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RELEASE NOTES FOR COGNOS TM1 EXECUTIVE VIEWER
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For an overview of the new features and solved problems, consult our Knowledge Base at support.cognos.com

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Version 9.3 Build 1 Patch 1 - February 2008
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Backwards compatibility

This version broke with backwards compatibility of Views, because of issue EV-1487. If you choose to save the View, the View will be saved with the properties of this version of Executive Viewer. This means it is impossible to open the View with an older version of Executive Viewer Client.

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Version 9.3 Build 1 - December 2007
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Changes to Executive Viewer software licensing policy as of December 2007

Cognos policy regarding software license enforcement has resulted in the removal of all software-based license controls for new releases of Cognos TM1 Executive Viewer. With the release of Executive Viewer 9.3, all license controls have been removed from the software.

While operating Executive Viewer 9.3 (and all subsequent releases), it is the responsibility of all new and upgrading Cognos TM1 customers to maintain compliance with the licensing definitions for users, servers, and applications established in their Applix/Cognos license contract. Cognos customers are to contact their sales representative with any questions regarding the software licensing terms of their contract.

Enhanced Executive Viewer Appearance

The visual appearance of Executive Viewer has been enhanced. This can imply that you have to make changes for views to show correctly in an integrated environment.

Executive Viewer Client (V5 Compatible), Book Control

As of Executive Viewer version 9.3, Executive Viewer Client (V5 Compatible) is no longer available.

Fonts

As of Executive Viewer version 9.3, the Executive Viewer Client only uses True Type fonts. The default font has been changed to Tahoma.

GDI+

As of Executive Viewer version 9.3, the Executive Viewer Client requires GDI+. GDI+ is, by default, not available on Windows 2000 and can be installed via the GDI+ redistributable, which can be downloaded from: <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads>.

ActionAuthorisationChangeUser parameter

As of Executive Viewer version 9.3, the ActionAuthorisationChangeUser parameter of the Allow Method is no longer available. Eventhandlers for this event will never be called.

Undo/Redo actions

As of Executive Viewer version 9.3, the recorded actions which are used for the Undo/Redo functionality have been changed, they will now be grouped when necessary.

XSLT

As of Executive Viewer version 9.3, the XSLT configuration has become obsolete in the Executive Viewer Server configuration file. Executive Viewer Server no longer supports server-side XSLT transformation using the Render Method of the Executive Viewer Web Service.

As a result of this change, customers who are using the WebService API Render Method and are upgrading from a previous version, are recommended to check the documentation on XSLT Transformation at support.cognos.com.

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Version 9.1 Unicode (9.2 Build 2) - August 2007

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No specific issues.

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Version 9.1 Unicode (9.2 Build 1) - June 2007

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No specific issues.

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Version 9.1 Build 2 - March 2007
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No specific issues.

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Version 9.1 Build 1 - February 2007
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Backwards compatibility

Executive Viewer version 9.1 broke with backwards compatibility. This means it is no longer possible to connect with 9.1 or higher Executive Viewer Clients to an older version of Executive Viewer Server (versions previous to version 9.1). Therefore, both Executive Viewer Clients and Executive Viewer Server need to be of version 9.1 or higher to be able to connect.

Executive Viewer Client (V5 Compatible), Book Control

With the next major release of Executive Viewer (9.3), Executive Viewer Client (V5 Compatible) will be no longer available. The use of Executive Viewer Client (V5 Compatible) is deprecated.

SAP BW

As of Executive Viewer version 9.1 Build 1 it is no longer possible to connect to SAP BW.

Cognos TM1 Security

When you apply element security on Dimensions within an Cognos TM1 cube, where ancestors of available (read/write) elements are made unavailable as part of the security profile, you must do the following:

- 1) Preload the cube;
- 2) If meta-data of the cube is expected to change during the usage of the cube, set the 'UseCurrentOutlineWhilePreloading' to true in the 'appSettings' section of the 'EVSrvr.exe.config' file:

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<appSettings>  
  <add key="UseCurrentOutlineWhilePreloading" value="true" />  
</appSettings>
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