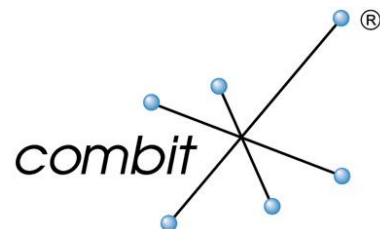


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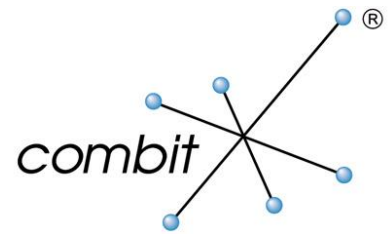
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Rapid report creation with the new ad-hoc Designer, server-side printing, and conditional formatting – combit Report Server 3 has arrived!

Constance, Germany, 04/12/2016 – Offering a wide range of features while simultaneously improving usability – these goals were achieved in the new version of combit Report Server. With more than 20 new features, users can now create reports more flexibly and easily than before, and also make them visually more appealing.

Among the top features in the latest release is the ad-hoc Designer, which allows users to quickly create lists and charts independently of the Report Server Designer. According to combit, an often-requested feature was server-side printing, and this has been implemented in the new version. It is now possible to print reports at one or more printers connected directly to the server. combit Report Server now also provides new interfaces for the following data sources: Microsoft SharePoint, Cassandra, and MariaDB. The integrated connection to Google Analytics allows to include website analytics in reports. The core of Report Server is the Report Server Designer that has also been updated with many new features. These include nested tables, improved drag & drop experience, and a digital signature field for PDF export. Using conditional formatting, it is now possible to define properties such as colors, font attributes, formatting and borders without complicated conditions. Previous workflows were more time-intensive. Furthermore, the licensing model of the Report Server has also been expanded. combit customers can now choose between 3 editions. The new Ultimate Edition expands on the features of the Enterprise Edition by enabling an unlimited number of users. This eliminates the need for additional licenses.

The outstanding capabilities of combit Report Server have not gone unnoticed. The BI solution from combit was recently designated "Big Data Rising Star Germany" by the independent Experton Group. But for Head of Development combit Report Server, Alexander Horak, this is no reason to rest on his laurels: "Recognition like that motivates us even more and shows that we are on the right path with the development of the Report Server. The new version has been a great success."

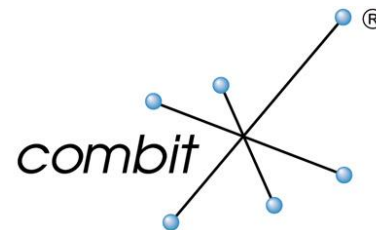
All the innovations and new features can be found on the manufacturer's website:

www.combit.net/en/enterprise-reporting/highlights

combit Report Server is available in three editions starting at EUR 2.450 / US\$ 2,793 (excluding VAT, exchange rate as of 04/12/2016) and, in the Professional and Enterprise Editions, consists of a server license including 5 users. The new Ultimate Edition expands on the features of the Enterprise Edition by enabling an unlimited number of users. The subscription includes service packs, in-year feature updates as well as updates to the main versions and a support flat rate. A free online demo and fully functional trial version are ready for testing:

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Feature Highlights of combit Report Server 3

Ad-hoc Designer

Design assistants help users rapidly create lists and charts independent of the Report Server Designer. For more complex tasks, it is possible to switch over to the powerful Report Server Designer at any time.

Server-Side Printing

Reports can now be printed on one or more printers that are connected directly to the server. With a single click, they are available in the export profiles. Subsequently, various export formats can be configured with different settings.

Query Assistant

The Query Assistant allows to effortlessly create queries which can be converted into SQL queries. MS SQL, Oracle and MySQL/MariaDB are supported. The use of this feature doesn't require any knowledge of SQL.

New Report Template: Invoice

This report template type allows to define the data in the master table as variables. A table with the details then appears below. Typical application scenarios for this template include invoices, order confirmations, delivery slips, etc.

