

The Drop Query

PxPlus 2016 (v13)

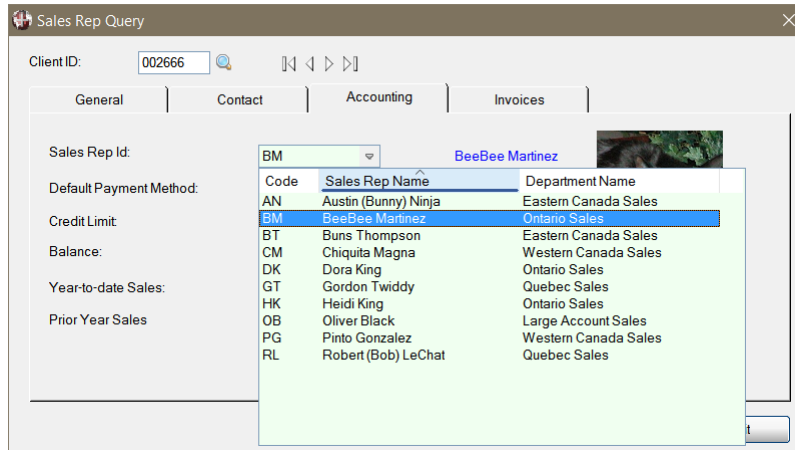


Drop Query

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Overview

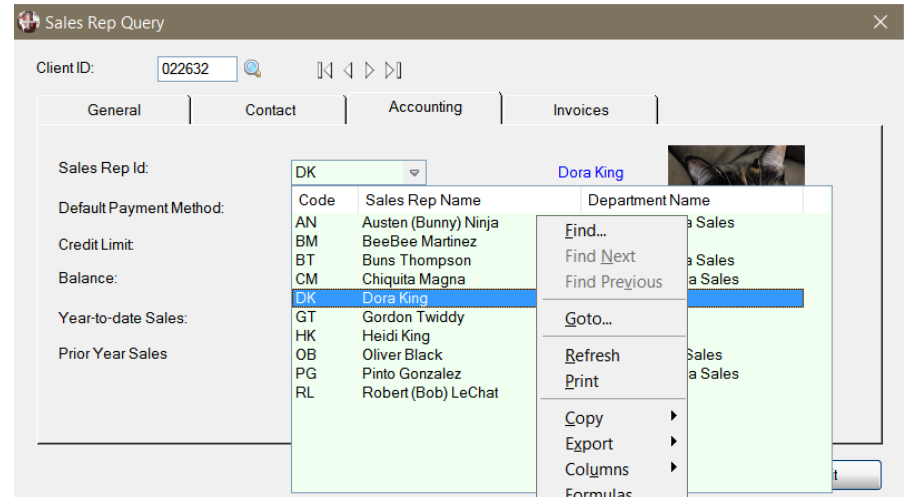
- Emulates an enhanced drop box that can display multiple columns with sortable headers



Drop Query

● Overview

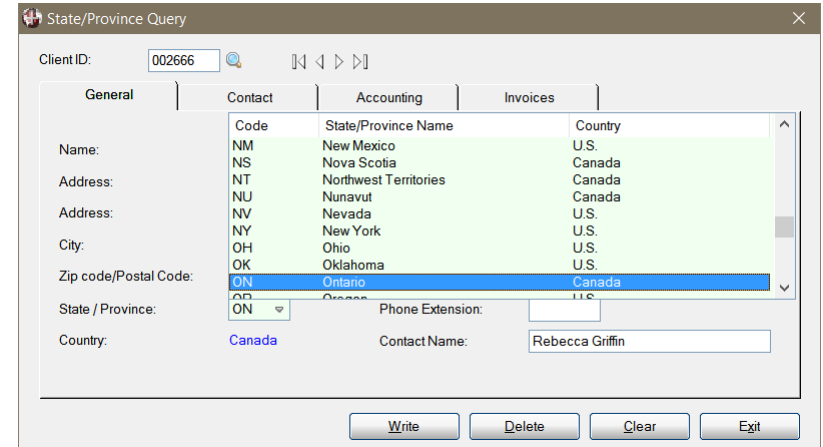
- Cleaner display
 - Just the data
 - No toolbar or buttons
 - Still supports all the right-click options (except for autochart)



