

NPGS – GRIN-Global Moving Day

Please switch your GG testing to the new GRIN-Global servers. This applies to both the Curator Tool and the Public Website. Both applications must be pointed to the correct server. These same servers will ultimately be the production servers when we do implement GG and leave GRIN. The GG training server that you have been using will be discontinued on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

Network/Security Requirement

You need to be on ARSNet or be using VPN. Alternatively, if you have performance issues when you are connected that way, please email Kurt at <mailto:Kurt.Endress@ars.usda.gov> for an exception to be made to the firewall.

What do you need to do to switch?

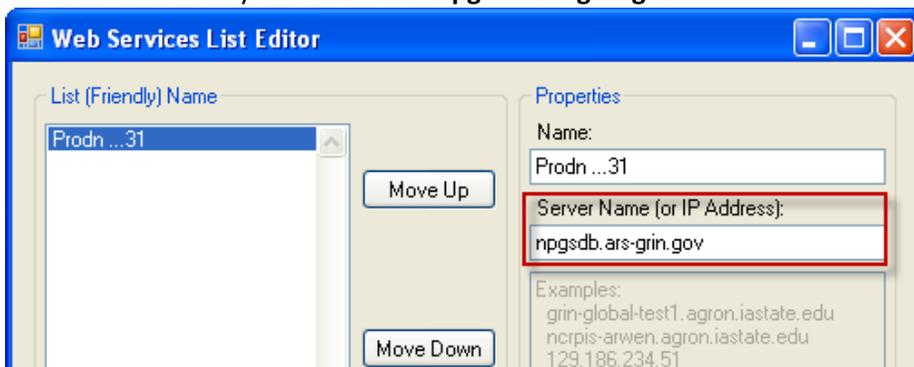
Curator Tool Server

Configure your Login window for the Curator Tool (CT) to point to the correct server. *Before inputting your Username and Password*, click the **Edit Server List** button:



NPGS GRIN-Global Server Name

Since this should be your only CT server, you only need one server entry in it. In the Properties section on the right side, the **Name** can be anything you desire, but the **Server Name (or IP address):** entry needs to be correctly entered - use **npgsdb.ars-grin.gov**



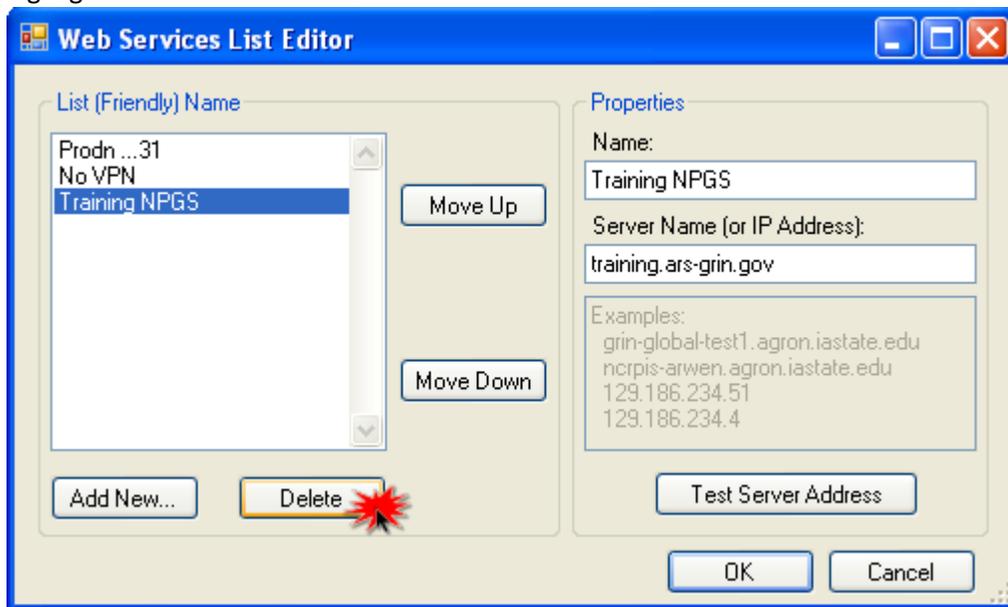
Login Window

Username is your email address; **Password** is the same as the one you were using on the Training server (probably your old short GRIN ID unless you changed it). *Be aware of the server to which you are connecting.* It is possible that multiple servers are in your drop down list, especially if you have previously used the training server or localhost.



In most cases, (such as in the U.S. NPGS), you really only connect to one GRIN-Global server. You can delete any servers from your dropdown list if you are never going to use them again.

Highlight the server name to be deleted from the server list and click the **Delete** button.)



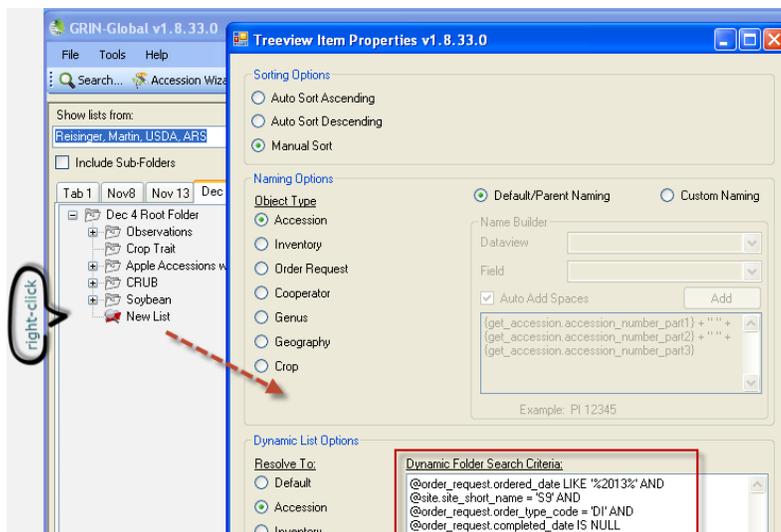
Lists

Lists and any customizations such as data or security policies you created on the training server will not be on **npgsdb**. Having said that, Quinn is willing to move lists over for people who want them. The same should apply to the real production move; he will try to accommodate anyone who wants their lists moved.

Dynamic Folder Criteria



If you have any Dynamic Folders, you might consider temporarily copying the text to a notepad text or a Word doc file; copy the text from the Dynamic Folder Search Criteria in the Property window.



Public Website

There will be two variations of the Public Website – one which the public can see , and one available only to NPGS personnel.

Public Website	Description / Notes
npgsdb.ars-grin.gov	<p>The website available for NPGS use; the NPGS user has access to internal reports and Webquery.</p> <p>You need to be on ARSNet or be using VPN – or email Kurt at mailto:Kurt.Endress@ars.usda.gov for an exception to be made to the firewall.</p> <p>If you plan on submitting SQL queries or want access to the web reports, you must create a web login on the website and then let Quinn at Quinn.Sinnott@ars.usda.gov know you want access to the web reports and webquery (SQL capability).</p>
npgsweb.ars-grin.gov	<p>The website available for public access, but it will not have access to webquery.</p>