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# **Publisher Report**

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### **Prerequisites**

In order to work successfully with Publisher Report, knowledge of SQL queries is useful.

This chapter introduces you to the Publisher Report. Specifically, this chapter teaches you about:

- Introduction
- Output Compliance Matrix
- Creating Report
- Components of Publisher Report
- Viewing a Publisher Report in Excel
- Viewing Publisher Report in Word
- Viewing Publisher Report in HTML
- Viewing Publisher Report in FTL
- Creating Templates
- Template with Bind Variables
- Create a Word Template with Grouping and Page Break
- Applying Word Template to Publish Report
- Viewing the Output
- Options

# **Introduction to Publisher Report**

ORBIT **Publisher Report** provides the ability to **Create** and **Manage** formatted reports from a wide range of **Data Sources**.

You can design Templates for your Publisher reports using the below list

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- HTML
- FTL

Templates created using the above-mentioned tools contain embedded fields with Properties that determine how the data will be merged into the Template.

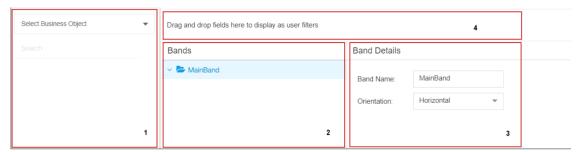
Publisher Report separates the data creation from the process of formatting it for different uses. It creates custom reports on any Query and offers support for multiple Output Types.

Note: Prior to creating Publisher report in Orbit, you must have different existing templates.

# **Components of a Publisher Report**

For a Publisher Reports, the following components appear when a Band is selected:

- Business Object Area (highlighted as "1")
- Bands (highlighted as "2")
- Band Details (highlighted as "3")
- User Filters area (highlighted as "4")



#### **Business Objects Area**

This section displays the available **Business Object**. When a business object is selected, available objects are displayed.

#### **Bands**

Bands section holds the Reports Structured template which we want to set them as default i.e. **Header,Footer.** 

It comprises of

- Main Band (Root Band)
- New Band (Header)
  - Query(Where the Data values are set)

We can create any number of New Bands based on the requirement.

#### Note:

- When a Band is selected Band Details appear on the right.
- When we click Query, Query Details are displayed on the right.
- Band Name must be the same as we mention in the Name field in the Excel/Word/HTML templates.

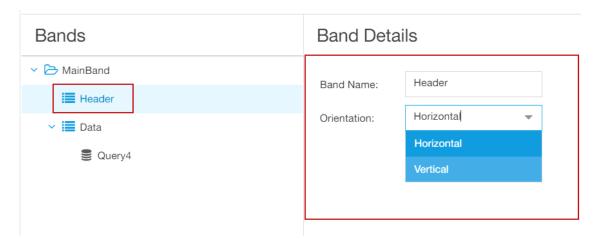
#### **Band Details**

When a band is selected (here **Header**), its corresponding band details appear on the right under **Band Details** section.

Under **Band Details**, the following parameters appear:

- Band Name
- Orientation: Horizontal or Vertical

Note: Horizontal Bands are copied downwards and Vertical to the right. Horizontal bands may contain sub-bands.

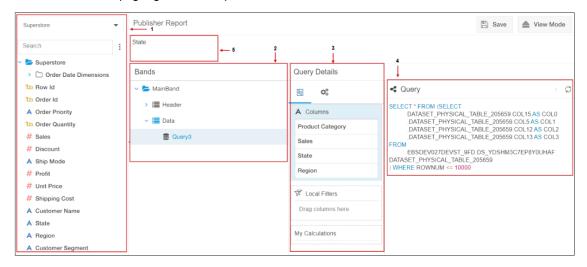


#### **User Filters**

User Filters are parameter-based filters that allow the user to input a value to filter the data in the report.

For a Publisher Report, the following components appear when a query is selected:

- Business Object Area (highlighted as "1")
- Bands (highlighted as "2")
- Query Details (highlighted as "3") (This appears when a query is selected in **Bands** section.)
- Query (highlighted as "4") (This appears when a query is selected in **Bands** section.)
- User Filter area (highlighted as "5")



### **Query Details**

Query Details section has the following:

- **Configurator-** The objects dragged from BO area appear here. Based on the **Columns** in this section, query is built under **Query** section.
- Local Filters They are used to segregate huge data in the database while building reports.
- Query Settings) This section provides the option to configure Row Limit,
   Query Timeout, and Select Distinct options.

