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To keep track of observer experience with the facility, we request that you let us know how your observing time went.

There is a night report form (called Nightly Report) on the user interface computers (`dct-obs1` / `dct-obs2`). Click on the icon on the Desktop on the right side of the primary screen, among where you find the LOUI start icons (see Figure 1 below). The night report form (shown in Figure 2) can be updated throughout the night, or filled out at the end. If you had particular or significant difficulties during your observing, you may email the appropriate LDT staff member in addition to completing this form.

Figure 1: The desktop of `dct-obs1` (on 27-Oct-2020), showing the LOUI icons, Nightly Report, LMI User Manual, and printable observing logs, among other things.

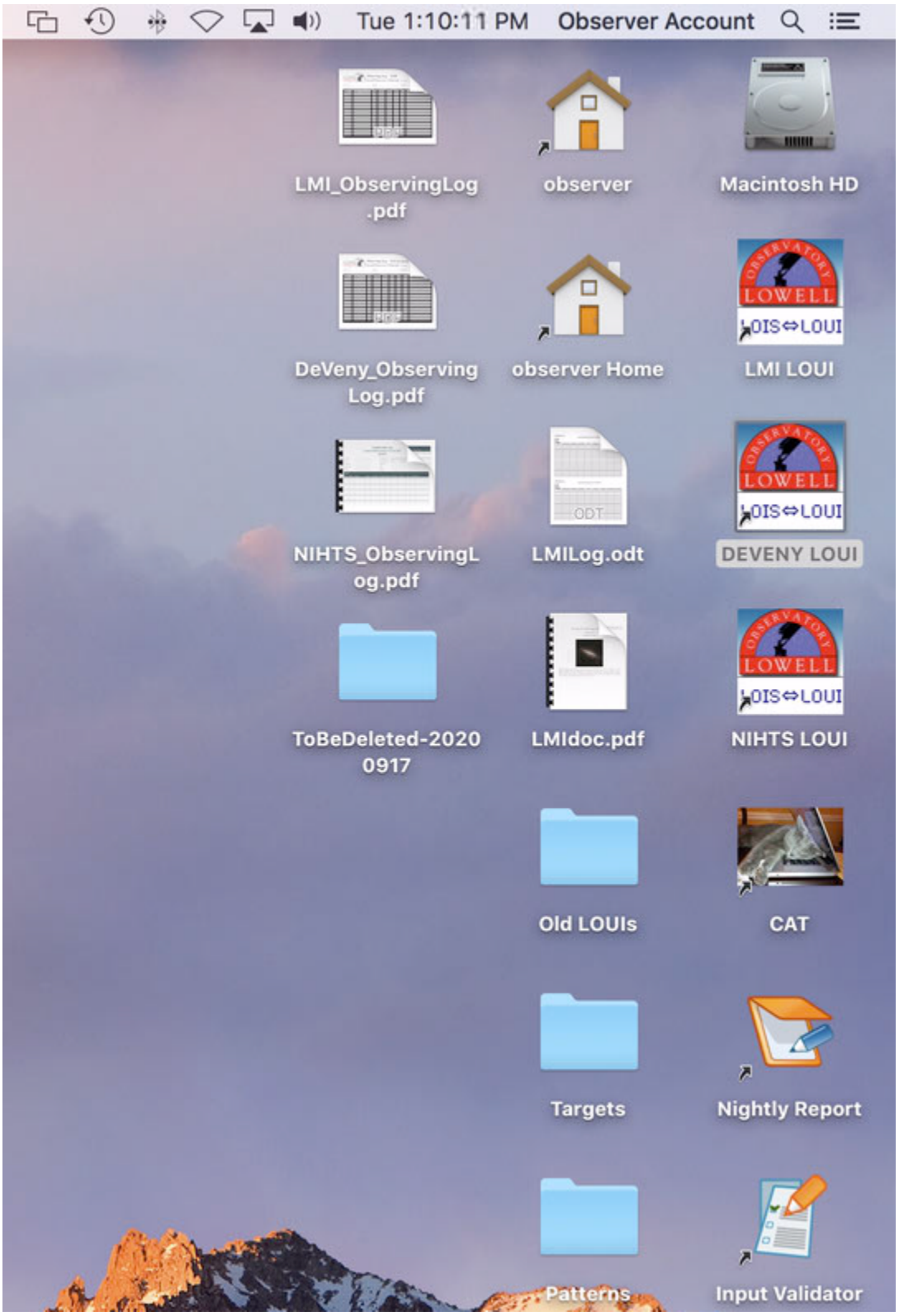
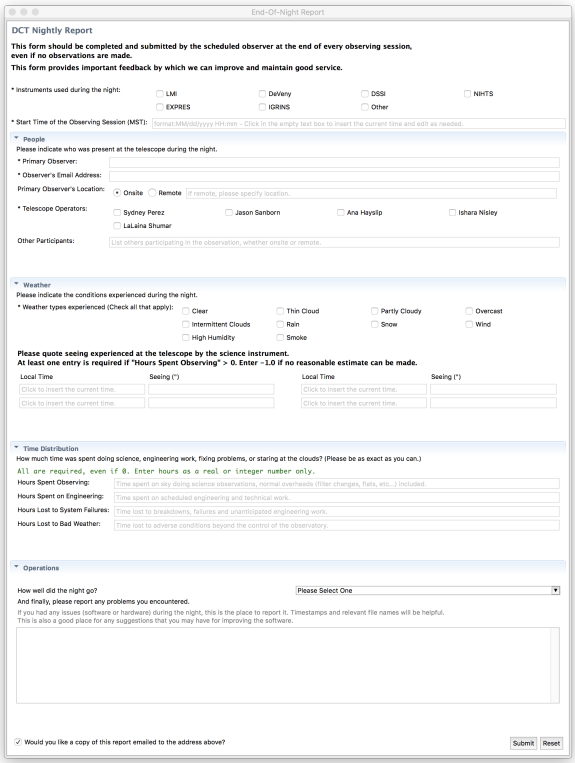


