MSX Group Fall Forum

Prospero Q&A

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Question	Answer
What is the current version of Prospero?	This is the latest CU for Prospero: version 1.1.1049.0
Can an "overline" be placed on the summary row?	Yes. You can put lines above or below any row, as well as to the left or right of any column.
Can you export to PDF?	We have some PDF support but recommend using a PDF printer (Windows 10 appears to come with one). Or, you can export to Excel and then save to PDF, albeit with some limitations. These limitations will be resolved eventually, of course.
Do names in trees need to be unique across trees? I noticed EXPN in one of the rows, but not sure if we also identify the tree.	The summary codes (like EXPN) need to be unique across the system. They can be used in any number of trees. The key is that when you define "EXPN" it always means the same thing wherever you use it.
Do users who only have access to "View" their specific reports need the full Prospero client installed on their computers?	Yes. The Prospero client is installed for all users. However, when a user with "limited" permissions logs in they would not see all of the screens. Comparing it to FRx, you have the Report Designer and the Report Viewer. We have also have "viewer" and "designer" distinctions in Prospero – in addition to the Administrator.
Does Prospero Security recognize Active Directory Groups?	Prospero supports Standard and Windows authenticated logins. You can limit access to the middle tier via an AD group if needed (generally this is not needed). But within the application itself, since the department-level security is handled on a user-by-user level, you'd need to specify the individual users within the Prospero Security Screen. This gives the Prospero administrator the best control over specific access to what is often very sensitive data.
In FRx there was a Calc - Priority for the whole report. Does Prospero have a row by row calc priority?	Yes. It's on the report options tab for the Report Definition. Similar to FRx, you can set both calculations and formatting to run using either the lines first or the columns first.