Secure Access To Telemetry Data

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Overview

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Overview of Issues

- Distributed processing requirements are making closed networks more difficult
- NOAA Satellite Operations has found need to export three different types of data
 - Processed H&S telemetry for anomaly analysis
 - Exporting large files for various on-site external analysis using other tools
 - Exporting streams of raw data to other processing systems



Background

- Anomaly investigations need to have key people gaining quick access to the data
- The SOCC is a closed system and requires the people to come to the SOCC to receive the data
- NOAA/NESDIS has the responsibilities to correctly operate the nations weather satellite fleet
- SRAS is primarily a means of providing telemetry data to remote analysts so that spacecraft health and safety can be remotely monitored



Background (Continued)

- The External Analysis Transfer System uses the same one-way fiber technology as SRAS to allow automated transfer of files from the operations network to the administrative network.
- The streaming of data from the operations network to external processing networks is performed using UDP packets through a oneway fiber link.



SRAS Objectives

- Increase effectiveness of communication between off-site engineers and on-line operations crews during after hours anomaly identification
- Improve response time to identify spacecraft anomalies and begin corrective action
- Reduce number of instances where engineers must travel to SOCC during nonwork hours



SRAS Objectives

- Increase the pool of experts who have rapid access to health and safety data
- Evaluate the utility of remote access to health and safety data to determine if this function should be included in future ground system architectures
- Evaluate the utility of PKI based security as an authentication mechanism for remote access systems

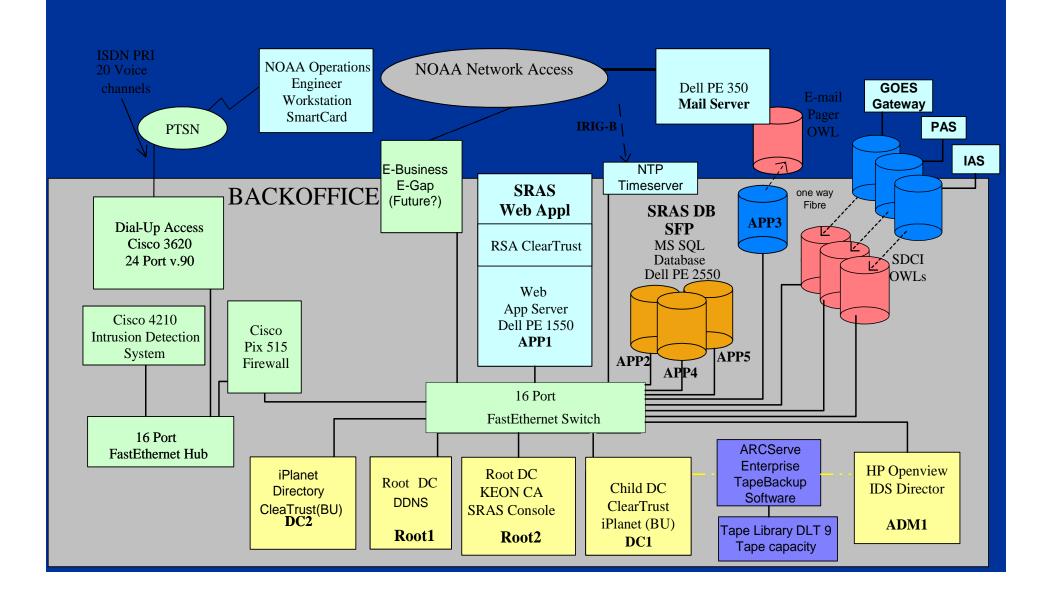


SRAS Overview

- Telemetry archive files are flowed through a oneway fiber link appliance to the SRAS network.
- Files are processed and stored in a database.
- User's are paged when user specified conditions exist in the inbound data.
- Remote user access using laptop or home pc:
 - Smart card authentication,
 - Dialup or internet,
 - Web access,
 - Control of which data sets a specific user can see.



SRAS Overview



External Analysis Transfer System Objectives and Overview

- Transfer data to administrative LAN
- One-way fiber optic link allowing:
 - Users to push a file to a directory on the OPS
 LAN machine
 - Automatic transfer to the Admin LAN machine
 - Users can retrieve the file
 - File clean up automatically handled
 - Operator notification if files not being transferred.



