



QUANTUM VS
Next Generation Software

myViewpoint Release 2.0

**Transmittal Document including
New Features & Upgraded Functions**



Important Information

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Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 2.0 Overview

The EDP PLC Group is pleased to announce the General Customer Availability (GCA) of Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 2.0.

Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 2.0 relies upon a Personal Computer running Windows™ 2000/2003 or XP, connecting to a MultiValue database and may be used in conjunction with any of the following:

- **IBM U2 Unidata®** Release 6.0 or later.
- **Objectware UniVision™** Release 8.0.19 or later.
- **Northgate Reality™** Release 12.0.0 or later.

Major product enhancements include improved security and the creation of myViewpoint Assistant as a separate application, new Profile setup screen, introduction of a myViewpoint User Name and Password for database connection, selection of US and UK date formats and scheduled tasks user authentication. These are explained further in this Transmittal Document.

All enhancements are fully detailed in the updated online help .

Quantum VS myViewpoint 2.0 is a high performance, integrated and feature rich software toolset, specifically designed and developed to meet the operational business intelligence, business performance measurement and decision support needs of **any** business executive and manager.

Important Operational Considerations

Before upgrading to Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 2.0, it is advisable to consider the impact upon your business. Sensible upgrade timing should be planned. Before commencing the product upgrade, a backup of your existing Quantum VS myViewpoint queries should be taken. The Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 2.0 upgrade runs automatically with no user intervention required, and takes only a few minutes. It is important, however, that the Quantum VS myViewpoint Getting Started Guide is read by the Systems Administrator.

Important Client Information

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

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

Quantum VS myViewpoint Product Enhancements

The EDP PLC Group is introducing significant and important user beneficial enhancements in the Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 2.0 Software Product. These product enhancements include:

Improved Quantum VS myViewpoint Security

Enhancements have been made to Quantum VS myViewpoint Release 2.0, improving security and enabling better usability with new host programs, such as myViewpoint Assistant and Web Services (for the browser-based product version - myViewpoint Anywhere).

Quantum VS myViewpoint Assistant – Now an Independent Program

Designed for System Administrators managing the Quantum VS myViewpoint Server installation, myViewpoint Assistant is an essential tool, used to both create and control access to the highly valuable files of company confidential data, stored in your database solution.

In previous product Releases, myViewpoint Assistant was part of myViewpoint Professional. Now it is a separate application / host program.

With the new myViewpoint Assistant, it is possible to:

- Create and manage users and assign users to role groups.
- Manage in detail the data that users are permitted to access/view, when using either myViewpoint Professional, myViewpoint Standard, or over the Internet using myViewpoint Anywhere.
- Use the dictionary manager, which permits fast intuitive access to file dictionaries or ADRs and the ability to edit or define new dictionaries or ADRs. The powerful Quantum VS myViewpoint File Linker automatically creates new dictionaries or ADRs, where myViewpoint queries draw data from multiple files, thus eliminating the need for the myViewpoint Systems Administrator user to create complex translate dictionaries or ADRs.

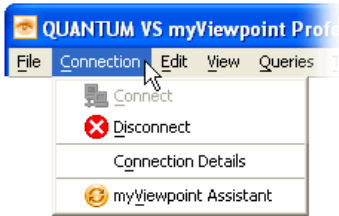
Why is Quantum VS myViewpoint Assistant now an independent program?

With the introduction of Quantum VS myViewpoint Anywhere (the browser-based product version), the requirement for a higher level of data security and protection has meant myViewpoint Assistant needs to be a separate host program, independently executable of Quantum VS myViewpoint Professional.

How does this change affect Quantum VS myViewpoint Professional Release 2.0?

- The option to run 'myViewpoint Assistant' from within myViewpoint Professional has now been removed from the 'Connection' menu.

Previous Releases



Release 2.0



- myViewpoint Professional (and Standard) users accessing their Profile & queries need to enter a new MVp User Name and Password. These are created in myViewpoint Assistant and supplied by your Quantum VS myViewpoint system Administrator.
- Before using myViewpoint Professional 2.0 to create or view queries:
 - A backup of all queries must be performed with your existing copy of myViewpoint Professional, for restoring into Release 2.0.
 - myViewpoint Assistant must be installed on a PC linked to your database solution. Users are now assigned to 'Views' with a User Name and Password, instead of an 'Access Code', and these User Names and Passwords must be created by your system Administrator.

