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## **myViewpoint Release 1.0.11**

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New Features & Upgraded Functions**



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## *myViewpoint Release 1.0.11 Overview*

The EDP Group is pleased to announce the General Customer Availability (GCA) of myViewpoint Release 1.0.11.

myViewpoint Release 1.0.11 relies upon a Personal Computer running Windows™ 2000 or XP connecting to a MultiValue database and may be used in conjunction with any of the following:

- **IBM U2 Universe®** 10.1.12 or later, set-up as 'idea flavor' type database
- **IBM U2 Unidata®** 6.0 or later.
- **Objectware UniVision™** 8.0.19 or later.
- **Revelation OpenInsight™** 7.2 or later.
- **Pick Systems D3®** 7.1 or later (VPLink Plug-in must be installed).

New product enhancements include functionality permitting users of myViewpoint Standard to automatically access the latest queries published for them, over a network, together with options designed for configuring queries that will be viewed over the Internet in the browser-based version myViewpoint Anywhere, which is due November 2006.

These enhancements are detailed in the updated online help .

myViewpoint 1.0.11 is a high performance, integrated and feature rich software toolset, specifically designed and developed to meet the operational business intelligence and decision support needs of *any* business.

### *Operational Considerations*

Before upgrading to Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 1.0.11, it is advisable to consider the impact upon your business. Sensible upgrade timing should be planned. Before commencing the upgrade, a backup of your existing business intelligence queries should be made. This upgrade runs automatically with no user intervention required and takes only a few minutes.

### ***Important Client Information***

The EDP Group operates an ongoing Value Added Research & Development Program for Quantum VS myViewpoint.

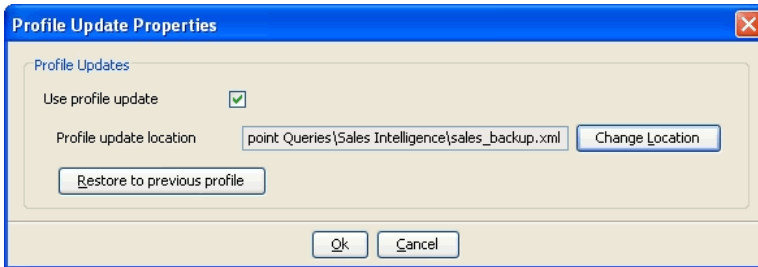
Before completing any product upgrade, users are advised to read the relevant product Transmittal Document.

## Product Enhancements

The EDP Group is introducing enhancements within the myViewpoint Release 1.0.11 Software Product. These product enhancements include:

### Profile Update Properties

This new option within the Tools menu, permits myViewpoint Standard users to automatically access the latest queries published for them, over a network. This also removes the manual process of removing old and restoring newly published queries.

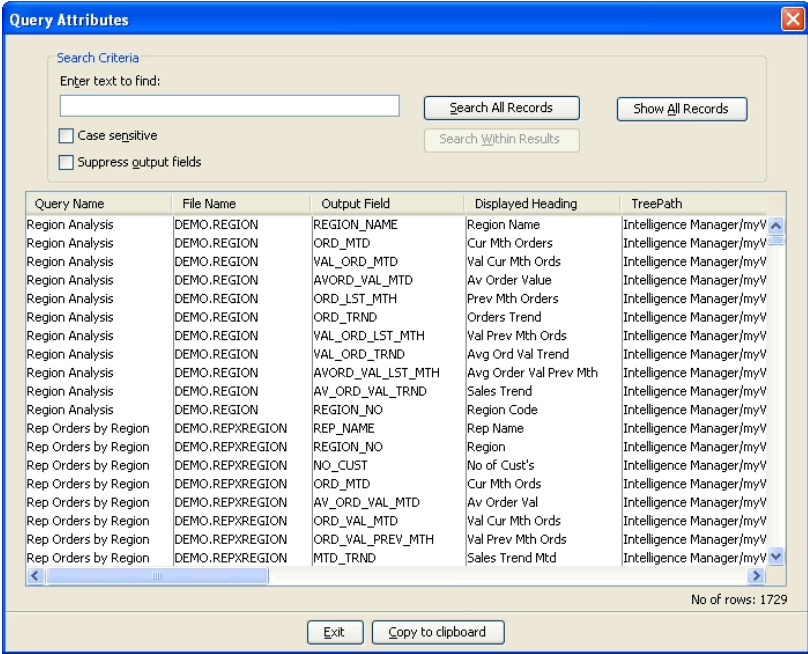


A myViewpoint Professional user may create a backup of updated queries and save this as an xml file to a central location on a network, from where it may be automatically accessed. Users of myViewpoint Standard use the Profile Update Properties option to configure myViewpoint to automatically access the location and file.

