

Report Data Extraction

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Introduction

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This document explains how to change the report database extraction program when the State Transition Diagram changes.

Process Measurement

The Contract Management Tool (CMT) automates the pre-sale and post-sale workflow for Standard Tariff and Generic Contract Tariff (GCT) deals. Workflow automation begins when the Data Network Account Executive (DNAE) first determines a qualifying opportunity for a sale. Workflow automation continues through pre-sale tasks and post-sales tasks ending with the Authority to Proceed (ATP) when the customer circuit is implemented and billing begins. Each step, inside and outside of CMT, is subject to measurement by calculation based on a preceding and following timestamp.

Process Flow

For metrics, the contracting process is broken up into task-oriented steps. Timestamps are recorded at each CMT process so that the elapsed time for “outside CMT” steps can be determined based on the preceding and following CMT timestamps.

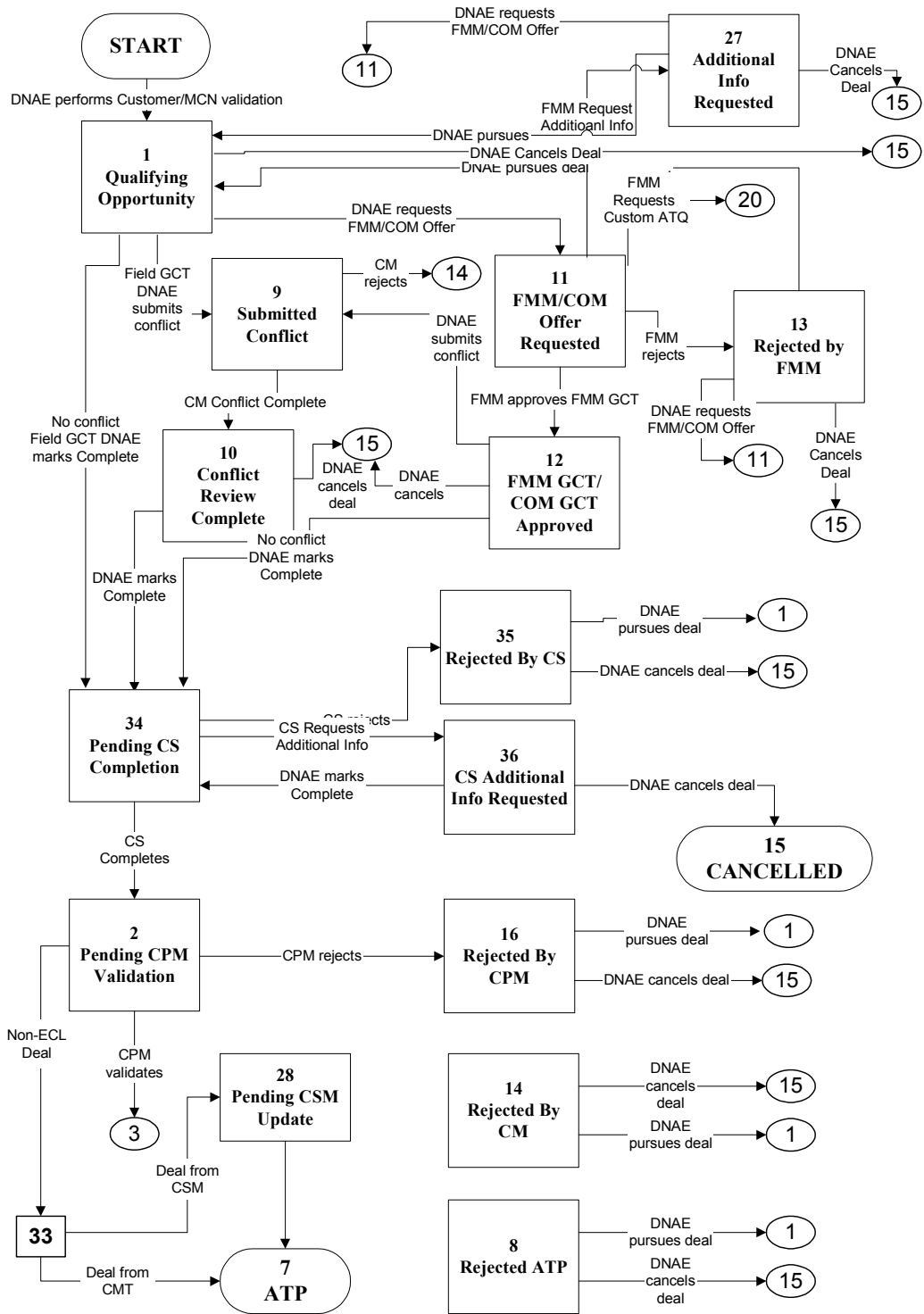
The DNAE starts a deal with Customer/MCN validation. The first timestamp is taken when the “deal” is created in the *Qualifying Opportunity* status. The last timestamp is taken when the “deal” reaches Authorization to Proceed (*ATP*) or *Canceled* status. Some of the steps that can be tracked are listed below.