Data Streaming Overview

- Need to get real time telemetry streams to several external processing systems.
- Implemented using two different systems but they have very similar capabilities
 - TCP/IP socket set up to machine on OPS LAN
 - UDP or proprietary packet pushed through one-way fiber link to machine on foreign network
 - TCP/IP socket(s) set up from machine on foreign network to other machine(s) on that network.
- One solution was a certified commercial system the other was a home brew using a media converter and two Linux systems.



Conclusions

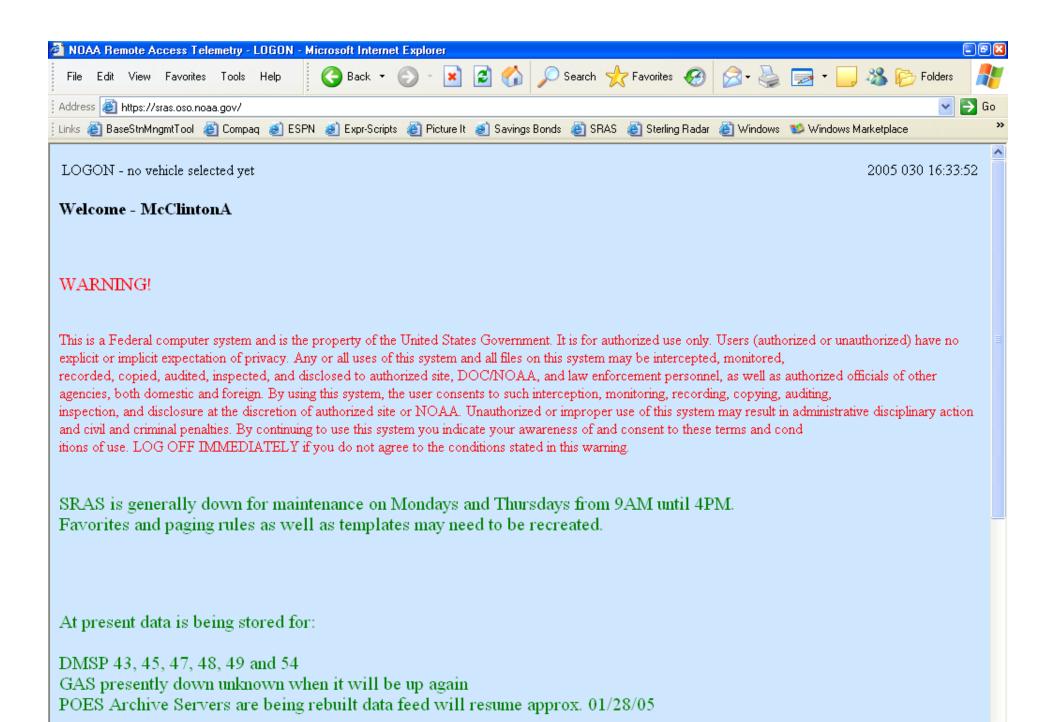
■ The use of one-way fiber links provides an attractive way to export data without running the risks associated with Firewalls.



SRAS Demonstration

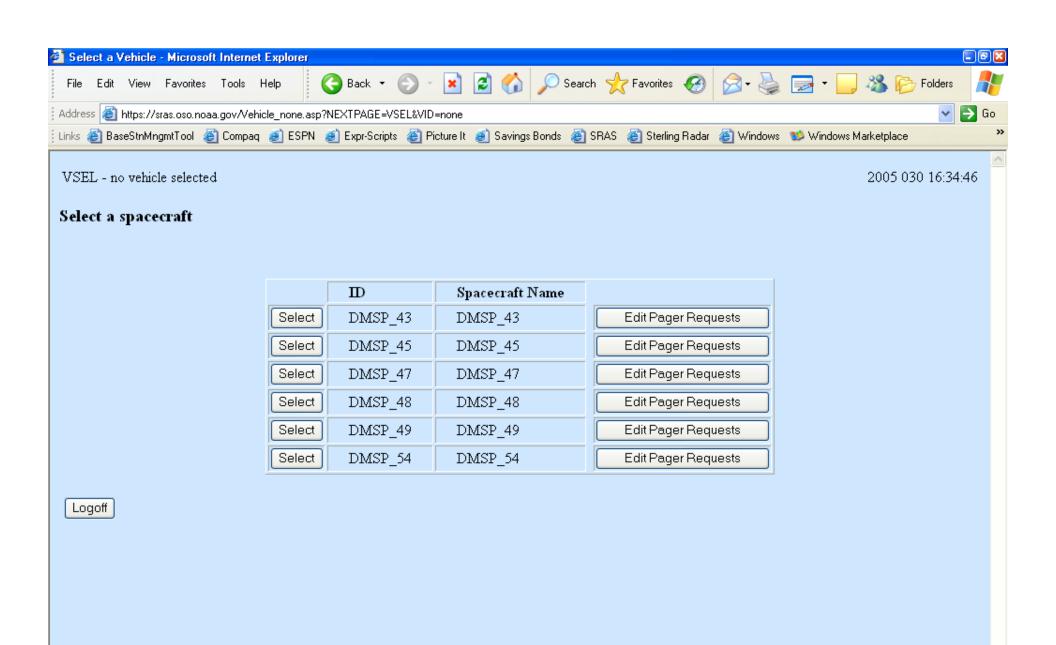
- Log in using smart card over Verizon EVDO link
- Extract data from current operational SC
- Following slides show capabilities for those not present to see live demo



