

MA SIF Sent Object Search (Massachusetts)

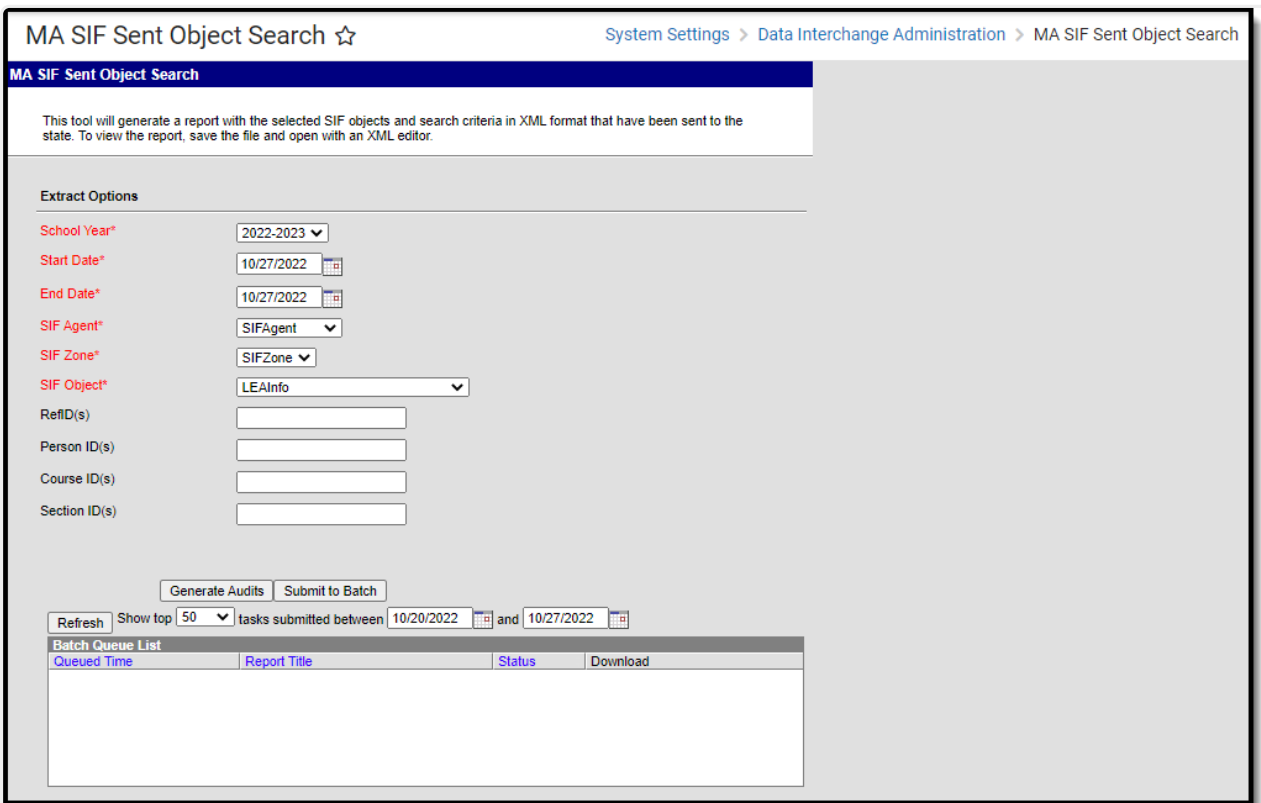
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Tool Search: MA SIF Object Search

MA SIF Sent Object Search tool allow you to search for and audit SIF data sent to the state and filter this data based on a defined date range, SIF object, and other identifiers.

This tool is especially helpful when auditing data manually published via [MA SIF Publish Tool](#) or [SIF Record Updater](#).



The screenshot shows the MA SIF Sent Object Search tool interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: System Settings > Data Interchange Administration > MA SIF Sent Object Search. Below this is a blue header bar with the text "MA SIF Sent Object Search". A white box contains the instruction: "This tool will generate a report with the selected SIF objects and search criteria in XML format that have been sent to the state. To view the report, save the file and open with an XML editor." The main section is titled "Extract Options" and contains several form fields: School Year* (2022-2023), Start Date* (10/27/2022), End Date* (10/27/2022), SIF Agent* (SIFAgent), SIF Zone* (SIFZone), SIF Object* (LEAInfo), RefID(s), Person ID(s), Course ID(s), and Section ID(s). Below these fields are buttons for "Generate Audits" and "Submit to Batch". A "Refresh" button and a "Show top 50 tasks submitted between 10/20/2022 and 10/27/2022" filter are also present. At the bottom, there is a table titled "Batch Queue List" with columns for "Queued Time", "Report Title", "Status", and "Download".

