Understanding MOVES Project Level Model

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Presentation Outline

- Description of MOVES Project Capability
- Example
 - Defining a MOVES Project
 - MOVES Runspec
 - MOVES Project Inputs







MOVES Domains

- National Scale
- County Level
- Project Domain







Description

Pollutants

- Project Level models all pollutants
- Chained pollutants require inputs for the entire 'chain'

Processes

- Running, Start, Extended Idle, Braking, Tire
- Evaporative Processes are NOT covered







Description (con't 1)

- Project Level utilizes MOVES ...
 - Emission rates
 - Correction factors
- Project Level does NOT utilize MOVES ...
 - Growth rates
 - VMT estimates
 - Population data
 - Operating distributions







Description (con't 2)

- Project Level allows only one combination of ... per run
 - County
 - Year
 - Month
 - Hour





Description (con't 3)

- Project level does MOVES modeling at the 'Link' level
 - Roadway links
 - Off-network link







Description (con't 4)

- Project level models 'average' conditions on a set of connected link(s).
 - NOT a SimCity type simulator
 - NOT a Traffic demand modeling
- All dynamic aspects of the MOVES Project must be planned, calculated and entered as inputs.





Example Project

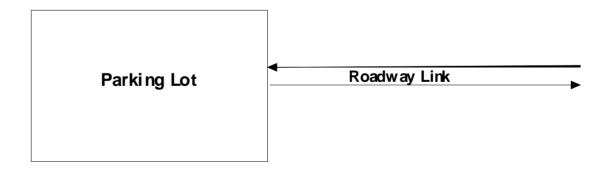






Define the Project

Basic Schematic of the Project







Project Assumptions

- Only two links (inbound and outbound from a parking lot) exist.
- The two links and the off-network link are independent
- The off-network link consists of parking, extended idle and starts.
- Only heavy-duty combination long-haul diesel trucks are present on the roadway
- Only nitrogen oxide emissions are included.
- Only one hour of operation is considered.







Specific Project Data (parameters)

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- Location County
- Calendar Year
- Month
- Weekday/Weekend
- Time
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Roadtype of links

Parameter

Washtenaw County, MI

2009

January

Weekday

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Specific Project Data (link data)

- Parameter Name
- Roadway Link Length
- Link Traffic Volume In
- Link Traffic Volume Out
- Link Average Speed In
- Link Average Speed Out

Parameter

- 0.998 miles
- 100 trucks per hour
- 10 trucks per hour
- 28.5 miles per hour
- 28.5 miles per hour







Specific Project Data (Off-network data)

Parameter Name	Parameter
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Average Vehicle Population 200 vehicles

• Start Fraction 0.03

Extended Idle Fraction 0.90

Parked Vehicle Fraction 0.09







Specific Project Data (start data)

OpmodeID	Operating Mode Description	Operating Mode Fraction
Code		
101	Soak Time < 6 minutes	0.00
102	6 minutes <= Soak Time < 30 minutes	0.05
103	30 minutes <= Soak Time < 60 minutes	0.30
104	60 minutes <= Soak Time < 90 minutes	0.10
105	90 minutes <= Soak Time < 120 minutes	0.50
106	120 minutes <= Soak Time < 360 minutes	0.00
107	360 minutes <= Soak Time < 720 minutes	0.00
108	720 minutes <= Soak Time	0.05
200	Extended Idle	1.00







Spreadsheet Inputs

- DriveScheduleSecondLink
- OffNetworkLink
- ZoneMonthHour (temperature)
- LinkSourceTypeHour
- SourcetypeAgeDistribution
- FuelSupply
- Link
- OpModeDistribution

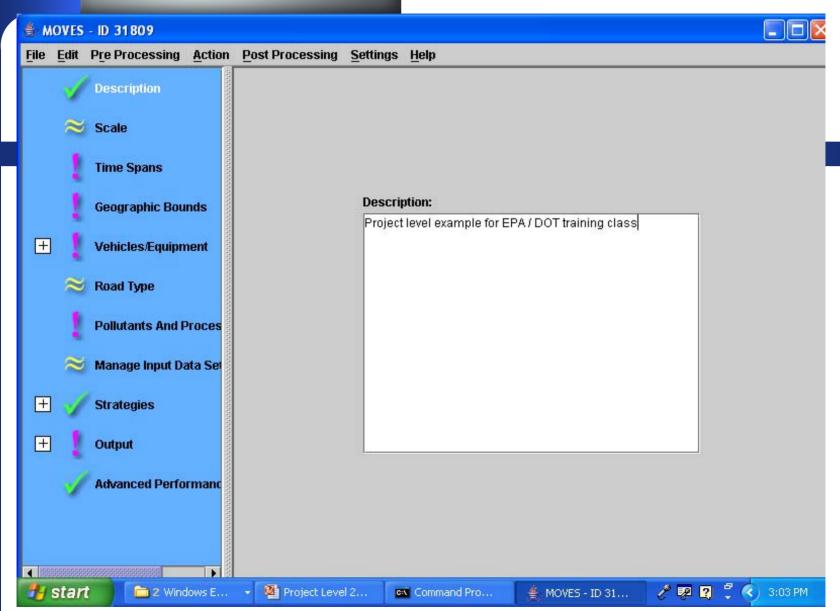




Creating a MOVES Runspec

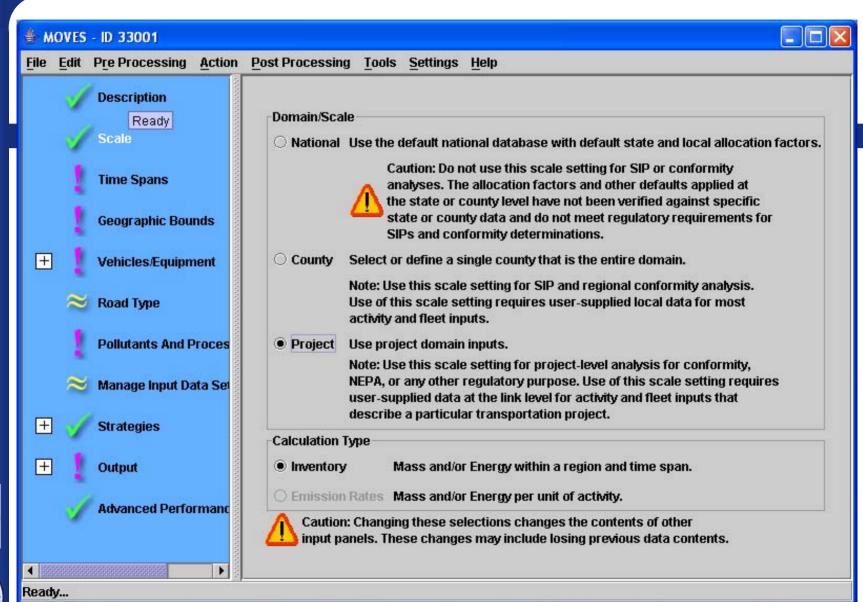












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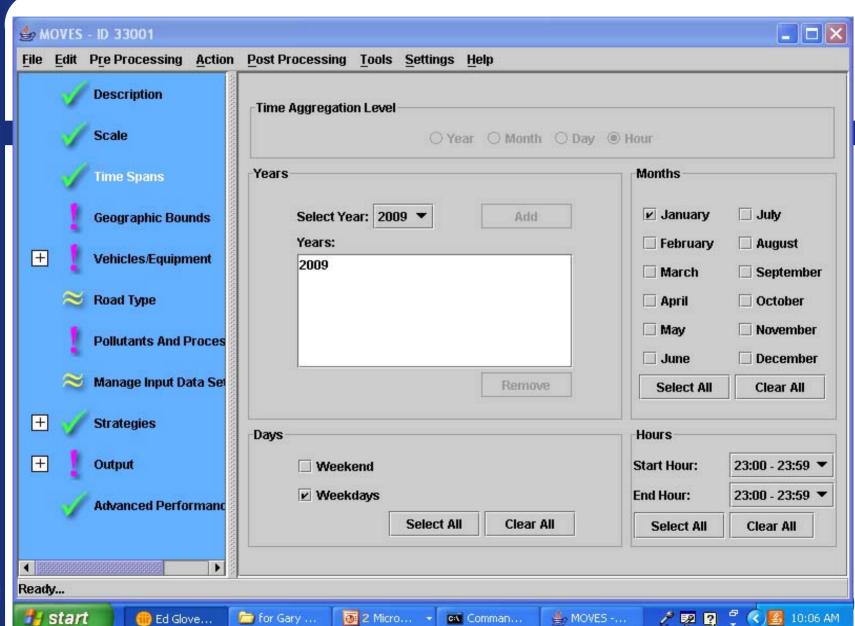
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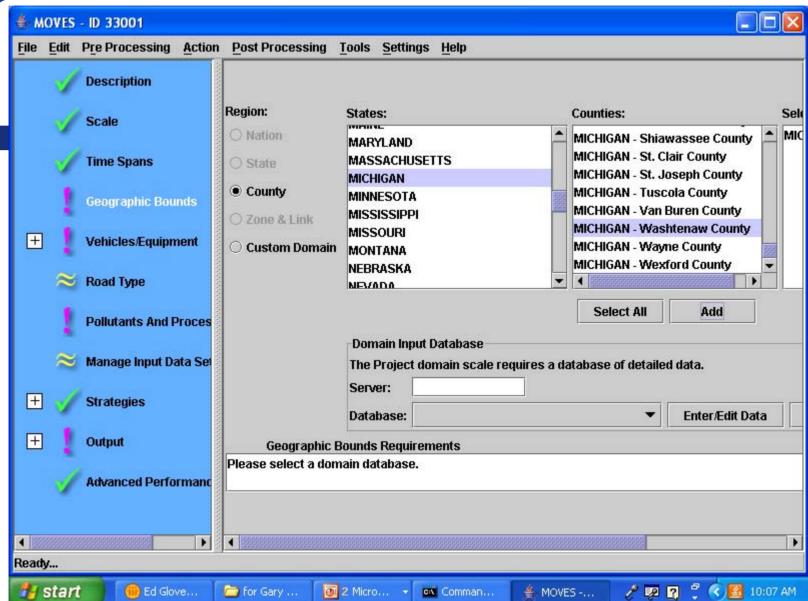
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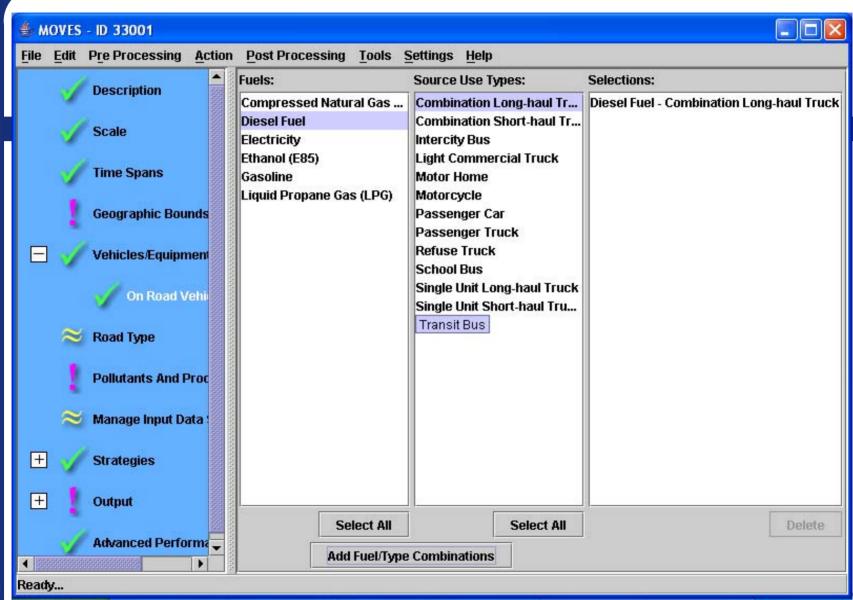