### View All Query Details

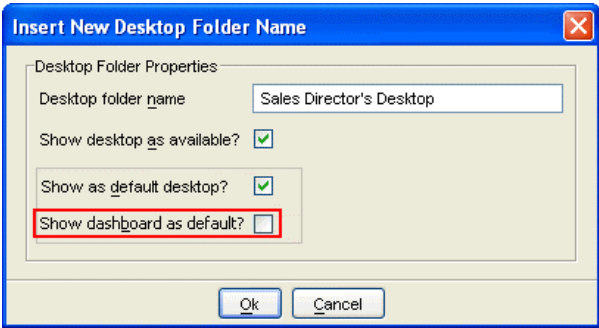
Within the Tools menu, a new search option in myViewpoint enables you to list all queries and their attributes (dictionary items, file names, fields...) and search by query, dictionary items, file names and fields.

If, for example, you are changing file names of some of your queries/reports, you may use this option to find every query that uses a certain file or dictionary item (see overleaf).



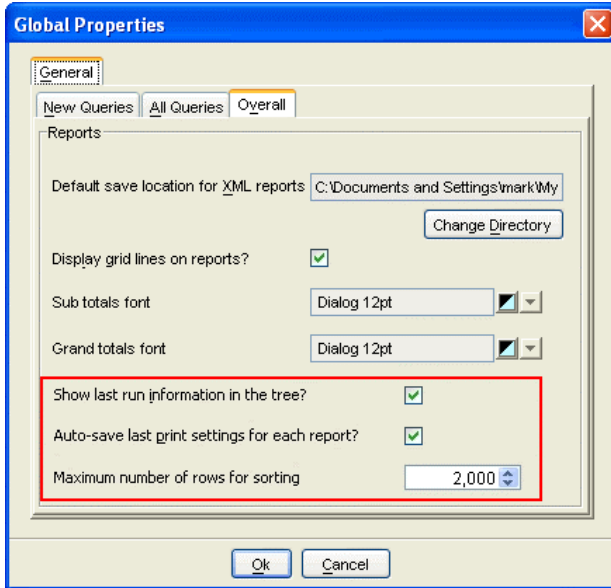
### Inserting New Desktop: Show Dashboard as Default

The option to Show dashboard as default?, permits the dashboard for a new Desktop to be shown as default, when myViewpoint is connected to a profile.



## Global Properties

The Global Properties environment permits the definition, review and modification of system-wide set-up preferences for query properties. Enhancements have been made to the existing Overall tab, with the inclusion of 3 new options. Additions are highlighted in red and described below:



### Show Last Run Information In The Tree

When running a query, a date and time stamp may be added in the tree next to the query, showing the last date and time the query was run. This is now a configurable on/off option.



### ***Auto-save Last Print Settings for Each Report***

The Auto-save Last Print Settings for Each Report option saves your last Page Setup settings *after* a query report has been printed.

If the Page Setup layout is changed, only when you click the Print button, will the new settings be saved by default for each subsequent printout of that query report.

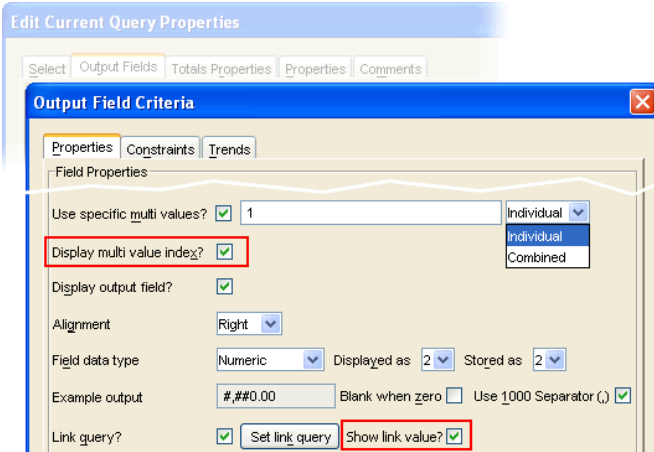
If the Auto-save Last Print Settings for Each Report option is not selected, the changes made before printing, then closing the query, will not be saved. You will need to edit the settings each time you wish to print the report.

### ***Maximum Number of Rows For Sorting***

A user may now define the maximum number of rows in a table that can be sorted - from 10 up to 10,000 (default 2000).

In previous releases of myViewpoint, sorting was limited to a maximum of 2000 rows.

## Query Properties



Within the Output Fields > Properties Tab, 2 new options have been added.

### Display MultiValue Index

This new option permits MultiValue index numbers to be displayed within the heading of a query column.

### Linked Value Carried to a Link Query (Show Link Value)

By default the Show link value? option is selected for every query. When drilling-down from one query to the next, the Show link value? option ensures that the value for the hyperlink clicked, is displayed in the heading of the 2nd query to aid navigation. If not ticked, no value will be passed down to the header.