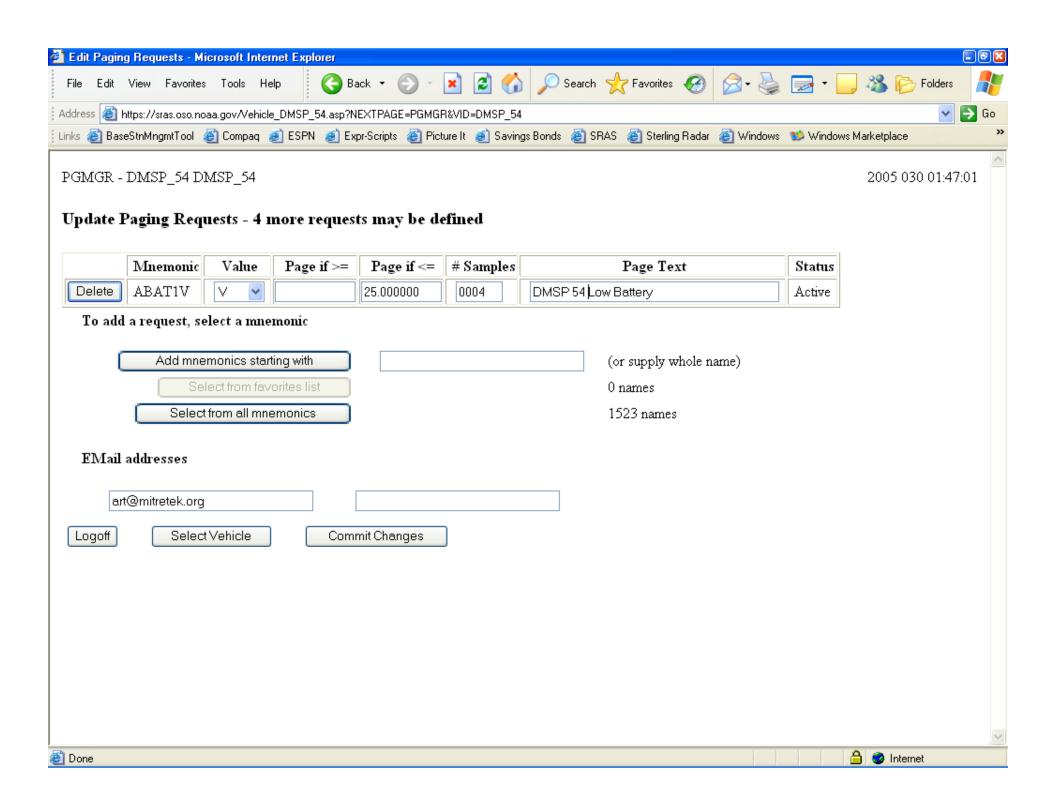


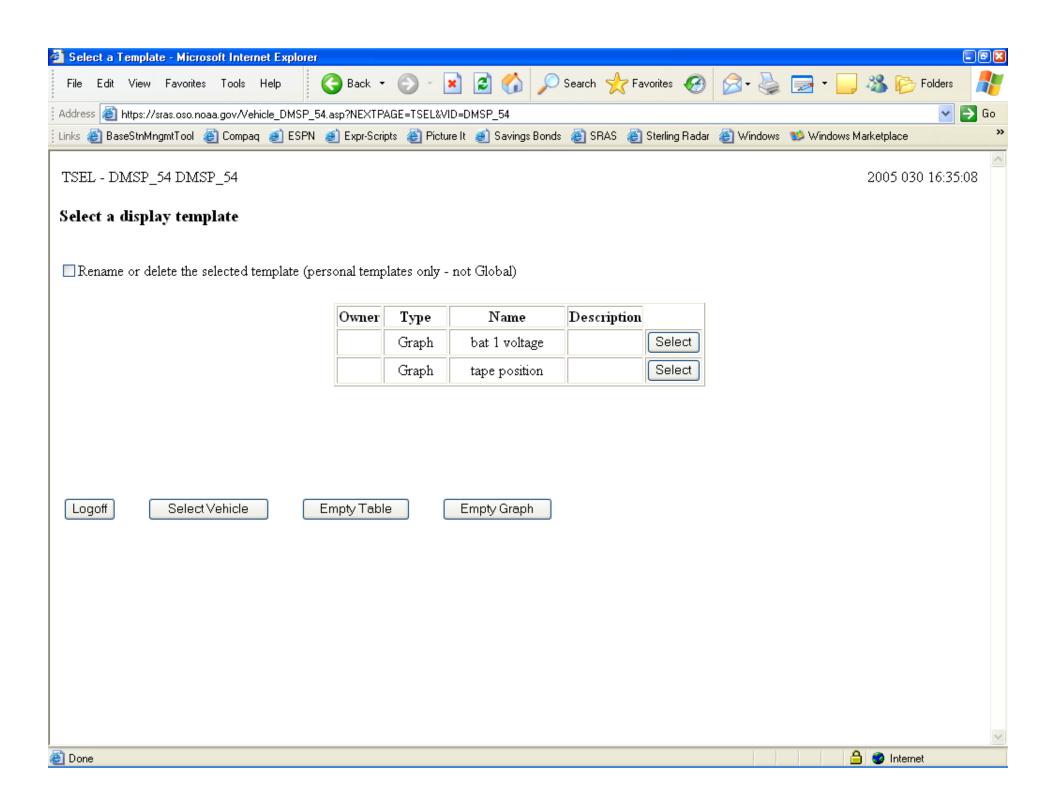
