# Fast Class File



You can download dynamic reports and sample form letters from the SmartOffice Dynamic Report Download Page:

http://www.ez-data.com/support/smartofficedrdownload.shtml

### **Downloading the Dynamic Report:**

- From the Dynamic Report Download page, click the download for the selected dynamic report link.
- When the File Download window opens, click the **Save** button.



Figure 1: The File Download window.

- When the Save As window opens, use the Save in drop-down to select a location on your computer to store the .zip file.
- Click Save.
- The .zip file contains a folder with an .xml file that can be loaded into SmartOffice. The file may also contain .rtf documents that can be opened in Microsoft Word. Extract the folder from the .zip file.

Note: An unzipping utility is necessary to extract files. Users of Microsoft Windows XP can use the unzipping utility built in to the operating system. Windows 2000 users can download WinZip from the SmartOffice Training and Support Center.

- To extract the folder from the .zip file, **right-click** on the .zip file.
- Select WinZip.
- Select Extract to here.

## Importing the Dynamic Report into SmartOffice:

- Select **Reporting/Marketing** in the Main Menu.
- Select Dynamic Reports.

• Without entering any search criteria, click the **Search** button in the **Search Dynamic Reports** screen to open the Dynamic Report Summary screen.

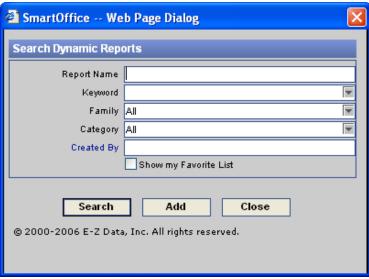


Figure 2: The Search Dynamic Reports screen.

- Click the Import Dynamic Report Definition button in the Dynamic Report Summary toolbar.
- Click the **Browse** button in the **Import Dynamic Report Definition** screen.
- Use the Look in drop-down field in the Choose File screen to locate the new dynamic report folder on your system.

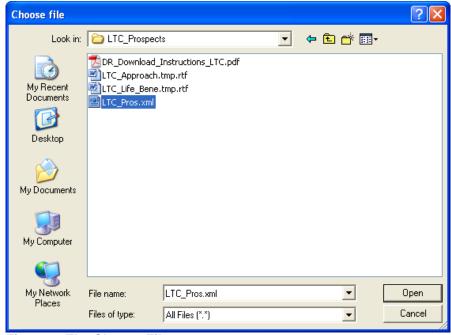


Figure 3: The Choose File screen.

- Select the .xml file and click Open.
- Click OK. The new dynamic report will be loaded into SmartOffice.

# Importing the Sample Form Letter into SmartOffice:

- Select Office Setup in the Main Menu.
- Select Form Letters.
- Click the Add button in the Search Form Letters screen.
- Select the Form Letter option in the Select the type of document to be created screen and click OK.



Figure 4: Select the type of document to be created screen.

Select No in the confirmation screen.

Important Note: The confirmation screen references an existing document. Though the new document will be based on an existing document (one of the .rtf documents in the new dynamic report folder), you will need to select **NO** in the confirmation screen. The Confirmation screen references documents that exist in SmartOffice – such as form letters and templates. As the sample form letter does not exist in SmartOffice yet, the appropriate selection is **NO**.

- SmartLink for Word will open a new Word document.
- Open the new **dynamic report folder** and find the .rtf and the file.
- Select one of the .rtf letter files and open it Microsoft Word.
- With the .rtf file open in Microsoft Word, select Edit in the main menu and then select Select All.
- After all the text in the letter is highlighted, select Edit in the main menu and then select Copy.
- Minimize the window displaying the .rtf file and return to the Word document in SmartLink for Word.
- Right-click on the blank document in SmartLink for Word and then select **Paste** in the context menu.
- The contents of the selected sample form Letter (including merge codes) will be added to the SmartLink for Word document in SmartOffice.
- Click the Save and Close button in the SmartLink for Word toolbar.



- In the **Title** field of the **SmartLink for Word [Save Form Letter]** screen, enter the name referenced in the instructions included in the dynamic report folder.
- Click **Save** to add the sample form letter to SmartOffice.

## **Using the Dynamic Report:**

- Select **Reporting/Marketing** in the Main Menu.
- Select **Dynamic Reports**.
- In the Search Dynamic Reports screen, enter search criteria in the Report Name field and click OK.
- A summary screen will open with the dynamic report on display.
- To modify the dynamic report or view the filter criteria of the attached filters select the dynamic report and click the Modify Record button in the Dynamic Report Summary toolbar.
- To run the dynamic report, double-click the **Report Name** hypertext link or select the report and click the **Run** button.

#### **Using the Sample Form Letter:**

- After running the dynamic report, select records in the results and click the Mass Correspondence button.
- Select the Print Form Letter option and enter the name of the form letter and click OK.
- If more than one letter meets the search criteria, click the **letter name hypertext link** of the correct letter.
- From the **Letter Title** window, select the Print Letter option.
- SmartLink for Word will open the letter with expanded merge codes in print preview mode.
- After reviewing letter, click the Close button in the SmartLink for Word (print preview mode) toolbar. Continue reviewing documents as needed.
- Select **Yes** in the confirmation dialogue window to print the letters.

#### **Modifying the Sample Form Letter:**

- Select **Office Setup** in the Main Menu.
- Select Form Letters.
- Enter the name of the form letter in the **Search Form Letters** screen and click **Search**.
- If more than one form letter meets the search criteria, select the correct letter and click the **Word** icon to open the letter. If only one letter meets the search criteria, SmartLink for Word will open the letter.
- Make adjustments as needed.

