

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

GL-620 Report Job Streams

There are a series of standard financial reports available within the General Ledger module. In addition to running these individual reports on-demand, a "Report Job Stream" can be created to run a series of reports at once.

When it comes to the output, there is a lot of flexibility in how reports are delivered to consumers. Email a report, print a report to a networked printer, print a report or preview the output on the monitor.

To get started build the Job Stream. Once built, it is available to run on demand.

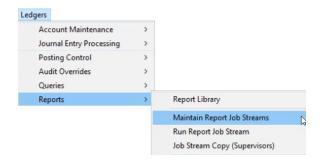
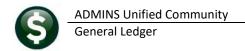


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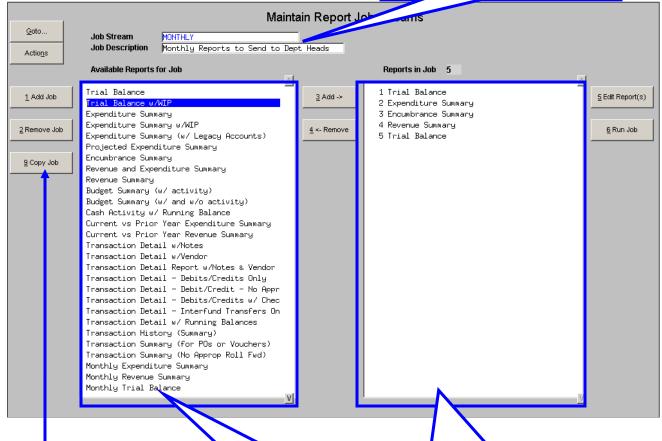
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1. OVERVIEW OF REPORT JOB STREAM SETUP SCREEN...

1. Name and Description of the Job. Create any name up to 30 Characters in length; add a description.

Figure 1 - Job Stream Setup Screen



- 2. Buttons offer variety of actions such as building a new job stream, deleting a report from within a job stream, running a job stream or Copy a Job Stream to another user.
- 3. List of all reports available for selection in a Job Stream.
- 4. Lists of all reports that have been SELECTED in the Job Stream. The same report can be selected multiple times so that different selection criteria can be specified for each occurrence.

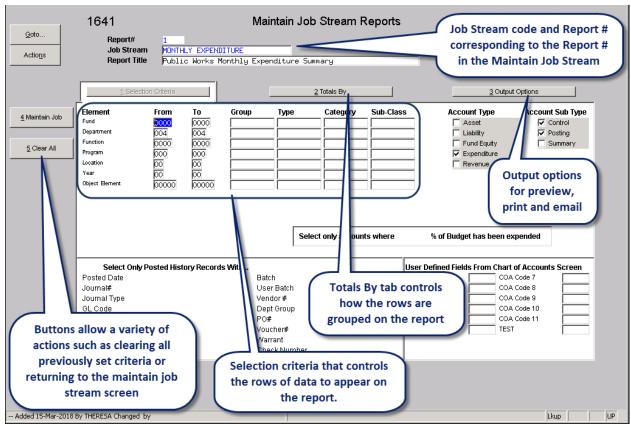


Figure 2 - Report Setup Screen

2. REPORT JOB STREAM SETUP

Add a new job stream as needed.

2.1. Create A New Job Stream

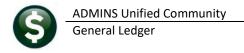
To add a Job Stream select

Ledgers ▶ Reports ▶ Maintain Report Job Streams

1 Add Job
Click the Add Job button to add a New Report Job Stream

Enter a Name for this job stream.

Enter a short description of what this job stream represents.



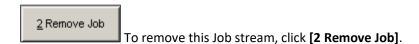


If a job steam already exists for the current user account with the same name. the following error message is displayed. The system will return to the above screen to allow entry of a different Job Stream Name.



2.2. Remove A Job Stream

To remove a Job Stream and all its associated Reports

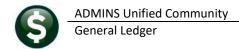


The system will display the following dialogue box. Click **[Yes]** to delete this Job Stream and all its reports. Click **[No]** to Cancel removing this job stream.



2.3. Copy Job Stream to Another User

This process allows copying a single job stream and its associated reports to another user's account. The user must have an active AUC username to receive the copied job stream.



9 Copy Job

Click Copy Job to copy this Job Stream and all its reports to another user.



Copy Job Stream Name ...

This is the name of the Job Stream to copy to another user. It will default to the current Job Stream name currently shown on the screen. To Copy a Job Stream it must have one or more reports specified in the Job Stream.

To copy a different Job Stream, use the Lookup button and select any available Job Stream if that Job Stream has one or more reports included in the Job Stream.

Copy to User...

Enter the Username of the User to whom the Job Stream is to be copied.

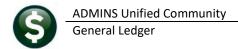
Use the Lookup button to find the username to receive the copied job stream.

To copy this Job Stream within the current user account, do so by supplying a unique New Job Stream Name. This will copy the entire job stream to the new Job Name.



How might this be used? Change the <u>Output Options</u> on one job stream to "Preview"; prior to emailing many reports in a job, first review the reports in the job stream with the "Preview" output method; once satisfied with the results, run the job stream (identical save the output

method) to email reports.



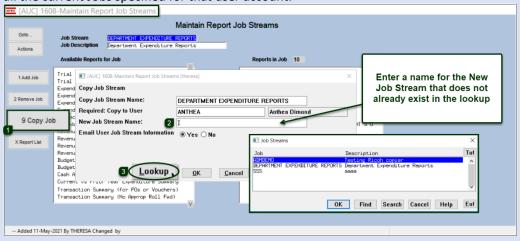
New Job Stream Name ...

Enter the New Job Steam name. This will default to the name of the job being copied. If the "To" user account already has a job with the same name the system will display a message, and then provide an opportunity to use a new job name.



Return to the prompt and change the new job name to a different name and complete the copy process.

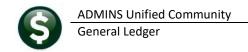
Use the Lookup button to check if the Job name is already in use. The lookup will show all the current Jobs specified for that user account.



Email User Job Stream Information...

This will send an email to the user specified in the "Copy to User" field informing them that a job stream was copied to their account.

From:	anthea@admins.com			
To:	Anthea Dimond			
Cc:	Anthea Dimond			
Subject:	GL Report Job Stream MONTHLY has been created			
The following GL Report Job Stream has been copied to you from Anthea Dimon				
Job MONTHLY - Monthly Reports to Send to Dept Heads				
Please review the Job Selection Parameters and Output Options				
<pre>** Do not reply to this email message as it was system generated via the ADMINS Unified Community (AUC) System **</pre>				



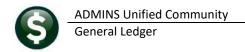
2.4. Adding Reports to a Job Stream

2.4.1. Available Reports for Job

The Available reports for Job section of the screen will list the available standard Financial Reports.

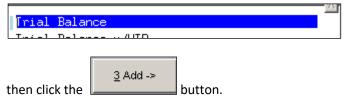
Use the arrow to get to the next page of reports. Use the to get back to the previous page of reports. If either of these arrows is grey this indicates there are no more pages to view.





2.4.2. Add a Report to a Job Stream

To Add a report to a job stream, Click on the report name in the **Available Reports for Job** column



This will add the report into the **Reports in Job** Column of the screen.

2.4.3. Reports in Job

As each successive report is added to the Reports in Job column the counter for the number of Reports in the job Stream increase.



Add as many as **250** reports to a single job steam.

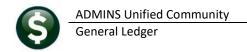
To run the same report with different selection criteria, add the report to the job stream again.

