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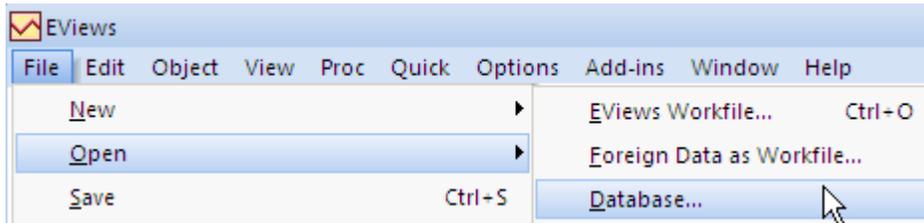
Getting Started

Logging in

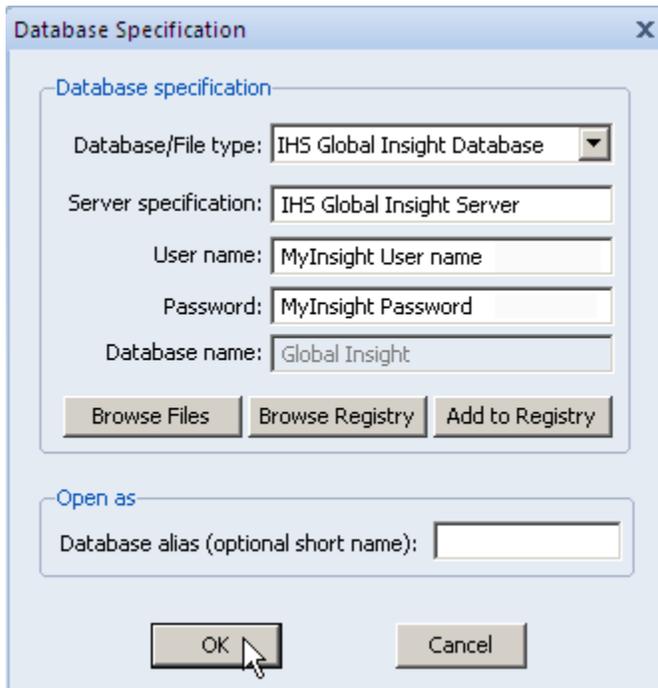
Logging into the

To log into IHS Global Insight Browser in EViews:

1. Launch EViews.
2. (Optional) If a dialog appears asking if you want to register the IHS Global Insight Database with EViews, answer "Yes."
3. Select "File > Open > Database" from the EViews main menu.

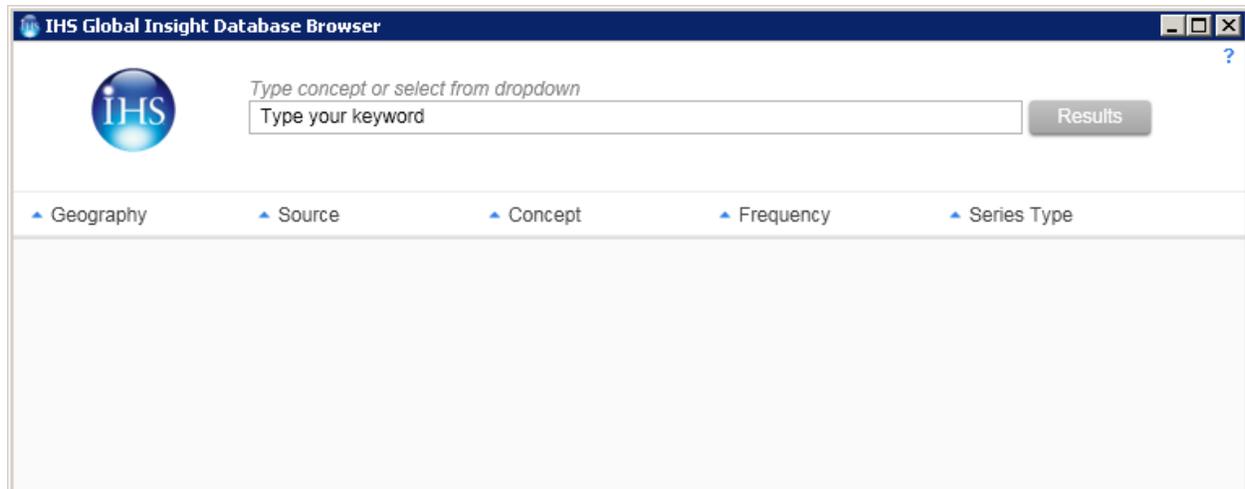


4. Select "IHS Global Insight Database" from the "Database/File Type" drop-down list.



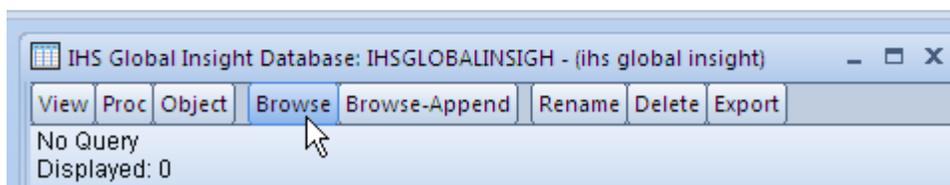
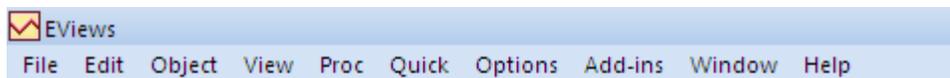
5. Log in using your MyInsight credentials, click OK and the IHS Global Insight Database pane appears.

IHS Global Insight Browser Search



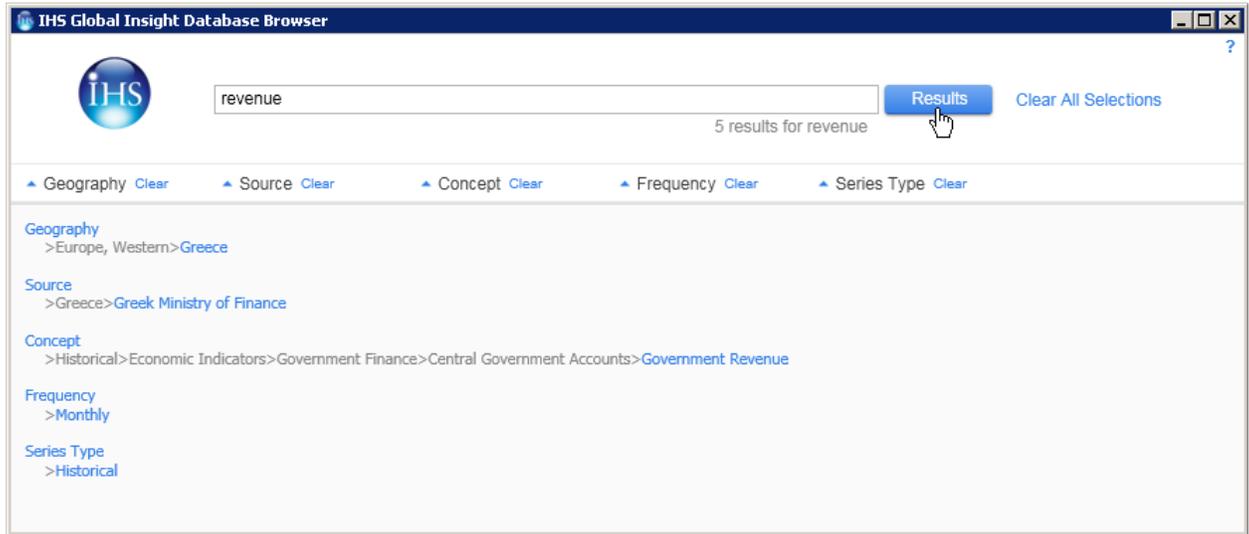
To browse for IHS Global Insight content in EViews:

1. Click on the "Browse" button in the "IHS Global Insight Database" EViews pane. The "IHS Global Insight Database Browser" appears.

