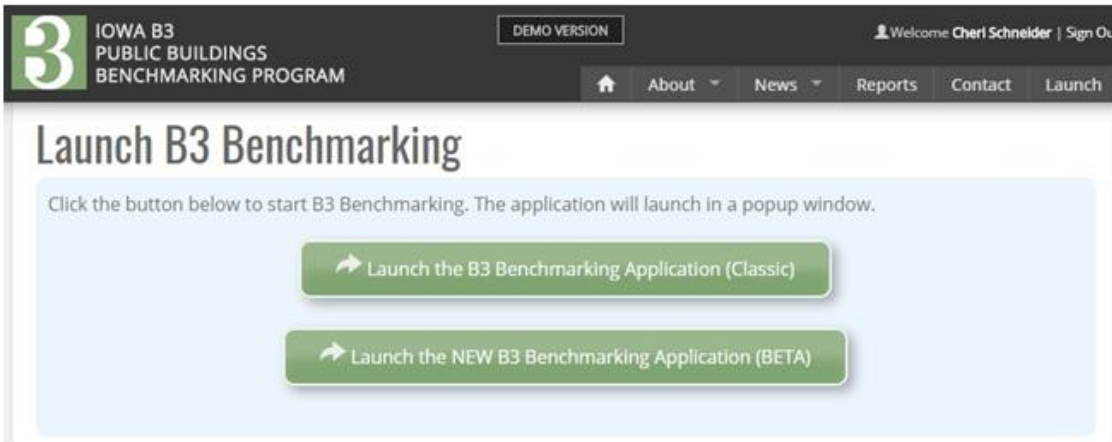


B3 BENCHMARKING newsletter

Exciting B3 News!

B3 Benchmarking is getting a redesign

We are pleased to announce B3 Benchmarking's user experience is being redesigned. When you log in, there will now be two options to launch the application.



- Classic: well tested historical interface
- BETA: new interface still being developed, vetted and tested

The great folks at IEDA funded the new dashboard! We were so excited with the new look that we began applying it in the rest of the application, streamlining how the application flows and implementing performance improvements for faster response times.

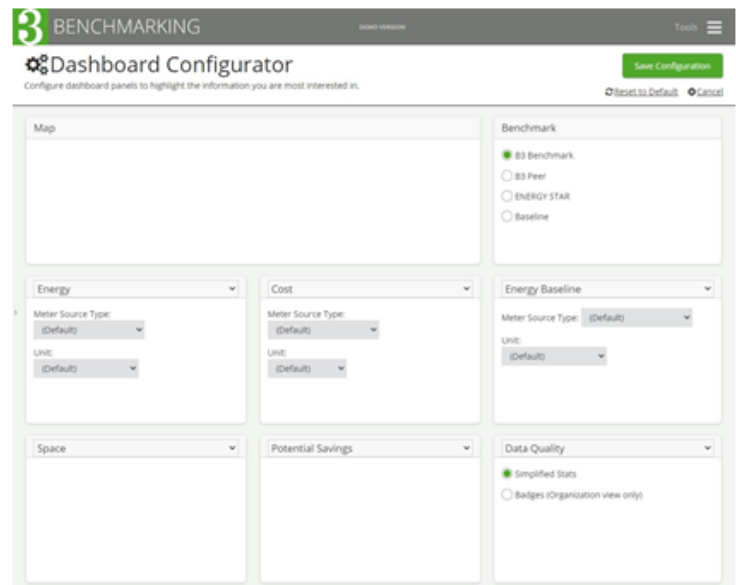
Below are some screenshots and highlights of the new experience. If you find issues, inconsistencies or areas that are unclear, please let us know! (See below for feedback details.) You can choose to launch either the new version or via the "Classic" button to access everything as you have in the past. We are planning to have both versions running for a month while we gather user feedback and complete final development and testing of the new interface.

Dashboard

The new landing page of B3 is this Dashboard view. This view can be customized to highlight key metrics that are most important to you. To customize, click the gear icon in the upper right corner to open the Configurator. Organizations that have both energy and water usage can define widgets to report on each in a single dashboard. If you're a finance person, focus your widgets on cost related metrics. If there are metrics you'd like to see that aren't yet developed (e.g. organization level benchmark), let us know as we have a 'wish list' for future development.