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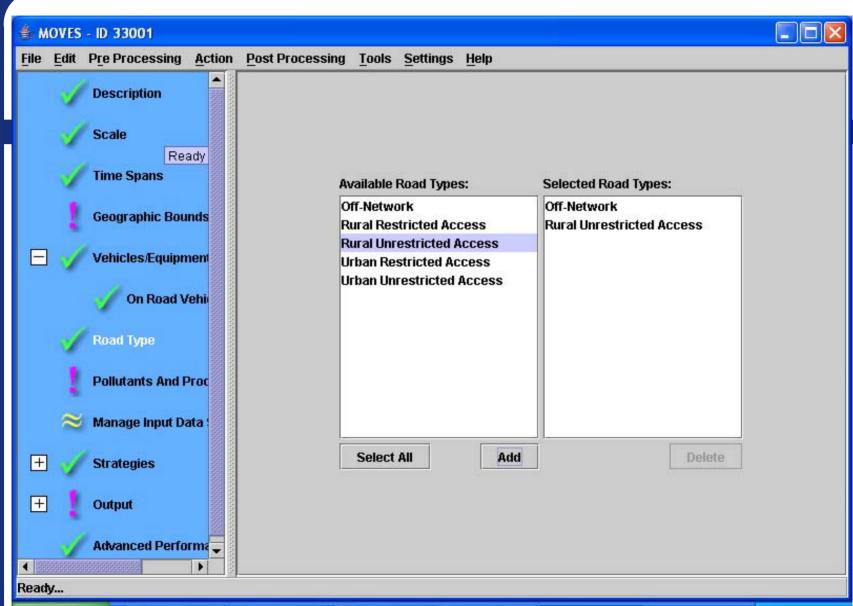
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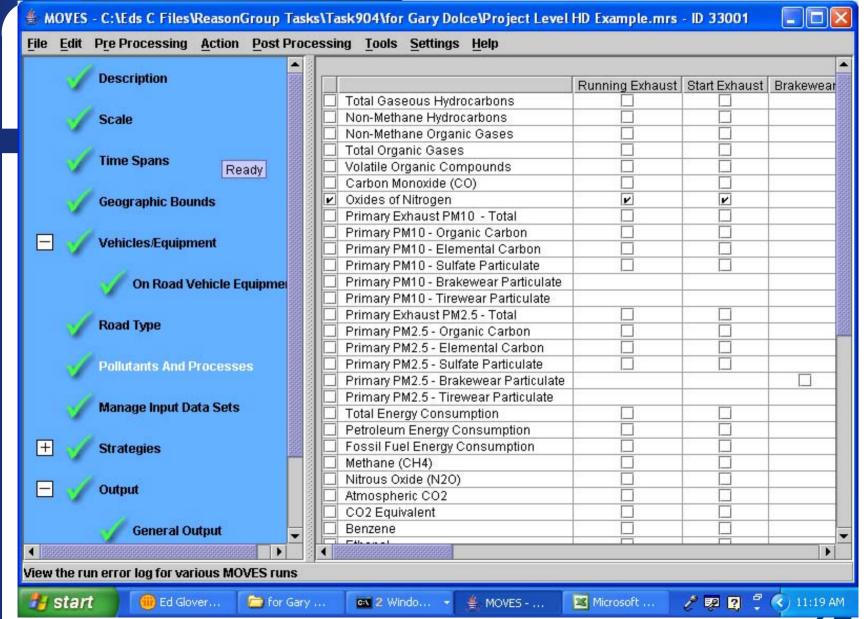
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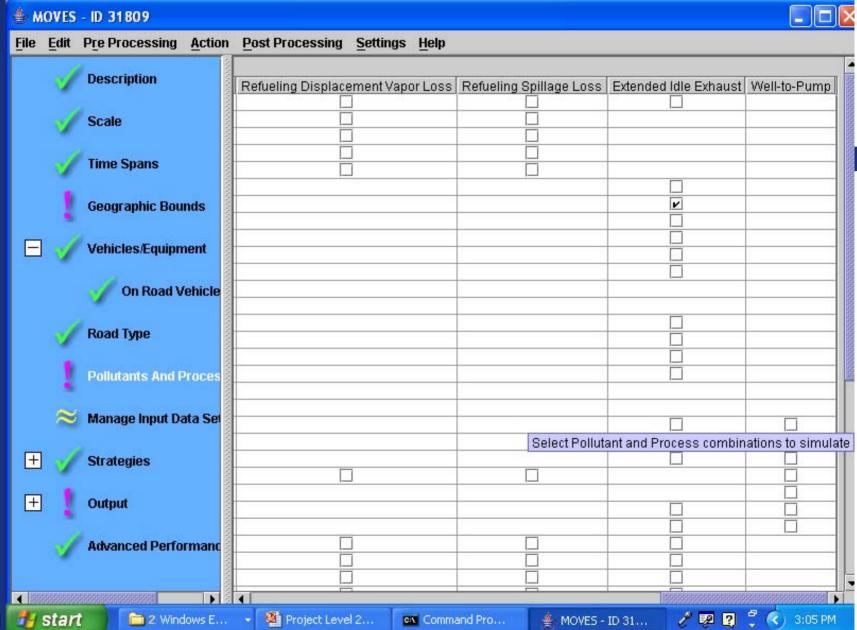


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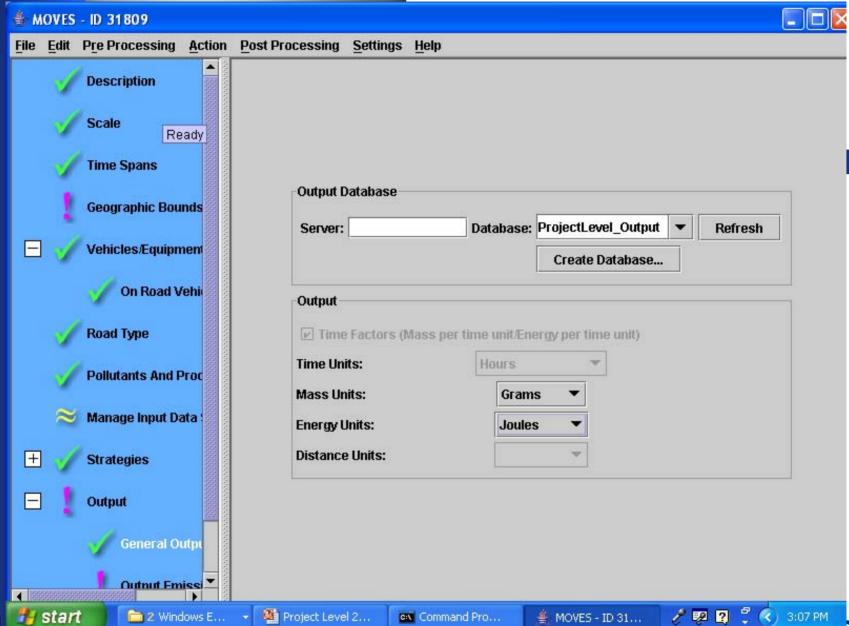






