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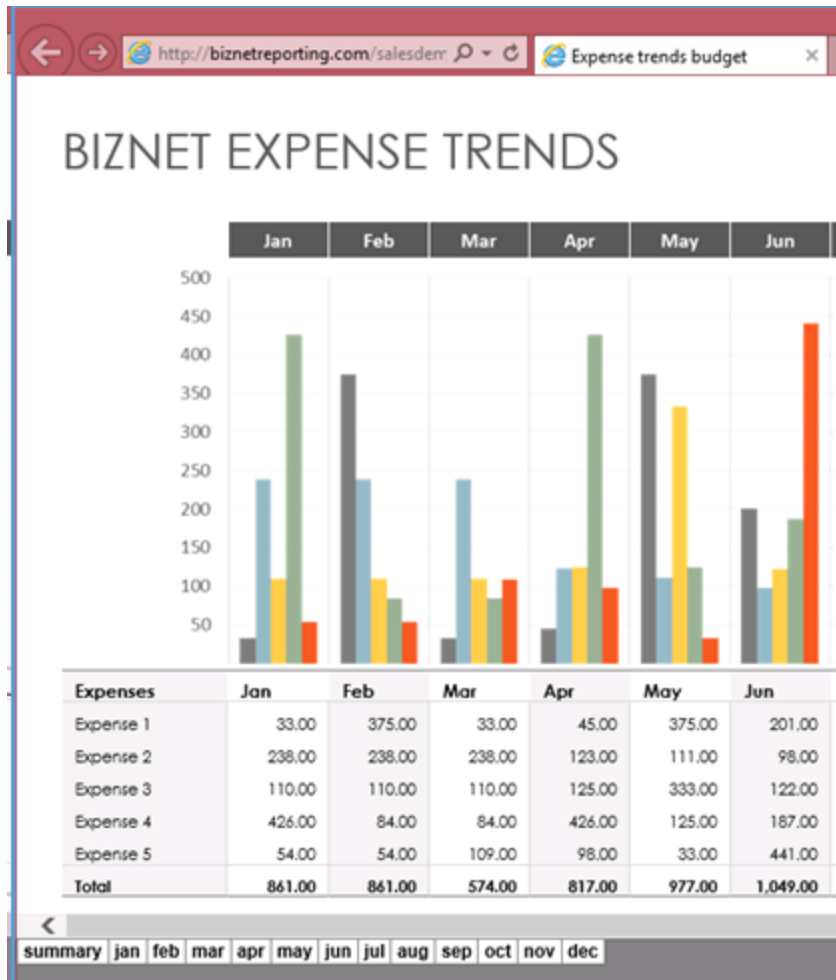
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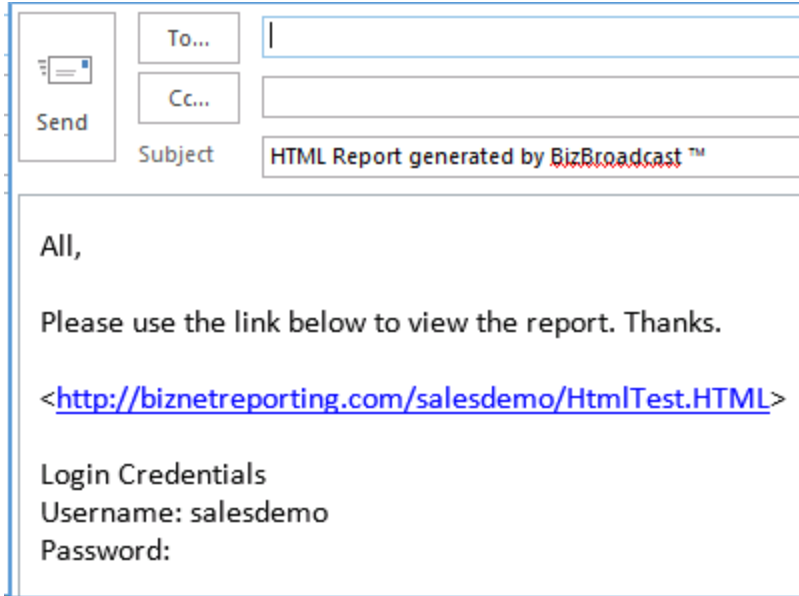
1. New Features

1.1 HTML Publishing

BizBroadcast now provides the ability to publish HTML output to a website from which users can view the content from any internet browser. When publishing HTML content with BizBroadcast, users must supply website credentials that have rights to access and modify the website.



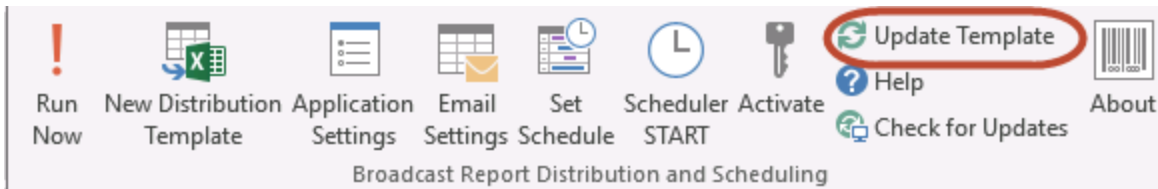
BizBroadcast will upload the HTML content to an FTP site and can be configured to include a hyperlink to the published content to email recipients.



