User Manual

ARK for SharePoint-2007



Admin Report Kit for SharePoint 2007

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Chapter

1 About ARKSP (Admin Report Kit for SharePoint)

1.1 About ARKSP

Admin Report Kit for SharePoint (ARKSP) is a powerful configuration and usage reporting tool for Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 and Windows SharePoint Services 3.0. ARKSP presents information across web applications, sites, site collection and lists in SharePoint in a simple report format.

ARKSP collects configuration information about Windows SharePoint Services, Sites, Site Collection, Web and List Configuration and List Details etc. and reports them in a format for use by SharePoint Administrators. ARKSP also presents the usage information about site collection and list items. ARKSP supports current version of Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 and Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 only.

1.2 Who can use ARKSP?

Organizations running Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (or) Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 can greatly benefit from ARKSP. It is a powerful reporting tool collects configuration information about Windows SharePoint Services, Sites, Site Collection, Web and List Configuration and List Details etc. and reports them in a format for use by SharePoint Administrators.

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1.3 System Requirements

Processor Intel Pentium Processor

Disk Space & Memory 512 MB RAM and minimum of 15 MB of free disk space

Operating System Windows Server 2003 (or) Windows Server 2008 with

.NET Framework 3.0 or higher with the latest service

packs.

Software Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS) (or)

Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 (64-bit / 32-bit

platform) with latest Service Pack

Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) v2.8 only

Database Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (Enterprise / Standard /

Developer / Express edition) or Microsoft SQL Server 2005

(Enterprise / Standard / Developer / Express edition) running in local / remote computer with latest Service

Pack.

NOTE: ARKSP must be installed in the **web front-end server / application server** in the SharePoint farm.

1.4 How to activate the software?

Once you purchase the software online or through any one of our resellers, you will receive a sale notification through e-mail from our sales department. We will send you an e-mail with the necessary instructions to activate the software.

In case you do not receive an e-mail from our sales team after you purchase the software, please send the following information to our sales department at sales@vyapin.com with the sales order number:

- > Company Name: End-user Company Name
- **Location:** City & Country for the Company Name given above

Please allow 12 to 24 hours from the time of purchase for our sales department to process your orders.

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| Register Admin Report Kit for SharePoint 2007 | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| License Type: 15-day Evaluation Copy To activate the software, copy and paste the license key in the textbox below: Click here to see how to copy and paste the license key | | |
| License Key: | | |
| | <u>A</u> ctivate Cancel | |

Image 1 - Activate screen

Perform the following steps to activate the software:

- 1) Download evaluation/trial copy of software from the respective product page available in our website at http://www.vyapin.com/
- 2) Install the software on the desired computer.
- **3)** You will receive a license key through e-mail as soon as the purchase process is complete.
- **4)** Click 'Activate' in Help -> About -> Activate menu to see the Activate dialog (as shown in Image 1).
- **5)** Copy the license key sent to you through email, and pastes it in the 'License Key' textbox. For help on how to copy the license key, click 'Click here to see how to copy and paste the license key' link in the Activate dialog (as shown in Image 2).

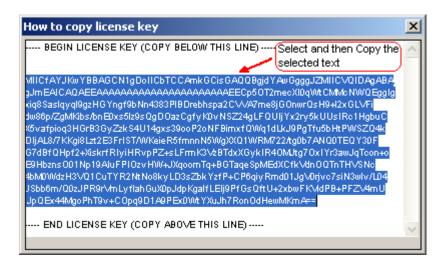


Image 2 - How to copy license key screen

2 ARKSP Reports

2.1 Web Application Reports

ARK for SharePoint 2007 provides the following built-in reports in the web application reports category:

| Report Name | Description | Fields |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Blocked File Types | Displays the list of blocked file extensions configured in the web application | Web Application, Blocked File Types |
| Content Databases | Displays properties of the content databases in each web application | Web Application, Database Name, Database Status, Database Server, Current Number of Sites, Site Level Warning, Maximum Number of Sites, Disk Size Required For Backup (in MB) |
| Data Retrieval Settings | Displays information about data retrieval settings such as data retrieval services, limit response size, data source timeout etc. | Web Application, Inherit Central Administration Application Settings, Data Retrieval Services, Limit Response Size (in KB), Data Source Time-out (in seconds), Services Enabled, Update Support Enabled |

| Page Visits | Displays information about all the pages that are visited in the web application | Web Application, Site URL, Page URL, User, Client IP Address, Visited Date |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Self Service Site Management | Displays information about self service site creation settings for each web application | Web Application, Self Service Site Creation Enabled, Require Secondary Contact |
| Site Collection Administrators | Displays information about the site collection administrators configured for the site collections | Web Application, Site Collection URL, Created Date, Primary Administrator, Primary Administrator Login Name, Primary Administrator E-Mail, Secondary Administrator, Secondary Administrator Login Name, Secondary Administrator E-Mail |
| Site Collection Features | Displays information about activated features and its dependency details in site collections | Web Application, Site URL, Feature Name, Feature Folder Name, Description, Action Dependency Feature, Hidden |
| Site Collection Quotas and Locks | Displays information about the site collection storage settings and lock settings | Web Application, Site URL, Owner Login Name, Quota Template, Storage Maximum Level (in MB), Current Storage Used (in MB), Storage Warning Level (in MB), Read Locked, Write Locked |
| Site Collection Summary | Displays site collection information such as site URL, owner name, email | Web Application, Site URL, Created Date, Last Item Modified Date, Last Content Modified Date, Last Security |

| | etc. | Modified Date, Primary Owner Name, Primary Owner Display Name, Primary Owner E-Mail, Secondary Owner Name, Secondary Owner Display Name, Secondary Owner E- Mail, Number of Sub webs, Number of Users, Number of Groups, Number of Alerts |
|--|--|--|
| Site Collection Workflow Templates | Displays information about the workflow templates configured in each site collection | Web Application, Site URL, Workflow Template Name, Description, Associations, In Progress, Permissions |
| Web Application E- Mail Settings | Displays information about the e-mail settings for the web application | Web Application, From Address, Reply To Address, Outbound SMTP Server |
| Web Application Features | Displays information about activated features and its dependency details for all web applications | Web Application, Feature Name, Feature Folder Name, Description, Action Dependency Feature, Hidden |
| Web Application General Settings | Displays web application general settings information such as default time zone, default quota template, maximum number of alerts etc. | Web Application, Default Time Zone, Default Quota Template, Presence Enabled, Maximum Upload Size (in MB), Alerts Enabled, Alerts Limited, Maximum Alerts, RSS Feeds Enabled, Blog API Enabled, Blog API Authentication Enabled, Security Validation Enabled, Security Validation Expires, Security Validation Timeout (in minutes), Send Login Credentials By E-Mail, |

| | | Event Handlers Enabled, Delete Log Entries, Log Retention Period (in days), Recycle Bin Enabled, Recycle Bin Cleanup Enabled, Recycle Bin Retention Period (in days), Second Stage Recycle Bin Quota (in percentage) |
|---|--|---|
| Web Application Summary | Displays web application information such as application pool name, content database, version etc. | Web Application, Version, Host Name, Port Number, Zone, Allow Anonymous, Authentication Mode, Authentication Provider, Use Secure Sockets Layer, Application Pool Name, Application Pool Status, Identity Type, User Name, Number of Content Databases, Content Databases |
| Web Application Use Confirmation and Deletion | Displays information about the confirmation and deletion settings for unused web site collections | Web Application, Send Unused Site Collection E-Mail Notification, Send Notifications After (in days), Unconfirmed Site Collection Deletion Enabled, Number of Notifications Before Deletion |
| Web Application User Permissions | Displays user permissions defined for each web application | Web Application, User Permissions |
| Web Part Pages Security | Displays security information for web parts and web part pages in each web application | Web Application, Allow Web Parts To Communicate, Allow Access To Web Part Catalog |

2.2 Site Reports

ARK for SharePoint 2007 provides the following built-in reports in the site reports category:

| Report Name | Description | Fields |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Alerts | Displays information about all the alerts created for notifying the changes | Web URL, Web Title, List URL, List Name, Item Name, Alert Title, Owner, Set for, Alert Type, Alert Filter, Alert Frequency, Alert Status, Email Recipient, Alert Day, Alert Time |
| Audit - Deleted Lists | Audit report displays the deleted lists in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Deleted Sites | Audit report displays the deleted sites in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Site Name, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Group Created | Audit report displays the groups created in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Group Name, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Group Deleted | Audit report displays the group deleted in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Group ID, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Group Member Added | Audit report displays the list of newly added members in a Group in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, User Name, Group Name, Occurred, Performed By |

| | T | T |
|---|--|---|
| Audit - Group Member Deleted | Audit report displays the list of deleted members from a Group in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, User Name, Group Name, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Page Visits | Audit report displays the web pages visited in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Page URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Permission Inheritance Changed | Audit report displays permissions inheritance changes in sites, lists, folders and items in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Event Name, URL ,Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Permission Level Added | Audit report displays permission levels added or created details in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, URL, Permission Level, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Permission Level Deleted | Audit report displays permission levels that are deleted in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, URL, Permission Level ID, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Permission Level Modified | Audit report displays permission levels modified in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, URL, Permission Level, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit - Permissions Changed | Audit report displays the permission changes performed in Groups/Users in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, URL, Groups/Users ,Occurred, Performed By |
| | | |

| Audit – Search List Templates | Audit report displays the search queries and scope used in each site in the last 'N' days or for the given date range Displays information about all the list templates available in the site | Web URL, Web Title, Query, Search Scope, Occurred, Performed By Web URL, Web Title, List Template, Internal Name, Description, Document Template, Type, Base Type, Category Type, On Quick |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Launch, Is Custom Template |
| Invited Users - Feature Status | Displays all invited users to the site and their permissions, activation status for SharePoint Enterprise Site Collection feature and Enterprise Site feature | Web URL, Web Title, Enterprise Site Collection Features, Enterprise Site Features, Account Display Name, Account Name, Account Type, Permission Levels |
| Page Hits | Displays the number of times a web page has been visited in each site | Web URL, Web Title, File URL, Total Hits, Recent Month Hits, Recent Day, Recent Day Hits |
| Page Hits - Monthly Usage | Displays the number of times a page in a site has been visited in a given month range or all months in the last 31 months along with last accessed date | Web URL, Web Title, Page URL, Last Accessed Date, Total Hits, Month1, Month2,, Month31 |
| Recycle Bin Summary | Displays recycle bin summary information like total number of items, last deleted date, total size of deleted item etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Last Item Deleted Date, Last Item Deleted By, Total size (in MB) |
| | | |

| Regional Settings | Displays the Regional Settings configured in a SharePoint site | Web URL, Web Title, Locale, Time Zone, Calendar, Alternate Calendar, Work Days, First Day of Week, First Week of Year, Start Time, End Time, Time Format |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Site Columns | Displays all the site columns that are available in the site | Web URL, Web Title, Column Name, Type Internal Name, Type Display Name, Group, Description, Required, Default Value, Push Changes To Lists, ReadOnly Field, Used In Web Content Types, Version |
| Site Content Types | Displays all the site content types that are available in the site | Web URL, Web Title, Content Type, Description, Group, Document Template, Document Template URL, Read Only, Version, Column References |
| Site Features | Displays information about activated features and its dependency details in each site | Web URL, Web Title, Feature Name, Feature Folder Name, Description, Action Dependency Feature, Hidden |
| Site Hits Summary | Displays a summary of site visits | Web URL, Web Title, Total Hits, Recent Month Hits, Recent Day, Recent Day Hits |
| | | |

| Site Hits Summary - Monthly Usage | Displays the number of times a site has been visited in a given month range or all months in the last 31 months | Web URL, Web Title, Total Hits, Month1, Month2,, Month31 |
|--|---|---|
| Site Group Settings | Displays information about groups available in each site | Web URL, Web Title, Group Name, Account Type, Inherit Permissions, View Membership, Edit Membership, Join / Leave Group, Auto Accept, Permission Levels |
| Site Permission Levels | Displays information about permission levels defined in each site | Web URL, Web Title, Permission Level, Description, Permissions |
| Site Permissions | Displays information about site permissions (groups and users) defined in each site | Web URL, Web Title, Groups/Users, Account Type, Description, Group Owner, Permission Levels, Members |
| Site Visitors | Displays the number of times users have visited each site. | Web URL, Web Title, User, Total Hits, Recent Month Hits, Recent Day, Recent Day Hits |
| Site Visitors - Monthly Usage | Displays the number of times an user has visited each site in a given month range or all months in the last 31 months along with last accessed date | Web URL, Web Title, Site Visitors, Last Accessed Date, Total Hits, Month1, Month2,, Month31 |
| Site Security | Displays site security information like allow anonymous access, authentication mode etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Allow Anonymous Access, Anonymous State, Allow Unsafe Updates, Authentication Mode, Has |

| | | External Security Provider, Inherits Role Assignments, Inherits Role Definitions, Request Access Enabled, Request Access E-Mail |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Site Settings | Displays site settings information like time zone, theme, template etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Description, Time Zone, Theme, Template, Quick Launch Enabled, Tree View Enabled, RSS Enabled |
| Site Summary | Displays site summary information like author, created date, web size(in MB) and number of sub webs etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Author, Created Date, Last Item Modified Date, Web Size (in MB), Number of Sub webs, Number of Users, Number of Groups, Number of Lists, Number of Alerts, Number of Content Types, Number of Site Columns |
| Site Activity | Displays the first and last activity performed on the SharePoint site for last 'N' days or for the given date range. | Web URL, Web Title, First Activity Date, First Activity - User Name, First Activity - Transaction, Last Activity Date, Last Activity - User Name, Last Activity - Transaction |
| Web Pages | Displays information about all the web pages that are available in each site | Web URL, Web Title, Web Page Title, Web Page URL, Author, Web Part Title, Created On, Last Modified, Page Size (in KB), Total Size (in KB) |

| Web Parts | Displays information all the web parts available in each site, user who created the web part etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Web Part Title, Web Part Name, Parent Folder, Author, Created On, Last Modified, Size (in KB) |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Web Parts Utilization | Displays information about utilization (size, used web pages, etc.) of all the web parts in the site's web part gallery | Web URL, Web Title, Web Part Title, Web Part Name, Web Page Title, Web Page URL, Parent Folder, Author, Created On, Last Modified, Size (in KB) |

