
Subject: Re: Very Simple Report Generator (Use QTF format)

Posted by [tojocky](#) on Thu, 24 Dec 2009 08:13:13 GMT

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sergeynikitin wrote on Wed, 23 December 2009 00:22: Also, spread one of the examples in which the print function converted to RepGen.

It is necessary to put in a folder MyApps/AddressBookXML2_RepGen.

To choose the form of a report, you need to choose the menu command Select Report Template qtf one of the files in a subfolder of reports. and then print.

Nice work Sergey!

But how about to make this report templates visual editable?

Now I do report in Oracle BI Publisher for my company. It is very interesting because extract mechanism (DataTemplate) and visual template (LayoutTemplate) is separated.

The mechanism is follow:

- DataTemplate is a xml file with simplified rules and sql selects.
- LayoutTemplate can be .rtf, .xls, .pdf, .xsl or .fo file format. I do Layout templates in .rtf and edit it easy in Microsoft word or OpenOffice writer.

Another interesting mechanism is Data Composition System in 1C

(http://v8.1c.ru/overview/Term_000000093.htm#1)

Both variant I was tested. 1C mechanism is more interesting, because exists possibility to change data sets (add.remove columns, set filter, make layout template more flexible :

http://v8.1c.ru/overview/Term_000000616.htm#1).

Regards, Ion (tojocky)
