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WELCOME TO DION

This year marks the debut of DIONline, an integrated web-based system for administering DI challenges, TeamPaks, and teams.

DION was conceived after an extensive research project was undertaken to determine what ADs and RDs need to help make their job *easier* and more *fun*. DION is intended to make everyone's life easier: the staff in Glassboro, ADs, RDs, tournament directors, and participants. Of course, DION is new, and it's different, so initially it might seem a bit difficult or frustrating. So before we start looking at the details of administering an affiliate with DION, let's spend a short time looking at some of the philosophy behind the system. Understanding this should make a lot of what follows fall into place.

First, DION is intended to move *information access* out to affiliates and regions. ADs and RDs now have direct, real-time access to information relating to their affiliate. 'Direct' means that you have it available online, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. There's no longer a need to wait for a weekly download, or to ask for special favors to get the information you need. 'Real time' means the data reflects the world as it is **right now**. If someone in some far-flung corner of your affiliate registers a new TeamPak, your information is updated immediately. You always know the current state of your State!

You'll know early in the year when there's a challenge that everyone seems to pick—so you can adjust your appraiser training, for instance. You'll know when a school you've been trying to recruit has suddenly downloaded the challenges and might now be interested in participating. It's not only ADs and RDs that can stay up-to-date — *everyone* with a DION ID has a customized DION home page — which shows them information that applies just to them. They'll see their own TeamPaks and teams (and be able to update them), and they'll see the news items that are meant just for them. They can see the exact status of any product orders they've placed with DI, as well as the status of their TeamPaks and teams.

Second, DION is designed to *reduce workload*. We try to eliminate entering data multiple times. Once a person has created a DION account and given the system their e-mail address, for example, you never need to enter their mailing information again — entering their e-mail address gives DION the information it needs to look their address up. Once a team has entered their team details, you can get those details from the system — instead of re-entering them at tournament time.

Key to all this is the idea that everyone involved with DI should *register* with DION. By having their own DION account, identified by their e-mail address, they can take full advantage of the system's ability to keep them up to date with their TeamPaks, Teams, Region, and Affiliate. As important, by encouraging your participants to use their DION account, you're cutting down on your own work. Once your members start using DION to find the status of the teams and TeamPaks, they'll be asking you far fewer administrative questions.

Lastly, DION is intended to be a *growing* system. From its roots as a registration system, it will branch out into areas such as volunteer management, tournament management, marketing, and so on. As RDs, you'll be providing the raw ideas that fuel much of this growth. We're relying on your feedback to help make DION better, each and every day. This is *your* system — please continue to help us build it to meet your needs!

THE LOGIN SCREEN

Access DION using your Internet web browser: simply go to www.dionline.org and click on the picture. (If you want to bookmark the DION system in your browser so you can get there quickly, you could be sophisticated and bookmark the direct-access page, <http://www.dionline.org/dion/dion.rb>).

This is the first DION screen. You can create a new DION ID here. If you already have an ID, just enter it here instead, along with your password.

DI ONLINE!

To get access to all the features of DI-ONline, you'll have to log in. If you already have an account with us, enter your e-mail address and password below and press login.

If you don't have an account yet, click [here](#) to set one up. It only takes a minute.

Nickname or E-Mail address:

Password:

Forgotten your password? Click [here](#) and we'll see if we can help.

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If you forget your password, don't worry – you can get a new one sent to your email address – just click here...

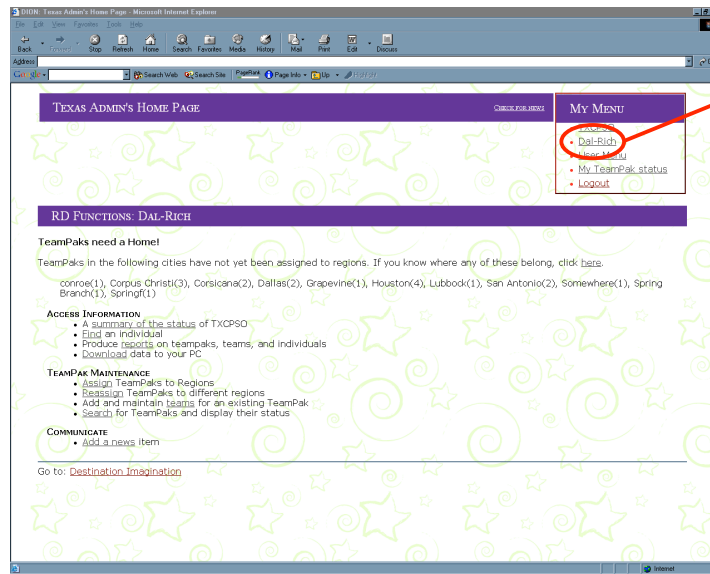
This is the same log-in screen that all DION users see, but once you enter your DION ID, the system knows about you, and presents you with custom menus. Since as an RD, you've been granted special RD privileges in the DION system, you'll probably have at least three basic menus.