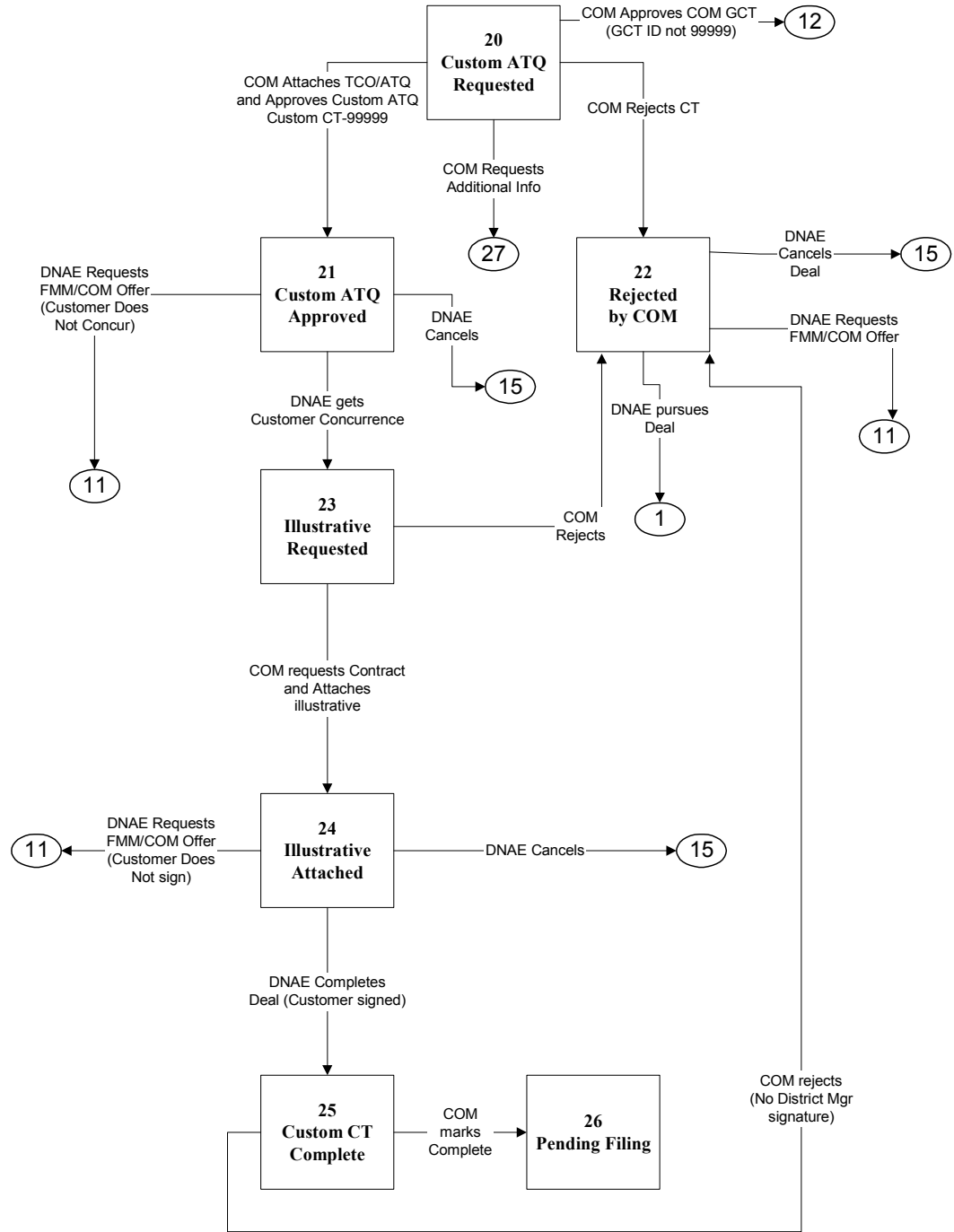
- + The time the DNAE spends until passing on the task.
The DNAE works with the deal in several states. The total is measured together.
- + The time it takes Contract Management to resolve conflicts
One of two states processed by a single role (CM) and measured separately.
- + The time it takes an FMM to approve/disapprove an FMM GCT
- + The time it takes the DNAE from the generation of documents to customer signature
- + The time it takes for CPM approval/rejection
- + The time it takes for Contract Management approval/rejection
One of two states processed by a single role (CM) and measured separately.
- + The time it takes for biller loading
Measured separately for automatic and manual processing on each biller.
- + The total time for the deal

