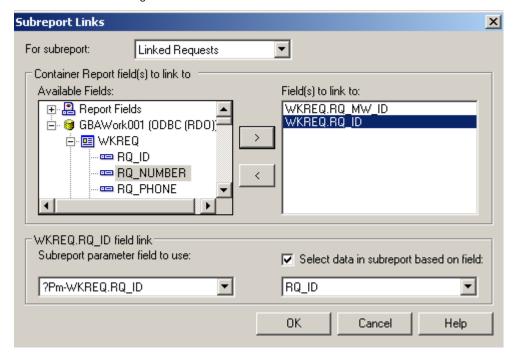


 Place the subreport in the newly created *Detail* section, select formatting options, and resize.

3. Right click on the **Linked Requests** subreport and select *Change Subreport Links*. Set up as shown below:



 You do not want to show the request you are in when listing linked requests, so an additional linking statement needs to be added.



4. Open the Linked Requests subreport and click Select Expert.

- 5. You'll need to modify one of the linking formulas created in *Subreport Links*.
 - {WKWOMWO.MW_MW_ID} = {?Pm-WKREQ.RQ_MW_ID} and {WKREQ.RQ_ID} = { Pm-WKREQ.RQ_ID}
 - o Change the second formula to "not equal".
 - O You can do this in the *Formula Workshop* by highlighting the "=" and then opening *Operators>>Comparisons* and double clicking Not Equal (x<>y). OR You can just type in "<>".
 - o The "=" will be replaced with "<>". Remember to Save and Close the Formula Workshop and select OK to close the Select Expert. The new formula will appear as follows:
 - {WKWOMWO.MW_MW_ID} = {?Pm-WKREQ.RQ_MW_ID} and {WKREQ.RQ_ID} <> ?Pm-WKREQ.RQ_ID}
- 6. Set up the subreport with the desired information.
- 7. Go back to the main report and open *Section Expert*. Select *Suppress Blank Section* for this new *Detail* section.

Preview

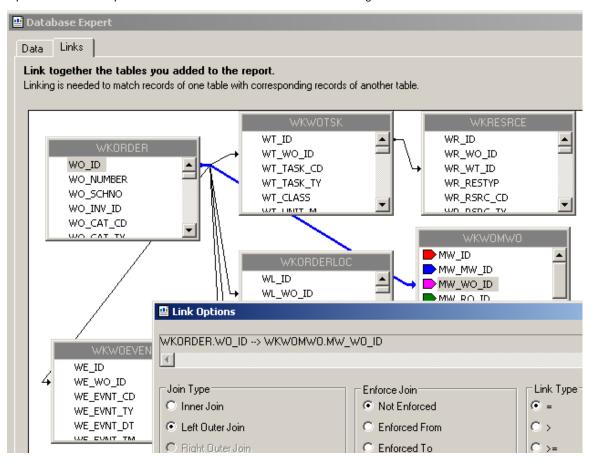
Summary o	of Reques	its			
Request #	ReqDate	Status	StatDate	Priority	Problem
98-000052	10/5/1998	Completed	2/15/1999	Medium	Potholes
☐ Linked Work 0	rders ———				
<u>wo #</u>		<u>Category</u>	<u>Problem</u>		
98-000019		Sewer Department	Sewer Odor		
☐Linked Request	s				
Req#	9	<u>Category</u>	<u>Problem</u>		
98-000053		Sewer Department	Sewer Odo	r	

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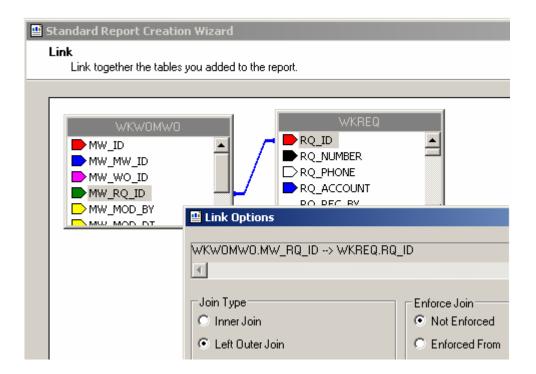
Linking Requests to Work Orders

The procedure for adding the linked subreports is very similar to the above examples. In this case, we'll add a **Linked Requests** subreport to the **Work Order Summary Report**.