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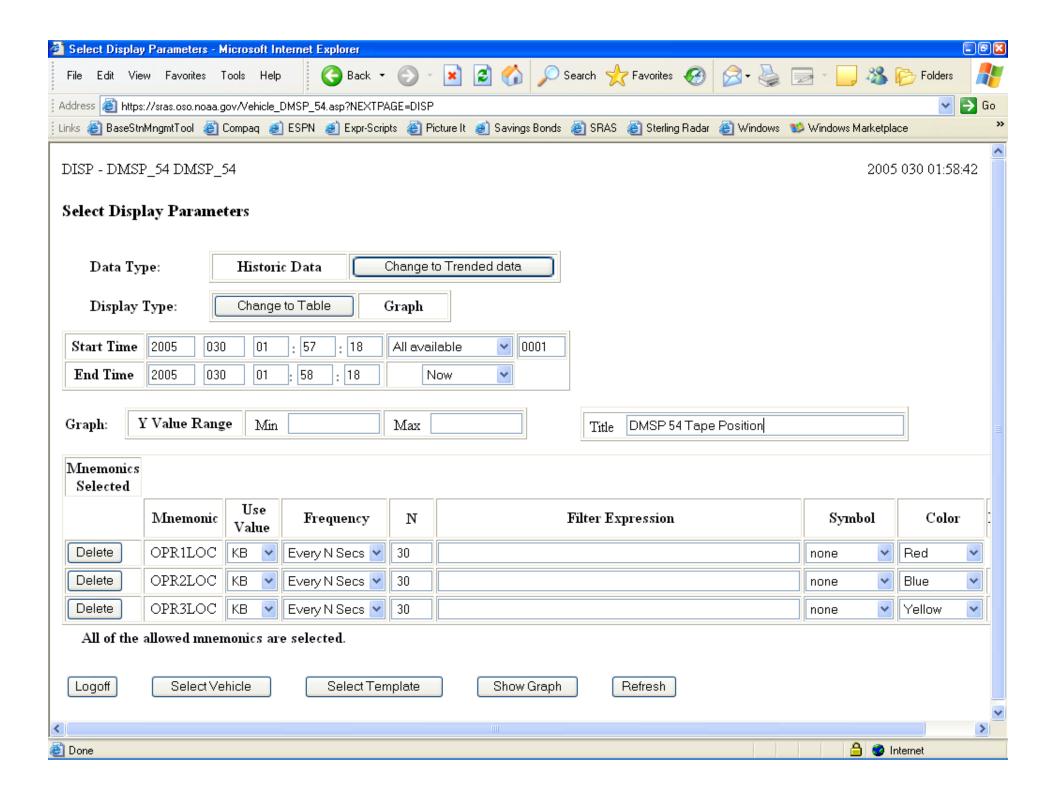
