

NPR List Builder

The NPR List Builder is a free utility. Report writers tend to compile Meditech arrays in interesting ways. Some will manually build them in Notepad, others use cool macros in MS Excel, or employ regular expressions in TextPad, UltraEdit or other text editors. When I have a complex, multiple subscript array, I use TextPad. But when I want to grab a column from Outlook or Excel and build a simple array, I use the NPR List Builder.

Say you want your NPR report to only return patients admitted to a given location. The simplest way is to build an array of the locations and put it in a start macro. Then select on ADM.PAT.location LI /LOCATIONS, with /LOCATIONS being the name of your location list from the start macro.

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/LOCATIONS

NORTH.WING
WEST.WING
EAST.WING
SOUTH.WING

To use the NPR Report Parser: <http://comstock-software.com/NprListBuilder.aspx>

- Open a spreadsheet or file with a column of data you want in a Meditech array.
- Type your array name in the top text box. Examples: /PT.LIST or /ACCOUNTS
- Hit your TAB button 2X down to the left text box.
- Paste your column of data.
- Hit the "Build List" button.

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1^/LOCATIONS ["NORTH.WING"] ,
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1^/LOCATIONS ["SOUTH.WING"] ,

- Paste the array from the right text box into your NPR macro.

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