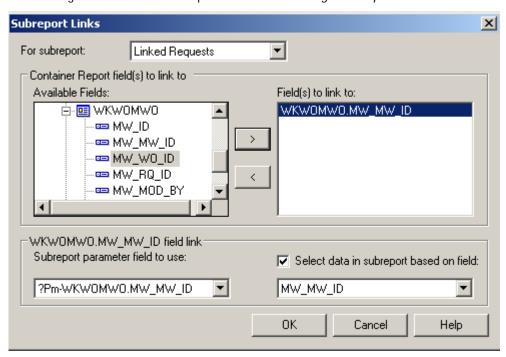
- 1. Export WOSum.rpt and rename it MS_WOSumLinks.rpt.
- 2. Open MS_WOSumLinks.rpt.
- 3. Open Database Expert and add the WKWOMWO table, linking it to WKORDER.



- 4. Add an additional *Group footer* section beneath *GF1a*. This will be the new *GF1b*.
- 5. Create a subreport named Linked Requests with the WKWOMWO and WKREQ tables.



- 6. Insert the Linked Requests subreport into the new *GF1b* section.
- 7. Right click on the subreport and select Change Subreport Links.



8. Proceed with the subreport details as previously demonstrated.

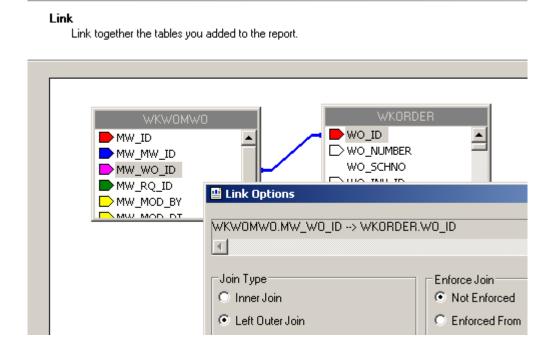
Linking Work Orders to Work Orders

We will continue with the open MS_WOSumLinks.rpt report and add a second subreport, Linked Work Orders.

1. Add a new *Group Footer* section.

Standard Report Creation Wizard

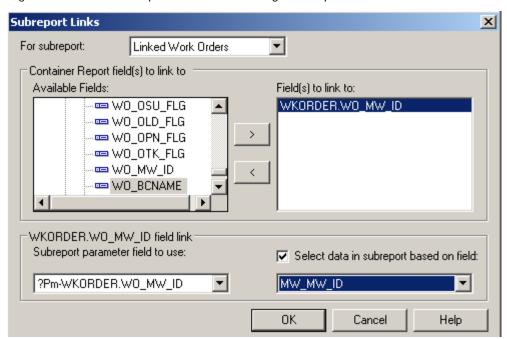
2. Create a new subreport named Linked Work Orders and bring in the WKWOMWO and WKORDER tables.



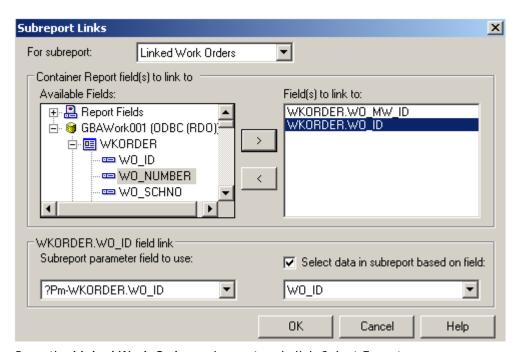
3. Place the Linked Work Orders subreport in the new *Group Footer* section.

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4. Right click on the subreport and select Change Subreport Links.



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- 5. Open the Linked Work Orders subreport and click Select Expert.
- 6. Change the formula as discussed previously.
 - {WKWOMWO.MW_MW_ID} = {?Pm-WKORDER.WO_MW_ID} and {WKORDER.WO_ID} <> ?Pm-WKORDER.WO_ID}

7. Proceed with the subreport details.

Using Work Order Asset Inventory Numbers

You can use the Asset number for record selection. By adding a formula in the *Select Expert* section, you can limit records to the desired assets. Additionally, you can use the Asset number for select suppression

The following Asset values are required to create any formulas that would select specific Assets.

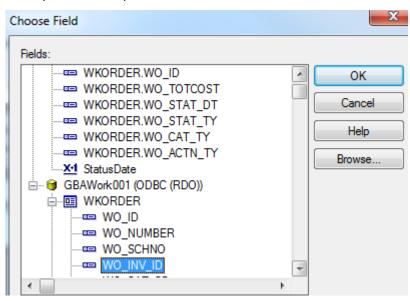
	Tollowing Asset value		<u> </u>	·			
CI_ID	CI_NAME	CI_ID	_	CI_ID		CI_I	_
			Street Preemptive Signal		Recycled Control Valve		Elec Open Point
	Sewer Structure		Street Junction Box		Street Ramp		Elec Circuit Breaker
	Gewer Fump Station		Street Meter Box		Recycled Hydrant		Elec Recloser Location
	Sewer Pump		Street Snow Shoe		Recycled Service Tap		Elec Recloser Unit
	Sawar Sandon		Street Cabinet		Recycled AMR		Elec Sectionalizer Loc
	Sewer Pipe		Street Auxilary Equipment		Raw Water AMR		Elec Sectionalizer Unit
	Street Segment		Street Signal Head		Recycled Supply Source		Elec Fault Interrupter
	Street Intersection		Signal Controller		Recycled Vault		B Elec Fuse Location
	Water Pipe		Street Sidewalk		Raw Water Vault		Elec Fuse Unit
	Water Valve		Street Curb		Street Parking		Elec Switch Location
	Water Hydrant		Street Pavement Marking		Water Loss	-	Elec Switch Unit
	Water Pump Station		Street Median		Water Flushing		Elec Capacitor Bank
	Water Storage Facility		Street Guard Rail		Facility Site		Elec Series Cap Location
	Water Meter Location		Street Bus Stop		Facility Site Asset		Elec Capacitor Unit
	Water Node		Street Railroad Xing		Facility Door		Elec Shunt Reactor
	Water Vault		Street Wall		Water Site		Elec Fault Indicator
	Water Supply Source		Street Fence		Water Sampling Station		Elec Fault Limiter
	Street Structure		Street Steps		Street Road Attribute		B Elec Ground
	Street Subsegment		General Custom		Street Road Segment		Elec Surge Arrestor
	Water Pumps		Facility Building		Street Road Ramp		Elec Street Light
	Water Backflow Preventers		Facility Roof		Street Road Asset		Elec Recloser Elect Ctrl
	Water Service Taps		Facility Floor		Street Road		Elec Recloser Hydr Ctrl
	Storm Structure		Facility Room		Solid Waste		B Elec Section Elect Ctrl
26	Storm Conduit	80	Facility Furnishing		Solid Waste Container		Elec Section Hydr Ctrl
	Storm Pump Station		Park Meter		Solid Waste Route		Elec Relay Control
	Storm Pump		Park Pool		Elec Underground Struc		Elec Regulator Control
	Storm Detention Basin		Park Refuse		Elec Surface Struc		Elec Capacitor Control
	Street Post/Pole		Light Controller		Elec Elec Station		Elec Load Tap Control
	Street Sign		Street Light		Elec Switching Station		Elec Network Protector
	Fleet		Bridge		Elec Support Struc		Elec Generator
	Equipment		Water Control Valve		Elec Warning Sign		Elec Meter
	Street Supersegment		Water Meter Device		Elec Aerial Marker		Elec Induction Motor
	Water Main Breaks		Water AMR		Elec Riser		B Elec Synchr Motor
	Park		Raw Water Meter Location	143	Elec Anchor Guy		Park Pool Site
	Park Parking Lot	92	Raw Water Meter Device	144	Elec Span Guy		Park Pool Appurtenances
-	Park Path		Raw Water Node		Elec Pushbrace		Park Playground
	Park Structure		Raw Water Pipe		Elec Assembly		Park Fence
	Park Field		Raw Water Pump	-	Elec Joint Use Attachment		Park Modular Equipment
	Park Court		Raw Water Pump Station		Elec Conduit Inventory		Raw Water Main Breaks
	Park Landscape		Raw Water Storage Facil		Elec Prim Under Line Seg		Sewer FOG Facilities
	Park Lighting		Raw Water Supply Source		Elec Sec Under Line Seg		Sewer IPT Facilities
	Park Playground Equipment		Raw Water System Valves		Elec Prim Over Line Seg		Sewer FOG Extractor
48	Park Furniture	100	Raw Water Control Valve	152	Elec Sec Over Line Seg		Customer Address
49	Park Irrigation Control		Recycled Meter Location	153	Elec Circuit Source	228	Facility Building Asset
50	Park Irrigation Valve	102	Recycled Meter Device	154	Elec Bus Bar		Facility Floor Asset
51	Tree	103	Recycled Node	155	Elec Communication Cable	23	Facility Roof Asset
52	Street Main Line	104	Recycled Pipe	156	Elec Transformer Bank	23	Facility Room Asset
53	Street Conduit	105	Recycled Pump	157	Elec Transformer Location		
	Street Conductor		Recycled Pump Station		Elec Transformer Unit	1	
55	Street Traffic Detector		Recycled Storage Facility		Elec Volt Regulator Loc	1	
	Street Fiber Optic Line		Recycled System Valve		Elec Volt Regulator Unit	1	
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Note: These Assets come from the WKCATINV table.