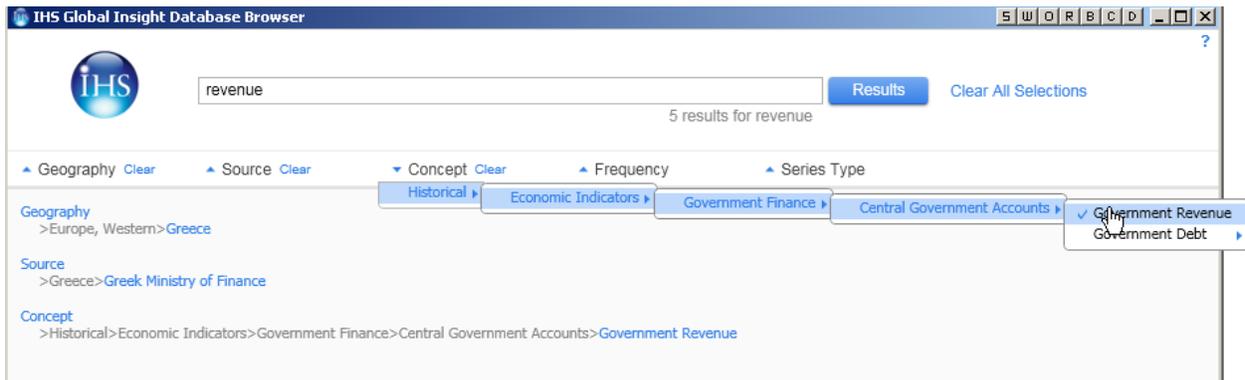


2. For a keyword search, enter a keyword or part of a word or phrase in the search field. You can also select search criteria before you enter a keyword to narrow your results. The number of results that the system finds will display beneath the keyword field whenever you make a criteria selection. **If the system finds more than 1000 results, you will not be able to click the "Results" button until you select search criteria to narrow your results to under 1000. [How do I select search criteria?](#)**
3. (Optional) Use the "Clear" link that appears beside each node to clear the selections made under that node and to keep all other selections you made. Click "Clear all selections" to the right of the "Results" button to clear all search criteria.

- When you are finished building your search criteria and your results are under 1000, click "Results" to display the search results pane.



Selecting Search Criteria



- Click on a criteria type and a drop-down list of nodes appears.
- Make your selection by clicking on the appropriate node. If you select a node with selections beneath it (marked by a small arrowhead to its right, as shown above) all of the nodes under it will be selected.
- (Optional)* Move your mouse to the right of the small arrowhead on the right for subsequent selections under each node. Click your target node to select it.
- Click any unwanted selection(s) again to remove the check mark. To clear all selections under a node, click the parent node to remove its check mark.



Note: A parent node with some or all of its nodes selected will turn **blue**.

IHS Global Insight Browser Search Results

Series Description

Last Update:
3/2/2012 4:20 PM

Q174GLA1G.Q
Frequency: **QUARTERLY**
Start Date: **1/1/1999**
End Date: **7/1/2011**

Greece
National Accounts
General Government, Revenue
Millions Of Euros
Source: IMF, International Financial Statistics (IFS)
IMF code: 174a1...GG...H F20