New Data Sources

combit Report Server now also provides interfaces for the following data sources: Microsoft SharePoint, Cassandra, and MariaDB. The Google Analytics interface allows now to utilize the analysis of website's data traffic in reports.

Nested Tables

The Report Server Designer now also allows to list e.g. the corresponding products and their revenues next to the category. Nested tables make this and other new options possible. Tables in columns can even contain sub-tables.

Conditional Formatting

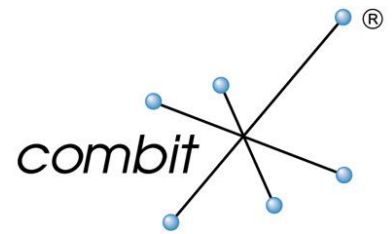
Properties such as colors, font attributes, formatting and borders can be made dependent on a single value. A typical example: Targets that have been met are displayed in green. In combit Report Server 3, conditional formatting is now straightforward – without complicated conditions.

Digital Signature Field for PDF Export

PDFs can now contain a field for a digital signature or a digital certificate. A click on the signature field is all you need to trigger the signing process.

Drag & Drop Improvements

To add variables to existing paragraphs, simply drag & drop variables on them. Tables can also be created in the blink of an eye by selecting fields and dragging them to the workspace.



Default Values for Report Parameters

Default parameters preconfigured in the Designer can now also be used directly in the Report Server, e.g. for planned reports. Previously, for reports utilizing report parameters, certain values were to be determined or configured in the Report Server.

Data-based Triggers

Changes in the data source trigger reports – or not, as the case may be. If a project filter in a report template does not supply any data, this report does not need to be distributed. This takes place via the interaction between multiple features in the Report Server in accordance with the principles of "data-driven-reporting".

Improvements in the preview

Users can now easily perform exports directly from the preview. The configured export profiles will be used for this purpose. The PDF, RTF, HTML and Excel export profiles have also been revised and improved. For example, both transparent PNG images and Type 3 fonts are now supported for PDF exports. Thumbnails make it easy to maintain an overview, particularly for reports with multiple pages. This also helps users to navigate the report quickly and with greater precision.

Defining Custom Relations

Users can now define their own relations for displaying hierarchical structures in reports. All they need to do for this function is select the relevant tables and fields.

Specifying Schemas for SQL Server, DB2, and Oracle

Schemas refer to a type of category for tables/views in a database. By entering schema names separated by a comma, you can reduce the number of views and tables. This feature can provide a clearer overview and increase processing speed, particularly in huge databases.

In-Memory Mode for Data Sources

As a rule, the order of data entries is transferred from the data source. The in-memory mode for data sources of CSV file type and Excel file enables features such as sorting and grouping.

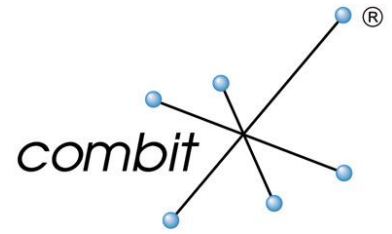
New Edition: Report Server Ultimate

combit customers can now choose between 3 different editions. The new Ultimate Edition expands on the features of the Enterprise Edition by enabling an unlimited number of users, which avoids the need for additional licenses.

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Short description of combit Report Server 3



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Browser-based, intuitive, and ready to use out-of-the-box, the combit Report Server is the perfect Business Intelligence solution for all kinds of data. Based on the award-winning combit List & Label technology, it contains a powerful report designer. Available in three editions, the Report Server is almost infinitely scalable thanks to load balancing with worker services and its highly flexible licensing model. combit Report Server is available starting at EUR 2.450 / US\$ 2,793 (excluding VAT, exchange rate as of 04/12/2016) and consists of a single server license, including 5 users. The subscription includes service packs, in-year feature updates as well as updates to the main versions and a support flat rate. A free demo is available online:

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