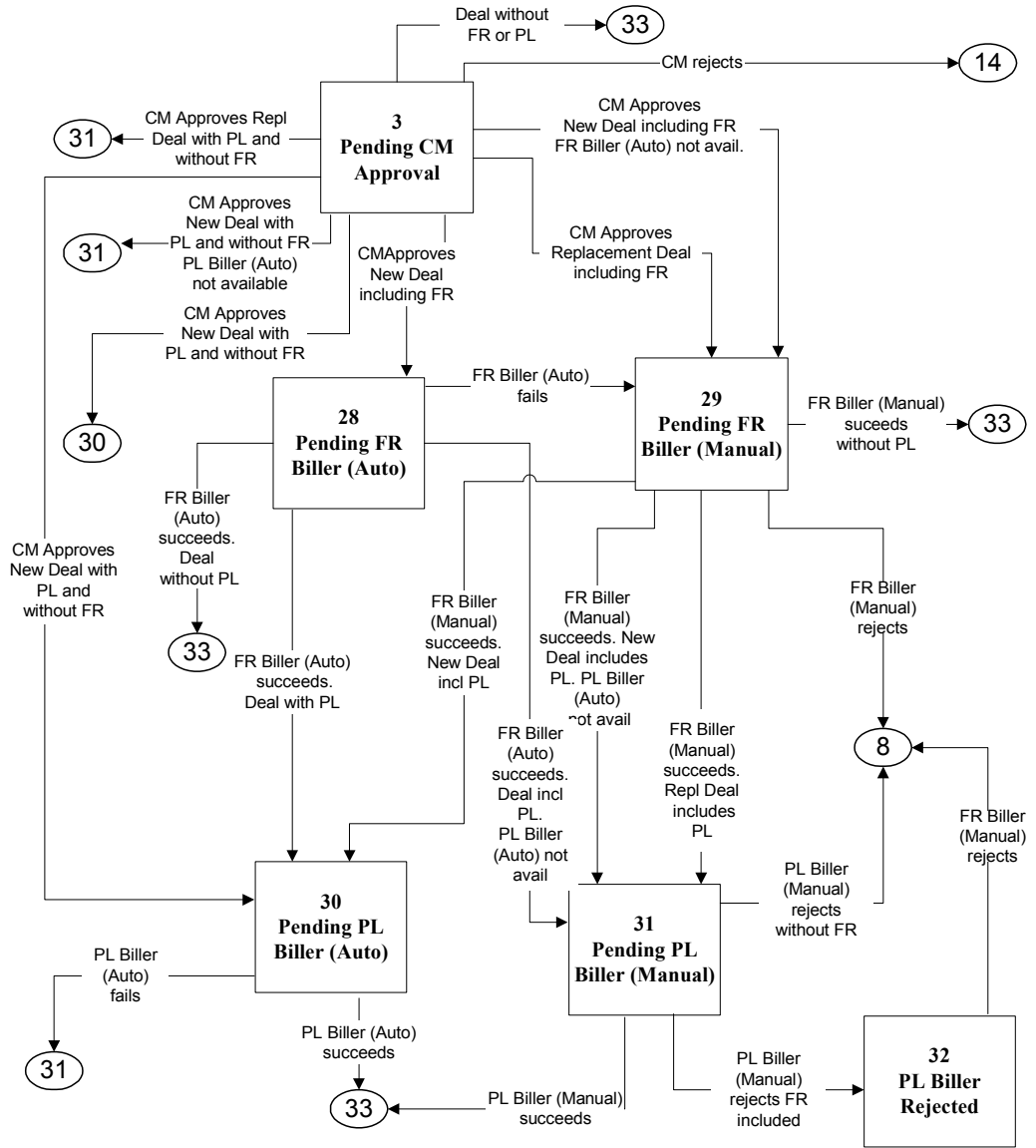
Several of these tasks may be repeated more than once while processing a single contract. Each iteration of each task can be measured.