(Refer to the Quick Start Guide in the Quantum VS myViewpoint Assistant online Help).

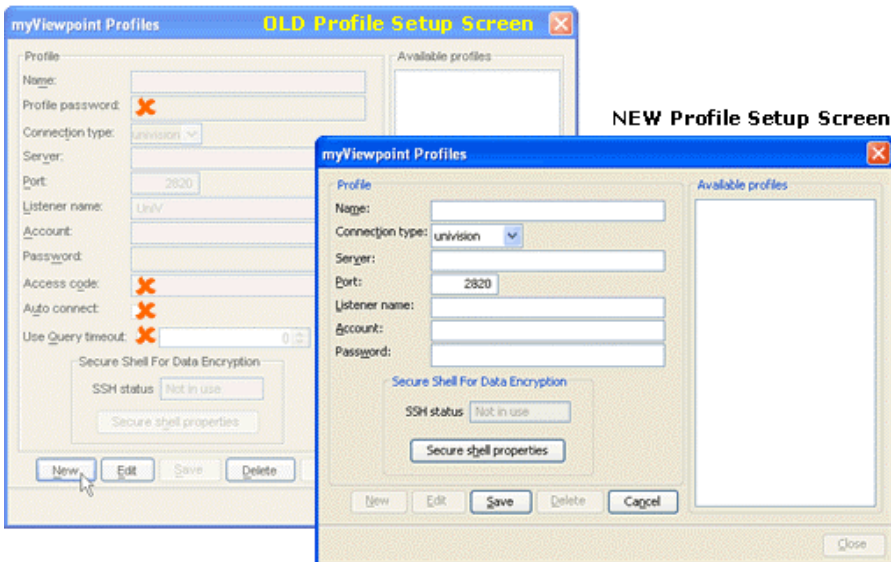
- myViewpoint Professional and myViewpoint Standard Release 2.0 are installed into a separate directory on your PC, leaving your existing copy(ies) of myViewpoint untouched – you may still use your existing copy(ies) as before, if this is needed.
- Release 2.0 versions of myViewpoint require new licenses when launched, otherwise the 60 day evaluation period comes into effect. Existing licensed users may request their new 2.0 license - free of charge – which will mirror the expiry date of their existing license.

Changes to the Quantum VS myViewpoint Profile Set-up Screen

With the necessary introduction of the new independent myViewpoint Assistant, myViewpoint users are now assigned to 'Views' with a User Name and Password instead of 'Access Codes'. This product enhancement has necessarily resulted in changes to the myViewpoint Profiles set-up screen.

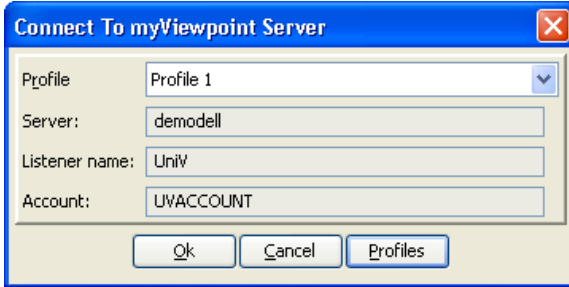
The changes that have been made are: -

- **Profiles Password** has been removed. The Quantum VS myViewpoint application server now handles authentication.
- **The Access code** is no longer required. This is now handled within the new version of myViewpoint Assistant.
- **Auto Connect** has also been removed. The user needs to authenticate before being able to logon to the myViewpoint server.
- **Use Query Timeout** has been removed. The myViewpoint server is now responsible for the operation of the system wide timeout function set up by the myViewpoint System Administrator.

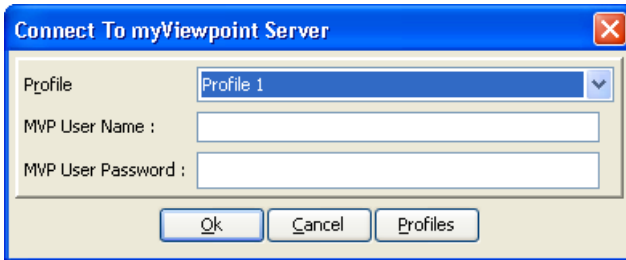


Change to the 'Connect to myViewpoint Server' screen

Previous releases displayed the profile details and permitted a user to automatically logon, once the user clicked Ok.

