

Comparison of the OCFS Data Warehouse Environments

The OCFS Data Warehouse has two separate environments operating at the same time. Both the **Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu environment** **PP/IM** and the **Cognos ReportNet environment** **RN** will be maintained and updated regularly. The environment that you use depends on the type of reports that you want to view. Here is a breakdown of the differences between the two environments:

Environment: **PP/IM Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu**

Welcome Screen:



Interface: Windows-based (Citrix server)

Current Reports: CPS, CCRS placements, Foster Care facilities

Data Source: CONNECTIONS, CCRS, WMS

Login Method:

Most State staff: **CONN & Other Citrix Applications button**



(aka the PN Agent button)
If problems, use the alternate URL listed for NIS staff below.

NIS staff: **CONN & Other Citrix Applications button**

or <https://ocfscitrixwi.ocfs.state.ny.us>
If a login appears, enter your HSEN ID and NT password, not your DW password.

SSL VPN staff: **CONN & Other Citrix Applications button**

or <https://ocfscitrixwi.ocfs.state.ny.us>
If a login appears, enter your HSEN ID and NT password, not your DW password.

Request Access: Staff can request access to one or both Data Warehouse environments by emailing the Data Warehouse Team at data.warehouse@ocfs.state.ny.us. Include your full name and HSEN ID, and cc your Director on the email. Please mention whether you want access to the Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu environment, the Cognos ReportNet environment, or both. (Note: If you want access to Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu, your Security Coordinator must give you "Access All" in CONNECTIONS.)

Password: Will be sent once access is granted

Data Refresh: Weekly, for most reports

Ad Hoc Reporting: Available

Training: Online documentation (e.g., Step-by-Step Guides) and classroom training

RN Cognos ReportNet



Interface: Web-based

Current Reports: FASPs (and future Case Management reports)

Data Source: CONNECTIONS

<http://htpda0a1aspcog/crn> or
<http://172.16.98.26/crn>

IP address users may need to login using HSEN\User ID (e.g., HSEN\ny0602).

<http://cognos.otda.state.nyenet/crn>

You must follow the instructions on the "NIS Agency Server Set-up for Cognos ReportNet Access" document first.

<https://rc1.oft.state.ny.us/ad>

You must follow the instructions on the "SSL VPN Request for Cognos ReportNet Access" document first.

Not needed, once access is granted

Daily or monthly, depending on the report

Available

Online documentation (e.g., Step-by-Step Guides) and computer-based trainings