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Have It Your Way: Rearrange and Replay Your Output with ODS DOCUMENT

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ABSTRACT

Is everything about your SAS output the way you want, except for the final order of the report objects? Do you want your output organized by Year or by City, instead of by SAS procedure -- without using SAS Macro Programs? Do you like the order that SAS produces, but you just want to change the folder hierarchy?

This paper illustrates how to capture your output and save it in an Output Delivery System (ODS) Document store. Then you can create custom folders and a custom folder hierarchy using ODS DOCUMENT and PROC DOCUMENT in order to rearrange and replay your output. Along the way, we'll show how to add custom titles and notes to your output; delete and remove page breaks; label and rename folders and use the PROC DOCUMENT syntax to automate the creation of reports in your desired format. The ODS DOCUMENT window will be demonstrated, along with PROC DOCUMENT. Concrete examples will be used to illustrate every major task. The final report will include a Table of Contents that showcases the new report structure.

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