1. Your Regional Director Screen,
2. Your General User Screen – the one that looks like all basic user screens, and
3. Your Personal TeamPaks Menu.

You can move between these screens by using the little “MyMenu” box in the upper right corner of your screen on all your Home Page screens:

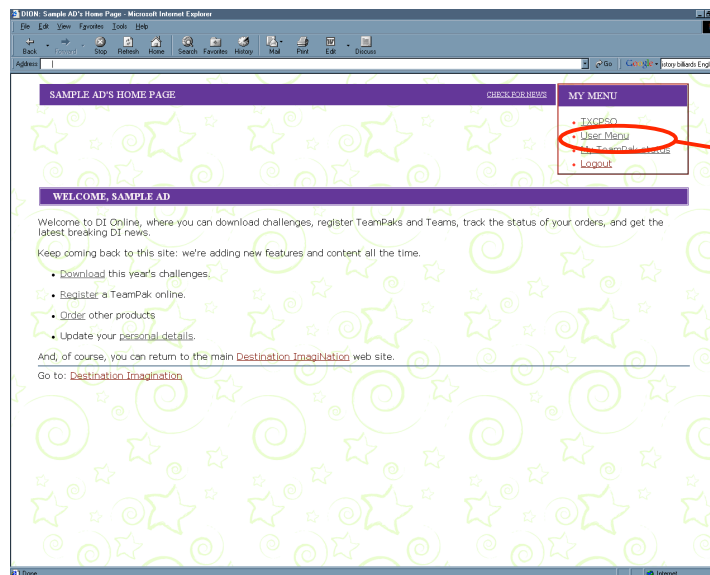
Examples of all three follow.

YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR MENU



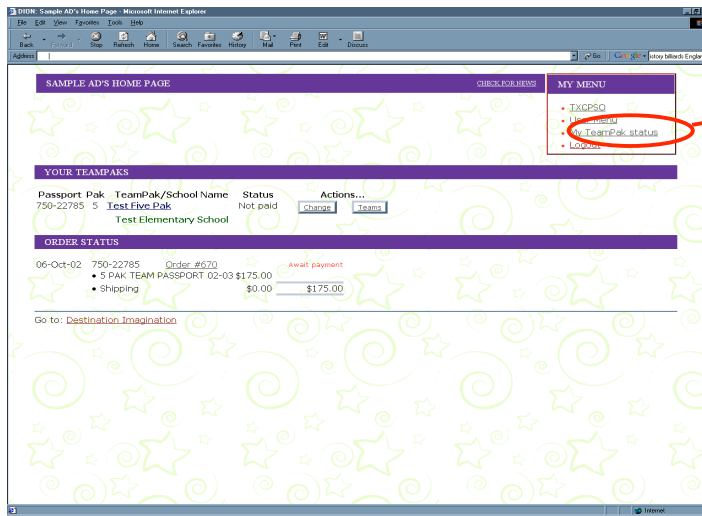
Click
Here to
get to this
Regional
Director
Menu

YOUR GENERAL USER MENU:



Click
Here to
get to this
General
User
Menu

YOUR PERSONAL TEAMPAKS MENU:



Click Here to
get to the
TeamPaks that
are directly
associated with
your DION ID

A MAP OF YOUR RD DION MENU

Click on your region name to get to this RD Menu (Your menu will show your own region name). This particular user is responsible for two regions: both show in her menu.

REGGIE DIRECTRIX'S HOME PAGE [CHECK FOR NEWS](#)

MY MENU

- [West Region](#)
- [East Region](#)
- [User Menu](#)
- [Logout](#)

This region has two TeamPaks that have not yet been assigned to a region. The list shows that both are in the same city (Old Saybrook). If these are your teams you can click here (or below in TeamPak Maintenance) to assign these TeamPaks to your region

RD FUNCTIONS: WEST REGION

TeamPaks need a Home!

TeamPaks in the following cities have not yet been assigned to regions. If you know where any of these belong, click [here](#)

Old Saybrook(2)

ACCESS INFORMATION

- A [summary of the status](#) of TXCPSO
- [Find](#) an individual
- Produce [reports](#) on teampaks, teams, and individuals
- [Download](#) data to your PC

Go here for access to information – overall status, on-screen reports and spreadsheet downloads

TEAMPak MAINTENANCE

- [Assign](#) TeamPaks to Regions
- [Reassign](#) TeamPaks to different region
- Add and maintain [teams](#) for an existing TeamPak
- [Search](#) for TeamPaks and display their status

Go here to work on TeamPaks – assign them to regions, or add teams to a Pak

COMMUNICATE

- [Add a news item](#)
- [RD User's Guide](#)

Add an regional news item

Go to: [Destination Imagination](#)

