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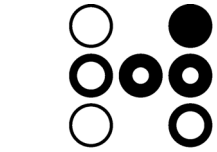

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Preface

Hyperion Analyzer Release Notes contains a comprehensive list of new features, fixes, and late-breaking product developments.

Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:

Table 1: Hyperion Document Conventions

Item	*Meaning*
➢	Arrows indicate the beginning of a procedure with sequential steps.
1, 2, 3 . . .	Numbers indicate sequential step procedures.
•	Bulleted items indicate a list of related items.
Boldface text	Boldface text indicates an important application component name or a user interface element.
Italic text	Italic text highlights terms of special emphasis.
`Courier` text	Courier typeface indicates that the user should enter **`Courier`** text exactly as it appears.
Properties | Caption	The vertical bar indicates a menu | sub-menu item.

Related Documentation

The Hyperion Analyzer documentation set includes:

Product Documentation

Hyperion Analyzer Release Notes (this guides) contains a comprehensive list of new features, fixes, and late-breaking product developments.

The Hyperion Analyzer ***Information Map*** lists and describes all Hyperion Analyzer documentation and its location.

Hyperion Analyzer Getting Started describes the family of Hyperion Analyzer products, relates terminology central to multidimensional analysis, explains application fundamentals and graphical user interfaces, and leads users through the creation of their first report using the Hyperion Analyzer Java Web Client.

The ***Hyperion Analyzer Product Overview*** profiles the analysis tools, explains methods for distributing and presenting reports, and tours the Hyperion Analyzer Samples report group.

Client Online Help

Hyperion Analyzer Java Web Client Online Help provides detailed information about navigation, report creation, and advanced Java Web Client topics.

Hyperion Analyzer HTML Web Client Online Help describes navigation, report creation, and the features specific to the Hyperion Analyzer HTML Web client.

Documents for Administrators

The ***Hyperion Analyzer Installation Guide*** describes Microsoft Windows and UNIX installation options, and system requirements. It summarizes the installation process and information essential to installing and configuring Hyperion Analyzer. This guide includes procedures for establishing a Hyperion Analyzer repository. It also includes troubleshooting and procedures for installing and uninstalling Hyperion Analyzer samples.

The ***Hyperion Analyzer Administrator's Guide*** describes product features essential to administrators.

Hyperion Analyzer Administration Tools Online Help explains the management of roles, users, user groups, and database connections, as well as provides online help for Hyperion Analyzer Analysis Server administration.

Documents for Developers

The ***Hyperion Analyzer API Toolkit Developer's Guide*** is an online guide providing detailed information for developers, incorporating Hyperion Analyzer Web technology into custom Web applications.

Ordering Documentation

A complete set of documentation is included on the CD in PDF and HTML format.

To order documentation:

- Visit the Hyperion Web site at www.hyperion.com.
- In the United States, call Hyperion Solutions Customer Support at (877) 901-4975.
- From outside the United States, including Canada, call Hyperion Solutions Customer Support, in the U.S.A. at (203) 703-3600. Clients who are not serviced by support from North America should call their local support centers.

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Hyperion provides Web-based and telephone support to ensure that clients resolve product issues quickly and accurately. This support is available for all Hyperion products at no additional cost to clients with a current maintenance agreement.

- For Web-based support, or to see complete information on available support options, visit the Hyperion Web site at http://www.Hyperion.com.
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The Hyperion Web site offers an array of service and support information, including product news and updates, frequently asked questions, and product download instructions.

Hyperion Analyzer Release 6.1

Hyperion Analyzer enables organizations around the world to turn raw data into valuable business information.

Hyperion Analyzer enables users to analyze sophisticated multidimensional and relational data in an easy-to-use graphical interface. This empowers business people to explore enterprise data for growth and profit opportunities, to uncover emerging problems, and to test solutions before implementing them.

Hyperion Analyzer provides a set of advanced analysis tools, and enables users to leverage Hyperion Essbase server features simultaneously. Users can also retrieve and analyze relational data using analysis tools.

Analysis reports can be distributed internally and externally, saved as HTML Web content, and referenced using URLs.

Installation and System Requirements

"Hyperion Analyzer Installation Guide" provides a complete description of hardware and software requirements, as well as summaries of Microsoft Windows and UNIX installations.

Please read this guide prior to installing Hyperion Analyzer 6.1!

This guide also list strategic steps to take before, during and after installation, as well as a troubleshooting section to help those who encounter problems.

What's New?

Everything is New!

