

How to manage QlikView application using a project (PRJ) folder

Information

Description QlikView application (QVW) files can be exported to project (PRJ) folders, which will be populated with XML and TXT files representing application objects and settings. Consisting of text based files the PRJ folder can be used for version control of the QlikView application.



With all application objects and settings stored on file the PRJ folder also allows for recreating a QlikView application by importing the PRJ folder content to a blank QlikView application (QVW) file.

NOTE: This feature was introduced in QlikView 10

Resolution The below steps describe how a QlikView project (PRJ) folder is populated from a QlikView application (QVW) file, and how the PRJ folder content can be imported to a blank QVW file.

Export QlikView application (QVW) file to a PRJ folder

1. Create a folder named the same way as QlikView application with -PRJ as suffix, in the same folder as the QlikView application. For example if the application file is named MyApplication the project folder could be named MyApplication-PRJ



 MyApplication-PRJ	2012-10-31 14:29	File folder	
 MyApplication.qvw	2012-10-08 13:17	QlikView Document	195 KB
2. Open the QlikView application that you want to export to a PRJ Folder.
3. Press Save (or Ctrl+S) to trigger the export of the application content to the PRJ folder.
4. Open the PRJ folder in a file explorer window to confirm the content has been exported. The folder should contain XML and TXT files corresponding to the objects and properties in the QlikView application.

NOTE1: The content will only be exported to the PRJ folder every time the QVW file is saved




NOTE2: The PRJ folder will not contain data, which also includes variable values

Recreate QlikView application (QVW) file from the PRJ folder

1. If the QVW still exists, rename it to something that does not match the PRJ folder name. For example add a underscore to the file name, mainly to enable reverting to the original file if required later.

 MyApplication-PRJ	2012-10-31 14:36	File folder	
 _MyApplication.qvw	2012-10-31 14:36	QlikView Document	196 KB

2. Open QlikView desktop client
3. Create a new document
4. Save the document with the same name as the PRJ Folder. For example so that you get a file structure as the image below.

 MyApplication-PRJ	2012-10-31 14:36	File folder	
 _MyApplication.qvw	2012-10-31 14:36	QlikView Document	196 KB
 MyApplication.qvw	2012-10-31 14:54	QlikView Document	127 KB

5. Close the QlikView application, without saving the document again if prompted. This triggers importing the data from the PRJ folder to the QVW file.
6. Reopen the QVW file to validate that the file has been restored.

NOTE3: Article on how to recover variable values; <https://eu1.salesforce.com/articles/Basic/FAQ-How-to-recover-variables-values-from-PRJ-folder>

NOTE4: When upgrading from QlikView 10 to 11 the PRJ folder needs to be recreated.

Cause

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