

Using the QVD LooQer

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The **QVD LooQer** enables fast and convenient viewing of QVD contents, with no additional associated software licensing costs.

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 together in a finalized Qlik data model.

QVD LooQer is implemented with Qlik and therefore has **The Power of Gray**; **QVD LooQer** leverages associative logic to identify gaps in customer data architectures. For example, the **QVD LooQer** once indicated that a specific QVD was in **production** but not in **development** or **QA**, thereby identifying a change management issue in the customer's deployment.

QVD LooQer is read only; 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 LooQer**).

QVD LooQer Copy*

Configuration

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Select the 1 (and only 1) Dir / QVD combination to view right here!

QVD: ProductsExtract.qvd
Directory: E:\tc\EEE\TSEEQ\Source Documents\TSEEQ
Directory and QVD: E:\tc\EEE\TSEEQ\Source Documents\TSEEQ
Short Directory Name: ~TSEEQ Sales Sample\QVDs\Extracted
QVD Timestamp:

Current Selections

ShortDir: ~TSEEQ Sales Sample\QVDs\Extracted
QVD: ProductsExtract.qvd

Search

Row count (unfiltered) = 77 Showing 9 out of 9 fields from ~TSEEQ Sales Sample\QVDs\Extracted ProductsExtract.qvd

ProductID	ProductName	SupplierID	CategoryID	QuantityPerUnit	UnitCost	UnitPrice	UnitsInStock	UnitsOnOrder
1	Lenin Jeans...	1		1	10	15.37	20	39
2	Mr2 Trousers	1		1	10	16.17	19	17

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Row count (unfiltered) = 92 Showing 11 out of 11 fields from ~TSEEQ Sales Sample\QVDs\Extracted CustomersExtract.qvd

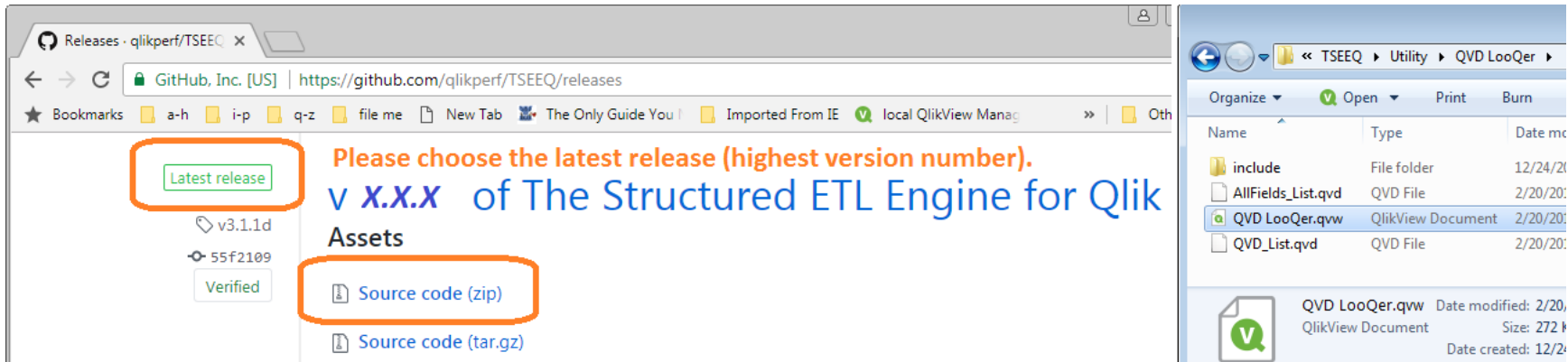
CustomerID	CompanyName	ContactName	City	Country	DivisionID	Address	Fax	Phone	PostalCode
1	Eintrach GS	Albert von E...	Berlin	Germany		1 Obere Str. 57	030-0076545	030-0074321	12
2	La Tienda de...	Paco el Maco	México D.F.	Mexico		2 Avda. de la ...	(5) 555-3745	(5) 555-4729	5i
3	La Ropa Vieja	Sancho Panza	México D.F.	Mexico		2 C/ Ritual de ...	-	(5) 555-3932	5i

Downloading the QVD LooQer

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

The **QVD LooQer** is currently distributed as part of **TSEEQ** (pronounced “seek”), *The Structured ETL Engine for Qlik*. To obtain the **QVD LooQer**, 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 LooQer` subfolder.



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

Note: If you are not a current QlikView user, please download the no-cost [QlikView Personal Edition](#) to open the **QVD LooQer** QVW. While it is implemented as a QlikView QVW, the **QVD LooQer** can open QVDs created by both Qlik Sense and QlikView.

We wish your success with the **QVD LooQer**; please [contact us](#) with any questions!