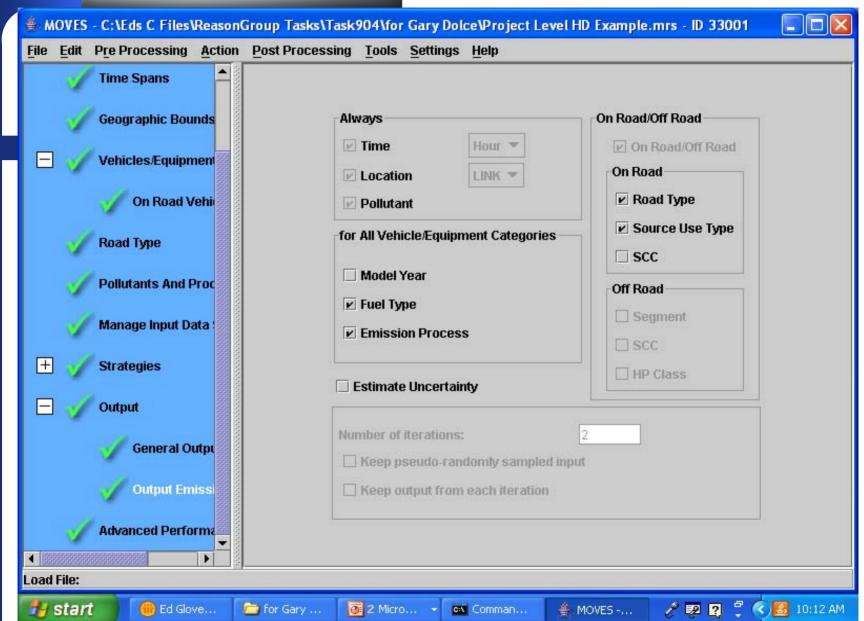






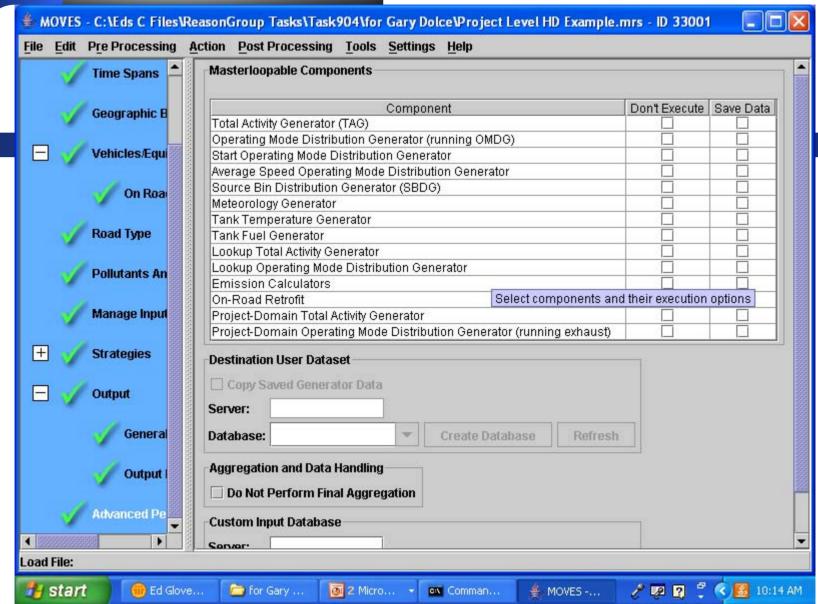








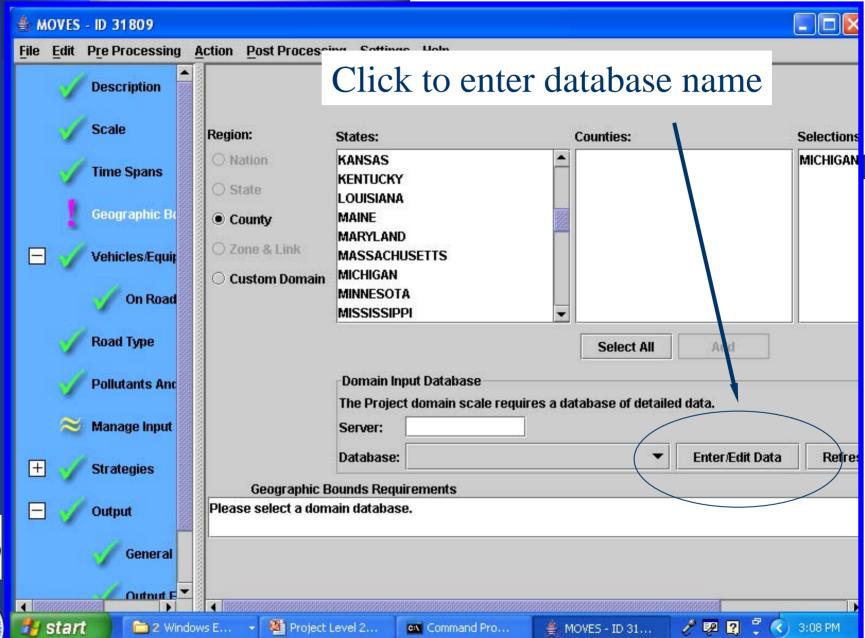


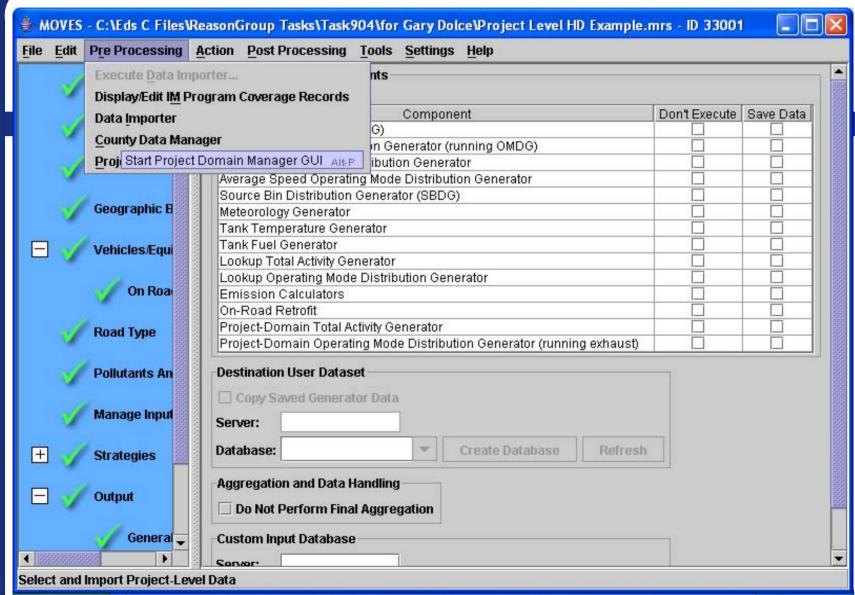


















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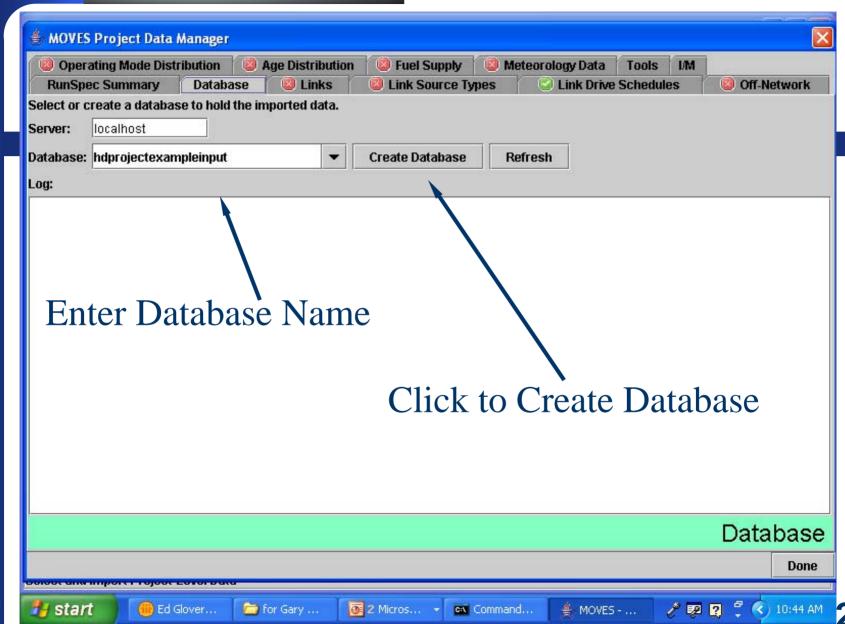
Creating a Project Database















Project Database Tab

Create a Project Level Database

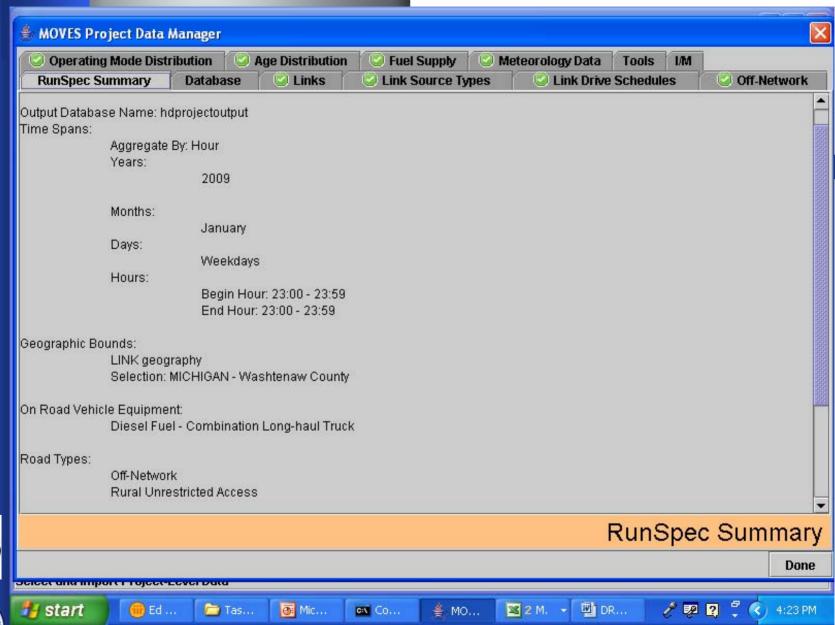
- Project level database will contain all of the user data for use by MOVES. During execution, MOVES does not 'read' data from Excel spreadsheets, but imports the data into a project level database.
- Server is usually 'localhost'
- Refresh button updates the list of databases
- Create Database creates a new project level database

