

Adding Graph Visualization on SAS® ODS Output

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Introduction

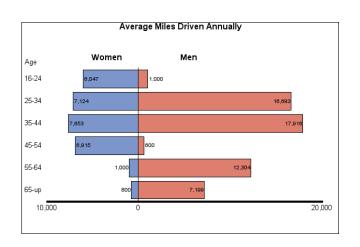


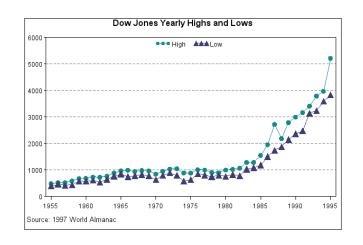
 Graphviz is open source graph visualization software. It can represent structural information in the form of various diagrams such as networking, cluster, and process flows.

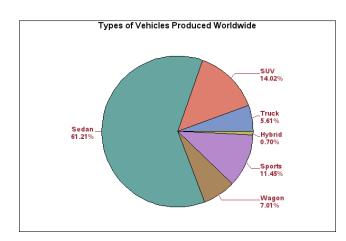
Using Graphviz in Base SAS (PUT,FILE and X Statment)

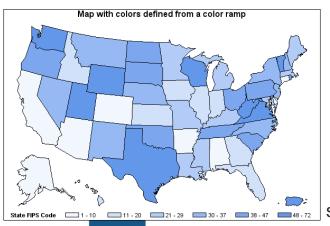


What we can do with SAS





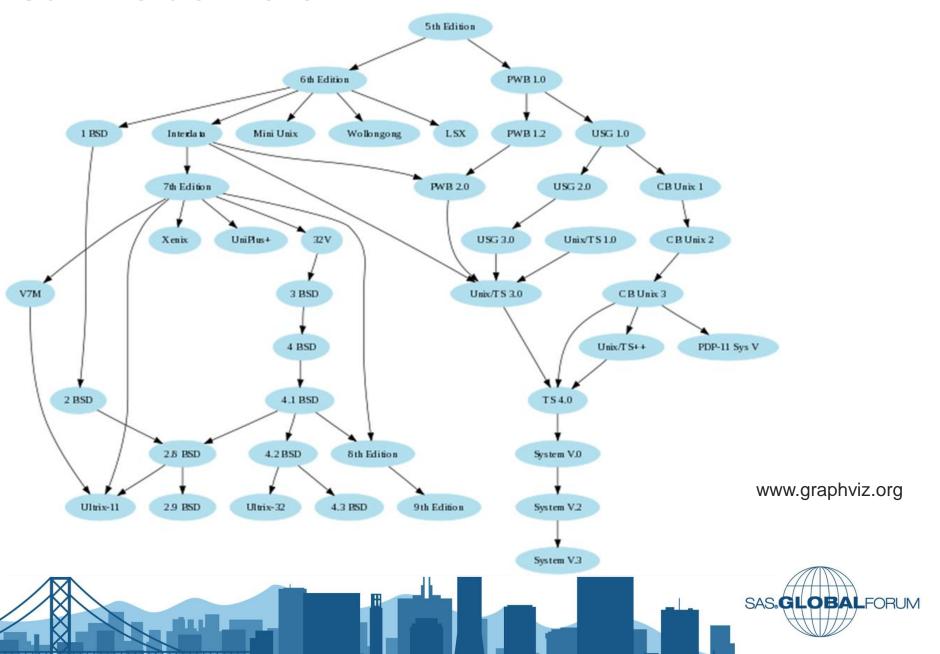




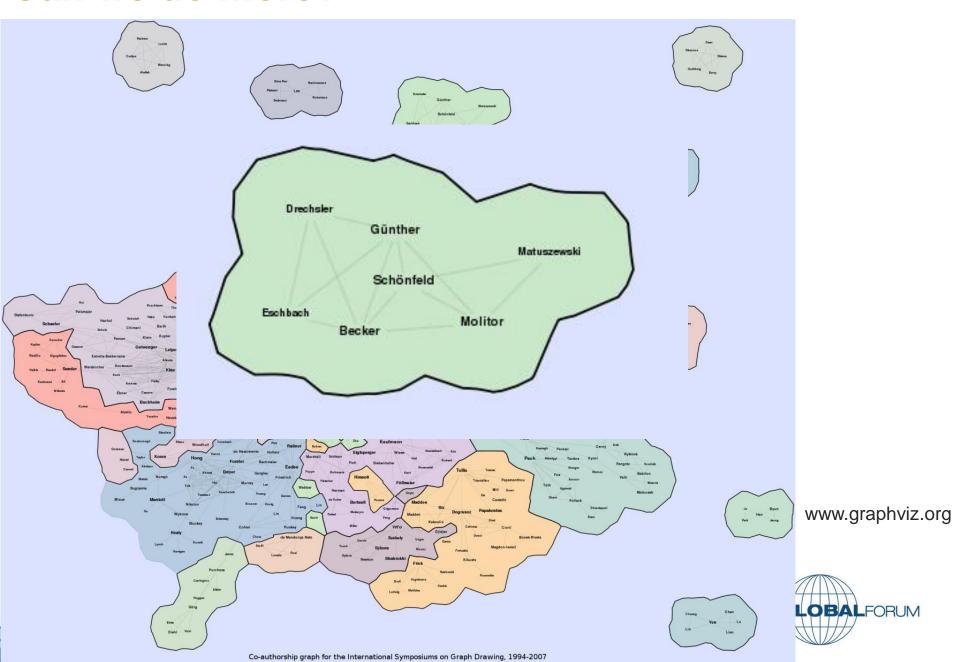
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Can we do more?



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Graphviz Code

```
digraph G {
   P1->P2[label=Friend];P1->P3[Label=Son];
   P1->P4[label=Father];P1->P5[label=Husband];
                       P1
                 Friend
                      /Son
                          \Father
                                 Husband
           P2
                   P3
                                    P5
                           P4
                                                  SAS.GLOBALFORUM
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Methods

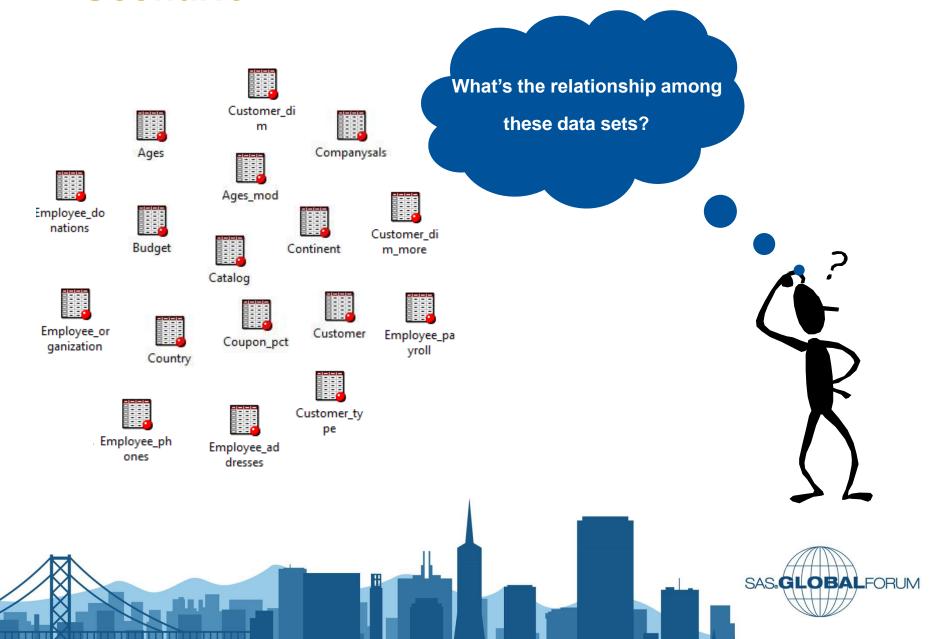
- Generate the Graphviz program
- Call the Graphviz program to create image
- Merge the image with ODS output

Generate the Graphviz program by FILE and PUT Statement call the Graphviz program to create image by X
Statement

Merge the image with ODS output



Scenario



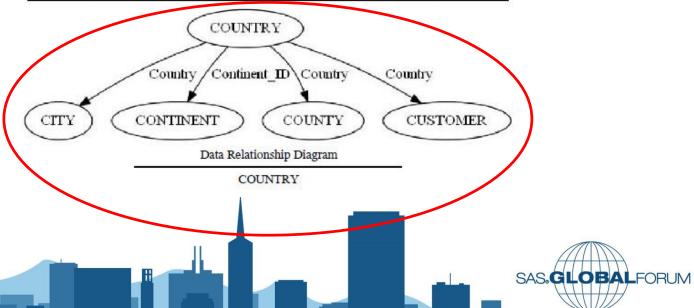
Relationship Diagram in ODS Output

Column Properties Of country

Obs	Member	Num	Variable	Type	Len	Pos	Format	Label	
1	MACPROJ.COUNTRY	5	Continent_ID	Num	8	16	į	Numeric Rep. for Continent	
2	MACPROJ.COUNTRY	1	Country	Char	2	24		Country Abbreviation	
3	MACPROJ.COUNTRY	6	Country_FormerName	Char	30	56		Former Name of Country	
4	MACPROJ.COUNTRY	4	Country_ID	Num	8	8		Country ID	
5	MACPROJ.COUNTRY	2	Country_Name	Char	30	26		Current Name of Country	
6	MACPROJ.COUNTRY	3	Population	Num	8	0	COMMA12.	Population (approx.)	

Summary Statistics Of country

Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
Population	Population (approx.)	6	83000000.00	100637965.00	5000000.00	280000000.00
Country ID	Country ID	7	560.14	315.13	160.00	926.00
Continent_ID	Numeric Rep. for Continent	7	93.57	1.99	91.00	96.00



Conclusion

 BASE SAS can add specific graph visualization in an ODS output by interacting with an open source software "Graphviz

 This method provides a complement to the current SAS graph system and let SAS users have more options to visualize their results generated in SAS.





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