Figure 2: The night report window.


End-Of-Night Report
DCT Nightly Report
This form should be completed and submitted by the scheduled observer at the end of every observing session, even if no observations are made.
This form provides important feedback by which we can improve and maintain good service.
* Instruments used during the night:
LMI
DeVeny
DSSI
NIHTS
EXPRES
IGRINS
Other
* Start Time of the Observing Session (MST):
format:MM/dd/yyyy HH:mm - Click in the empty text box to insert the current time and edit as needed.
People
Please indicate who was present at the telescope during the night.
* Primary Observer:
* Observer's Email Address:
Primary Observer's Location:
Onsite
Remote
If remote, please specify location.
* Telescope Operators:
Sydney Perez
Jason Sanborn
Ana Haysilp
Ishara Nisley
LaLaina Shumar
Other Participants:
List others participating in the observation, whether onsite or remote.
Weather
Please indicate the conditions experienced during the night.
* Weather types experienced (Check all that apply):
Clear
Thin Cloud
Partly Cloudy
Overcast
Intermittent Clouds
Rain
Snow
Wind
High Humidity
Smoke
Please quote seeing experienced at the telescope by the science instrument.
At least one entry is required if "Hours Spent Observing" > 0. Enter -1.0 if no reasonable estimate can be made.
Local Time
Seeing (")
Local Time
Seeing (")
Click to insert the current time.
Click to insert the current time.
Click to insert the current time.
Click to insert the current time.
Time Distribution
How much time was spent doing science, engineering work, fixing problems, or staring at the clouds? (Please be as exact as you can.)
All are required, even if 0. Enter hours as a real or integer number only.
Hours Spent Observing:
Time spent on sky doing science observations, normal overheads (filter changes, flats, etc...) included.
Hours Spent on Engineering:
Time spent on scheduled engineering and technical work.
Hours Lost to System Failures:
Time lost to breakdowns, failures and unanticipated engineering work.
Hours Lost to Bad Weather:
Time lost to adverse conditions beyond the control of the observatory.
Operations
How well did the night go?
Please Select One
And finally, please report any problems you encountered.
If you had any issues (software or hardware) during the night, this is the place to report it. Timestamps and relevant file names will be helpful.
This is also a good place for any suggestions that you may have for improving the software.
Would you like a copy of this report emailed to the address above?
Submit
Reset