

Release Notes

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1. New Features

1.1 PACKANDGO Render Format

<i>Required</i>	<i>At least one required</i>				
RenderFormat	Path	EmailTo	EmailSubject	Selection	FileName
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> XLS XLSVALUES MHTML HTML CSV XML TEXT PACKANDGO </div>					

BizBroadcast 2.4 includes a new render format, PACKANDGO, to support the new Pack N Go feature added to BizInsight 7.3. Users have the option to automatically PACKANDGO workbooks. The PACKANDGO render format can only be used with data retrieved by a BizInsight 7.3 Connector; it cannot be used with Excel data sets.

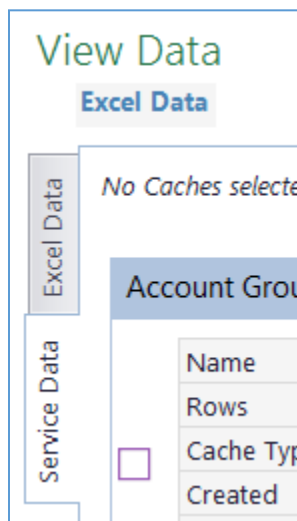


Figure 1 - BizInsight 7.3 View Data menu

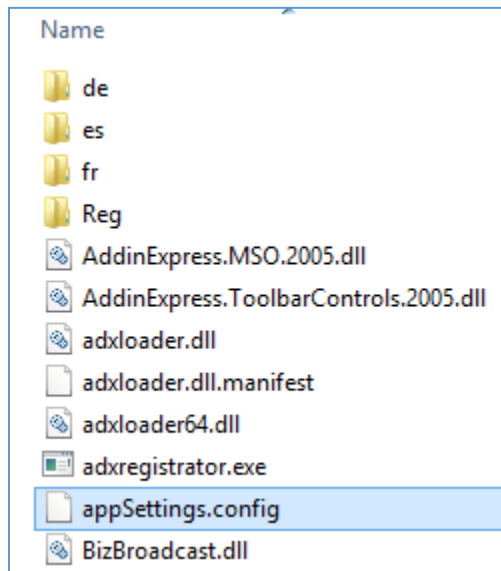
All other Broadcast tabbed (Optional Parameters) can be used in conjunction with the new render format.

2. Product Enhancements

2.1 XML Settings file

BizBroadcast has been changed to store application settings in the same location as the product’s application files. Previously, these setting were stored in user.config files and

conflicted with BizInsight 7.3 architecture. This change ensures compatibility with the new BizInsight 7.3 version.



Multi-user implementations of BizBroadcast (for example Terminal Services or Citrix implementations) should use the BizBroadcast Terminal Services product.

3. Issues Resolved

The BizBroadcast 2.4 release does not address any open issues.

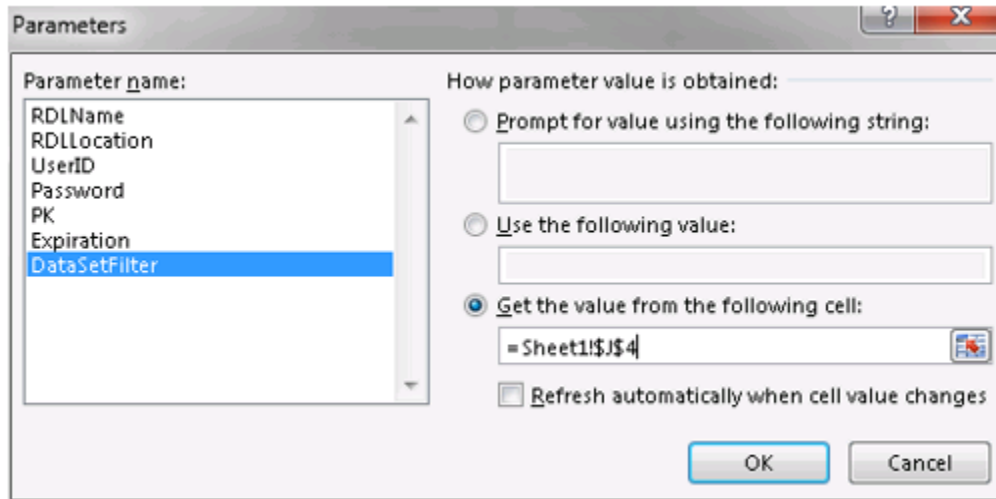
4. Known Issues

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.

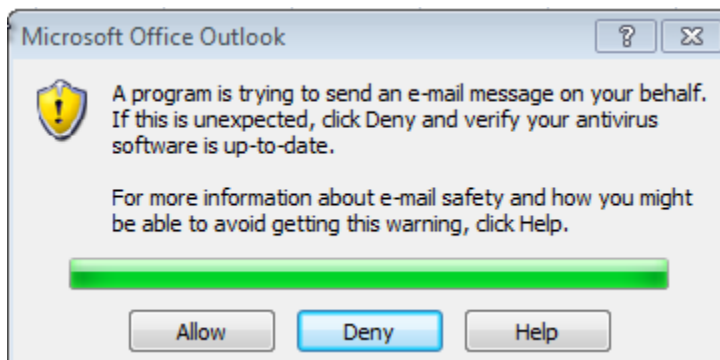
Workaround: If the drag and drop method is used, save the Distribution template in only xlsx format for Broadcast to process. The newly created workbook will need to be saved on the local machine for Broadcast to distribute multiple times. While in Excel, open the workbook template separately and click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

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.



3. 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.
4. 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.

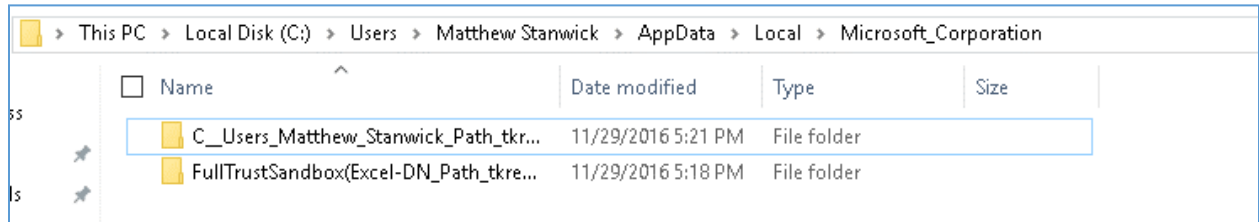


5. Excel 2007 contains unsupported icons for **Check for Updates** and **Buy Now** ribbon Buttons.



6. 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. If the output needs to be in the same workbook or PDF, use the MergeFiles parameter.

7. BizInsight 7.3 inspects certain directories for settings when BizInsight 7.3 functionality is called. When legacy user.config files remain in those directories, BizInsight 7.3 fails to connect to the Service (BizAccelerator). The remnant files can be caused by previous installation of BizBroadcast version 2.3.1 or below and BizInsight v5. The workaround is to manually remove the remnant user config files in the AppData directory.



8. The Check for Updates button in BizBroadcast versions 2.3 and 2.3.1 does not detect updates. Broadcast must be uninstalled manually. BizBroadcast version 2.4.0 or later can check for updates.