

# Generating a Custom List Report

## MTE User Manual - Custom List Report

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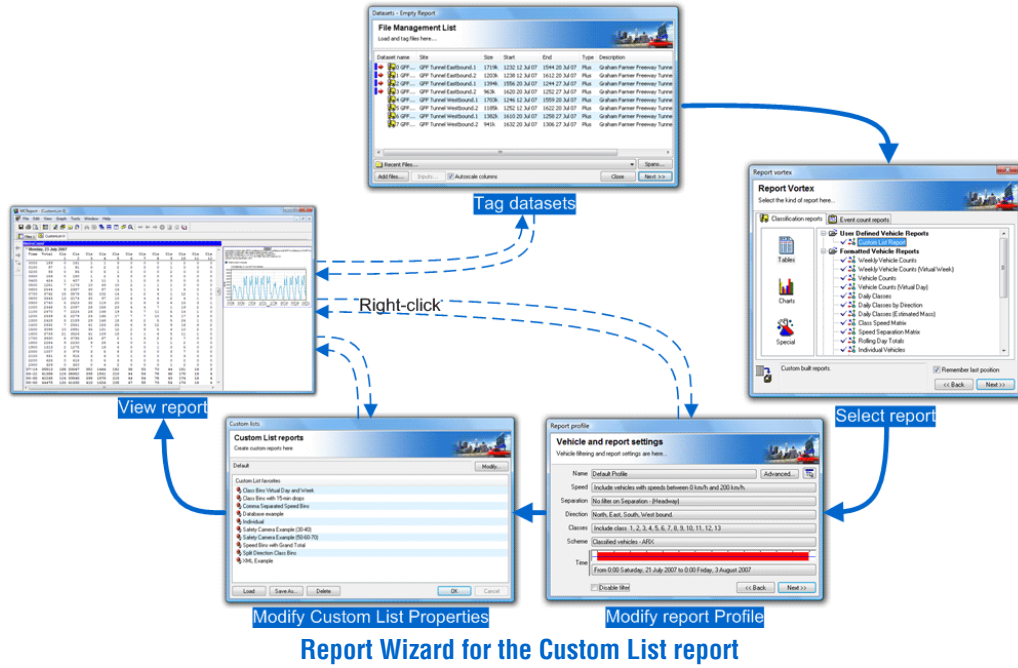
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## Report Wizard

The Custom List report is a **Classification** report, under **Tables** in the Report Vortex. The Custom List report's properties are displayed as an additional step to the Report Wizard, just before the report is generated.

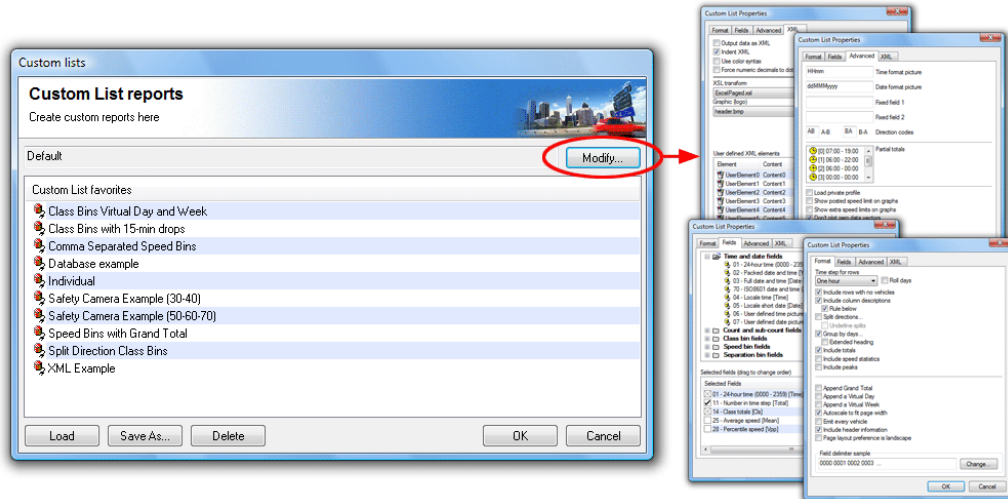
A Custom List report's properties can be accessed at any time via the report's right-click menu, just like the report's Local Profile. Custom Lists can also be easily saved for future use.



Report Wizard for the Custom List report

## Custom List Properties

The main Custom List dialog box is used for loading and saving Custom List formats, and for changing the current format.



Custom List report properties

To load an existing Custom List format, select an item from the **Favorites** list and click the **Load** button, or simply double-click. The Custom List name will change to indicate the format has been loaded. Several examples are provided.

The **Save As** button writes the current Custom List format to a file, whose name will then appear in the **Favorites** list. Custom List format files have a **.xpt** extension, and should be stored in the **Profiles** folder in MTE's Documents folder.

The **Modify** button at the top leads to another dialog box, with the Custom List properties broken into four areas:

- **Format** - defines the layout of the report, specifically the rows and totals.
- **Fields** - defines the columns included, and their order.

- **Advanced** - miscellaneous options, including user-defined fields and totals.
- **XML** - options for exporting data via XML.

Most of these options are covered in subsequent sections. Exporting data via XML is covered in its own chapter.



*Note:*

*The word **modified** will be appended to the Custom List format name when any properties are changed. To remove this, simply save the format.*

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