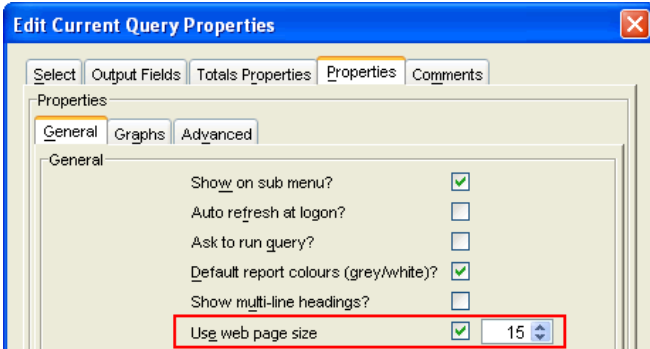
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Region Name	Cur Mth Orders	Val Cur Mth Ords	Av Order Value	Prev Mth Orders	Orders Trend
London	310	640.19	6.20	298	↑
Paris	247	64.46	5.03	245	↑

Rep Orders by Region (London) (No. of Rows - 4) (Last Run - 13/09/2006 10:42:23 (03 Seconds))				
Rep Name	No of	Cur Mth	Av Order Val	Val Cur
Wednesday 13 September 2006 10:42:23 (03 Seconds) rds				
Liz Smith	84	90	1.66	149.00
Rosie Mealing	88	90	2.13	187.13
Jason Tripp	126	130	2.41	304.06
	298	310	6.20	640.19

## Use Web Page Size

Within the Properties > General Tab, a new option has been added to cater for users of myViewpoint Anywhere.



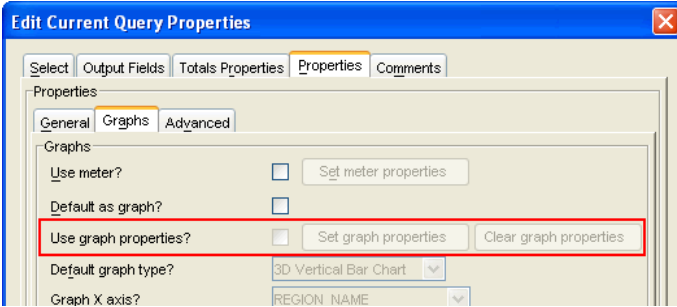
The Use Web Page Size option is designed to cater for myViewpoint Anywhere users, viewing queries over the Internet, through a browser. By default this option is selected and a user may:

- Specify the number of rows that will be displayed on the web page. This applies only to the query that you are working with. If some of the queries are to run at a specified web page size, the value will need to be entered for each query.
- Automatically use a default number of rows as set up in a myViewpoint Anywhere configuration file, if not selected and no value is entered.

A file present on the myViewpoint Anywhere system called server.properties contains a field wherein the global web page size is defined. If the option in myViewpoint professional is not selected, the query will automatically use the value set in this file.

### Use Graph Properties

The Use Graph Properties is a new option enabling a user to set up properties and attributes for a graph before it is run. This removes the need to right click on the graph and change the properties each time it is run.



### Displaying Queries as Meters

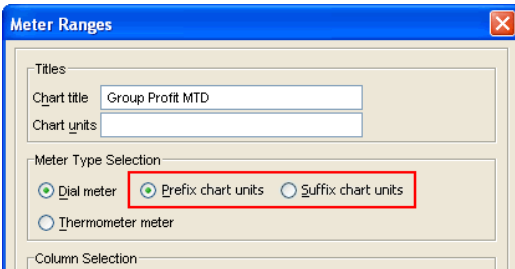
When displaying a query as a gauge/dial meter, 2 new options are now enabled:

#### Prefix chart units

Selecting this option will display the chart unit (£, \$...) before the data, eg: £ 87.94

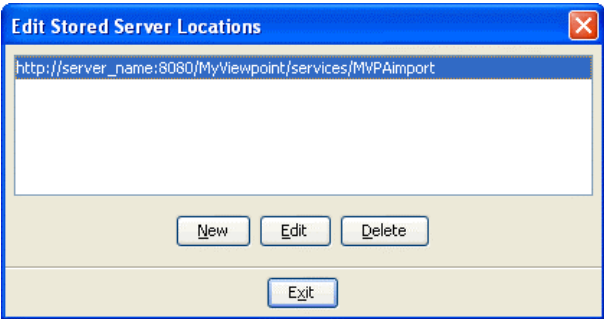
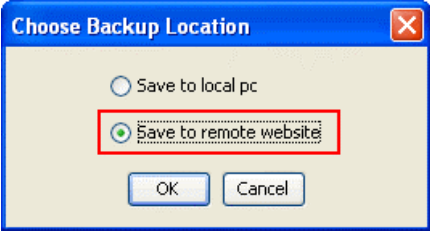
#### Suffix chart units

Selecting this option will display the chart unit (% , Days...) after the data, eg: 27 %.



### Backing Up Queries: Save to Remote Website

Introduction of a new option catering for users of myViewpoint Anywhere, whereby a backup of queries may be automatically saved to a remote website. Users of myViewpoint Anywhere may then immediately access the backup xml file over the web through their browser.



## ***Planned Releases & Enhancements***

### ***Browser Based Version of myViewpoint***

Development of the browser based version of myViewpoint, named myViewpoint Anywhere is in final development stage and is due for release late November. myViewpoint Anywhere permits a user to review queries from any location where that person has access to the Internet or Intranet.

### ***File Linker***

File Linker is a graphical tool permitting you to define relationships between files in myViewpoint Professional.

For example; if EMPLOYEE records include department numbers, and DEPARTMENT records include department descriptions, you may create a link between the two files. When you run queries on the EMPLOYEE file, you will be able to see the descriptions from the DEPARTMENT file.

## *Further Information*

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