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# **Registration and Title System**

## **Cognos Enterprise Reporting Release Notes**

**Release Q2.1**

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# About Release Notes

These Release Notes contain information about new Enterprise Reporting features added, enhancements made, and issues resolved in this product release.

Although a brief introduction to Cognos Enterprise Reporting is provided in this document, more details about Enterprise Reporting is available from the original Release Notes available on the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)).

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# Cognos Enterprise Reporting Overview

Cognos Enterprise Reporting is a business intelligence tool that transforms data collected in RTS into usable information for business decision making and analysis.

The Cognos Enterprise Reporting tool updates and refreshes most report data nightly to help generate reports with the most up-to-date data. Instead of running a correction report when an update is made to a transaction, the report containing the data can be run again to pick up the new or corrected information.



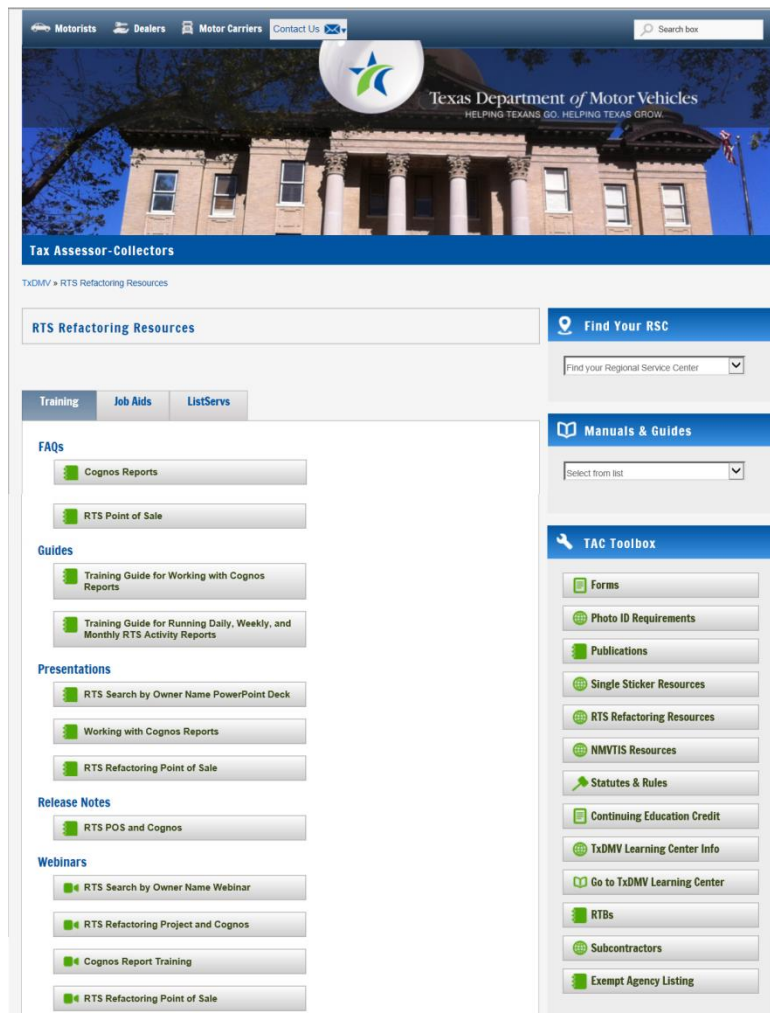
The internal-use Cognos Reports shortcut icon displays on all RTS workstation desktops. Although you can click the icon and attempt to log into Cognos Enterprise Reporting, login will be successful only if you have the appropriate permissions to access and use it.

Click the  RTS Refactoring Help icon on your desktop to display the RTS Refactoring Resources page of the TAC Hub that contains materials for you to view, download, and print.

By default, the page opens on the Training tab, which contains FAQs from the field and the training webinar materials presented for Enterprise Reporting (including the training guides, slide presentations, and recorded webinar sessions). The original Release Notes are also available.

Click the **Job Aids** tab to locate important quick references to help you log in and work with Enterprise Reporting.

**Note:** It is important to visit the RTS Refactored Resources page frequently for updates and new materials.



# My Plates Collection Percentage Report

Now available to run on demand, the My Plates Collection Percentage report shows the revenue collected from My Plates fees for a specific date or date range in a county compared to the amount of money collected from general fees and highway funds and the overall total.

**Note:** As a reminder, the information and data available to you in Cognos Enterprise Reporting is based on your business area and the access permissions you have.

The My Plates Collection Percentage report is available in the Finance folder. For the report prompts, you can select the start and end date range.

The My Plates Collection Percentage report looks similar to the following.

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles		Registration and Title System Report			
RTS.REG.011		<b>MY PLATES COLLECTION PERCENTAGE REPORT</b>			
Start Date:	07/01/2015	End Date:	08/01/2015	County	002 - ANDREWS
Funds RPT Date	County	TOTAL-AMOUNT	Highway Funds (6)	General Revenue (1)	MY-PLATES
07/04/2015	002 - ANDREWS	150.00	8.00	134.90	7.10
07/04/2015 - Total		150.00	8.00	134.90	7.10
07/11/2015	002 - ANDREWS	15.10	8.00		7.10
07/11/2015 - Total		15.10	8.00		7.10
07/18/2015	002 - ANDREWS	15.10	8.00		7.10
07/18/2015 - Total		15.10	8.00		7.10
07/25/2015	002 - ANDREWS	12.50	0.67	11.24	0.59
07/25/2015 - Total		12.50	0.67	11.24	0.59
Grand Total		192.70	24.67	146.14	21.89

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# County Special Plate Invoice

Now available to counties in this release to be run on demand, the County Special Plate Invoice report shows the breakdown of special plate types invoiced by a county.

**Note:** As a reminder, the information and data available to you in Cognos Enterprise Reporting is based on your business area and the access permissions you have.

The County Special Plate Invoice report is available from the Special Plate Registration subfolder of the Registration folder. For the report prompts, you can select the Start and End date range for the report.

The County Special Plate Invoice report looks similar to the following.

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles				Registration and Title System Report		
RTS.FIN.010		COUNTY SPECIAL PLATES INVOICE REPORT				
For: 07/01/2015 - 02/25/2016						
Start Date:	07/01/2015	County:	002 - ANDREWS			
End Date:	02/25/2016					
Base Registration Plate Code	Registration Plate Code	Owner Name	Owner City	Manufacturing Plate Number	Document Number	Organization Name
CLASSIC AUTO PLT	CLASSIC AUTO PLT	IRMA LINDA LUNA	ANDREWS	GJ60LR		CLASSIC AUTO
Registration Plate Code Total - CLASSIC AUTO PLT					1	
Base Registration Plate Code Total - CLASSIC AUTO PLT						
DV U.S. NAVY PLT	DV U.S. NAVY PLT (FEE)	IAN BENJAMIN	ANDREWS	5DVTVZ	00210041930094146	DV U.S. NAVY
Registration Plate Code Total - DV U.S. NAVY PLT (FEE)					2	
Base Registration Plate Code Total - DV U.S. NAVY PLT						
LONE STAR RED C	LONE STAR RED C	HILDA	ANDREWS	HILDA*2		LONE STAR RED C
Registration Plate Code Total - LONE STAR RED C					1	
Base Registration Plate Code Total - LONE STAR RED C						
PROF SPORTS TEAMS PLT	PROF SPORTS TEAMS PLT	HOWARD	ANDREWS	GZ91B	10131242233250019	TEXAS RANGERS
Registration Plate Code Total - PROF SPORTS TEAMS PLT					1	
Base Registration Plate Code Total - PROF SPORTS TEAMS PLT						
TEXAS OIL AND GAS F	TEXAS OIL AND GAS F	KURTIS	ANDREWS	143KASS	00200042157160756	TEXAS OIL AND GAS F
Registration Plate Code Total - TEXAS OIL AND GAS F					1	
Base Registration Plate Code Total - TEXAS OIL AND GAS F						
TEXAS VINTAGE BLUE F	TEXAS VINTAGE BLUE F	ORBILIA	ANDREWS	LTRSBBY	22700741531085809	TEXAS VINTAGE BLUE F
Registration Plate Code Total - TEXAS VINTAGE BLUE F					1	
Base Registration Plate Code	Registration Plate Code	Owner Name	Owner City	Manufacturing Plate Number	Document Number	Organization Name
Base Registration Plate Code Total - TEXAS VINTAGE BLUE F					1	
Plate Total					7	

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## Reporting Issues Resolved in Release Q2.1

The following issues were resolved in this release.

Issue	Description and Mitigation
RRTS - 2210	<p><b>The signature line displays on all pages of the Funds Remittance report instead of only the last page.</b></p> <p>This issue has been resolved so that the signature line displays on the last page only.</p>
RRTS - 3033	<p><b>If a user works in two different offices and the user logs in with a different user name in each office (for example, Pat.Smith and Smith.Pat), the data for that user may be duplicated in the Employee Transaction Report.</b></p> <p>This issue has been resolved by using the Employee ID instead of the employee name.</p>

## Summary of Reporting Issues Not Yet Resolved

The following Reporting issues have been reported but not yet resolved.

**Note:** Issues may have been reported by county, region, or headquarters users and may not apply to all POS users.

Issue	Description and Mitigation
RRTS-1997	<b>The Plate Sticker code is not displaying on the Inventory Transaction Report.</b> The resolution for this issue is in progress.
RRTS-2948	<b>In the Voided Transactions Report, the date of a next-day voided transaction is displayed with the work processed on the next day instead of the date when the transaction was originally processed. (For example, a transaction processed on the 4<sup>th</sup> and then voided is included in the work processed on the 5<sup>th</sup> instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>.)</b> The resolution for this issue is in progress.