2.3 List Reports

ARK for SharePoint 2007 provides the following built-in reports in the list reports category:

| Report Name | Description | Report Fields |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Audit – Checked-In Items | Audit report displays the list items checked-in in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit – Checked-Out Items | Audit report displays the list items checked-out in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit – Checked-Out Items | Audit report displays the list items checked-out in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit – Copied Items | Audit report displays the list items that are copied to another location in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Source URL, Destination URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit – Deleted Items | Audit report displays the list items deleted in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit – Profile Changed | Audit report displays the changes details about the content types in the connected list in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Content Type Name, Group Name, Performed On, Performed By |
| Audit – Renamed Items | Audit report displays the list items that are renamed in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Old Name, New Name, Occurred, Performed By |

| Audit – Restored Items | Audit report displays the list of items that are restored from the Recycle Bin in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Occurred, Performed By |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Audit – Updated Items | Audit report displays the list items added or modified in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Audit – Visited Items | Audit report displays the list items visited in the last 'N' days or for the given date range or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Occurred, Performed By |
| Checked Out Documents (Library only) | Displays the list of documents that are checked out in a library | Web URL, Web Title, Item URL, Created By, Created Date, Size (in MB), Checked Out By, Checked Out Date, Check Out Status |
| File Types | Displays the file types available in the document library | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, File Type, Count, Total Size (in MB) |
| List Activity | Displays the first and last activity performed on the list for last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List URL, List Name, First Activity - Item Name, First Activity - Item URL, First Activity Date, First Activity - User Name, First Activity - Transaction, Last Activity - Item URL, Last Activity - Item Name, Last Activity Date, Last Activity - User Name, Last Activity - Transaction |

| Last Modified Items | Displays the list of items that are Modified in last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Item URL, Item Name, Modified By - User Name, Modified By - Display Name, Modified Date, Size (in MB)) |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Last Deleted Items | Displays the list of items that are Deleted in last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Item URL, Item Name, Deleted By - User Name, Deleted By - Display Name, Deleted Date, Created By - User Name, Created Date, Last Modified By - User Name, Last Modified Date, Size (in MB) |
| List Columns | Displays all the columns available in the list | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Column Name, Type, Description, Required, Default Value, ReadOnly Field, Version |
| List Folders Security | Displays information about the Groups/Users and their permissions assigned to each folder and its sub-folders in the connected list. | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Folder Name, Folder URL, Groups/Users, Permission Levels |
| List General Settings | Displays general settings information about the list such as versioning enabled, version limit, etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Description, Attachments Enabled, On Quick Launch Bar, Permission Inheritance, Versioning Enabled, Minor Versions Enabled, Folder Creation Enabled, RSS Enabled, Major Version Limit, Major With Minor Version |

| | | Limit, Unique Role Assignments, Force Check Out, Allow Content Types, Allow Everyone To View Items |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| List Hits | Displays the information about number of times a list has been visited in the last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Total Hits, Recent Month Hits, Last Accessed Day, Last Accessed Day Hits |
| List Hits - Monthly Usage | Displays the information about number of times a list has been visited in the last 31 months or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Total Hits, Month1, Month2,, Month31 |
| List Item Security | Displays information about the users and their permissions assigned to each list item | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Groups/Users, Permission Levels |
| List Item Summary | Displays summary information about the list items such as created by, created date, size etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Created By, Created Date, Modified By, Modified Date, Size (in MB) |
| List Permissions | Displays information about list permissions defined for each user / group | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Groups/Users, Account Type, Description, Group Owner, Permission Levels, Group Members |
| | | |

| List Summary | Displays summary information about the list such as size, number of users, number of columns, etc. | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Created By, Created Date, Modified By, Modified Date, Has Published Version, Content Type, Number of Attachments, Attachments, Size (in MB) |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| List Views | Displays all the views available for the list | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, View Name, View Type, Default View, Display Items in Batches, Number of Items to Display |
| List Visits | Displays information about the list items that are accessed in last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, List Name, Item URL, Item ID, Total Visit Count, Item Name, Item Visit URL, Visit Count, Action, Visited By, Visited Date, Visited Time |
| List Workflow Settings | Displays information about workflow details in the list | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Workflow Template, Workflow Name, Description, Created Date, Modified Date, Task List, History List, Allow Manual Start, Auto Start Workflow On Item Creation, Auto Start Workflow On Item Change, Permissions |
| | | |

| List Workflow Status – Cancelled | Displays workflow task details for each list item in the list, whose workflow status is 'Cancelled' | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Workflow Name, Initiator, Started On, Last Run, Task Title, Task Assigned To, Due Date, Task Status, Outcome |
|--|---|---|
| List Workflow Status – Completed | Displays workflow task details for each list item in the list, whose workflow status is 'Completed' | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Workflow Name, Initiator, Started On, Last Run, Task Title, Task Assigned To, Due Date, Task Status, Outcome |
| List Workflow Status - Error Occurred | Displays workflow task details for each list item in the list, whose workflow status is 'Error Occurred' | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Workflow Name, Initiator, Started On, Last Run, Task Title, Task Assigned To, Due Date, Task Status, Outcome |
| List Workflow Status – Failed | Displays workflow task details for each list item in the list, whose workflow status is 'Failed' | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Workflow Name, Initiator, Started On, Last Run, Task Title, Task Assigned To, Due Date, Task Status, Outcome |
| List Workflow Status - In Progress | Displays workflow task details for each list item in the list, whose workflow status is 'In Progress' | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Workflow Name, Initiator, Started On, Last Run, Task Title, Task |

| | | Assigned To, Due Date, Task Status, Outcome |
|--|---|---|
| List Workflow Status - Not Started | Displays workflow task details for each list item in the list, whose workflow status is 'Not Started' | Web URL, Web Title, Base Template, List Name, Item URL, Item Name, Workflow Name, Initiator, Started On, Last Run, Task Title, Task Assigned To, Due Date, Task Status, Outcome |
| Newly Added Items | Displays the list of items that are created in last 'N' days or for the given date range | Web URL, Web Title, Item URL, Item Name, Created By - User Name, Created By - Display Name, Created Date, Size (in MB) |
| Version History (Library only) | Displays information about all the versions available for each file in the document library | Document URL, Latest Version, Number of Versions, Version ID, Created By, Created Date, Modified By, Modified Date, Size (in MB) |

2.4 Change Log Reports

Change Log Reports display information about the newly added, last modified and last deleted items in a SharePoint list (library, default built-in list or custom list) for a period of last N days or for the number of days in a data range. ARKSP retrieves change information using SharePoint objects from the content database to present the reports to the user.

ARKSP generates this report for the number of the days configured in Change Log setting in SharePoint Central Administration site. By default, SharePoint retrieves change log data for 15 days.

ARKSP can generate change log based reports for the maximum duration (days) the change log data is maintained in the content database. The last date from which log data is maintained in the content database can be determined as follows: [Last run time of the timer job corresponding to the web application - Number of days in Change Log retention settings]

You can view the last run time of timer job by clicking on the Change Log job corresponding to the destination web application using [Central Administration > Operations > Timer Job Definitions] link in SharePoint Central Administration site.

You can view the status, progress, start time and server of the Change Log job using [Central Administration > Operations > Timer Job Status] link in SharePoint Central Administration site.

You can view / modify the scheduled run time of the Change log job using the command line SharePoint Administration Tool (stsadm.exe) as shown in the article mentioned below:

Windows SharePoint Services - Job-change-log-expiration: Stsadm property http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc424964.aspx

Office SharePoint Server - Job-change-log-expiration: Stsadm property http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc424949.aspx

Please read the information given below to view the reports that are based on change log information.

| Report Category | Report Name | Description |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| List | Newly Added Items | Displays the list of items that are created in last 'N' days or for the given date range. |
| List | Last Modified Items | Displays the list of items that are Modified in last 'N' days or for the given date range. |
| List | Last Deleted Items | Displays the list of items that are Deleted in last 'N' days or for the given date range. |
| List | List Activity | Displays the first and last activity performed on the list for last 'N' days or for the given date range. |
| Site | Site Activity | Displays the first and last activity performed on the SharePoint site for last 'N' days or for the given date range. |

2.5 Usage Analysis Reports

Usage analysis reports display detailed information about usage of Sites and Lists in a SharePoint server. ARKSP gathers usage information from STS and IIS log files to present the reports to the user. Please read the information given below to view the reports that are based on log files.

ARKSP collects information from **STS log files** for the reports stated below. These reports require STS logging to be enabled to generate the report. Enable the "Enable Logging" and "Enable usage analysis processing" options in the "Usage Analysis Processing" section in SharePoint Central Administration.

| Report Category | Report Name | Description |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Site | Page Hits | Displays the number of times a web page has been visited in each site. |
| Site | Page Hits Monthly Usage | Displays the number of times a page in a site has been visited in a given month range or all months in the last 31 months along with last accessed date. |
| Site | Site Visitors | Displays the number of times users have visited each site. |
| Site | Site Visitors - Monthly Usage | Displays the number of times a user has visited each site in a given month range or all months in the last 31 months along with last accessed date. |
| Site | Site Hits Summary | Displays a summary of site visits. |
| Site | Site Hits Summary - Monthly Usage | Displays the number of times a site has been visited in a given month range or all months in the last 31 months. |

| List | List Hits | Displays the information about number of times a list has been visited in the last 'N' days |
|------|-------------------------|--|
| List | List Hits Monthly Usage | Displays the number of times a list has been visited in a given month range or all months in the last 31 months. |

ARKSP collects information from **IIS log files** for the reports stated below. These reports require IIS logging to be enabled to generate the report. Enable the "Enable Logging" option in IIS for the web application.

| Report Category | Report Name | Description |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Web Application | Page Visits | Displays information about all the pages that are visited in the web application. |
| List | List Visits | Displays information about the list items that are accessed in last 'N' days |

The above mentioned IIS log files based reports require IIS Log Files Directory to be configured to process IIS log file data and generate the reports successfully.

NOTE: If you are running ARKSP on Windows Server 2008, please ensure 'ODBC Logging' is installed on the server to generate the above mentioned IIS reports successfully.

Steps to verify whether 'ODBC Logging' is installed on the server:

- 1) In ARKSP installed server, click Start, point to Administrative Tools, and then click Server Manager.
- 2) In the Server Manager Hierarchy pane, expand Roles, and then click Web Server (IIS).
- 3) In the Web Server (IIS) pane, scroll to the Role Services section.
- **4)** On the Role Services page, ensure ODBC Logging (available under Health and Diagnostics node) is checked.
- **5)** On the Role Services page, click Cancel.

If 'ODBC Logging' is not installed on the server, please perform the steps to install it on the server:

- 1) In ARKSP installed server, click Start, point to Administrative Tools, and then click Server Manager.
- 2) In the Server Manager Hierarchy pane, expand Roles, and then click Web Server (IIS).
- **3)** In the Web Server (IIS) pane, scroll to the Role Services section, and then click Add Role Services.
- **4)** On the Select Role Services page of the Add Role Services Wizard, select ODBC Logging (available under Health and Diagnostics node).
- **5)** On the Select Role Services page, click Next.
- **6)** On the Confirm Installation Selections page, click Install.
- **7)** On the Results page, click Close.

2.6 Audit Reports

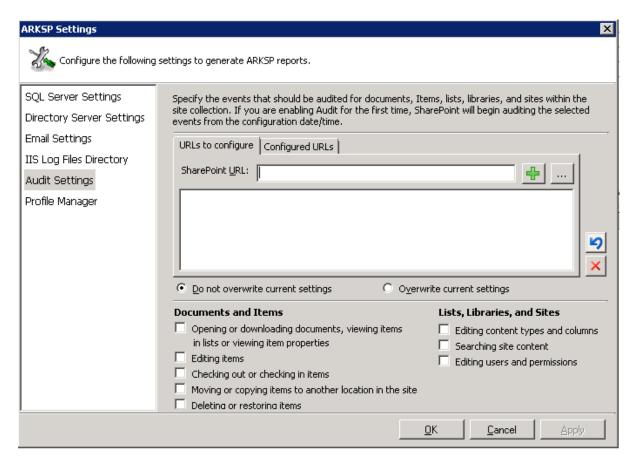
ARKSP provides Audit Reports across Site Collections and Lists. You have to enable audit settings in MOSS / WSS to view the reports in ARKSP. Please follow the instructions given below to enable the audit settings.

a) How to configure audit settings in Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS)?

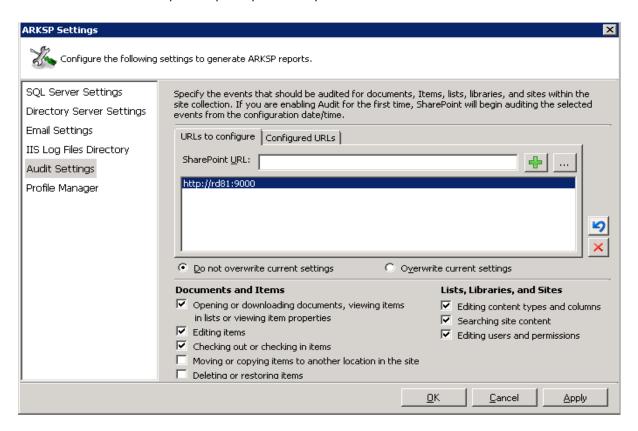
Please visit http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint-server-help/configure-audit-settings-for-a-site-collection-HA010099726.aspx?pid=CH101237681033 to View the detailed information about how to configure audit settings in MOSS. You can also configure audit settings in MOSS using 'Audit Settings Manager' in ARKSP.

