Qlik® NPrinting 17.2 release notes

What's new in this release?

Performance and stability improvements

Qlik NPrinting 17.2 contains a group of updates to improve the overall performance and stability of the product. This significantly speed up report generation.

On-Demand

QlikView users can generate Qlik NPrinting reports from the QlikView Access Point interface.
You can create a report in Qlik NPrinting and then enable it for On-Demand. When the report has been generated, you can download it from the QlikView Access Point interface.
Qlik NPrinting On-Demand add-on must be installed on QlikView Server in order to be able to use On-Demand.

Japanese localization

The user interface for the Qlik NPrinting web console and NewsStand are now available in Japanese, starting in this version. Qlik NPrinting Designer remains available only in English.

Bug fixes

Connection using QVP failed to generate

Jira issue ID: OP-2549

If, inside an app, you created two connections to the same QlikView document (.qvw file), and the second used the QVP protocol, the cache was not generated.

Time out error when creating a second connection using the same QVW

Jira issue ID: OP-2480

If you created a connection in an app and then created a second connection in the same app to the same QlikView document (.qvw), cache generation for the second connection failed with a timeout error.

A task trigger looped and unwanted emails were distributed

Jira issue ID: OP-2081

A task with a weekly trigger continued to loop causing hundreds of unexpected emails to be delivered incorrectly. Changes to the web console would not take effect. The issue was due to a change on the trigger's next execution date. It has been resolved as of this release.

Publish tasks scheduled at 00:00 were skipped

Jira issue ID: OP-2082

Publish tasks scheduled at 00:00 were skipped. The issue is fixed as of this release, and a complete review of the scheduling logic was performed.

Qlik Sense based report published to NewsStand stops working

Jira issue ID: OP-2649

A Qlik Sense based report published on NewsStand stopped working, after being generated a few times, with the error message: "Unexpected socket error: 10053".

User had to re-enter password to change SMTP and connections configuration

Jira issue ID: OP-2723

The password on SMTP and connections configuration is always empty on the web model for security reasons, so the user must re-enter the password to perform setting changes. A change password checkbox has been added on SMTP configuration and connection edit pages.

Password was in clear text in the Qlik NPrinting Engine log error messages

Jira issue ID: OP-2762

When a Qlik NPrinting Engine wrote an error message for a connection to a QlikView document with section access, the password was saved in clear text in the error log file. Starting from this version, the password is removed from logs.

Qlik Sense reports with wrong level headers

Jira issue ID: OP-2215

In a report with data from a connection to Qlik Sense and with a level or a page, if you insert level headers and apply a filter that uses the same field of the level only the first value of the filter will be applied every time.

Exceptions stack trace printed as cache status on connections list page

Jira issue ID: OP-2623

The exceptions stack trace was printed on the cache status column of the connections list page, instead of in the error message.

Preview of reports with data from Qlik Sense failed

Jira issue ID: OP-2552

Pressing the Preview button in Qlik NPrinting Designer with a template based on Qlik Sense generated an error.

JavaScript error occurred on triggers

Jira issue ID: OP-2934

If you created a publishing task with a trigger, and you deleted End date or Start date after enabling End Date Time, a null object error occurred.

Cache generating never ends without any error message

Jira issue ID: OP-2946

After creation, a connection remained with the cache status "Generating" and no error messages appeared. There was a bug in error message construction, now resolved.

Error when attempting to connect to Sense app

Jira issue ID: OP-3053

After creating a connection to a Qlik Sense app, the cache was not genearated and an error message appeared on the Cache status column that started with: "`Method "GetLayout" timed out atQ lik.Engine.Communication.QlikConnection.AwaitResponseTask[T](T task, String methodName, CancellationToken cancellationToken)`…".

Adding images in reports causes the template editor to freeze and tasks incomplete

Jira issue ID: OP-2550

If you add an image in a report template and you do a Preview, the report window froze and no report was generated. If you create a Publish task with a report template that includes an image, the task would fail and without producing any report.

Known limitations

On-Demand reports with data from mounted folders

Jira issue ID: OP-1336

Not all selections are taken into consideration when creating On-Demand reports based on connections that use mounted folders. The error occurs in the On-Demand scenario and when a document name preceded with a mount name is sent in through automation to create a DocumentChain Bookmark This limitation holds for QlikView 11.20 SR15 and earlier.

NPrinting Designer sometimes crashes with zoomed screen settings

If you experience random crashes while using Qlik NPrinting Designer, open Windows Display settings in the Control Panel and check to have Smaller – 100% (default) selected. With 125% or 150% selected, NPrinting Designer may crash.

Objects in containers cannot be exported as images

Jira issue ID: OP-3008

QlikView objects that are inside containers cannot be exported as images by using Qlik NPrinting. Qlik NPrinting Designer allows you to insert objects into your report templates. However, due to a bug, they are not getting exported in final reports.

Qlik Sense extensions not supported

Jira issue ID: OP-3125

At the moment, the export of Qlik Sense extension through all Qlik NPrinting versions is not supported.

Supported languages

The following languages are supported:

- English
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Brazilian Portuguese
- Japanese

Other languages are not officially supported. There may be issues with other languages, particularly those with right-to-left script and non-Roman alphabets.