Drop Query

● Overview

- More user friendly
 - Display is adjacent to the multi-line
 - Not disconnected from the multi-line in a separate window, or even hiding it



Drop Query

- Usage
 - Instead of a standard dropbox for a more complex display
 - But minimize the number of columns shown so you don't overwhelm the display
 - Hidden columns simplify display but are available to be viewed
 - For small datasets
 - Uses a report view list box to display the data
 - The entire dataset is loaded up front, so the user must wait until the load is finished before proceeding



Drop Query

- Setting up Drop Queries

1. Establish the default usage

- `%nomads'Drop_Qry_All=1` sets the Drop Query as the default query display
- In *iNomads*, set the Drop Query option in the Template Configuration (on the Misc tab)

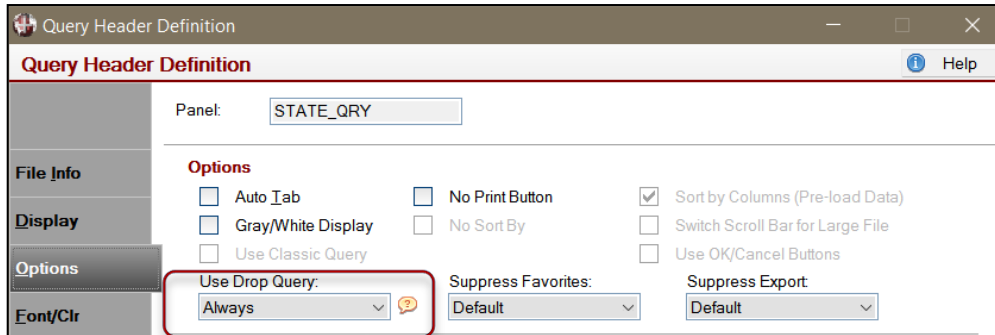


Drop Query

● Setting up Drop Queries

2. Query Header Definition - Options

- Individual queries have an option to use the *Default* setting, or to ignore the default and either *Always* or *Never* display that query as a Drop Query



Drop Query

- Setting up Drop Queries

- You can also set `%nomads'Drop_Qry_Color$` to override the default background color

Default is RGB:240,255,240

Code	Sales Rep Name	Department Name
AN	Austen (Bunny) Ninja	Eastern Canada Sales
BM	BeeBee Martinez	Ontario Sales
BT	Buns Thompson	Eastern Canada Sales
CM	Chiquita Magna	Western Canada Sales
DK	Dora King	Ontario Sales
GT	Gordon Twiddy	Quebec Sales
HK	Heidi King	Ontario Sales
OB	Oliver Black	Large Account Sales
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`%nomads'Drop_Qry_Color$=`
`"RGB:255,255,180"`

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Drop Query

- Emulating an enhanced variable drop box
 - Query button
 - Down arrow bitmap
 - Embedded and Flat/No border attributes

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Drop Query

- Emulating an enhanced drop box (not variable)
 - Must choose from list (i.e. multiline locked)
 - Query button
 - Down arrow bitmap
 - Embedded and Flat/No border attributes
 - PermaLock attribute on the multiline

Code	State/Province Name	Country
NM	New Mexico	U.S.
NS	Nova Scotia	Canada
NT	Northwest Territories	Canada
NU	Nunavut	Canada
NV	Nevada	U.S.
NY	New York	U.S.
OH	Ohio	U.S.
OK	Oklahoma	U.S.
ON	Ontario	Canada
OR	Oregon	U.S.



Drop Query

- Activation

- Requires the same v13 activation level as Query+:

PxPlus Base license with SmartControl package (20005)

or

PxPlus Professional Bundle

or

PxPlus e-Commerce Bundle

or

PxPlus *i*Nomads Wayfarer Pack



Additional Resources

The help link(s) below refer to the current on-line help pages. The functionality may have been further updated since the PxPlus 2016 (version 13) release.

- [Query Subsystem](#)
- [Drop Queries](#)
- [Query Header Options – Query View](#)
- [iNomads Template Configuration](#)
- [Query Colors](#)