Audit Settings

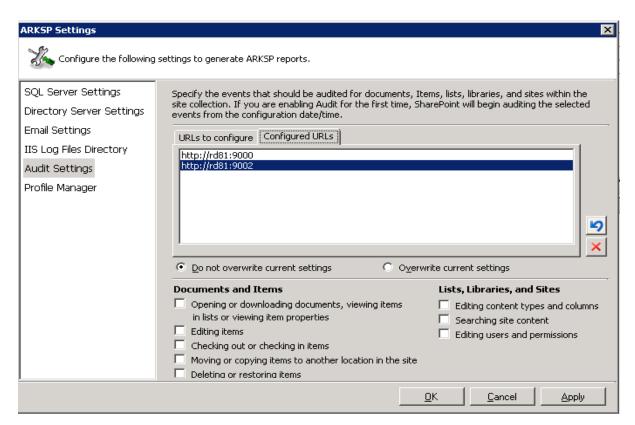
In Tools menu, click ARKSP Settings->Audit Settings node. Audit Settings Manager dialog will be displayed as shown below:



Click Added URLs tab to add site collection URL(s) and specify the events that should be audited for documents, items, lists, libraries, and sites within the site collection.

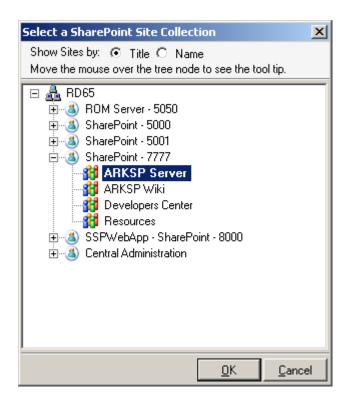


Click Configured URLs tab to view the site collection URL(s) and its audit events that are already set using ARKSP.



To add the site collection URL,

1) Enter a valid site collection URL and click Add (or) Click 'Browse...' button to choose URL(s). This will display a window as shown below:



- **2)** To remove a site collection URL, select the URL from the URL list box and Click Remove button to remove the selected URL.
- **3)** Click OK button to configure the audit events for the selected site collection URL(s).

ARKSP Settings

ARKSP requires the following settings to be configured to generate reports.

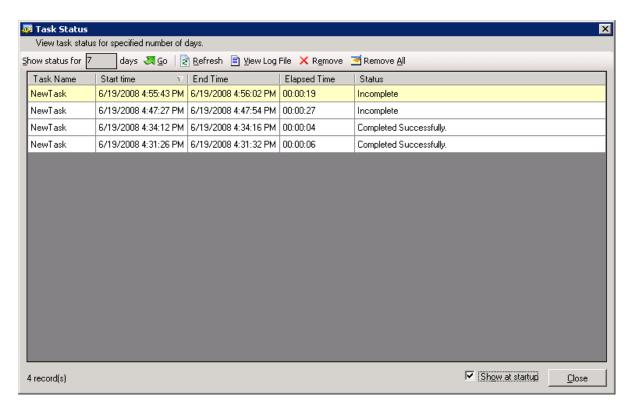
| Settings | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| SQL Server Settings | ARKSP maintains its application database(s) in SQL Server. To create and maintain database in SQL Server, specify the SQL Server (Enterprise / Standard / Developer / Express edition) and authentication method. The user account specified must have sufficient privileges to create and delete the database in SQL Server. |
| Directory Server Settings | ARKSP uses the Directory Server to retrieve AD information like group membership, user information etc. Specify the Global Catalog Server for the Directory Server Name and the corresponding user credentials. |
| E-mail Settings | ARKSP will use the SMTP Server and From Address to e-mail the reports to the respective recipients. |
| IIS Log Files Directory | ARKSP uses IIS log files for generating a few reports. Specify the IIS Log Files Directory for each front-end web server in the SharePoint farm to run such reports. |
| Audit Settings | Specify the events that should be audited for documents, Items, lists, libraries, and sites within the site collection. If you are enabling Audit for the first time, SharePoint will begin auditing the selected events from the configuration date/time. |
| Profile Manager | ARKSP can store your logon information for SharePoint sites using Windows Stored User Names and Passwords applet. The stored profiles will be used to connect to SQL Server when necessary. |

2.7 Task Status

To view and manage task status of a selected task:

Select **Tools > Show Task Status** from the main window or Click Task Status from Power Reports Actions Pane.

The **Task Status** dialog appears as shown below:



You can perform the following actions in the Task Status dialog:

- a) Show status for <n> days: Upon clicking Go button, displays task history entries of all tasks that were run within the specified number of days.
- **b) Refresh:** Reloads the task history entries and updates the newly run tasks (if any).
- c) View log file: Displays activity log of the currently selected task history item.
- **d) Remove:** Removes the currently selected task history entry and its associated log folders and files.
- **e) Remove all:** Removes all task history entries and their associated log folders and files that are currently displayed.
- 3) Click Close button to close this window.

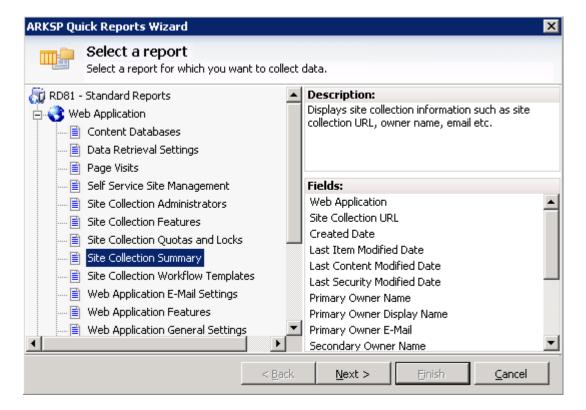
3 Quick Reports

3.1 How to generate a Web Application Report?

Web Application Reports

Web application reports deal with providing information about the web application configured in SharePoint server.

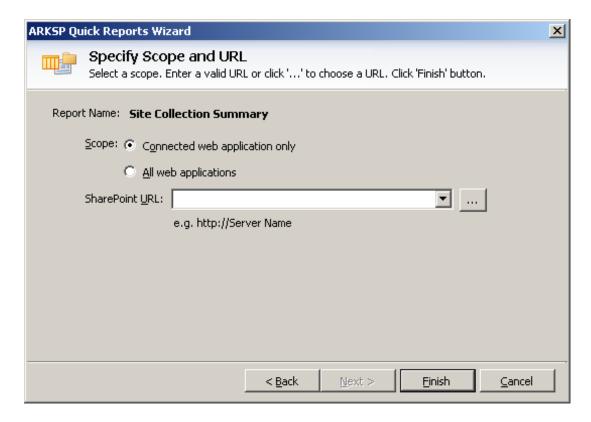
Click File -> Quick Reports to invoke ARKSP Quick Reports Wizard.



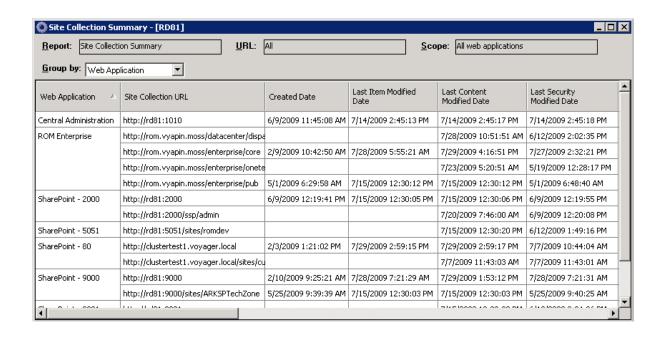
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Perform the following steps to run a quick report under the Web Application category:

1) Select a report and click **Next** button (when a report scope is applicable, otherwise click the Finish button). This will display a window as shown below:



- 2) Choose a report scope:
 - **a)** 'All web applications' Collects the report data for all web applications configured in SharePoint
 - **b)** 'Connected web application only' Collects report data for the specified web applications only.
- **3)** Type a valid 'Web Application URL or Click button to choose a web application.
- **4)** Click **Finish** button to view the selected report.

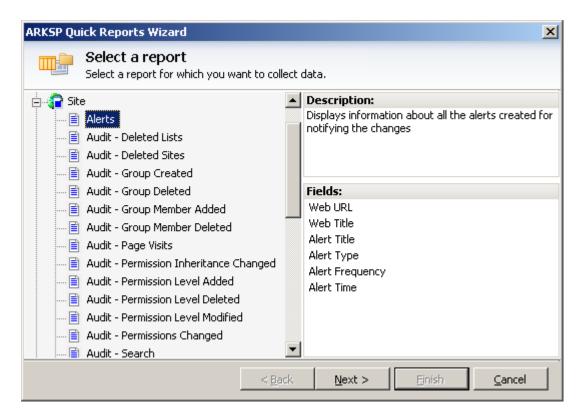


3.2 How to generate a site report?

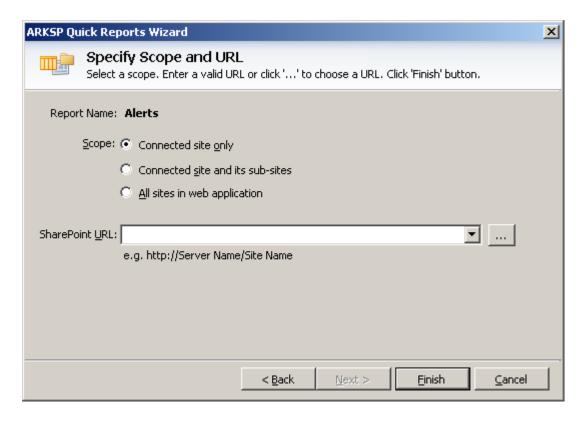
Site Reports

Site Reports provide useful configuration and usage information about the connected site. ARKSP provides not only currently connected site information, but also its sub-sites.

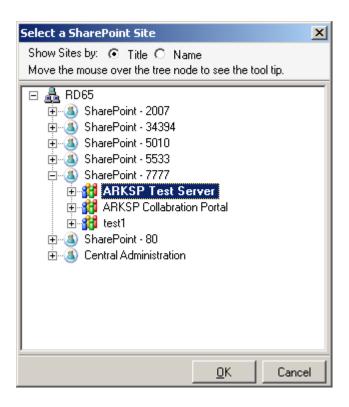
1) Click File ->Quick Reports to invoke ARKSP Quick Reports Wizard.



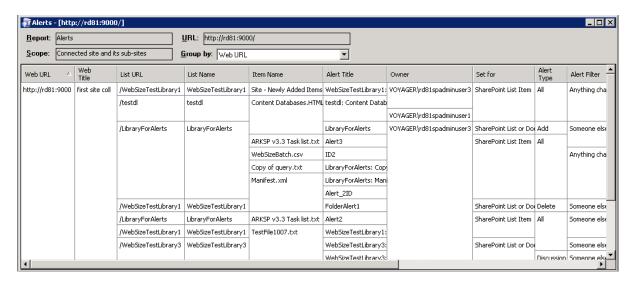
2) Select any desired report and Click **Next** button to continue. This will display a window as shown below:



- **3)** Select any of the following scopes for the report to be viewed:
 - **a) All sites in web application -** If URL entered is a valid Web Application URL, ARKSP retrieves report information for all the sites, including sub-sites and top level sites, in the web application
 - **b)** Connected site and its sub-sites Retrieves report information for the connected site and its sub-sites
 - c) Connected site only Retrieves report information for the connected site only.
- **4)** By default, **All sites in web application** option will be selected.
- 5) To Connect to a particular Site:
 - **a)** Type full URL of the site in the format http://servername:port number/sitename (or)
 - **b)** Click button to show the **Select a SharePoint Site** dialog as shown below.



- c) Select the required site and Click OK button.
- **6)** Click **Finish** button in the wizard to view the report.



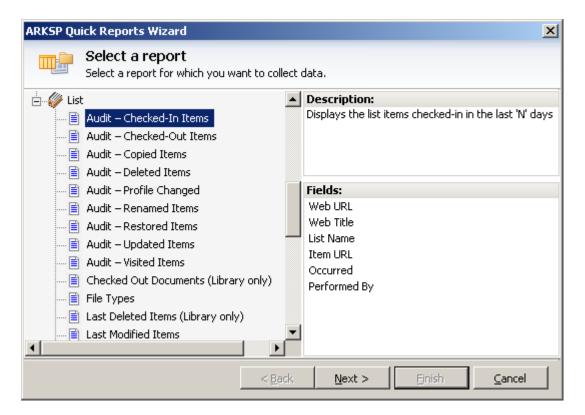
3.3 How to generate a list report?

List Reports

List report shows detailed information about all the list types such as document library, picture library, contacts etc., and this report provides configuration information, users, columns, and views information based on the scope and URL specified.

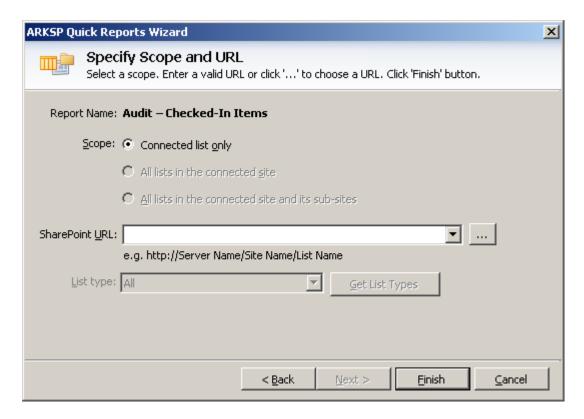
For the Document Library, Picture Library, Form Library, ARKSP reports size of the list, number of folders and files, top folders and files in the list, file types present in the list such as DOC, XLS, HTML, PPT etc.

Click File ->Quick Reports to invoke ARKSP Quick Reports Wizard.



Select any desired report and click **Next** to continue.