What to Measure

The easiest way to understand which tasks can be measured is to look at the most recent State Transition Diagram. The State Transition Diagram shown on the following three pages is for CMT-DATA 2001.03, which is the latest one I have available. When the State Transition Diagram changes, follow the same steps shown here to update the report database extraction program.







- + Each rectangular box is a wait state where processing of the deal stops until some external event occurs.
 - The deal proceeds when the role user takes some action by clicking on the screen. In some cases, wait states are for synchronization with other systems, and the event is the response (or timeout) from the other system.
 - Each rectangular box has a STATUS_LOG record associated with it. The STATUS_LOG record for the deal is created and time stamped when the deal enters the wait state. It includes the deal ID and the status ID.
- + Each line connecting boxes represents the code for implementing a possible screen click or event by a user.
 - One line for each possible action leads from the current box to the next box.
 - There is a time stamped TASK_LOG record generated each time a line (code block) is traversed by a deal. It includes the deal ID and a task ID (TK###).

It would seem obvious: “to measure any state, get the time stamp when the deal entered the state, get the time stamp when the deal entered the next state, subtract them, and the result is the duration.” Exactly this information is available in the STATUS_LOG.

However, using the TASK_LOG allows you to break the data down even further according to how the deal entered the state, and how the deal left the state. The problem was that nobody knew how the data would be used before the report was created, so the most versatile method was used as a contingency. It turns out that the most recent requests from the users have been for some of this level of detail, so the decision was correct.

Unfortunately, using the TASK_LOG is harder than using the STATUS_LOG because instead of one-record-on-state-entry and one-record-on-state-exit, there are multiple-possible-records-on-state-entry (each line leading into the box) and multiple-possible-records-on-state-exit (each line leading out of the box).

The strategy for measuring each box becomes:

- + Look at the task ID. Find the first line coming into the box and take it's time stamp as the start time.
- + Look at the task ID. Find the first line going out of the box and take it's time stamp as the end time.
- + Output start time, stop time, duration, start task name, end task name.
- + Filter by task pairs to include desired data.
- + Average duration by number of deals or deals in date range.

Note that a deal can be in the same state more than once. The user may want this totaled by deal or separated by task pairs.

Note that the same role may process more than one state. The user may want this totaled by role or separated by state.

Status_Log

As of CMT-Data 2000.03

It's fairly easy to associate the states with the Status_ID. They have the same numbers and names as the boxes on the State Transition Diagrams. The actual states shown below include some states that were on previous State Transition Diagrams but no longer exist. The numbers cannot be reused without making it impossible to interpret older deals.

