RIPPLESTONE 3.5 - SUMMARY

OVERVIEW

With version 3.5, Ripplestone has added many new features and has increased the performance with more database caching. Below are the details of what is new in the version. This includes version 3.5.1, 3.5.2 and 3.5.3

We will continually strive to look for ways to make Ripplestone the easiest tool for managing Crystal Reports and Microsoft Office Documents.

HOME PAGE

FIXED FOLDER TREE BUG (3.5.1.3)

There was a bug where some folders and reports would not be displayed for some users.

FIXED A PROBLEM WHEN THE USER CLICKS THE BACK BUTTON (3.5.2.2)

If a user is viewing a report and then clicks the web browser back button, the current report's parameter page would be display again. With this fixed the user can click the back button and then run a different report.

UPDATED THE SEARCH (3.5.1.3)

The search function has been updated to remember the last search when you return from the Schedule History or Edit Schedule page. The page does a better job of remembering the last search, the sort order and the rows per page.

Search Sales	0	io ×			Rows per Pa	age: 10		 	~
Job Description	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Next Run</u>				
BBD Todays Sales	Sales	NOP_TodaysOrders.rpt	\checkmark	Hourly	1/7/2015 6:02:00 PM	٢	P	×	7
Daily Sales Watch	Sales	NOP_TodaysOrders.rpt	\checkmark	Quarterly	4/1/2015 5:30:00 PM	۲	P	×	7
Hourly Sales	Sales	NOP_TodaysOrders.rpt		Hourly	not scheduled	٢	P	×	7
January Sales	Sales	NOP_OrdersByRange.rpt	\checkmark	Daily	1/8/2015 4:21:00 PM	٢	1 and the second	×	7
Weekly Sales Report	Sales	NOP_TodaysOrders.rpt		Weekly	not scheduled	٢	P	×	7
Yesterday Sales Alert High Sales	Old Site	TS_Store_YesterdaysSales.rpt		Inactive	not scheduled	۲	P	×	7
Yesterday Sales Alert Low Sales	Old Site	TS_Store_YesterdaysSales.rpt		Inactive	not scheduled	Ð	P	×	7
Yesterdays Sales	Sales	NOP_YesterdaysOrders.rpt		Hourly	not scheduled	Ð	P	×	7

UPDATED THE EDIT SCHEDULE PAGE TO DISPLAY THE REPORT PARAMETERS BETTER (3.5.1.2)

The code has been updated to display un-used parameters better in the edit schedule page. This helps when saving the schedule. This then matches the parameter page displayed when running the report from the home page.

ADDED A RICH TEXT EDITOR FOR THE EMAIL MESSAGE (3.5.1.1)

The email message can now be rich text and not just plain text.

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Undo Redo	Paste from Word Cut Copy	Arial (Font Size)	
Undo	Clipboard	Font Paragraph	
Design	HTML	Preview	

ADDED AN UN-SUBCRIBE LINK TO THE EMAIL (3.5.1.1)

There is a new option to add a unsubscribe link to the email sent by the scheduler. Selecting this option will add a hyperlink to the email allowing the recipient to click on the link and unsubscribe from getting this email.

Ø Add Unsubscribe Link

<a href='http://www.ripplestonedemo.net/Unsubscribe.aspx?
JobID=56&Email=<EmailAddress>'>Unsubscribe

ADDED A RUN REPORT LINK TO THE EMAIL (3.5.1.1)

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There is a new option to add a run report link to the email sent by the scheduler. Selecting this option will add a hyperlink to the email allowing the recipient to click on the link and run the report using RS Express.

Add Run Report Link

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Run Report

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ADDED AN EDIT SCHEDULE LINK TO THE EMAIL (3.5.1.1)

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There is a new option to add an edit schedule link to the email sent by the scheduler. Selecting this option will add a hyperlink to the email allowing the recipient to click on the link and be taken to the edit schedule page for this job. This will only work if the user is a member of a scheduler, Administration or Super User role.

Add Edit Schedule Link

Edit Schedule

ADDED SFTP AS AN OPTION FOR THE FTP SECTION (3.5.2.2)

This version of Ripplestone is using a new FTP library that allows for Secure FTP.

