

## Exercise 4: GimsQry

### Goal


Learn how to use the GimsQry software to browse database content.

### Introduction

GimsQry is a separate software application that creates list of diagrams based on simple search criteria. It provides another way of looking into a GIMS database.

### Task 1 : Create a list of diagrams based

GimsQry can be launched in the conventional way from the Windows Start button, but we are going to launch it from within GIMS.

- In GIMS, ensure that REFDB is the current database
- Select the **Database | Tools | GimsQry** menu or click on the GimsQry icon  in the database toolbar.

The programme starts up and automatically connects to REFDB. The idea is to fill in the data filtering criteria, whereupon a list of diagrams corresponding to those criteria is displayed. We will use the same criteria as in [Exercise 3](#).

- In the "Satellite Name" field, type "intelsat\*". Note the use of the \* to indicate that "intelsat" is not the exact name of the satellite.
- Click on the button besides the "Administration" field to get the administration codes from the database and then select "hol"
- Select the Notification Reason "C".
- Then click on OK to display the list of selected diagrams.
- You can now, for example, print the list or, by double-clicking on one line within it, open the corresponding diagram in GIMS.