"Done" button

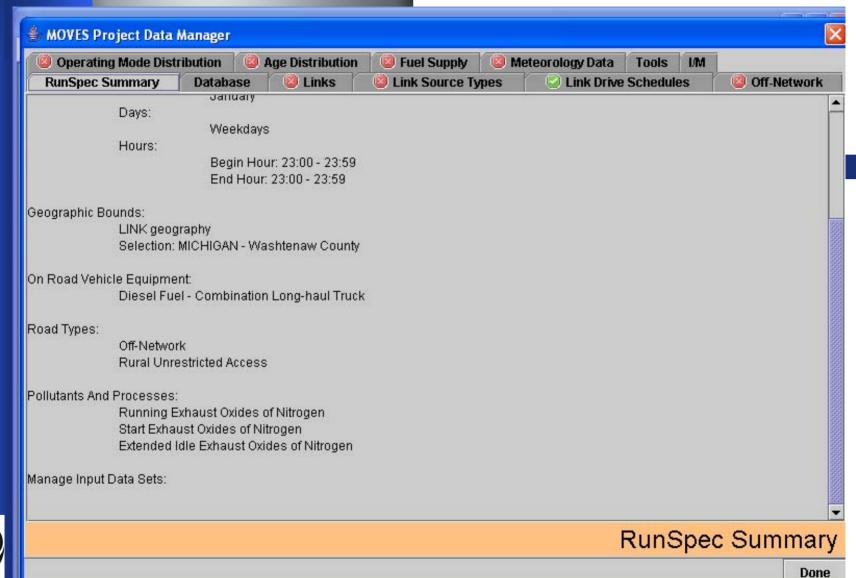
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Runspec Tabs

Runspec tab

- Echos a summary of the runspec
 - Time
 - Geography
 - Vehicle types
 - Road types
 - Pollutants
 - Additional User Databases





Operating Mode & Drive Schedule Data







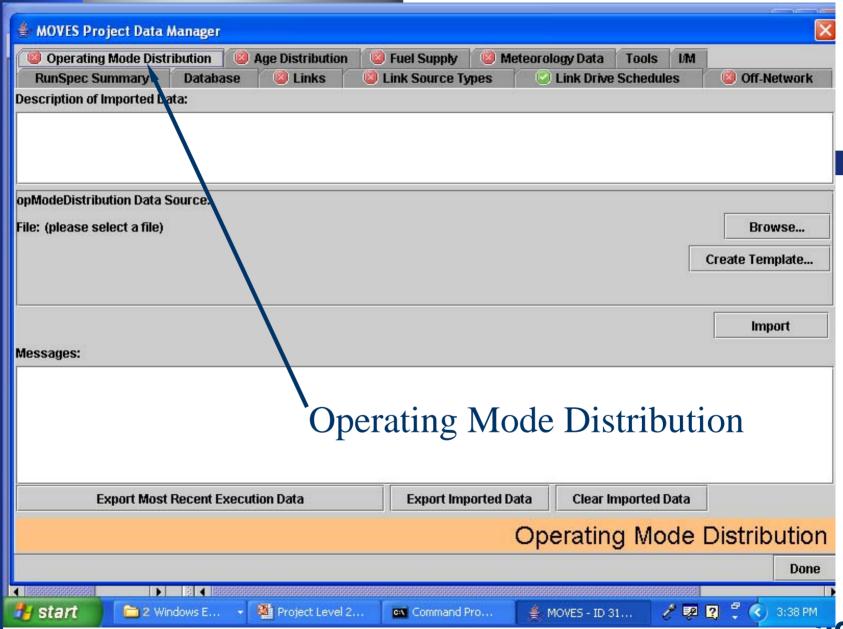
Opmode & Driving Schedule Two Tabs

- Operating Mode and Driving Schedule Tabs have Interactions
 - Operating mode distribution input is required for the ...
 - Start process
 - Extended idle process
 - Running process where no drive schedule is supplied
 - Drive Schedule Input is optional and used only for roadway links and the 'running' process.





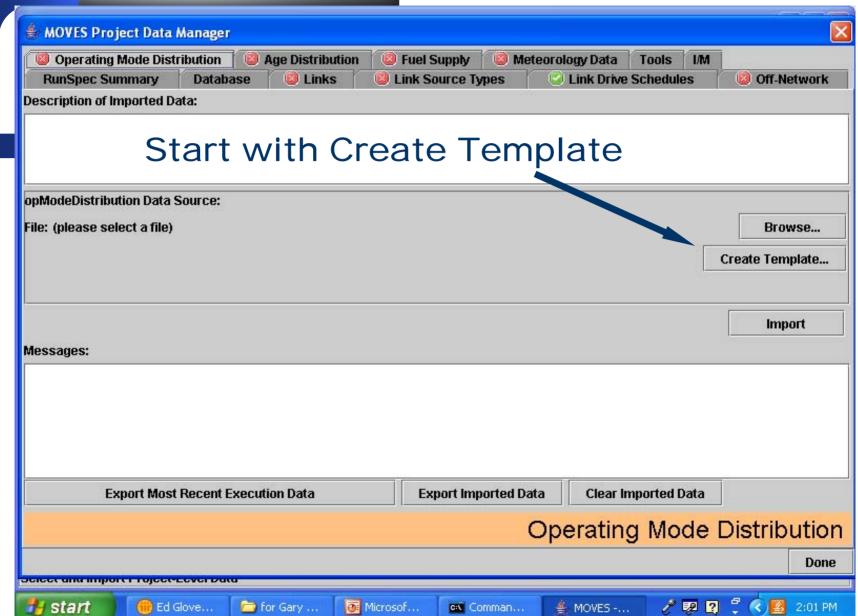


















Project Level Templates

- Template button creates an Excel Workbook
- First tab (starting from the left) in the Workbook is where the user supplied data are entered. This is the 'active' worksheet.
- Remaining tabs define the required fields as an assistance to the user.
- It is recommended that the user utilize the Template function in the initial set-up of the project. However, after the project is established, 'active' worksheets may be collapsed into a single workbook.





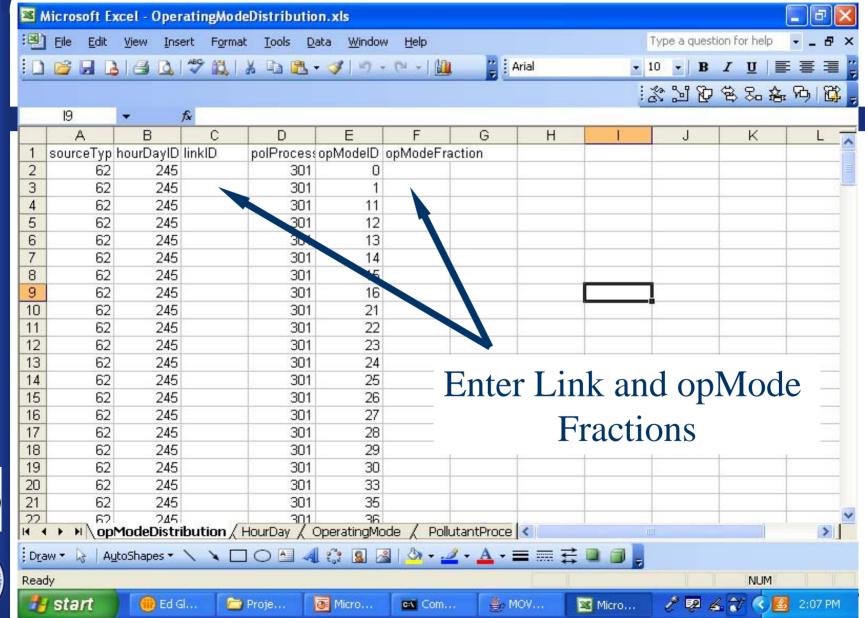


Operating Mode Distribution Data

- Inputs must be supplied for each ...
 - Source Type
 - Hour / Day Combination
 - Project Link
 - Pollutant Process Combination
 - Operating Mode
- Must sum to unity within a group
- Operating mode definitions vary by process
 - 23 operating modes for running
 - 8 operating modes for start
 - 1 operating mode for extended idle
 - 16 operating modes for tire / brake process



