

INTRODUCTION

This document describes how to adapt the Governance Dashboard when the QVPR is hosted in a Database. Customized Governance Dashboard is not Supported by Qlik, it is suggested to engage a developer to review the document and make the necessary changes.

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GOVERNANCE DASHBOARD CONNECTED TO SQL SERVER.

This document describes how to adapt the Governance Dashboard to read from SQL server.

The original Governance Dashboard has a subroutine called `publisherScan` that is the method that calls other subroutines to get the QDS information. The subroutine called `qvprScan` reads from the XML files that most of the customers use for their QVPR.

In order to adapt the dashboard, it is necessary to make 3 basic changes:

1. Create a new subroutine to read from the SQL Server tables, this includes connection to the Database and SQL queries to get the QVPR information.
2. To comment out the fraction of the code where the `qvprScan` is called.

The details are described below:

CREATE A NEW SUBROUTINE TO READ FROM THE SQL SERVER TABLES, THIS INCLUDES CONNECTION TO THE DATABASE AND SQL QUERIES TO GET THE QVPR INFORMATION.

The following code was just adapted to include the queries to the DB instead of reading XML files, there were no changes to any function or value, if the official Governance Dashboard changes in the future, this part needs to be adapted accordingly.

SQLQVPR SUBROUTINE

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SUB sqlQVPR
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ODBC CONNECT TO SQLQVPR;
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LET vSQLDB='QVPR';
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LET vDBO= 'dbo';
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LET vDBDBO= '$(vSQLDB)' & '.' & '$(vDBO)' & '.' ;

mapSDFR:
Mapping LOAD
    mapTaskId,
    mappedPath;
SQL SELECT RTRIM(LTRIM(ID)) as mapTaskId,
//TRIM can be used on SQL Server 2017 and above
    Path as mappedPath /** XML doesn't have a
mappedPath field, not sure if it should be path the field to retrieve here
FROM $(vDBDBO)SourceDocumentFolderResource;

trace 'ngm SOURCE DOCUMENT LOADED';

mapSourceDocument:
Mapping LOAD
    mapTaskId,
    ApplyMap('mapSDFR',trim(FolderID)) &Path as
mappedTaskFileName;

SQL SELECT
    LTRIM(RTRIM(ID)) as mapTaskId,
    FolderID,
    Path
FROM $(vDBDBO)SourceDocument;

TaskTrigger:
LOAD TaskId,
    TaskTriggerEnabled,
    replace(TriggerType,'Trigger','') as
[Task Trigger Type];

SQL SELECT
    LTRIM(RTRIM(taskID)) as TaskId,
    [Enabled] as TaskTriggerEnabled,
    TriggerType
FROM $(vDBDBO)[Trigger] ;

// Keep DocumentTask as separate table due to inability to
join to existing Tasks table (root cause still unknown)
DocumentTask:
LOAD
    TaskId, // Only join on TaskId
    // These fields exist already on Tasks table and
will be checked later and 'combined' with any existing field values
    ApplyMap('mapSourceDocument',SourceDocumentID)
    as docTask_Task_FileName,
    //ApplyMap('mapTaskCategory',trim(ID))
    as [Task CategoryDT],
    SubField(replace(ApplyMap('mapSourceDocument',SourceDocumentID),'/','\'),'\'',-1)
    as docTask_DocName,
    docTask_TaskName,
    docTask_TaskEnabled,

    alt(timestamp(ModifiedTime),timestamp(timestamp#(ModifiedTime,'$(TimestampForma
t1)')),timestamp(timestamp#(ModifiedTime,'$(TimestampFormat2)')) as
docTask_TaskModified,
    // These fields are unique to DocumentTask and
are joined into the Tasks table directly
    AllowPluginClient,
    AllowMobileClient,

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AllowZeroFootprintClient,
AllowPDFGeneration,
[Task PDF ReportName],
AllowDownload,
[Task Distribute],
SectionAccessUserName,
SessionTimeout,
DocumentTimeout,
replace(ReloadOption,'Reload','') as
ReloadOption;