Graph Preview

Obs
51

Series Name	Frequency	Start Date	End Date	LastUpdate	Series Name
AGREV_GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:24 AM	Greece, General Government Current
GREV\$ _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:51 AM	Greece, General Government Current
AGREV\$ _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:24 AM	Greece, General Government Current
GREVOE _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:51 AM	Greece, General Government Other R
GREVO _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:24 AM	Greece, General Government Other R
GREVO\$ _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:51 AM	Greece, General Government Other R
AGREVO\$ _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:24 AM	Greece, General Government Other R
WA1740370.A.FWMM	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/23/2012 7:23 AM	GREECE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT RE
WA1740369.A.FWMM	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/23/2012 7:23 AM	GREECE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT RE
WA1740374.A.FWMM	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/23/2012 7:23 AM	GREECE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT RE
WA1740373.A.FWMM	ANNUAL	1/1/1960	1/1/2042	2/23/2012 7:23 AM	GREECE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT RE
PSHAGREVT _GRC.A.FGA3	ANNUAL	1/1/1999	1/1/2015	3/20/2012 5:40 PM	Greece, General Government Total R
GREVT\$ _GRC.A.FGA3	ANNUAL	1/1/1999	1/1/2015	3/20/2012 5:40 PM	Greece, General Government Total R
GREVT\$ _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:51 AM	Greece, General Government Total R
AGREVT\$ _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:24 AM	Greece, General Government Total R
GREVT\$ _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1970	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:51 AM	Greece, General Government Total R
GREV% _GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL	1/1/1971	1/1/2042	2/22/2012 12:51 AM	Greece, Growth Rate: General Govern
Q174GLA14G.Q	QUARTERLY	1/1/1999	4/1/2011	11/30/2011 11:42 AM	National Accounts, General Governm
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Q174GLA1G.Q	QUARTERLY	1/1/1999	7/1/2011	3/2/2012 4:20 PM	National Accounts, General Governm
A174GLA1G.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1999	1/1/2010	3/2/2012 4:20 PM	National Accounts, General Governm
NAGA&AAMACEQAF.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1988	1/1/2010	12/2/2011 5:31 AM	NIA-GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVENI
GRGCTAXOTHRRVZ.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1995	1/1/2007	8/14/2009 12:47 PM	Other Taxes (% Of Revenue) - Greec
GRGCTAXIMPTZS.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1995	1/1/2009	6/30/2011 8:22 PM	Public Sector: Government finance: R
GRGCTAXCMARZS.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1999	1/1/2009	8/3/2010 3:22 PM	Public Sector: Government finance: R
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GRGCTAXTOTLGN.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1995	1/1/2009	6/30/2011 8:22 PM	Public Sector: Government finance: R
GRGCTAXYKPGZS.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1995	1/1/2009	6/30/2011 8:22 PM	Public Sector: Government finance: R
GRGCREVXGRGTGDZ.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1995	1/1/2007	11/13/2009 12:32 PM	Revenue, Excluding Grants (% Of Gd
GRGCTAXTOTLGDZ.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1995	1/1/2007	11/13/2009 12:32 PM	Tax Revenue (% Of Gdp) - Greece
A174EVGET.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1988	1/1/2005	11/15/2006 6:12 AM	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPI
A174EVGRT.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1988	1/1/2005	11/15/2006 6:12 AM	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVI
A174RGRGDP.A	ANNUAL	1/1/1988	1/1/2005	11/15/2006 6:13 AM	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVI

The search results pane contains the following features:

- [Search within Results](#)
- [Series Information pane](#)
- [Results list](#)
- [List Action features](#)
- [Import to EViews button](#)
- [Return to the Search Pane](#)

Search Within Results

This feature allows you to refine your search for series within the search results listed by entering a keyword, partial keyword or a phrase and then click on the "Search" button.

This field displays the number of series in the resulting series list beneath it.



To clear this field quickly, click on the "Clear" link.



Series Information Pane

The series information that you see on the left of the "Search Results" contains the information of the LAST series that you select.

Series Description	Series Name
<p>Last Update: 3/2/2012 4:20 PM</p> <p>Q174GLA1G.Q Frequency: QUARTERLY Start Date: 1/1/1999 End Date: 7/1/2011</p> <p>Greece National Accounts General Government, Revenue Millions Of Euros Source: IMF, International Financial Statistics (IFS) IMF code: 174a1...GG...H F20</p>	<p>AGREV_GRC.A.FGBA1 GREV\$_GRC.A.FGBA1 AGREV\$_GRC.A.FGBA1 GREVOE_GRC.A.FGBA1 GREVO_GRC.A.FGBA1 AGREVO_GRC.A.FGBA1 GREVO\$_GRC.A.FGBA1 AGREVO\$_GRC.A.FGBA1 WA1740370.A.FWMM WA1740369.A.FWMM WA1740374.A.FWMM WA1740373.A.FWMM PSHGREVT_GRC.A.FGA3 PSHAGREVT_GRC.A.FGA3 GREVTE_GRC.A.FGBA1 GREVT\$_GRC.A.FGA3 AGREVT\$_GRC.A.FGBA1 GREVT\$_GRC.A.FGBA1 GREV%_GRC.A.FGBA1 Q174GLA14G.Q A174GLA14G.A Q174GLA1G.Q A174GLA1G.A NAGA&AAMACEQAF.A GRCGCTAXOTHRRVZ.A GRCGCTAXIMPTZS.A GRCGBTAXCMARZS.A GRCGBTAXIMARZS.A GRCGCREVXGRTC.N.A GRCGCTAXTOTLCN.A GRCGCTAXYPKGZS.A GRCGCREVXGRTGDZ.A GRCGCTAXTOTLGDZ.A A174EVGET.A A174EVGRT.A A174RGRGDP.A</p>

Graph Preview
<p>Obs: 51</p>

Series Description

The series description gives you a quick overview of an individual series.

