

# Integrating BIRT in Pentaho 2.0

#### Development by Stratebi

Solution to **BUG-2711**: BIRT in Pentaho 2.0

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### 1. Update BIRT Runtime

First, update Birt Runtime to use its latest version within Pentaho Framework.

How to update the Runtime:

- Download Birt 2.3.1 Runtime from Eclipse website.
- Extract the zip file in the same directory structure in which they already are.
- Replace the following files into war "PENTAHO\_HOME / WEB-INF / lib "with those of Birt's 2.3.1 runtime ".../ ReportEngine / lib ":
  - chartengineapi.jar
  - com.ibm.icu\_3.6.1.v20070417.jar
  - o commons-cli-1.0.jar
  - commons-codec-1.3.jar
  - coreapi.jar
  - dataadapterapi.jar
  - dteapi.jar
  - o engineapi.jar
  - flute.jar
  - modelapi.jar
  - org.eclipse.emf.common\_2.2.X.XXXXXXXXX.jar
  - org.eclipse.emf.ecore.xmi 2.2.X.XXXXXXXXXiar
  - org.eclipse.emf.ecore 2.2.X.XXXXXXXXX.jar
  - org.w3c.css.sac\_1.3.0.v200706111724.jar
  - scriptapi.jar
- Delete all files in the directory with the following path "pentaho-solutions/system/BIRT/configuration.
- Delete all files in the directory with the following path "pentaho-solutions/system/BIRT/plugins".
- Add downloaded files of Birt 2.3.1 to previous folders located in "ReportEngine / configuration" and "ReportEngine / plugins".
- Copy the jdbc connector from the database used in the folder "pentahosolutions/system/BIRT/plugins/org.eclipse.birt.report.data.oda.jdbc\_2.3.1.vXXXXXXXXX/drivers/"



#### 2. BIRT Listener

We should add a listener to Pentaho to run Birt Reports. Within the file "{pentaho-solutions}/system/systemListeners.xml", we add a new bean for our listener:

```
[...]

<bean id="birtSystemListener"
class="org.pentaho.platform.plugin.action.eclipsebirt.BirtSystemListener" />
[...]
```

context.xml

## 3. Javascript BUG Solution

It has been discovered an important bug (<u>BUG-2711</u> - http://jira.pentaho.com/browse/BISERVER-2711) with Pentaho 2.0 and BIRT, in which there is a conflict between the various javascript libraries that use each of them.

It have been changed the following libraries that have to be included in "{tomcat}/webapps/pentaho/WEB-INF/lib/":

- pentaho-bi-platform-plugin-actions-2.0.0.stable.stratebi.jar
- pentaho-bi-platform-engine-services-2.0.0.stable.stratebi.jar
- pentaho-bi-platform-plugin-services-2.0.0.stable.stratebi.jar
- pentaho-bi-platform-api-2.0.0.stable.stratebi.jar
- pentaho-connections-2.0.0.stratebi.jar
- js.STRATEBI.jar

Within that folder can be found the old libraries that have to be renamed or deleted, that to avoid the conflict. Old libraries:

- pentaho-bi-platform-plugin-actions-2.0.0.stable.jar
- pentaho-bi-platform-engine-services-2.0.0.stable.jar
- pentaho-bi-platform-plugin-services-2.0.0.stable.jar
- pentaho-bi-platform-api-2.0.0.stable.jar
- pentaho-connections-2.0.0.jar
- js-1.7R1.jar

You can find here all the libraries mentioned in the file <a href="Stratebi">Stratebi</a> Birt Pentaho.zip (http://www.stratebi.es/Bugs/birt/Stratebi\_Birt\_Pentaho.zip)



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