WinCap Information for

Budget Development

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

Budget Development Menu and Tool Bar Options

Access the Budget Development forms and functions are available through the "Manage" option on the form toolbar, or through the icons that have been established on the application tool bar.

Budget Development Worksheet - This is a listing of the budgetary accounts that the user is responsible for, and through which it is possible to simply enter a lump sum proposed amount. There are also provisions to maintain miscellaneous itemized data and /or notes relative to an individual budgetary account. (However, these items are not integrated into the purchasing process, as are Budget Requests) Security is available to establish a ""Lockout" date by user to prevent information from being updated in the budget development worksheet if no longer appropriate.

Within the worksheet are options to Update Baseline data, which include prior year expenditures to date, and current year initial or current appropriations. In addition, there are ten columns that can be used to represent different drafts of the budget.

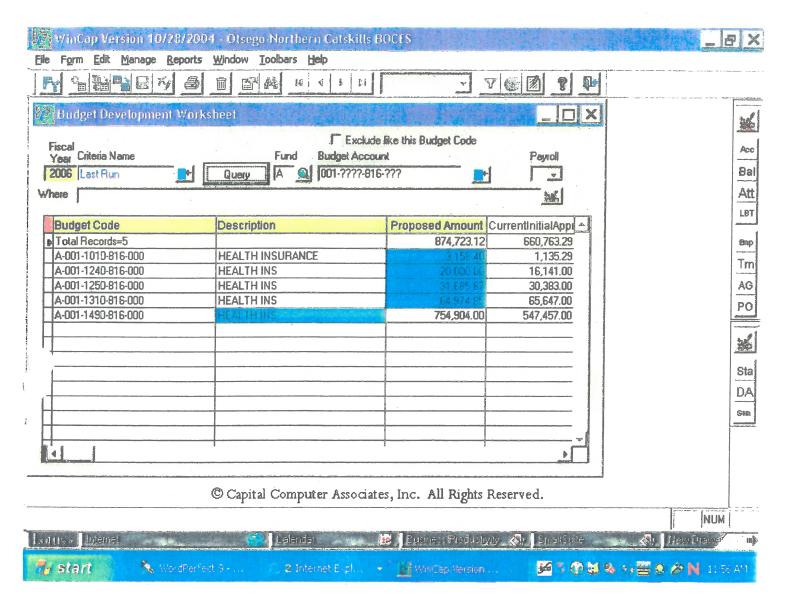
For a particular budgetary account, figures can be entered through both of these methods. For instance, you may have approved a number of Budget Requests for a budget account that total \$2,300. If based on past experience you know that you want to appropriate \$3,000 for that account, you could override the \$2,300 with \$3,000 on the Budget Development Worksheet. Amounts entered through the Budget Development Worksheet in this way cannot be categorized as Budget Requests, and they will not be tracked in any meaningful way.

Budget Development Worksheet

Select Worksheet from the Budget Development option under Manage, or click on the DW icon on the application toolbar if it exists.

To simply view the current status of the proposed budget, choose Query to select all of the budget accounts that are accessible. Then, enter codes in the budget account "'mask'" or the "'Where clause'" to be more selective. The Proposed Budget figures will be in the first column of numbers. Scroll over

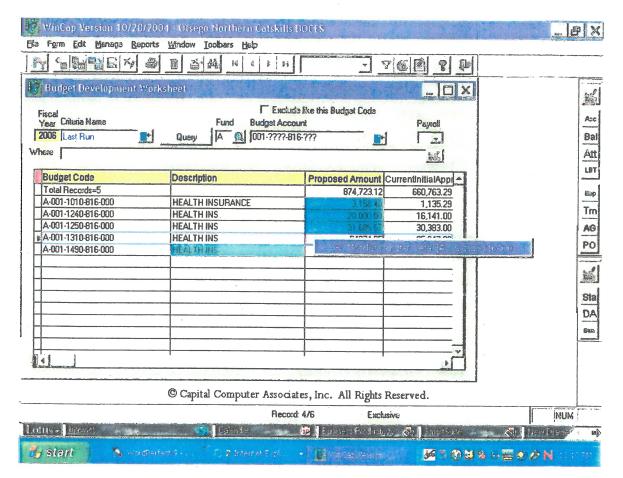
to the right to see <u>baseline data</u> (current year appropriations, last year expenditures) for each budget account selected. Budget accounts that appear in yellow are Inactive in the developmental year, but they are shown for



comparative purposes since they have baseline data. The first line shows totals for the selected codes.

