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Historical Release Server

How to Connect Orbis Classic

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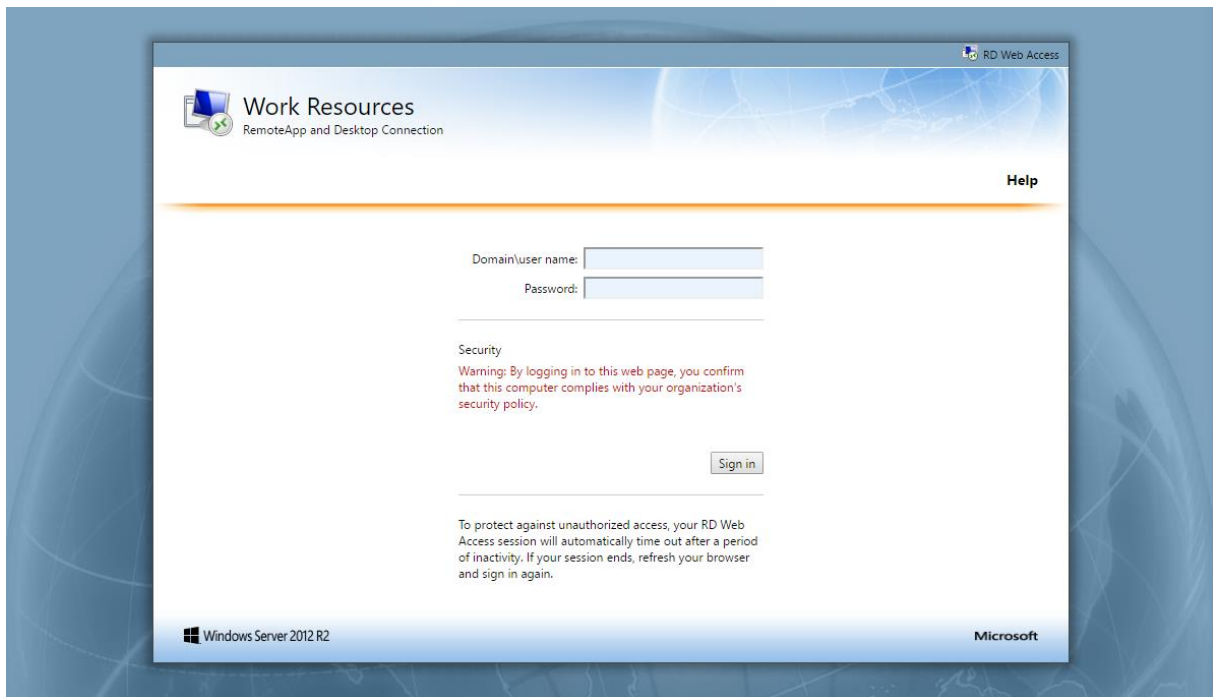
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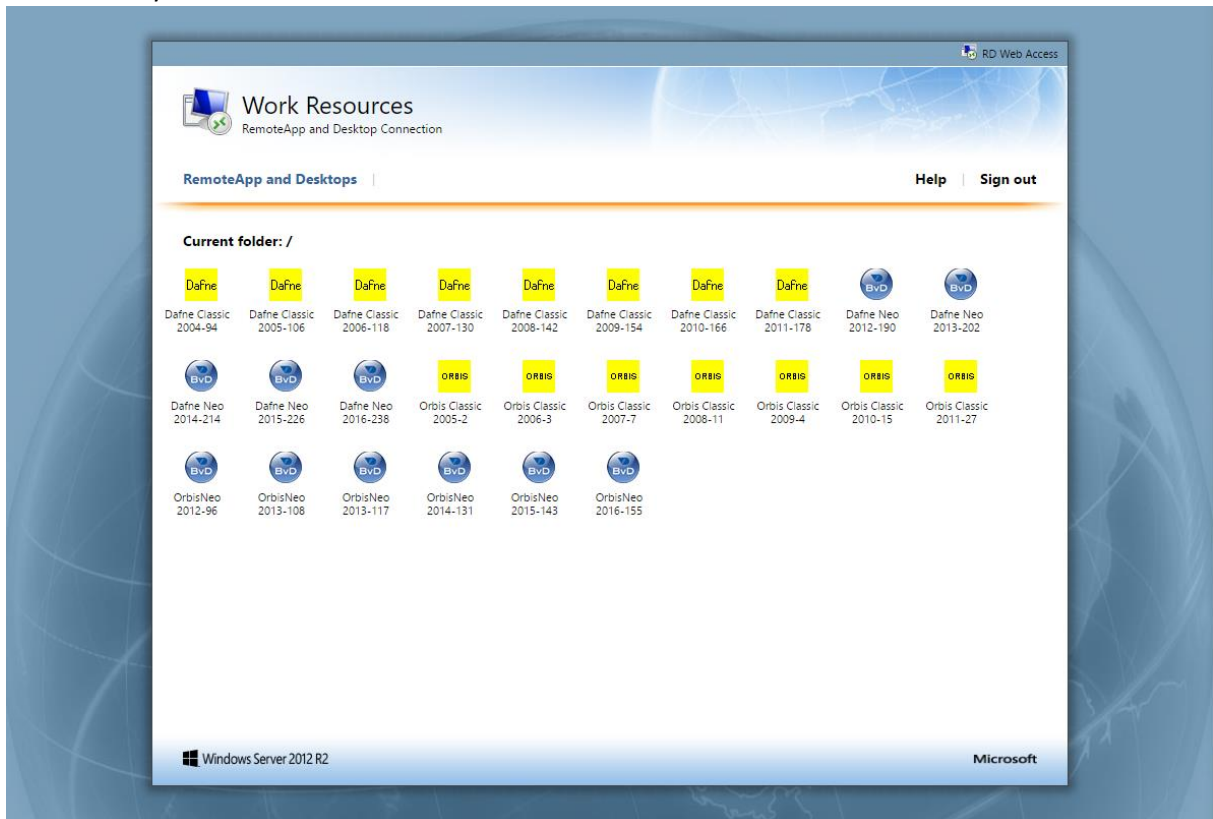
1. Connecting to the BVD Historical Server Interface

