

# Example usage of QMSEDX.exe

## Description

On QlikCommunity there is a test tool for testing tasks triggered on External Event (EDX) called QMSEDX.exe.

This tool is not supported by QlikView Support but we do get questions from time to time how to use it.

## Resolution

1) First download the QMSEDX.exe tool and read the instructions from [QlikCommunity](#).

2) From the QMC, set up a reload task triggered "On an External Event". The password specified when setting up this trigger is the password needed later.

3) From a command prompt, issue the command:

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qmsedx.exe -task="<Task Name" -password="<password>"
```

Replace <password> with the password specified when setting up a task.

With Publisher License: <Task Name> is the task name that you specified when setting up the task.  
Example:

- QMSEDX.exe -task="My Task" -password="EDX"

Without Publisher License: <Task Name> is the name of the document. If folders are involved, use a forward slash to separate folder & document. Examples:

- QMSEDX.exe -task="MyDocument.qvw" -password="EDX"
- QMSEDX.exe -task="Subfolder/DocumentName.qvw" -password="EDX"

If there is no matching task (in case of Publisher) or document (in case of no Publisher), there will be an error:

```
"Failed to start the task due to the following error:TaskNotFound"
```

4) Note that the user running the command has to be part of a group called "QlikView EDX", which has to be created and populated manually. It also works for members of the "QlikView Administrators" group but this group is best kept for administrator users only.

## Cause

## Bug ID

## Internal Comments

Even though this is not really a supported tool, from time to time we get questions on how this tool is used.

## Prior ID

## Tags

## Attachment 1

## Attachment 2

## Attachment 3

