Reporting Tools: Searching for an existing Run Control ID and Running a BI Publisher Report

**BI Publisher** reports, using **Query Report Scheduler**, require the use of a **Run Control**, which is a slightly different process than using **PS Query**. The **Run Control** is an essential step, as it can be used time and again—with minor changes, if necessary—to generate a **BI Publisher** report. The following steps demonstrate how to search for and utilize an **existing Run Control** for the purpose of producing a **BI Publisher report**.

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1. After you have logged in to Campus Solutions, click the **Main Menu** link at the top, left of the window.

**NOTE:** Your menu view may be different from the example here, based on your security access and functions.
2. Scroll downwards and select **Reporting Tools**.

3. Click the **BI Publisher** link.

4. Click **Query Report Scheduler**.
The first time you run a BI Publisher report using Query Report Scheduler, you will use the Add a New Value page to create a new run control. Once a Run Control has been saved, however, it will be available for use time and time again and can be run as is or reconfigured. Run controls are specific to the user.

5. Once you have selected Query Report Scheduler, you will arrive at the Query Report Scheduler window and the Find an Existing Value tab.

6. Click in the “begins with” Run Control ID text box, and type all or part of an existing run control, such as we have done in the example to the right.
7. Click the **Search** button. Then the **Query Report Scheduler**’s run control parameters window appears for the associated report. (See Step 8.)

**NOTE:** If you type *part* of a run control, a list will appear from which you can select the desired run control ID.
8. Observe that the **Query Report Scheduler** window is reconfigured to display the query’s parameters. From this window, you can choose the **Update Parameters** link before continuing.

Change the parameters, if necessary, and then click the **OK** button to return to the Query Report Scheduler window.
9. Back in the **Query Report Scheduler** window, note that the **Report Name** field is already populated. That is because that report has been previously saved to the run control ID you entered in Step 6.

**NOTE:** In the **Report Name** text box, you could also search for a different report by clicking the Lookup list icon or typing the first few characters of the report name, and then select a different report from the list that appears.
10. Click the **Run** button.

11. After accepting the default configurations for **Type** and **Format**, or changing them, click the **OK** button.
12. Within the Query Report Scheduler window, click Save, if you have made any changes to the parameters you wish to keep (to be associated with the run control ID).

13. Click the Process Monitor link.
14. **Run Status** should equal **Success**, **Distribution Status** should equal **Posted**, and **Details** should equal **Details**. If not, click **Refresh** before continuing.

15. From the Navigation Bar, click the **Reporting Tools** link.

16. Select **Report Manager**.
17. Click the Administration tab.

18. Click the PDF of the report, shown in the Report List. (It should be the top report displayed.)

19. Once you select the PDF, that PDF file will appear in a new browser tab or window.

Using the Acrobat command bar, you can save or print your report.
20. When done, close the report’s browser tab to exit the report.

21. Click Home to return to Campus Solutions’ home page, or Sign out to exit Campus Solutions.

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