

ORACLE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE PUBLISHER 11g

ALL YOUR REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS – EASIER. FASTER. LOWER COST

• Customer Facing Documents

Invoices, Purchase Orders, Bills of Lading, Contracts, Proposals, Statements, Financial Reports, Marketing Materials, Packing Lists

• Operational Reports

Trial balances, invoice registers, receipt registers, sales reports, inventory listings

Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher (BI Publisher) provides a single, Web-based platform for authoring, managing, and delivering interactive reports and all types of highly formatted documents. End users can easily design report layouts directly in a Web browser or using familiar desktop tools, dramatically reducing the time and cost needed to develop and maintain reports. Built on open standards, IT staff and developers can create sharable data models against practically any data source and use BI Publisher APIs to build custom applications leveraging existing data sources and infrastructure. Extremely efficient and highly scalable, BI Publisher can generate tens of thousands of documents per hour with minimal impact to transactional systems.

Highly Formatted and Interactive

End users demand more from their reports today. With BI Publisher, users can view a report in interactive mode for lightweight analysis and generate pixel perfect reports, documents for Microsoft Office, and machine readable files (EFT, EDI, etc.)



End User Reporting with Choice

End users can easily create report layouts using BI Publisher Layout Editor directly in a Web browser or with familiar desktop tools such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, or Adobe Acrobat. Developers may choose to use Adobe Flex Builder or any XML IDE. There is no proprietary design studio required, meaning no additional cost and minimal learning curve.

Ease of Reporting Against Modeled and Personal Data

Oracle BI Publisher is a reporting tool that can satisfy the needs of both advanced users that need to build sophisticated report layouts and data requirements that span multiple data sources, as well as business users that want to report on personal data stored locally in spreadsheets or data sources already modeled into the Common Enterprise Information Model using a guided "Create Report" workflow.

• Electronic Commerce Documents

Electronic funds transfer (EFT),
Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)



• Government Forms

Grant Applications, HR forms, Tax forms

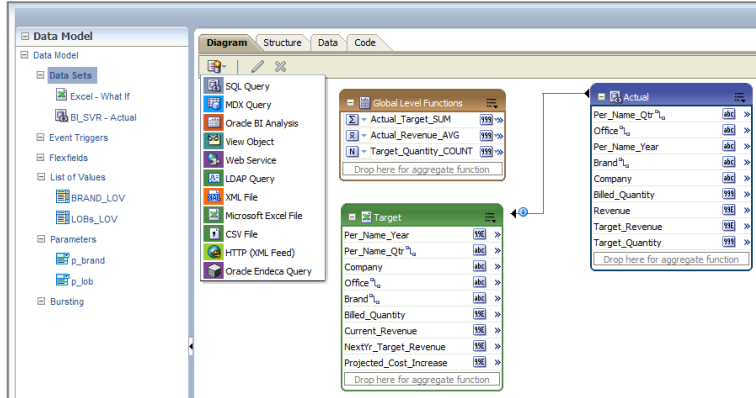


• Checks and labels



Data from Anywhere

Combine data from multiple, disparate data sources into a single Data Model sharable across many reports. Whether your data is in a database; an ERP, HR, or CRM application; the Oracle BI Server; a spreadsheet; LDAP server; or available from a Web service or other process, BI Publisher can structure that data, format it, and generate the documents you need.



Deliver to Anywhere

Interact and view reports online, publish to a portal, or schedule and deliver multiple documents independently to multiple destinations like printers, e-mail, fax, WebDAV, or FTP. A single report can be burst with personalized content to multiple output formats and destinations on a scheduled basis. The Delivery Manager's open architecture allows for easy implementation of custom delivery channels.

Communicate with the World

Report layouts can support over 150 languages and 200 territories. Layouts are converted to industry-standard files for easy in-house or professional translation. Each translation is separate, so modifications made to the layout, report or data model need not impact translations. BI Publisher includes automatic internationalization of dates and numbers, advanced bidirectional support, and font handling.

Unsurpassed Performance

BI Publisher is based on the W3C standard and is blazing fast. It can handle very large data inputs and generate output in less time, using very low levels of CPU time and memory on data sources.

Open Standards. Easy Integration

BI Publisher is built on open standards. It is a Java application that can be deployed in any J2EE container. Data is handled as XML, and layout templates are internally converted to XSL-FO. BI Publisher can generate a wide range of industry standard output formats and deliver to printer, email, fax, and file destinations. In addition to its own security model, BI Publisher supports LDAP security as well as Oracle E-Business Suite, Oracle Database, and Oracle BI Server security.

Pre-Delivered Content

BI Publisher is already the tool of choice for report delivery in many popular pre-packaged application suites, like the Oracle E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, Siebel, JD Edwards and over 30 other Oracle products and applications. This makes it easy to customize and extend the reporting content delivered.

RELATED PRODUCTS

- Oracle BI Enterprise Edition (OBIEE)
- Oracle Fusion Applications
- E-Business Suite
- PeopleSoft
- JD Edwards
- Siebel CRM
- Oracle Primavera EPPM
- Oracle Hyperion EPM Applications
- Oracle Application Express (APEX)

KEY FEATURES**Layout Features**

- Full range of charting capabilities
- Cross-tab support
- Conditional formatting
- Report interactivity: filter, sort, etc.
- Formulas and Functions
- Multiple table/forms layout
- Drill down support
- Dynamic data column support
- Watermark support

Document Generation

- Output formats: Interactive, PDF, HTML, Excel, PowerPoint, RTF, Flash, text, CSV, and XML
- Document merging w/ TOC
- Batch report generation

Design Tools

- BI Publisher Web Layout Editor
- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Flex Builder, or XML IDEs
- Easy to use Chart Builder, Table Wizard, Table/Forms insert, Cross-tab Builder

Language Support

- No dependency on installed language
- No dependency on database character set
- Use XLIFF to support multiple languages
- Font-subsetting and embedding eliminates need for expensive language specific printers

Delivery

- Schedule reports to execute hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, or using a custom calendar
- Deliver via printer, e-mail, fax, WebDAV, FTP(S), HTTP(S), AS2 or custom channels
- Report bursting to multiple users and destinations

Data Sources

- Oracle Database
- Oracle BI Server
- Oracle BI Analyses
- Oracle Endeca Server
- SQL via JDBC to RDBMS
- MDX to OLAP sources
- SOAP Web Services
- HTTP (XML) Feed
- CSV, Excel, and XML Files

Security

- Oracle Fusion Middleware, LDAP, Oracle BI Enterprise Edition, Oracle E-Business Suite, Oracle Database, and Oracle BI Publisher security models
- Role based authorization and access to report folders and data sources
- Single sign-on
- PDF password protection, control on print, copy text etc.
- PDF Digital Signature

Deployment

- Leverage powerful Oracle Fusion Middleware stack for load balancing, high availability and scalability

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Hardware and Software, Engineered to Work Together