Please visit <https://historical.bvdinfo.com>



Then enter the login credentials provided to you for the **Historical Server**, not the FTP Server or the Product itself.

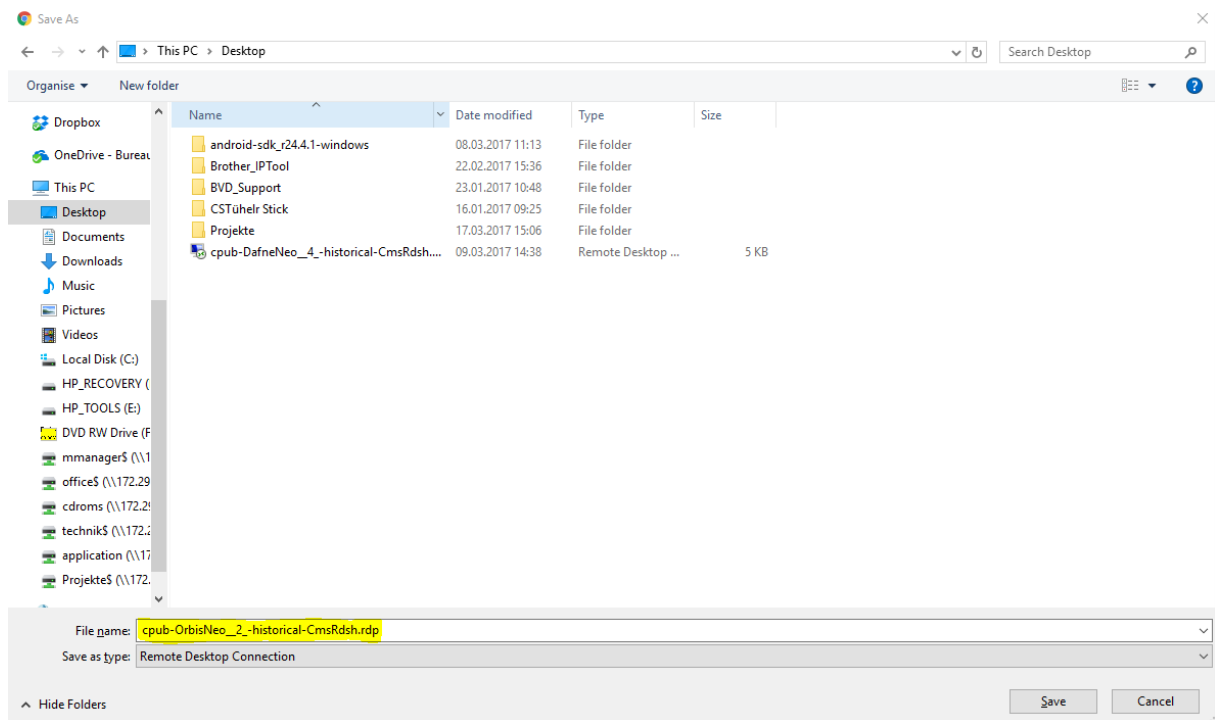
After successfully logging in, you will be greeted with a selection of all available Historical Releases available to you.



