The Drop Query

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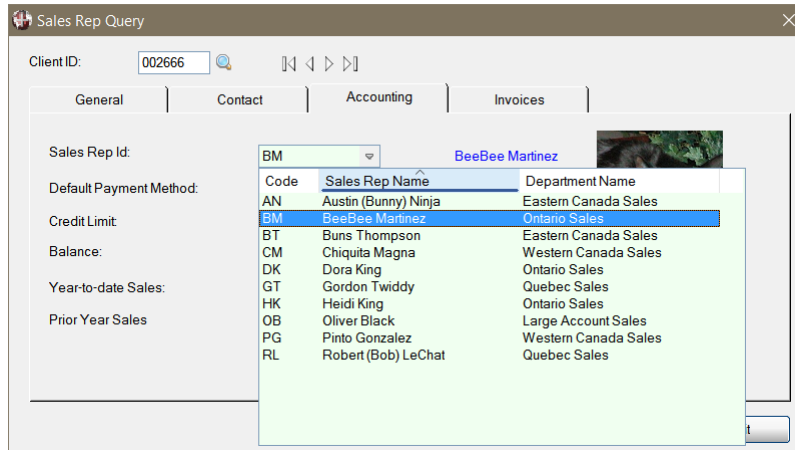
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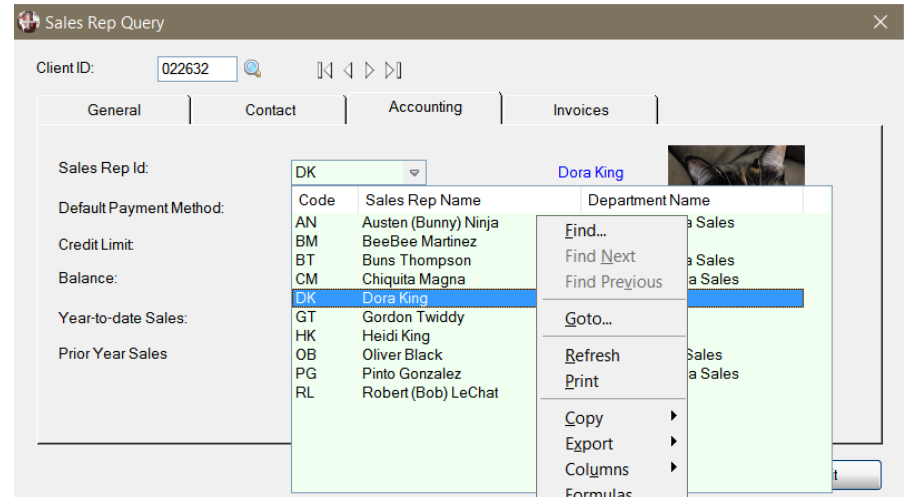# Drop Query

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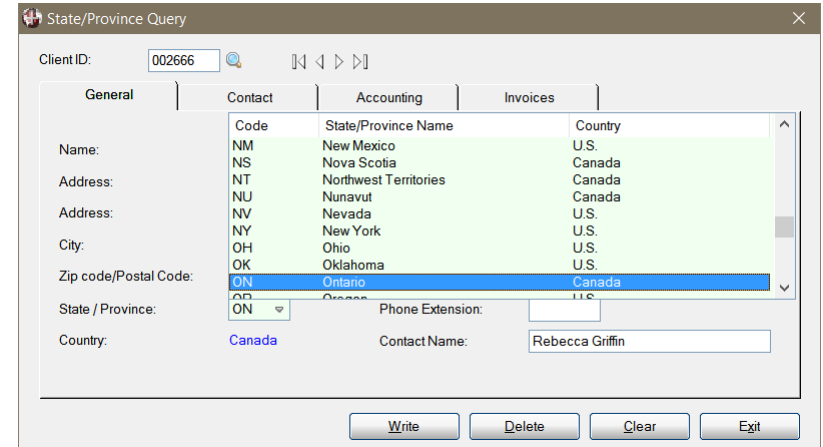
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Drop Query

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

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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

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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

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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 *i*Nomads, set the Drop Query option in the Template Configuration (on the Misc tab)
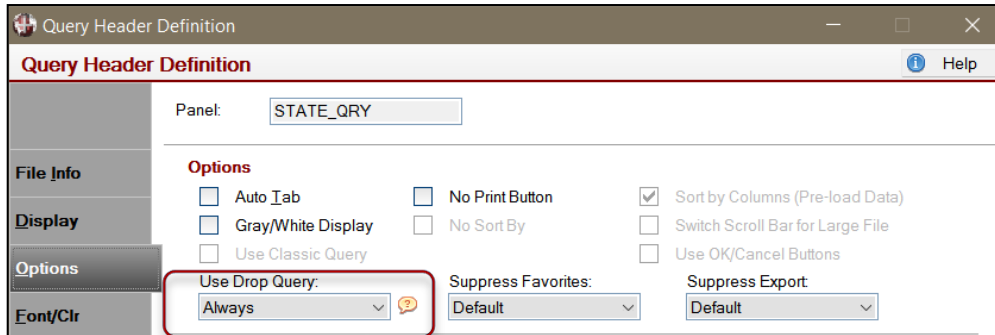
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Drop Query

- 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

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Drop Query

- Setting up Drop Queries
  - You can also set %nomads'Drop_Qry_Color$ to override the default background color

%nomads'Drop_Qry_Color$=
"RGB:255,255,180"

Default is RGB:240,255,240

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

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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

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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

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