

Jasper XML Reports

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Overview

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Using Yellowfin you can use a Jasper XML report editor such as iReports to create pixel perfect crystal style reports. This definition can be loaded into Yellowfin and use the infrastructure such as security and multicast for managing the report.

Why would I use a Jasper Report?

A Jasper report may be used if you want:

1. To create a production / banded style report such as an invoice.
2. Create specific report layouts which are not otherwise catered for in Yellowfin.

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1. Create your Jasper Report XML file using a 3rd party tool such as iReports.
2. Enable the **Advanced Authoring** option in the **Create** lightbox.
3. From here, you will need to select **Jasper Reports** as the **Authoring Method** and the appropriate data source for your Jasper report.

New Report

Select View Advanced Authoring

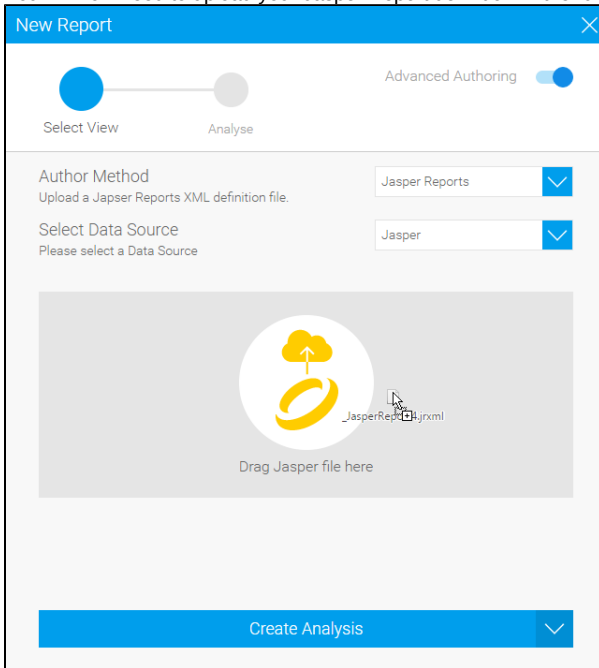
Author Method: Jasper Reports

Select Data Source: Jasper

Drag Jasper file here

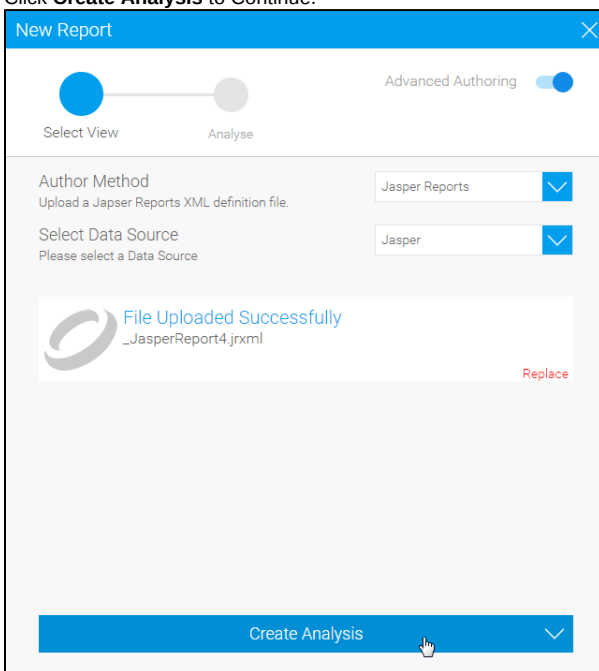
Create Analysis

4. You will now need to upload your Jasper Report definition. Either drag the file onto the Jasper logo, or click to browse and locate your file.



The 'New Report' dialog box has a blue header with a close button. Below the header, there are two radio buttons: 'Select View' (selected) and 'Analyse'. To the right is a toggle for 'Advanced Authoring'. The 'Author Method' section shows 'Jasper Reports' selected in a dropdown. The 'Select Data Source' section shows 'Jasper' selected. The main area features a large grey box with a yellow Jasper logo and an upload icon, with the text 'Drag Jasper file here'. A file named 'JasperReport4.jrxml' is being dragged onto the logo. At the bottom is a blue 'Create Analysis' button.

5. Click **Create Analysis** to Continue.



The 'New Report' dialog box is the same as in the previous step, but now it displays a success message: 'File Uploaded Successfully' with a green checkmark icon and the filename 'JasperReport4.jrxml'. A red 'Replace' button is visible to the right of the message. The 'Create Analysis' button at the bottom is still present, and a mouse cursor is hovering over it.

6. You will now be taken to the Report Output page of your Jasper report.