Each report within the Job Steam is assigned a sequence number. When adding a report to the Job Stream multiple times, track which report is being edited by referring to the sequence number displayed on this screen and the Maintain Job Stream Reports screen

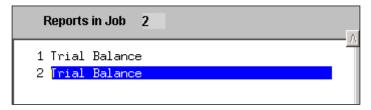


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2.5. Removing Reports from A Job Stream



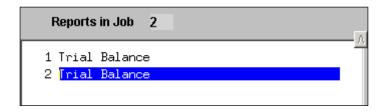
To Remove a Report from a Job Stream, select the report to be removed by clicking on the report in the "Reports in Job" Column.



Click the button to remove that report from the Job Stream. Any selection criteria for this report will also be removed. If adding the report back to the job, specify selection and output criteria again.

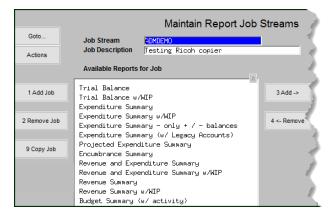
2.6. Edit Reports

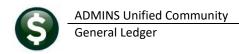
To Change any of the selection criteria or output options for a report, select the Report to Edit:



Click the button to be directed to the Maintain Job Stream reports screen detailed in section 3 below.

2.7. List of Reports in the Job Stream





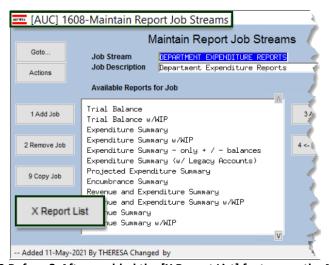
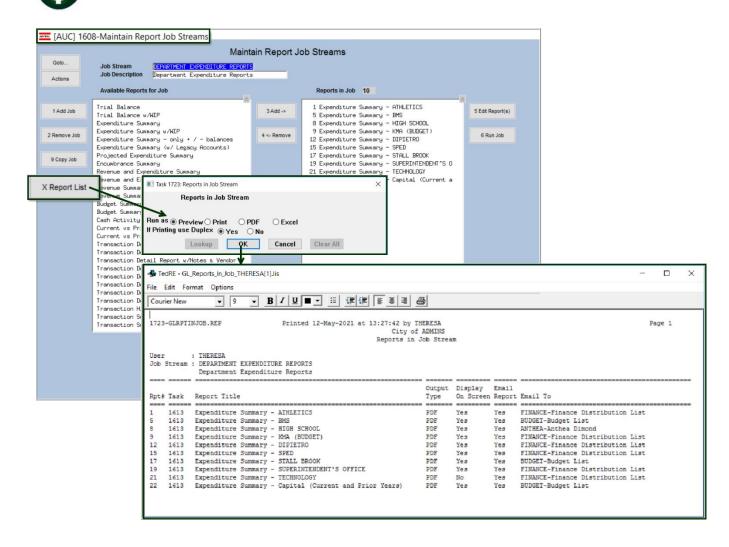


Figure 2 Before & After – added the [X Report List] feature on the Maintain Job Streams screen #1608

ADMINS added the [X Report List] button to produce a list of the reports within a given job stream. The list includes:

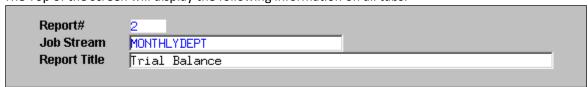
Column	Value	Description
Α	Rpt #	The sequence number for the report
В	Task	The Task # for the report being run – this can be repeated if several of the same report are being distributed.
С	Report Title	The Title as entered by the user creating the job stream. If no title is entered, the default title is used
D	Output Type	The output options selected for distributing the report in the job stream. PDF ®, Excel ®, Print are all valid; if emailing, only PDF ® or Excel ® are valid options.
E	Display on Screen	Will the report be displayed for previewing on the screen? Yes/No.
F	Email Report	Yes/No – indicates if the report will be emailed.
G	Email To	Lists the username or email distribution list to whom the report will be emailed.

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3. MAINTAIN JOB STREAM REPORTS

The Top of the screen will display the following information on all tabs.