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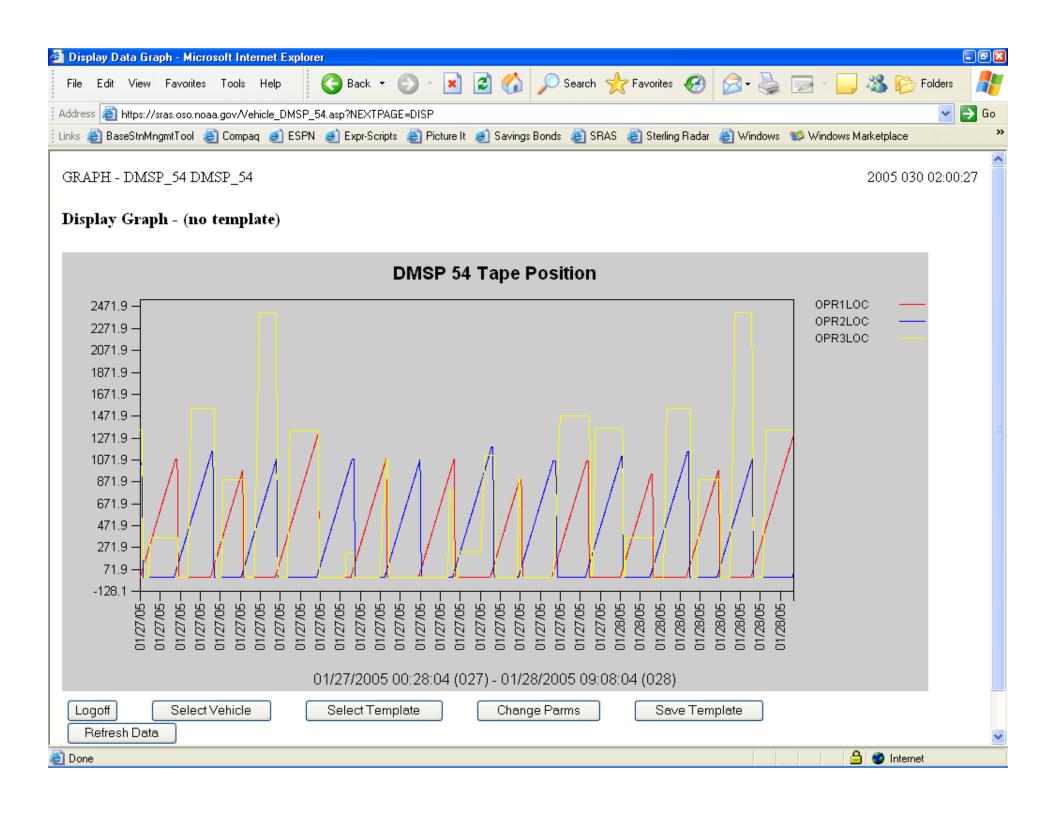


