

#### MAPFISH PRINT 3

STUDENT GUIDE

Workshop



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# INTRODUCTION



# Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Get an idea on what MapFish Print is and how a report is generated.

- What is MapFish Print?
- Architecture
- Print process
- Basic configuration
- Resources



### What is MapFish Print?

- Goal of the project: Create reports that contain maps and map related components
- A Java library and web-application

#### **Notes:**

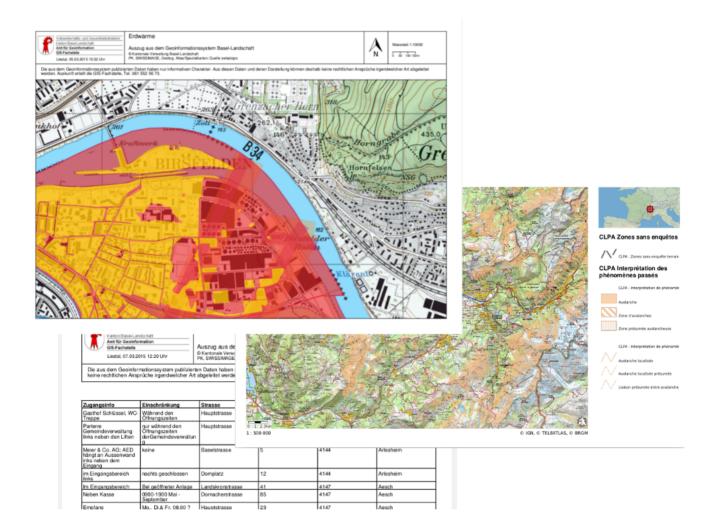
The goal of MapFish Print is to create reports with maps and other map related components, like scalebars, north-arrows or legend.

The project consists of a Java library that can be used in own Java programs, and a webapplication that is to be deployed to a Java application server.





# **Examples**





#### **Features**

- Components: map, overview-map, scalebar, north-arrow, legend
- Other elements: tables, diagrams, graphics
- Supported geo-data: GeoJSON, GML, GeoTIFF, WMS, WMTS, XYZ/OSM
- Vector styling: SLD, JSON style
- Layouting via JasperReports
- Multi-page support (e.g. with multiple maps)
- Highly customizable
- Integrates with external datasources (e.g. databases)



#### **Architecture**





Layout



# Plugin Framework



#### **Notes:**

MapFish Print 3 is built on mature open-source libraries namely GeoTools, JasperReports and the Spring framework.

GeoTools, which for example is also powering GeoServer, is used for everything related to mapping. It is used to generate the map layer graphics, that are embedded into the report.

The JasperReports library is an open-source reporting engine that is able to read from many data sources and to generate a variety of output formats (e.g. HTML, PDF, LibreOffice formats, ...). MapFish Print is using the JasperReports library to layout the report. Templates for JasperReports can be edited with a visual editor.

The architecture of MapFish Print is a plugin architecture building on the Spring framework. This allows to extend the functionality with custom plugins. For example when a geo-data format is missing, a custom plugin can be written for that format and be registered with MapFish Print.



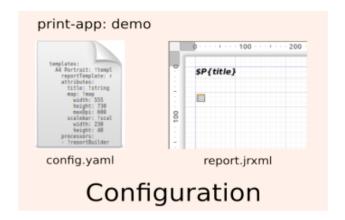


While GeoTools and JasperReports are doing the heavy lifting, MapFish Print itself provides at API via its web-application and offers reports widgets like scalebars, overview-maps or legends.



# Print process: Configuration

Client Server



#### **Notes:**

The following slides will walk through the process of generating a report when using the MapFish Print web-application.

Each report must have a print configuration which is stored on the server. Each configuration (or 'print-app') must a least have a YAML configuration file (config.yaml) and a JasperReports template file (report.jrxml).



### Print process: Creating a print job

Client Server

POST /demo/report.pdf



{ref: "123"}

#### **Notes:**

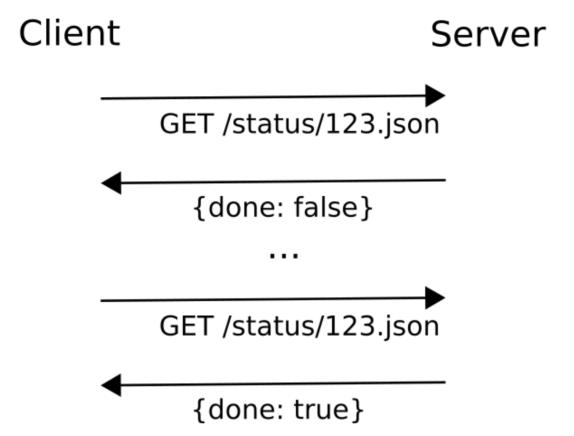
To generate a report, a client sends a print request to the server. This request uses the JSON format and species for example the report title, the map extent that we want to print and th geo-data that should be shown.

The server registers the print job in a job queue and returns a reference id to the client.

The server processes the job queue and handles each print. It parses the given request, downloads the required data, creates the map image and generates the report file.



# Print process: Polling the status of a print job



#### **Notes:**

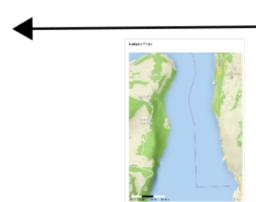
The client can use the received job id to request the status of the print. As long as the print is still running, the server will return done: false. Once the report has been generated, the response will be done: true. Now, the report can be downloaded (see next slide).



# Print process: Getting the created report

Client Server

GET /report/123





### Basic configuration (config.yaml)

```
templates:
  A4 Portrait: !template
    reportTemplate: report.jrxml
    attributes:
      title: !string {}
      map: !map
        width: 555
        height: 730
        maxDpi: 300
      scalebar: !scalebar
        width: 230
        height: 40
    processors:

    !reportBuilder

      directory: '.'
    - !createMap
      inputMapper: {map: map}
      outputMapper: {mapSubReport: mapSubReport}
    - !createScalebar {}
```

#### **Notes:**

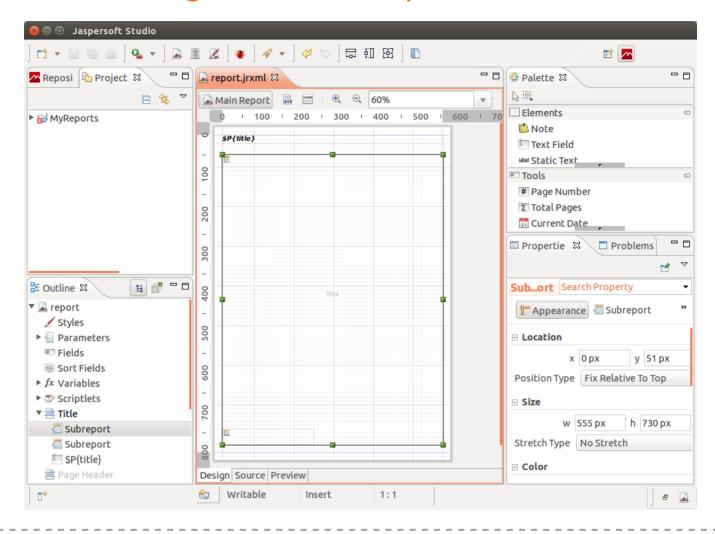
We will take a quick look at the print configuration and the request to generate a report. For now, the purpose is not to understand every detail but only to get an idea about the parts that are involved.