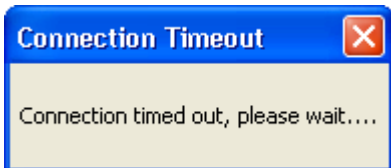


The user is now required to authenticate with a myViewpoint User Name and myViewpoint User Password. These details are setup by the myViewpoint System Administrator using the myViewpoint Assistant. Once entered, the myViewpoint user name and myViewpoint password will be authenticated by the myViewpoint server and will connect as normal - if the authentication process has been successful.

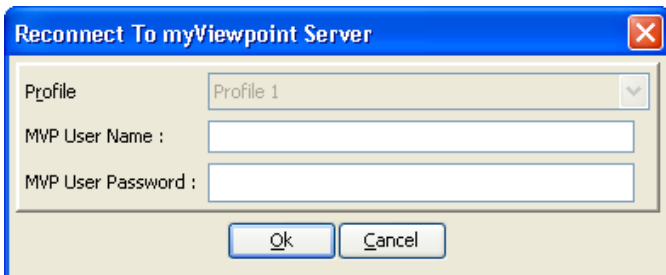


The Quantum VS myViewpoint Timeout Facility

Quantum VS myViewpoint now incorporates a system wide timeout facility, which is set up by the myViewpoint System Administrator. The Connection Timeout display is shown below.

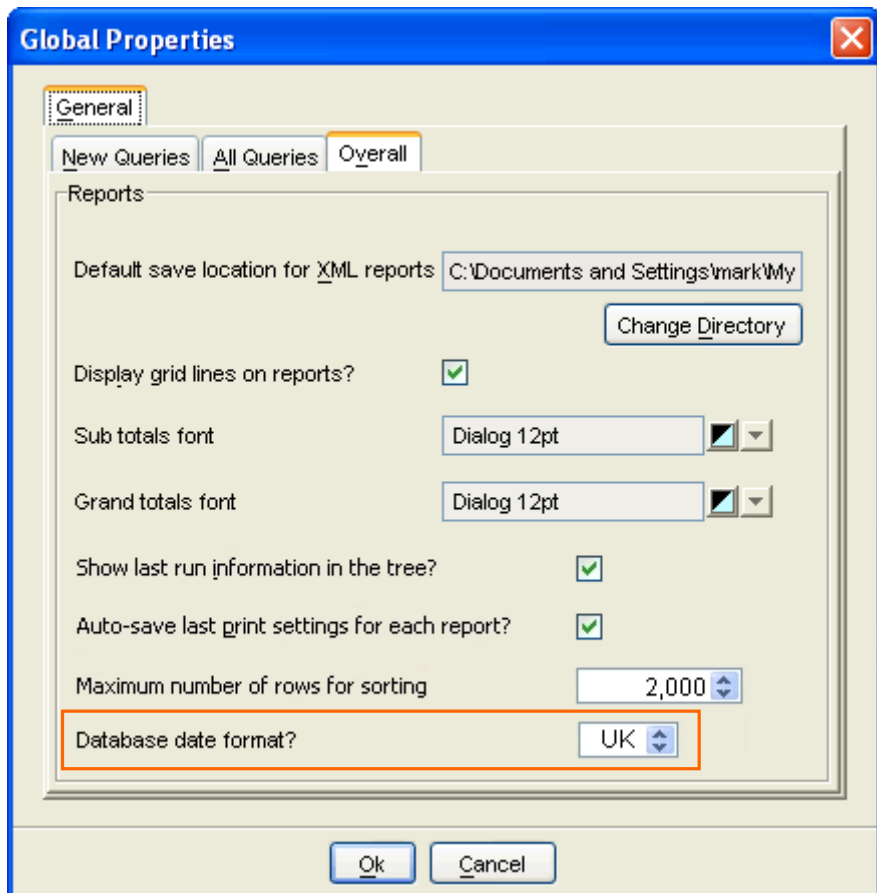


Following a Quantum VS myViewpoint timeout, the user will be offered the screen display below, prompting the user to re-enter the MVP User Name and MVP User Password, enabling reconnection.