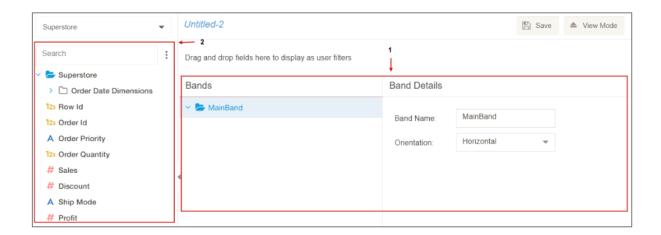
## Query

When the columns are dragged into the **Configurator** from BO area into **Query Details**, the query is automatically generated in **Query** section.

#### Creating a Publisher Report

#### **Steps to Create a Publisher Report**

- In the Orbit Application click Reports, click New Y New Report, and then click Publisher Report.
- 2. A new window appears with **Select Business Object**, **Bands**, and **Band Details** sections (highlighted as "1").
- 3. In the **Select Business Object** area, select the required Business object.
- 4. The columns under the selected business object (highlighted as "2") appear.



5. Under the **Bands** section, **MainBand** appears.

#### Note:

- One band can have multiple child bands under it and a band can also have multiple queries under it.
- Bands in the Publisher Report maps to Names in Excel sheet.
- 6. On the MainBand, right-click and then select **New Band** to create a new band (OR) Hover the cursor on the MainBand, click , and then click **New Band** (highlighted as "3")..

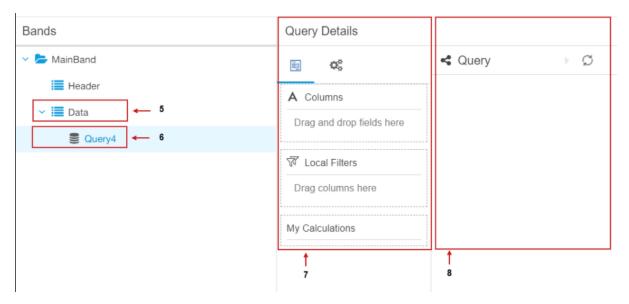


When a specific band is selected, the **Band Details** appear on the Right side. (highlighted as "4").

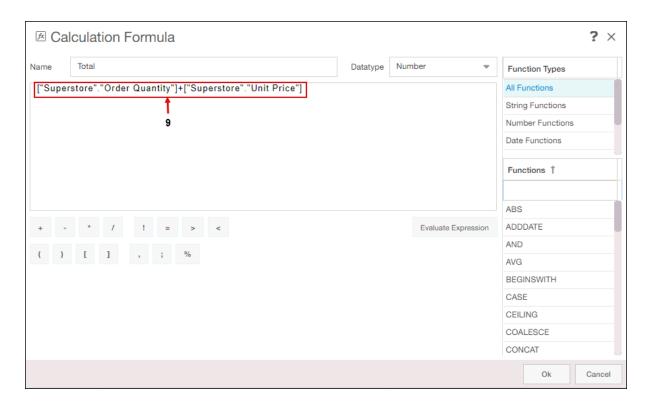


### Note:

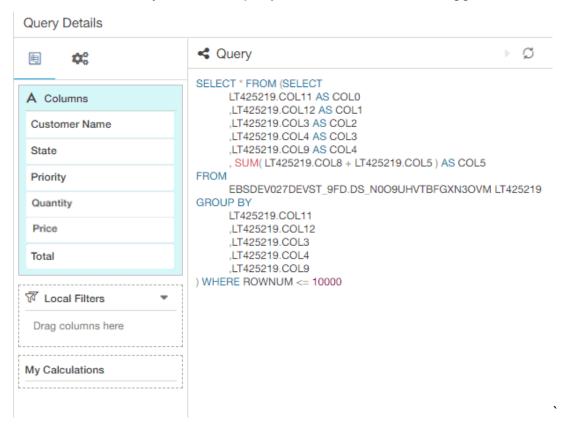
- You can change the Band name either by double-clicking it or you can change it under Band Details.
- The default orientation is **Horizontal**. You can change the orientation to **Vertical** as well. The orientation describes direction of the data display.
- Here, Header band is for the Header band that we created in the excel sheet.
   Now, we would be creating data band to extract the data under Header.
- 7. On the **MainBand**, right-click and then select **New Band** to create a new band (OR) Hover the cursor on the **MainBand**, click, and then click **New Band**.
- 8. On the **Data** band (highlighted as "5"), right-click, and then Select **New Query** (OR) Hover the cursor on the **Data** band, click, and then click **New Query**.
- 9. **Query Details** (highlighted as "7") and **Query** (highlighted as "8") sections appear.