We will start with the <code>config.yaml</code> file which uses the <code>YAML</code> format. This file configures the available templates for a print configuration. Each template must have a reference to a <code>JasperReports</code> template file (in this case <code>report.jrml</code>).

A template has an attributes and a processors section. The attributes define the input for processors, which do the actual work (e.g. compile report templates or creating map graphics).



### Basic configuration (template file)



#### **Notes:**

The screenshot above shows a template in JasperSoft Studio. The template file defines the layout. E.g. it positions the title above the map area. Output by the processors or attributes (like the title) can be embedded into the template.



### Basic configuration (JSON request)

```
"layout": "A4 Portrait",
  "outputFormat": "pdf",
  "attributes": {
    "title": "Sample Print",
    "map": {
      "projection": "EPSG:900913",
      "dpi": 72,
      "rotation": 0,
      "center": [957352, 5936844],
      "scale": 25000,
      "layers": [
          "type": "osm",
          "baseURL": "http://tile.osm.ch/osm-swiss-style",
          "imageExtension": "png"
      ]
   }
 }
}
```

#### **Notes:**

To generate a report, a print request using the JSON format has to be provided. The print request must specify the layout/template that should be used, the output format and further attributes (like the title and extent for the map).

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### Ressources

- Documentation
- Code: GitHub repository
- Example configurations
- Mailing list
- Template creation: Getting Started with Jaspersoft Studio









# **INSTALLATION**



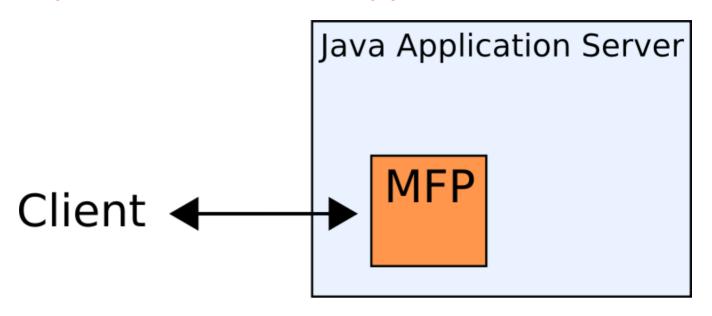
# Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Setting up MapFish Print and generating a first report.

- MFP as web-application
- MFP as command-line application



### Mapfish Print as web-application



#### **Notes:**

MapFish Print is provided as Java WAR file which is to be deployed on a Java application serve like Tomcat or Jetty.

For the following, we will use a fresh instance of Tomcat. Download Tomcat from the Tomcat website (Binary distributions - Core). Extract the downloaded archive and make the start and stop scripts executable.

```
$ cd apache-tomcat-8.0.36/bin
# chmod +x *.sh
```

We will assume that the Tomcat instance is located at /home/user/apache-tomcat-8.0.36. For convenience we store the path to Tomcat in a variable:

```
$ TOMCAT=/home/user/apache-tomcat-8.0.36/
```

Now try to start Tomcat with:

```
$ $TOMCAT/bin/startup.sh
```

You should be able to open <a href="http://localhost:8080">http://localhost:8080</a> in your browser.

To stop Tomcat again, use:

\$ \$TOMCAT/bin/shutdown.sh





The log files of Tomcat are located in apache-tomcat-8.0.36/logs (depending on your installation). For example to get the logs for MapFish Print run:

```
$ tail -f $TOMCAT/logs/catalina.out
```

Now, let's deploy an instance of MapFish Print. Download a recent version of the MFP WAR from the MapFish Print website. Rename the downloaded file (e.g. print-servlet-3.6-SNAPSHOT.war) to print.war.

Then deploy the WAR file by copying it into the webapps folder of Tomcat and restart Tomcat:

```
$ mv print-servlet-3.5.0.war print.war
$ cp print.war /home/user/apache-tomcat-8.0.36/webapps/
$ $TOMCAT/bin/startup.sh
```

Open <a href="http://localhost:8080/print/">http://localhost:8080/print/</a> in your browser. You should see a basic interface to test print configurations.

When redeploying MapFish Print it is recommended to restart Tomcat to properly reload all classes.



### Exercise 2.1: Installation



- Setup Tomcat and deploy MapFish Print
- Open <a href="http://localhost:8080/print/">http://localhost:8080/print/</a> in a browser and print a report using the example configuration simple.



## Solution 2.2: Installation

Follow the instructions given in the slide notes.



### Customizing the WAR

- Print configurations: /print-apps
- Log configuration: /WEB-INF/classes/logback.xml
- Configuration parameters: /WEB-INF/classes/mapfishspring.properties

#### **Notes:**

To customize the deployed instance of MapFish Print, the WAR file can be modified. A WAR is simply a ZIP archive which can be opened with any archive software. To customize the WAR, unzip the WAR file, do your modifications and then create a new ZIP archive. To ease this tas a bash script update-war.sh is provided for this workshop. Otherwise similar steps could be integrated in the build system of a project.

The print configurations are located inside a folder print-apps of the WAR. To add a custor print configuration, run the following command:

\$ ./update-war.sh print.war configurations/00-workshop/ \
 print-new.war

This adds the folder configurations/00-workshop/ to the prints-apps of the WAR print.war and creates a new WAR print-new.war

Then deploy the customized WAR:

- \$ \$TOMCAT/bin/shutdown.sh
- \$ cp print-new.war \$TOMCAT/webapps/print.war
- \$ \$TOMCAT/bin/startup.sh

If you open <a href="http://localhost:8080/print/">http://localhost:8080/print/</a> again, you should see a new print configuration 00-workshop.



