

Qlik Connector 6.5 for use with SAP NetWeaver--release notes





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What's new in Qlik Connector 6.5 for use with SAP NetWeaver?

Note: All components are recompiled for new releases. It is recommended that you always update both the SAP and Windows systems. There is backward compatibility to the SAP code, so it is possible to install the new release of the connector on Windows without installing the corresponding SAP transports. In that case, however, new functionality and bug fixes that are dependent on changes in the SAP code are not available. New features and bug fixes in Qlik Connector 6.5 for use with SAP NetWeaver that are dependent on changes in the SAP code are marked with **SAP**. See [below](#) for the current backwards compatibility of the components of the connector package.

BEx Connector

- Hierarchy version variables are now supported.

Extractor Connector

- The Extractor Connector is available in Qlik Sense but with a few known limitations. See
- The Qlik SAP Network Server Service in release 6.5.0 limits the connections from incoming client so only localhost clients are allowed. This is the default behavior for the service. However, this restriction can be adjusted by altering the settings file (C:\ProgramData\QlikTech\CustomData\QvSAPConnector\settings.config). The settings file is generated the first time the service is started (and whenever it is missing in that folder). See the online help ([Installing the Qlik SAP Network Server](#)) or the settings file for details on how to add IP addresses.

SQL Connector

- A new connection string property is available:
SocketBufferSize for setting the underlying Network Interface (or TCP/IP) socket buffer size in bytes. Default value is 32768. See the online help ([Using the SAP SQL Connector](#)) for more information.
- Some technical adjustments have been made to the Connection String Properties below:
FLTPLegacy: Turns on/off the legacy handling of FLTP data type. When turned on, FLTP values are transferred as text and it is up to Qlik to interpret the content. This will send FLTP values in scientific notation to Qlik.
TIMSLegacy: Turns on/off the legacy handling of TIMS data type. When turned on, TIMS values are transferred as DUAL's.
NulldateLegacy: Now sends the data type DATS values as DUAL's as in the legacy SQL connector.

A Release Notes Summary document in PDF format is available at the download site. It contains a summary of important information, new functionality and bug fixes, starting from release 5.6.0 and forward. It can be very useful when upgrading from an old release to the current one. It can also be useful for customers considering an upgrade.

This document covers the following releases:

- **Qlik Connector 6.5 for use with SAP Netweaver**

Release: July 07, 2017

Bug fixes

Qlik Connector 6.5 for use with SAP NetWeaver comes with fixes for the issues described below.

BEx Connector

Issue/bug title

Jira issue ID: SAP-1315

Description: An SAP change to the BAPI BAPI_MDPROVIDER_GET_MEASURES in SAP BW 7.5 resulted in a mismatch between technical names and description for the BEx query measures. The solution is to import an SAP note into the affected SAP system.

Issue/bug title

Jira issue ID: SAP-1161

Description: If a BEx hierarchy variable contained hierarchy names with special characters, it could be incorrectly parsed by the connector at script execution. This resulted in a dump in SAP.

Known issues and limitations

The following issues and limitations were identified at release time. The list is not comprehensive; it does however list all known major issues and limitations. We expect to have the issues fixed in future versions.

Extractor Connector

When using with Qlik Sense, it is possible to select only one hierarchy in Add Data and that hierarchy must have unique node (field) names. In the Data Load Editor, multiple hierarchies can be selected, but each hierarchy needs to have unique node (field) names.

Upgrade notes

Backup recommendations

Version 6.5.0 overwrites any previous version of the Qlik Connector for use with SAP NetWeaver. It is important that you make a backup of the site before upgrading, to be able to recover the site if the upgrade fails.

The following table shows the current backwards compatibility of the components of the connector package.

Connectors	Windows files	SAP transport (data extraction)
SQL connector	6.5.0	6.1.1 or later
BEx connector	6.5.0	6.1.2 or later
SAP Query connector	6.5.0	5.80 SR2 or later
Report connector	6.5.0	5.80 SR2 or later
Extractor connector	6.5.0	5.80 SR2 or later
BAPI connector	6.5.0	5.80 SR2 or later
InfoProvider connector	6.5.0	6.4.0

System requirements notes

Qlik Sense version 3.0 or later is required for the SQL, BEx, Extractor and InfoProvider connectors.



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