Download this document

Go to the DI main website

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "DION: Reggie Directrix's Home Page". The address bar shows "http://pragprog.com/dion/dion.rb/894542132". The page has a purple header with "REGGIE DIRECTRIX'S HOME PAGE" and a "CHECK FOR NEWS" link. A "MY MENU" box on the right lists "West Region", "East Region", "User Menu", and "Logout". The main content area is titled "RD FUNCTIONS: WEST REGION" and features a section "TeamPaks need a Home!" with a list of cities, including "Old Saybrook(2)". Below this are three sections: "ACCESS INFORMATION", "TEAMPak MAINTENANCE", and "COMMUNICATE", each with a list of links. Red arrows from external text boxes point to various elements: one points to the "MY MENU" box, another to the "TeamPaks need a Home!" section, a third to the "ACCESS INFORMATION" section, a fourth to the "TEAMPak MAINTENANCE" section, a fifth to the "COMMUNICATE" section, a sixth to the "Destination Imagination" link, and a seventh to the "Download this document" link. A final arrow points to the "Go to the DI main website" link at the bottom.

RD MAIN MENU FUNCTIONS

TeamPaks need a Home!

This section is for affiliates with regions. When users register TeamPaks, they don't assign their own regions – too many people don't know the region they belong in! So, RDs or ADs have to assign each TeamPak to a region. (Next year, the renewing paks will have their region already assigned.)

This section gives you a quick look at the TeamPaks that still need to be assigned to a region. Click on **“here”** on the RD main page, or on “Assign TeamPaks to Regions” and it will give you the page you see here:

You'll have a list of TeamPaks – each with a drop down window containing a list of the regions in your affiliate. Just select the region for each of the TeamPaks you wish to assign, and hit the ASSIGN button at the bottom of the screen.

Passport	School/TeamPak	Coordinator	City/Zip	Region
750-05020	Elementary/ Middle School Goliad I. S. D.	Mary Lea Pfenninger	Goliad 77963	unassigned
750-10788	Hill Country Middle School Hill Country Middle School Teams	Earl Bushman	Austin 78746	unassigned
750-21886	Boerne Middle School South Boerne Middle School South	Jennifer Royalty	Boerne 78006	unassigned
750-22785	Test Elementary School Test Five Pak	Sample AD	Somewhere 77777	unassigned
750-28435	Kohrvile Elementary Kohrvile Elementary	Darrel Luedeker	Tomball 77375	unassigned
750-30855	Frankford Middle Frankford	Ronda Horan	Dallas 75252	unassigned
750-36792	New Braunfels Middle School New Braunfels Middle School	Claire Smith	New Braunfels 78130	unassigned
750-44299	Zilker Elementary Z. E. D. I.	David Suehs	Austin ,Texas 78704	unassigned
750-51916	Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary School F.O.R.E.S.	Kathy Alloway	Fair Oaks Ranch 78015	unassigned
750-55456	Jackson Jackson	Kitty Schleck	Plano 75075	unassigned

It's important to note this small warning: once you select a region for a TeamPak, you must click again, somewhere outside of the region drop-down box – otherwise, when you scroll down the page, you'll scroll through the regions in the box again, and not down the list of TeamPaks. We can't change it – that's the way internet browsers work.

ACCESS INFORMATION

This section is where you can report and download info on just about anything related to your users or participants.

The first option, ***A summary of the status of YOUR AFFILIATE.*** gives you an overall picture of the affiliate – general information like:

- Affiliate Registration Dates
- Numbers of Users
- A regions list (including the RDs)
- Total numbers of one paks, five paks and their active (paid) status
- Teams (along with the challenges and levels they've chosen).

An example is shown below:

STATUS OF DI OF NY

NY - Destination Imagination of New York

Prefix: 134 Short name: DI of NY

Has regions: true Self admin:

International: Canadian:

TeamPak registration: Starts 16-Sep-02, ends 15-Feb-03

Team registration: Starts 16-Sep-02, ends 15-Feb-03

Direct users: 94 Total users associated with DI of NY: 95

Affiliate Director(s): Dee Urban (deurban@adelphia.net)

Sample AD (TestAD@destinationimagination.org)

Regions: Central Gail Hunt (ghunt1@twcny.rr.com)

Eastern Chris Lucas (lucasc@childpsych.columbia.edu)

Western Dee Urban (deurban@adelphia.net)

TEAMPAK TOTALS			
	Active	Wait Pay	Suspended
OnePaks	1	0	0
FivePaks	0	3	0
TOTAL	1	3	0

WHAT TEAMS ARE DOING						
Challenge	Prim.	Elem.	Mid.	Sec.	U/M	TOTAL
A Change in DIRECTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
ConnecDId	0	0	0	0	0	0
ConnecDId (University/Military Version)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lost and Found	0	0	0	0	0	0
Once Improv a Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
THEATER smARTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
viDiO Adventure	0	0	0	0	0	0

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The next option, **Find an individual (and optionally update their information)**, does just what it says. It brings you to the screen shown below.

