

# Building Reports in Sage Intacct Using the Custom Report Wizard

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## Learning Objectives

#### Recognize

Recognize the difference between the Financial Report Writer and the Custom Report Wizard

#### Review

Review report writing capabilities with the Custom Report Wizard

#### Recall

Recall how to design reports using the Custom Report Wizard







Custom Report Wizard & Financial Report Writer Differences



#### Common Uses

#### **Custom Report**

- Enhancing System Standard Reports
- Data Tables
- Querying Various Intacct Data Sources
- Adding Fields that aren't available in Custom Views

#### Financial Report

- Standard Reporting
  - Actual vs Budget
  - Forecasting
  - Trend Analysis
- Shows GL Account Balances
- Reporting on Multiple Books





#### Differences

#### **Custom Report**

- Cannot select GL Account Range, must be "hardcoded"
- Object-Driven
- Reporting Using Record Details
  - Can include Transactions in Draft Status
- "Built from Scratch"
- Selective Interactivity

#### Financial Report

- Uses Account Groups and/or Dimension Structures
- "Out-of-the-box" reporting using Quickstart Categories via Library
- Interactive / Ability to drill down
- Visual Indicators
- Can only use existing reporting periods







## **Report Writing Capabilities**



## Custom Report Writer Capabilities

- Query various data sources
- Select Report Audience(s)
- Column Types
  - Data Points
  - Calculated Columns
  - Column Totals
- Data Grouping

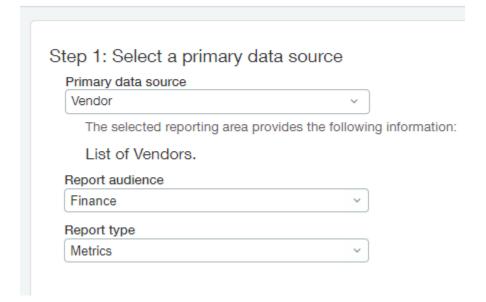




## Selecting a Data Source and Audience

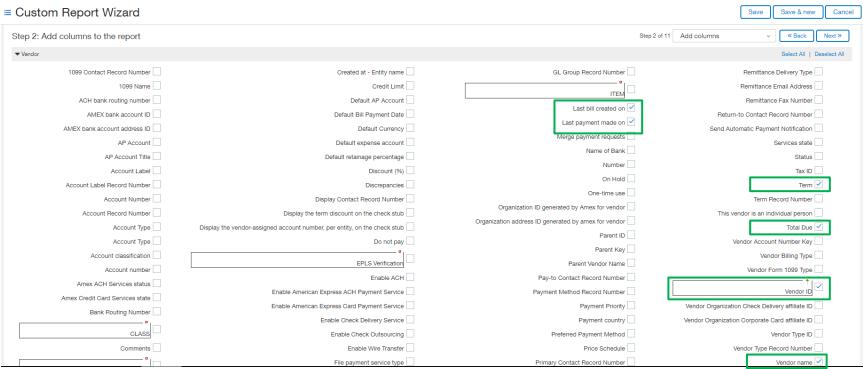
- Primary Data Source
  - Allowed to select only one source
  - Many tables within each object
- Report Audience
  - Limits Access to Report
- Report Type

#### ■ Custom Report Wizard





## Selecting Columns





- Drill Down Capability

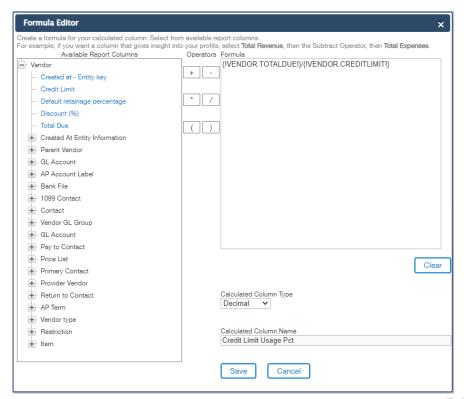


- Custom Field



## Column Options

- Add Calculated Columns Using Formula Editor
- Add Column Totals
  - Count, Sum, Variance
  - Average, Std. Deviation
  - Largest, Smallest
- Re-arrange Column Order
- Sort (up to 3 columns)
- Apply Filters
  - Equals, Greater/Less Than
  - Contains, Doesn't Not Contain
  - Starts/Ends With
  - Includes/Excludes
- Group by





## Group By

- Up to 3 columns can be selected
- Order is Important

Data can be grouped and totaled.

Group by customer	Date Puget Networks	Rep	Invoice Amount	Paid	Due
Totals for	2/14/2015	SRP	560.00	500.00	60.00
Each grouping	2/20/2015	SRP	220.00	0.00	220.00
	Total for Puget Networks		780.00	500.00	280.00
	Robinson Consulting 2/14/2015 Total for Robinson Consulting	YRP	240.00 240.00	200.00	40.00 40.00
	Grand Total		1.020.00	700.00	320.00





### Demo





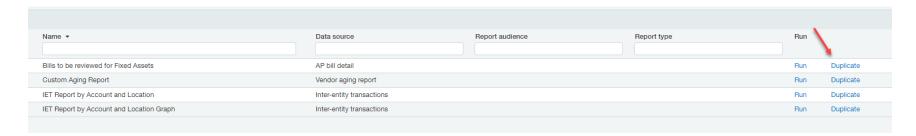


Recall How to Design Reports Using the Design Wizard



## **Duplicating Custom Reports**

- Custom reports can be duplicated just like Financial Reports
- From the Custom Reports list click 'Duplicate' or Edit the report and click 'Duplicate'
- Go to the last step in the custom report writer and enter a new name for the report
- Make necessary changes in report and Save







## Creating Graphs/Charts for Dashboards

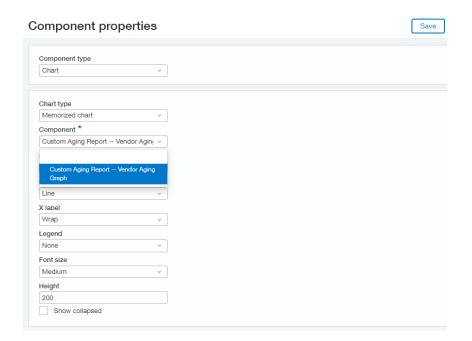
- Display visual trends in a business that convey meaning beyond numbers
- Graphs can be displayed on their own or added to a dashboard
- Plan your report and the data to be included ahead of time
- Set output in report to Graph





## Creating Graphs/Charts for Dashboards

- Add component > Select Chart
- Select Memorized Chart
- From the Component dropdown select the custom report you created
- Update the Graph details as these do not automatically pick-up from the report settings
- Save and arrange your dashboard components as you wish







## Demo





#### Resources

- Sage University Training & Release Notes
- Intacct Customer Office Hours
- View and Subscribe to the CLA Intacct Blog

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## **Expand Your Reporting Horizons**

February 27, 2021 | by Seth Pomeroy

With Intacct's recent introduction of the Interactive Visual Explorer (IVE), there are now eight distinct system options for reporting and data visualization. The purpose of this post is to help you better identify which option is most suitable for your objectives, and some of the trade-offs.

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