SQL SELECT
    LTRIM(RTRIM(ID))
as TaskId,    // Only join on TaskId
    Name as
docTask_TaskName,
    [Enabled] as
docTask_TaskEnabled,
    // These fields are unique to DocumentTask and
are joined into the Tasks table directly
    AllowPluginClient,
    AllowMobileClient,
    AllowZeroFootprintClient,
    AllowPDFGeneration,
    PDFReportName as [Task PDF
ReportName],
    DownloadAccess AS AllowDownload,
    Distribute as [Task
Distribute],
    SectionAccessUserName,
    SessionTimeout,
    DocumentTimeout,
    ReloadOption,
    SourceDocumentID,
    ModifiedTime
FROM $(vDBDBO)DocumentTask;

DistributionDetail:
LOAD
    TaskId,
    Distribution,
    'Distribute to ' & RecipientType & ': ' &
RecipientName as DistributionDetail,
    RecipientName,
    RecipientType,
    DistributionType;

SQL SELECT
    LTRIM(RTRIM(DocumentTaskID)) as TaskId,
    1 as Distribution,
    RecipientType,
    RecipientName,
    DistributionType
FROM $(vDBDBO)DistributionDetail;

Concatenate (Tasks)
SQL SELECT
    LTRIM(RTRIM(ID)) as
TaskId,
    //
    ApplyMap('mapTaskCategory',trim(ID)) as
[Task Category],
    CommandLine as [Task
CommandLine],
    Name as [Task

```

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Name],
                                Enabled                                as [Task
Enabled],
                                Description                            as [Task
Description],
                                IgnoreErrors                          as [Task
IgnoreErrors],
                                1                                    as
TaskExternalProgram
                                FROM $(vDBDBO)ExternalProgramTask;

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/*      About the QVPR files

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DistributionDetail >> Keep this separate with Recipient Type and Name because
can have multiple entries per Task
> in DistributionDetail entity:
    DocumentTaskID                                as TaskId    >
links to >    TaskId in Tasks and ID in DocumentTask,
    RecipientName="All Users" + RecipientType="Anonymous"
    Unused Data:
DistributionType,DDDField,DDDValueType,FSPath,SubPath,QvsResourceID,ValidateEmails,ID,
ModifiedByUser,ModifiedTime,IsDynamicDistribution

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DocumentTask
> in DocumentTask entity:
    ID                                as TaskId    > to
link with DistributionDetail for recipient name and type
    Name as DT_Name                    < Already have this from Tasks!
    Enabled as DT_Enabled              < Already have this in Tasks
    Description as DT_Description      < Missing from tasks

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AllowPluginClient,AllowMobileClient,AllowZeroFootprintClient,AllowPDFGeneration
,
    SourceDocumentID                    < Links with ID from
SourceDocument.xml
    Distribute="true"

maybe:    SectionAccessUserName,SectionAccessPassword

    Unused Data:
NameIsAutoGenerated,PDFReportID,AlwaysOpenable,ClearLocks,ClearAll,ClearAlwaysOneSelected,ReapplySelections,

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EnableAuditLogging,SetScript,OverrideXSSectionAccess,MaxOpenSessions,SessionTimeout,DocumentTimeout,ReloadOption, DistributionServiceID,

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TaskTrack,TimeoutMinutes,AjaxUrl,NumberOfAttempts,ScriptParameterName,ScriptParameterTextField,ScriptParameterValueFilename,NameTemplate,

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CreationMode,CreatorUserNames,DownloadAccess,DownloadUsers,ExportAccess,ExportUsers,VersionID,EnableSessionCollaboration,DocumentDescription,
    SendNotificationEmail,ModifiedByUser,ModifiedTime

```

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ExternalProgramTask >>> Concatenate this onto the Tasks table. No doc will be
directly associated with it.