This will display a window as shown below:



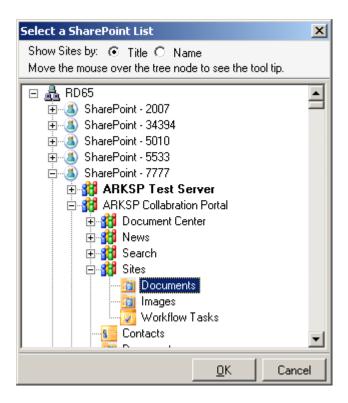
Select any of the following scopes for the report to be viewed:

- a) All lists in the connected site and its sub-sites If URL entered is a valid site URL, ARKSP retrieves report information for all lists in the connected site and its sub-sites.
- **b) All lists in the connected site -** Retrieves report information for all the lists in the connected site.
- c) Connected list only Retrieves report information for the connected list only.

By default, all lists in the connected site and its sub-sites option will be selected.

To connect to a particular site or list:

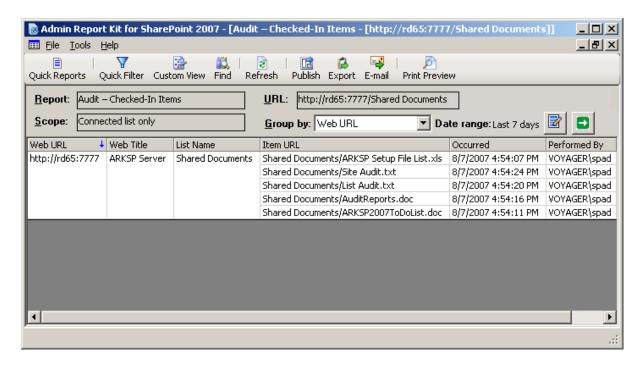
- a) Type full URL of the site in the format http://servername:port number/sitename or http://servername:port number/sitename/listname for the scope option selected. (or)
- **b)** You can also click button to show the Select a SharePoint List or Select a SharePoint Site dialog as shown below



When you select **All lists in the connected site and its sub-sites** or **All lists in the connected site** option, you may view the report data only for the lists that belongs to a particular list template (e.g. Document Library, Picture Library).

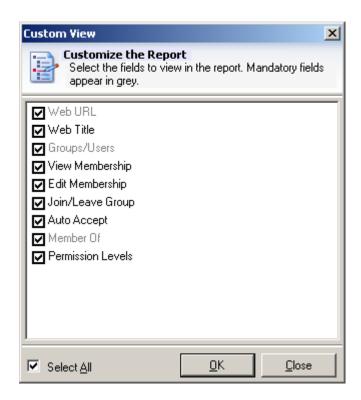
Click **Get List Templates** button to enumerate all the lists that are available in the selected URL. By default, 'All' will be selected, which collects data for all the lists in the site.

Click Finish button to view the report.



3.4 Custom View

Click Custom View button in the toolbar. Select the fields to view in the report.



Click \mathbf{OK} button to view the customized report data in the grid.

3.5 Find Data

To search for data in a report, Click Find button and just type the character(s) or words you want to find in the find edit box, available in the find window, and then Click the Find All button.



You can use the "*" wildcard character in the search criteria. The "*" wildcard character acts as a place holder for zero or more characters. However, note that you cannot use the "?" wildcard character in the search criteria.

For instance, if you want to search for an 'URL' in a report, Type URL, without quotations, in the edit box, and then, Click on **Find** Button. For all the matches found, ARKSP highlights the corresponding columns in the grid.

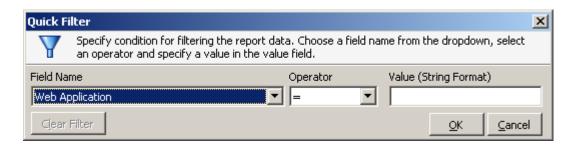
NOTE: The search criteria should not be enclosed within quotation marks.

The following table summarizes the behaviour of the find feature.

| john doe | Searches the report for john doe followed by zero characters. |
|------------------|---|
| */default.aspx | Searches the report for /default.aspx starting with zero or more characters and ending with zero characters |
| *library* | Searches the report for library starting with zero or more characters and ending with zero or more characters. |
| Document Center* | Searches the report for Document Center starting with zero characters and ending with zero or more characters. |

3.6 Filter Data

Click Quick Filter button in the toolbar to specify the conditions for filtering report data.



Select a field from the drop-down and specify the value for filtering the report data. Click OK button to view the data filtered report.

3.7 Refresh Data

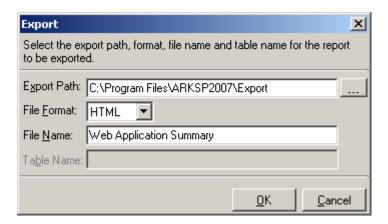
ARKSP displays data from the local data store until the data is refreshed.

To **"Refresh"** data, Click Refresh button in the toolbar to recollect the data from the SharePoint again.

NOTE: Once you closed the report window and generate the same report again, ARKSP collects the fresh data from the SharePoint.

3.8 Export Report

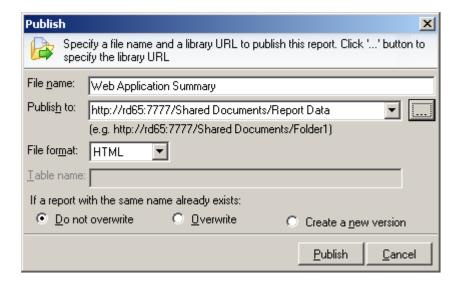
Click Export button in the toolbar to export report data. Export Options dialog will be displayed as shown below:



- 1) Select or enter a valid export path, where the report should be stored.
- **2) Enter** a valid file name for the report to be stored.
- **3) Select** a file type / file format for the export file. If the file type is 'MDB', you can additionally specify the table name.
- 4) Click **OK** button to save the report in the specified path.

3.9 Publish Report

Click Publish button in the toolbar to publish the report to a SharePoint Library. Publish dialog will be displayed as shown below:

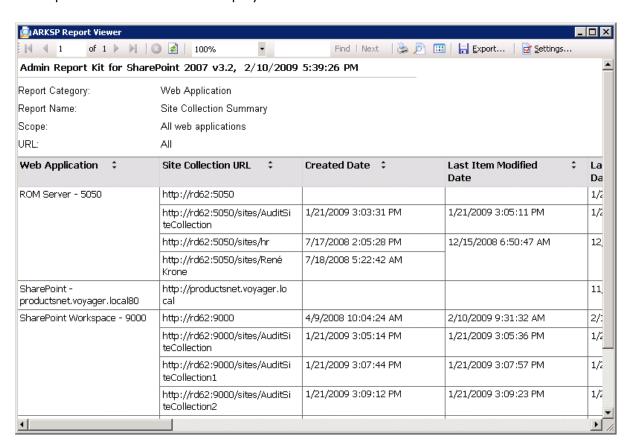


- 1) Enter a file name for the report to be published.
- **2) Select** a SharePoint library or folder location, where the report should be published.
- **3) Select** a file format in which report should be published. If the publish type is 'MDB', you can additionally specify the table name.
- **4) Select** a report existence check option as required.
- **5)** Click **Publish** button to publish the report to a SharePoint library or folder or Click Cancel to cancel the operation.

3.10 Print Report

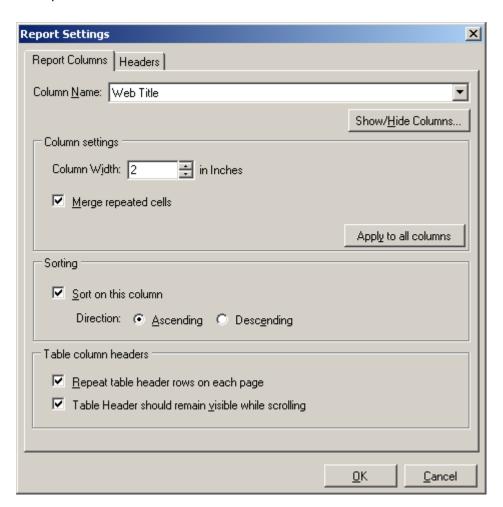
Preview & Print Report

Click Print Preview the button in the toolbar to preview and print reports. This will bring up the report viewer and will be displayed as shown below.



- 1) Click the **Navigation** buttons 2 of 14 to navigate through the report pages.
- 2) Click the **Stop** Rendering button 2 to stop report rendering the report.
- **3)** Click the **Refresh** button is to reprocess the report and reload the data from the cache.
- **4)** Click the **Print** button to print the report.
- **5)** Click the **Print Layout** button to toggle between the print preview and the report viewer page.
- **6)** Click the **Page Setup** button to change the print parameters of the page layout.

- 7) Select the **Zoom control** 100% to enlarge or shrink the view size of the report.
- **8)** Click the **Find** button Find to find specific text within a report. The search is case-insensitive and begins at the page that is currently selected. Wildcards and Boolean search operators are not supported.
- **9)** Click the **Next** button Next to search for subsequent occurrences of the same search field value.
- **10)** Click the **Export** button to export the report data in HTML, CSV, MDB, PDF, XLS and TIFF file formats.
- **11)** Click the **Report Settings** button Report Settings... to control the appearance of the report data. Or Press Alt + S



To modify the Column Settings:

Column width: The width of the report column can be increased up to a maximum of 10 inches (default 2 inches for all columns). Specify the values in the Column width text box to display the report columns with the specified column width.

Merge repeated Cells: Select the Merge repeated cells checkbox to enable cell merging for the currently selected column. This option enables the data in the specified column to be merged together if its rows are repeated with same values.

Apply to all columns: Click the Apply to all columns button to apply the settings of the currently selected column to all the available report columns. By using this, the width and cell merging settings of the currently selected column can be applied to all other columns.

Sorting: You can interactively change the sort order while viewing a report by clicking the icon (located next to the column header name) to sort them in ascending or descending order.

NOTE: The interactive sort done using the icon is only for interactive viewing purposes and will not be reflected in the exported data. In order to "export" the data in a particular sorted order, you must instead use the report settings checkbox to regenerate the report with the specified sort direction for that column.

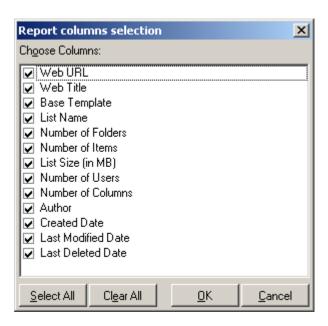
To modify the Table column header settings:

Select the Repeat table header rows on each page checkbox to display table header rows on each page on which the table appears.

Select the Table header should remain visible while scrolling checkbox to use a fixed header with the table. When you choose this option, the table header remains visible on the screen while the user scrolls down the page.

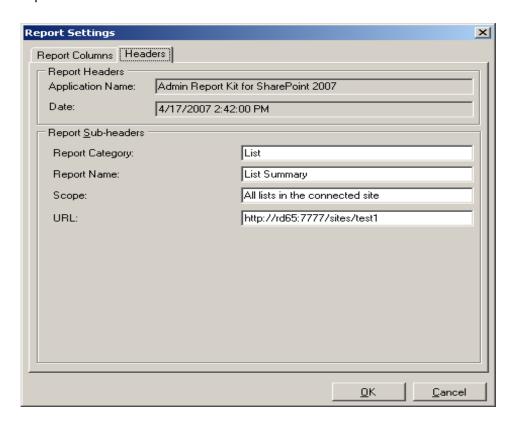
Showing and hiding the Report columns:

Click **Show/Hide Columns** button to select/remove the columns to view and export them.



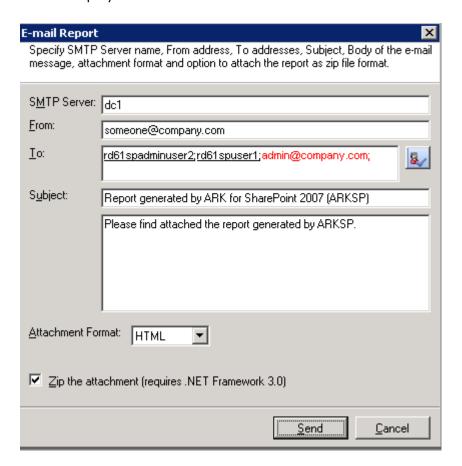
Report Headers:

Select the Headers tab to view and edit the report sub-headers for the current report data.



3.11 E-mail Report

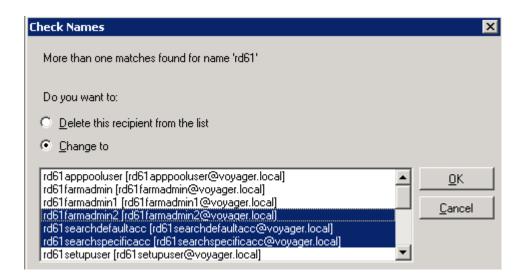
Click E-mail button in the toolbar to e-mail the report to e-mail recipients. E-mail dialog will be displayed as shown below:



ARKSP provides the option to e-mail the reports generated using Quick Reports. For e-mailing reports, ARKSP requires SMTP Server, From E-mail Address, To E-mail Addresses (recipients separated by semicolon) and the report attachment format.

ARKSP provides check name feature for recipients' name. To check name, Click button. If name matches with trusted domain users in the Active directory, name entered in From address text box will be replaced by corresponding active directory user.

If more there is more than one match, a dialog which contains matching Active Directory users will appear as shown below. You can select one or more usernames and click OK.



If there is no match for the name entered by the user in Active Directory, a dialog will appear as shown below:



Select Delete option in the above dialog to remove the recipient name from To address text box. Click Cancel button to close this dialog and the unresolved recipient(s) will appear in red color.

Click **Send** button to send the report by e-mail to the selected recipients.

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4 Power Reports

4.1 About Power Reports

ARKSP provides an offline report generation tool called Power Reports. Power Reports tool allows the user to select multiple reports to be run for several SharePoint entities (namely, web applications, sites and lists), with powerful data filter options and finally run the reports at scheduled intervals. The Power Reports tool has the ability to export, publish, and print the reports to different network locations.