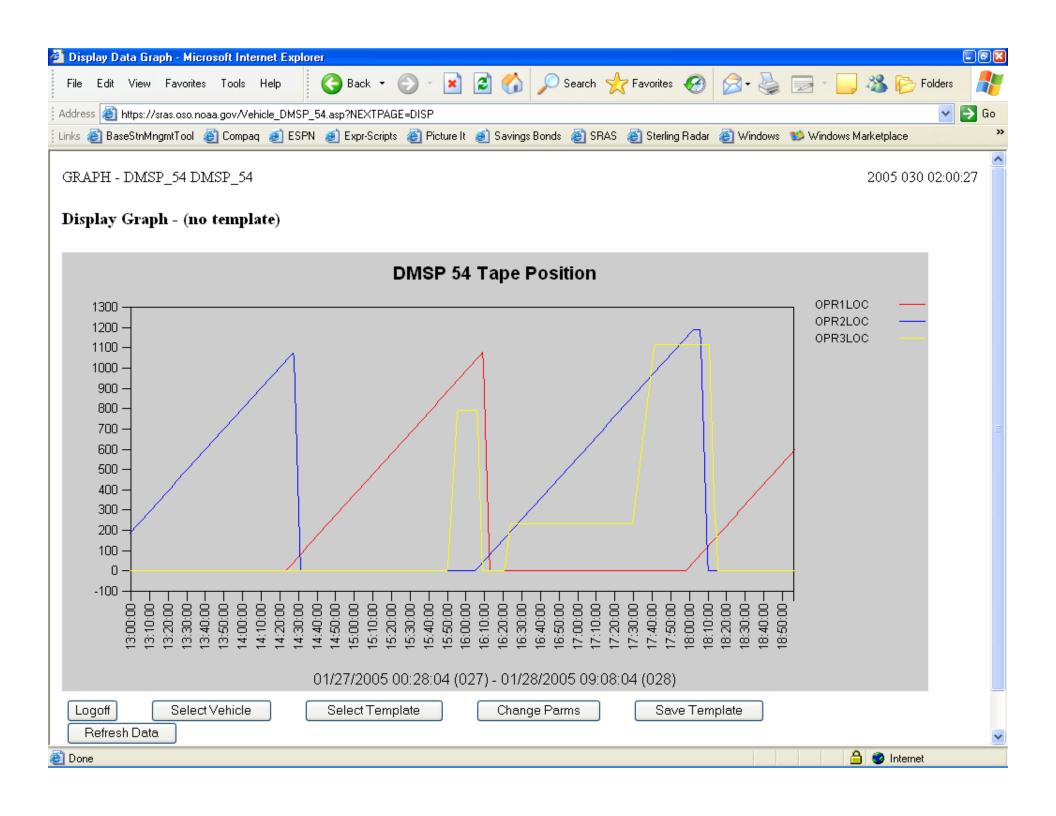
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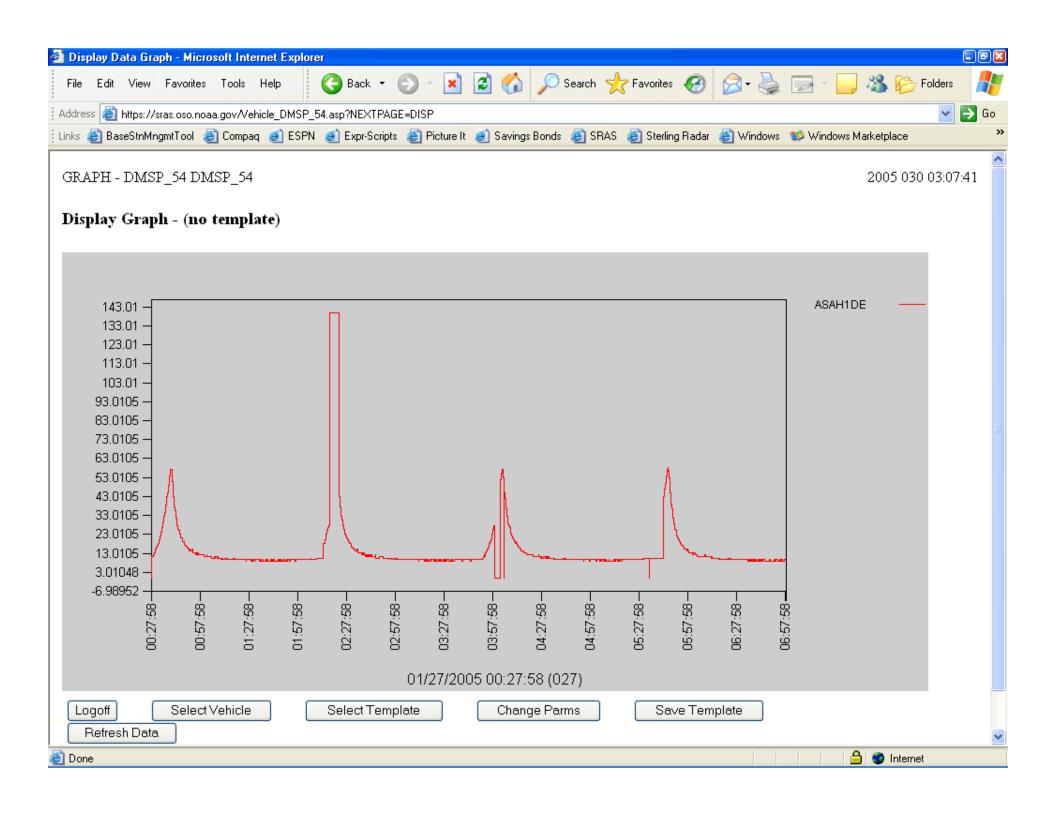


