



Technical Note: Enhancements in DevInfo 6.1

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The following new features have been introduced in this latest software version:

DevInfo User Application

1. The DevInfo User application has been enhanced with regard to the selection of indicators and associated indicator-unit-subgroup (IUS) combinations. This enhancement facilitates the selection of subgroups under desired indicators.
2. Pyramid charts are now available as an option under the Graph module.

DevInfo Data Admin Application

3. The DevInfo Data Admin application has been updated to reflect enhancements in the management of IUS combinations.
4. Subgroups can be sorted/ordered as desired, to ensure proper display of subgroups such as Wealth Quintiles and Education which require particular sequencing.
5. Metadata management within the DevInfo Data Admin application has been made more intuitive, allowing for customization of metadata categories.
6. The latest update allows for area groups to be imported correctly in the **Template** module.
7. New IUS IC Import utility in Data Exchange module to import IUS and indicator classifications from pre-formatted excel spreadsheets into DevInfo.

Please note the following important points, related to using this latest software version:

1. The underlying database structure has been modified in this latest software version. As such, this latest application will have a separate **DevInfo 6.1** shortcut icon on the desktop. Note that DevInfo 6.0 and DevInfo 6.1 can co-exist on the same machine.
2. Opening any existing **DevInfo 6.0** database using this latest **DevInfo 6.1** User or Data Admin application will result in creating a new, separate database whose underlying database structure has been updated to **DevInfo 6.1** format.
3. The updated **DevInfo 6.1** database will not be backwards-compatible, meaning that you will not be able to open it again using **DevInfo 6.0**.

Please feel free to contact the DevInfo Support Group at support@devinfo.info for further queries.