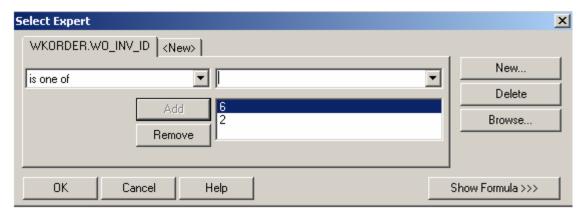
Limiting Record Selection to Specific Assets

We will create a **Work Order Summary Report** that will show only Sewer Pipe and Manhole records with their assets.

- 1. Export the WOSum.rpt report and rename it MS_WOSumPipeMan.rpt.
- 2. You can view just Sewer Pipe and Manhole records by adding the following formula:
 - Open Select Expert.



• Click OK.



- Click OK.
- The 6 (Sewer Pipe) and 2 (Sewer Structure) values come from the WKCATINV table on the previous page.

OR

- You can click Report>>Selection formulas>>Record.
- Type in the following formula:
 - o {WKORDER.WO_INV_ID} in [2, 6]

Work Order Summary Report

wo #	Status	Status Date Category
98-000037	Complete	Pipe Maintenance
98-000038	Completed	Pipe Maintenance
98-000040	Complete	Manhole Maintenance

As you can see in the above example, the **Work Order Summary Report** displays only the Sewer Pipe and Manhole records.

Asset Subreports

We will now add Asset subreports to the limited Work Order Summary Report we created above.

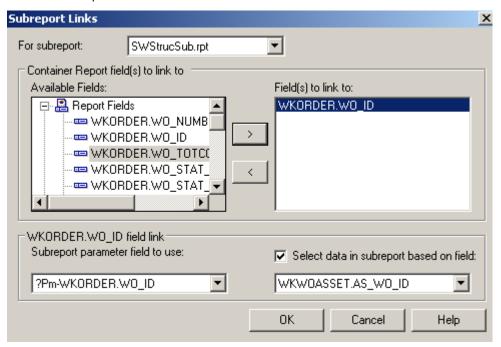
- 1. We are going to "borrow" subreports from WOFormSewerAsset.rpt.
 - Click File in the top tool bar, then Open, and then double click WOFormSewerAsset.rpt.
 - Right click on the **SWPipe.rpt** subreport.
 - Select Save Subreport As.
 - Enter a name for your subreport (SWPipeSub.rpt) and then Save the subreport.
 - Repeat these steps for the SWStruc.rpt subreport, giving it a new name as well.
 - o For example, we've named this subreport, SWStrucSub.rpt.