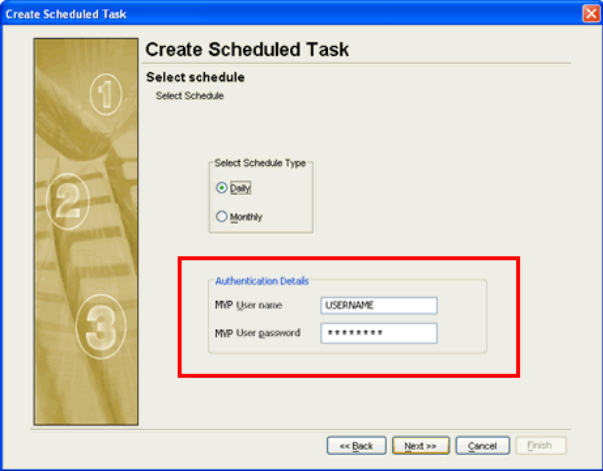
Quantum VS myViewpoint Global Properties - United States or International Date Format Standard

Within Global Properties an option has now been added to permit the user to select the date format that is held on the Quantum VS myViewpoint server. The question for this option is 'Database date format?' and the combo box offers either of the two following options "UK", the International Date Format Standard, or "US".

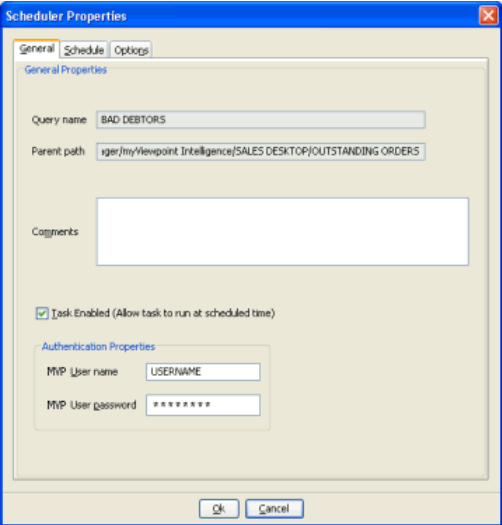


Quantum VS myViewpoint Scheduled Task Wizard

To enable the execution of a scheduled task, the user will need to set-up the task via the Scheduled Task wizard, entering their authentication details as shown on the screenshot below:



The authentication details can also be amended in the Scheduled Task Properties as shown below:



Quantum VS myViewpoint Anywhere

The Browser Based myViewpoint Internet Product Version

Quantum VS myViewpoint Anywhere is the latest addition to the myViewpoint suite of products, permitting users to review queries from any location, where that person has access to the Internet or Intranet.

Options already exist within Quantum VS myViewpoint Professional for configuring queries that will be viewed over the Internet.

The Quantum VS myViewpoint Anywhere Components:

- myViewpoint Assistant is used to set up the user access controls enabling access to only that data the user is permitted to view.
- myViewpoint Professional is used to create queries and distribute those queries to a remote website.
- The myViewpoint Web Services Server product facilitates communication and interaction between the user browser and the Quantum VS myViewpoint Anywhere web server.

Day	Booked Value Current Year	Booked Value Last Year	Booked Value Current - Last Year	Qty Cy	Qty Ly	Qty Current - Last Year
01	8,451	0	8,451 ↑	5	0	5 ↑
02	-71,707	0	-71,707 ↓	-219	0	-219 ↓
03	119,238	0	119,238 ↑	80	0	80 ↑
04	122,229	0	122,229 ↑	88	0	88 ↑
05	349,119	0	349,119 ↑	751	0	751 ↑
06	686,479	0	686,479 ↑	70	0	70 ↑
07	84,655	0	84,655 ↑	55	0	55 ↑
08	364,370	0	364,370 ↑	277	0	277 ↑
09	40,896	0	40,896 ↑	3	0	3 ↑
10	40,896	0	40,896 ↑	394	0	394 ↑
11	112,004	0	112,004 ↑	3,672	0	3,672 ↑
12	149,278	0	149,278 ↑	38	0	38 ↑
13	154,135	0	154,135 ↑	1,312	0	1,312 ↑
14	-10,042	0	-10,042 ↓	-766	0	-766 ↓
15	351,150	0	351,150 ↑	118	0	118 ↑

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