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Read - Access and generate the MA SIF Sent Object Search tool

Write - Provides no function for this tool

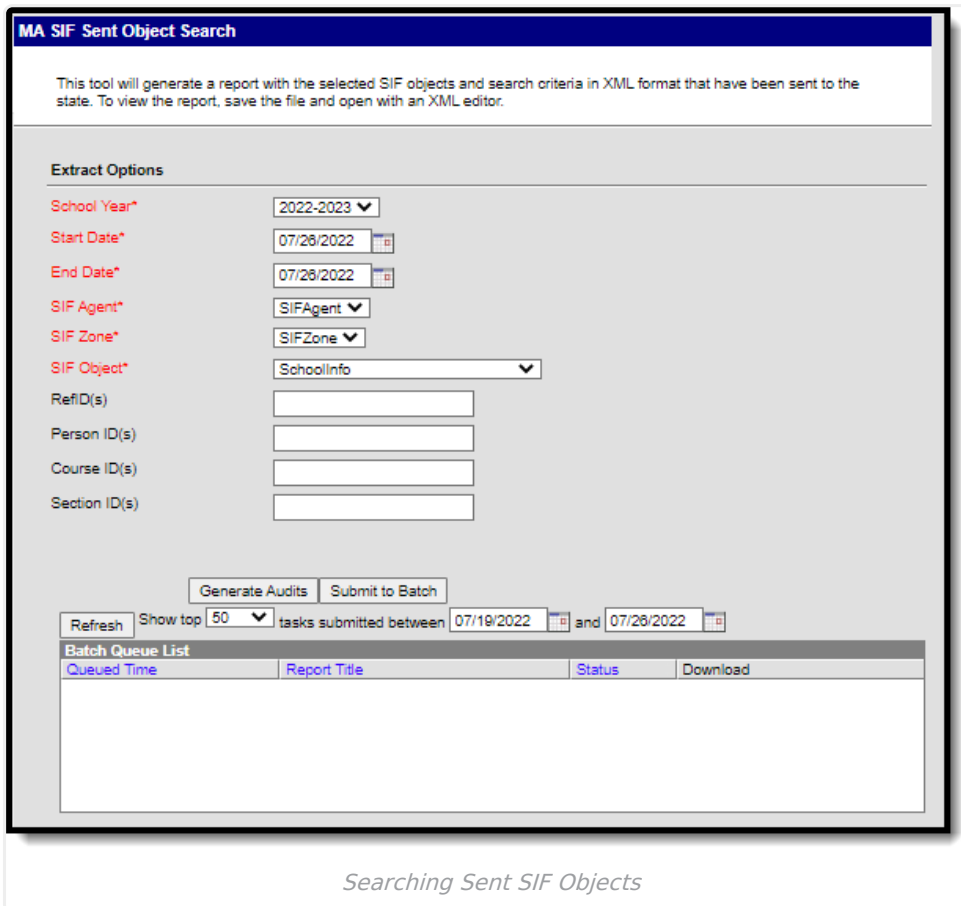
Add - Provides no function for this tool

Delete - Provides no function for this tool

For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see [this Tool Rights article](#).

Searching Sent SIF Objects

When searching sent SIF object records, consider filtering data to better audit and investigate sent data.