ARKSP Power Reports Wizard will help you create and store the settings for a task in the Power Reports Task Manager. The scheduled task will take the schedule settings (Schedule Type, Run As parameter) provided using the ARKSP Power Reports Wizard. The task will not run unless a valid password is specified for the Run As parameter.

Please note the following information prior to using the Power Reports Wizard:

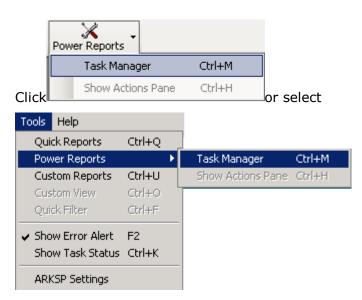
- a) The report that is scheduled will be created as a task in Windows Task Scheduler. The Schedule Manager allows you to export / publish the reports in different file formats (MDB, CSV, HTML, PDF, TIFF and XLS) to the desired path/location and/or print the scheduled reports.
- b) The export option follows the naming convention: <<export path>>\<<task name>>\<<report generated date and time>>\<<report name>>
- c) For each file format (MDB / HTML / CSV / XLS / TIFF / PDF), a separate file will be created based on report category. For example, in MDB file format, for each report category an MDB file will be created

4.2 Task Manager

Power Reports Task Manager

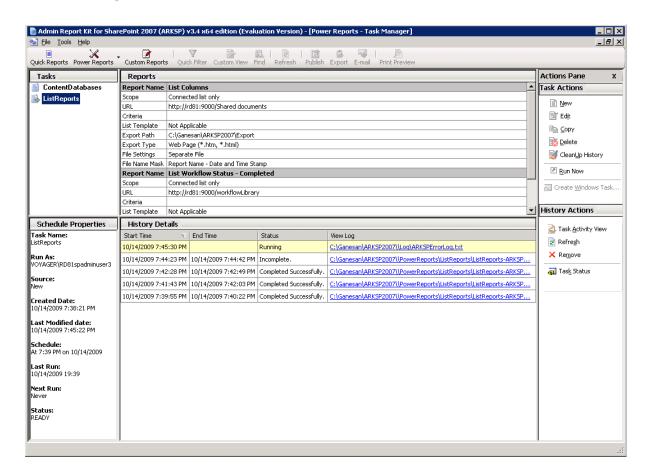
The Power Reports Task Manager allows you to perform the following operations:

- > Create a new task
- > **Edit** an existing task
- > Copy an existing task
- > **Delete** a task
- > Run the task immediately
- > Cleanup task history
- > Task Activity View shows the activity of each scheduled instance.



or press CTRL+M to open the Task Manager window.

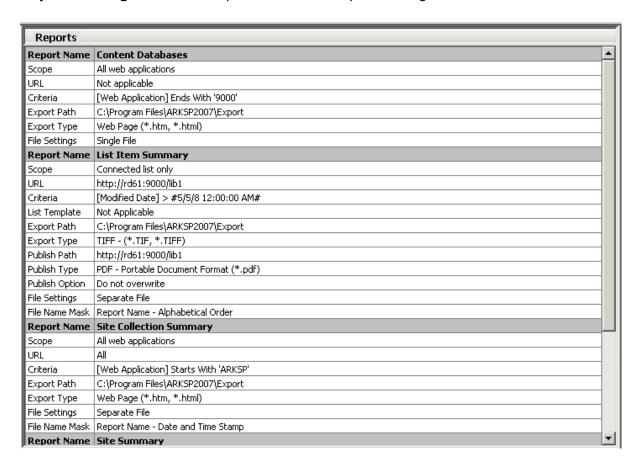
Task Manager User Interface



Task List Pane - Lists the tasks created by ARKSP. You can view the task details when you select / highlight a task.



Report Settings Pane - This pane shows the report settings for the selected task.



History Details Pane - The task history summarizes the scheduled invocation instances of the selected task in a table format. You can refer the 'Task Activity View' to view the details of a specific task schedule instance. You can view the errors in the log file listed in the 'View Log' field.

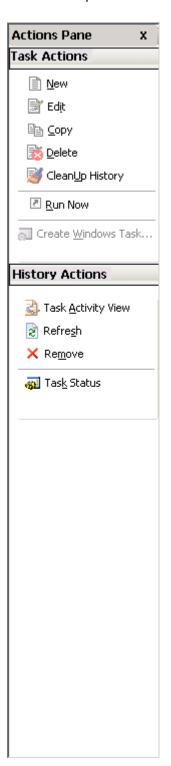
| History Details | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| Start Time | End Time | Status | View Log | |
| 5/24/2008 3:56:35 PM | 5/24/2008 3:56:41 PM | Completed Successfully. | C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\PowerReports\t1\20080524035635\A | |
| 5/24/2008 4:00:01 PM | 5/24/2008 4:00:07 PM | Completed Successfully. | C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\PowerReports\t1\20080524040001\A | |
| 5/24/2008 6:39:08 PM | 5/24/2008 6:39:14 PM | Incomplete | C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\PowerReports\t1\20080524063908\A | |
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Schedule Properties Pane - Task Manager shows the schedule properties of the selected task.



Actions Pane - Enables you to perform operations on Tasks. Actions pane is visible by default. You can close it while you do not want to do any operations on the task.

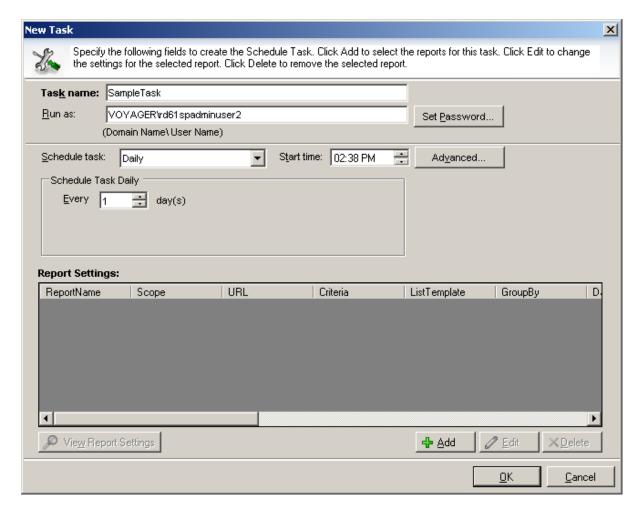
Click **Power Reports > Show Actions Pane** from the tool bar or select **Tools > Power Reports > Show Actions Pane** from menu bar or press **CTRL+H** to activate the actions pane.



4.3 New Task

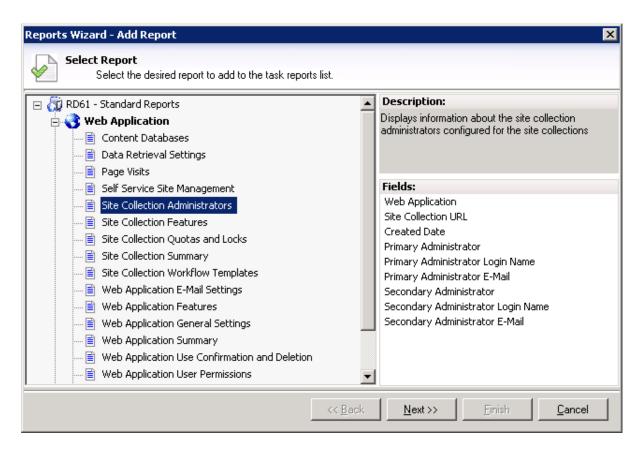
Click **New** from Actions Pane or press **ALT+N** to open the New Task dialog.

New Task dialog is shown below:



Specify the name and Schedule the task. Click **Add** to add reports to the task.

Step 1: Report Selection page

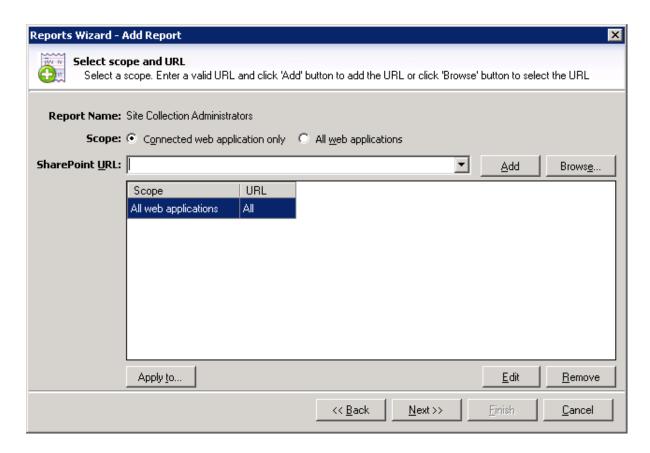


- **a)** Select the required report to add. You can view a short description and the fields for the selected report in the right panel.
- **b)** Click **Next** to proceed to the next step. Click **Back** anytime to go back to a previous step.

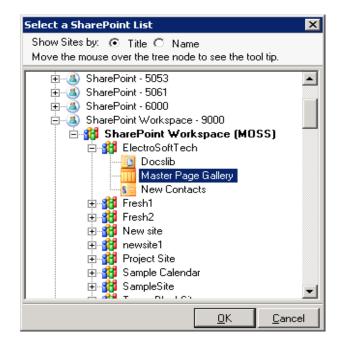
Step 2: Scope and URL page

This step is applicable for all the site and list category reports. This step is not applicable for few reports under web application category. Perform the following steps in this screen:

- a) Select the Scope and specify the target URL. You can use the Browse dialog or type the URL directly and Click the Add button. Browse dialog shows the tree nodes based on the selected Scope. You can view them through their title or name.
- **b)** Click **Edit** button to edit the selected scope and Click **Remove** to remove the selected URL from the list.
- c) Click **Next** to proceed to the next step.



NOTE: Browse dialog shows the SharePoint tree nodes based on the selected scope. For the case of 'Connected Web Application only' and 'All Sites in Web Application', it allows you to select a SharePoint web Application only. For the case of 'Connected Site only', 'Connected site and it's sub sites', 'All lists in the connected site' and 'All lists in the connected site and it's sub sites', it allows you to select a SharePoint site only. For the case of 'Connected list only', it allows you to select a SharePoint list only. A sample browse dialog is as shown below:



'Scope and URL' dialog is report specific. The table given below summarizes the various applicable scopes for each report category and a brief description. The data intensive reports under each report category may have a few scopes grayed out.

| Report Category | Report Scope | Description |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Web Application Reports | Connected web application only | Retrieves report information for the connected web application only |
| | All web applications | Retrieves report information for all web applications in the SharePoint server |
| Site Reports | All sites in web application | Retrieves report information for all the sites, including sub-sites and top level sites in the web application |
| | Connected site and its subsites | Retrieves report information for the connected site and its sub-sites |
| | Connected site only | Retrieves report information for the connected site only |
| List Reports | All lists in the connected site and its sub-sites | Retrieves report information for all the lists in the connected site and its sub-sites |
| | All lists in the connected site | Retrieves report information for the all the lists in the connected site |
| | Connected list only | Retrieves report information for the connected list only |

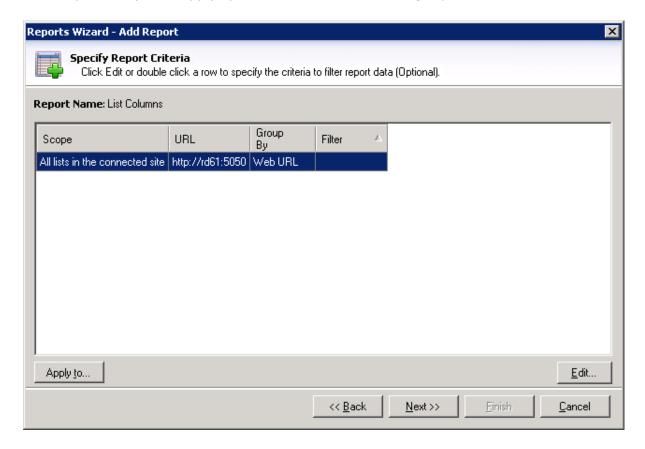
Apply to option is used to apply the same scope and URL to selected reports under the same report category. For example, if the current report refers the site category, then all the selected site category reports are appended with the specified scope and URL settings. Click **Edit** on Scope and URL page to edit the scope.



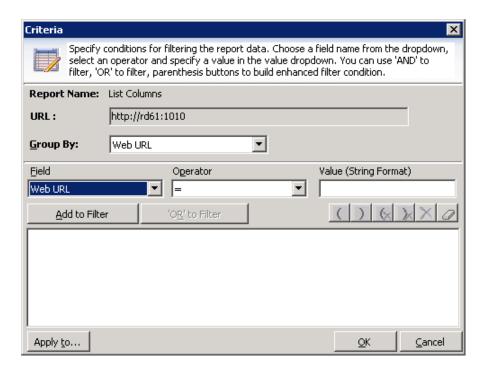
Click **Apply to**, to apply the same URL and scope setting to all the selected reports under the same category. Click **OK** to return to the Scope and URL step.

Step 3: Specify Report Criteria

This step allows you to apply specific conditions for filtering report data.

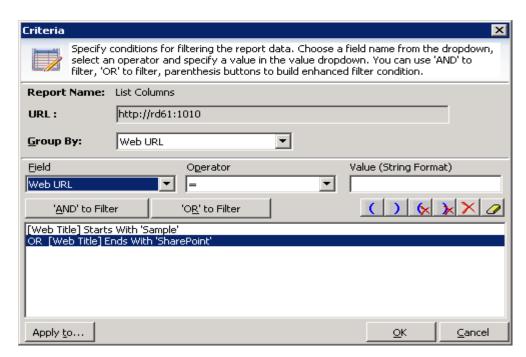


Click **Edit** to create a data filter. You can also specify the Group By field and number of days through the filter criteria dialog.