Three new BizBroadcast parameters have been added to support this feature: Username, Password and SendCredentials. For more information on using this feature, refer to the "HTML Publishing" topic in the User Guide.

1.2 Update BizBroadcast Distribution Template

A new button has been added to the BizBroadcast ribbon that will update an existing Distribution Template to the latest template format.

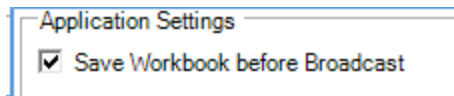


When the Update Template button is clicked, BizBroadcast will recreate its named ranges and manages other named ranges in the RenderFormat and Optional Parameters areas of the template. The feature is designed to support legacy BizBroadcast distribution templates provide a quick solution to problems with an existing Distribution Template.

2. Product Enhancements

2.1 Save Workbook before Distribution

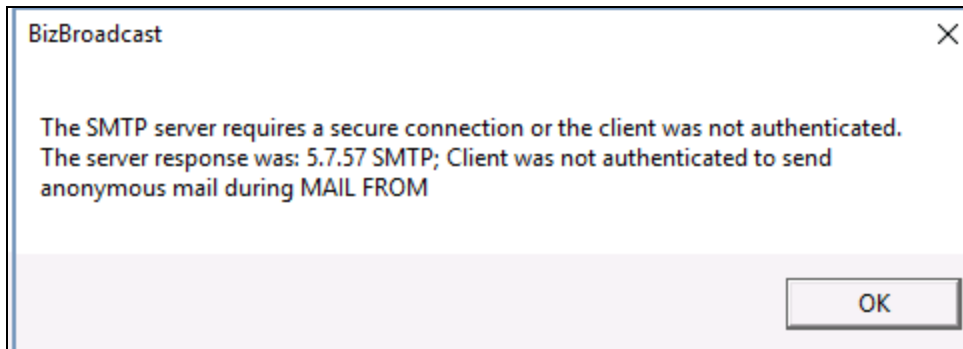
BizBroadcast has been changed so that the default behavior is to save workbooks before distribution. This is to prevent the loss of changes made to a workbook during distribution.



3. Issues Resolved

3.1 SMTP errors when Email From not provided

When using SMTP to send email distributions, errors would occur if a valid email address was not supplied for with the Email From parameter. BizBroadcast has been updated to provide a more informative message when that situation occurs. CASE0000030130.



3.2 Worksheet focus changes after distribution

After a broadcast distribution, the focus is now placed on the first sheet in the sheet selection.

3.3 "You can't undo deleting sheets" prompt

When distributing a workbook with a COM or Active X object, users were receiving prompts regarding deleting sheets that had to be responded to in order for the distribution to proceed. BizBroadcast has been updated to hide these prompts from users. CASE0000031419.

3.4 BizBroadcast minimizes workbooks containing Desktop Edition tables after distribution

When dragging and dropping a template containing Desktop Edition tables and running a distribution, BizBroadcast would minimize all open workbooks. This issue has been resolved. CASE0000031912.

3.5 Issues broadcasting workbooks with Pivot Tables

When using an XLSXVALUES render format for workbooks containing Pivot Tables, BizBroadcast would return the following error:

"We can't make this change for the selected cells because it will affect a Pivot Table. Use the field list to change the report. If you are trying to insert or delete cells, move the PivotTable and try again."

BizBroadcast has been corrected to handle distributions that include Pivot Tables.
CASE0000033015.

3.6 Passwords starting with numeric characters not masked

BizBroadcast has been updated to mask passwords that begin with numeric characters.
CASE0000028991.

3.7 Deleting and re-adding Distribution Template caused RenderFormat and Additional Optional Parameters to lose drop-down capabilities

The new Update Template button resolves the issue where parameter field drop-down capabilities were lost when a BizBroadcast template was deleted and re-inserted into a workbook.
CASE0000032170.