- 10. Drag and drop the objects into the Columns from Business Object area to the **Configurator** under **Query Details.**
- 11. To build your own Calculation, click next to **My calculations** and then click **New Calculation.**
- 12. **Calculation Formula** dialogue box appears, we need to enter the required fields as mentioned below.
- Name: Type the required name.
- Datatype: Click the dropdown to select the required type as Number,Text,Date or Integer
- Function Types: Based on the Datatype selected the Function types are displayed.
- **Function:** As per the Function Types selected the related Functions are displayed.
  - E.g. If we **Select** the Function Types as Date Functions we can view Functions such as YEAR, MONTH, TO\_DATE.
- 13. Build the required formula in **formula field** and then Click **OK**(highlighted as "9").



14. Under the **Query** section, a query is built based on the dragged columns.



15. Save the report under appropriate folder, by clicking **Save** a message of **Report saved Successfully** appears on the top.

# **Creating Templates**

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This section deals with creating the following:

- <u>Creating an Excel Template</u>
- Creating a Word Template
- Creating a HTML Template
- Creating a FTL Template
- Creating an Excel Template for Grouping

# **Output Compliance Matrix**

To view the output in PDF, Configure OpenOffice 4.x or higher for Linux/Windows.

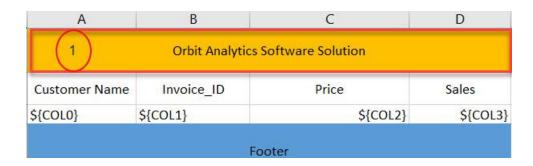
Alternatively, you can also Configure LibreOffice5.x or higher for Windows/Linux to view the output in PDF.

Template / Output	XLSX	XLS	DOCX	DOC	PDF	HTML	тхт
XLSX	~				~		
XLS		•			•		
DOCX			•		•	~	
DOC				•	•		
HTML					•	~	
FTL						~	•

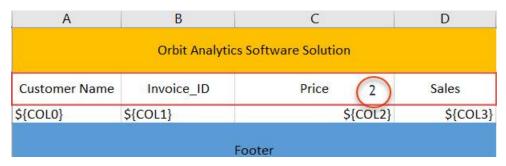
## **Creating an Excel Template**

#### **Steps to Create an Excel Template**

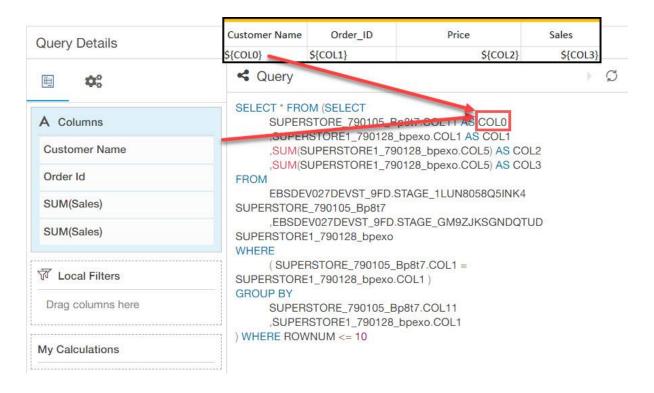
- 1. Open the Excel Sheet.
- 2. In the Excel sheet, enter the Header (E.g Company Name) in the column as shown in the below figure (highlighted as 1)



3. Enter the required field Names (E.g Customer Name, Invoice\_ID) to extract the column values under it as shown in below figure (highlighted as 2)



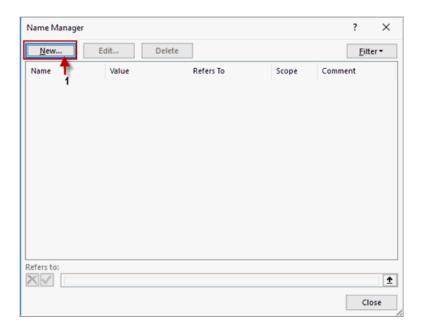
4. Enter the column values **\${COL0}**, **\${COL1}** and so on, these should be the same as mentioned in the **Query** section in Publisher Report. As shown in the figure below,



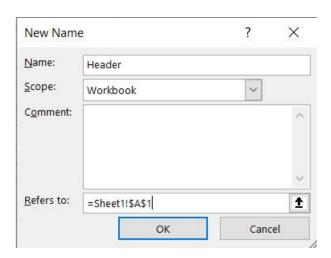
Now,create different **Names**(E.g Header, Footer etc.) in the Excel sheet similar to **Bands** name in **Orbit Publisher Report**.

#### **Steps to Create a Name in Excel Sheet**

- 1. On the Ribbon click **Formulas**, in the **Defined Names** group, click **Manager**.
- 2. Name Manager dialog box appears.



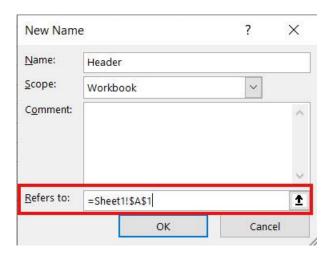
- 3. To create a new band, click New (highlighted as "1").
- 4. **New Name** dialog box appears.
- 5. In the **New Name** dialog box, perform the following:
  - In the **Name** box, type the name of the band.



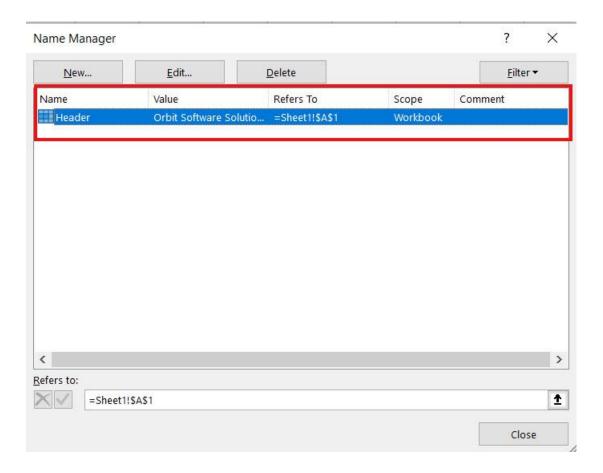
- To enter the values in the **Refers to** box, click beside the **Refers to**
- New Name Refers to dialog box appears with the cursor inside the textbox, once the required cells are selected the formula appears, refer the below image.



- Click to navigate to the **New Name** dialogue box.
- The selected cell values appear in the **Refers to** textbox as shown in the figure below.



- To save the changes, click **OK**.
- The Band name appears in the Name Manager dialog box as shown in the figure below.



- To close the dialog box, click **Close**.
- Now create a New Name band "Data", and place the column values \${COL0}, \${COL1} and so on in the Data band using the above process.
- Save the Workbook with an appropriate name and click Close.

#### Note:

• Table and Pivot cannot be used for creating templates in Excel.

# **Creating a Word Template**

#### **Steps to Create a Word Template:**

- 1. Open the Word document.
- 2. Mention the header as "\${ReportData.COL1}".



#### For E.g. State is mentioned as a filter.

- 3. As shown in the figure above, to retrieve the customer data, specify the band as "##band=Data" (highlighted as "1").
- 4. Type the required Column Names.
- 5. To extract the column values under the required columns, enter the column numbers as \${COL0}, \${COL1}, and so on.
- 6. Save the word document with an appropriate name.

To retrieve the data in multiple rows, it essential to create a table in Word template.

# **Creating a HTML Template**

The following code provides the required style elements for the HTML template. The style elements must be placed between <head> and </head> tags.

```
<head> <meta charset="UTF-8"> <title>Untitled Document</title> <style type="text/css">
.report-table-details {
   margin-bottom: 0px;
   border: solid #dfdcdc 1px;
   min-width: 550px;
.report-table-details th {
   background: #1777cb;
   padding-top: 8px;
   padding-bottom: 8px;
   color: #fff;
   text-align: left;
   padding-left: 20px;
   font-size: 14px;
   font-family: lato;
.report-table-details td {
   padding-top: 10px;
   padding-bottom: 10px;
   padding-left: 20px;
   padding-right: 20px;
   color: #fff;
   font-family: lato;
   font-size: 14px;
   border-right: 1px solid #dfdcdc;
   border-bottom: 1px solid #dfdcdc;
.report-table-details td:first-child {
   font-weight: bold;
   color: #5a5a5a
.report-table-details td:last-child {
   padding-left: 20px;
   color: #1777cb;
   border-right: none
.report-table-details tr:last-child td {
```

```
border-bottom: none
.report-table {
   border: solid #dfdcdc 1px;
   font-family: lato;
.report-table th {
   background-color: #1777cb;
   color: #fff;
   font-size: 14px;
   padding-top: 10px;
   padding-bottom: 10px;
   border-right: 1px solid #dfdcdc;
   text-align: left;
   padding-left: 30px;
.report-table th:last-child {
   border-right: none;
.report-table td {
   color: #5a5a5a;
   font-size: 13px;
   padding-left: 30px;
   border-right: 1px solid #dfdcdc;
   border-bottom: 1px solid #dfdcdc;
   padding-top: 8px;
   padding-bottom: 8px;
.report-table td:last-child {
   border-right: none;
.report-table tr:nth-child(even) {
   background: #fff
.report-table tr:nth-child(odd) {
   background: #f8f8f8
.reportgrid-title {
   font-size: 40px;
   color: #5a5a5a;
   font-family: lato;
   float: left;
    font-weight: bold;
```

```
margin-bottom: 20px;
margin-top: 20px;
}
.report-table tr:last-child td {
   border-bottom: none
}
.details-div {
   clear: left;
}
.cust-logo {
   float: right;
   margin-top: 30px;
   margin-right: 30px;
}
.cust-logo img {
   width: 130px;
}
</style> </head>
```

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The following code provides the data for the required columns. Place the following code in between the tags <body> </body>.

Band is assigned in the following code as <#assign groups = Root.bands.Header>.

```
<body>
  <div style="margin: 0px auto;">
    <div class="details-div">
       <#assign groups=Root.bands.Header>
         <br>
         <#list groups as Hname>
           cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0">
              Name
                  ${Hname.fields.COL0}
                 CUTOMER NAME
                   PRIORITY
                   ORDER DATE
                   QUANTITY 
                   UNIT PRICE
                   TOTAL
                <#list Hname.bands.Data as data>
                   ${data.fields.COL0} 
                      ${data.fields.COL1} 
                      ${data.fields.COL2} 
                      ${data.fields.COL3} 
                      ${data.fields.COL4}
```

### **Creating a FTL Template**

The output for FTL Templates is available in the following formats:

- HTML
- TXT

# FTL Template for HTML Output

#### To create FTL Template

- The following code provides the required style elements for the FTL Template.
- The output appears in HTML. The style elements must be placed between <head> and </head> tags.

```
.report-table-details td:first-child{font-weight: bold;
color:#5a5a5a}
       .report-table-details td:last-child{ padding-left:20px;
color: #1777cb; border-right: none}
       .report-table-details tr:last-child td{border-bottom:
none}
       .report-table{border: solid #dfdcdc 1px; font-family:
lato; }
       .report-table th{ background-color: #1777cb; color:
#fff; font-size:14px; padding-top: 10px; padding-bottom: 10px;
            border-right: 1px solid #dfdcdc; text-align: left;
padding-left: 30px;}
       .report-table th:last-child{border-right: none;}
       .report-table td{ color: #5a5a5a;font-size: 13px;
padding-left: 30px;border-right: 1px solid #dfdcdc; border-
bottom: 1px solid #dfdcdc; padding-top: 8px; padding-bottom:
8px; }
       .report-table td:last-child{border-right: none;}
       .report-table tr:nth-child(even) {background: #fff}
       .report-table tr:nth-child(odd) {background: #f8f8f8}
       .reportgrid-title{ font-size: 40px; color:#5a5a5a;
font-family: lato; float: left; font-weight: bold; margin-
bottom: 20px; margin-top: 20px;}
       .report-table tr:last-child td{border-bottom: none}
       .details-div{clear: left;}
       .cust-logo{ float: right; margin-top: 30px;margin-
right:30px; }
       .cust-logo img {width: 130px;}
       </style>
```

```
</head>
```

The following code provides the data for the required columns. Place the following code in between the tags. Band is assigned in the following code as

```
<#assign tabledata = Root.bands.ReportData>
<body>
<div style="margin: 0px auto;">
     <div class="details-div">
     <#assign tabledata = Root.bands.ReportData>
         <table width="100%" class="report-table"
border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" >
>
          STATE
          SALES
          PRICE
 <#list tabledata as data>
     >
          ${data.fields.COL0} 
             ${data.fields.COL1} 
             ${data.fields.COL2} 
              </#list>
```

The above-mentioned code must be placed in between <html> and </html> tags.

### **HTML Output**

The HTML Output for the above-mentioned code appears as follows:

STATE	SALES	PRICE
Arizona	3,063,212.6	138,535.22
California	4,190,854.05	230,693.35
Georgia	817,729.37	35,915.15
Illinois	1,372,713.08	64,226.94
Massachusetts	684,211.51	35,688.07
New Jersey	409,383.25	19,588.44
New York	116,376.47	6,021.35
Newfoundland	102,924.07	4,648.06
Oregon	1,892,757.84	98,076.58
Texas	1,464,455.8	77,428.77
Washington	800,847.35	39,597.3

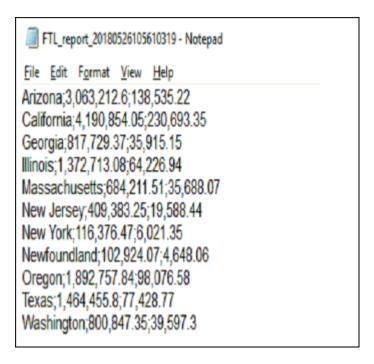
# FTL Template for TXT Output

The following is the FTL Template for TXT output.

```
<#assign tabledata = Root.bands.ReportData>
<#list tabledata as Cname>
${Cname.fields.COL0};${Cname.fields.COL1};${Cname.fields.COL2}
</#list>
```

#### **TXT Output:**

TXT Output for the above-mentioned code is as follows:



#### **Excel Output:**

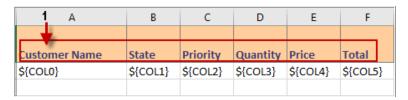
To view the TXT File data in Excel, import the data into excel from ". TXT" file, and then view the output in excel. The output appears as follows:

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4	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
2	Arizona	3,063,212.60	138,535.22			
3	California	4,190,854.05	230,693.35			
4	Georgia	817,729.37	35,915.15			
5	Illinois	1,372,713.08	64,226.94			
6	Massachusetts	684,211.51	35,688.07			
7	New Jersey	409,383.25	19,588.44			
8	New York	116,376.47	6,021.35			
9	Newfoundland	102,924.07	4,648.06			
10	Oregon	1,892,757.84	98,076.58			
11	Texas	1,464,455.80	77,428.77			
12	Washington	800,847.35	39,597.30			
13						

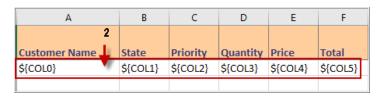
# **Creating an Excel Template for Grouping**

#### Steps to Create an Excel Template for Grouping

- 1. Open the Excel Sheet.
- 2. In the Excel sheet, enter the required Columns (highlighted as "1").



3. To extract the column values under the required columns, enter the column numbers as \${COL0}, \${COL1}, and so on (highlighted as "2").



4. Enter the Column Name that must be used as the filter/parameter (highlighted as "3").



5. Now select the first two rows and group them under one band as "**Header**" as shown in the figure below.



#### Note:

Band Name in the ORBIT Publisher must be the same as the band name mentioned in the template.

# **Applying Templates to Publisher Report**Applying Templates to Publisher Report

To view a Publisher Report in Excel, perform the following:

- Creating a Publisher Report
- Applying Excel Template to Publisher Report

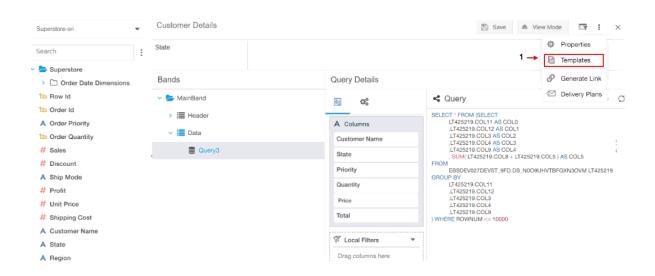
## **Applying Excel Template to Publisher Report**

#### Note:

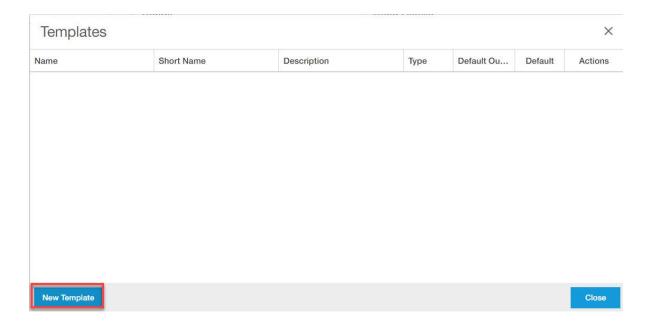
 Prior applying an Excel Template to a Publisher Report, the user must have an existing Template available in Microsoft Excel. See <u>Creating an Excel</u> <u>Template</u> for more information.

#### Steps to Apply Excel Template to Publisher Report

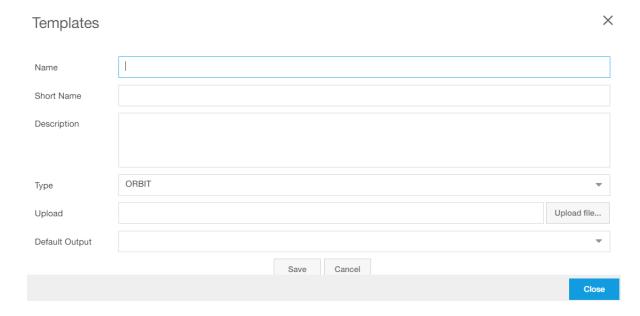
1. On the extreme right-hand side, click **Options**, and then click **Templates** (highlighted as "1").



2. **Templates** dialog appears,to create a new template, click **New Template**.



3. Enter the required details in the **Templates** dialogue box.

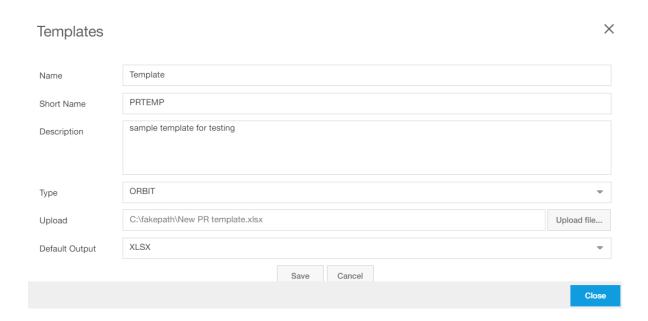


- 4. In the **Name** box, type the name of the template.
- 5. In the **Short Name** box, type the short name for the template.

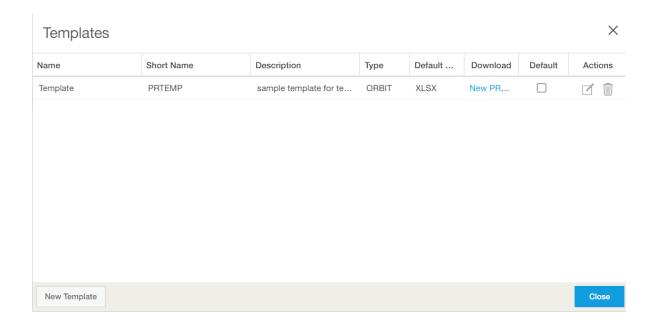
#### Note:

- This field accepts only Aplha-Numeric without space
- 6. In the **Description** box, type the description.

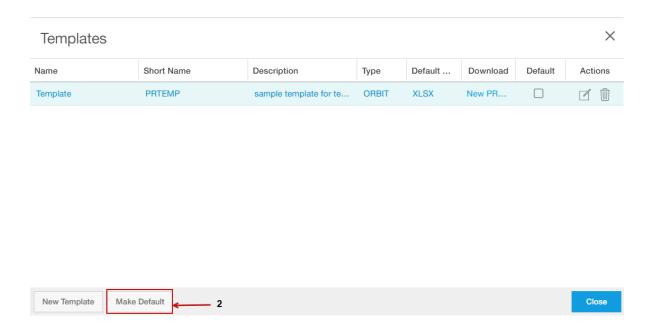
- 7. In the **Type** box, "**ORBIT**" is selected by default.
- 8. To upload the required template, click **Upload file** that appears next to the **Upload** textbox.
- 9. In the **Default Output** box, type/select the required default output option depending upon the template.



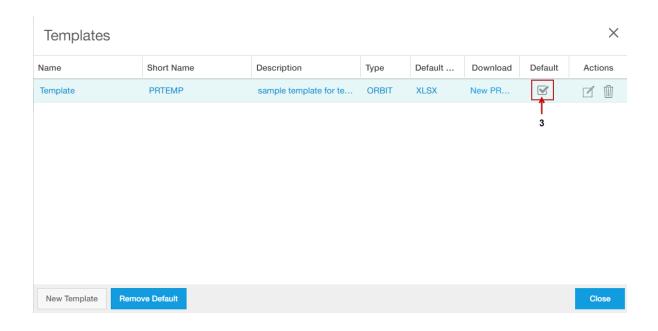
- 10. To upload the template, click Save.
- 11. The uploaded template appears under **Templates**.



12. To make the template as a default template, select the required template, and then click **Make Default** (highlighted as "2").



13. A checkmark (highlighted as "3") appears in the **Default** checkbox for the selected template.



- 14. To remove the selected template from being a default template, click **Remove Default**.
- 15. To close Templates box, click Close.

## **Applying Word Template to Publisher Report**

## Note:

- Prior applying the Word Template, User need to have an existing Word
   Template. See <u>Creating a Word Template</u> for more information.
- Word Template need to be uploaded in a similar way as Excel Template in the Publisher report. For more details see <u>Applying Excel Template for Publisher</u> Report
- 1. In the **View Mode**, in the **Select templat**e box, select the required Word Template file.
- 2. In the **Select Output** box, select the required option from the following:
  - HTML
  - PDF
  - DOCX

Output: Word

3. For the **State** parameter, provide the required value.

State: California

- 4. To run the report, click Run.
- 5. The report opens in a word document as follows:

#### State Name = California

Customer Name	State	Sales	Unit	Profit
Michelle Tran	California	218	6	-44
Michelle Tran		101	6	-21
Dave Hallsten	California		14	164
Dave Hallsten	California		139	-335
Sanjit Jacobs	California		16	45
Saniit Jacobs	California		296	-716
Sanjit Jacobs	California		6	-52
Barry Gonzalez	California	2.136	66	239
Vivian Mathis	California		179	55
Vivian Mathis	California		74	-2
Vivian Mathis	California		6	-46
Vivian Mathis	California		4	-71
Carol Adams		182	6	41
Saniit Jacobs	California	680	111	-86
Sanjit Jacobs	California	257	8	59
Vivek Gonzalez	California	78	3	-73
Bradlev Nguven	California	718	180	-427
Matt Collister	California	535	19	-27
Vivian Mathis	California	888	121	49
Michelle Tran	California	180	6	-119
Pete Takahito	California	569	40	-39
Michelle Tran	California	260	9	37
Michelle Tran	California	285	21	-27
Matt Collister	California	159	4	74
Ralph Arnett	California	58	61	-42
Ralph Arnett	California	3,992	91	-1,014
Dave Hallsten	California	2,926	67	499
Dave Hallsten	California	40	2	-10
Dave Hallsten	California	553	26	-65
Dave Hallsten	California	26	2	-34
Pete Takahito	California	2,851	58	-869
Pete Takahito	California	183	12	-42
Ralph Arnett	California	51	7	-32
Ralph Arnett	California	8	5	-8
Ralph Arnett	California	88	3	-70
Jason Klamczynski	California	1,498	36	484

## **Applying HTML Template to Publisher Report**

#### Note:

- User need to have an existing HTML Template to be applied. See <u>Creating an HTML</u>
   <u>Template</u> for more information.
- 1. Upload the HTML template as in Applying Excel Template for Publisher Report.
- 2. Save the report.
- 3. To Run the Publisher Report, perform the following:
  - a. On the Report menu, click View Mode.
  - b. The View Mode of the publisher report appears.
  - c. In the **Select template** box, select the available **HTML Template**. **E.g** Template: Customer Details\_HTML
  - d. In the **Select Output** box, select the required **Output Type** as HTML or PDF.
  - e. To run the report, click Run.
- 4. The report appears as follows:

Customer Details	1	Customer Details_HTML   Customer Details_HTML   Run				
Name	Massachusetts					
CUTOMER NAME	PRIORITY	ORDER DATE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
Ionia McGrath	Low	23 Aug, 2012	7	55.48	388.36	
Lori Olson	Low	12 Mar, 2010	4	9.38	37.52	
Quincy Jones	Critical	5 Mar, 2009	25	107.53	2,688.25	
Patrick Jones	High	23 Aug, 2010	48	152.48	7,319.04	
Patrick Jones	Not Specified	18 Mar, 2011	42	8.67	364.14	
Patrick Jones	Not Specified	18 Mar, 2011	21	73.98	1,553.58	
Patrick Jones	Not Specified	18 Mar, 2011	14	30.93	433.02	
Name	Arizona					
CUTOMER NAME	PRIORITY	ORDER DATE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
Doug Bickford	Not Specified	16 Jan, 2010	4	200.98	803.92	
Liz Thompson	Not Specified	3 Aug, 2012	37	7.68	284.16	
Maria Bertelson	Low	31 Dec, 2011	24	56.96	1,367.04	
Maria Bertelson	High	3 Jul, 2009	8	150.98	1,207.84	
Guy Thornton	Low	30 Jul, 2009	23	15.99	367.77	
Guy Thornton	Low	30 Jul, 2009	32	46.94	1,502.08	
Maria Bertelson	Low	10 Jan, 2009	43	30.42	1,308.06	

Here, the data for multiple states appears in HTML format as grouping has been applied

# **Applying FTL Template to Publisher Report**

## Note:

- Prior applying the FTL Template user need to have an existing once. See <u>How to Create an</u>
   <u>FTL Template</u> for more information.
- 1. Upload the FTL Template, as in Applying Excel Template to Publisher Report
- 2. Save the Report.