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SQL> select status, status_name from status order by
status;
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STATUS	STATUS_NAME
ST001	Qualifying Opportunity
ST002	Pending CPM Validation
ST003	Pending CM Approval
ST004	Pending ATP
ST005	In Progress (ATP) - CM Online Complete
ST006	In Progress (ATP) - CT Online Complete
ST007	ATP
ST008	Rejected (ATP)
ST009	Submitted Conflict
ST010	Conflict Review Complete
ST011	FMM/COM Offer Requested
ST012	FMM GCT/COM GCT Approved
ST013	Rejected by FMM
ST014	Rejected by CM
ST015	Canceled
ST016	Rejected by CPM
ST017	Pending CT Auto
ST018	Pending CM Auto
ST019	In Progress (ATP) - CM Online Rejected
ST020	Custom ATQ Requested
ST021	Custom ATQ Approved
ST022	Rejected by COM
ST023	Illustrative Requested
ST024	Illustrative Attached
ST025	Custom CT Complete
ST026	Pending Filing - End of CMT
ST027	Additional Info Requested
ST028	Pending FR Biller(Auto)
ST029	Pending FR Biller(Manual)
ST030	Pending PL Biller(Auto)
ST031	Pending PL Biller(Manual)
ST032	PL Biller Rejected
ST033	Pending CSM Update
ST034	Pending CS Completion

ST035 Rejected By CS
ST036 CS Additional Info Requested

Task_Log

As of CMT-Data 2000.03

The major problem is associating the lines on the State Transition Diagram with the Task_ID. You have to guess which task IDs go with which lines by matching the task_label with the line description. The tasks shown below include some tasks that were on previous State Transition Diagrams but no longer exist. The numbers cannot be reused without making it impossible to interpret older deals.

TASK_	TASK_LABEL
TK001	ROLE_OPEN_DEAL
TK002	ROLE_FIRST_ENTRY_DEAL
TK003	DNAE_CREATE_NEW_DEAL
TK004	DNAE_QUALIFY
TK005	DNAE_SAVE_DEAL
TK006	DNAE_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
TK007	DNAE_EXIT_DEAL
TK008	DNAE_SELECT_GCT
TK009	FMM_SELECT_GCT
TK010	DNAE_GENERATE_CONTRACT_DOC
TK011	ROLE_OPEN_CTOF
TK012	ROLE_OPEN_CT
TK013	ROLE_OPEN_ATQ
TK014	ROLE_OPEN_MP
TK015	ROLE_OPEN_FAX
TK016	ROLE_REOPEN_CTOF
TK017	ROLE_REOPEN_CT
TK018	ROLE_REOPEN_ATQ
TK019	ROLE_REOPEN_MP
TK020	ROLE_REOPEN_FAX
TK021	DNAE_REQUEST_CONFLICT_ADVICE
TK022	CM_COMPLETE_CONFLICT_ADVICE
TK023	CM_REJECT_CONFLICT
TK024	DNAE_REQUEST_FMM_GCT_CUSTOM_ATQ
TK025	FMM_SAVE_DEAL
TK026	FMM_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
TK027	FMM_EXIT_DEAL
TK028	FMM_APPROVE_FMM_GCT
TK029	FMM_REJECT_FMM_GCT
TK030	DNAE_COMPLETE_INVALID_MCN
TK031	DNAE_COMPLETE_DEAL
TK032	CPM_APPROVE_DEAL
TK033	CPM_REJECT_DEAL
TK034	CM_SAVE_DEAL
TK035	CM_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
TK036	CM_EXIT_DEAL
TK037	CM_REJECT_DEAL
TK038	CM_APPROVE_DEAL