2. Selecting a Historical Release

This visualization is a directory of further Remote Desktop links. Therefore, once you select your desired Historical Release, you will be presented with a .rdp file which will connect you to the actual Remote Desktop on which your release is running.

We will continue by selecting “OrbisNeo 2012-96” which will prompt us to download said .rdp file:

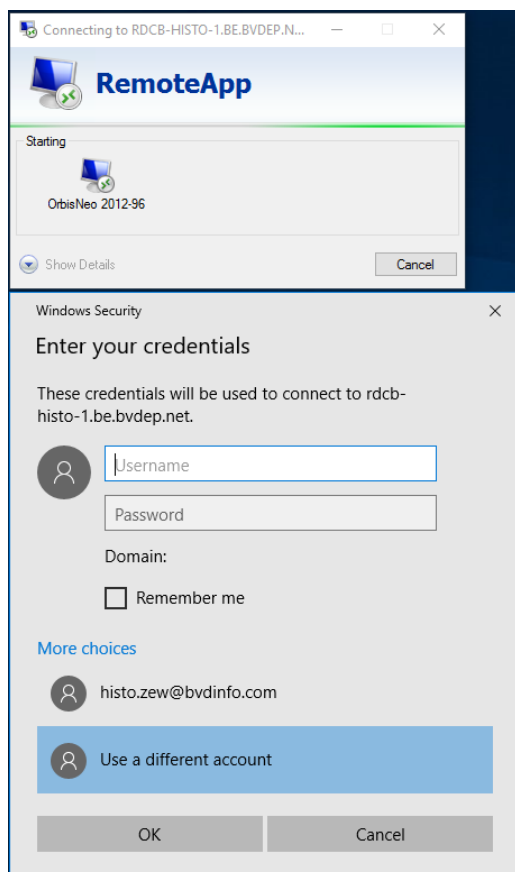
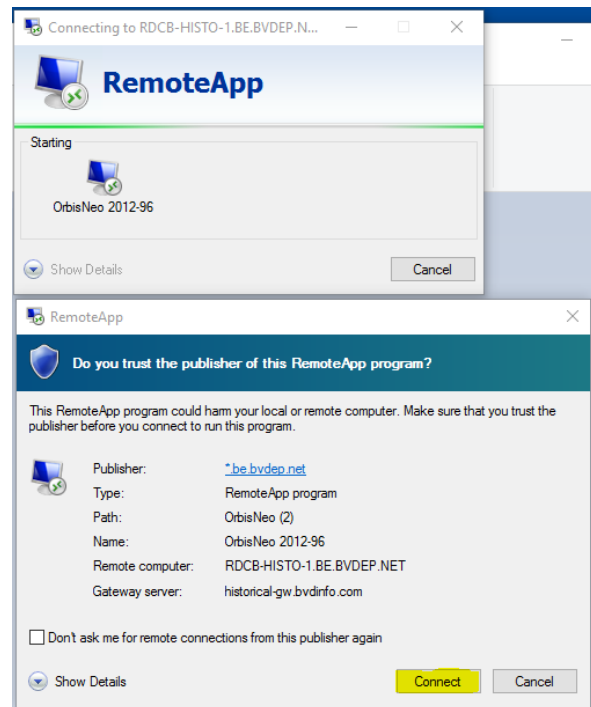


3. Connecting to the selected Historical Release Server

Next we must execute this preconfigured Remote Desktop Connection. If you are using Chrome or Firefox you can simply click on the most recent download. Otherwise simply navigate to where you saved this .rdp file and double click on it.



Upon executing this .rdp file we will be presented with a preconfigured Remote Desktop Connection which asks us if we trust the publisher of this RemoteApp. In order to connect, we must agree and select “Connect”.



