



HYPERION® ENTERPRISE®

RELEASE 6.5

NEW FEATURES

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This document describes new features included in Oracle's Hyperion® Enterprise® Release 6.5 and Oracle's Hyperion® Enterprise® Reporting Release 6.5. For specific information on installing this release of Hyperion Enterprise and Hyperion Enterprise Reporting, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Installation Guide* and the *Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Installation Guide*. For information on late-breaking developments with Hyperion Enterprise Release 6.5 or Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Release 6.5, refer to the Hyperion Enterprise Release 6.5 and Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Release 6.5 Readmes.

New Features in Hyperion Enterprise Release 6.5

Hyperion Enterprise Release 6.5 introduces the following new features:

- Oracle's Hyperion® Smart View for Office, which allows access to Hyperion Enterprise data in various office applications
- Application backup, which allows backups to occur while users are logged into the system
- Message server, which allows messages to be sent to users logged on to Hyperion Enterprise
- Enterprise server administration, which allows management of all Hyperion Enterprise servers from a single location
- Enhanced error messaging
- Ability to display of label and description in data entry and database modules
- Enhanced Security Access Reporting
- Ability to modify installations
- Ability to install Hyperion Autopilot as a Hyperion Enterprise Component

Smart View Features

Smart View now provides a common Microsoft Office interface for Hyperion Enterprise data. Smart View also supports Oracle's Hyperion® Essbase® – System 9 , Oracle's Hyperion® Financial Management – System 9, Oracle's Hyperion® Planning – System 9, and Oracle's Hyperion® Workspace data. Using Smart View, you can view, import, manipulate, distribute and share data in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint interfaces.

Key features of Smart View include:

- Connection Manager—Enables you to connect to these data source providers: Hyperion Enterprise, Oracle's Hyperion® Essbase® – System 9 , Oracle's Hyperion® Financial Management – System 9, Oracle's Hyperion® Planning – System 9, Oracle's Hyperion® Financial Reporting – System 9, Oracle's Hyperion® Interactive Reporting – System 9, Oracle's Hyperion® SQR® Production Reporting – System 9, and Oracle's Hyperion® Web Analysis – System 9.
- POV Manager—Enables you to select the dimensions for the default point of view.
- Data Forms—Enables you to open Hyperion Enterprise Schedules in Microsoft Excel.

- Query Designer—Enables you to design report layouts and select members for queries in Hyperion Enterprise data sources.
- Ad Hoc Analysis—Enables you to query data with specific dimensions from the data source.
- Free Forms Functions Preference Settings—Enables you to set the ad hoc query options, data display options in a grid, and cell style options.
- Free-Form Reporting—Enables you to construct a report by entering names directly into a worksheet. Smart View queries the connected Hyperion Enterprise data source, interprets the member names entered, and creates a default view that is based on the location of the labels.
- Accessing Dynamic Data Across Microsoft Office—Enables you to copy data points from Excel and paste them into Word or PowerPoint to perform data analysis. Word and PowerPoint can contain data points from multiple data sources within one document, creating linked views (dynamic data) between applications.
- Functions—Enables you to retrieve data from a Microsoft Excel worksheet and save it to your data source, or send data from a data source to a worksheet. It also enables you to retrieve currency values and display member descriptions and labels.
- Migration Utility—Enables you to convert Hyperion Enterprise HP Retrieve and VBA Retrieve functions to the new syntax when you upgrade.
- VBA Functions—Enables you to customize and automate common tasks by using Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) functions.

For more information, see *Oracle's Hyperion® Smart View for Office for Office User Guide*.

Application Backup and Restore Utility

Application Backup is an automated process that enables you to back up applications with data and restore these backed-up applications in case of hardware or storage media failure. You can also back up applications before you perform tasks that have considerable impact on the application so that you can revert back to the earlier application state. You can backup applications while users are in the system performing tasks such as consolidation, data loading, data entry, journal entry, and so on. The Application Backup feature allows you to create an application backup profile and schedule the backup to occur daily, weekly, monthly, or once.

Using the Message Server service, you can, as an option, select to broadcast messages to notify users logged on to the application or users logging into an application that is scheduled for backup.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Administrator's Guide*.

Enterprise Server Administration

Hyperion Enterprise now provides a centralized user interface to manage and configure Windows-based Hyperion Enterprise servers such as Application Server, Data Server, Web Server, and Message Server. Message Server is an addition to the Hyperion Enterprise server family, developed in this release.