You can search for people by using any of 18 different criteria – including name, etc., but also including their roles, what challenges they’ve downloaded, etc. You can mix and match criteria – nothing is a required field, so if you want a list of ALL your users, just click “find user” without entering any limiting criteria.

Be careful asking for ALL users – in a large affiliate, that will generate a LARGE amount of data! It can take a few extra seconds to generate the report, and if you’re using a slower dial-up Internet connection, it can take a few more seconds to receive the report.

SEARCH FOR USER

Fill in the fields below to tell the system what you're looking for. For example, if you were looking for someone called 'Bill' (or possibly 'William') in the West region, you could enter 'ill' in the first-name field, and set the region field to 'West'. Because both Bill and William contain the text 'ill', the search will find him whichever name he used.

If your criteria match more than one person, a list of those matches will be returned, and you can pick the person you want from that list. Leave all the fields blank to return a list of all users.

Find matches

E-Mail is:

Nickname contains:

First name contains:

Last name contains:

Mailing city contains:

Mailing county contains:

Mailing state contains:

Mailing zip contains:

Mailing country contains:

Associated with all of...

Affiliate: NY - Destination Imagination of New York

Region:

Downloaded challenge:

TeamPak:

Is one or more of...

TeamPak creator: ☐

TeamPak contact: ☐

Affiliate director: ☐

Regional director: ☐

Team manager: ☐ for challenge:

Find matches

If you enter criteria that fits more than one person, you’ll get a list of all the users that match the criteria you entered. For more details about anyone on the list, you can just click on that record, and the system will show you a complete user record for them.

The screen below shows a user record. You can see their contact details, all the roles that the system knows they hold – these can include things like RD, AD, ICM, TeamPak Contact, Team Manager, etc.

The record also shows everything a user has done each time they've logged into the system, including downloading challenges and creating TeamPaks. If they are a very active user, then you may only see the most recent of their history. In that case, there will be a place to click on the "RECENT ACTIVITY" line to show the entire history.

USER INFORMATION

Name: Sample AD
 E-Mail (nickname): TestAD@destinationimagination.org (testad)
 Default affiliate: TX - Texas Creative Problem Solving Organization
 Default region: Not set
 Telephone: 999-555-1212 Eve: 999-555-1213 Fax: 999-555-1214
 Mail/Ship: 1234 Main Street Somewhere, A county County, Texas 77777 U.S.A.

ROLES

HQ Administrator	HQ	Affiliate	HQ
TeamPak Creator	TXCPSO	Membership	Test_Five_Pak
TeamPak Contact	TXCPSO	Membership	Test_Five_Pak
Affiliate Director	TXCPSO	Affiliate	TXCPSO
Registered	TXCPSO	Affiliate	TXCPSO

RECENT ACTIVITY

07-Oct-02 22:14	[216.87.136.210]	Logged in
07-Oct-02 20:52	[216.87.136.210]	Logged in
07-Oct-02 20:51	[216.87.136.210]	Logged in
07-Oct-02 13:17	[216.87.136.210]	Logged in
06-Oct-02 22:18	[216.87.136.210]	TeamPak 750-22785 created for Sample AD
06-Oct-02 22:18	[216.87.136.210]	TeamPak 750-22785 created by Sample AD
06-Oct-02 22:06	[216.87.136.210]	Logged in
06-Oct-02 21:59	[216.87.136.210]	Logged in

[EDIT USER'S DETAILS](#)

[FIND ANOTHER](#)

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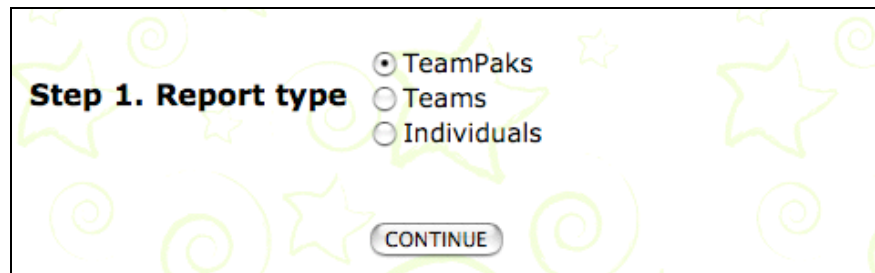
You can also update someone's contact details here. If you know something has been entered incorrectly, or a User's details have changed, just use that feature to edit the details.

Produce reports on TeamPaks, teams, and individuals also does just what it says. You can search for TeamPaks, teams and individuals and people. There are lots of pre-formatted reports for each of the three, and there are an almost unlimited number of custom reports you can do, as well. All of these appear as on-screen reports (you can print them out if you wish.)

Download data to your PC does almost the same things as **Produce reports**, except instead of an on-screen report about TeamPaks, teams or people, you get the information sent to your PC in a format most spreadsheets will open automatically, so you can use it any way you like: to feed scheduling, to do a mail merge letter - whatever you need.