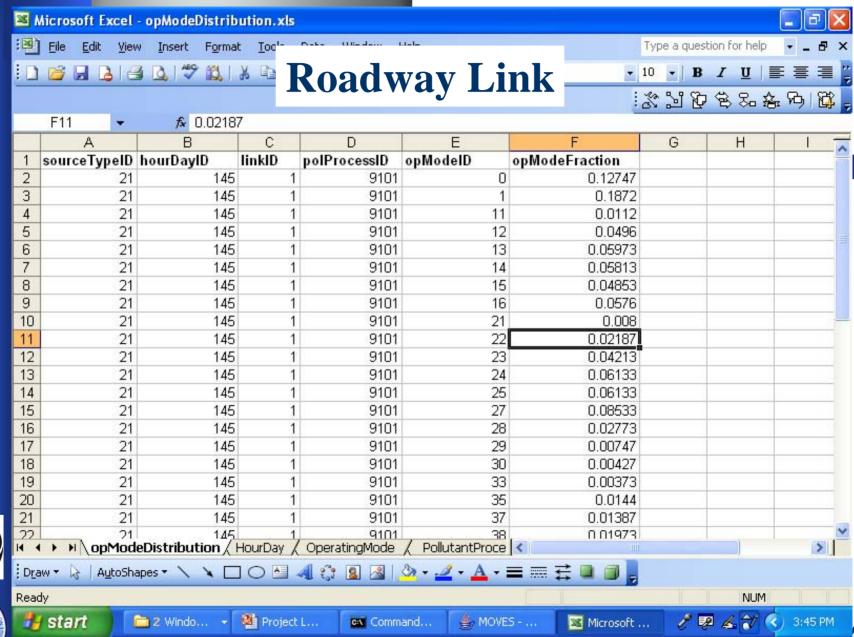








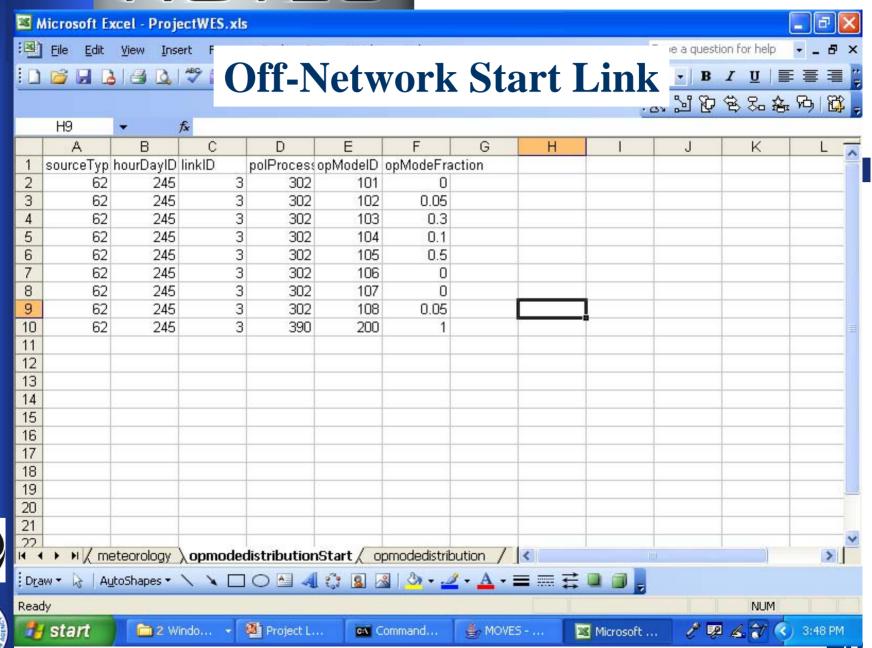






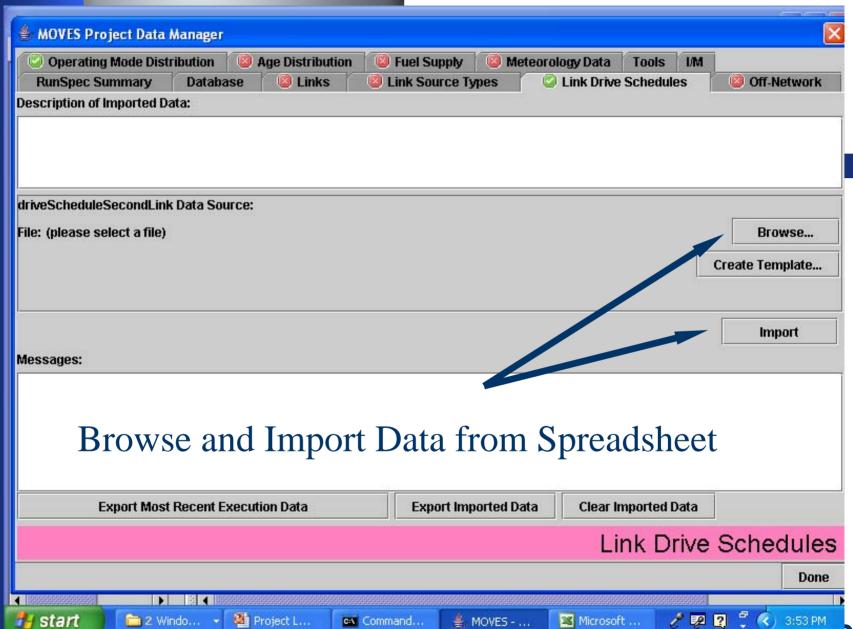














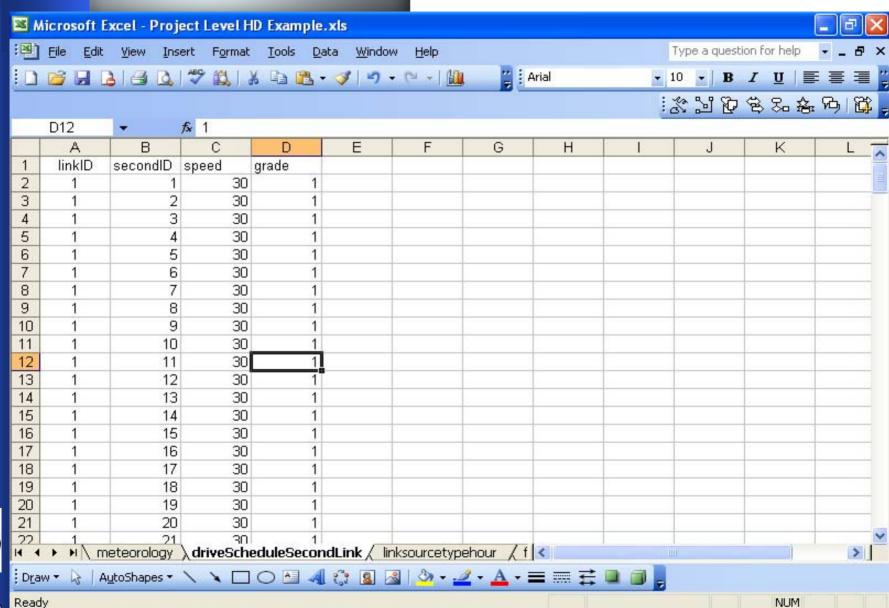


Link Drive Schedule Rules

- Link Drive Schedules is an optional input for roadway links only.
- MOVES converts drive schedule data into operating mode distributions
- Default data are not available
- User supplies speed / time / percent grade data for each second for each link
- If data for one roadway link is supplied then data for ALL roadway links must be supplied
- Operating Mode Distribution data will over-ride Link Drive Schedule data if both are present







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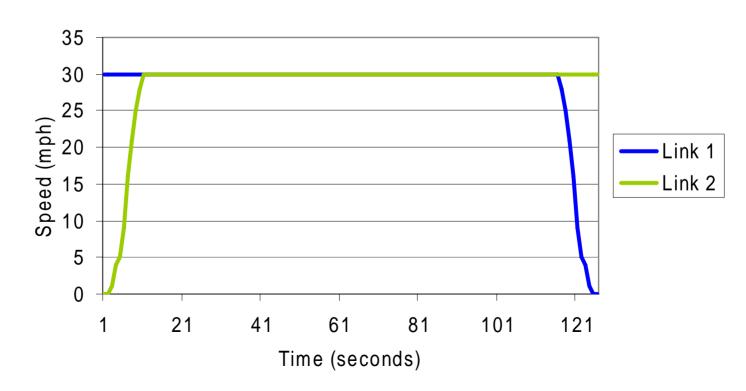
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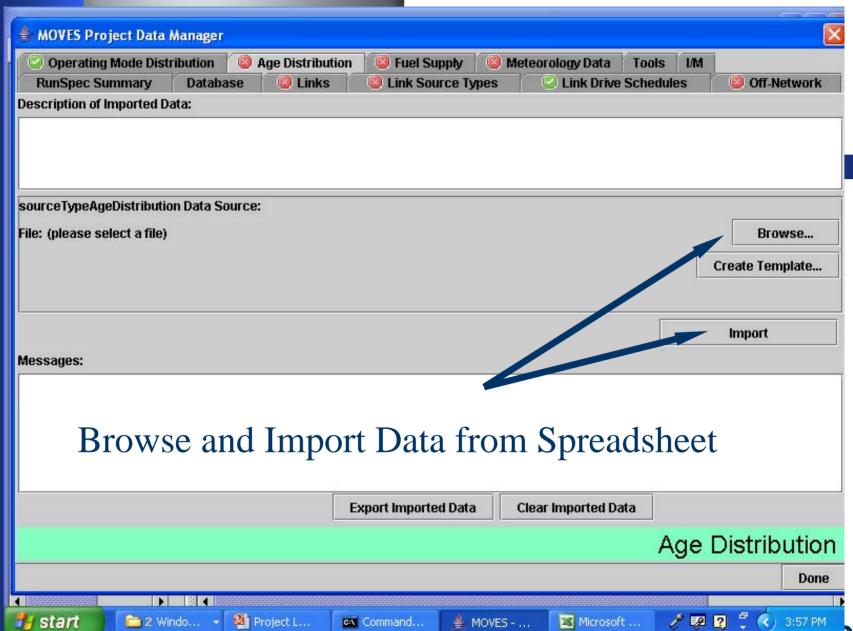
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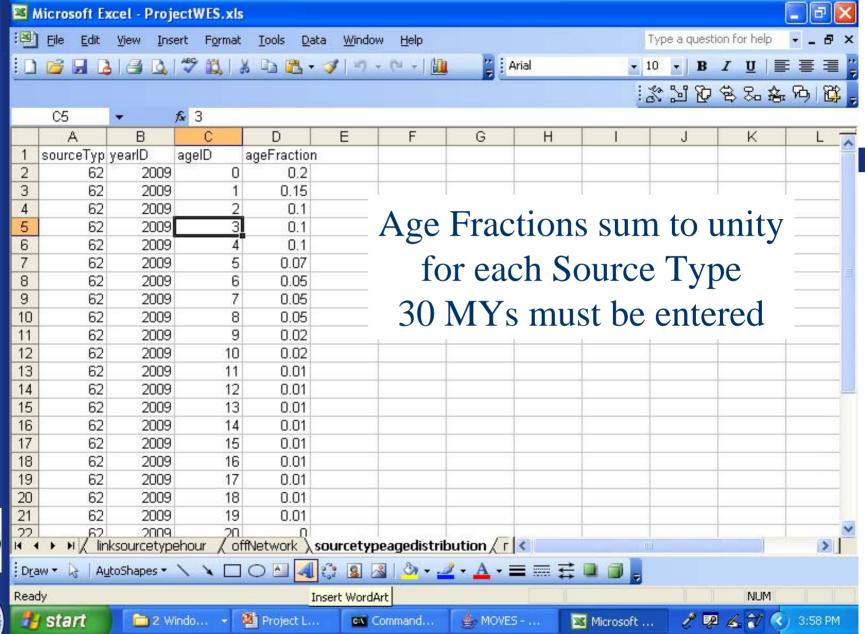








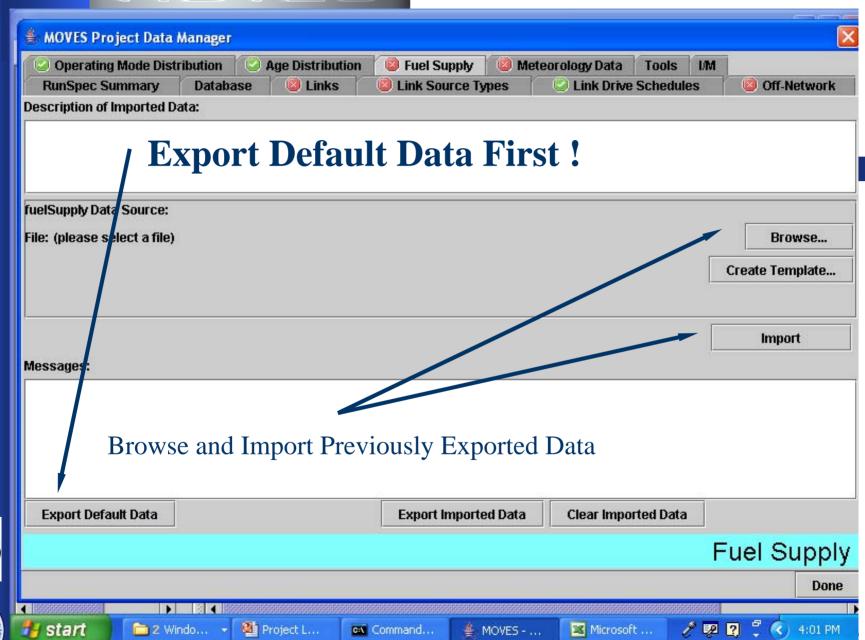




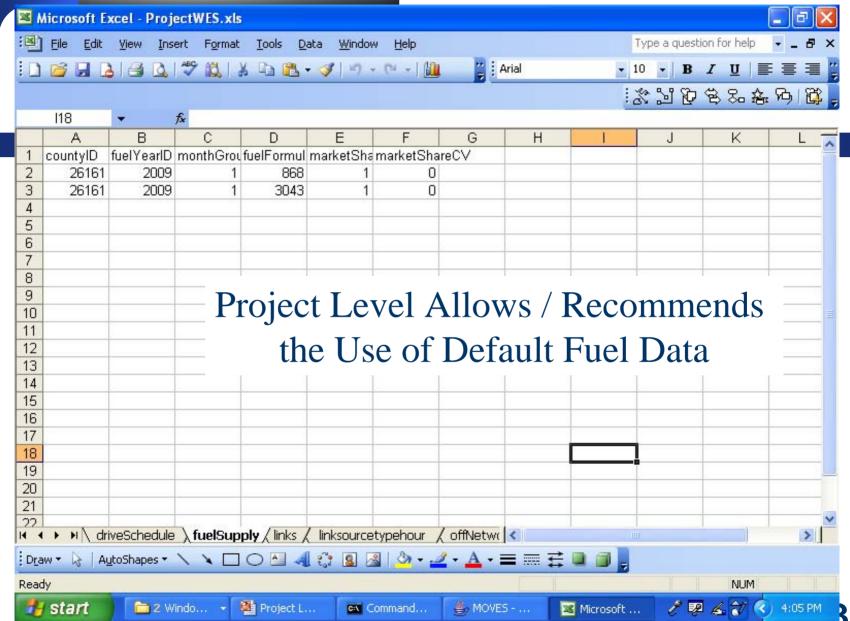








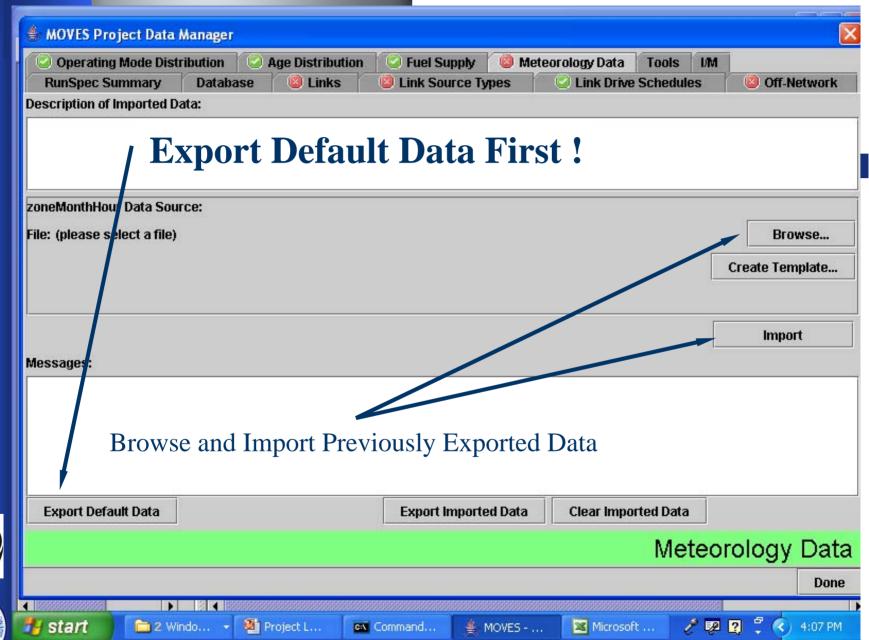




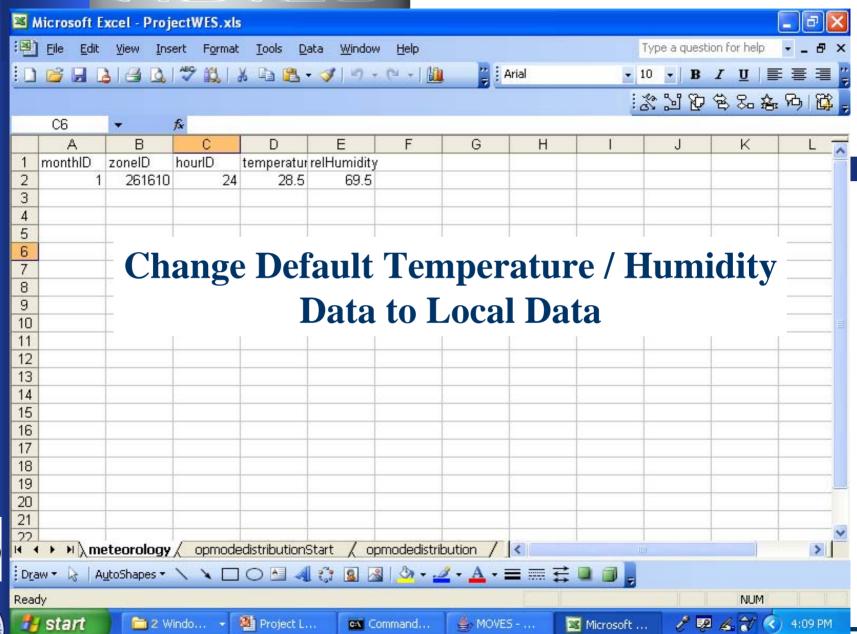






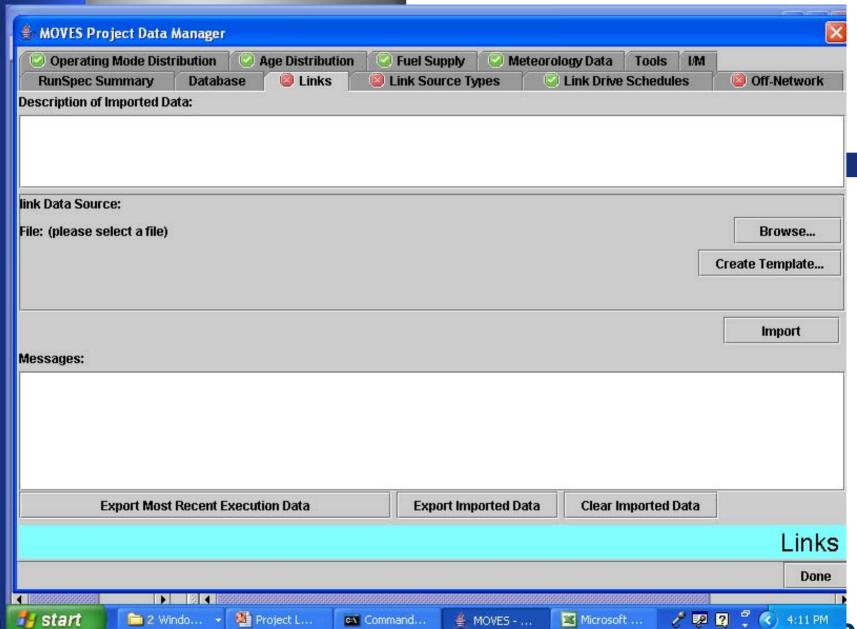
















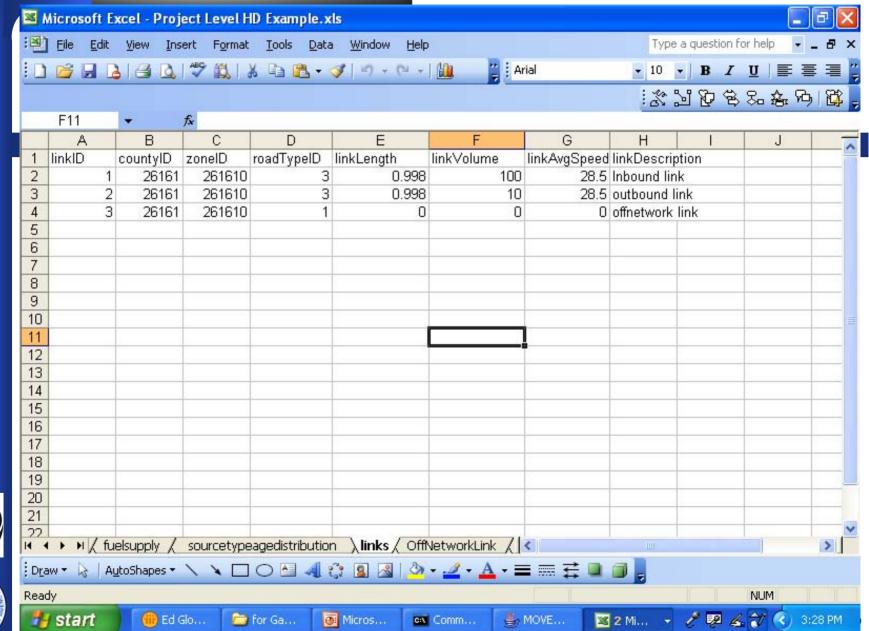
Link Inputs

- LinkID
- CountyID
- ZoneID
- RoadTypeID
- Link Length
- Link Volume
- Link Average Speed
- Link Description

- Each link in Project must be entered
- ZoneID has a zero at the end
- Each link is associated with a MOVES roadtype
- Link Length is in MILES
- Link Volume is total traffic volume in one hour
- Link Average Speed is in miles per hour
- Link Description is a non executing text field