For a Hyperion Enterprise application, Enterprise Server Administration offers a two-step process to maintain the Hyperion Enterprise servers; in the first process step, you can enable the Hyperion Enterprise servers and in the second process step you can manage the servers. Managing Hyperion Enterprise servers offers re-configuring servers and viewing server-usage information log.

Using Enterprise Server Administration you can perform following tasks:

- View server status and database settings
- Start, stop, and restart server services for an application
- Edit database path, server details, server identification, and server file location
- Maintain workload and view server log for an application
- Switch between applications and change server settings
- Change administrator's user ID and password for the server components

Enterprise Server Administration offers all the Hyperion Enterprise server maintenance features that were available in the previous release. Also, for this release, the earlier Server Administration software is available to read and the earlier utilities to manage servers are still available.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Administrator's Guide*.

Hyperion Enterprise Message Server

The Hyperion Enterprise Message Server enables the application backup program to send automated broadcast messages to users logged on to the application before and during the application backup process. This occurs at the user-specified interval. It also enables administrators and users with modify rights to send instant messages to users logged on to an application. For example, messages can be sent when performing administrative tasks such as consolidations and data extracts.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Administrator's Guide*.

Enhanced Error Messages

In the View Error Log dialog box, the error messages pertaining to the Data Entry, Database, Consolidation, and Journals modules, now displays user ID, category, and entity information. These error messages are written to the `error.log` in the following scenarios:

- When two or more users try to perform tasks in the Data Entry or Database or Journals module for the same schedule point of view
- When two or more users exist in the entities that are being consolidated

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Getting Started Guide* and the *Hyperion Enterprise User Guide*.

Display Enhancements—Label and Description

This enhancement enables you to display both account label and account description within the Data Entry and Database grids. This additional display option is found in the following locations:

- Schedule Options dialog box in the Data Entry module
- Schedule Options dialog box in the View Data page in the Hyperion Enterprise Web
- Database Options dialog box in the Database module

You can select the new option “Label and Description” or the existing options such as “Label” and “Description”. In addition, the account type is now displayed in the Data Entry and Database windows.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise User Guide*.

Security Access Reports

The Security Access Report is an addition to the available Security Reports—Access Rights Reports, Task Reports, and Application Element Reports. The Security Access Report contains information on the security access provided for an application, which is necessary to manage the security access for an application. Administrators and power users can access these reports. Information provided in the report include user's names, groups, rights, and password status. This dynamic report and provides the option to sort, filter, print, export, and save results.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Administrator's Guide*.

Modify Installations

Hyperion Enterprise now enables you to modify the installed Hyperion Enterprise components using the Hyperion Enterprise upgrade software.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Installation Guide*.

Install Hyperion AutoPilot

Hyperion AutoPilot installation is now integrated with the Hyperion Enterprise installer and when the Hyperion AutoPilot is selected for installation, the Hyperion Enterprise installer installs Hyperion AutoPilot along with the other selected components.

For more information, see the *Oracle's Hyperion® Enterprise® Installation Guide*.

New Features in Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Release 6.5

Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Release 6.5 introduces the following new features:

- View and manage reports and books using the hierarchy-based folder structure
- Create report and book set, report, and book names with 20 characters

- Use the @ASK function from Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Web
- Print Reports Using GhostScript

Hierarchy-Based Folder structure for Reports and Books

Hyperion Enterprise Reporting now enables you to manage report and book sets, reports, and books through a folder structure similar to Microsoft Windows Explorer. It displays a hierarchical structure of reports and books that makes navigation easy. You can create, delete, and edit report or book sets, reports or books within the folder structure.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Users Guide*.

20 Character Name Support for Reports and Book Sets, Reports, and Books

Hyperion Enterprise Reporting now supports up to 20 characters for report or book sets, report, and book names.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Users Guide*.

@ASK Function for Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Web

The @ASK function for Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Web enables the report-builder to prompt the user and provides the user with the ability to select one or more dimensions, while generating the report. At runtime the @ASK dimension dialog box displays all the selected dimension values for the given dimension. Reports that are generated using the @ASK functionality support `excelrep` and `printrep` operations.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Reporting User's Guide*.

Print Reports Using GhostScript

Oracle's Hyperion® Enterprise® Reporting now supports report generation in PDF format using GhostScript. Converting reports to a printable file in PDF format is handled by GhostScript, an open-source PDF generator, and HRPrinter.

For more information, see the *Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Installation Guide* and the *Hyperion Enterprise Reporting Administrator's Guide*.

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