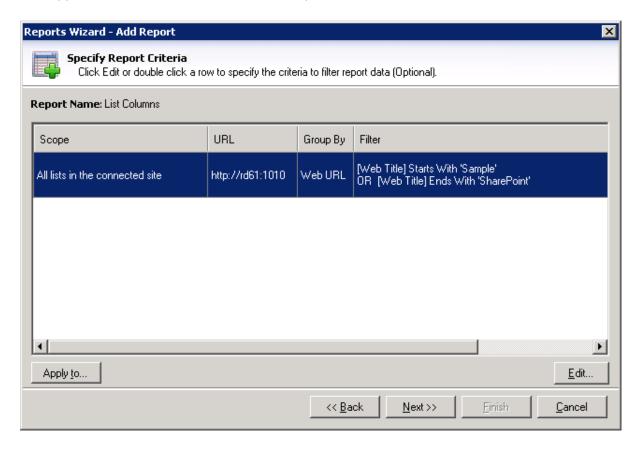
Specify the criteria to filter the report data.

- i. Choose a field name from the dropdown, select an operator and specify the filter data.
 - **NOTE:** Operators include special operators called "contains" and "does not contains". "Contains" determines whether or not a given character string matches a specified pattern. The operator "does not contain" performs the reverse function of the "contains" operator.
- ii. Click **Add to Filter**. The selected condition will be added to the criteria list and will be displayed as shown below:



- **iii.** Use "AND to Filter" and "OR to Filter", parenthesis (,) etc., to build an enhanced filter condition as shown in the example below:
 - [Web Title] Starts with 'Sample' OR [Web Title] Ends With 'SharePoint'
- **iv.** Click Apply To, for to apply the same criteria for various URLs within the same report category and report.
- v. Click **OK** in Criteria dialog to go back to the reports wizard.

The applied criteria will be added to the report as shown below:

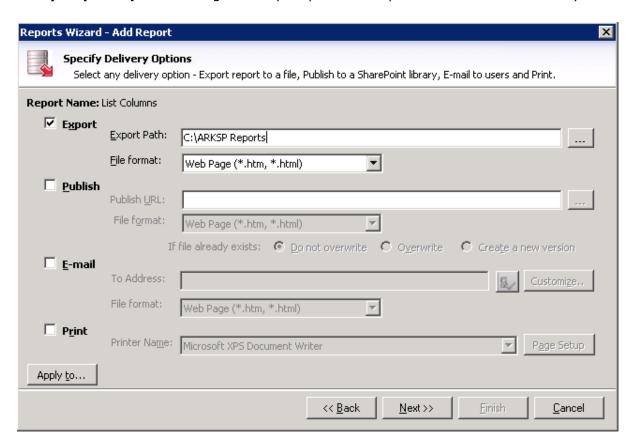


Click **Next** to proceed to the next step.

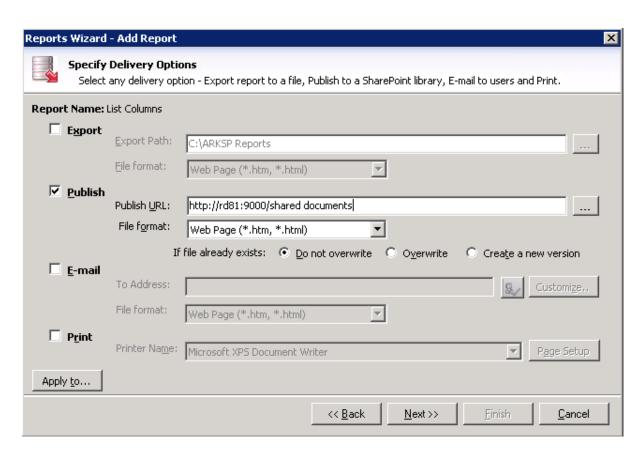
Step 4: Specify delivery options (Export, Publish, E-mail and Print settings)

This dialog allows you to choose one or more report delivery options.

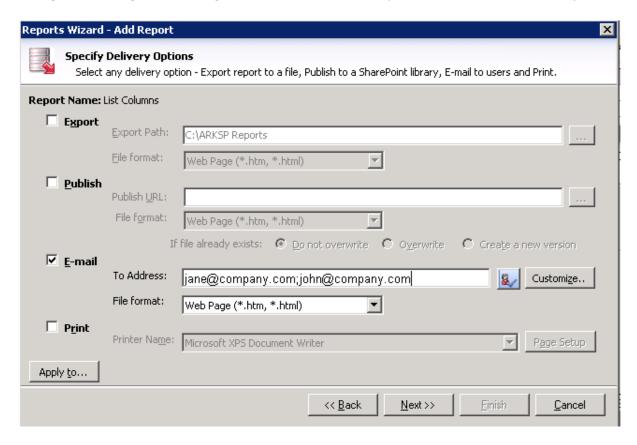
a) Export Option: Change the Export path and export file format as necessary.



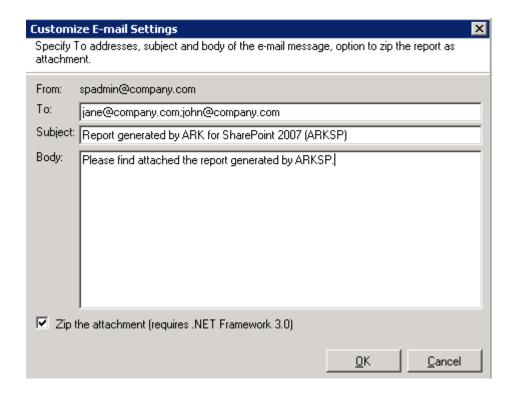
b) Publish Option: Select Publish check box and specify a valid SharePoint library/folder URL. Choose a format and a file existence check option as required.



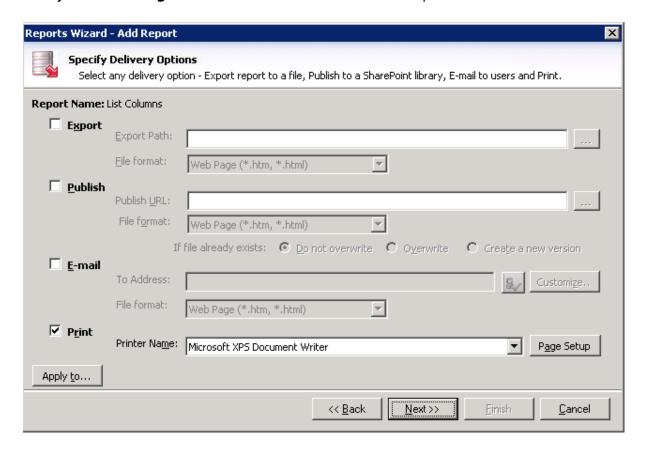
c) E-mail Option: Change the To Address, and report file format as necessary.



Click Customize to specify subject, body of the e-mail message, option to zip the report as attachment.



d) Print Setting: Select Print check box and choose a printer from the available list.

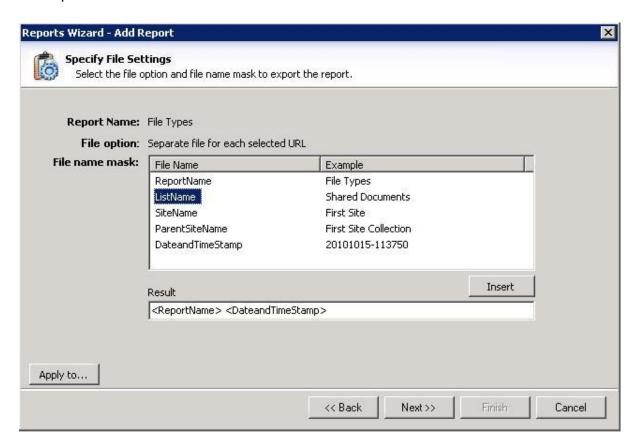


You can use the **Apply to** option to apply the specified settings in this step to all the selected reports.

Click **Next** to proceed to the next step.

Step 5: Specify File Settings

By default, ARKSP will export each report for every single selected URL into a new file. File Settings step displays different file name mask options (namely, Web Application Name, Site Name, List Name, Parent Site Name, Report Name, Date and Time Stamp) for each report. You can choose the desired file name mask from the list and customize the export file name.



You can use the file name mask options as described below:

Report Category: Web Application

| File name mask options | Selected file name mask | Result |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| ReportName WebApplicationName | <reportname> <webapplicationname></webapplicationname></reportname> | Blocked File Types Share Point – 9000.html |
| DateandTimeStamp | <webapplicationname> <dateandtimestamp> <reportname></reportname></dateandtimestamp></webapplicationname> | Share Point - 9000 201010105-113750 Content Databases.csv |

Report Category: Site

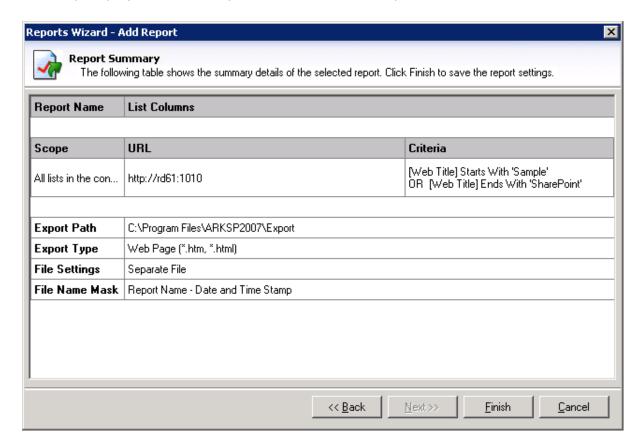
| File name mask options | Selected file name mask | Result |
|--|---|---|
| ReportName SiteName | <webapplicationname> <reportname></reportname></webapplicationname> | Share Point – 9000 Site Features.pdf |
| ParentSiteName WebApplicationName DateandTimeStamp | <parentsitename> <sitename> <webapplicationname> <reportname></reportname></webapplicationname></sitename></parentsitename> | First Site File Types.html |
| | <sitename> <parentsitename> <listname> <reportname></reportname></listname></parentsitename></sitename> | First Site Coll File Types.html |

You can use the **Apply to** option to apply the specified settings in this step to all the selected reports.

Click **Next** to proceed to the next and final step of adding reports.

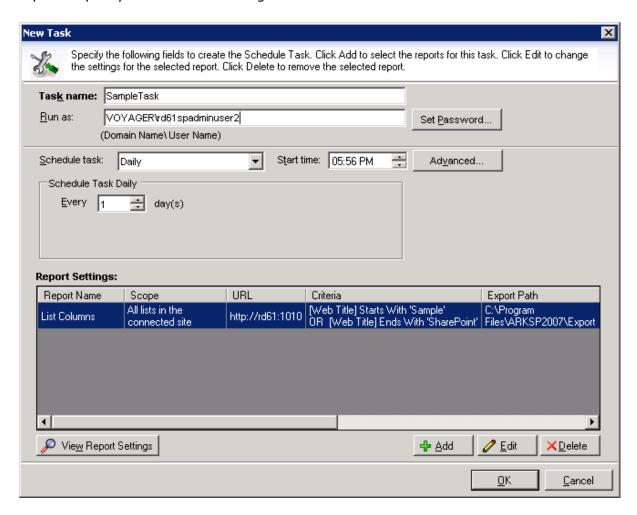
Step 6: Report Summary

This step displays the summary information for each report.



Click **Finish** to complete the reports wizard.

This will take you back to the **New Task** screen with the task name and the selected reports. Specify the schedule settings for this task to run



And Click **OK** to create the task.

You can see the new task properties in Task Manager Window.

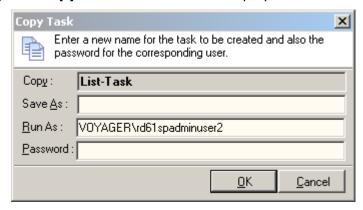
4.4 Edit Task

- 1) Select a task from the Power Reports Task Manager Window and Click **Edit** from the Actions Pane.
- **2)** Perform the steps 1 through 6 as in **New Task**. While proceeding you may change the settings, add a new report, delete a report, edit a report, change the export path etc.,
- **3)** The new settings will be used when the task runs the next time.

4.5 Copy Task

You can copy an existing task in the Power Reports Task Manager to create a new task with the same properties. You may then edit the properties of the newly created task. To Copy a task from the existing task list:

- 1) Select a task to be copied
- 2) Click Copy from Actions Pane.
- 3) The Copy Task window will be displayed as shown below:



4) Enter a new task name, and specify the Run As account and password for the user context.



5) Click OK

The newly created task will be added to the Power Reports Task Manager.

4.6 Delete Task

To delete a task from the Power Reports Task Manager Window, select the task and Click **Delete** from the Actions Pane. The deleted task will also be removed permanently from the Task Manager. This action will also delete the tasks created in Windows Task Scheduler and all sub-folders & files in the respective task folder.

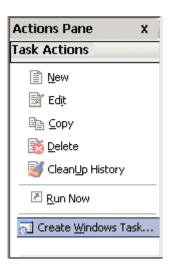
4.7 Create Windows Task

Use this tool to create a Windows Task in Windows Task Scheduler interface to automatically run the Power Report tasks at scheduled intervals.

This tool helps you to re-create the Windows Schedule Task in the following two scenarios:

- > To create Windows Schedule Task that was accidentally deleted and is required to be created again with the same schedule settings
- > To create Windows Schedule Task when the ARKSP Power Report tasks are migrated from an old machine to a new machine

Click **Create Windows Task** from Actions Pane or press **ALT+W** to open the Create Windows Task dialog.



Create Windows Task dialog is shown below:

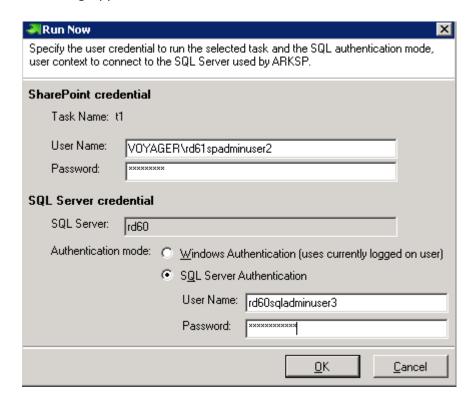
In **Create Windows Task** dialog, specify a **Run As** account and **Password** and Click **OK** to create a new schedule task with the same schedule settings that was previously saved by ARKSP Power Report Task Wizard.