**** Aqua fields indicate that detailed information/notes is maintained within the worksheet.

Maintaining Detailed Budget Items

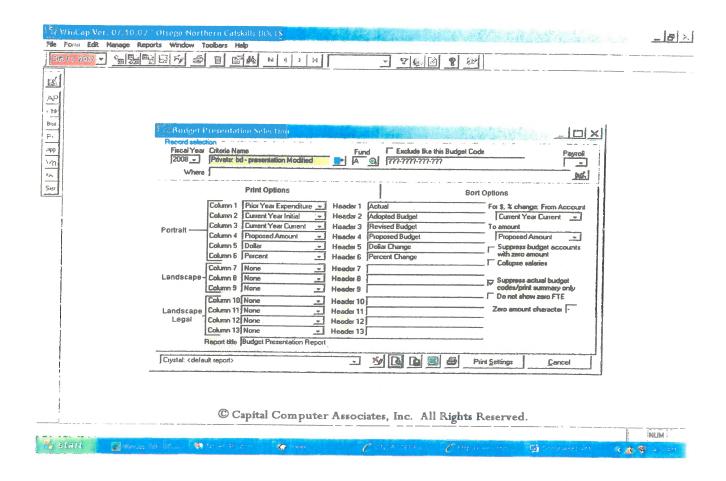


Another option is provided for maintaining detailed items through the <u>Budget</u> <u>Development Worksheet</u> to justify or substantiate the proposed budget. With the cursor located on a specific budget account on the worksheet, double-click to open the Miscellaneous Budget Items form. Enter the specific item information that needs to be maintained. To enter item descriptions that exceed the space provided on the items grid, select the Detail button to access an extended text memo field to complete the description.

When the form is saved, it will update the proposed budget with the total extended cost for the items entered. If the item amounts are modified or if items are added or deleted, the proposed budget will be incrementally adjusted by the changes made.

If there are miscellaneous detailed items maintained for a specific budget account, then that Proposed amount will appear in aqua in the Budget Development Worksheet. To view or update the existing miscellaneous detail associated with a specific budget account, either double-click on the amount in aqua, or right-click on the budget account and select it from the options presented.

Budget Presentation Report

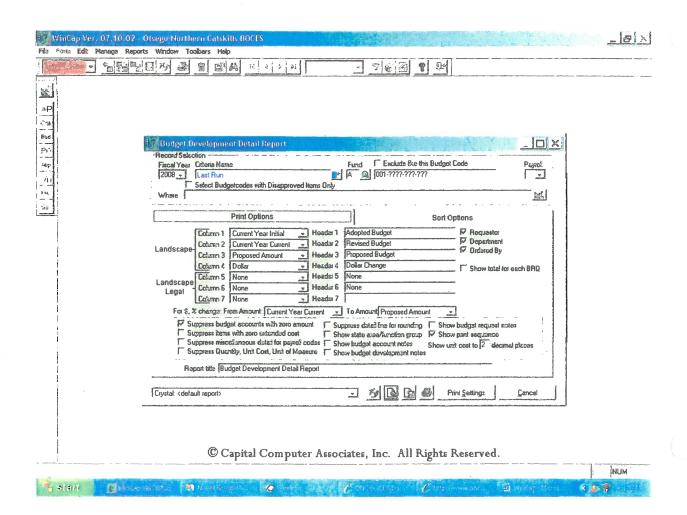


A report is available in the system that will show by budget code or in summary format information related to the development of the budget. There is the ability to select up to six columns of data to present on the report, including Prior Year Expenditures, Current Year Initial or Current Appropriations. In addition, multiple columns can be used to present the different "cuts" of the proposed appropriations, along with dollar and percent change columns.

Budget Development Detail Report

A Budget Development Detail Report is available that will show by budget code the detail, such as Budget Development Notes or Budget Item Requests that might have been used to create the appropriations of the budget. There is the ability to select up to four columns of data to present on the report, including Prior Year Expenditures, Current Year Initial or Current Appropriations. In addition, multiple columns can be used to present the different ""cuts" of the proposed appropriations, along with dollar and percent change columns.

There are also several options that can be used to determine the level of detail and the manner in which the detail is presented within a budget code.



Budget Administration

There are a number of reports which will be of assistance to you throughout the year in managing your budget. Below are a few of the most common reports you can use to manage your budget.

Budget Status

The Budget Status option (Manage/Budget Maintenance/Status or BS icon on the toolbar) allows for the display of summary information for several budget codes at the same time. Criteria can be specified to determine the codes that should be displayed. (e.g. equipment codes can be displayed by placing a ""2"" in the first character of the object code position.) Clicking on the query button will select records that match the specified budget criteria.