3.8 "Select method of Range class failed" error when running distribution

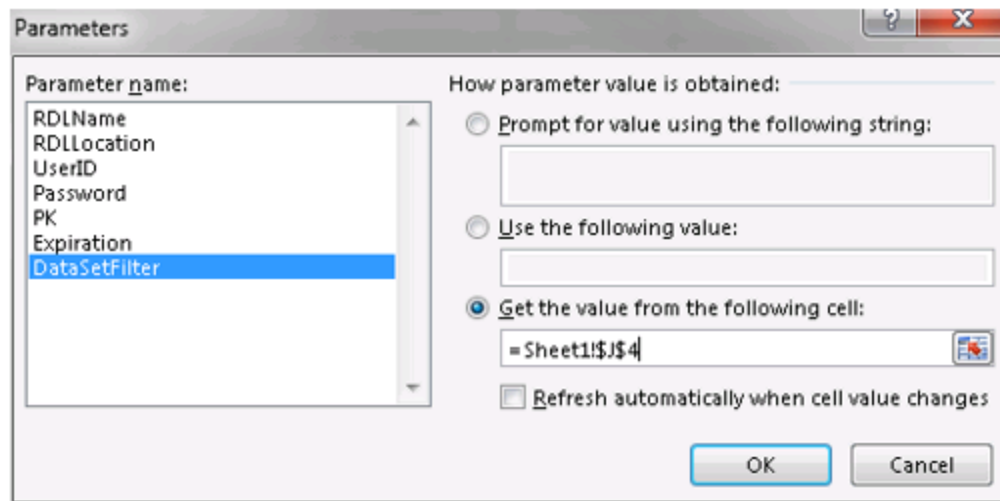
The Selection parameter helper dialog would display hidden worksheets as well as hidden worksheets. When a hidden worksheet was included in the distribution, users would get an error running that distribution. BizBroadcast has been updated to display only visible worksheets in the Selection parameter helper dialog. CASE0000032379.

4. Known Issues

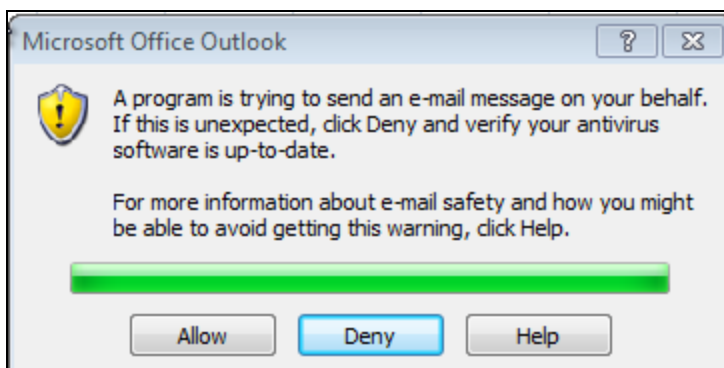
1. When errors are prompted during BizBroadcast processing, reference the About box for further details on the issue.
2. A Reference Error can occur in any workbooks. If cell referencing is used in the Distribution Template and the reference is broken or missing, BizBroadcast processing may return a #REF! error in the Excel. ID: -2146826265 in the file or file-name.

Workaround: If the drag and drop method is used, save the Distribution template in only xlsx format for Broadcast to process. The newly created workbook will need to be saved on the local machine for Broadcast to distribute multiple times. While in Excel, open the workbook template separately and click the Run Now button to process the Broadcast distribution template.

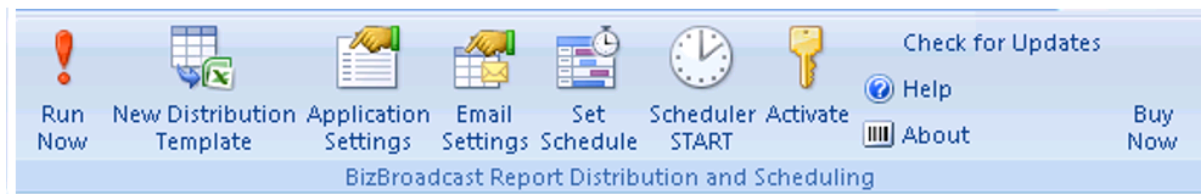
3. When users save a BizBroadcast Distribution Template with a workbook containing dynamic analysis sets (see screen shot below) and the user attempts to run a distribution, BizBroadcast will prompt the user to save the workbook and fail to distribute after the first time. Excel workbooks that are dragged and dropped from BizInsight are created as a temporary file on the local machine. BizBroadcast is unable to recognize a temporary file. The workaround for the drag and drop feature in BizInsight is to save the BizBroadcast Distribution Templates in xlsx format and save the newly created workbook on the local machine for BizBroadcast to distribute multiple times.



4. BizNet Software, Inc does not recommend using BizBroadcast to distribute workbooks with worksheet event macros (ie. Worksheet_Activate, Worksheet_SelectionChange, etc). During distribution, the macro will run once during the refresh phase of the broadcast, then again as BizBroadcast processes the worksheets(s) being distributed. In total, the macro will be executed at least twice during a BizBroadcast distribution resulting in degraded distribution performance.
5. If BizBroadcast is used to distribute reports via email using Outlook and an anti-virus program is not installed on the workstation, Outlook security will prompt the user to Allow or Deny the email for each distribution row. Install an anti-virus program on the workstation to address this issue.



6. Excel 2007 contains unsupported icons for **Check for Updates** and **Buy Now** ribbon Buttons.



7. BizBroadcast's Tabbed Parameter capability cannot be used with filter parameters on BizInsight Desktop Edition or BizInsight 7 dynamic tables. The available workaround is to create separate distribution rows for each parameter value.