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# **Website Views & Netlists**

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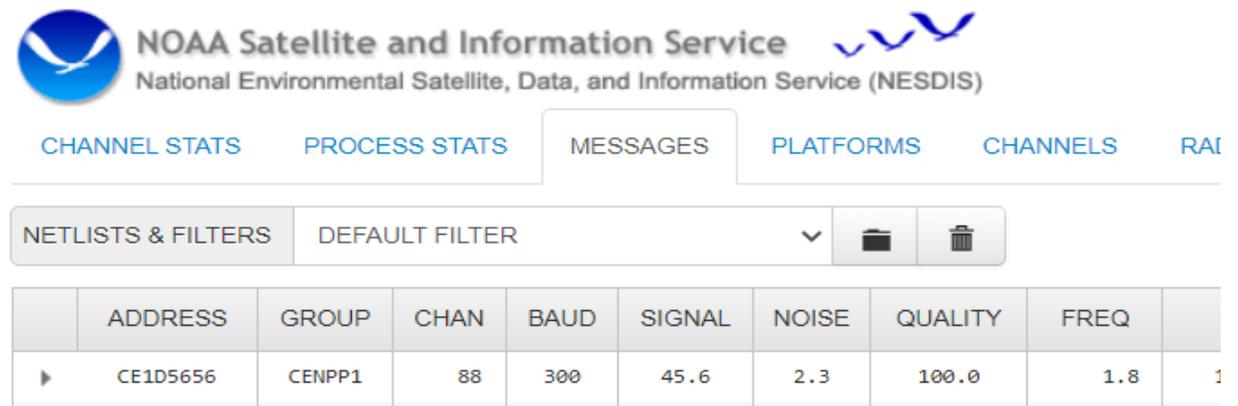
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# Views Overview

- Message filters can be saved in the database and are linked to the user account responsible for its creation.
  - Once a filter has been saved, it is referred to as a 'view' within the DADDs website terminology.
  - Prevents frequently used filters from having to be re-created every time a user wishes to filter for a specific set of data.

➤ View controls are next to 'NETLISTS & VIEWS' label above the message grids.

- Select List - Load
- Folder Button - Save
- Trash Button - Delete



The screenshot shows the NOAA Satellite and Information Service (NESDIS) website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs for CHANNEL STATS, PROCESS STATS, MESSAGES, PLATFORMS, CHANNELS, and RAI. Below the navigation menu, there is a section for NETLISTS & FILTERS. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'DEFAULT FILTER' with a folder icon and a trash icon. Below the dropdown, there is a table with columns for ADDRESS, GROUP, CHAN, BAUD, SIGNAL, NOISE, QUALITY, and FREQ. The table contains one row of data.

	ADDRESS	GROUP	CHAN	BAUD	SIGNAL	NOISE	QUALITY	FREQ	
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## **Creating Views**

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- The first step in creating a View is to create and apply the desired filter to the message grid data.
- Once the filter has been applied, click the 'Folder' icon to open the save dialog where the View is given a name.
- On the dialog, enter the desired name in the text box and click the 'ADD VIEW' button.
- If successful, the messages grid will re-load with the View applied to the message data and added to the select list.

## **Loading Views**

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- Loaded using the 'NETLISTS & VIEWS' select list on the control bar above the messages grid.
- Click the select list to display the user's Views and then click the desired option.
- The messages grid will re-load with the filter defined by the View applied to the message data.
- The Views select list contains two types of filters:
  - [ FILTER ] - Standard message filter.
  - [ NETLIST ] - Custom message filter (address & time only).

## **Removing Views**

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- Views that are no longer needed can be easily removed from the user's account.
- To remove a View it must first be applied to the message data by selecting the name from the select list options.
- After loading, click the trash can icon to remove the View from the user account.
- If successful, the messages grid will re-load with the default dataset (ie. all data) and the View will be removed from the select list.

# Netlists Overview

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- Netlists are a type of message data filter created from a CSV file containing DCP addresses, an LRGS Netlist file or a platform grid filter.
- LRGS Files (.nl)
  - Used by an LRGS client to determine what platforms it needs to retrieve data for.
  - Many users already have LRGS Netlist files that define only the platforms for their organization.
- CSV Files (.csv)
  - Comma Separated Value; An additional file format for users not familiar with LRGS Netlist files.
  - Contains a comma separated string of platform addresses to be included in the Netlist filter.
- Platform Filter
  - Create a custom filter on the platforms grid with the platforms to be included in the netlist.
- Contains two query parameters; DCP addresses and a look back period.
- Stored for future use and loaded from the existing Views select list.

# Netlist Dialog

- Opened by clicking the 'NETLIST' button found on the control bar above the message and platform grids.

CREATE A NETLIST

NAME [ NETLIST NAME ]

TYPE  CSV  LRGS  FILTER

RANGE [ SELECT RANGE... ]

SELECT [ .../ ]

ADD CANCEL

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## Creating Netlists - Files

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- Perform the following steps to create a Netlist from a comma separated value (.csv) or LRGS (.nl) file:
  - Open the Netlist dialog by clicking the 'NETLIST' button on the control bar above the message or platform grid.
  - Enter a friendly name for the Netlist.
  - Select the 'CSV' or 'LRGS' option in the 'TYPE' options group depending on what file type is being used.
  - Select look-back period using the 'RANGE' select list.
  - Click the 'SELECT' button to open the file browser and choose the file to be uploaded.
  - Click the 'ADD' button to submit the file and create the Netlist.

## **Creating Netlists - Filter**

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- Perform the following steps to create a Netlist from a filter applied to the platforms grid:
  - Open the Netlist dialog by clicking the 'NETLIST' button on the control bar above the platforms grid.
  - Enter a friendly name for the Netlist.
  - Create a filter with conditions such as group codes or individual addresses to define the platforms contained in the Netlist.
  - Select the 'FILTER' option from the 'TYPE' options group.
  - Select a look back period using the 'RANGE' select list.
  - Click the 'ADD' button to submit and save the Netlist.

## **Loading Netlists**

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- Netlists are treated the same as Views on the messages grid.
- Accessed via the 'NETLISTS & VIEWS' select list located on the messages grid control bar, and have the following format:
  - Header text '[ NETLIST ]' before the friendly name.
  - Footer text specifying the look back period, for example '[ 3HOUR ]'.
- To load, click the Netlist name from the select list options.
- Messages grid will re-load with the filter defined by the Netlist applied to the data.

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