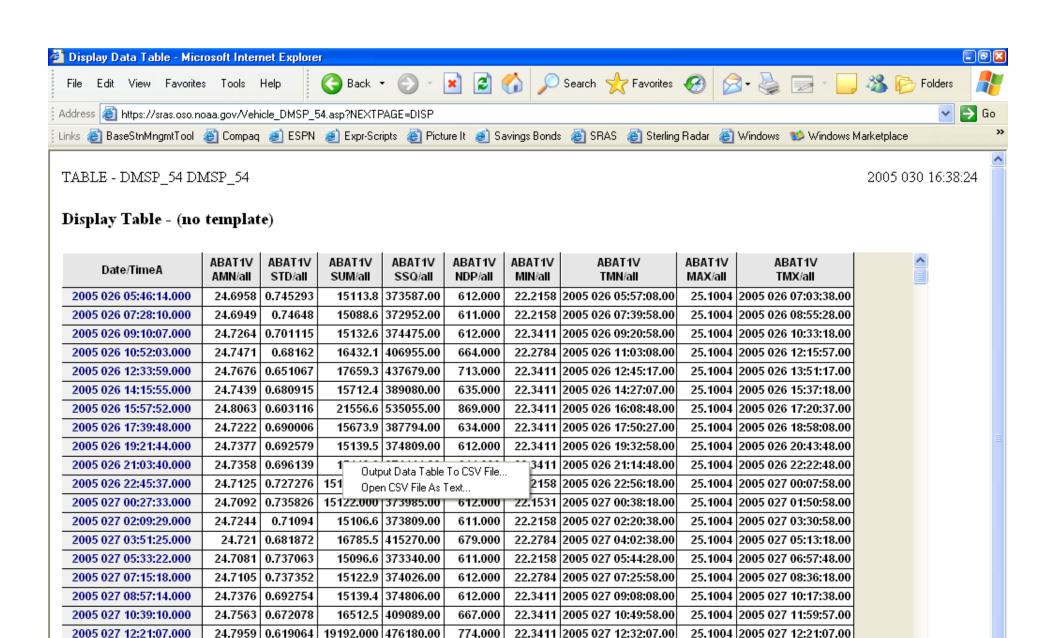












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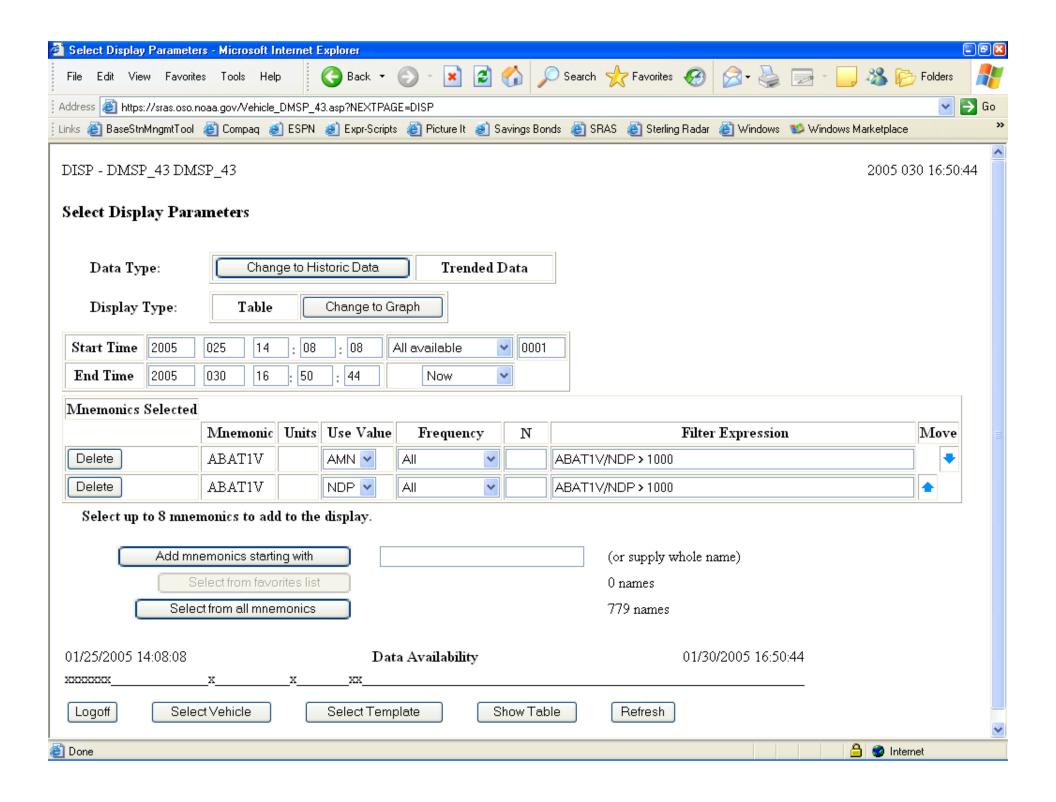