4.8 Run Now

Select a task and click **Run Now** from the Actions Pane to run the task immediately. This option enables you to run the selected task with a different user context in every task invocation.

Run Now dialog appears as shown below:



- 1) Specify user name and password under SharePoint credential to run the task temporarily.
- 2) Select desired authentication mode by which ARKSP has to connect to the specified SQL server.

- **3)** If SQL authentication mode is selected, enter SQL user name and password. In this case, a user profile with the SQL user name and password will be created under the Run As account so as to connect to SQL server while the task runs under the specified Run As account. Read Profile Manager for more details.
- 4) Specify user name and password to run the task temporarily.
- **5)** Click OK to run the task with the specified user context.

4.9 Run a task from command line

ARKSP command line feature allows the user to instantiate a task from DOS command prompt anytime after a Power Reports task has been created using ARKSP Power Reports task wizard.

To run an ARKSP Power Reports task from command line:

1) Usage

ARKSPTaskRunner <task name>

Where

ARKSP TaskRunner Name of the ARKSP Task Runner application. Specify

absolute path where the ARKSPTaskRunner located.

For example: C:\Program

Files\ARKSP2007\ARKSPTaskRunner

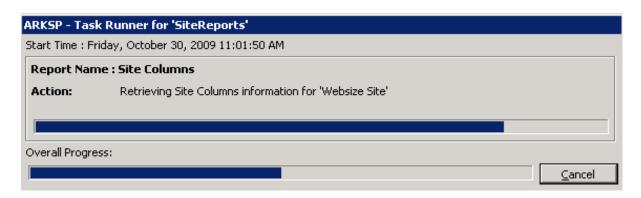
Task name Name of the ARKSP Power Reports task to be run

from DOS command prompt. Enclose the task name

in double quotes.

For example: "MySite Reports"

2) The Power Reports task will be reported in a new dialog as shown below:



3) Once the task is completed, click Refresh button available in Task History pane in ARKSP main application. A new entry will be added in Task History section, where you can view the report performed.

Examples of invoking a Power Reports task from the command prompt:

C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007> ARKSPTaskRunner "MySite Reports"

D:\>"C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\ARKSPTaskRunner" "MySite Reports"

DOS batch file examples:

List Reports"

- To execute Power Reports tasks one by one from a batch file: "C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\ARKSPTaskRunner" "MySite Reports" "C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\ARKSPTaskRunner" "Sample List Reports"
- ➤ To execute multiple Power Reports tasks simultaneously:

 Start "cmd" "C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\ARKSPTaskRunner" "MySite
 Reports"

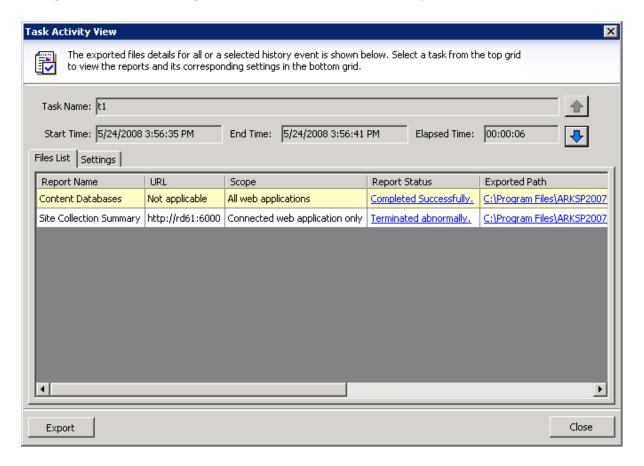
 Start "cmd" "C:\Program Files\ARKSP2007\ARKSPTaskRunner" "Sample

4.10 Task Activity View

Task Activity View shows you the full task details, including start, end and elapsed time for the task to run, SharePoint reports that were run along with its report status and also a hyperlink to view the report from the exported path.

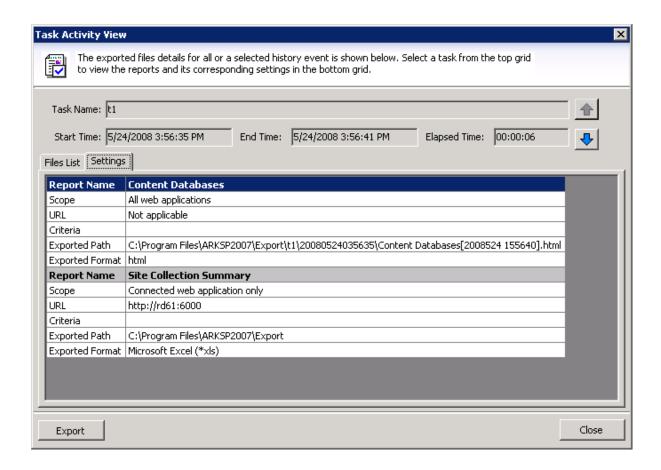
Perform the following steps to view the task activity:

- 1) Select a task instance from the Task History pane table.
- 2) Click **Task Activity View** menu item in the Actions pane.



Click **Export** button to export the table contents to a file.

The **Settings** tab shows the settings for the selected report that are provided by the user.



4.11 Cleanup History

ARKSP maintains task history including log files and temporary data for each run of the Power Reports task. You can cleanup task history periodically using the **Cleanup History** from Actions Pane.

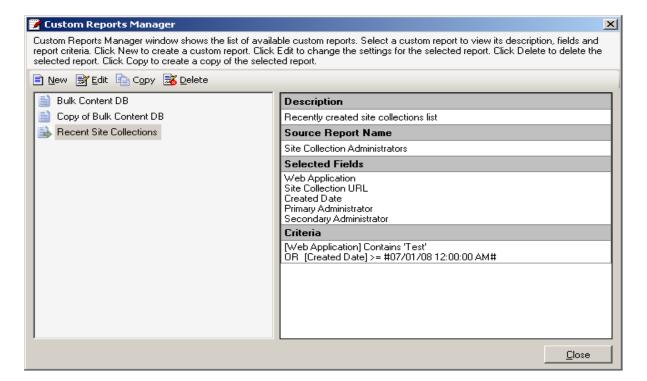
5 Custom Reports

5.1 Custom Reports Manager

Custom Reports Manager allows the user to manage the custom reports available in the application. A custom report can be created by selecting a set of fields from a quick report and save them as a custom report template for re-use. It also enables storing of criteria for a custom report. The Custom Reports Manager allows the user to create, edit, copy and delete custom reports.

Click in the toolbar or select **Tools** > **Custom Reports** from the menu bar or press **CTRL** + **U** to open the Custom Reports Manager.

Custom Reports Manager window will be displayed as shown below

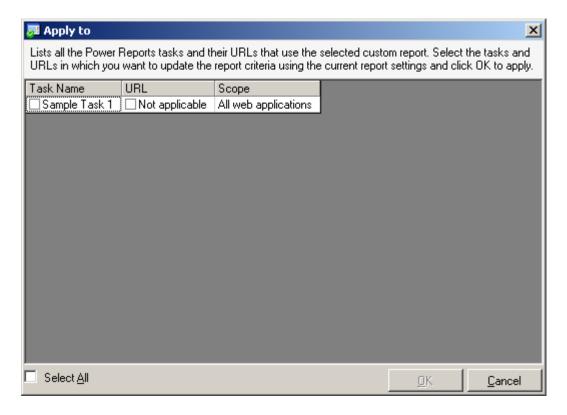


Edit a Custom Report

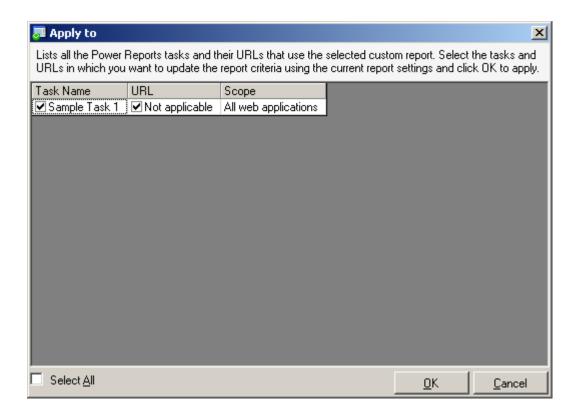
This feature allows you to edit an existing custom report.

- 1) Select the custom report you want to edit.
- 2) Click Edit button.
- **3) Edit** the report fields and criteria. You cannot change the report name, but the description is editable.
- **4)** Click **Finish** to save the report settings.

During edit, you can also apply the modified criteria of a custom report to Power Reports tasks that uses this updated custom report. Upon clicking Finish after editing a report, 'Apply to' dialog showing the list of tasks and URL will be displayed as shown below



- 1) Select the tasks and URLs for which you want to update the report criteria.
- 2) Click **OK** to apply the current criteria to the selected URLs.



Copy a Custom Report

- Select the Custom Report you want to copy.
- > Click **Copy** button. Copy Custom Report dialog will be shown as below.



- > Enter a valid name and description for the report.
- > Click **OK** to create a new custom report with the source report settings.

Delete a Custom Report

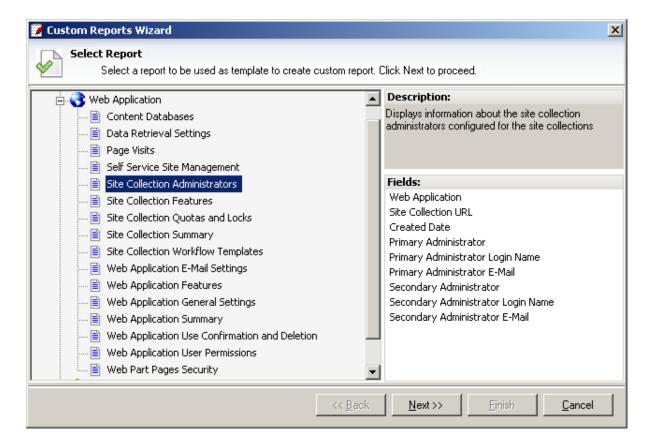
- 1) Select the Custom Report you want to delete.
- **2)** Ensure that the custom report you want to delete is not currently in use in any of the Power Reports tasks.
- 3) Click **Delete** button to delete the selected report.

5.2 New Custom Report

Click **New** button in Custom Reports Manager or press **ALT+N** to open the Custom Reports Wizard.

Perform the following steps to create a new custom report:

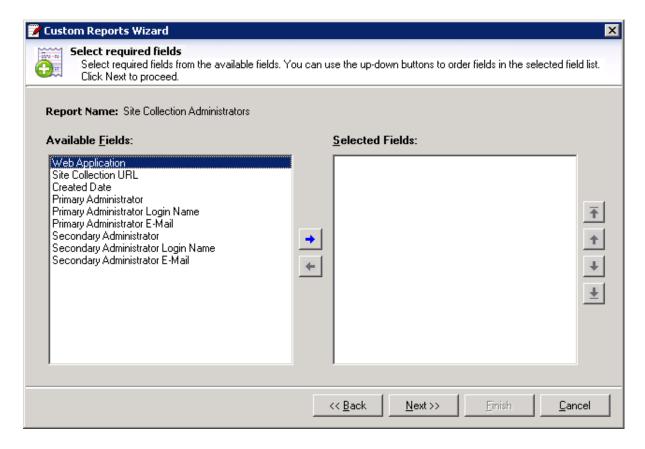
Step 1: Report Selection page



- **a)** Select the required report to be used as template. You can view a short description and the fields for the selected report in the right pane.
- **b)** Click **Next** to proceed to the next step. Click **Back** anytime to go back to a previous step.

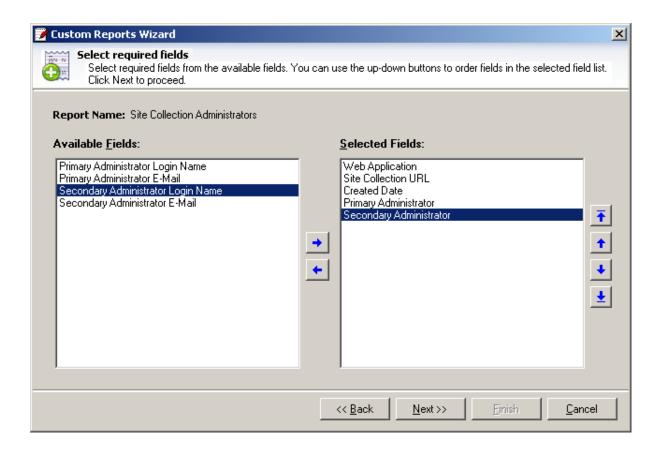
Step 2: Fields Selection page

This step allows you to select the required fields from the report fields.



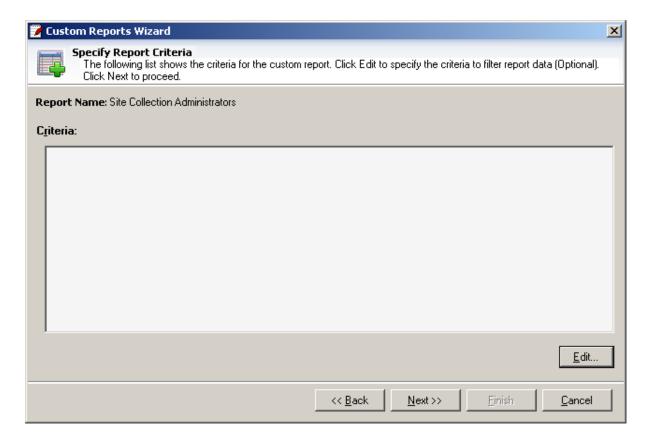
Perform the following steps in this dialog:

- a) Select the required field(s) to add. You can use to add a field to the selected fields list and to remove a field from the selected fields list.
- b) Select a field from the selected fields list and click or to move the field one position up or down. Also click or to move the field to the first or last position in the field list.
- c) Click **Next** to proceed to the next step. Click **Back** anytime to go back to a previous step.

