Using the QVD LooQer

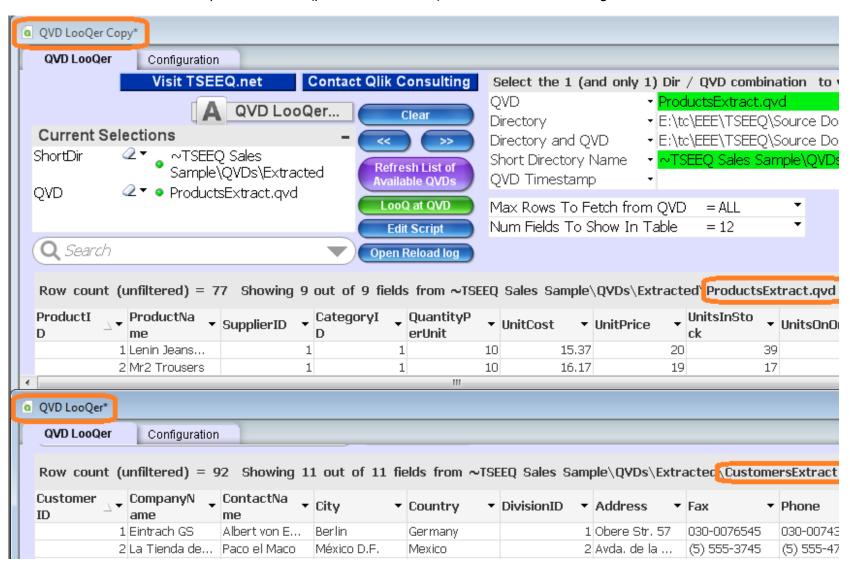Document Author: Jeff R. Robbins   Document Date: April 14, 2018
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The **QVD LooQer** provides fast and convenient viewing and indexing of QVD (Qlik data file) contents; this utility is freely available to all Qlik Sense and QlikView customers via Qlik Branch and GitHub as part of *TSEEQ* (pronounced "seek"), *The Structured ETL Engine for Qlik*.

The **QVD LooQer** traverses a user-specified directory tree to find all QVDs (via the **Refresh List** button); the user then selects the target QVD via a drop-down list and then clicks **LooQ at QVD** to see the QVD contents.   As shown in the screen shot at right, several copies of the **QVD LooQer** can be created for concurrent viewing of multiple QVDs within a single tiled window, thereby enabling exploration of a multi-table data set, before that data is linked in a Qlik data model.

QVD LooQer is implemented with Qlik and therefore has The Power of Gray; associations between QVDs, fields, and folders are easy to identify and analyze.

Downloading the QVD Loo**Q**er

If you are reading this document, you probably have already downloaded the **QVD Loo**Q**er**; however, the following is provided for reference should you need to download a newer version in the future:

The **QVD Loo**Q**er** is currently distributed as part of *TSEEQ* (pronounced "seek"), *The Structured ETL Engine for Qlik*. To obtain the **QVD Loo**Q**er,** simply:

1. Download the **Source code (zip)** file for the newest *TSEEQ* release.
2. Unzip the downloaded file and navigate to the resulting **~\Utility\QVD Loo**Q**er** subfolder.

Please do not be scared by the term "source code" as used by GitHub; the **QVD Loo**Q**er** is distributed as a QlikView **QVW** contained within the "source code" zip file; no compilation is required!

If you are not a QlikView user, please download the no-cost QlikView Personal Edition to run the **QVD Loo**Q**er** QVW. While it is implemented as a QlikView QVW, the **QVD Loo**Q**er** can open QVDs created by both Qlik Sense and QlikView.

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3. **QVD Loo**Q**er** is a viewing tool; it does not have any UI-based data editing capability. (For bulk changing of values, we recommend using Qlik transformations, which can be added to the **post-processing** section of the **QVD Loo**Q**er).**

We wish your success with the **QVD Loo**Q**er**; please contact us with any questions!

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