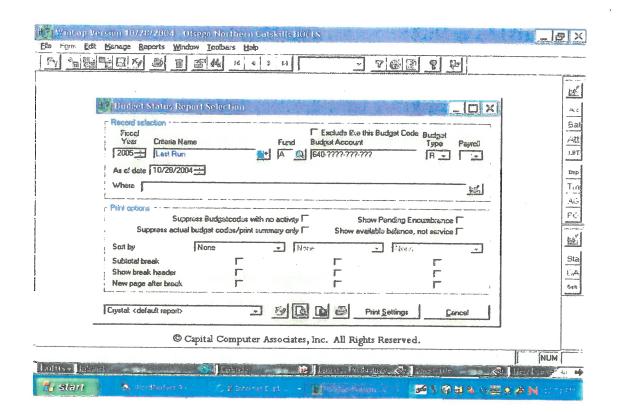
Budget Status Report

The Budget Status report (Reports/Budget/Budget Status Report or STA icon from the report toolbar) will allow for a summary presentation of desired budget codes. User security will limit the reporting capability of an individual. The budget status report can be generated using specific criteria, such as a function, object, or location, or all information that the user has access to can be reported. In addition, the report can be sorted, with or without header descriptions, up to three times.

The "as of date" default is today's date, but can be overridden.

There is an option to ""Suppress Budget Codes with no activity", ""Suppress actual budget codes/print summary only", ""Show Pending Encumbrance", or ""Show available balance".

Some of the sort criteria include state function or state object, function or object, or other components that might be defined for a district such as location or program.

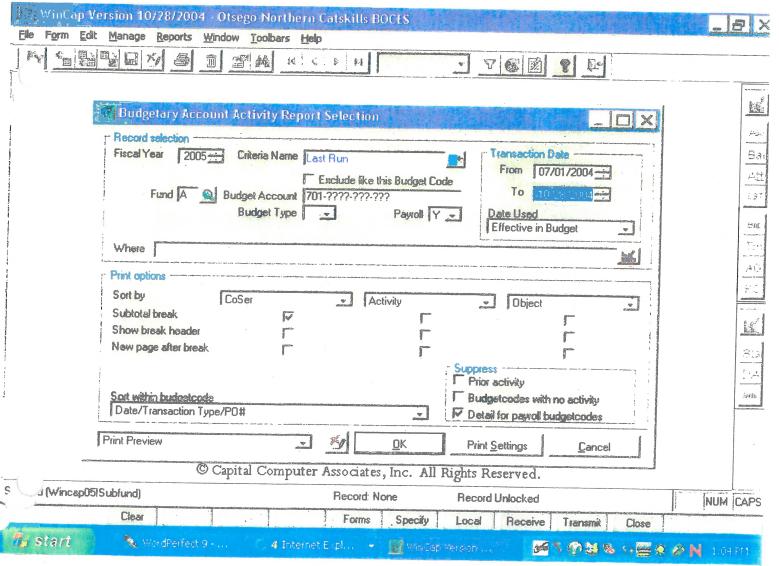


Budgetary Account Activity Report

The budgetary account activity report (Report/Budget/Budgetary Account Activity Report or from "BUD" on the Report Toolbar) will allow a detailed presentation of information within desired budget codes. User security will limit the reporting ability of an individual. Like the budget status report, the budgetary account activity report can be generated using specific criteria, such as a function, object, or location, or all information that the user has access to can be reported. In addition, the report can be sorted, with or without header descriptions, up to three times.

Sort criteria available include state function or state object, function or object, or other components that might be defined for that district, such as location or program.

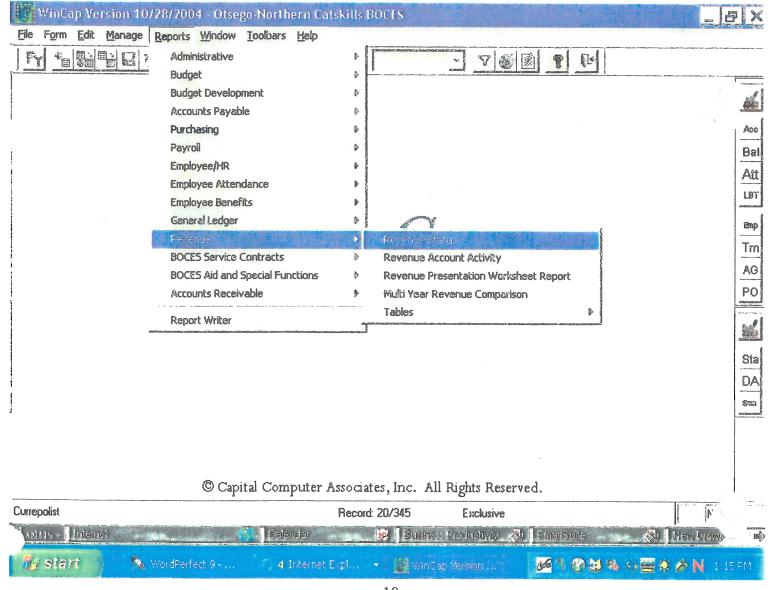
Within a budget code, an option exists to display the detail of the transactions that have been posted against the code, e.g. Date/Transaction Type/PO#, etc.