Once you select “Connect” you might be asked to enter your Login credentials. These will be the same as was used to gain access to the Historical Server website you used previously.

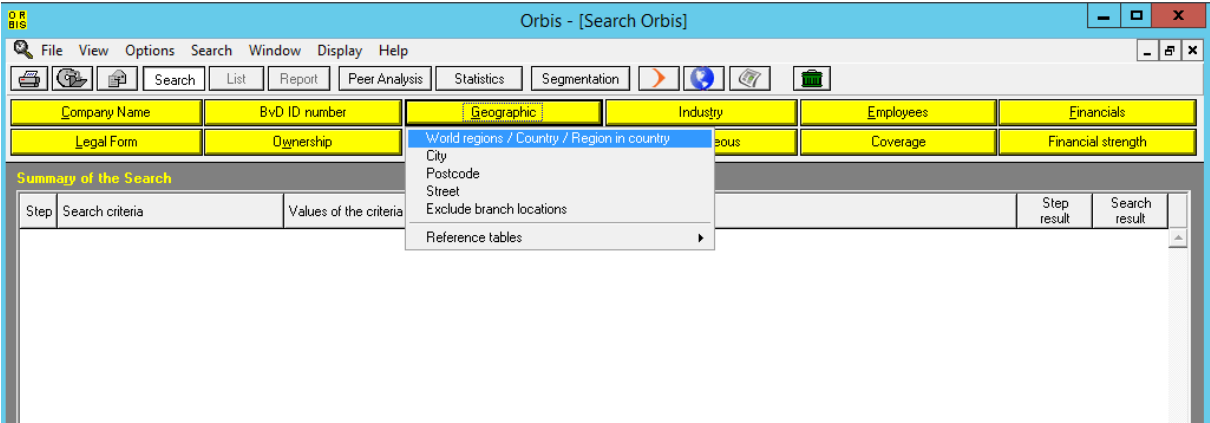
After entering the correct Login credentials, you will be presented with the selected Historical Version of our Database.