(Go to either Reports or Downloads. Remember, Reports creates an on-screen report, while Downloads creates a file in a format most spreadsheets will open automatically.)

The system will first ask you what you want to report on – choose:

A screenshot of a web form titled "Step 1. Report type". The form has a light green background with faint star and swirl patterns. It contains three radio button options: "TeamPaks" (which is selected), "Teams", and "Individuals". At the bottom right of the form is a "CONTINUE" button.

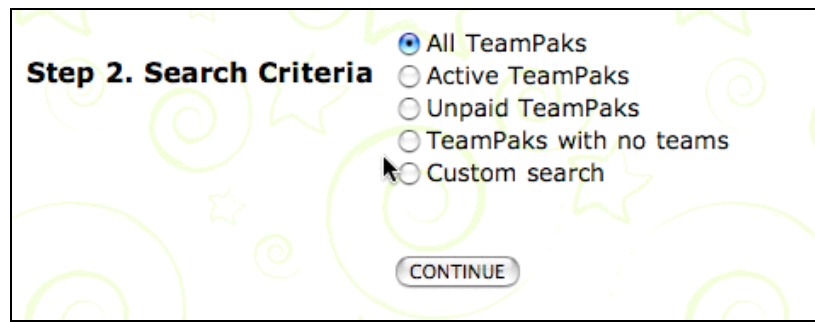
Step 1. Report type

☒ TeamPaks
☐ Teams
☐ Individuals

CONTINUE

(For this example, let's report on TeamPaks.)

The next step asks you which TeamPaks you want to know about:

A screenshot of a web form titled "Step 2. Search Criteria". The form has a light green background with faint star and swirl patterns. It contains five radio button options: "All TeamPaks" (which is selected), "Active TeamPaks", "Unpaid TeamPaks", "TeamPaks with no teams", and "Custom search". At the bottom right of the form is a "CONTINUE" button.

Step 2. Search Criteria

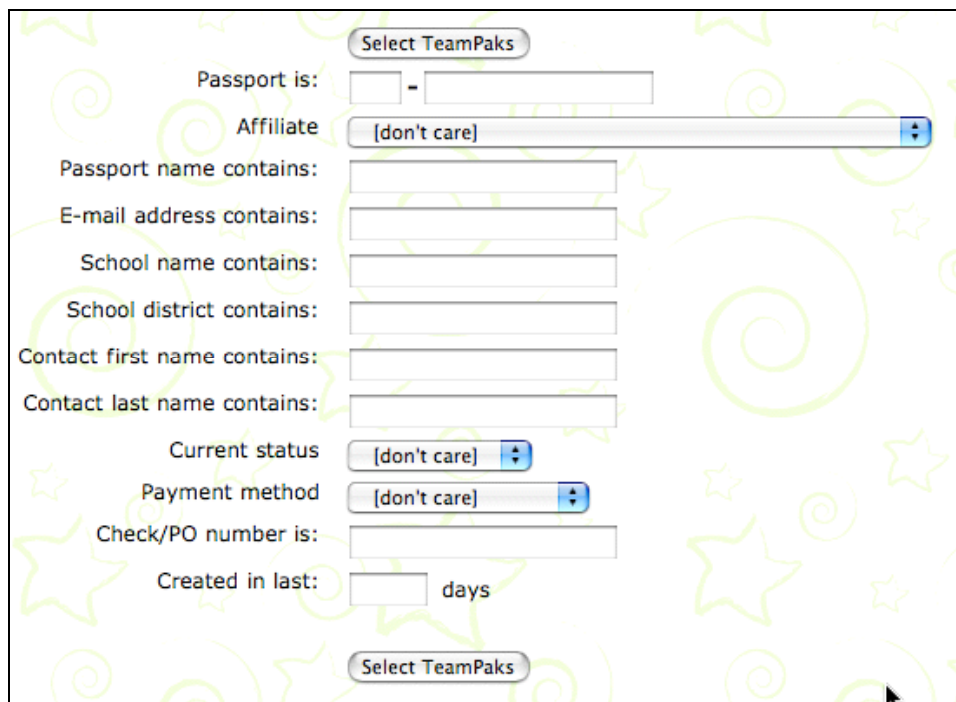
☒ All TeamPaks
☐ Active TeamPaks
☐ Unpaid TeamPaks
☐ TeamPaks with no teams
☐ Custom search

CONTINUE

You can select all your affiliates' TeamPaks, just the active ones (they've used a credit card, check or PO to cover their membership fee), just the unpaid ones, the ones with no teams. You can even select a custom set of TeamPaks.

If you choose to do a custom search, you can then specify the criteria the system will use to select the TeamPaks in your report.