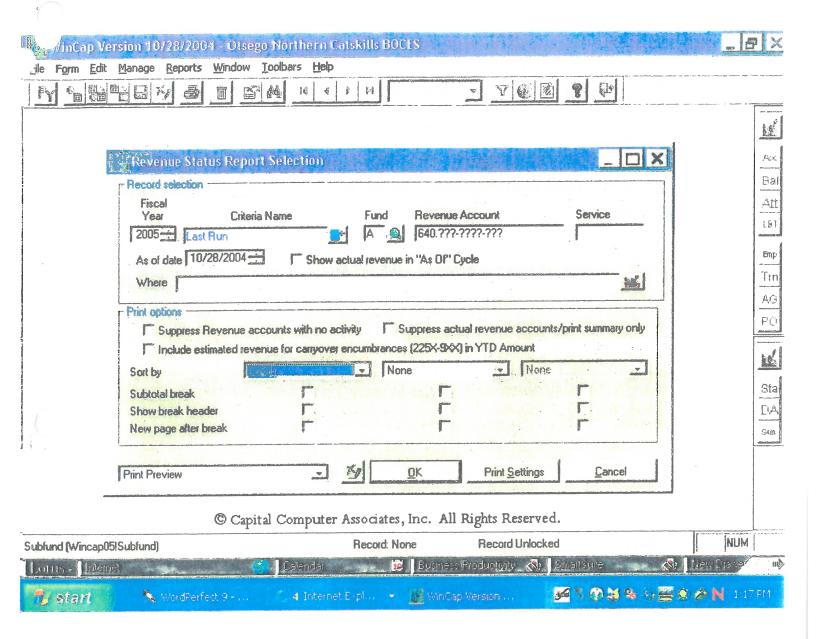


Revenue Reports

Revenue Status Report

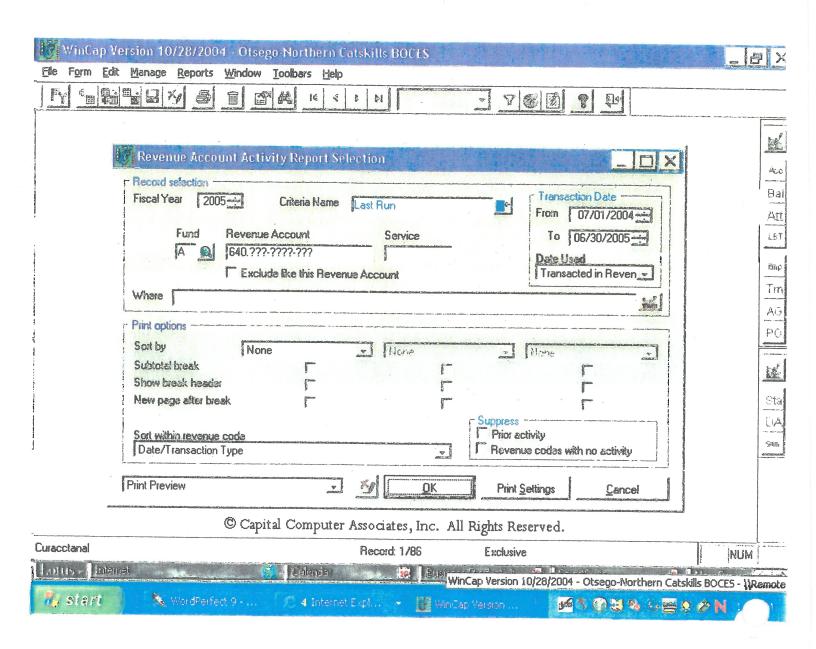
The Revenue Status Report displays revenue posted for all revenue accounts or allows the user the option to sort by a specific account, or by date range indicated. If Show actual revenue in ""As Of" cycle is checked, the report will display the sum of all of the transactions in the cycle period designated up to and including the "as of" date. This will be displayed in a column titled "Current Cycle". The report, with up to three sort options, can be sorted on the Revenue Account, Revenue Code, or the Service/Sub fund or any other component of the revenue account.





Revenue Account Activity Report

The Revenue Account Activity Report displays the activity posted to revenue account(s) through designated transaction dates. The option to choose "Added in Revenue", "Transacted in Revenue" "Effective in Revenue" is available. There is also an option to display individual accounts or all revenue accounts in a specific fund or all funds are available. The sort options allow sorts by: Coser, Revenue Code, Service and State Revenue. The revenue code sort can be by code or date and a summary only option is available



Service Contact Status Report

WinCap provides functionality to maintain data for BOCES service contracts with component districts and cross-contracts with other BOCES. Routines are also provided to process billing on the basis of these service contracts. These functions are maintained through the Main Menu option labeled BOCES Service Contracts.

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Payroll Budget Status Report

