





## Introduction

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection developed BRSDisk in 1993 to allow states to collect data reported by facilities in Biennial Reports. BRState, developed in 1997 to work in conjunction with BRSDisk, is a Windows-based implementer data control application that facilitates biennial reporting quality control and data analysis because it lets the user compare data from the current and previous reporting cycles. As of 2001 BRSDisk is no longer able to work on the current files structures for the new report and has been discontinued. In 2001 BRState was upgraded to function as a data entry tool in addition to its data collating and reporting functionality and replaces the BRSDisk functionality. Currently, 30 states use BRState to assist with the biennial reporting process. The application can be obtained via the Internet, free of charge from:

[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hazardous/pages/BRS\\_data.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hazardous/pages/BRS_data.htm)

This document describes how to install and use BRState on a personal computer (PC).

### Minimum System Requirements

In order to function properly, BRState requires at a minimum:



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### Check/Export Single Site(s) to Electronic Report Flat Files

Use this function to export a set of flatfiles for 1 or more site's data in the one site EFT format as accepted by a State or EPA Region. The flatfiles include all data for that site and may be saved to diskette or hard drive.

### Check 1 Electronic Report

Use this function to check a set of flatfiles for 1 site's data in the one site EFT format for import by BRState. The flatfiles may be checked from a data submission diskette from the BRState Program, Waste Reporter, or other source before importing the data. This should be done before importing to avoid corruption of your database tablesTc -3(ed from )JTJ -0.hl<</M] Tw 0 -2.437 TD ( )Tj E7BT /P <</M

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This summary may optionally be done for only a selected list of generators, as defined during the "CREATE GENERATOR LISTS" process. There is also an optional second layer filter for waste



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INCLUDE THESE WASTES IN THIS REPORT



## PRINT DETAILS

Use this function to print the active output in formatted or non-formatted manner. You may create a report to display the data or print the data as is. The report creation process is not trivial, so you may find it easier to export the data to EXCEL to format it for printing.

## SORT BY QUANTITY



## TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE FORM ON THE SCREEN

Start typing in or using the pop-up buttons to make the required changes.

The pop-up buttons cycle through valid entries for fields with only a few choices or bring up a search screen for fields with many choices. The search screens require that a category be selected before the choice may be selected. In many cases the Category is more important than the actual selection from within the category.

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TO ADD A NEW FORM

Click on the "Add" button on the right side of the screen. If a form IC is found for this site in a previous year's data, you are ask