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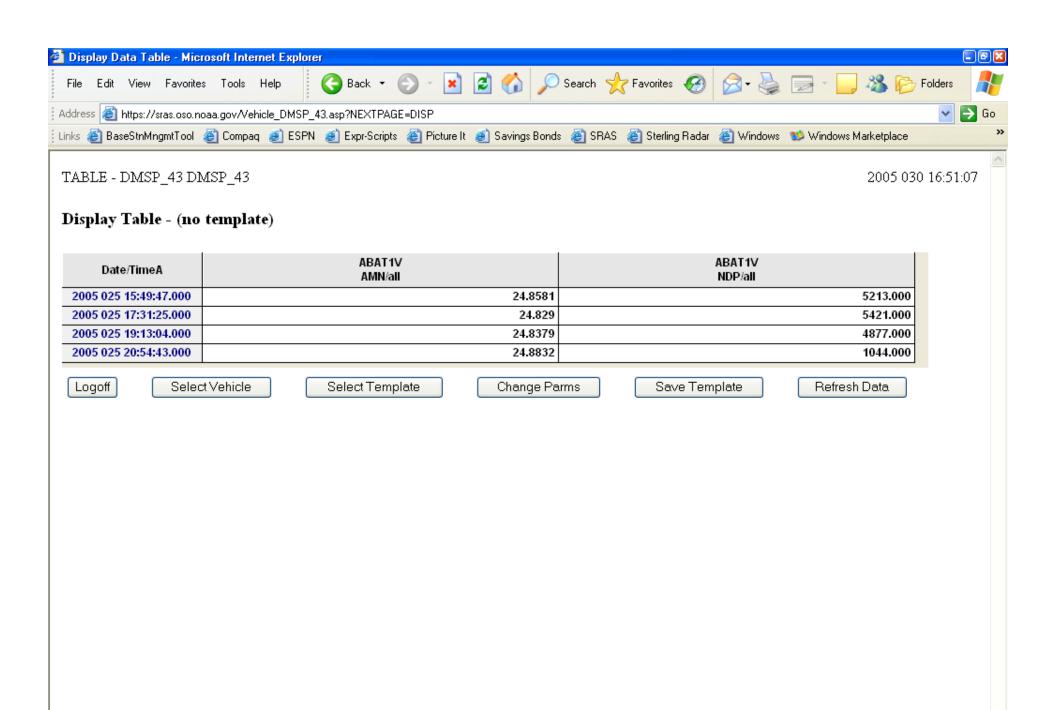
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