Custom TeamPak Reports let you mix and match criteria like:

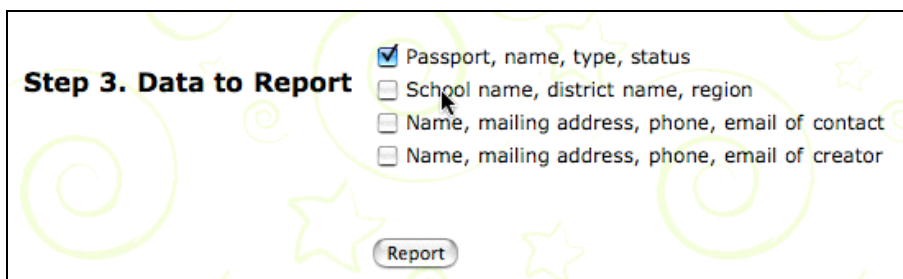
A screenshot of a web form for searching TeamPaks. The form has a light green background with a pattern of stars and swirls. It contains several input fields and dropdown menus. At the top, there is a button labeled "Select TeamPaks". Below it, the "Passport is:" field has a dropdown menu. The "Affiliate" field is a dropdown menu with "[don't care]" selected. There are five text input fields for "Passport name contains:", "E-mail address contains:", "School name contains:", "School district contains:", and "Contact first name contains:". Below these are two more text input fields for "Contact last name contains:". There are two dropdown menus for "Current status" and "Payment method", both with "[don't care]" selected. The "Check/PO number is:" field is a text input. The "Created in last:" field is a text input followed by "days". At the bottom, there is another button labeled "Select TeamPaks".

So, if you want, say, all the TeamPaks in a certain district, just type that district into the School District Contains field. If you want all the TeamPaks that belong to a coordinator named Joe Wolfstein, just type Wolfstein into the last name field. You can use one or more (or none) of the criteria fields to precisely define the list you're looking for.

If you want a list of *all* of your TeamPaks, don't enter anything into the criteria boxes. Just click the "Select TeamPaks" button. Just remember - be careful asking for ALL TeamPaks – in a large affiliate, that will generate a LARGE amount of data! It can take a few extra seconds to generate the report, and if you're using a slower dial-up internet connection, it can take a few more seconds to receive the report.

When you've finished entering your search criteria – just hit the "SELECT TeamPaks" button.

The last thing you'll need to tell the system is the information you want to see about the TeamPaks you've selected:

A screenshot of a web form titled "Step 3. Data to Report". It has a light green background with a pattern of stars and swirls. There are four checkboxes with labels: "Passport, name, type, status" (checked), "School name, district name, region", "Name, mailing address, phone, email of contact", and "Name, mailing address, phone, email of creator". At the bottom, there is a button labeled "Report".

Again, you can mix and match your "Data to Report" selection, here in Step 3. You can pick just the first, just the last box, or any combination of the boxes, depending on what information you need about each TeamPak in your list

Here are two samples of our TeamPak search results. In the first example we selected only the first box in Step 3. The second example was created by

selecting all four boxes. Selecting other combinations will give you different results.

In all cases, you can click on each record in the list to get more information about that TeamPak.

Only selecting Passport, name, type, status in Step 3 creates a report like this:

Passport	TeamPak Name	Type	Status
750-37234	Ameia Earhart	1 Pak	WTPAY
750-55236	G. B. Dealey	5 Pak	WTPAY
750-32068	Peeler	5 Pak	WTPAY
750-67945	Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy	5 Pak	ACTIVE
750-74274	St. Thomas Aquinas	5 Pak	WTPAY

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Selecting all possible information in Step 3 creates a report like this:

Passport	TeamPak Name	Type	Status
750-37234	Ameia Earhart <i>school:</i> Ameia Earhart Learning Center <i>district:</i> Dallas ISD, Dallas <i>contact:</i> Robert Larrison (rl2382@dallasisd.org) Tel day: 972-794-3700, eve: 972-416-0528, fax: 972-794-3701 Ameia Earhart LC 3531 N. Westmoreland Ave Dallas, Texas, 75212, Dallas County U.S.A. <i>creator:</i> Robert Larrison (rl2382@dallasisd.org) Tel day: 972-794-3700, eve: 972-416-0528, fax: 972-794-3701 Ameia Earhart LC 3531 N. Westmoreland Ave Dallas, Texas, 75212, Dallas County U.S.A.	1 Pak	WTPAY
750-55236	G. B. Dealey <i>school:</i> G. B. Dealey Academy <i>district:</i> Dallas Independent School District, Dallas <i>contact:</i> Carol Lipton (clipton@peoplepc.com) Tel day: 972/794-8400, eve: 214/351-1910, fax: 972/794-8401 G. B. Dealey Academy 6501 Royal Lane Dallas, Texas, 75230, Dallas County U.S.A. <i>creator:</i> Carol Lipton (clipton@peoplepc.com) Tel day: 972/794-8400, eve: 214/351-1910, fax: 972/794-8401 G. B. Dealey Academy 6501 Royal Lane Dallas, Texas, 75230, Dallas County U.S.A.	5 Pak	WTPAY
750-32068	Peeler <i>school:</i> Peeler Elementary School <i>district:</i> Dallas Independent School District, Dallas <i>contact:</i> Sandra Price (sandrajprice@hotmail.com) Tel day: 214-288-4108, eve: 972-579-7785, fax: 972-502-8301 1918 North Irving Heights Drive Irving, TX, 75061, Dallas County U.S.A. <i>creator:</i> Sandra Price (sandrajprice@hotmail.com) Tel day: 214-288-4108, eve: 972-579-7785, fax: 972-502-8301 1918 North Irving Heights Drive Irving, TX, 75061	5 Pak	WTPAY