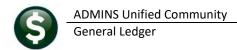
Report# This is the Sequence# displayed in the "Reports in Job" Column.

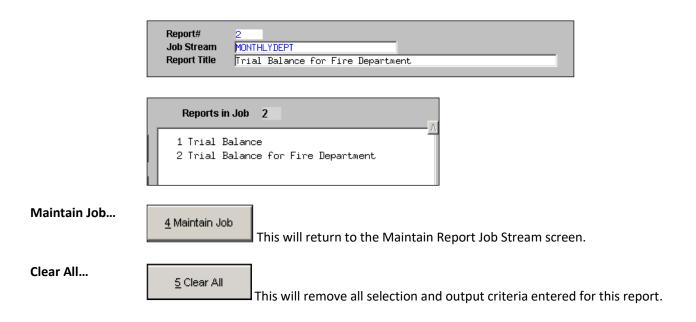
Job Stream The name of the Job Stream containing this report.

Report Title This is the Title of the Report that will display on reports.

This can be changed to be more meaningful to the activity being performed by this report.

This will also change the name displayed in the "Reports in Job" Column.

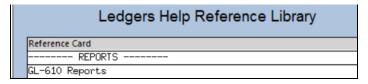




3.1. Selection Criteria Tab

Selection Criteria... 1 Selection Criteria
Allows specifying the selection criteria for the report output. For more detailed information on SELECTION CRITERIA section see the

Ledgers ▶ Help Reference Library ▶ Reports ▶ GL-610 Reports



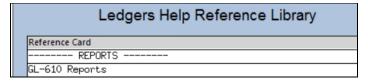
3.2. Totals By Tab

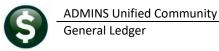
Total By...

2 Totals By
Allows totaling and sub-totaling criteria to be specified for the report output.

For more detailed information on TOTALS BY section see the

Ledgers ▶ Help Reference Library ▶ Reports ▶ GL-610 Reports





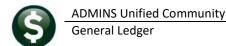
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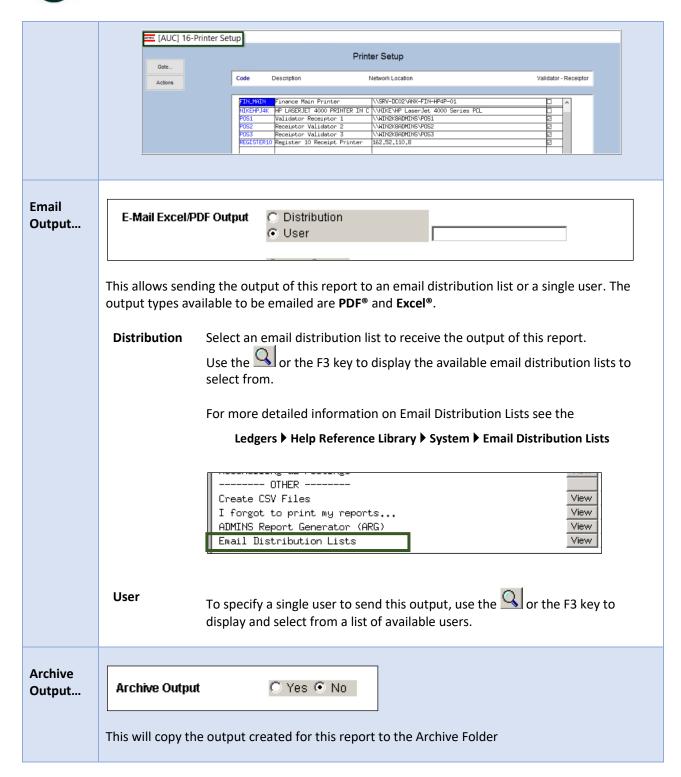


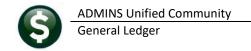
Set up the reports and run them to the screen prior to assigning email addresses to the reports under Output Options. This allows review and control of the content and appearance of the reports prior to distributing them for the first time. Once the Job Stream is producing the desired results, copy it to a new job stream and assign the email addresses under Output Options. By doing so, a job stream used for sending monthly budget (revenue and expenditure reports) to department heads can be reviewed prior to emailing.