### Exercise 2.3: Customizing the WAR



- Create a custom WAR using the print configuration 00workshop with the help of the batch script update-war.sh.
- Create a report for the print configuration 00-workshop.
- To change the report title, add an attribute "title": "World Map" in the request.



# Solution 2.4: Customizing the WAR

Follow the instructions given in the slide notes.



## Using the MFP command-line-interface

#### For testing

\$ print-cli/bin/print -config config.yaml -spec requestData.json -output

#### **Notes:**

Updating a WAR file and redeploying takes some time. During development it is often convenient to use the MapFish CLI (command-line-interface) application to test reports.

Download a recent version of the MFP CLI application from the MapFish Print website. Unzip the downloaded file (e.g. print-cli-3.5.0-zip.zip) and rename the folder to print-cli.

Then generate a report with:

```
$ print-cli/bin/print \
  -config configurations/00-workshop/config.yaml \
  -spec configurations/00-workshop/requestData.json \
  -output test.pdf
```



# Exercise 2.5: Using the CLI application



- Create a report for the print configuration 00-workshop with the CLI application.
- Change the extent of the printed map by setting a different center and scale.



# Solution 2.6: Using the CLI application

Follow the instructions given in the slide notes.





# YAML CONFIGURATION



# Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Understanding the basic structure and elements of the configuration.

- Structure
- Attributes
- Processors
- Overview of available attributes/processors
- Other configuration elements



### Basic structure of a configuration file

```
pdfConfig: !pdfConfig
  author: "...
  subject: "..."
templates:
  A4 Portrait: !template
    reportTemplate: report.jrxml
    attributes:
      title: !string {}
      map: !map
        width: 555
        height: 730
        maxDpi: 300
      scalebar: !scalebar
        width: 230
        height: 40
    processors:
    - !reportBuilder
      directory: '.'
    - !createMap
      inputMapper: {map: map}
      outputMapper: {mapSubReport: mapSubReport}
    - !createScalebar {}
```

#### **Notes:**

Each print configuration/app must have a single config.yaml file which contains the configuration. This file uses the format YAML. Besides, basic data-structures like strings or numbers, YAML supports lists, mappings (dictionaries or lists of key-value-pairs) and custom types.

For example, the processors property contains a list:

```
processors:
- ...
- ...
```

The attributes property is a mapping which contains arbitrary key-value-pairs:

```
attributes:
title: ...
map: ...
scalebar: ...
```





!pdfConfig, !template or !map are custom types that accept only specific properties:

map: !map
 width: 555
 height: 730
 maxDpi: 300

Configuration files for Mapfish Print must contain a templates property at the root level. Besides, other properties like pdfConfig are possible at the root level.

The templates property expects a mapping of !template instances. The properties that can be set on instances of !template are listed in the documentation. At least the properties reportTemplate, attributes and processors should be set. reportTemplate contains the filename of the main JasperReports template.



### Template attributes

```
attributes:
   title: !string
    default: "Countries"
   description: !string {}
   showHeader: !boolean {}
   map: !map
     width: 555
   height: 730
     maxDpi: 300
   scalebar: !scalebar
     width: 230
   height: 40
```

**Documentation: Attributes** 

#### **Notes:**

There are two sorts of attributes. Attributes that serve as input for processors and attributes that are directly passed as parameter to the JasperReport template.

For example the attributes title, description and showHeader are not used by a processor, but can be used in the JasperReports template. These attributes can have a defauvalue (like for title) or must be provided in the print request.

Most processors have a corresponding attribute type, e.g. the !createMap processor has a map attribute type which contains all of the information required to render a map.

These attribute types for processors contain properties that must be given in the configuration file (*configuration* properties) and also properties that can be given in the print request (*input* properties). For example the map size (width/height) must be given in the configuration file, because the map size is fixed. Other properties like the layers that should be shown can be given in the print request.

The properties of an attribute that must be given in the configuration file are listed under the Configuration section of an attribute in the documentation. The properties that can be given in the print request are listed under the Inputs section. See for example the documentation for the !map attribute.

For the *input* properties, a default value can be defined in the configuration file. For example the following configuration sets a default projection for all maps. If the projection is not given in a print request, the default projection will be used.

```
attributes:
map: !map
```





width: 555 height: 730 maxDpi: 300 default:

projection: "epsg:3857"



#### Template processors

```
processors:
- !reportBuilder
  directory: '.'
- !createMap
  inputMapper: {map: map}
  outputMapper: {mapSubReport: map}
- !createScalebar {}
```

#### **Notes:**

When a print job is started, attributes are passed to the processors. The processors work wit the attributes in order to generate the maps, tables or legends that are required to generate the report.

Some processors expect *configuration* properties that are directly defined on the processor. For example the reportBuilder processor, which compiles JasperReports templates, has a directory property.

Otherwise, processors get their input from the defined attributes and generate new attribute that are available in the JasperReports template. For example the !createMap processor expects a !map attribute and generates a mapSubReport attribute that can be referenced in the JasperReports template.

The processors expect that attributes are available under a certain name. For example the createMap processor expects an attribute named map. To avoid name conflicts (for example when using more than one map in a report), input and output mappers can be defined. In the example below an attribute map1 is mapped to the map attribute that the !createMap processor expects, and the output mapSubReport is mapped to an attribute mapSubReport.

```
attributes:
    map1: !map
        width: 555
        height: 730
        maxDpi: 300
processors:
- !createMap
    inputMapper: {map1: map}
    outputMapper: {mapSubReport: mapSubReport1}
```

The inputMapper and outputMapper configuration can be left out, if the attributes match. For example:

```
processors:
- !createScalebar {}
```



# Available processors

- createMap
- createScalebar
- createNorthArrow
- createOverviewMap
- prepareLegend
- prepareTable
- createDataSource
- ...

**Documentation: Processors** 



### Other configuration elements

pdfConfig: PDF Metadata

Documentation: pdfConfig

```
pdfConfig: !pdfConfig
  author: "..."
  subject: "..."
```

proxy: Proxy for requests

Documentation: proxy

```
proxies:
    - !proxy
    scheme: http
    host: proxy.host.com
    port: 8888
    username: username
    password: xyzpassword
    matchers:
        - !localMatch
        reject: true
        - !dnsMatch
        host: www.camptocamp.com
        reject: true
        - !acceptAll {}
```

Proxy all requests except localhost and www.camptocamp.com



### Configure HTTP requests

- Restrict access only to certain addresses
- Add or forward headers (e.g. authentication headers)
- Convert URLs (e.g. from http://domain.com/tiles to http://localhost:1234)

#### Example

```
- !configureHttpRequests
httpProcessors:
    # change myhost.com urls to localhost
    - !mapUri
    mapping:
        (http)://myhost.com(.*) : "$1://localhost$2"
    # forward headers
    - !forwardHeaders
    headers: [Cookie, Referrer]
# only allow localhost requests, any other requests
# will be rejected
    - !restrictUris
    matchers: [!localMatch {}]
```

Documentation: configureHttpRequests

#### **Notes:**

The configureHttpRequests processor allows to control and configure the HTTP requests that are made by Mapfish Print. For example authentication headers can be forwarded, URLs can be rewritten from addresses with a domain name to IP addresses (to avoid a DNS resolution step) and access to certain addresses can be restricted.

It is important to configure the restrictions correctly to avoid that internal services are exposed.





# REPORT TEMPLATES



### Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Learn how the YAML configuration and the templates are connected and how to use JasperSoft Studio to edit the templates.

- Structure, concepts
- Static text
- Images
- Text fields with expressions (date, page)
- Text fields with attribute values
- How is the map included?



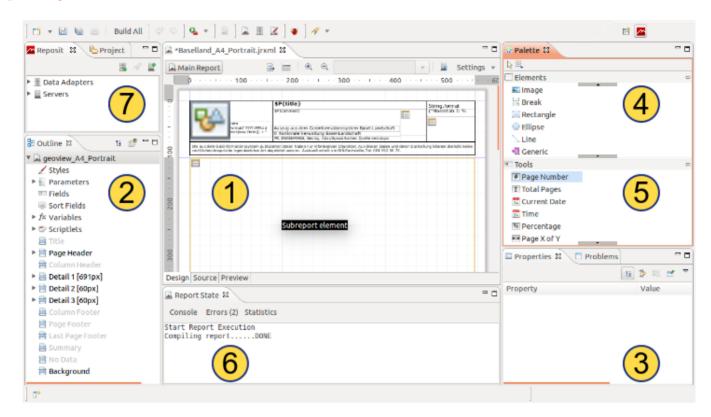
### Report Structure: JRXML files

- Basically an XML
- Called "template" of the print service
- Skeleton which will be filled by data from a request
- Can be edited in a simple text editor or easier with JasperSoft Studio (WYSIWYG editor)





### JasperSoft Studio



- Editor / Source / Preview (1)
- Template outline (2)
- Properties of selected items (3)
- Elements available for insertion in the report (4)
- Shortcuts to pre-configured fields (5)
- Status (6)
- Project view (7)



### **Static Text Elements**

Used to show static text defined at design time.

```
<staticText>
  <reportElement x="12" y="443" width="68" height="20" uuid="..."/>
  <textElement>
        <font fontName="Arial" size="12"/>
        </textElement>
        <text><![CDATA[Some static text]]></text>
    </staticText>
```

#### Can be used for:

- labels
- descriptions
- copyright information



### Text Fields with Expressions

Text fields leave you with more options than the static text element especially in terms of:

- size of the field
- what is contained in the field

These elements can be used for:

- dates
- page numbers

```
"Lausanne, " + new SimpleDateFormat("dd.MM.YYYY HH:mm").format(new Date()) + " Uhr"
```



# Text Fields with Expressions



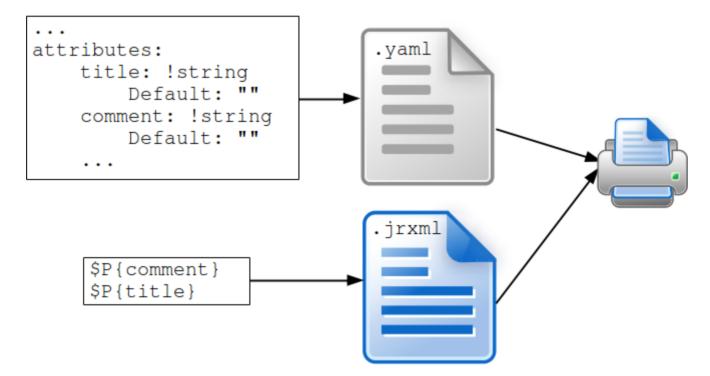
#### Text Fields with Attribute Values

Attribute values from the config.yaml can be added as attributes in the report.

This can be used to:

- Add comments
- Add custom titles
- Show/hide elements (e.g. showFooter).

The attribute used in the text field needs to be defined in the config.yaml and included as a parameter in the .jrxml file.





#### Text Fields with Attribute Values

```
<parameter name="title" class="java.lang.String"/>
...
<textField>
    <reportElement x="0" y="1" width="800" height="50" uuid="..."/>
    <textElement textAlignment="Center">
          <font size="36"/>
          </textElement>
          <textFieldExpression><![CDATA[$P{title}]]></textFieldExpression>
</textField>
```





### **Images**

Most commonly images are used to insert raster images (such as GIF, PNG and JPEG).

This can be used to add:

- logos
- all kind of graphics

The images must be inside the folder of the print configuration.

```
<image hAlign="Left" vAlign="Middle">
    <reportElement x="90" y="424" width="183" height="50" uuid="..."/>
    <imageExpression><![CDATA["logo.png"]]></imageExpression>
</image>
```



## Including a Map

- A map is included as a sub-report element (report in a report).
- The sub-report is created by the !createMap processor.
- The map properties are defined in the config.yaml.
- The layers shown on the map are defined in the print request.



#### Including a Map

The parameter map contains the path to the sub-report.

```
<parameter name="map" class="java.lang.String"/>
...
<subreport>
  <reportElement x="0" y="94" width="800" height="330" uuid="...">
        <property name="local_mesure_unitwidth" value="pixel"/>
        <property name="com.jaspersoft.studio.unit.width" value="px"/>
        <property name="local_mesure_unitheight" value="pixel"/>
        <property name="com.jaspersoft.studio.unit.height" value="px"/>
        </reportElement>
        <subreportExpression><![CDATA[$P{map}]]></subreportExpression>
</subreport>
```

The size of the sub-report should match the size of the map configured in config.yaml.





#### Resources

Documentation: Getting Started with Jaspersoft Studio

Jaspersoft Community



# Exercise 4.1: Installing JasperSoft Studio



- Download the latest version of JasperSoft Studio from here: http://community.jaspersoft.com/project/jaspersoft-studio/ releases
- Extract the file.
- To start JasperSoft Studio open a shell and type

cd folder/containing/TIBCOJaspersoftStudio-X.X.X.final
./runubuntu.sh

#### **Notes:**

Note: On Ubuntu 16.04 when using the default desktop manager, there might be problems with the interface of JasperSoft Studio (no outline, preview is not updated, ...). In this case add the line export SWT GTK3=0 at the top of runubuntu.sh so that the file looks like this:

```
#!/bin/bash
export SWT_GTK3=0
DIR=$(dirname "$0")
export UBUNTU_MENUPROXY=0;
"$DIR"/Jaspersoft\ Studio $*
```



# Solution 4.2: Installing JasperSoft Studio

No solution for this exercise.



### Exercise 4.3: Empty template



Download a basic example:

- Download the basic example: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_empty.zip
- Look for the existing static texts, text fields, images, general structure, etc. in the .jrxml file.



# Solution 4.4: Empty template

No solution for this exercise.



# Exercise 4.5: First print



#### Do your first print:

- Download the print cli application (snapshot of mapfish-print): https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/core-3.9-SNAPSHOT.zip
- Move into the folder the print you report with (you may adapt the path):

\$ print-cli/bin/print -config config.yaml -spec requestData.json -output t



# Solution 4.6: First print

You can see the result in the expected output of the downloaded basic\_example.zip



### Exercise 4.7: Add a map



#### Add a map:

- Download the request data JSON with map data: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/requestData-map.json
- Add a "map" attributes and a "createMap" processor to the config.yaml file
- Add a "mapSubReport" into the jrxml file with jasper report studio.
- Print your report with the map.



# Solution 4.8: Add a map

Solution: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_map.zip

Diff: https://github.com/sbrunner/mapfish-print/commit/348d4da658d6c3984b7ee2366850f2669b02f43b



#### Exercise 4.9: Add data



#### Add data:

- Add the gemeinde, parzelle, pointX, pointY attributes in the json file.
- Configure theses attributes into the config.yaml file.
- Use them into jasper report studio.
- Print your report with these attributes.





#### Solution 4.10: Add data

Solution: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_attributes.zip

Diff: https://github.com/sbrunner/mapfish-print/commit/b6f6a3d3198dc14ef80ca96267f1c9a1d3fad190









### REFERENCING GEO-DATA IN A PRINT

BEALLECT



# Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Learn how geo-data can be referenced in a request.

- Supported geo-data
- Styling vector data



#### Geo-data in a print request

```
"layout": "A4 Portrait",
  "outputFormat": "pdf",
  "attributes": {
    "title": "Sample Print",
    "map": {
      "projection": "EPSG:3857",
      "dpi": 72,
      "rotation": 0,
      "center": [957352, 5936844], "scale": 25000,
      "layers": [
           "type": "osm",
           "baseURL": "http://tile.osm.ch/osm-swiss-style",
           "imageExtension": "png"
      ]
    }
 }
}
```

#### **Notes:**

The actual geo-data that should be shown in a map is usually referenced in the map attribut of the print request.

In the above example a tile layer with the standard Mercator tiling scheme (layer type: osm is used.



# Supported layer types

- GeoJSON
- GML/WFS
- GeoTIFF
- WMS and tiled WMS
- WMTS
- XYZ/OSM

**Documentation: Layers** 



#### **Example WMS**

#### **Notes:**

When using layer type WMS a single request is made to fetch the layer image for the map. When using higher DPI values, the size of the request image might exceed the maximum siz of the WMS server. In that case, layer type tilewms can be used instead, which makes multiple requests to the WMS server.



#### Example GeoJSON

```
"map": {
  "longitudeFirst": true,
  "center": [5, 45],
  "scale": 100000000,
  "projection": "EPSG:4326",
  "dpi": 72,
  "rotation": 0,
  "lavers": [
      "type": "geojson",
      "geoJson": "file://countries.geojson",
      "style": {
        "version": "2",
        "*": {
          "symbolizers": [
             {
               "type" : "polygon",
               "fillColor": "#5E7F99",
               "fillOpacity": 1,
               "strokeColor": "#CC1D18",
               "strokeOpacity": 1,
               "strokeWidth": 1
        }
      }
    }
  1
}
```

#### **Notes:**

The GeoJSON layer allows to show vector data in the map. The property geoJson can either contain an URL to a GeoISON file/service, a file name to a GeoISON file inside the configuration folder or directly GeoJSON data.

```
"type": "geojson",
"geoJson": {
  "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "features": [{
      "type": "Feature",
      "properties": {
        "name": "Boat"
      },
      "geometry": {
          "type": "Point"
          "coordinates": [957352, 5936844]
```

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}] } }

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# **Vector styling**

- With SLD styles
- Mapfish JSON Style Version 1 (similar to OpenLayers 2 styles)
- Mapfish JSON Style Version 2 (similar to SLD)

Documentation: Styles



#### **SLD** styles

#### style.sld

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<StyledLayerDescriptor ...>
  <NamedLayer>
    <Name>countries style</Name>
    <UserStyle>
      <FeatureTypeStyle>
        <Rule>
          <PolygonSymbolizer>
            <Stroke>
              <CssParameter name="stroke">#CC1D18</CssParameter>
              <CssParameter name="stroke-width">1</CssParameter>
            </Stroke>
            <Fill>
              <CssParameter name="fill">#5E7F99</CssParameter>
            </Fill>
          </PolygonSymbolizer>
        </Rule>
      </FeatureTypeStyle>
    </UserStyle>
  </NamedLayer>
</StyledLayerDescriptor>
```

#### In request:

```
"style": "file://style.sld"
```

Documentation: SLD Reference

**SLD Cookbook** 



#### Version 2 JSON Styles

```
"style": {
  "version": "2".
  "*": {
    "symbolizers": [
        "type" : "polygon"
        "fillColor": "#5E7F99",
        "fillOpacity": 1,
        "strokeColor": "#CC1D18",
        "strokeOpacity": 1,
        "strokeWidth": 1
      },
        "type": "text".
        "label": "[name]"
    ]
 }
}
```

#### **Notes:**

Version 2 JSON styles have a similar structure as the SLD format. The style consists of multiple styling rules with a filter condition. In the above example, the filter condition is \* which matches all features. Each styling rule can have multiple symbolizers. In this case a polygon symbolizer is used. There are point, line, polygon and text symbolizers.

In a filter condition, properties of features can be referenced. For example [in('FRA')] selects all features with the feature identifier FRA. Or [population > 100000] selects all feature where the value for population is greater than 100000.



#### Static overlay and background layers

Static layers defined in config.yaml

#### Example

#### **Notes:**

If all reports generated with a template should contain the same background or overlay layers, these static layers can be defined in the configuration file.









# MORE PROCESSORS

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# Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Get to know more processors.

- North-arrow processor
- Overview map processor
- Legend processor
- Table processor



#### North-arrow processor



- Allows to add a north-arrow to a report.
- Rotates with the map (points to the north of the map).
- Image files such as SVG, png, jpg,... can be used for the base image of the north-arrow.

Documentation: createNorthArrow



#### North-arrow processor

#### Example configuration:

```
attributes:
...
northArrow: !northArrow
    size: 50
    default:
        graphic: "north.svg"

processors:
...
- !createNorthArrow {}
```

To place the north-arrow in the template, add a parameter and use a sub-report element:



#### Overview map processor



- Adds an overview map for a map.
- The overview map does not need to have the same rotation as the main map.
- It can use the same layers as the main map or custom layers.
- Internally the same processor as to create a map is used ( CreateMapProcessor).

Documentation: createOverviewMap



#### Overview map processor

#### Example configuration:

```
attributes:
...
overviewMapDef: !overviewMap
  width: 300
  height: 200
  maxDpi: 400

processors:
...
- !createOverviewMap
  inputMapper: {
    mapDef: map,
    overviewMapDef: overviewMap
  }
  outputMapper: {
    overviewMapSubReport: overviewMapOut
  }
}
```

#### **Notes:**

The createOverviewMap processor requires a map and an overview-map attribute. Like the createMap processor it creates a sub-report, that can be embedded as such in the main template.



## Legend processor

# Arbres CLPA - Interpréssion de phénomène Avalanche localisée Avalanche localisée présumée Laison présumée antre avalanches Peturbations CLPA: Zones sans enquêteterrain Points de vente Sites du CdL

- Adds a legend to a report.
- The data for the legend needs to be specified in the request data.
- Needs a jrxml template.

Documentation: prepareLegend



#### Legend processor

#### Example configuration:

```
attributes:
...
legend: !legend {}

processors:
...
# create a datasource for the report with the 'legend' attribute
- !prepareLegend
   maxWidth: 148
   dpi: 100
# template that needs to be available
   template: legend.jrxml
```

#### **Notes:**

The prepareLegend processor downloads the legend graphics that are given in the request data and creates a datasource that can be used to fill a sub-report.

In the main template two parameters for the datasource and for the path to the compiled template have to be defined:

```
<parameter name="legend" class="net.sf.jasperreports.engine.data.JRTa
<parameter name="legendSubReport" class="java.lang.String"/>
```

Then a sub-report element for the legend can be specified:

```
<subreport>
  <reportElement x="0" y="390" width="148" height="42" uuid="..."/>
  <dataSourceExpression><![CDATA[$P{legend}]]></dataSourceExpression>
  <subreportExpression><![CDATA[$P{legendSubReport}]]></subreportExpression>
```

The sub-report template legend.jrxml should have fields for the name and icon of a legend entry.

```
<jasperReport ...>
  <field name="name" class="java.lang.String"/>
  <field name="icon" class="java.awt.Image"/>
  <field name="level" class="java.lang.Integer"/>
  <detail>
    <band height="15" splitType="Prevent">
      <printWhenExpression><![CDATA[!$F{name}.equals("")]]>
```

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```
</printWhenExpression>
      <textField isStretchWithOverflow="true">
        <reportElement x="0" y="0" width="185" height="13"</pre>
          uuid="..."/>
        <textFieldExpression><![CDATA[$F{name}]]>
        </textFieldExpression>
      </textField>
    </band>
    <band height="14" splitType="Prevent">
      <printWhenExpression><![CDATA[$F{icon} != null]]>
      </printWhenExpression>
      <image scaleImage="RealHeight">
        <reportElement stretchType="RelativeToTallestObject"</pre>
          x="0" y="0" width="185" height="13" uuid="..."/>
        <imageExpression><![CDATA[$F{icon}]]>
        </imageExpression>
      </image>
    </band>
  </detail>
</jasperReport>
```

Full examples are available here:

examples/verboseExample

examples/legend cropped



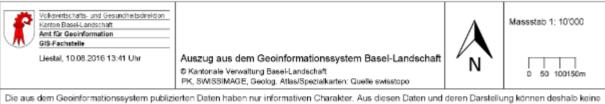


# Legend example request

```
"legend": {
    "name": "",
    "classes": [{
        "name": "Trees",
        "icons": ["http://.../trees.png"]
    }, {
        "name": "Parking",
        "icons": ["http://.../parking.png"]
    }]
},
```



# Table processor



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4784557	46194.777	Junge Talboden, jüngste Alluvionen, Bachschuttkegel, Schwemmfacher, Rutschungen, Sackungen
1729176.625	7507.999	Serie der Jura-Nagelfluh (Tafe jura-Südränden)
64013.367	1748.D16	Serie der Jura-Nagelfluh: Mergelige Fazies
116904.887	2302.997	Wildegg-Formation und Oxford-Mergel
5678.175	317.544	Unterer Dogger
21231.434	812.551	Opalinus-Ton

- Adds a table to the report
- Can be used to show information for features on the map.
- The data shown in the table is defined in the request data.



## Table processor

#### Example configuration:

```
attributes:
...
table: !table {}

processors:
...
- !prepareTable
    dynamic: true
    outputMapper: {
        table: tableDataSource
    }
}
```

#### **Notes:**

The table processor as configured above generates a sub-report and a datasource for the table. The table in this sub-report uses a default design. To adapt the design, a custom template can be provided (attribute jasperTemplate, see also in the documentation).



#### Table processor: Template

```
<parameter name="tableSubReport" class="java.lang.String"/>
<parameter name="tableDataSource"</pre>
    class="net.sf.jasperreports.engine.JRDataSource"/>
<subreport>
  <reportElement stretchType="RelativeToTallestObject"</pre>
      x="0" y="177" width="555" height="42" uuid="...">
    cproperty name="local mesure unitwidth" value="pixel"/>
    com.jaspersoft.studio.unit.width" value="px"/>
  </reportElement>
  <dataSourceExpression>
    <![CDATA[$P{tableDataSource}]]>
  </dataSourceExpression>
  <subreportExpression>
    <![CDATA[$P{tableSubReport}]]>
  </subreportExpression>
</subreport>
```



## Table request example

The data contained in the table is defined in the request:





## INTEGRATION IN AN UI

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# Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Learn how MFP can be integrated in an UI.

- Web API
- JavaScript libraries



#### Web API

- Getting information about available print configurations
- Creating a print job
- Getting the status of a print job
- Canceling a print job
- Downloading a generated report

Documentation: Web API

**Notes:** 

The web API of the MapFish Print web-application allows to integrate MFP in other application (client- or server-side).



# List available print configurations

GET /print/apps.json

```
[
   "simple",
   "default",
   ...
]
```

Example request: http://localhost:8080/print-servlet-3.6/print/apps.json



#### Capabilities of a print configuration

GET /print/:appId/capabilities.json

```
"app": "simple",
  "layouts": [{
    "name": "A4 portrait",
    "attributes": [{
      "name": "title"
      "type": "String",
      "default": "Countries"
      "name": "map",
      "type": "MapAttributeValues",
      "clientParams": {
        "center": {
          "type": "double",
          "isArray": true
        },
      "clientInfo": {
        "height": 330,
        "width": 780,
        "dpiSuggestions": [72, 120, 200, 254, 300],
        "maxDPI": 400
      }
    }]
  }],
  "formats": ["bmp", "gif", "pdf", "png", "tif", "tiff"]
}
```

Example request: http://localhost:8080/print-servlet-3.6/print/simple/capabilities.json



#### Creating a print job

POST /print/:appId/report.:format

Example request body:

```
{
    "layout": "A4 portrait",
    "outputFormat": "pdf",
    "attributes": {
        "map": {
        ...
```

Example request: http://localhost:8080/print-servlet-3.6/print/simple/report.pdf

Example response:

```
{
   "ref": "4d5e2be9",
   "statusURL": "/print-servlet-3.6/print/status/4d5e2be9.json",
   "downloadURL": "/print-servlet-3.6/print/report/4d5e2be9"
}
```



## Getting the status of a print job

GET /print/status/:ref.json

Example request: http://localhost:8080/print-servlet-3.6/print/status/4d5e2be9.json

Example response:

```
{
  "done": false,
  "status": "running",
  "elapsedTime": 513,
  "waitingTime": 0,
  "downloadURL": "/print-servlet-3.6/print/report/4d5e2be9"
}
```

**Documentation: Status** 



# Canceling a print job

DELETE /print/cancel/:ref

Example request: http://localhost:8080/print-servlet-3.6/print/

cancel/4d5e2be9



# Getting a generated report

GET /print/report/:ref

Example request: http://localhost:8080/print-servlet-3.6/print/report/4d5e2be9



## Create and get report (in one request)

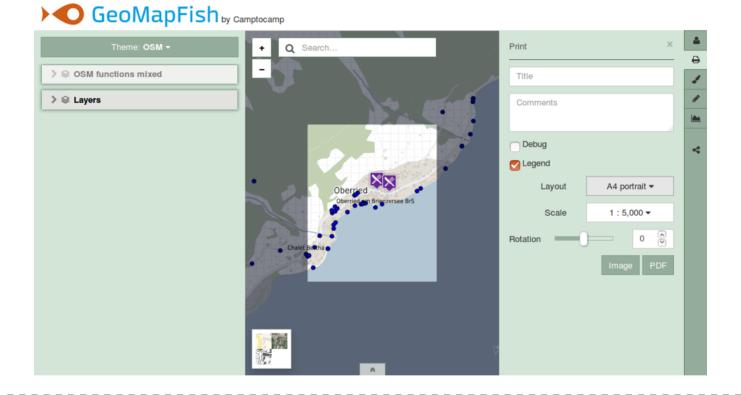
POST /print/:appId/buildreport.:format

Example request: http://localhost:8080/print-servlet-3.6/print/simple/buildreport.pdf



#### ngeo

- JavaScript library for developing OpenLayers 3 applications with Angular
- Support for MapFish Print 3
  - Generates a print request from an OL 3 map (converts layers and styles)
    - Generates UI from print configuration capabilities



#### **Notes:**

ngeo is a JavaScript library that aims to ease the development of applications with OpenLayers 3 and Angular. ngeo also provides an Angular service for MapFish Print 3, that generates a print request from a given OpenLayers 3 map. The service converts the layers and styles defined in the OpenLayers map to the format that is understood by MapFish Print 3.

Links:

ngeo





Example application with ngeo

Example with MFP service





# Support in GeoExt 3 (ExtJS 6)

GeoExt 3 example

GeoExt 3









## DATASOURCE PROCESSOR



# Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Get to know the datasource processor.

- Concept of datasources with JasperReports
- The datasource processor
- Templates for the datasource processor



#### Idea

An arbitrary number of maps, tables, ... in a report.



#### **Notes:**

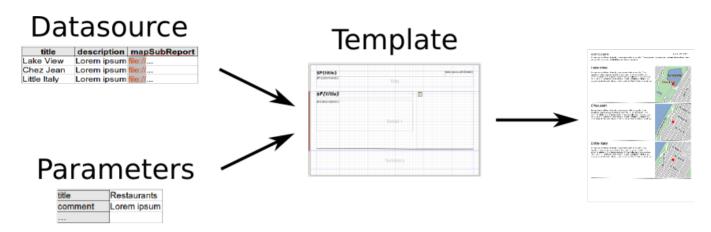
So far the reports in this workshop were relatively static: If one map was defined in the print configuration, one map was included in the report. If two maps were needed, two maps had to be defined in the configuration. Sometimes it is required that reports are more flexible. For example if the number of maps or tables that should be shown in a report is not known in advance.

In this chapter we will explore how the createDataSource processor allows to do that.





### Concept of datasources



#### **Notes:**

Datasources are data containers that contain tabular data. A datasource can for example be a database or a file. The JasperReports template engine uses the data from a datasource to fill a report. Each row in the datasource repeats the detail band in a report template.

Besides databases and files, a datasource can also be created by MapFish Print with data provided in the print request. A datasource can not only contain simple values like numbers or strings, a map can also be rendered for each row in the datasource. This is done with the createDataSource processor.



### The datasource processor

```
templates:
    A4 portrait: !template
        reportTemplate: A4 Portrait.jrxml
        tableData: jrDataSource
        attributes:
            title: !string {}
            comments: !string {}
            datasource: !datasource
                attributes:
                    title: !string {}
                    description: !string {}
                    map: !map
                        maxDpi: 254
                        width: 200
                        height: 200
        processors:
        - !reportBuilder
            directory: '.'
        - !createDataSource
            processors:
            - !createMap {}
```

#### **Notes:**

The createDataSource processor receives data from the print request, (optionally) runs processors on each row of the data, and then creates a datasource which is used by JasperReports to fill the report template.

To use the createDataSource processor an attribute of type datasource has to be defined the datasource attribute describes the fields of the datasource. The property attributes is similar to the attributes property of the template. Attributes with simple types like numbers or strings, but also complex types like maps can be listed here.

In the processor section, the createDataSource processor has to be defined. By setting the processors property, processors that should be run on each row of the datasource can be specified. In the above example a map is created for each entry.

To make the datasource available to the template, the property tableData has to be set. The attribute jrDataSource is created by the createDataSource processor and is assigned to this property:

```
tableData: jrDataSource
```

Alternatively, the createDataSource can also use the datasource with a provided subreport. This might be useful if a second datasource is used for the main template.



## Datasource: Example request

```
"layout": "A4 portrait",
  "outputFormat": "pdf",
  "attributes": {
    "title": "Restaurants",
    "comments": "...",
"datasource": [{
       "title": "Lake View",
       "description": "...",
       "map": {
         "center": [-8233518, 4980320],
         "scale": 25000,
       }
       "title": "Chez Jean", "description": "...",
       "map": {
         "center": [-8234918, 4981920],
         "scale": 25000,
    }, ...]
  }
}
```

#### **Notes:**

In the print request, the datasource attribute is a list of entries. Each entry contains the attributes that were defined in the configuration.



## Template: Fields

```
<field name="title" class="java.lang.String"/>
<field name="description" class="java.lang.String"/>
<field name="mapSubReport" class="java.lang.String"/>
```

#### **Notes:**

In the JasperReports template, the attributes defined on the datasource attribute have to be listed as report fields (not as parameters). The field mapSubReport is for the output generated by the map processor.



### Template: Detail band

```
<detail>
  <band height="209" splitType="Stretch">
    <textField>
      <textFieldExpression><![CDATA[$F{title}]]></textFieldExpression>
    </textField>
    <subreport>
      <reportElement ...>
      </reportElement>
      <subreportExpression><![CDATA[$F{mapSubReport}]]></subreportExpress</pre>
    </subreport>
    line>
      <reportElement x="0" y="200" width="555" height="5" uuid="..."/>
    </line>
    <textField>
      <textFieldExpression><![CDATA[$F{description}]]></textFieldExpressi
    </textField>
  </band>
</detail>
```

#### **Notes:**

The defined fields can be used in the detail band of a template. The detail band is repeated for every entry of the datasource.





### Resources

Documentation: createDataSource processor

Documentation: datasource attribute

Examples: multiple maps



## Exercise 8.1: Datasources



Continue the previous exercise. Create a datasource with a title, some info, and the map.

/!\ The first band should be transformed as a title band, the map should be in the details band.





## Solution 8.2: Datasources

Solution: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_datasource.zip

Diff: https://github.com/sbrunner/mapfish-print/commit/1da4c0f218960b23c7b81064b083ddfc8f966a8d









## **EXTERNAL DATASOURCES**



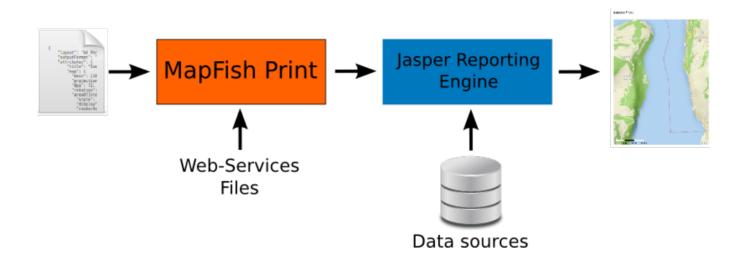
## Agenda of this chapter

Goal: Learn how to integrate external datasources in a report.

- Idea
- Connecting to a database from a report



### Idea



#### **Notes:**

As we have seen in the previous chapter, MapFish Print can create a datasource, that the report is built with. But it is also possible to directly configure a datasource within the report template.

In that case, Mapfish Print for example renders a map. And additional data is loaded from a database. This has the advantage that the data has not to be sent in the print request.

Complex reports are possible with this technique. Single or multiple entries can be loaded from the database. Additional data can be requested in separate queries and be shown in sub-reports. Charts can be created with this data, ...

The following slides will walk through the basic configuration that is required to set up external datasources.





### Configuring the database connection

```
templates:
    A4 portrait: !template
        reportTemplate: A4_Portrait.jrxml
        jdbcUser: "www-data"
        jdbcPassword: "www-data"
        jdbcUrl: "jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/mydb"
        attributes:
        id: !integer {}
```

#### **Notes:**

The database connection parameters are configured in the YAML configuration. With this configuration, MapFish Print will generate a datasource, and start the report generation with the datasource.

When generating the report, a JDBC driver for the database that is used must be available on the Java class-path. When using the MFP CLI, copy the driver JAR file in print-cli/lib. If you are using the MFP web-application, you can either copy the file in the Tomcat lib folder (e.g. apache-tomcat-8.0.36/lib) or package the JAR together with the MFP WAR (WEB-INF/lib).



### Datasource query

#### **Notes:**

Inside the template file, a query that loads the data for a restaurant is defined. The parameter \$P{id} is received from the print request, and is used in the where clause of the query.

This query selects a single row, but a query could also return multiple results.

The full example is available in configurations/07-external-datasources.

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### Resources

TIBCO Jaspersoft Studio User Guide: Data Sources





## SUPPLEMENTAL EXERICES



### Exercise 10.1: Conditional



Add a conditional text element with different text and color.

Tips: Looks for the "Print When Expression" field in an element of Jasper Report (in "Appearance).





## Solution 10.2: Datasources

Solution: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_conditional.zip

Diff: https://github.com/sbrunner/mapfish-print/commit/b2289f3223aa70e86b50310f9d8d207f555b8f53



## Exercise 10.3: More on layers



Specify the layer in the YAML file.

Move the layer definition to the config file.





## Solution 10.4: More on layers

Solution: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_layers.zip

Diff: https://github.com/sbrunner/mapfish-print/commit/3c61c605bc8e4139630c6f05ea195d32bc815a1e





# Exercise 10.5: Dynamic table



Add a dynamic table in the report.





## Solution 10.6: Dynamic table

Solution: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_table.zip

Diff: https://github.com/sbrunner/mapfish-print/commit/8bd02dd33eef13ea0f1e3a652a6f1372ac2c45f0





# Exercise 10.7: Vector layer



Use vector layer in the report configuration.





## Solution 10.8: Vector layer

Solution: https://geomapfish-demo.camptocamp.net/bl\_vector.zip

Diff: https://github.com/sbrunner/mapfish-print/commit/0022889d14e852344e82c5553c2b0a5297e46b2e





## **Workshop Summary**

During this workshop, we:

- Learned the structure of the configuration file.
- Designed templates with JasperSoft Studio.
- Used components like maps or north-arrows.
- Rendered different geo-data.
- Saw how to build more complex reports with datasources.





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