How to Run Comparison Reports

This document provides the highlights of how to run object- and source-comparison reports. For more details about the various parameters, please refer to the MDXREF User Guide.

> 🏷 **Note**
>
> Parameters suggested here are for initial comparisons during implementation.

Object Comparison Report

This report provides a comparison between any two libraries, either on the same system or on another system, where MDCMS is loaded and MDXREF processes have run.

> 🏷 **Note**
>
> If you are running this report as part of a pre-implementation process prior to being live with MDCMS, you will want to refresh MDXREF prior to running the report.

From Green Screen

- MDCMS
- Option 7 - MDXREF

or

- MDXREF
- F10 - Reports
- Option 1 - Object Library Comparison

Parameters:

- Basis Library: The library on the system where you are running the report
- Compare to library: The library you want to compare to. This can be the same library name if the location is different.
- Location: Use if your compare-to library is on another partition

- Comparison Type: 2

- Compare source Date: N

Source Comparison Report

This report will show you differences between source members, and provides a comparison between any two libraries, either on the same system or on another system, where MDCMS is loaded and MDXREF processes have run.

> 🏷 **Note**
>
> If you are running this report as part of a pre-implementation process prior to being live with MDCMS, you will want to refresh your MDXREF prior to rerunning the report.

Green Screen

- MDCMS

- Option 7 - MDXREF

or

- MDXREF

- F10 - Reports

- Option 2 - Source Library Comparison

Parameters:

- Basis Library: The library on the system where you are running the report

- Compare to library: The library you want to compare to, this can be the same library name if the location is different.

- Location: Use if your compare-to library is on another partition

- Comparison Type: 2

- Include when Same: N