

FishNet PAY DETAIL BY DEPT ID OR EMPLOYEE ID ^[1]

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FishNet was a query system created by CU to deliver CIW data. Now CU is working on retiring Fishnet, transitioning the remaining users to Cognos reports. For FishNet's financial queries this will be Cognos [m-Fin](#) ^[3] reports. The first FishNet query we have addressed is PAY DETAIL BY DEPT ID OR EMPLOYEE ID.

Let us know if these m-Fin reports will work for you

If you have been using FishNet PAY DETAIL BY DEPT ID OR EMPLOYEE ID, please test these Cognos based replacements and post a comment here on this blog to let us know if they will meet your needs. Test in Cognos QA: **[8-sep-2012 These are in production now.]**

1. m-Fin PAYROLL TRANSACTIONS
2. m-Fin COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Be sure to click *page down* if reviewing HTML output, in order to see everything.

Search by name

To search employee names, use *Contains any of these keywords* under *Options*.

EMPLOYEE ID -- EMPLOYEE NAME (HOME DEPT ORG) _____

Keywords:
Type one or more keywords separated by spaces.

Options ^

- Starts with any of these keywords
- Starts with the first keyword and contains all of the remaining keywords
- Contains any of these keywords
- Contains all of these keywords

Case insensitive

Search by org or project in m-Fin COMPENSATION SUMMARY

m-Fin COMPENSATION SUMMARY sports some ADDITIONAL SEARCH CRITERIA prompts that can help you find employees. These limit search results only. They do not affect the final

run of the report because the final run is simply for the employees you insert into the *Choice* column. Here is an example setting up a run for employees having an Org 20528 payline. The final run of the report will be for the inserted employees, all of their pay.

The percent symbol is the wildcard character for Cognos search.

The screenshot displays a Cognos report configuration window titled "EMPLOYEE ID -- EMPLOYEE NAME (HOME DEPT ORG)". It features several key components:

- Keywords:** A search input field containing a percent sign (%), a "Search" button, and a red arrow labeled "3" pointing to the search button.
- Results:** An empty list box with a red arrow labeled "2" pointing to its top-left corner. Below it are "Select all" and "Deselect all" links, with a red arrow labeled "4" pointing to the "Select all" link.
- Choice:** An empty list box with a red arrow labeled "5" pointing to its top-left corner. Below it are "Select all" and "Deselect all" links.
- Buttons:** "Insert" and "Remove" buttons are positioned between the Results and Choice list boxes, with a red arrow labeled "5" pointing to the "Insert" button.
- Additional Search:** A table on the right with the following content:

HOME DEPT ORG:	
PAYLINE ORG:	20528
PAYLINE PROJECT:	

A red arrow labeled "1" points to the "20528" value in the PAYLINE ORG row.

More to come

Please evaluate these two m-Fin reports on how well they substitute for FishNet PAY DETAIL BY DEPT ID OR EMPLOYEE ID, which does not report encumbrances and is not a position budget report. We know some of you need encumbrances and some of you will be concerned about the FishNet POSITION BUDGET reports. Later we'll have more m-Fin's that will address these other needs.

No changes during fiscal year end

Summer is CU fiscal year end, a time when we keep production changes to a minimum. So we will continue doing FishNet replacement work in Cognos QA during the summer, getting ready for September. No FishNet reports will be taken down this summer. No production m-Fin reports will change this summer. Then in September we will begin decommissioning individual FishNet reports and migrating m-Fin changes into production from Cognos QA. We expect to have all FishNet financial queries decommissioned by the end of December, 2012.

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