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>> Might not have any entries (common)
    Name                                as [Task Name],
    Enabled                            as [Task Enabled],
    Description                        as [Task Description],
    ID                                as TaskId,
    IgnoreErrors                      as [Task IgnoreErrors],

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        CommandLine                                as [Task CommandLine]

        SourceDocument    >> We have most of this data in Tasks &
TaskExecutionHistory.xmls from QDS. However, that is just for tasks which executed.
Need this to show
                                Information for Tasks that have not executed
(or whose last execution was before the history cutoff date (too old).
                                Just concatenate this SourceDocument info
into SessionTaskAuditMaster to get DocName linked to TaskID

        ID                                as SourceDocumentID
> link with DocumentTask
        applymap('mapFolderResource','FolderID') & Path
as Task_FileName

        FolderID                                > Need this linked to ____ to get full path
and name of Task_FileName (as shown in Tasks table)
        Not used: DistributionServiceID, ModifiedByUser, ModifiedTime

        SourceDocumentFolderResource.xml    > to get the full path of the
SourceDocument, map Path to SourceDocument via ID and FolderID
        mapFolderResource:
        Load ID, Path
        ....
        Path    = full path (up to the "path" on SourceDocument)
        ID                                as FolderID > Link to
SourceDocument

        Trigger                                >> Map this into the Tasks Table (after other QVPR tasks
are added to it) to get trigger information
        > in Trigger:
                TaskID                                links to TaskID
                Enabled                                as [Task Trigger Enabled],
                TriggerType                            as [Task Trigger Type]

                Data not used (yet)
                EnableAt,ExpireAt,RunTaskID,MaxCount,Count,StartAt,Days=""
EDXPassword,TimeConstraintFrom,TimeConstraintTo,DayNumbers,Months,Occurrence,AndTimeCons
traintMinutes,
                MainTriggerID,ID,ModifiedByUser,ModifiedTime,

        */

ENDSUB

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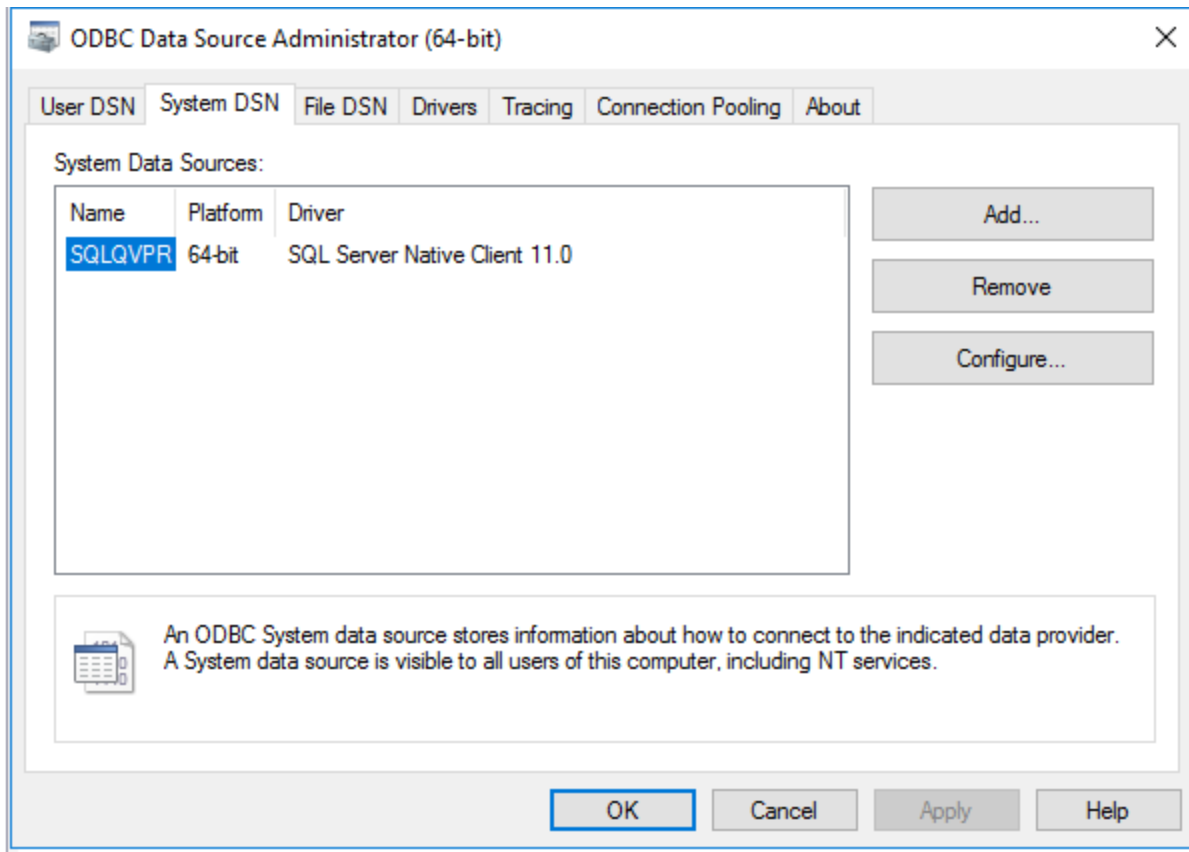
It will be necessary to create a new tab and paste the above code, I just created a new tab next to the Main tab,

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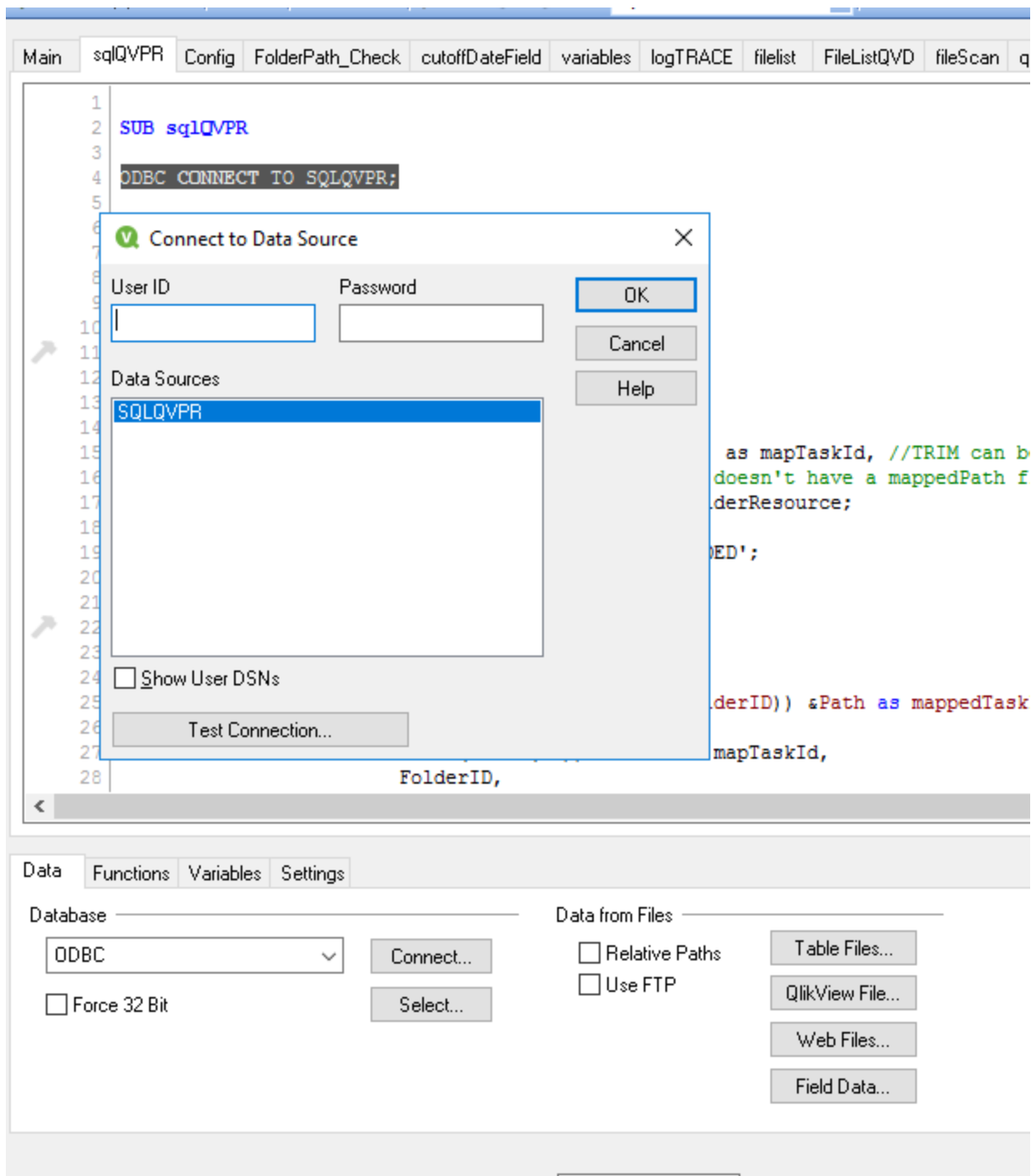
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11      Mapping LOAD
12          mapTaskId,
13          mappedPath;
14      SQL SELECT RTRIM(LTRIM(ID))      as mapTaskId, //TRIM can be used on SQL Server 2017 and above
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16      FROM $(vDBDBO)SourceDocumentFolderResource;
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18      trace 'ngm SOURCE DOCUMENT LOADED';
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21      mapSourceDocument:
22      Mapping LOAD
23          mapTaskId,
24          ApplyMap('mapSDFR',trim(FolderID)) &Path as mappedTaskFileName;
25      SQL SELECT
26          LTRIM(RTRIM(ID))      as mapTaskId,
27          FolderID,
28          Path
29      FROM $(vDBDBO)SourceDocument;
30
31
32      TaskTrigger:
33      LOAD TaskId,
34          TaskTriggerEnabled,
35          replace(TriggerType,'Trigger','') as [Task Trigger Type];
36      SET
```

Once the code was pasted there are a couple of lines that need to be replaced.

1. The Connection, for this test I used a ODBC DSN



The Connection string in the script needs to be replaced inserting a new connection from QlikView desktop. Data -> ODBC -> Connect



The other information that needs to be replaced is the following:

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LET vSQLDB='QVPR';
LET vDBO= 'dbo';

```

Where:

vSQLDB is the database name

vDBO is the database owner

TO COMMENT OUT THE FRACTION OF THE CODE WHERE THE QVPRSCAN IS CALLED.

It will be necessary to find the publisherScan subroutine and comment out the call to the subroutine qvprscan by sqlQVPR

SessionConcurrency	publisherScan	Tasks	TaskLogIndex	TaskExecutionHistory	TaskReloadHeatmap	qvprScan	SessionTaskAuditMaster	loadQVD	storeQVD	NodeTS_
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134         resident TaskLogIndex;
135
136     CASE 'Tasks'
137     mapTasks:
138     Mapping Load
139         TaskId as mapTaskId,
140         DocName_Tasks as mapDocName
141     resident Tasks;
142
143     END SWITCH
144
145     NEXT logArea
146
147     IF NumRowsTaskLogIndexFinal >0 or NumRowsTaskLogIndex > 0 then
148         Drop table TaskLogIndex;
149     ENDIF
150     Drop table RegistrationXML;
151
152     CALL sqlQVPR // Only for SQL DB
153 // CALL qvprScan // Only call QPVR logic if there is Publisher data, including Tasks, which we checked for above.
154
155     ELSE // No Paths to scan
156         TRACE No Publisher paths to scan. Skipping.;
157     ENDIF
158
159 ENDSUB
160
```

Save and create a duplicate of the QVW.

It is suggested to keep a copy of the GD that hasn't been reloaded for future use.

CONFIGURATION OF THE GOVERNANCE DASHBOARD

The configuration for the governance dashboard should be the same documented in the Supported Governance Dashboard, the only Path will be no necessary is the QVPR path as the dashboard will be reading data from the SQL Server database.

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DASHBOARD OPERATIONS APPLICATIONS Scan Details Sense Profile Score

Server Publisher Sessions Log Details Complexity Objects Lineage Configuration

Configuration

User Configuration Script? ☐

Profile Directory
C:\SourceDocuments\GD 2.1.2

List of File Paths to Scan Files & Folders to Exclude
C:\ProgramData\QlikTech\Documents

Server Log Path(s)
C:\ProgramData\QlikTech\QlikView\Server

Publisher Log Path(s)
C:\ProgramData\QlikTech\DistributionService

Repository (QVPR) Path(s)

Months of History (12)
1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 29 31 33 35 37

Keep Extra Fields for Troubleshooting?
No Yes

Reload

Heatmap & Concurrency Days (30)
30 120 210 300 390

Session Concurrency Interval
☐ 1 Minute ☒ 5 Minutes ☐ 10 Minutes

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Now the configuration was completed the dashboard can be reloaded.