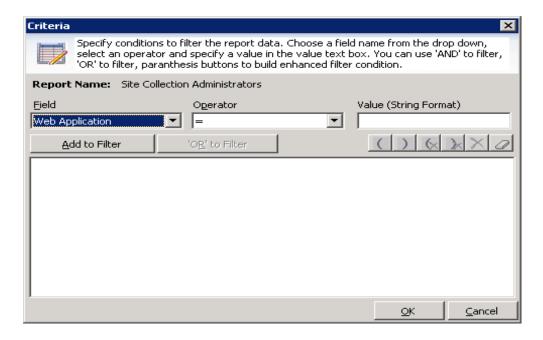


Step 3: Specify Criteria

This step allows you to apply specific conditions for filtering report data.

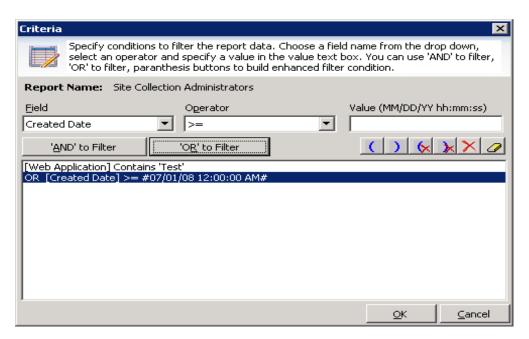


Click **Edit** to create a data filter. Criteria dialog will be displayed as shown below:



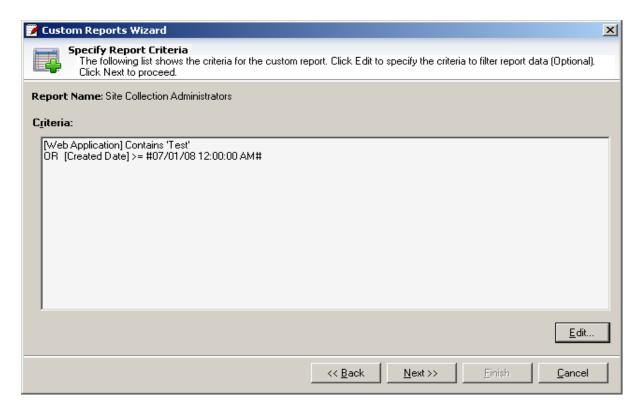
Perform the following steps in this dialog to specify the report criteria:

- **a)** Choose a field name from the dropdown, select an operator and specify the filter data.
 - **NOTE:** Operators include a special operator called "contains" and "does not contain". "Contains" determines whether or not a given character string matches a specified pattern. The operator "does not contain" performs the reverse function of the "contains" operator.
- **b)** Click **Add to Filter**. The selected condition will be added to the criteria list and will be displayed as shown below:



- c) Use "AND to Filter" and "OR to Filter", parenthesis (,) etc., to build an enhanced filter condition as shown in the example below:
 [Web Application] Contains 'Test' OR [Created Date] >= #07/01/08 12:00:00 AM#
- d) Click OK in Criteria dialog to go back to the criteria page.

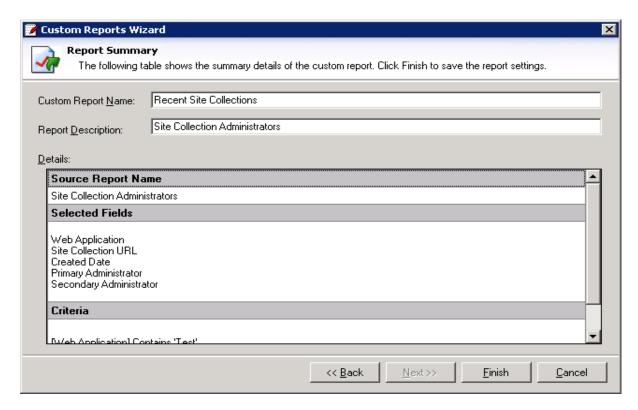
The added criteria will be applied to the report as shown below:



Click **Next** to proceed to the next step.

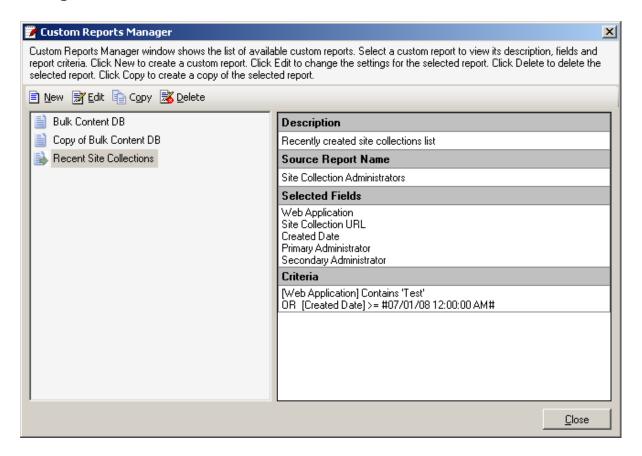
Step 4: Report Summary

This step displays the summary information for the selected report.



- 1) Specify unique name and description for the custom report.
- 2) Click **Finish** to save the new report and close the custom reports wizard.

You can view the newly created custom report and its settings in **Custom Reports**Manager window as shown below:



Chapter

6 References

6.1 Alert Messages



1)

- a) Check the URL format (e.g., http://server name:port number/sitename)
- **b)** Check the server instance.
- c) Spell check the URL



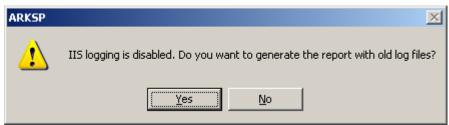
2)

ARKSP shows the above alert, if the currently logged on user does not have sufficient permissions to retrieve the site or list information in SharePoint. Please ensure the currently logged on user has 'View Pages', 'Browse Directories' and 'Manage Lists' rights in the connected site.



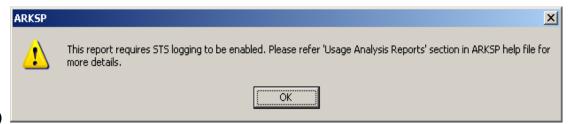
3)

ARKSP shows the above alert when it encounters any errors while generating a report. Click View button to view the errors and the possible resolution. Check 'Do not show this message again' checkbox to turn-off the alert. You can turn-on the alert messages again from the Tools menu. You may also view the errors in a report by clicking on the 'Error' button in the bottom status bar of ARKSP application.



4)

While generating the 'Page Visits', 'List Visits' and 'Last Deleted Items' reports the above alert window will appear when the logging is disabled in IIS.



5)

'Page Hits', 'Site Hits Summary', 'Site Visitors' and 'List Hits' reports requires STS logging to be enabled to generate the report. Enable the "Enable Logging" and "Enable usage analysis processing" options in the "Usage Analysis Processing" section in the SharePoint Central Administration.



6)

ARKSP shows the above alert when the audit settings are not configured for the selected audit report event.



7)

ARKSP shows the above alert, if the currently logged on user does not have sufficient permissions to retrieve the web applications information in SharePoint. The currently logged on user must be an application pool identity account or must be a member of local Administrators group in the SharePoint server and database server.



If the web application URL is valid, please ensure the currently logged on user has sufficient rights to access the web application. The currently logged on user must be an application pool identity account or must be a member of local Administrators group in the SharePoint server and database server.



If the site URL is valid, please ensure the currently logged on user has 'View Pages' and 'Browse Directories' rights in the respective site. Also, the currently logged on user must be an application pool identity account or must be a member of local Administrators group in the SharePoint server and database server.



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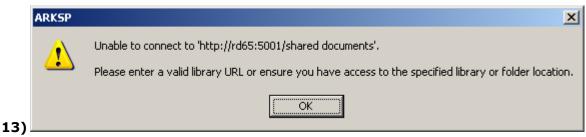
If the list URL is valid, please ensure the currently logged on user has 'View Pages' and 'Browse Directories' rights in the respective site where the list resides. Also, the currently logged on user must be an application pool identity account or must be a member of local Administrators group in the SharePoint server and database server.



If the list URL is valid, please ensure the currently logged on user has 'View Pages' and 'Browse Directories' rights in the respective site where the list resides. Also, the currently logged on user must be an application pool identity account or must be a member of local Administrators group in the SharePoint server and database server.



It is preferable to run ARKSP using an application pool identity account or a user account that is a member of local Administrators group in the SharePoint server and database server.



ARKSP shows this alert when the user tries to publish the report to a SharePoint library. Please ensure the library URL is valid and the user account has access to the document library and the folder location where the report is to be published.

6.2 Troubleshooting

Troubleshoot a problem

While using ARKSP, if and when a problem arises, please forward the following information to support@vyapin.com to revert back to you with a solution.

- 1) Version of ARKSP you are evaluating or you have registered with us (version information could be found in "About" screen and in "Help")
- **2)** Additional services or resource consuming processes/applications (like anti-virus, indexing) running in the background on the computer where ARKSP is installed.
- **3) Hardware configuration** of ARKSP installed computer.
- **4) 'Service Pack'** version of Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 / Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 / Windows OS running currently.
- **5)** Send us the "Error Log" **(ARKSPErrorLog.txt)** available in the "<*Application Data Folder*>**ARKSP2007\Log"** folder.(e.g., <*Application Data Folder*>\ARKSP2007\Log\ARKSPErrorLog.txt)
- **6)** For Power Reports issues, send also the **ARKSPErrorLog.txt** available in the <*Application Data Folder*>\ARKSP2007\Power Reports\<<Task Name>>\<<Date and Time Stamp>> folder.

NOTE: <Application Data Folder> is the common area where ARKSP tasks and task history will be stored in the machine running ARKSP. The <Application Data Folder> specified at the time of installing ARKSP can be found from the **Help -> About** screen. The default path of <Application Data Folder> is as follows:

- ➤ Windows 2003 C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data
- ➤ Windows 2008 C:\ProgramData

6.3 Technical Support

Technical support is available through e-mail. Send your questions to support@vyapin.com.

We make every effort to respond to your request on the same day you send in your email. Please allow up to 24 hours for our technical support team to revert back to you.

6.4 How to Uninstall ARKSP?

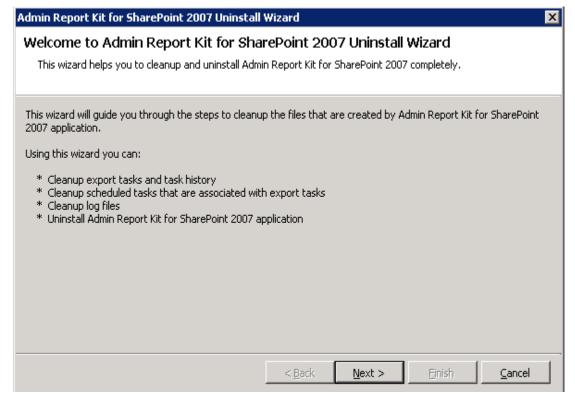
When you create Power Report tasks in ARKSP, the application creates Windows Scheduled Tasks (to run the Power Report tasks at the specified time interval) where ARKSP is installed. While running the Quick Reports or Power Report task, ARKSP creates ARKSPSettings folder to store the application settings, Log folder to store error log file, Export folder for exported reports, Power Reports folder for Power Reports task related information, SQL Server database for data storage.

When you uninstall ARKSP through Control Panel - Add / Remove Programs applet, Windows Installer program will remove only the application files from your machine. But, the application related files created by ARKSP remain in the computer. In order to remove ARKSP worker files completely, the uninstall wizard provides a set of cleanup options to perform the cleanup operation based your selection.

Use this wizard to cleanup the files that are created by Admin Report Kit for SharePoint 2007 application selectively and uninstall ARKSP completely from the machine.

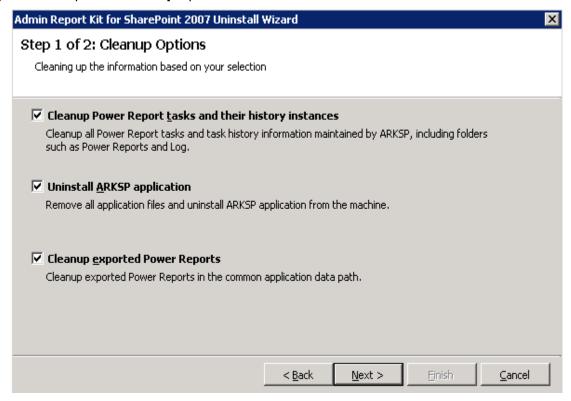
1) Launch the uninstall wizard by clicking Start -> Programs -> Admin Report Kit for SharePoint 2007 -> ARKSP Uninstall Wizard.

The ARKSP Uninstall Wizard dialog will be shown as below:



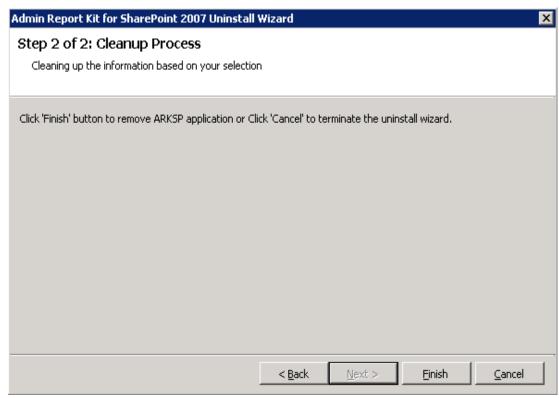
Click **Next** to proceed.

2) Select required **cleanup** options as shown below:



Click **Next** to proceed.

3) Confirm the cleanup and/or uninstall process.



Click **Finish** to run cleanup and/or uninstall process. Click **Cancel** to close the wizard.

4) Once the file cleanup process is complete, the uninstall wizard will automatically run *Windows Installer program* to remove ARKSP application from the machine, if you have selected the cleanup option **Uninstall ARKSP application** in the wizard.

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