🕖 FTP Type

Standard

○ SFTP

ADDED NEW VIEWS TO THE SCHEDULER (3.5.1.3)

This release has three new views to display:

- Job Queue
- Failed Jobs
- Last 50 Run Jobs

Scheduled Documents

Search	Go	Views Job Queue Failed Jobs Last Jobs Run	View		Rows per Page	20		 	~
Job Description	<u>Folder</u>	Report	<u>Active</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Next Run</u>				
Accounts External Params	Sample Reports	Record Selection2.rpt		Hourly	not scheduled	Ð	P	×	7
Alert Test	Test Reports	TicketWorksCustomersByCity.rpt	\checkmark	Daily	3/20/2015 3:49:00 PM	۲	P	×	7
BBD Todays Sales	Sales	NOP_TodaysOrders.rpt	\checkmark	Hourly	3/19/2015 6:02:00 PM	0	Ø	×	7

FIXED A PROBLEM WHERE THE PARAMETERS WERE NOT DISPLAYED CORRECTLY (3.5.1.2)

On some reports the parameters were not displayed correctly and would display parameters that are not used in the report. Now only parameters that need to have values stored for the report are displayed in the Edit Schedule page.

Add New Scheduled Document

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When a Super User is creating an Administrator, the method to assign the Roles and Users that the Administrator can control has changed.

CHANGED THE METHOD TO ASSIGN ROLES AND USERS TO ADMINISTRATORS (3.5.3.1)

General	Folder Security	Users	Assigned User and F	Roles
Ø	Manage Assig	ned Rol	es:	
Available	e Roles:			Assigned Roles:
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The Mou	untain School		<< Remove	
			Add All >>	1
			<< Remove All	
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0	Manage Assig	ined Use		
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SCHEDULED GROUPS

CHANGED THE EMAIL TO ATTACH ALL ATTACHMENTS TO THE EMAIL (3.5.3.1)

Made code correction for bug when report attachments were not attached to the initial email, but then would individually send the emails with one attachment per email.

ADDED NEW FIELD – ENCRYPTED USER NAME (3.5.1.3)

Added a new field called Encrypted User Name. This field has an encrypted version of the user name and is used by the RS Express feature. RS Express can use the User Name with the Row Level Security feature to filter the report to show data for the entered user. Without the encrypted user name, users could enter other users into the query string to see their data. With the user name encrypted, the users cannot enter the plain text user name. This option is set in the System Setup and Configuration page.

Below is the Edit User page with the new encrypted user name field. This field is read only and is generated when a new user is added or when a user name is changed.

Ø Edit User: alabama

General	User Options	User ID Tokens	Roles	User Security	Usage	
🔞 Use	Minimal Home	Use Glob	al Setting 🗸			
🔞 Disp	Ø Display Favorites as Home Page:			al Setting 🗸		
Encrypted User Name: zAqcLf+bQTg=				Tg=		

FIXED ISSUE WITH ORPHAN RECORDS IN THE USER SECURITY TABLES (3.5.2.2)

There was an issue where the UserFolderSecurity table and the UserDocumentSecurity table could have orphan records and this would cause an error when editing the user's record.

CHANGED THE SQL TO ALLOW MORE THAN ONE USER ID TOKEN (3.5.2.3)

The Pick List SQL can now how more than one UserID token. The edit page also adds new text fields to allow for testing of the User ID tokens.

Ø Edit Dynamic Pick List

0	Folder	Sample Reports	
0	Report	DynamicPickListEmployeePhoneList.rpt	
0	Parameter Name	State V	
0	Database Connection	GetListOfStates V	
0	Pick List SQL	SELECT DISTINCT State AS ValueColumn, State As DescriptionColumn FROM employees WHERE EmpState = @UserID2 AND SalesID = @UserID3	$\langle \rangle$
0	Test Pick List	Use Link at Left to Test List V	
0	Test UserID		
0	Test UserID 2		
0	Test UserID 3		
0	Test UserID 4		
0	Test UserID 5		
(OK Cancel		

ADDED NEW OPTION FOR RS EXPRESS (3.5.1.3)

Added a new option for RS Express that uses an encrypted version of the user name field. RS Express can use the User Name with the Row Level Security feature to filter the report to show data for the entered user. Without the encrypted user name, users could enter other users into the query string to see their data. With the user name encrypted, the users cannot enter the plain text user name.

RS Express - Active	\checkmark
RS Express - Require Unique Key	
RS Express - Use Encrypted User Name	

BUG FIXES

FIXED A ISSUE WITH OUTPUTING TO EXCEL, (3.5.2.2)

When the user would select an output type other than pdf, you would get an error. This has been fixed and you can select Pdf, Csv, Excel or Rich Text

Document Actions						
🜔 <u>Run Document</u> 🕂 Select Output	Web Viewer					
	PDF					
Document Schedules	CSV Excel					
There are no scheduled jobs for this rep	Rich Text					
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