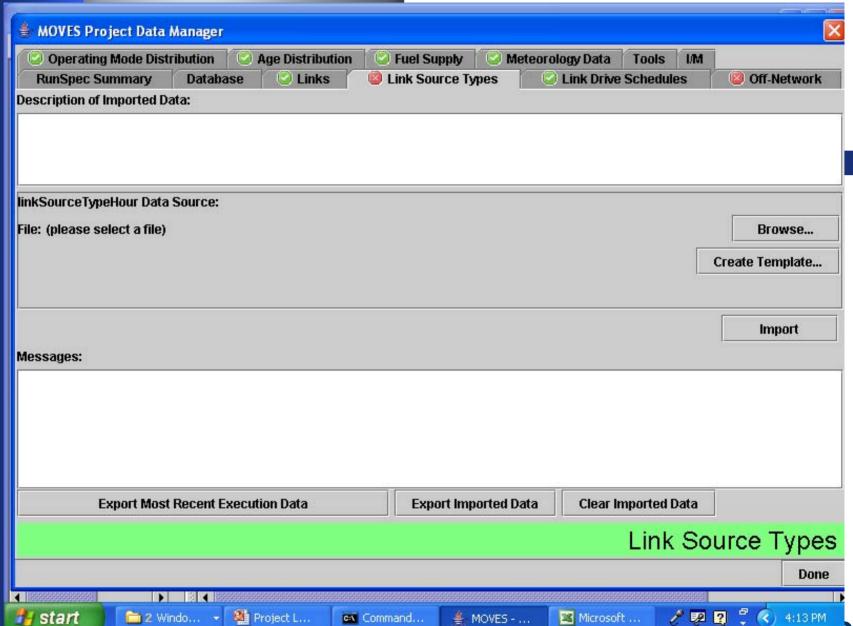








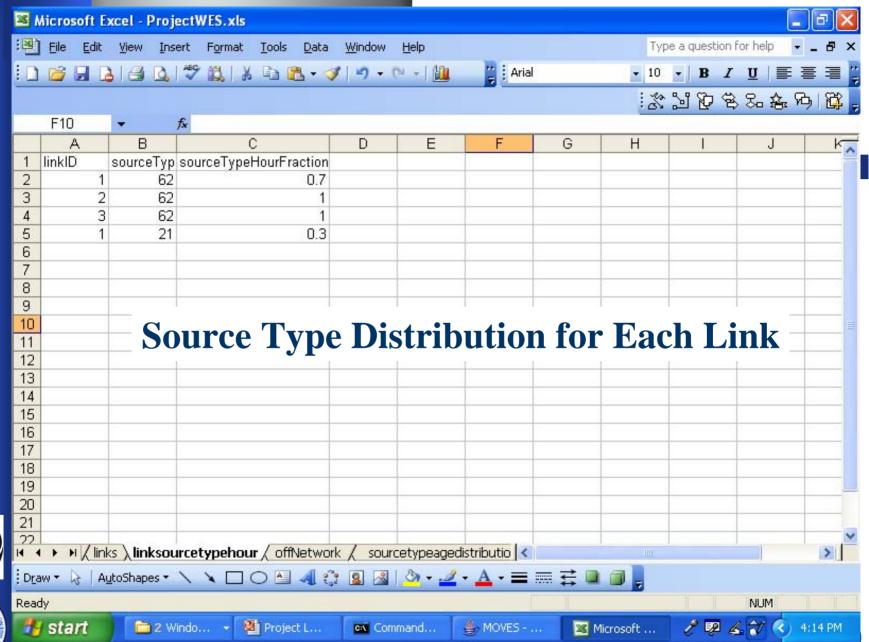








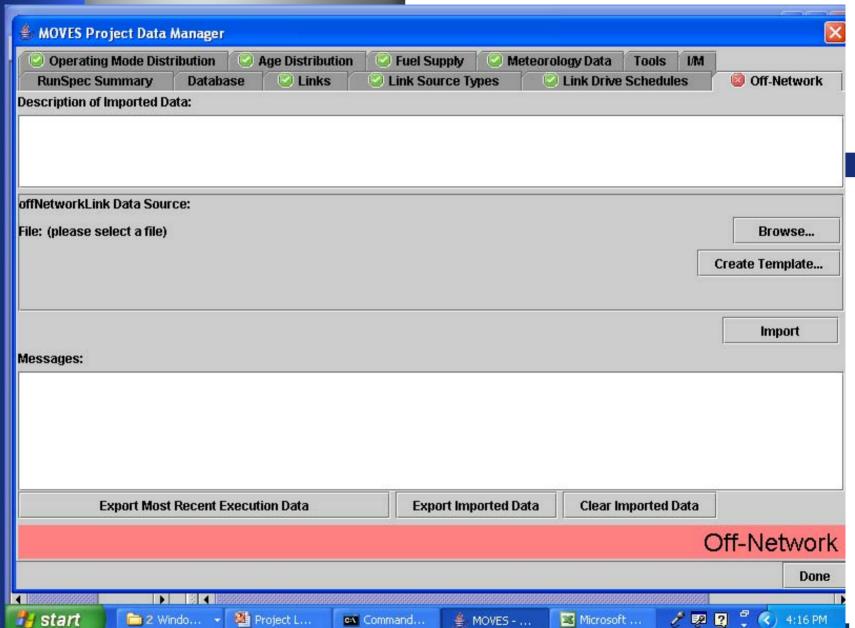














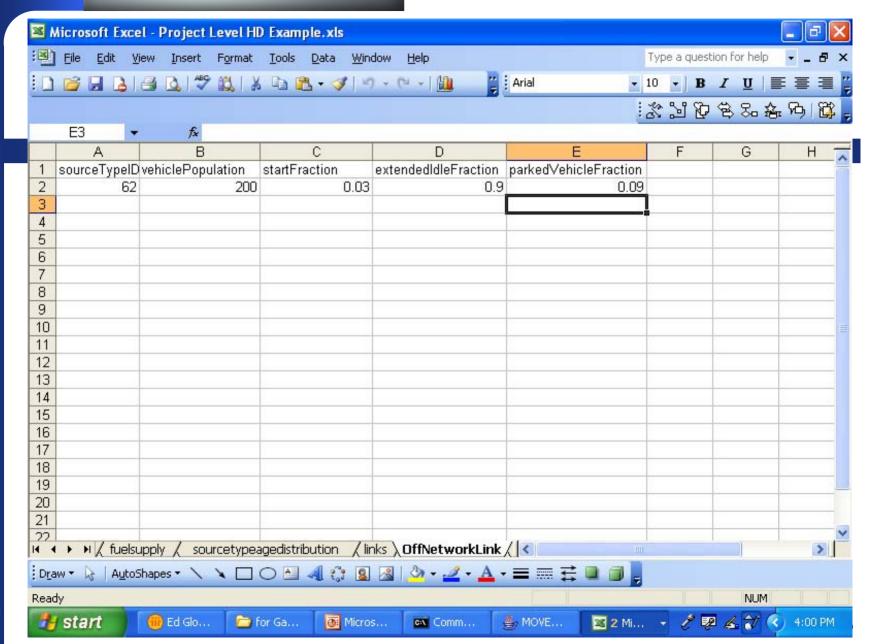


Off-Network Tab

- Source Type
- Vehicle Population
 - Average number of off-network vehicles
- Start Fraction
 - Average fraction of the population which has been started during the hour (may be greater than unity if the average vehicle is started more than once per hour)
- Extended Idle Fraction
 - Only used for long-haul diesel trucks (0 1.0 range)
- Parked Vehicle Fraction
 - Only used for Evaporative, and is currently inactive.













