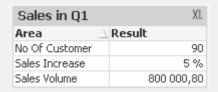# Fields with undefined or mixed formats will be exported as text to Excel instead of numbers.
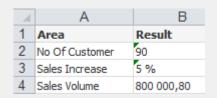
## Information

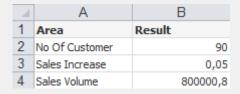**Description**   QlikView chart values are exported to Excel as text, instead of the defined format.

For example the chart below

| Sales in Q1 | XL |
|---|---|
| **Area** △ | **Result** |
| No Of Customer | 90 |
| Sales Increase | 5 % |
| Sales Volume | 800 000,80 |

is exported to Excel as text

|  | A | B |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Area** | **Result** |
| 2 | No Of Customer | 90 |
| 3 | Sales Increase | 5 % |
| 4 | Sales Volume | 800 000,80 |

and not as the expected numbers

|  | A | B |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Area** | **Result** |
| 2 | No Of Customer | 90 |
| 3 | Sales Increase | 0,05 |
| 4 | Sales Volume | 800000,8 |

**Resolution**   The issue can be worked around differently depending on QlikView version.

### QlikView 10 SR2 to 11 SR1

The only way to resolve this in QlikView 10 is to reformat the values in Excel or format the chart column to one format instead of the mixed formats.

### QlikView 11 SR2 or later

Numerical export to Excel can still be forced by an an Easter Egg setting in QlikView. The setting is called *ExcelExportMixedAsText* and defines if mixed format data should be exported as text or numerical value.

The default value for *ExcelExportMixedAsText* is 1 and means that export of mixed data will be done as text. If the value is set to 0, mixed fields will be exported as numerical values.

Keep in mind that when *ExcelExportMixedAsText* is 0 the numerical values will be exported based on the stored or calculated result, and not on the currently presented format in QlikView. This can be see in the example above where the 5% value is exported with the underlying numerical value of 0.05  and the two decimal value 800000.80 is exported with the underlying numerical value of 800000.8.

### Enable Easter Egg feature in QlikView Desktop client

1. Open QlikView Desktop Client
2. Open the QVW file that requires the change
3. Go to Help > About QlikView…
4. Right click on the QlikView logo in the lower left corner of the about dialog
5. Highlight *ExcelExportMixedAsText* in the settings list
6. Enter the desired value to export mixed values as text (1) or numbers (0)
7. Click Set to store the value
8. Click Save Next Script on Load

9. Click Close to close the settings dialog
10. The limit has now been changed in the QlikView client, and will affect all QlikView applications opened in the client

**Enable Easter Egg on QlikView Server**

1. Change the QVW level setting as described in above section
2. Save or publish the QVW to the QlikView Server Documents folder
3. Open the QlikView Server's settings.ini file in a text editor. Default file path; C:\ProgramData\QlikTech\QlikViewServer\Settings.ini
4. Add *ExcelExportMixedAsText* =nnn in the [Settings 7] section of the settings file. Note that nnn should be replaced with the same value as specified in step 6 in above section
5. Save the settings file and close text editor
6. Restart QlikView Server, to trigger loading of the altered settings
7. Access the QVW from QlikView web client to see that the behavior has been changed for all QlikView applications accessed through the server

**DISCLAIMER:**
The Easter Egg features are not supported and should be used with caution. The features may be withdrawn in later service or major releases of QlikView.

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|---|---|
| **Cause** | Fields with undefined or mixed formats will be exported as text to Excel. <br><br> A column in a chart will be considered as having a mixed format when all values do not follow the same visual format. <br><br> This is according to a product design introduced in QlikView 10. |
| **Tags** | |
| **Attachment 1** | |
| **Attachment 2** | |
| **Attachment 3** | |

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