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Extract Options

School Year* 2022-2023 ▼

Start Date* 07/26/2022

End Date* 07/26/2022

SIF Agent* SIFAgent ▼

SIF Zone* SIFZone ▼

SIF Object* SchoolInfo ▼

RefID(s)

Person ID(s)

Course ID(s)

Section ID(s)

Generate Audits Submit to Batch

Refresh Show top 50 tasks submitted between 07/19/2022 and 07/26/2022

Queued Time	Report Title	Status	Download

Searching Sent SIF Objects

To Search

1. Select the **School Year**.
2. Enter a **Start Date**. This is first day in the reported date range.
3. Enter an **End Date**. This is the last day in the reported date range.
4. Select the **SIF Agent**. If only one Agent exists, this field will default to this value.
5. Select the **SIF Zone**. If only one Zone exists, this field will default to this value.
6. Select the **SIF Object** you wish to search.
7. To search for a specific record(s), use one of the following options:
 - **RefID(s)** - Find a specific record(s) based on the refID(s).
 - **PersonID(s)** - Find a specific record(s) based on the PersonID(s).
 - **CourseID(s)** - Find a specific record(s) based on the CourseID(s).
 - **SectionID(s)** - Find a specific record(s) based on the SectionID(s).
8. Decide how the report should be generated:
 - **Generate Audits** - Selecting this option processes the report immediately. Once completed, the report will prompt you with the option to save the XML file of the report.
 - **Submit to Batch** - This option allows you to schedule when the report will be processed. Submitting to batch allows the report to generate in the background, allowing you to continue working throughout Campus while it processes and prevents the report from

impacting system performance. Once the report has completed processing, the user can access it via the [Batch Queue](#) tool.

Infinite Campus recommends using the **Submit to Batch** option as results may take awhile to complete.

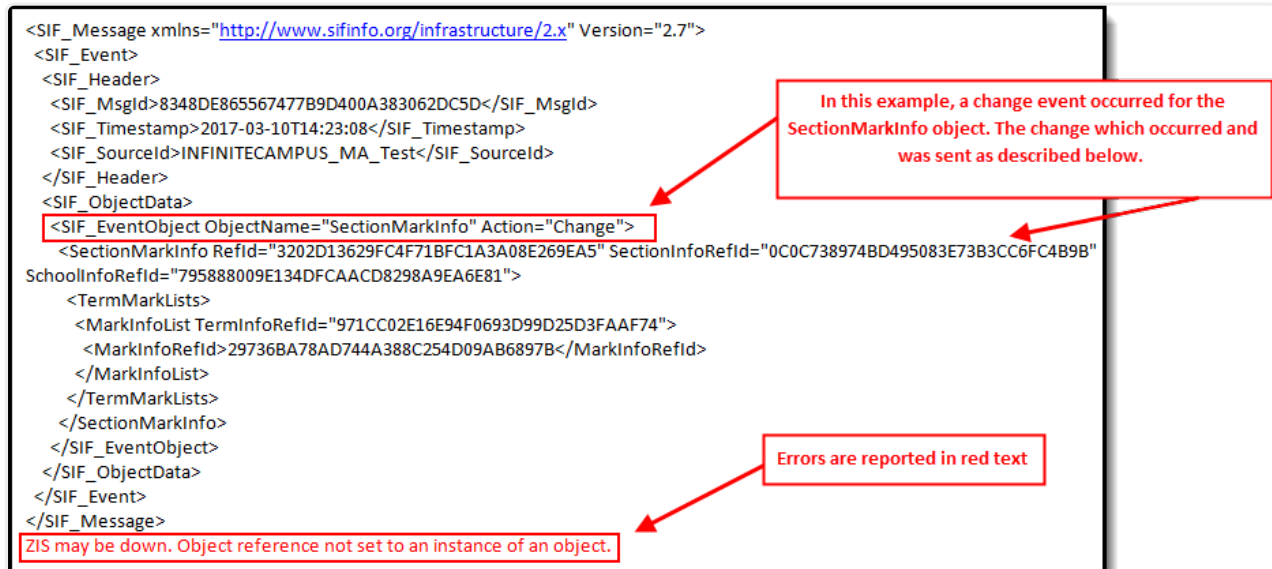
Opening SIF Search Result Files

You can open and view SIF Message Audit files using any XML editor such as [Notepad++](#).

Understanding SIF Sent Object Search Results

SIF Sent Object Search results show the exact XML sent to the state per object and describe the action taken and data sent as a result of this action. In the example below, a change event occurred for the SectionMarkInfo object (Image 4).

Any errors which occurred are displayed at the bottom in red text.



In this example, a change event occurred for the SectionMarkInfo object. The change which occurred and was sent as described below.

Errors are reported in red text

ZIS may be down. Object reference not set to an instance of an object.

Example of a SIF Sent Object Search Result with Error