Project GUI Buttons

Export Default Data

Fuel Supply and Meteorology tabs only

Export Most Recent Execution Data

- Exports results from a previous MOVES run
- MOVES Execution Data must exist
- Exports to an Excel Spreadsheet
- Might be useful for building additional project level inputs

Export Imported Data

- Exports data contained in the project level database back to an Excel Spreadsheet
- Useful for checking data / debugging



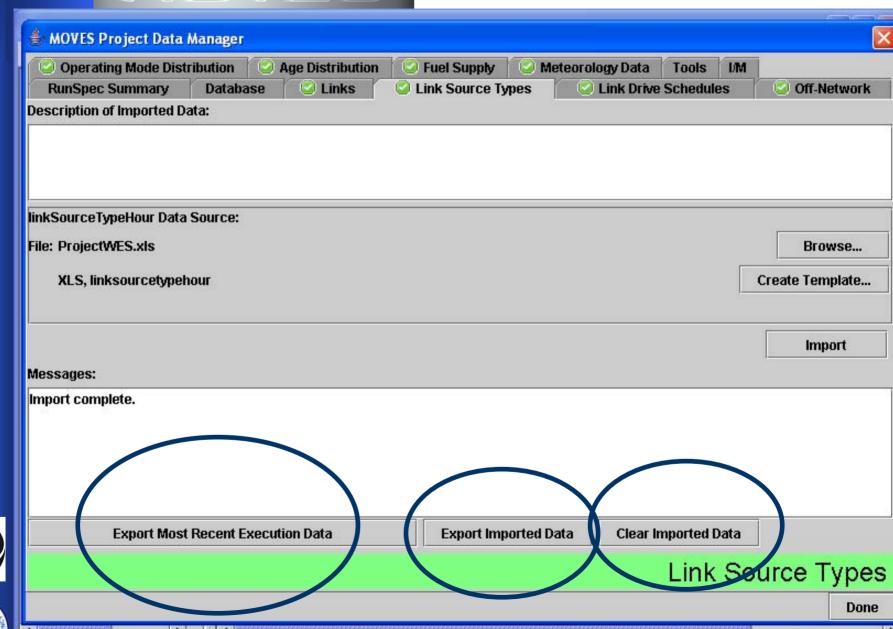




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Project GUI Buttons (con't)

Clear Imported Data

- Wipes out data from the project level database for a selected tab.
- Allows the user to get rid of selected data in their project level database.
- Use this button if ...
 - The inputs for a particular table have changed. Wipe out the old table before IMPORTING the new table
 - The inputs for the Runspec have changed. Wipe out all of the project level tables before IMPORTING the new tables.





Database Tab

- User Provides the Name of the Database in this GUI Window
- Provides a Log of the Project Level Data Import Activity
 - Date
 - Time
 - Name of the Database Table

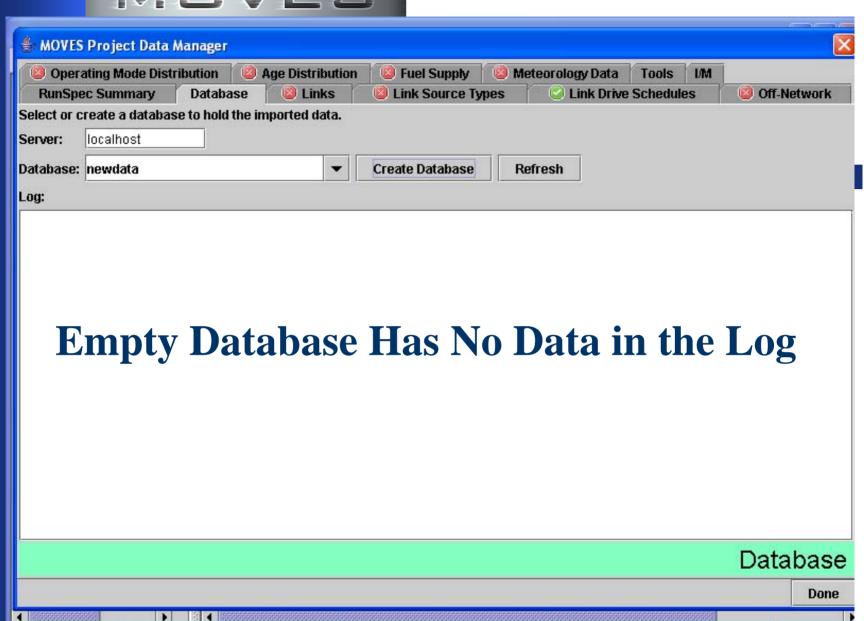






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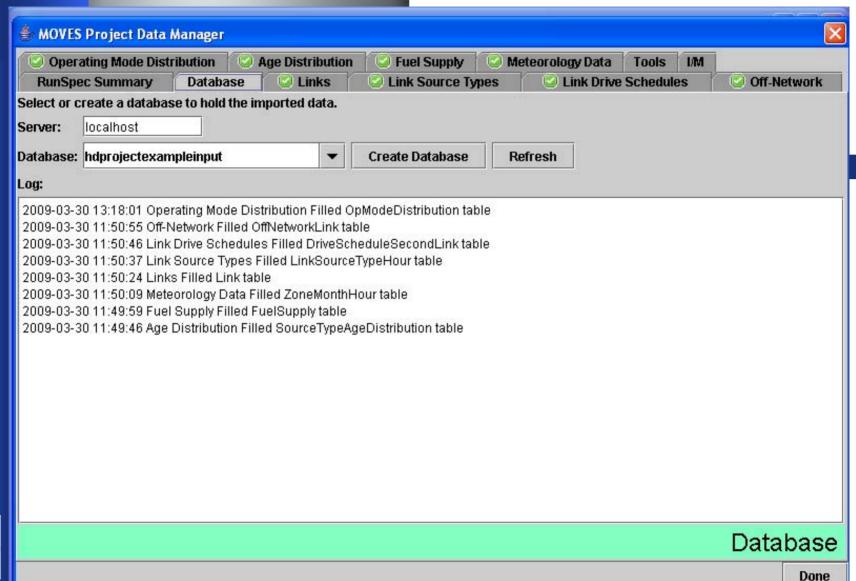
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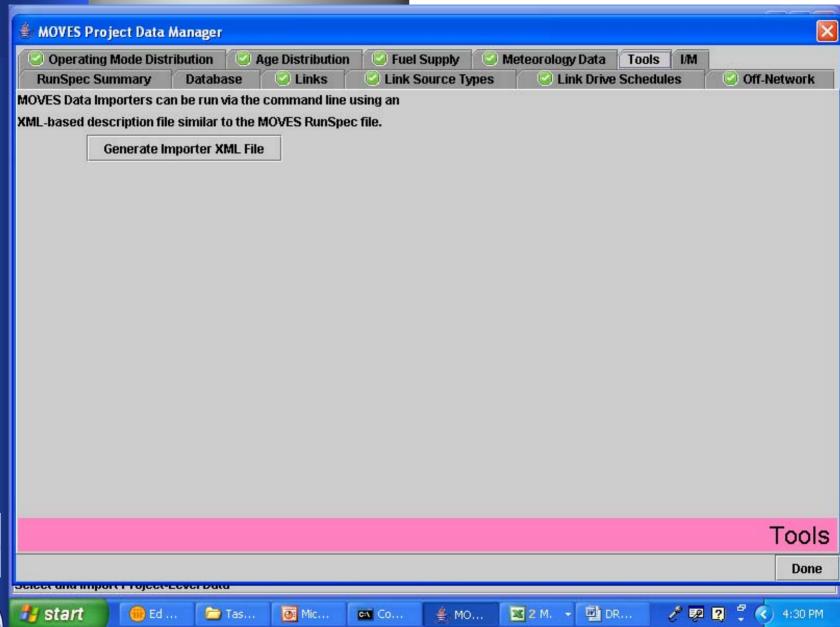
Tools tab

Generate Importer XML File

- Similar to a Runspec File (GUI inputs are represented as XML text)
- XML file will contain a path/filename to the location of the spreadsheet data files. Actual data is not contained in the XML file.
- Project Level Databases can be run using DOS command line scripts
- Tools tab is not fully developed or supported.









Project Level Output

- Results are placed in the standard MOVESOutput table.
- LinkID is added to each record if road type is selected in the MOVES output GUI.
- User can obtains both emission inventory and VMT results for the specified time and location domain and







Issues / Suggestions

- Calculate both emission rate and inventory
- Develop library of driving cycle operating mode distributions
- Provide seamless interface between MOVES Project
 - Concept Model
 - Travel Demand Models
- Add evaporative emission calculation capability