Note: When you are finished with these subreports, you may want to delete them from your "family" of Work reports. This will help avoid confusion in the future.

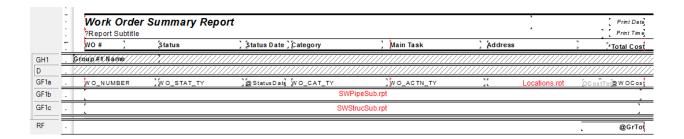
- 2. Close WOFormSewerAsset.rpt by clicking on the X in the tab.
- 3. You are back in MS_WOSumPipeMan.rpt. Insert two new *Group Footer* sections.
- 4. In your new *Group Footer* sections, insert the two subreports using the *Choose an existing report* option.
- 5. Choose the subreport formatting options. Remember to suppress the blank subreports within formatting and in the *Section Expert*.

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6. Link the subreports.



- 7. Within the subreports, remove the blank sections.
- 8. Remove the "old" linking formula in each subreport's *Select Expert*.



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Preview

Work Order Summary for Sewer Pipe and Manholes

wo #	Status	Status Date	Category	y	Main Task	Address
98-000037	Complete		Pipe Mai	ntenance	Flush Sewer	717 WAVE
Asset Lis	t (Sewer Pipes) ————					
US Structure DS Structure 5847-205 5847-204	<u>US Address</u> <u>DS Address</u> 403 WAVERLY ST 411 WAVERLY ST		<u>Length</u> <u>Diameter</u> 140.0 8	US Map Page Material	<u>DS Map Page</u>	Completion Date
5847-204 5847-203	411 WAVERLYST 423 WAVERLYST		141.0 8	VCP		
5847-203 5847-202	423 WAVERLYST 437 WAVERLYST		175.0 8	VCP		
5847-202 5847-146	437 WAVERLYST 458 LEXINGTONRD		299.0 8	VCP		
4 Pipes			755.0	Total Length		
Asset List (Sewer Structures) —					
Structure Material	<u>Address</u>	Dia Structure Tr	<u>ре</u>	Map Page	US Loc	Completion Date

Asset List (Sewer Structures	:) ————				
Structure Addres	<u>.</u>		Map Page	US Loc	
<u>Material</u>	<u>Dia</u>	Structure Type			Completion Date
					1/22/2007
4 Manholes					

- 9. As you can see in the report Preview, the normal subreport suppression options are not working here. For this **Work Order Summary Report**, the **Sewer Structure** subreport needs to be suppressed. Subreports can be suppressed using the *Section Expert Suppress (No Drill-Down)* option.
 - Select Section Expert.
 - For Group Footer #1, click Keep Together.
 - For the Sewer Pipe subreport, Group Footer 1b, click the formula button next to Suppress (No Drill-Down). Enter the following formula:

• For the Sewer Structure subreport, *Group Footer 1c*, click the formula button next to *Suppress (No Drill-Down)*. Enter the following formula.

Preview

Work Order Summary for Sewer Pipe and Manholes

wo #	Status	Status Date	Category		Main Task	Address 717 WAVE	
98-000037	Complete	Complete Pipe Maintenance		ntenance	Flush Sewer		
Asset List	t (Sewer Pipes)						
US Structure	US Address		<u>Length</u>	US Map Page	DS Map Page		
DS Structure	DS Address		<u>Diameter</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u> </u>	Completion Date	
5847-205	403 WAVERLYST		140.0				
5847-204	411 WAVERLY ST		8	VCP		1/22/2007	
5847-204	411 WAVERLY ST		141.0				
5847-203	423 WAVERLY ST		8	VCP			
5847-203	423 WAVERLYST		175.0				
5847-202	437 WAVERLYST		8	VCP			
5847-202	437 WAVERLYST		299.0				
5847-146	458 LEXINGTON RD		200.0	VCP			
4 Pipes			755.0	Total Length			
98-000038	Completed		Pipe Mai	ntenance	TV Existing Sewer	N OLD MA	

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