TEAM REPORTS

Had we selected TEAMS in Step 1, instead of TEAMPAKS, then we'd walk through a different set of options. TEAM searches get the following selections in Step 2:

Enter Search Criteria

<http://www.dionline.org/dion/dion.rb/> Google

WHICH THINGS TO REPORT

Now you need to tell me which entries include. Select one of the pre-defined criteria, or select 'custom' to make up your own.

Step 2. Search Criteria

- ☒ All teams
- ☐ Teams with no kids
- ☐ Teams with kids
- ☐ Teams competing at the wrong level
- ☐ Custom search

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Custom TEAM searches are defined using the following selection criteria:

Search for Teams

<http://pragprog.com/dion/dion.rb/00654> Google

REPORT CRITERIA

Fill in the fields below to tell the system what you're looking for. If you leave everything blank, the system will match all the data.

[Select Teams](#)

TeamPak Passport is: **750-**

Affiliate is: **TX - Texas Creative Problem Solving Organization**

Region: [\(don't care\)](#)

Team name contains:

Challenge: [\(don't care\)](#)

Team level: [\(don't care\)](#)

TeamPak name contains:

School name contains:

School district contains:

Created in last: days

[Select Teams](#)

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So, we can get a list of all the teams doing a particular challenge, or all the teams at a certain level, or all teams that have recently been entered into the system, etc.

Finally, Step 3, again, asks for the information needed in the report:

What Data to Report

http://pragprog.com/dion/dion.rb/35096

WHAT TO REPORT

The search criteria you have chosen will generate **approximately 10 data records**. If this doesn't sound correct, you can go back now and change the criteria.

Otherwise, select one or more categories from the list below the category or categories of data to be included in the Report.

Step 3. Data to Report

- ☒ Team passport, Team name, TeamPak name, School name, challenge, level
- ☐ Team member name, D.O.B., Grade
- ☐ Full contact details for first team manager
- ☐ Name and e-mail for all team managers

[Report](#)

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A Team Report selecting just the top box of information in Step 3 would look like this:

REPORT GENERATED: 07-OCT-02 11:15 PM

Passport	Team Name, School Name	Challenge	Level
750-16273-1	CeVMS 1, Cedar Valley MS PTA	Once Improv a Time	3
750-18910-1	Katy High School 1, Katy High School	A Change in Direction	4
750-18910-2	Katy High School 2, Katy High School	Once Improv a Time	4
750-27934-1	Covotes! Hudson Elementary, Hudson Elementary	Once Improv a Time	2
750-27934-2	Covote Pups! Hudson, Hudson Elementary	THEATER smARTS	2
750-27934-3	Covote 7-Pack Hudson, Hudson Elementary	viDio Adventure	2
750-39277-1	D.I. of the Storm-Hedgcoxe Hurricanes, Hedgcoxe Elementary	A Change in Direction	2
750-67483-1	WHITE, Huffman Elementary	Lost and Found	1
750-84732-1	Mitchell-Hatridge, Mitchell Elementary	THEATER smARTS	2
750-87640-1	Great Oaks 1, Great Oaks Elementary	viDio Adventure	2
750-87640-2	Great Oaks 2, Great Oaks Elementary	viDio Adventure	2
750-87640-3	Great Oaks 3, Great Oaks Elementary	Lost and Found	1
750-87640-4	Great Oaks 4, Great Oaks Elementary	Lost and Found	1

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In either report, just click on the team name for more details about that team...

A team report which asked for all the information (clicked all the boxes in Step 3) would look like this:

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Passport	Team Name, School Name	Challenge	Level
750-16273-1	CeVMS 1, Cedar Valley MS PTA	Once Improv a Time	3
Members: Sarah Niederstadt 1989-1-18 Shawna Southwell 1989-8-98 Matt Dwight 1989-1-18 Matt Martinez 1989-1-18 Molly Odintz 1989-1-18 Amanda Seamans 1989-1-18 Chase Selbrede 1989-1-18			
1st manager: Mike Southwell (mjsouth@flash.net) Tel day: 3106137, 15417 Montoya Cove Austin, TX, 78717, U.S.A.			
Managers: Mike Southwell (mjsouth@flash.net) Mike Southwell (mjsouth@flash.net)			
750-18910-1	Katy High School 1, Katy High School	A Change in Direction	4
1st manager: Ginger Knight (Gknight5@aol.com) Tel day: 281-347-4193, eve: 281-391-0148, 22519 Unicorn's Horn Katy, Texas, 77449, Harris County U.S.A.			
Managers: Ginger Knight (Gknight5@aol.com) Lara Gandre (lgandre@khs.katy.isd.tenet.edu)			
750-18910-2	Katy High School 2, Katy High School	Once Improv a Time	4
1st manager: Bob and Margaret Marksteiner (RMarkstein@aol.com) Tel day: 281-391-0148, eve: 281-391-0148, 6446 Sweetgum Katy, Texas, 77493, Harris County U.S.A.			
Managers: Bob and Margaret Marksteiner (RMarkstein@aol.com) Lara Gandre (lgandre@khs.katy.isd.tenet.edu)			
750-27934-1	Covotes! Hudson Elementary, Hudson Elementary	Once Improv a Time	2

Scoring Download

You can download team information in a format that's compatible with the New Hampshire scoring system. Go to the normal 'Downloads' menu, select 'Teams' for the information you want to download, then enter whatever criteria you want (for example, for a regional tournament you might ask for all teams in a region). On the next screen, along with the normal download options, you'll see the option "Data for Scoring Program". You'll need to select this option, and at the same time make sure that all the other options are **not** selected (because all of these download options are cumulative).

When you then click the 'Download' button, DION does a quick pass through the data you've already selected and removes from it:

- Teams from TeamPaks that aren't active (which normally means those that aren't fully paid)
- Primary teams (which don't go in to the scoring program)

The file then gets downloaded to your computer. Normally this will pop up a program like Excel where you can see the information you requested. The columns here match those required by the scoring program. However, you will need to go through and set the long term and IC times for each team (in the download, you'll see the columns are blank). Once you've finished, feed the result to the scoring program as normal.

TEAMPak MAINTENANCE

Assign TeamPaks to regions, or reassign TeamPaks to different regions is just the same as **TeamPaks need a home!** up above. You can assign or re-assign TeamPaks – just select the ones you need and pick their region from the drop down box at the right of the TeamPak record.

Search for TeamPaks and display their status lets you search for TeamPaks by using any combination of 12 different criteria – including name, passport number, etc., but also including ones that have registered in the past “x” days, etc – so you can find your new ones easily.

The search here is kind of a short cut version of the reports function shown above. Basically, it selects “TeamPaks” in Step 1 and the basic set of information in Step 3 of the reports or downloads section. So you just specify is the search criteria – (Step 2).

Maintain teams for an existing TeamPak lets you maintain teams on TeamPaks registered in your affiliate. The TeamPak creators and contacts can do this, too, but sometimes RDs need to be able to help out their memberships that have trouble accessing the internet, etc.

When a TeamPak is created, it has no teams associated with it at first. Often, at the beginning part of the year, the teams aren’t yet fully formed – that usually happens later. When a team is set, then the TeamPak coordinator goes into the system and adds a team to that pak. Once they enter a Team Manager, then the TM can enter the rest of the details about that team, including the students’ details.

Sometimes, the RD may have to enter the team information – either the TeamPak coordinator cannot (or does not) enter the teams, and the RD needs to step in and help. This section, **Maintain teams for an existing TeamPak** lets you do just that.

Once you enter the passport number for the TeamPak, you’ll see the “Current Teams” screen for that TeamPak. If this is the first team in that pak, it will simply say “No teams have yet been registered for this TeamPak.” Just click on the “ADD TEAM” button. You’ll see the following screen:

Microsoft Internet Explorer - Edit Team

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Address

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TEAM INFORMATION

Team name:

Level:

Challenge:

Enter the e-mail address(es) of the Team Manager(s) for this team. If you don't know the e-mail address of a Team Manager, check the box to the right and you'll be asked for other contact details on the next screen. (If you're the Team Manager, enter your own e-mail address here.)

Team Manager(s)

e-mail:

e-mail:

☐ don't know e-mail

☐ don't know e-mail

TEAM MEMBERS

Name	Sex	Grade	D.O.B.			(Age next June 15)
			M	D	Y	
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Simply enter as much information as you have. Once you enter a Team Manager email here: then that TM can access the TeamPak and update their own details. (If they don't already have a DION ID, the system will ask you for their contact details, and will create an ID for them, so they can then access the TeamPak.)

COMMUNICATE

Add a news item is where you can post a news item – you can have it go to your entire region, or even to just a single user. The news item will be displayed at the top of the recipients' DION Welcome Page. You can specify how long the news item will be displayed, as well as a title and the full story.

FUTURE CHANGES

The DION system as it stands today is only the first phase of an exciting new development project. In the near future, the DION development team is planning many new features to keep improving the way we administer the program. Let us know what's important to you - we hope to keep adding features that help make your job as RD easier and more fun. Stay tuned....