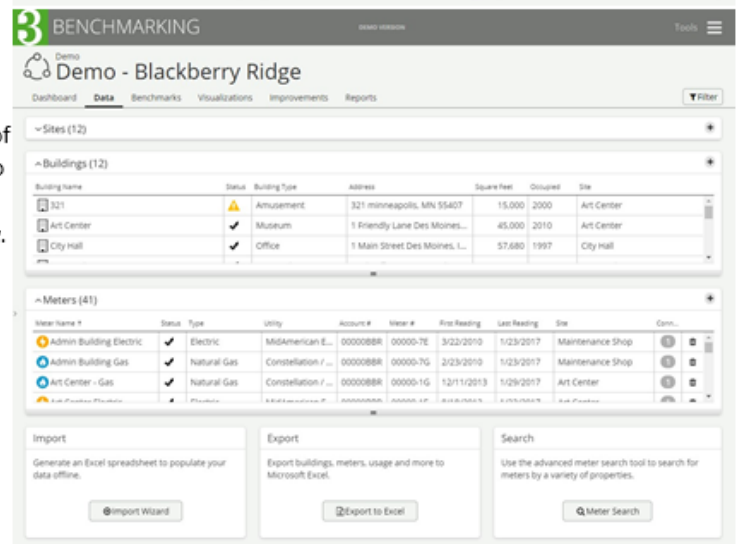


In the Configurator, the upper right widget of the dashboard allows users to focus on one of the four key metrics B3 provides. The lower six widgets allow users to select a variety of metrics across energy, water, dollars, space usage and data quality. Widgets can also be customized to a specific source type and units (e.g. display electric use in kWh/SF).



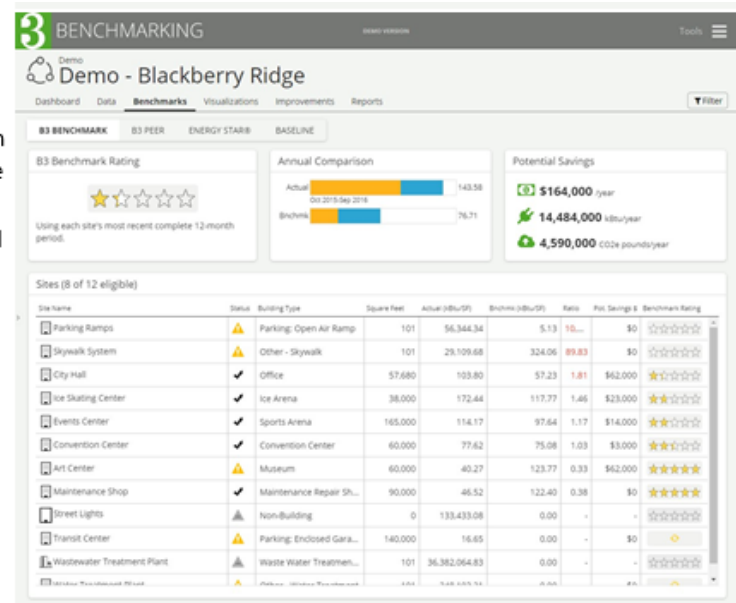
Data

A new Data view consolidates sites, buildings and meters. This level of data is now available rolled up at the organization level in addition to each respective site. Related tools that are in the main menu (now relabeled 'Tools') are easily accessible at the bottom of the Data view.



Benchmarks

B3 currently provides four key metrics on the energy side and one on the water side. These are available under the Benchmarks view. There is also a 'Filter' button to allow you to drill into a specific energy source for B3 Benchmark and Baseline or switch between energy and water for Baseline. This button also allows you to change the view from usage to costs or carbon (energy only).



Visualizations

This view is still under development waiting on the implementation of the graphing options though a roll-up of energy data is currently available. A fun new feature is the bar at the bottom of the graph can be resized and slid to adjust the duration of the data displayed.

Improvements

This view is mainly unchanged and focuses on an organization's energy improvement plan, a site's energy end use breakdown and the quadrants below available to both organizations and sites.

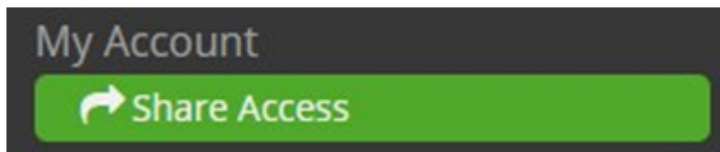
Reports

This view is also mainly unchanged with just the orientation of the report selector switching from a drop-down to a vertical selection. And in case you missed it, previously added Reports functionality includes:

- In addition to the ability to download the report as a PDF, can now also download as a Word document to allow further editing.
- With a click of the camera icon, store that version of the report the Improvements' Snapshot Reports section as a record of how the organization or site(s) was performing at the time.

Share Access

Another new feature specific to organization data owners, you can now share access to individuals right from within the application and no longer need to submit an "Add a User" request form. Within Tools in the upper right corner (previously called 'Menu'), data owners will see a link to Share Access towards the bottom under My Account. This will provide a window to enter an individual's name and email address and grant them view or edit rights to selected organizations and/or sites. Only organizations and sites that a data owner is responsible for can be shared. Once the share is submitted, the data owner and individual will receive an email confirmation.



Feedback

This was a quick run through of B3's exciting new look and features. We are excited to have you start using it. We ask that as you experience it, please let us know what you like, what may be confusing, and what you would like to see in the future (keep in mind that a couple areas are still under development). Please provide feedback directly to Cheri, cschneider@willdan.com, noting in the subject "B3 v9 Feedback". You can also join us at one of our upcoming events where we'll be walking through the new version and gathering user feedback. These events will be "open house" format so feel to join when you can and stay as long as you like.

- Thursday, July 30th at 12:00pm CDT - [Register Now](#)
- Wednesday, August 5th at 3:00pm CDT - [Register Now](#)
- Tuesday, August 11th at 12:00pm CDT - [Register Now](#)

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