Hyperion Analyzer has been completely re-architected for Release 6! The latest Hyperion Analyzer Java Web Client features include:

Sophisticated Graphical User Interface

The most important feature of Hyperion Analyzer is that it provides an easy-to-use interface for sophisticated multidimensional and relational analysis. Its methods and metaphors make online analysis as easy as surfing the Internet.

Cross Platform

Hyperion Analyzer functionality is distributed across a multi-tiered architecture using open systems platforms, including IBM AIX and Sun Solaris.

Scalability

Hyperion Analyzer has been restructured to run inside leading J2EE-compliant application servers. The supported J2EE Application Server shares Hyperion Analyzer business logic, manages network traffic, maintains system security for large numbers of concurrent users, and provides load balancing, fault tolerance, and fail over.

Personalization

Users can personalize their Hyperion Analyzer client through innovative new user preferences. Options include:

- Modifying the look and feel of the client interface.
- Creating personal database connections.
- Creating points of view (POV) that superimpose the dimensions that interest the user in other reports.
- Creating personal variables (personally defined selection lists).

Relational Integration

A new easy-to-use interface expedites the process of drawing relational data into Hyperion Analyzer, and enables users to explore relational data with the same analysis tools used to analyze online analytical processing (OLAP) data.

Integrated Functionality and Design Tools Application

The Hyperion Analyzer Java Web Client has been enhanced to perform much of the functionality previously provided by the separate Hyperion Analyzer 5.0.2 Windows Client and Hyperion Analyzer Design Tools.

New Features in 6.1

Windows Client

Release 6.1 debuts the **Hyperion Analyzer 6.1 Windows Client.** It is the same easy-to-use Java Web Client interface and functionality delivered as a Java application for supported Microsoft Windows operating systems.

Migration Utility

An export utility enables most Hyperion Analyzer 5 views and forms to be migrated to Hyperion Analyzer 6 reports.

Send to Excel

Users can export Hyperion Analyzer reports to Microsoft Excel.

Enhanced Printing

Reports can be printed with a summary and page, and exported to Abode Acrobat Reader PDF file format.

New Chart Types

Bubble, Spline, Curved Area, and Box Plot chart types are now available.

Known Issues

- Hyperion Analyzer client sessions that have been terminated by an administrator using the Hyperion Analyzer Server Console, offer no indication that the session has been ended. Users may need to use their Web browsers to refresh the instantiated applet, and reestablish a new session. 02-03-0096

- Users migrating hotspots created by placing transparent service buttons over text labels, will find it difficult to click the hotspot, as the text label has been layered above instead of below the hotspot. 02-04-0103

- OLAP Selection controls (Combo Boxes, et al) do not display descriptions on Hyperion Essbase Shared Members. 02-04-0010

- OLAP selection controls do not uniformly switch between ID and Description label modes. 02-04-0250

- Only the last of multiple data formatting definitions applied to the same member of the same report is implemented.02-05-0001

- The Design Report mode HTML object supports only conventional HTML. It does not support DHTML or JavaScript. 02-04-0116

- Users cannot drill-up on a Hyperion Essbase Shared Member. 01-10-0168

- Users cannot ensure that Design Report components located on charts will always display as the top layer. 02-03-0090

- Personal Variable labels display on Design Report components, en lieu of their selections lists. 02-05-0017

- Due to Java limitations users cannot use the arrow keys to navigate right-click menus. 02-01-0065

- Multiple Pie Charts do not print. 01-07-0158

- Parent First functionality is not supported. 01-10-0179

Relational Database Connections

- Users with existing Microsoft SQL Server Relational Database Connections or Virtual Cubes must redefine the relational database connection definitions. Users must reselect the JDBC driver type, and replace or confirm the server and

database variables. When this has been done, users need only to click OK through the rest of the relational database connection wizard. Users can expedite this process by copying the database URL, user ID and password, prior to redefining the connection. 02-04-0024

- Changing relational database connection names may result in erroneous data. The best work-around is to log off after changing relational database connection names, and then to login again to refresh the repository. 01-12-0063

Hyperion Analyzer API Toolkit

- API Toolkit Chart Properties cannot be adjusted after being set. 01-07-0087

Installations on French Operating Systems

- The installation wizard may fail to install Hyperion Analyzer correctly on French operating systems when logged in as the Administrator domain user. Those installing Hyperion Analyzer on French operating systems are required to log on as the local administrator (literally "Administrator") for the installation script to operate successfully. 02-04-0161