TK039 CM_ONLINE_COMPLETE_DEAL
 TK040 CT_ONLINE_COMPLETE_DEAL
 TK041 CM_ONLINE_REJECT_DEAL
 TK042 CT_ONLINE_REJECT_DEAL
 TK043 CM_ONLINE_SAVE_DEAL
 TK044 CM_ONLINE_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
 TK045 CM_ONLINE_EXIT_DEAL
 TK046 CT_ONLINE_SAVE_DEAL
 TK047 CT_ONLINE_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
 TK048 CT_ONLINE_EXIT_DEAL
 TK049 DNAE_CANCEL_DEAL
 TK050 CM_BILLER_ENTER_CAPN TK051 DNAE_PURSUE_DEAL
 TK052 CPM_APPROVE_NON_ECL_DEAL
 TK053 CPM_SAVE_DEAL
 TK054 CPM_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
 TK055 CPM_EXIT_DEAL
 TK056 CM_APPROVE_REPL_NON_FR/PL_DEAL
 TK057 CM_APPROVE_REPL_PL_DEAL
 TK058 CM_APPROVE_REPL_FR_DEAL
 TK059 CM_APPROVE_NEW_NON_FR/PL_DEAL
 TK060 CM_APPROVE_NEW_FR_DEAL
 TK061 CM_APPROVE_NEW_FR_DEAL_NO_CM_AUTO
 TK062 CM_APPROVE_NEW_PL_DEAL
 TK063 CM_APPROVE_NEW_PL_DEAL_NO_CT_AUTO
 TK064 CT_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE_NON_FR_DEAL
 TK065 CT_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE_FR_DEAL
 TK066 CT_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE_FR_DEAL_NO_CM_AUTO
 TK067 CT_ONLINE_AUTO_FAIL
 TK068 CT_ONLINE_COMPLETE_NEW_FR_DEAL
 TK069 CT_ONLINE_COMPLETE_NEW_FR_DEAL_NO_CM_AUTO
 TK070 CT_ONLINE_COMPLETE_REPL_FR_DEAL
 TK071 CT_ONLINE_COMPLETE_NON_FR_DEAL
 TK072 CM_ONLINE_REJECT_NON_PL_DEAL
 TK073 CM_ONLINE_REJECT_PL_DEAL
 TK074 CM_ONLINE_AUTO_FAIL
 TK075 CM_ONLINE_AOTO_COMPLETE
 TK076 FMM_REQUEST_ADDITIONAL_INFO
 TK077 FMM_REQUEST_CUSTOM_ATQ
 TK078 COM_APPROVE_CUSTOM_GCT
 TK079 COM_REJECT_CT
 TK080 COM_REQUEST_ADDITIONAL_INFO
 TK081 COM_APPROVE_CUSTOM_ATQ
 TK082 COM_REJECT
 TK083 COM_ATTACH_ILLUSTRATIVE_CT
 TK084 COM_COMPLETE_CUSTOM_CT
 TK085 COM_REJECT_CUSTOM_ATQ
 TK086 COM_SELECT_GCT
 TK087 COM_SAVE_DEAL
 TK088 COM_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
 TK089 COM_EXIT_DEAL
 TK090 COM_REJECT_COM_GCT
 TK091 DNAE_ENTER_CUSTOMER_CONCURRED
 TK092 DNAE_COMPLETE_CUSTOM_CT
 TK093 FMM_GENERATE_CONTRACT_DOC
 TK094 COM_GENERATE_CONTRACT_DOC
 TK095 CM_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE_NON_PL_DEAL
 TK096 CM_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE_PL_DEAL

