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MARS User Guidance

Overview of MARS

The Mapping Information Platform (MIP) Ad Hoc Reporting System (MARS) is an online reporting application used to access MIP data and create ad hoc reports on demand. Features of the MARS system include:

- Direct user access through the MIP
- Data elements for Amendments, Studies and Revisions reports
- Status information for Amendments and Revisions cases
- Data is pulled from a separate data warehouse and is refreshed every 24 hours
- Ability to create and save “canned” reports to share with others
- Ability to schedule reports for email distribution to external stakeholders

What’s New in MARS

The MARS user interface is managed by the Business Objects software tool. In April 2011, Business Objects was upgraded from version XIR2 SP3.3 to version XI 3.2 SP2.7. This guidance provides before and after screenshots from MARS and identifies the changes which include:

- A different folder name where personal reports are found
- Dimension, detail and measure objects icons
- Report menu options

Additional Information on MARS

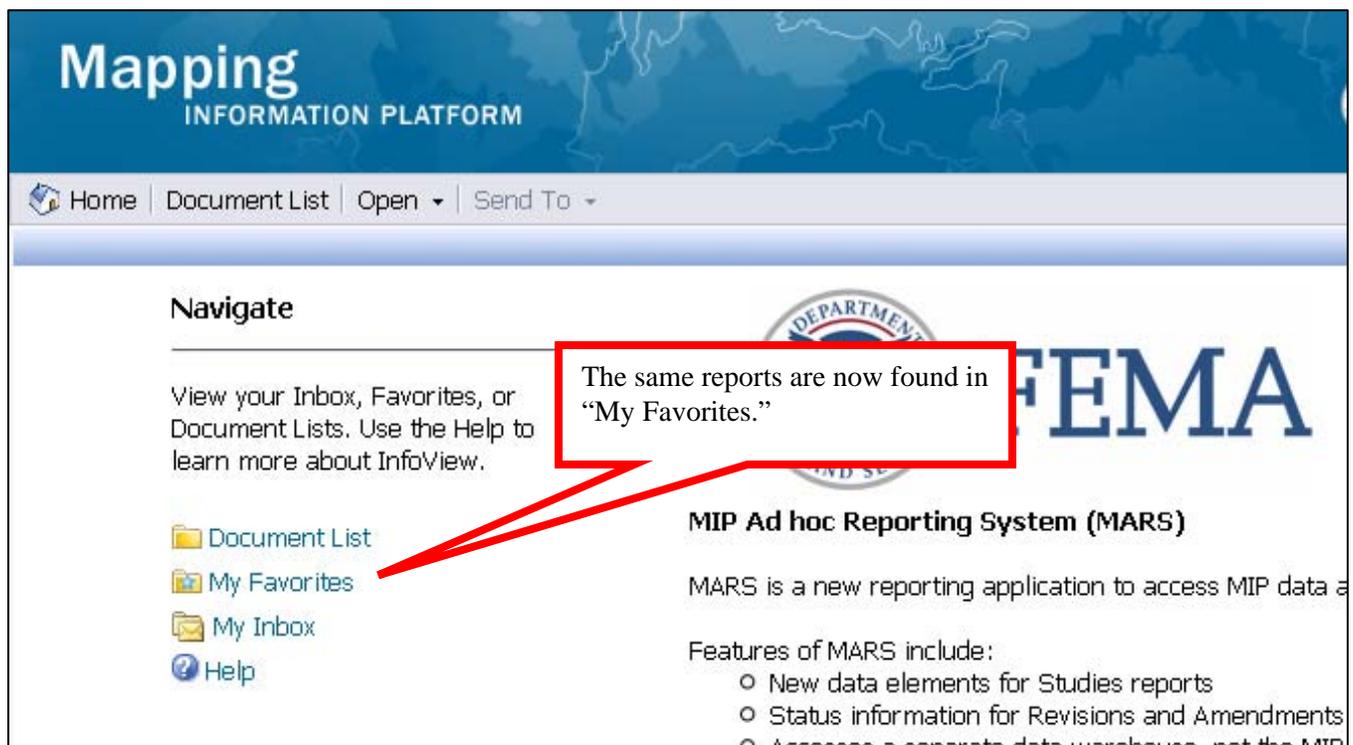
MARS training and work instructions can be found on the MIP Web site at <https://hazards.fema.gov/> under MIP User Care > Training Materials > MIP Ad Hoc Reporting System (MARS).

