QlikView and Visual Studio

To reproduce this example you will require a QlikView Server license and a license for QlikView Workbench. If you are using QlikView within a company it may be possible to obtain a temporary license for QlikView workbench to assess these features.

In this section we are going to cover ways in which you can integrate QlikView documents into a .NET website using Microsoft Visual Studio and QlikView Workbench.

The first example will how you can build applications to query the management service and the second example will occur how you can plug QlikView sheet objects such as tables and charts into a website.

QMS API

Workbench

QlikView server normally requires an extra license to work with QlikView Workbench.

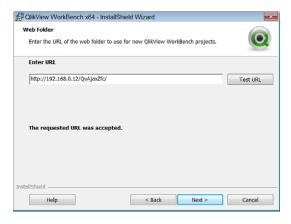
OlikView Workbench is included in the OlikView server extranet license.

To check if you are already licensed to use QlikView Workbench look for the following line in your QlikView server license:

WORKBENCH;YES;;

If you are licensed to use QlikView Workbench. You can carry out the following steps to start using it:

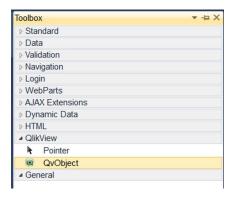
- 1. Make sure you have a copy of visual studio installed on your local machine. In this example I am using visual studio express.
- 2. Download the QlikView Workbench software from QlikView.com.
- Install Workbench software. It is a simple install the only screen you need to make sure
 you get right is the one shown in the screenshot below, that asks for the URL for QlikView
 Workbench projects.
- 4. If everything is working you will see the message 'the requested URL was accepted 'when you click on the test URL button.



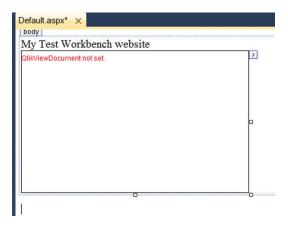
- 5. Once the installation has completed start visual studio and from the file menu select the new website option.
- 6. You will see that you now have the option of creating a QlikView Workbench website.



- 8. Enter the path for the location of the website and click the OK button to create it.
- 9. Open the toolbox and right click and select the option 'Add tab'. Give the new tab a name of 'QlikView'. Right click on the tab and select Choose Items. Click the browse button and navigate to the following folder:
 - C:\Program Files\QlikView\WorkBench\Controls\QlikView
- 10. Select the following file and click the OK button:
 - QlikViewWorkBench.dll
- 11. Options will be added to the QlikView tab as shown below:



12. Drag-and-drop the QvObject item to your new webpage.

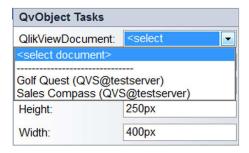


13. The following code will be added to the webpage:

<qww:QvObject ID="QvObject1" runat="server" ObjectID="CH368"</pre>

ObjectType="Straight Table" QlikViewDocument="Sales Compass (QVS@testserver)"

14. Click the arrow on the top right corner of the QvObject item to display a menu .



15. Select a document and object to display in your website and press Ctrl+F5 to run the website, and the qlikview object will displayed as shown in the example below:

