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Safyr 7.5 New Features

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Introduction

Safyr 7.5 is a general release of the product that introduces new Task Automation features that enable key Safyr capabilities, like extraction from a source application, to be run in unattended mode.

The product enhancements are outlined in the following sections. All the new product features are described fully in the Safyr Getting Started and User Guides which accompany the product. A new manual, the Safyr Task Automation Guide, describes the new automation features in detail.

The release also includes a number of issue fixes and minor enhancements not described in this overview but in the corresponding Release Notes.

We recommend all users upgrade to this release to take advantage of these improvements.

Task Automation

Safyr's new Task Automation features enable the Safyr user to perform Extracts from their chosen source application (SAP, PeopleSoft...) unattended. With the help of a scheduler (for example Windows Task Scheduler), an Extract can be scheduled to run in order to refresh the Safyr repository content. The application will perform the required Extract with no requirement for the user to be involved.

Other Safyr tasks can also be automated including the creation of Subject Areas via the Excel import method, and Export to some of Safyr's various export formats.

Full details of the Task Automation features can be found in the Safyr Task Automation Guide, available to download from the Safyr Customer Support area at www.silwoodtechnology.com

Other recent Functionality changes

Other recent Safyr releases have added the following features:

Exporting to JSON - a new Export format to enable metadata to be exported as a series of JSON files. Note: this is a Premium Export and may attract an additional licence fee. Please contact your reseller or Silwood Technology to find out more.

Loading Subject Areas by Excel – Lists of tables in an Excel spreadsheet can now be used create Subject Areas.

Enhancements to SAP BW capability - the Safyr features for SAP BW have been enhanced by adding additional properties to represent Calculated Key Figures and

Restricted Key Figures for BW Queries, representing MultiProviders based on InfoObjects and BW Queries based directly on InfoObjects.

Upgrading to Safyr 7.5

Please read the *Safyr 7.5.1 Release Notes*, available on the Safyr Support area for full details of how to upgrade to this release.

Please check with our support group (support@silwoodtechnology.com) if you require more details of the upgrade process.