DST
DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS

Release notes
of DST software and database

Software version 3.1.1

What's New?

Release notes for version 3.1.1 of DST software

3.1.1 incorporates various business improvements and some new features. There are no changes which affect the technical architecture of the software compared to the previous version.

- The underlying technology has not changed.
- The database has been updated slightly to accommodate new business fields but is otherwise much the same.

Factors for Consideration	Changed since previous version
Installation mechanism	NO
Technical architecture	NO
Prerequisites – Hardware	NO
Prerequisites – Software	NO
Prerequisites – Database	NO
Installation environments supported	NO
Database schema updated – technology	NO
Database schema updated – business items	YES
Software user security mechanism	NO
New underlying third-party supplier dependencies	NO
Major business features	NO
Minor business features	YES
Issues addressed and minor improvements	YES

- DST Lifespan Evaluator – Ability to add periodic costs for New Asset Acquisition
  - These function as in Project/Change Evaluator and allow the user to specify a several year planned replacement
  - These come through to DST StAMP as Planned Direct costs over several time periods
- DST StAMP - Earliest/Latest preferred timings can now be selected at Decision level on Scenario Results page
- DST StAMP - Number of custom financial categories increased from 3 to 10
- Decisions now have a "Forecast Explanation" for users to justify the team forecast
- Copying scenario data is now be done from Scenario Definition page.
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  - **Printing** – reports enabled for "Current" and "After" situations in Project Evaluator decisions
  - **Config file** – DST software may be installed in the Program Files folder in support of non-standard database and software locations