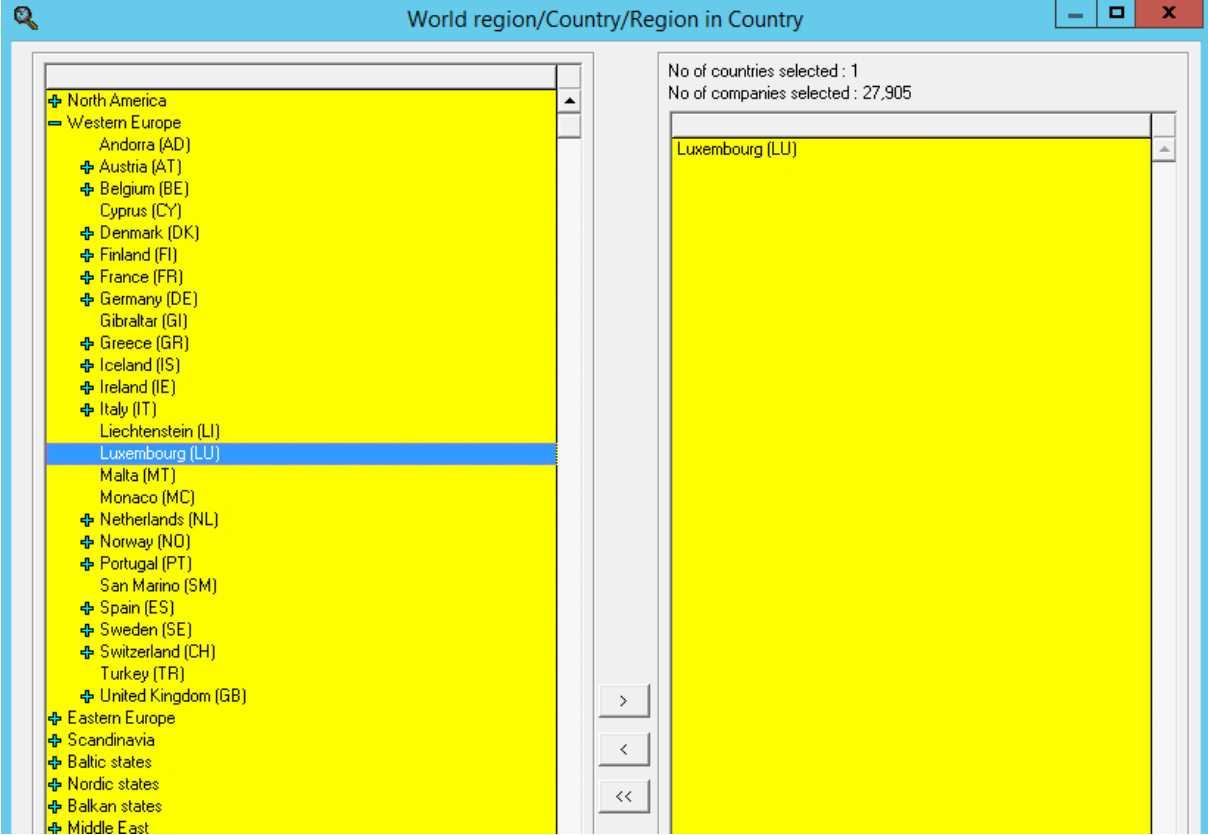
4. Performing a search in Orbis Classic

Once you are in Orbis you can begin to use the filters to perform a search. In this example, we will search for all companies in Luxemburg with operating revenue above \$5.000.000,00.

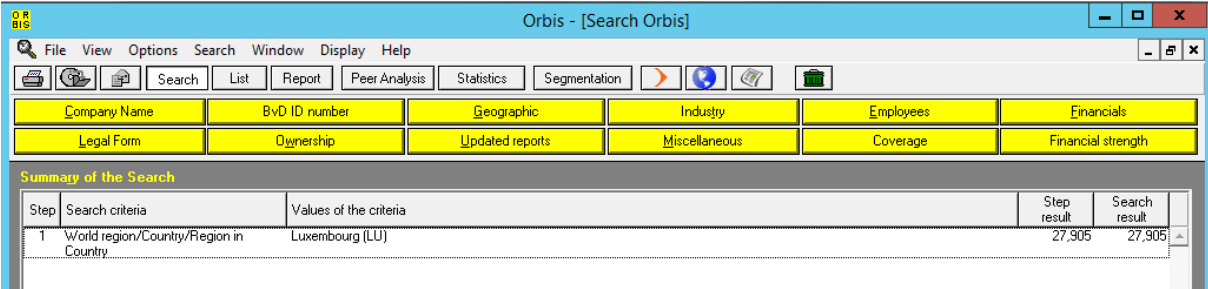
First we must select the country, to do this we will select "Location -> World region/Country/Region in Country"



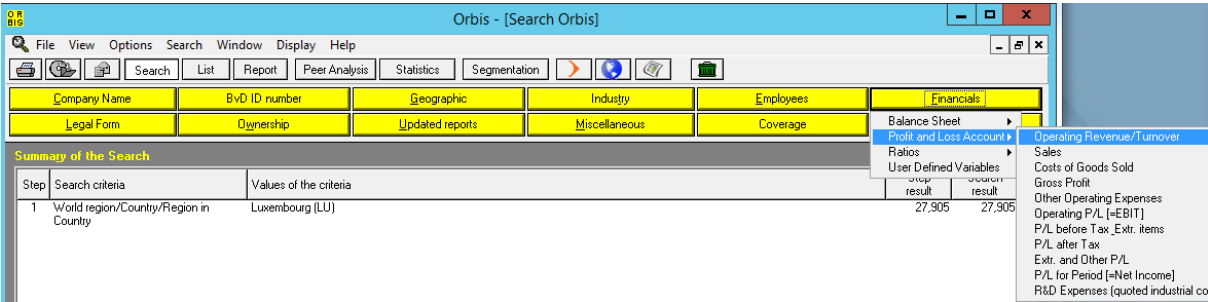
On the next screen we must expand the selection for “Western Europe” and then select “Luxembourg (LU)”. Next we must click on the right arrow in order to move this country into our selection. This must finally be confirmed by pressing “Ok”.



This will bring us back to the original filter selection menu and you can see that our first step has been added:



Next we will add the final step, operating revenue above \$5.000.000,00. To do this we will select “Financials” -> “Profit and Loss Account” -> “Operating Revenue/Turnover”.



In this new screen we must enter “5000” as the minimum value as this is in Thousands of USD. We will also select “Last Year Available” although as you can see there are many options available to customize this selection step.

By selecting “Ok” here we are brought back to the original filter selection view with our two search strategy steps displayed at the top:

Step	Search criteria	Values of the criteria	Step result	Search result
1	World region/Country/Region in Country	Luxembourg (LU)	27,905	27,905
2	Operating Revenue/Turnover (th. USD) Last available year, Min = 5,000		1,513,049	1,425

5. Viewing our Results List

After we have completed building our search strategy and are satisfied with the number of results, we can select “List” in the menu above to view all search results.

Mark	Company name	Country ISO Code	Cons. code	Latest account closing date	Operating Revenue/Turnover th USD Last Year	Global UO - Name
1	CARIGES SA	LU	LF	2005	87,887,975	
2	ARCELORMITTAL S.A.	LU	C1	12/31/2009	65,110,000	MITTAL FAMILY
3	BAYER FINANCE SA	LU	LF	2005	32,303,845	
4	INTER IKEA CAPITAL SA	LU	LF	2006	22,784,143	
5	ARCELORMITTAL FLAT CARBON EUROPE SA	LU	U1	12/31/2009	21,085,060	MITTAL FAMILY
6	EXXONMOBIL LUXEMBOURG SARL	LU	U2	12/31/2009	13,737,245	EXXON MOBIL CORP
7	HEWLETT-PACKARD LUXEMBOURG SCA	LU	U1	12/31/2008	11,163,241	HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
8	EVRAZ GROUP S.A.	LU	C1	12/31/2009	9,814,000	MERCEDES B AJUELOS
9	YUM! RESTAURANTS INTERNATIONAL SARL	LU	LF	2005	8,375,901	YUM! BRANDS, INC.
10	TENARIS S.A.	LU	C1	12/31/2009	8,156,993	
11	AMAZON EU SARL	LU	U2	12/31/2009	7,891,161	AMAZON.COM, INC.
12	RTL GROUP SA	LU	C1	12/31/2009	7,858,475	
13	SWISS RE EUROPE SA	LU	U1	12/31/2009	7,352,825	SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY
14	BUHRMANN SILVER SA	LU	LF	2005	6,960,256	STAPLES INC
15	ARCELORMITTAL SOURCING SCA	LU	U1	12/31/2009	6,702,708	MITTAL FAMILY
16	EUROPEAN FINANCIAL GROUP EFG (LUXEMBOURG) SA	LU	C1	12/31/2009	5,226,498	
17	TERNIUM S.A.	LU	C1	12/31/2009	4,958,983	USINAS SIDERURGICAS DE MINAS GER
18	LOMBARD INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCE SA	LU	U1	12/31/2009	4,349,987	RESOLUTION LIMITED

6. Manipulating the columns in our search result list

In order to edit the columns of data we are able to see about our results, we must select “Format” in the bottom left. There we can either select another pre-existing format, edit the currently applied format, or create a new format from scratch. We will edit the current format by selection “Modify existing format” -> “Standard”.

In the List Format editor we can begin by selecting the category of the field we wish to insert. Then we will select the field, in our case “P/L for Period [= Net Income]”. This will give us the ability to choose some modifiers for this specific field, such as Years, currency, and exchange rates.

We will stick with the last avail. Year as well as the default currency and units (USD and thousands). Finally we must click on the right arrow again to move it into our current selection. With these

classical versions it is important not to use absolute years because it will be listing the years based off today and will therefore return no values. Therefore it is important to use relative years here.

