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Release Notes

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1. New Features

There are no new features in this release.

2. Product Enhancements

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3. Issues Resolved

1. CASE0000037671 - The Preserve Formulas functionality was not replacing BizInsight functions with values. This issue has been resolved in the 2.4.2. release

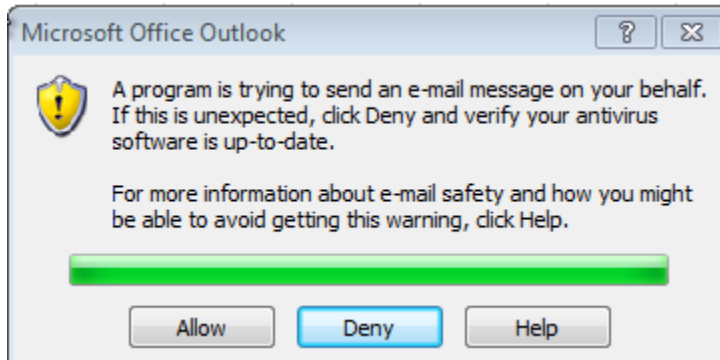
4. Known Issues

1. When errors occur during BizBroadcast processing, reference the About box for further details on the issue.
2. 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.
3. When users save a BizBroadcast distribution template in xltx (xlt format is unsupported) and add it as a template to the BizInsight Navigation Pane, the user is prompted to save the workbook during broadcast. This issue occurs because the drag and drop method in BizInsight creates a temporary workbook file which cannot be processed for multiple iterations by BizBroadcast.

Workaround: If the drag and drop method is used, save the Distribution template in 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.

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.

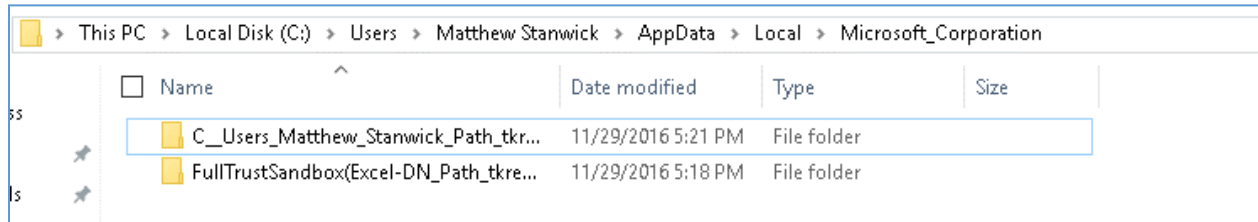


6. Excel 2007 contains unsupported icons for **Check for Updates** and **Buy Now** ribbon Buttons.



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

8. 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.



9. 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.
10. Distributions with the PackAndGo RenderFormat can only be distributed by Scheduler if the Excel version is 2013 or newer. PackNGo requires all other open workbooks to be closed before packaging will proceed and will cause a prompt that disrupts the scheduled distribution if an open workbook is detected. Excel versions 2013 or newer allow an Excel session to remain open even if all workbooks are closed. When using Scheduler to distribute workbooks using the PackAndGo RenderFormat, be sure to close any open workbooks in the Excel session used for Scheduler.
11. The PackAndGo RenderFormat does not support Excel caches. If a workbook with Excel caches is processed using PackNGo, the local Excel caches in the original workbook will not be transferred to the new PackNGo workbook.