3.3. Output Options

Output Options	3 Output Options				
Output Type	Output Type	© Preview ○ Print ○ PDF □ View PDF Output ○ Excel □ View Excel Output			
	Preview	This will display the output for this report to the screen.			
	Print	This will send the output for this report directly to the printer specified in the Output Printers section below.			
		A printer must be specified before the report can be run			
	PDF	This will send the output to a PDF document.			
		To also view the output on the screen, click the \square View PDF Output checkbox			
		PDF = Portable Document Format			
	Excel	This will send the output to an Excel File.			
		To view the output on the screen click the View Excel Output checkbox			
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	System ▶ Printer Setup ▶ Printer Setup.				







4. RUNNING A REPORT JOB STREAM

Once the job stream is established and tested, the job can be run from the maintain job stream screen, or from the menu. Each method is described below.

4.1. Run from Maintain Job Stream Screen

After entering selection criteria and output options run the entire job.



If any of the reports require additional runtime information the system will prompt for that information.

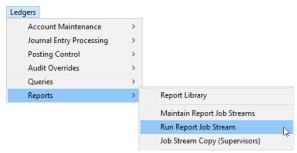
For Example



4.2. Run from Menu

Run the job from the Menu by selecting:

Ledgers ▶ Reports ▶ Run Report Job Stream



The system will prompt for the Job name:



If any of the reports require additional runtime information the system will prompt for that information.

For Example



4.2.1. Reports with No Records Selected

Prior to the December 2021 software update, this process would stop and require the user to acknowledge each report in turn that did not produce output. This was cumbersome and made the job run longer.

Now, if any reports are not generated, a comprehensive email will be sent to the user running the job.

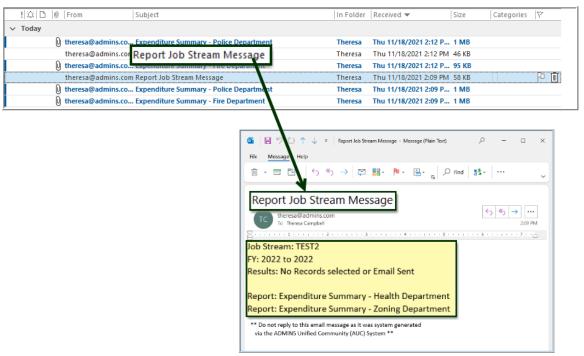
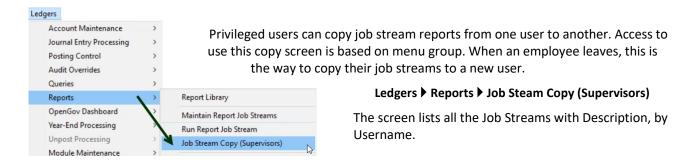


Figure 3 Sample email sent when reports had no records selected

"SUPER USERS" COPY JOB STREAMS



5.1. Reports Button

To see which reports are included in a job stream prior to copying it, click on the [Reports] button.

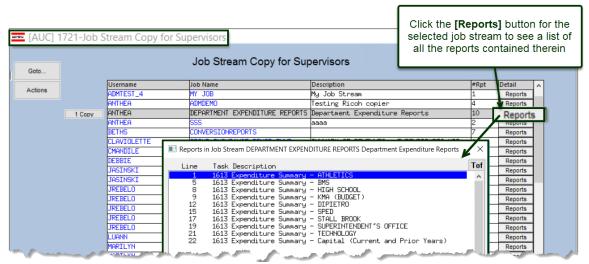


Figure 4 Select a job by clicking on it to highlight, then click on [Reports] for a list of the reports the job runs

5.2. Copying a Job to Another User

Highlight the desired job by clicking on it, then click [1 Copy] to see the prompt. The value in the "Copy Job Stream Name" field will be the selected job stream, the "Copy to User" can be entered directly or selected from the lookup, and the "New Job Stream Name" will by default use the same name as the job being copied.

