

FAQ's About DBMS

1. **Do I need to install Microsoft's Access on my PC in order to use DBMS?**

No. DBMS can work seamlessly with databases created using DBMS v5.6 based on MS Access versions 97, 2000, and 2002. The version that DBMS uses when creating new a database is determined by the File Format selection in EddyAdmin for a given project. Regardless, Access is handy for database utilities such as repair and compact functions. It's also useful if you want to export query results from Access directly to other MS Office products like Word or Excel.

2. **Can I upload eddy current reports produced by EddyNet into DBMS?**

First, to upload an EddyNet report, you can only upload the text version of the report. This version is stored automatically along with the encrypted version (.redb) by the analyst. It normally resides in the cal group sub-directory in either the primary, secondary, or resolution directory and will typically be named based on the analyst's log-in. For example, to upload the text version of a primary analyst's report whose log-in is A1234, you would look for a file similar to:

./.../primary/[cal_group_directory]/A1234A.pri

You would follow the normal process for uploading reports, except:

- 1) before opening the EddyNet text report, on the Import Report dialog in DBMS, select SSPD as the Format and TEXT MODE,
- 2) open the EddyNet text report as described above,
- 3) now convert the report in the Import Report dialog to CoreStar format by selecting CoreStar as the Format and BINARY MODE,
- 4) right-click the Analyst column header (*scroll slightly to the right to see this column*), which will cause the Report Update dialog to appear,
- 5) select and/or enter the necessary information in each field of the Report Update dialog, then
- 6) click OK to upload.

Repeat the steps above for each EddyNet report.