- The "Last Update" date is the last date that the series was updated in the IHS Global Insight Database.
- Series mnemonic is the name of the series in the IHS Global Insight Database.
- The frequency is the number of time intervals of the series expressed as "Daily" through "Annual."
- The start date and end date mark the dates of the series first and last observation.
- The description at the bottom is the series' long label.



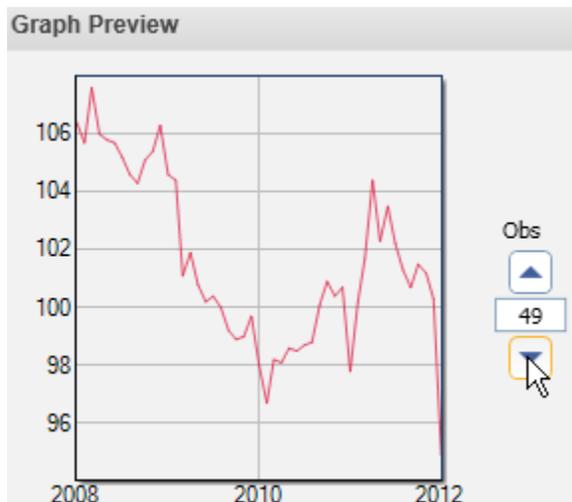
When you see a hyperlink in the series description, you can follow it to information about the source or to access metadata about the data.

Slovakia
Labour Markets, Employed
Average Registered Number of Employees, Transport and Storage (CMPY)
Units: Corresponding Period of Previous Year =100, NSA
Source: Statistický úrad Slovenskej republiky (Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic)
www.statistics.sk

Graph Preview

The "Graph Preview" is a line graph where time is measured on the horizontal axis and the variable being observed is measured on the vertical axis.

Change the number of observations by typing a new number into the "Obs" field or by clicking on the spinner arrowheads above and beneath that field.



The chart changes dynamically as you change the number of observations.

Results List

The Results list contains the series that match your search criteria from the "Search" pane. [Take me to the Search topic.](#)

You can sort the Results list by clicking on the header that you want to use as the primary sort column. A small arrowhead appears in that column heading to indicate if the list is sorted in ascending or descending order.



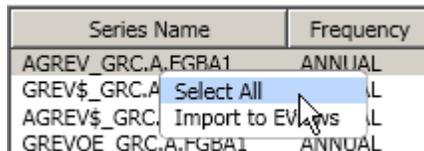
You can also rearrange the columns in the results list by drag-and-dropping the headers.



Use the "Select All" link to select all series in the results list.



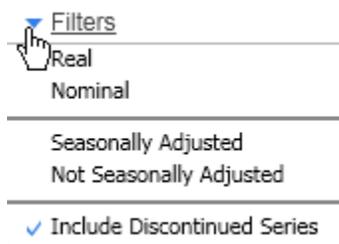
Alternately, this feature is available by right-clicking on the results list and then selecting "Select All" from the context menu that appears.



To unselect them all, click on any series in the list, which will select only that one.

List Action Features

Filters



Filter Descriptions

Nominal/Real Nominal time series have inflation accounted for while real time series contain values in units of present day currency without looking at inflation.

Seasonal Adjustment The use or not of X-12-ARIMA to estimate and remove seasonal effects from a time series to discover non-seasonal features.

Discontinued Series ARCHIVE or EXPIRED Series Types.

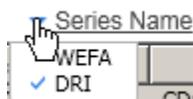
Columns

This feature allows you to hide or display available time series columns by clicking them on and off. When a column is clicked on, a blue checkmark displays to the left of its header in the list.



Series Name

This feature allows you to select between DRI or WEFA mnemonics when they are available.