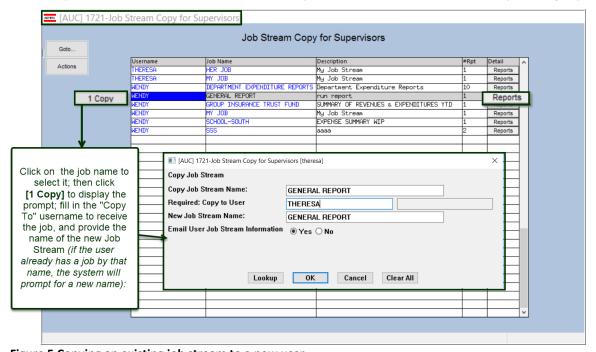


Figure 5 Copying an existing job stream to a new user

The system will display a confirmation message; if a job with the "New" name already exists for the user, the system will display a message and re-display the prompt, to allow entering a different "New" name:

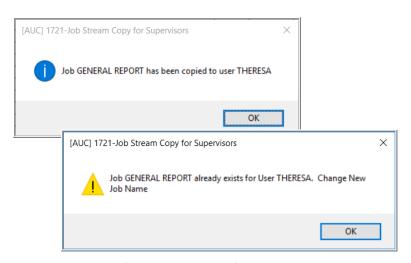


Figure 6 Messages after copy either confirm the copy or instruct the user to use a different job name for the "New" name

5.3. What the User Will See

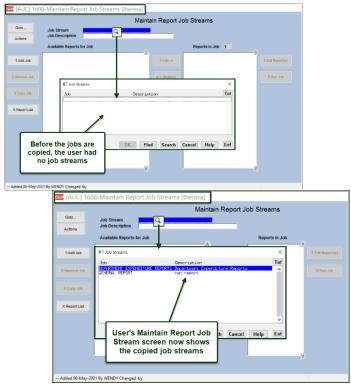
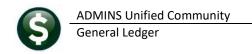


Figure 7 Before and after the copy



6. APPENDIX A – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: If I leave the screen will all my selection criteria remain?

A: Yes. All selection, Totaling and Output options will remain the same if the report is in the job.

Q: If I set up a Job Stream for my monthly reports, will the Job automatically run every month?

A: No. Job Streams are simply groupings of reports and their desired criteria. To produce the reports, run the Job. See "Running a Job Stream" above.

Q: Can I add another user to the list of people receiving this report?

A: If the report is setup to be emailed to a single user, change it to use an email distribution list, and specify as many people as required on the list. If a Email distribution list is already being used, add the new user to the list.

Q: Can I send reports in the same Job to different places/users?

A: Yes. Each reports output can be sent to different output sources. Report#1 can be sent to a local printer and report#2 can be emailed to a department head (or any user or distribution list).

Q: Can I Add/Remove a Report from my Job Later?

A: Yes. Add and/or remove reports at any time.

Q: Can other people run a Job Stream that I built?

A: No. Copy that Job Stream to another user so they can run it for themselves. See Copy Job section above.

Q: Can I run a Job Stream that someone else built?

A: No. Ask the user to copy the Job Stream to your account; once it is copied, check the output options and selection criteria, and run the job. See Copy Job section above

Q: I want to set up one Job Stream that will run the monthly expenditure report for each department and send the output to the Department Head via email. Can I do this?

A: Yes (if each department head has an email address). To do so, set up a Job Stream. Then add the report called "Expenditure Summary" once per department. Add it separately per department so that the selection criteria will include only one department at a time. It may seem like a little bit of work to do the setup but once a Job is created, it may be run repeatedly making report distribution quite easy.