

How to configure QlikView Server to continuously delete temporary bookmarks

Information

Description Temporary bookmarks are created in the .shared files next to the .qvw documents in QlikView Server to support functionality like session state, "Document chaining", "Send bookmark as email" and other features. These bookmarks will by default not be deleted from the .shared files.

Resolution To enable the deletion of temporary bookmarks, a setting needs to be activated in QlikView Server. Its value is a timeout value indicating how many days each temporary bookmark will be kept from its time of creation.

This setting is available in the following versions:

- QlikView Server 10 SR5 and later
- QlikView Server 11 SR1 and later

To enable this setting, do the following:

1. In the Windows Services Management console, stop the QlikView Server service (QVS.exe)
2. Locate the **Settings.ini** configuration file for QlikView Server. It is by default located in the application data folders for QlikView, which can be either of the following two locations:
 1. Windows Server 2003: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\QlikTech\QlikViewServer
 2. Windows Server 2008: C:\ProgramData\QlikTech\QlikViewServer
3. Open the **Settings.ini** file in a text editor
4. Located the node [**Settings 7**] in the file. Directly under that, add the following row, where N is the timeout value (integer; days before bookmark is deleted): **ServerTempBookmarkDayTimeout=N**
5. Save and close the **Settings.ini** file
6. In the Windows Services Management console, start the QlikView Server service (QVS.exe)

***Note:** Removing temporary bookmarks from the .shared file will not decrease the size of the .shared file. This is by design and a consequence of its binary format. To shrink/defrag .shared files, please visit [QlikView QlikCommunity \(http://www.qlikview.com\)](http://www.qlikview.com) and look into the **Power Tools for QlikView suite** and the tool **Shared File Viewer**.*

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Attachment 1

Attachment 2

Attachment 3

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