

Exporting Prediction Patterns

“One word of caution: the export program exports all the fields in the highlighted prediction patterns, including two fields that you don't really want to export - "the No. of Rcpts." and the "Sum of delays." Number of receipts is of course site-specific, and summary of delays can actually cause the import to fail. That is, if the donor site exports a pattern with a negative number in the Sum of delays field, the recipient site will get an error message (saying "reading import file error") when they try to import that pattern.” – quote from Dynix about exporting predictions.

OK with that note here are the instructions that I am using to export patterns to post on the Prediction Patterns website:

Send a title to Serials Control, Select Prediction, click edit, write down the “No. of RCPTS, and Sum of Delays” and then change them to Zero.

Serial No. 22
Run main Main run
Appl. Date 01/01/2001
Ord 1
Start mm-dd 01/01 End mm-dd 12/31
Exceptions New Delete (New) 1 of 1
Start mm-dd End mm-dd
Claim Delay Summary of Holdings Note
No. of Rcpts. 0 Sum of Delays 0

Save the prediction and close the window. Then from the Predictions list page do file and select Export Prediction - Be sure to select Export Prediction, and not Export Record.”

Serial No.	Run	Appl. Date	Start mm-dd	End mm-dd	Chron. Pattern
1. 22	Main run	01/01/01	01/01	12/31	MMY

Save it to a place that you will be able to email me a batch with the appropriate information (ISSN and comments). It should automatically come up with an abbreviated file name if you selected the correct export option, please add an abbreviated location to the prediction in case someone else sends the same prediction we can keep them separated. This example is American Girl so my filename is: American_girl_pisd as I click save it tells me it was successful!

Click ok and you are finished exporting the record. Make sure you go back into your prediction and set the No of Rcpts, and Sum of Delays back to the numbers you recorded or your claiming will be off.

Now email me the file with the following information which will be helpful in the index:

Dschust@pisd.edu - ISSN number if there is one, the title is coming as part of the saved record, Your Institution name, Version of horizon you are on. If you would like to add additional comments you can as I have a comment section on the website. I will be putting your email on the website unless you request otherwise so in case someone has a question about a prediction they will be able to contact the owning institution.