How to Create a Report Variant for Norm Run Date

September 16, 2013



WHAT IS A VARIANT?

- A Variant is a filter variation that can be saved and reused whenever running a report.
- Variants allow users to save filter criteria on the Variable Entry screen for future use.



WHY SHOULD I USE THIS FOR NORM REPORTS?

- Creating report variants on the Variable Entry screen can be a time saver.
- Norm reports require users to enter a specific Run Date. If you don't enter the exact Run Date your report will be blank.
- The Run Date changes every year and there are different Run Dates for ECAST, Pre-Norm, and Norm day.



WHAT ARE THIS YEAR'S NORM RUN DATES?

- Norm Day: 09/13/2013 *not available until October
- Pre-Norm Week 4: 09/06/2013
- Pre-Norm Week 3: 08/30/2013
- Pre-Norm Week 2: 08/23/2013
- ECAST: 02/01/2013



CAN I USE VARIANTS IN OTHER REPORTS?

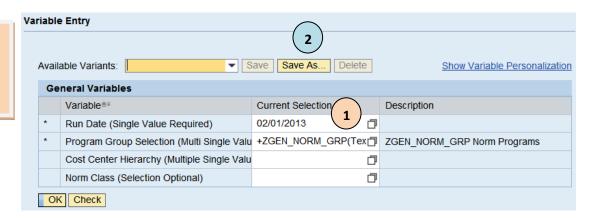
- Yes! Variants can be created for most other reports. For example:
 - To monitor lists of employees on *HR098 Absence Analysis Schools*
 - For frequently used Funds on *FM010 Budget Availability*
 - To track regularly used Jobs or employees on **BU042 Payroll Expenditures by Cost Center**

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1) Type date in *Run Date, Current Selection*field

2) Click on *Save As* button



3) Type **Description** and click on **OK** button



4) **Available Variants** via drop down for future