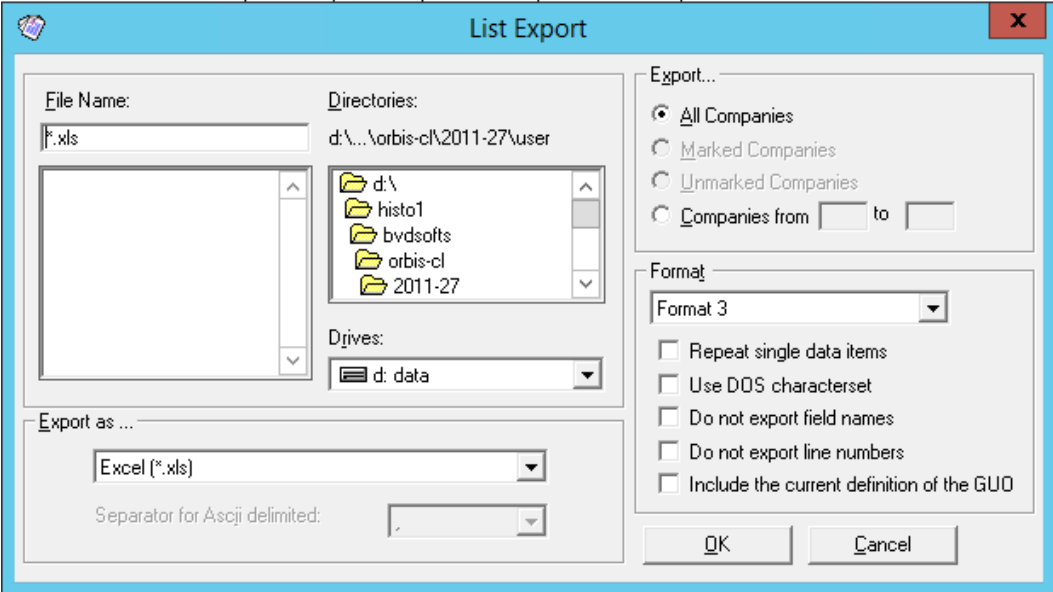
After selecting “Ok” we are back to our list view where we can see our new variable all the way on the right and we can proceed to exporting this list.

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2	ARCELORMITTAL S.A.	LU	C1	12/31/2009	65,110,000	MITTAL FAMILY	118,000
3	BAYER FINANCE SA	LU	LF	2005	32,303,845		n.a.
4	INTER IKEA CAPITAL SA	LU	LF	2006	22,784,143		n.a.
5	ARCELORMITTAL FLAT CARBON EUROPE SA	LU	U1	12/31/2009	21,085,060	MITTAL FAMILY	-1,726,403
6	EXXONMOBIL LUXEMBOURG SARL	LU	U2	12/31/2009	13,737,245	EXXON MOBIL CORP	13,817,441
7	HEWLETT-PACKARD LUXEMBOURG SCA	LU	U1	12/31/2008	11,163,241	HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY	2,542,740
8	EVRAZ GROUP S.A.	LU	C1	12/31/2009	9,814,000	MERCEDES B AJUELOS	-1,251,000
9	YUM! RESTAURANTS INTERNATIONAL SARL	LU	LF	2005	8,375,901	YUM! BRANDS, INC.	n.a.
10	TENARIS S.A.	LU	C1	12/31/2009	8,156,993		1,161,555
11	AMAZON EU SARL	LU	U2	12/31/2009	7,891,161	AMAZON.COM, INC.	15,257
12	RTL GROUP SA	LU	C1	12/31/2009	7,858,475		295,323
13	SWISS RE EUROPE SA	LU	U1	12/31/2009	7,352,825	SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY	818,261

7. Exporting the list view

Once we have built our search strategy as well as adapted the variables and list format, we can export this list view to any number of Formats. In this example, we will choose Excel.

To export a list, please select “File” -> “Export” -> “Export to...”. This will present us with a new dialogue box wherein we can select the export settings such as where to save the export as well as in which format it should be. The export should be saved to D:\Export in order to have access to it later via FTP.



After selecting “Ok” here a pop-up will process our request and save the file to the specified location.

8. Exfiltrating the exported data via FTP

In order to access your exported data it must have been saved to "D:\Export".

On our own PC we will use our web browser of choice to navigate to <http://ftp.bvdep.com>. Here we must login with the provided username (without "bvinfo" at the end) and password which matches the username with which we logged into the Historical Server page with.



Welcome

Login to Bureau van Dijk FTP Server

Username:

Password:

There we will be able to download any exports we had saved to "D:\Export".

The image shows the main interface of the FTP server. At the top, there is a blue header with the Bureau van Dijk logo and the text 'BUREAU VAN DIJK'. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with 'My Files' and 'New Folder' buttons. A search bar is present with the text 'Search or Enter Path'. Below the search bar, there is a table listing files. The table has columns for 'Name', 'Size', 'Type', and 'Modified'. Two files are listed: 'NDO_LUX5000.xls' (251 KB, File, 3/31/2017 3:08:50 PM) and 'test.xls' (6.84 KB, File, 3/30/2017 10:57:48 AM). Each file has a download icon. At the bottom right, there is a pagination control showing 'Items per page: 15' and '1' of 1 items.