Import to EViews button

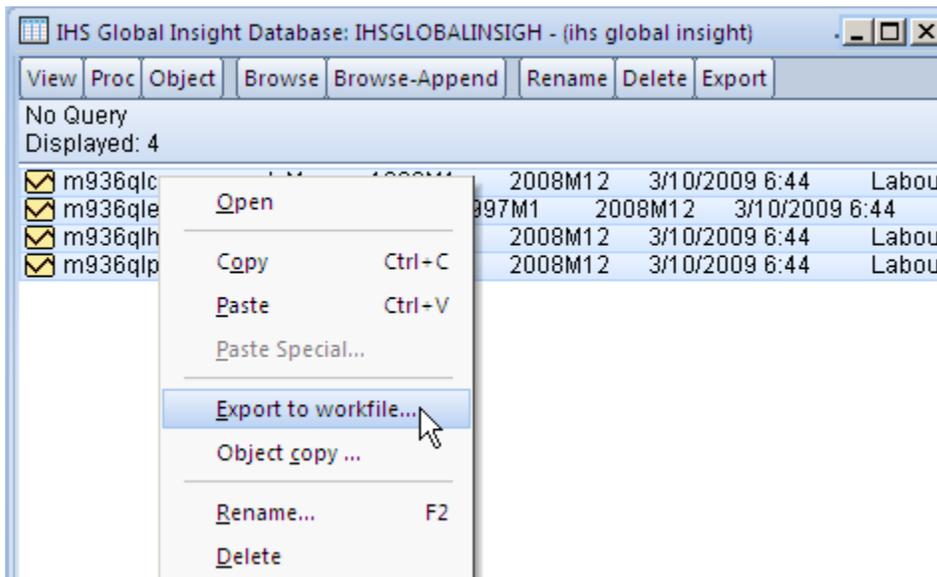
You can use the "Select all" link or the context menu to select all the series in the results list for importing to the EViews IHS Global Insight Database pane. You can also select one series to import or use the Windows conventions of Ctrl-click and Shift-click to select multiple series if you do not want them all. Once you have selected the series you want, click on the "Import to EViews" button.



Alternately, this import feature is available by right-clicking on the results list and then selecting "Import to EViews" from the context menu that appears.

Series Name	Frequency
AGREV_GRC	ANNUAL
GREV\$ _GRC	ANNUAL
AGREV\$ _GRC	ANNUAL
GREVOE_GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL
GREVO_GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL
AGREVO_GRC.A.FGBA1	ANNUAL

The series you import appear in the EViews IHS Global Insight pane and, from there, you can create a separate container, or an EViews workfile, to work with the time series data. See EViews help for more information about workfiles and creating workfiles.



Returning to the Search Pane

To do another search, click the "< Go Back to Search" link above the "Series Description."



Appendix A: Connecting through a Proxy Server

Here are the modifications to be made to the configuration file for accessing the system through a Proxy Server.

When you install IHS Global Insight Database Browser for EViews, the default *edn.common.config* file contains the following lines:

```
<xml version="1.0"?>
<CommonConfig>
<UseProxy>False</UseProxy>
<DetectProxySettings>False</DetectProxySettings>
<ProxySettings>
<Server />
<Port />
<Username />
<Password />
<EnableProxyRedirect>False</EnableProxyRedirect>
<DisableKeepAlive>False</DisableKeepAlive>
</ProxySettings>
<Timeout>120</Timeout>
<ConnectionTimeout>30</ConnectionTimeout>
<SeriesPerEviewsRead>50</SeriesPerEviewsRead>
</CommonConfig>
```

To access the IHS Global Insight Browser through a Proxy Server make the modifications **BOLDED IN RED** below to the *edn.common.config* file (located in %USERPROFILE%\Application Data\IHS Global Insight\EViews Data Navigation):

```
<UseProxy>true</UseProxy>
<DetectProxySettings>false (means take settings from this config file below) or true (means take
settings from registry*) </DetectProxySettings>
<ProxySettings>
<Server>Proxy Server Address</Server>
<Port>Port number used</Port>
<Username>Proxy Server Username if required</Username>
<Password>Proxy Server Password if required</Password>
<EnableProxyRedirect>false</EnableProxyRedirect>
<DisableKeepAlive>true</DisableKeepAlive>
</ProxySettings>
```

* If settings are being taken from the registry setting between the <ProxySettings> </ProxySettings> entries do not need to be modified to reflect the Proxy Server <Server>, <Port>, <Username>, <Password>. These lines can stay as they are in the default Config file.