TK097 CM_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE_PL_DEAL_NO_CT_AUTO
TK098 CM_ONLINE_COMPLETE_NEW_PL_DEAL
TK099 CM_ONLINE_COMPLETE_NEW_PL_DEAL_NO_CT_AUTO
TK100 CM_ONLINE_COMPLETE_REPL_PL_DEAL
TK101 CM_ONLINE_COMPLETE_NON_PL_DEAL
TK102 CT_ONLINE_REJECT_NON_FR_DEAL
TK103 CT_ONLINE_REJECT_FR_DEAL
TK104 CT_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE
TK105 UPDATE_CSM_ONLY
TK106 CPM_APPROVE_CSM_NON_ECL_DEAL
TK107 CM_ONLINE_COMPLETE_CSM_DEAL
TK108 CM_APPROVE_REPL_CSM_NON_FR_PL_DEAL
TK109 CM_APPROVE_NEW_CSM_NON_FR_PL_DEAL
TK110 CM_ONLINE_AUTO_COMPLETE_CSM_NON_PL_DEAL
TK111 CM_ONLINE_COMPLETE_CSM_NON_PL_DEAL
TK112 CT_ONLINE_AUTO_CSM_COMPLETE
TK113 CT_ONLINE_COMPLETE_CSM_DEAL
TK114 CS_REJECT_DEAL
TK115 CS_MOREINFO_DEAL
TK116 CS_COMPLETE_DEAL
TK117 CS_SAVE_DEAL
TK118 CS_SAVE_EXIT_DEAL
TK119 CS_EXIT_DEAL

Example

Report Format

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Columns

Col	Column Heading	Source Data	Comment
A	Customer	Company_name	
B	Status	Status_name	
C	DNAE	Dnae_name	
D	Branch	Branch_name	
E	MCN	Lead_MCN	
F	New MCN	New_MCN_created	
G	Address	Bill_street_address_all	
H	City	Bill_city	
I	State	Bill_state	
J	Zip	Bill_zip	
K	Sales Office	Soc	
L	Bill Group	Bill_group	
M	Bill Cycle	Bill_cycle	
N	CAPN	Capn	
O	DNAE Start	Create_timestamp	Convert timestamp to characters in format: 'MM/DD/YYYY HH:MI:SS PM'
P	Date in Queue	Status_change_timestamp	Convert timestamp to characters in format: 'MM/DD/YYYY HH:MI:SS PM'
Q	Offer Type	Request_special_gct	
R	GCT Name	Gct_id	
S	Term	Term	Add “ Months” to the term with leading zeros suppressed

Col	Column Heading	Source Data	Comment
T	MMRC T4	T4_mmrc	
U	MMRC T9	T9_mmrc	
V	MMRC T11	T11_mmrc	
W	Promotions	Promotions	Remove new-line or return characters used as separators
X	Existing Contract	Conflict_contract	
Y	Competitor	Competitor	Remove any “ ” characters used as separators
Z	ATT Premium	Premium_add	
AA	CISD	Cisd	
AB	Customer Signature Date	Customer_signature_date	
AC	Frame Plus Sold?	Frame_relay_plus_sold_ind	
AD	Rule Reg ID	CAPN_rule_reg_id	
AE	CAPN Disposition	DNAE_CAPN_active_flag	
The following fields are subject to user request.			
AF	FMM Cycle*	Fmm_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)
AG	Conflict Cycle*	conflict_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)
AH	CPM Cycle*	cpm_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)
AI	CM Cycle*	cm_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)
AJ	CM-Online/CT-Online Cycle*	cmocto_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)
AK	ATQ Cycle*	ATQ_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)
AL	Illustrative Cycle*	illust_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)
AM	Custom Complete Cycle*	custom_metric(deal.deal_id)	(start, stop, duration)

Rows/Deals

One row is produced for each deal in the CMT Data system except those deals that have *Cancelled* ('ST015') status.

Fields are selected from the DEAL object, or from:

- GCT_GROUP1_SELECT where:
GCT_GROUP1_SELECT.deal_id = DEAL.Deal_id
- BRANCH where: BRANCH.Branch_id = DEAL.Branch_id
- STATUS where STATUS.Status = DEAL.Status

Each row ends with the “\n” character.

Output File Name

The output file name should be: CMTWeeklyRptMM_DD_YYYY.txt where “MM_DD_YYYY” is the current date (run date) in the CMT system.

Output File Format

The output file is in CSV text format. Column headings are separated by pipes (|) and values are separated by commas. Rows are separated by “\n” characters.