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Release Notes

BizBroadcast

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1. Introduction

This document provides overall information about the BizBroadcast release. Detailed documentation of the product and how to use it is available for download.

BizBroadcast is an information delivery system. It is an add-in product to Microsoft Excel that can be used to automatically generate and deliver your Excel content in multiple formats to all levels of users in your organization. After BizBroadcast is installed, additional menus and options will be visible and usable within Excel for you to generate and distribute your reports.

2. Available Documentation

The following documentation is available for download from the BizNet Software customer portal:

<http://biznetsoftware.icentera.com/portals/login.asp>.

Document	Description
BizNet EULA	End User License Agreement stating the terms and conditions for using BizBroadcast
BizBroadcast System Requirements	Lists the system requirements for using BizBroadcast
BizBroadcast Installation Guide	Provides detailed installation and configuration instructions for installing BizBroadcast
Guide to Using BizBroadcast	Provides information on how to use BizBroadcast
BizBroadcast Examples	Companion zip file to the Guide to Using BizBroadcast document of actual working examples illustrated in the user guide. Included within the installation files .zip.

3. Resolved Issues and New Features List

The following lists the resolved issues and new features of BizBroadcast 2.0. For more information about these changes and features, refer to the Guide to Using BizBroadcast.

New Features – Build 2.0.2.5

Tabbed parameters – BizBroadcast can be provided multiple input parameters values and will generate individual worksheets for each parameter.

PDF Bookmarks – When using a PDF RenderFormat, BizBroadcast will create bookmarks for each worksheet or named range selected for inclusion in the output file.

Parameter-Driven Analysis Sets/Lists – BizBroadcast will update data tables for which BizBroadcast updates an input parameter for that Data Table’s data connection.

PDF and XPS File Merge – BizBroadcast can merge multiple PDF or XPS files into a single file.

Selection Syntax Changes – BizBroadcast now supports more granular control over worksheet inclusion in a distribution.

Scheduler Capability – BizBroadcast now includes a scheduler process that can be used to perform scheduled distributions of reports.

Performance Tuning Capabilities – BizBroadcast has been enhanced to provide greater control over Excel calculations which are the primary contributors to distribution performance.

Output to Printer – When using a PDF or XPS RenderFormat, customers can send distribution output to a printer.

Support for Excel Workbook and Worksheet password and protection capabilities – BizBroadcast can now prompt users for workbook passwords when running a distribution against a password protected workbook and sheet protection can now be added to sheets being distributed.

New Features – Build 2.0.2.7

Save Workbook before Broadcast option added

Clear BizInsight Caches before Broadcast option added

Broadcast using Debug Calc Mode option added

Scheduled workbooks will clear BizInsight caches

Resolved Issues – Build 2.0.2.5

Secure Email Server support – BizBroadcast can now be configured to send emails via a secured SMTP server.

Cancel button – BizBroadcast distributions can now be cancelled prior to completion.

Excel calculation method is restored after a BizBroadcast distribution.

The error when clicking “New Distribution Template” in a blank workbook or when no workbook is open has been resolved.

The Distribution List Excel Range is automatically set when inserting a Distribution Template.

BizBroadcast licenses are now retained after Microsoft security updates

Orphaned Excel ranges are removed when a new BizBroadcast Distribution Template is inserted into a workbook.

Full data validation has been applied to all BizBroadcast form fields.

Temp files created during a BizBroadcast distribution are deleted after completion of the distribution.

The BizBroadcast installer will work for Excel 2010 installations

BizBroadcast now provides users the ability to browse to a directory when importing their BizBroadcast license.

BizBroadcast will reapply all Excel filters being used to suppress zero rows before distribution.

Errors that occurred with PDF and Values only RenderFormats and Excel filters have been resolved.

Values only RenderFormats now properly transfer all formatting.

Conditional alerts are checked after all user-defined parameters have been applied.

Resolved Issues – Build 2.0.2.7

An AccessViolationException error has been resolved that occurs when a workbook has parameter-driven lists that point to a range in the workbook for its value. The error will still occur though if the Generate Debug Worksheet option is enabled.

The default calculation settings were changed to delete worksheets after calculation.

Resolved Issues – Build 2.0.2.9

Resolved broken references issues caused by the fix for the AccessViolationException error.

Resolved COM exception that was occurring when refreshing Analysis Set lists during broadcast.

Resolved issue with generated workbooks being left in Manual calculation mode after broadcast.

Generated workbooks no longer have the first worksheet set as the active sheet when saved.

When broadcasting to a static render format, it is no longer necessary to specify hidden sheets with the [HIDE] or [CALC] directive when the Post Calculation option is selected.

Pivot table formatting retained when using a static Render Format. An option has been added to the General tab of the Application Settings dialog to control this behavior.

4. Technical Support

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact BizNet Software by submitting your questions using our online submission form at <http://www.biznetsoftware.com/support/support-issue/>.

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