

Fast Class File

Client Data System

Volume 110: Business Contact Report

This Fast Class demonstrates one way of creating a dynamic report that will display all primary contacts for Business contacts captured in CDS. This report will also include a filter that will identify all Business contacts with 10 employees or less.

To build a filter that will identify Business contacts with 10 employees or less –

- From the main screen in CDS, select **View** in the **Main Menu**.
- Select **Filters**.
- Leave the search fields blank in the **Find Filter** window and click **OK**.
- In the **Filter** list screen, click the **Add** button.
- Select the **Business** table in the **Table Names** window and click **OK**.
- With the **Filter on Business** window open, select the following criteria –
 - Column Name = **Emp.**
 - Value = **11**
 - Operation = **Less Than**
- After selecting criteria click **Add**.

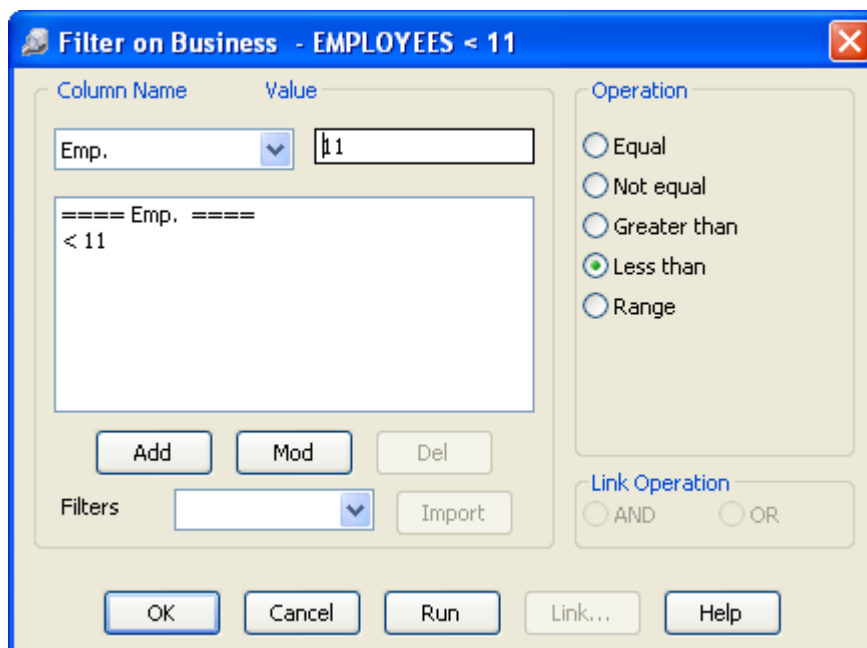


Figure 1: The Filter on Business window (criteria added).

- With criteria entered in the **Filter Criteria** section of the **Filter on Business** window, click **OK**.
- Name the filter **Employees < 11** and click **OK**. Add a description if needed.
- The new filter will be added to the **Filter** summary screen.

To build a dynamic report that will identify the primary contact of Business records captured in CDS and incorporate the Employees < 11 filter that will find all businesses with 10 employees or less –

- From the main screen in CDS, select **Reports** in the **Main Menu**.
- Select **Dynamic Reports**.
- Leave the search fields blank in the **Find Report Selection** window and click **OK**.
- In the **Report Selection** list screen, click the **Add** button.
- Select the **Business** table in the **Select Primary Table** window of the **Report Definition Wizard** and click **Next**.
- Select the **Bus. Name**, **Contact**, and **Emp.** columns in the **Report Column Definition** window. Other columns may be added as needed.

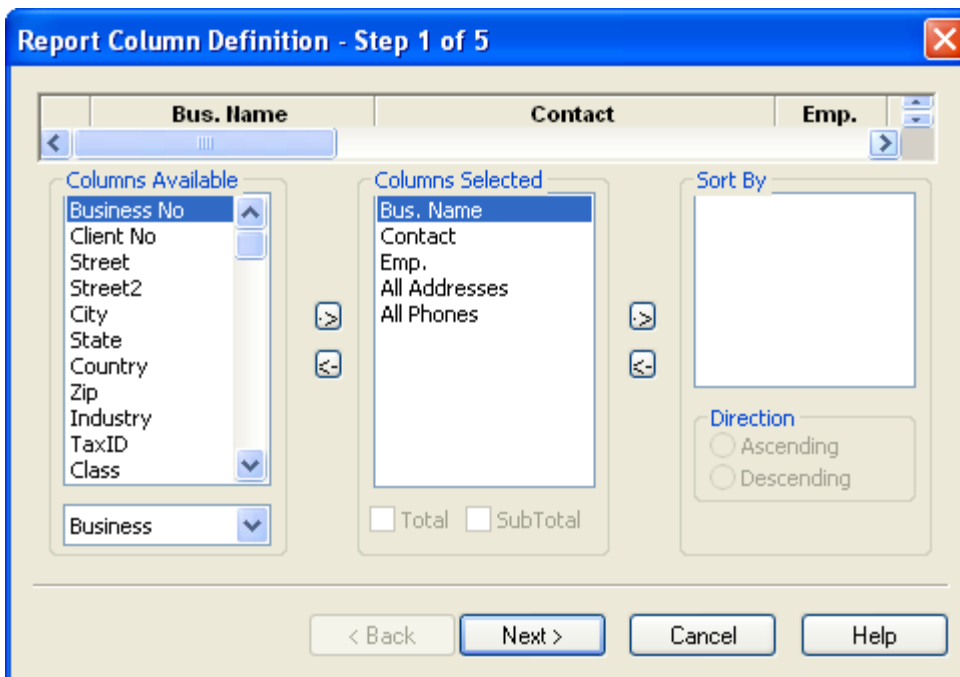


Figure 2: The Report Column Definition window (columns defined).

- When column definition is complete, click **Next**.
- Add the **Employees < 11** filter. Add any other filters as needed.
- Click **Next**.
- Accept the default settings in the **Select Output Type** window and click **Next**.
- Accept the default settings in the **Spreadsheet Output Settings** window and click **Next**.
- Name the report **Business Contact Report – Employees 10 or less**. Add a description if needed.
- Select the **Run Time Filter** option to adjust filter parameters or change filters at run time.
- Click **Finish** to create the report.
- The **Business Contact Report – Employees 10 or less** report will appear in the **Report Selection** summary.

To run the Business Contact Report – Employees 10 or less dynamic report –

- Select the **Business Contact Report – Employees 10 or less** in the **Report Selection** summary.
- Click the **Run** button in the **Report Selection** summary toolbar.