Home Page – Different Folder Name

Previous version:



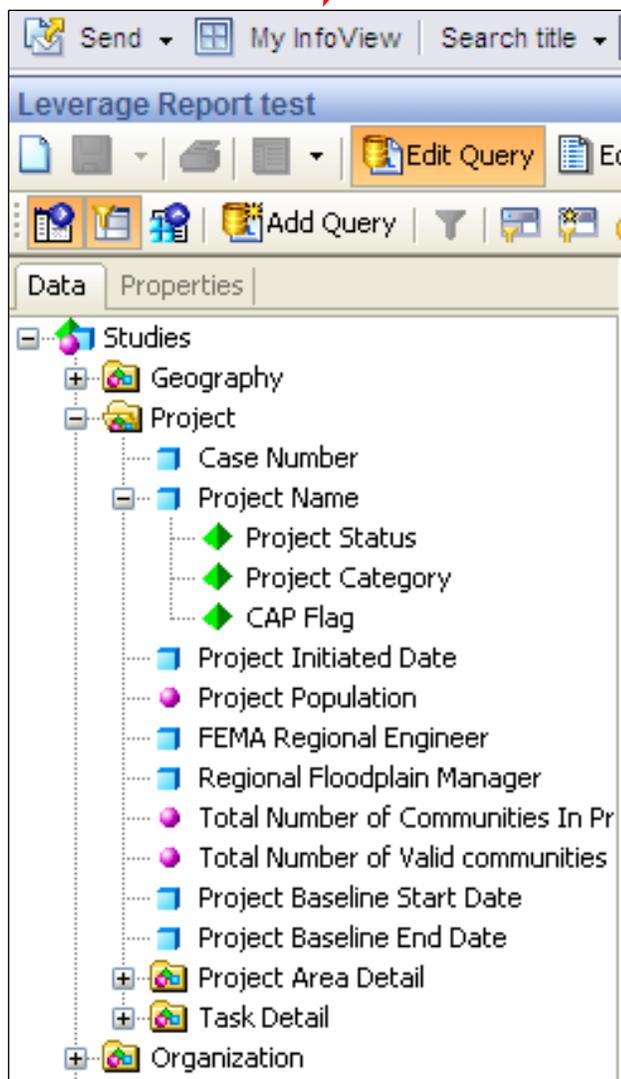
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Previous version:

Previously, the object icons were as follows:

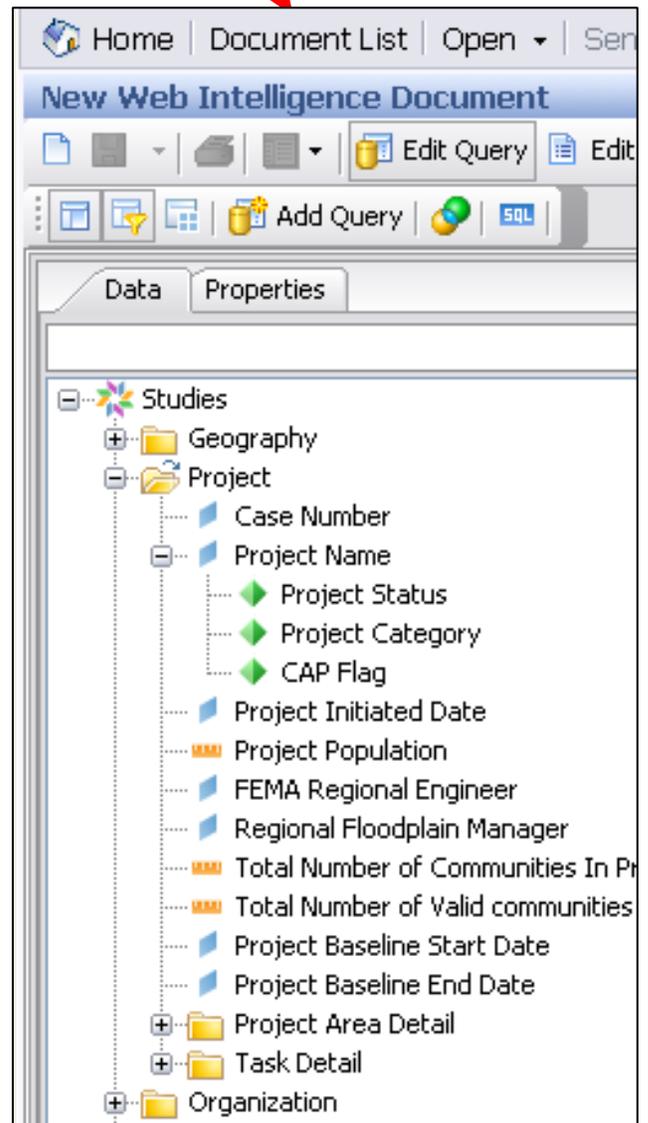
- Dimension object (blue box)
- Detail object (green pyramid)
- Measure object (pink circle)



Current version:

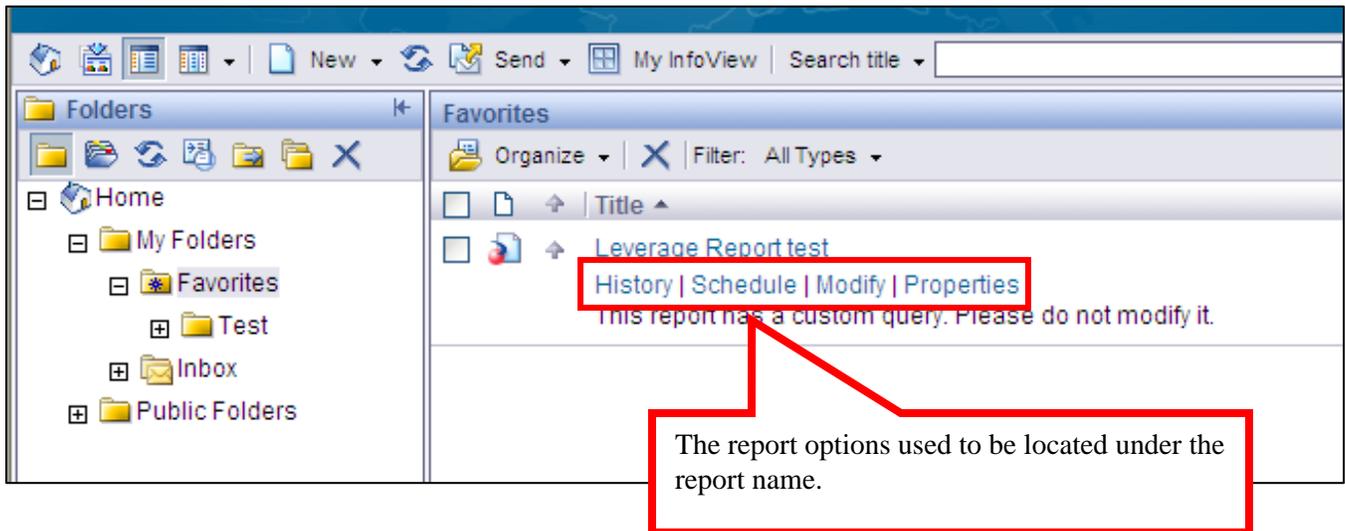
Now, the object icons are as follows:

- Dimension object (blue rhomboid)
- Detail object (green pyramid)
- Measure object (orange rectangle)



Report Menu Options

Previous version:



Current version:

