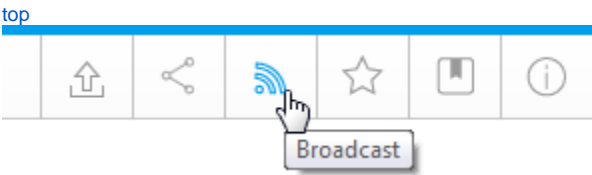


# Broadcasting Reports

- [Overview](#)
  - [Broadcast Types](#)
- [Enabling Broadcasts](#)

## Overview



A report can be set up to have more than one broadcast schedule. This allows you to have different schedules and audiences for the same report. Once you have enabled Broadcasting you will be able to schedule reports for regular delivery from the Broadcast menu.

**Note:** your report must be active to define a broadcast schedule.

## Broadcast Types

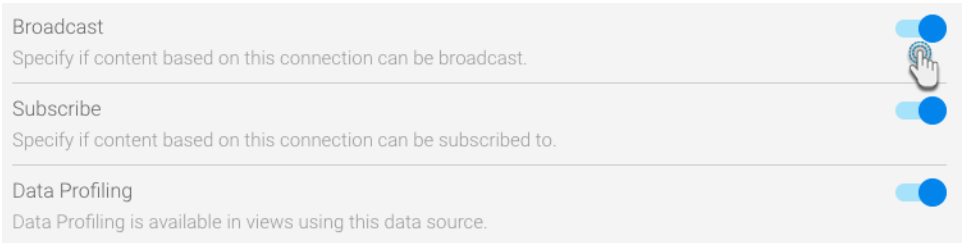
There are three delivery types available:

Broadcast type	Description
<b>Broadcast (personal and shared)</b>	This allows for report results to be sent to users via email. A personal broadcast is only sent to the user who created it.
<b>FTP Schedule</b>	This allows report results to be pushed out using FTP.
<b>Save to Disk Schedule</b>	This allows reports to be periodically saved to the local server's disk. The server path (or UNC path) can be specified in the admin section.

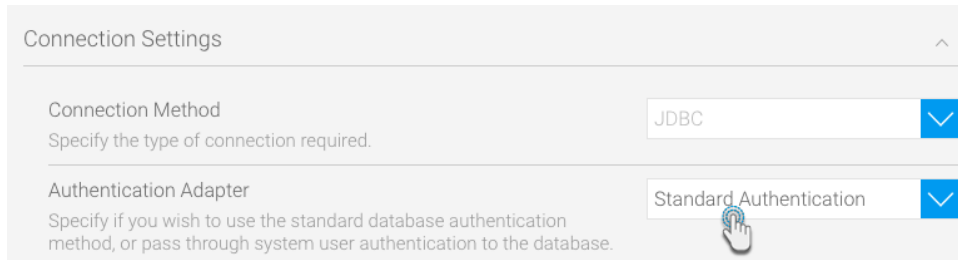
## Enabling Broadcasts

[top](#)  
In order to use the Broadcasting functionality in Yellowfin, you will need to ensure the following are enabled:

1. An Administrator will need to enable Broadcasting on the Data Source Connection:
  - a. Navigate to Administration > Admin Console > Data Sources from your left side navigation, and choose your preferred data source.
  - b. When at the Connection page, expand Usage Parameters, and enable the Broadcast toggle.



- c. Next, expand Connection Settings, and ensure that the Authentication Adapter field is not set to Pass-through authentication. (If it is, change it to Standard authentication, otherwise broadcasting will be disabled.)



The screenshot shows the 'Connection Settings' dialog box. It has two sections. The first section is 'Connection Method' with the description 'Specify the type of connection required.' and a dropdown menu set to 'JDBC'. The second section is 'Authentication Adapter' with the description 'Specify if you wish to use the standard database authentication method, or pass through system user authentication to the database.' and a dropdown menu set to 'Standard Authentication'. A hand cursor is pointing at the 'Standard Authentication' dropdown.

- d. Click Save.

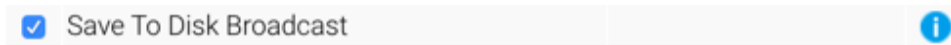
2. An Administrator will need to enable the Broadcasting Role Permissions for User Roles that require it. This includes:
- Broadcast Reports** function (under the Report Menu section) for Personal and Scheduled Broadcasts, and



The screenshot shows a table titled 'Report Menu'. It has three columns: a checkbox, a text column, and an information icon column. The first row is 'Share Private Content' with a checked checkbox and an information icon. The second row is 'Broadcast Reports' with a checked checkbox and an information icon. A hand cursor is pointing at the 'Broadcast Reports' row.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Share Private Content	i
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Broadcast Reports	i

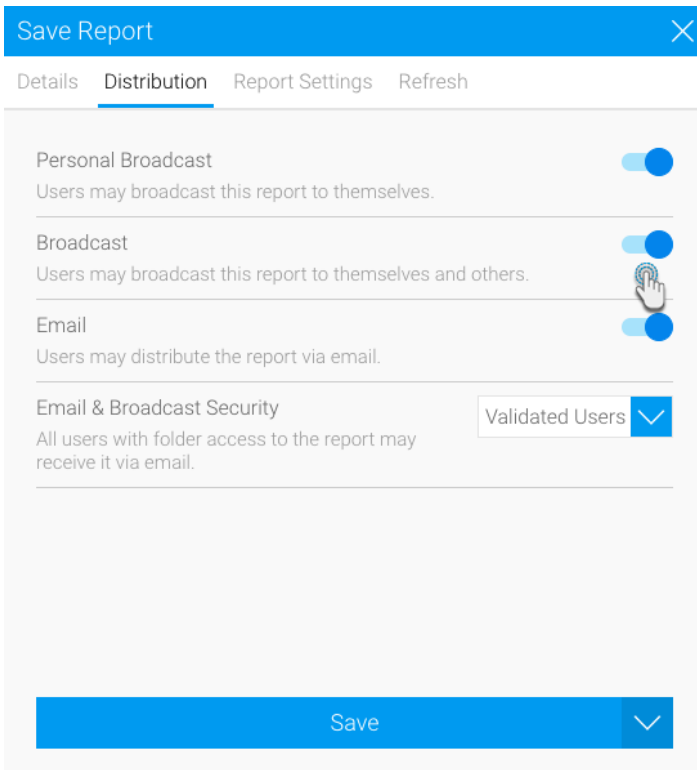
- Save to Disk Broadcast function (under the Report Builder section) for Save to Disk Schedule broadcasts.



The screenshot shows a single row in a table with a checked checkbox and the text 'Save To Disk Broadcast'. An information icon is visible on the right.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Save To Disk Broadcast	i
-------------------------------------	------------------------	---

3. The Report Writer will need to enable Broadcasting on the Report



The screenshot shows the 'Save Report' dialog box with the 'Distribution' tab selected. It has four sections: 'Personal Broadcast' (toggle on), 'Broadcast' (toggle on), 'Email' (toggle on), and 'Email & Broadcast Security' (dropdown set to 'Validated Users'). A 'Save' button is at the bottom right. A hand cursor is pointing at the 'Broadcast' toggle.

Save Report

Details Distribution Report Settings Refresh

Personal Broadcast  
Users may broadcast this report to themselves.

Broadcast  
Users may broadcast this report to themselves and others.

Email  
Users may distribute the report via email.

Email & Broadcast Security  
All users with folder access to the report may receive it via email.

Validated Users

Save

See [Report & Edit Menus](#) for more information.

