### QSS Advanced Reporting Platform

Webinar

#### Topics to be covered

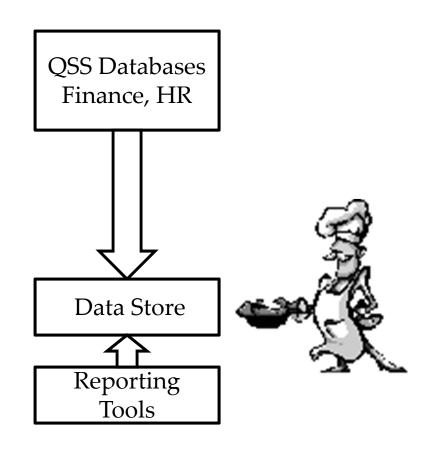
- QARP?
  - QSS Advanced Reporting Platform
- QSS online data store
  - Accessible with generic tools
- Jaspersoft
  - Business Intelligence tool
    - Simple Ad hoc reporting
    - charting, crosstabs, and dashboards
    - Complex report generation, Output capability to variety of formats including PDF, HTML, Excel, RTF, ODT, CSV, and more
    - Robust scheme of role based permissions



#### QARP

#### Accessible data combined with Jaspersoft's Business Intelligence Package

- Consists of three components...
  - 1. Your data
    - Finance data
    - HR information
      - o Employee demographic data
      - Credentials
      - Leave records
    - Payroll
      - o Payroll Deductions
      - o Payroll Deduction History
      - Payroll History
      - o Retirement Reporting History
    - Fixed Assets
  - 2. Online data store
    - De-normalized data from QSS databases
  - 3. Jaspersoft
    - Business Intelligence Reporting tool



#### QSS Online Data Store

- Database designed for ease of data access
  - De-normalized data reduces needs for Joins
  - Isolated from production data to avoid contention of server resources
  - Available for Version H, and Version L

#### Jaspersoft

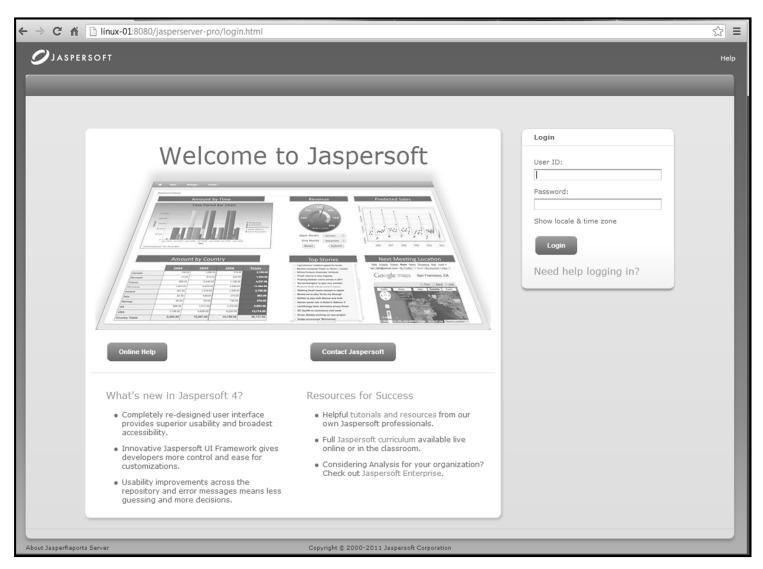
- "The World's Most Widely Used Business Intelligence Software."\*
- Part of the open source community
- In the same market space as
  - o IBM Cognos Business Intelligence
  - Oracle Hyperion
  - SAP BusinessObjects
- Java based reporting tool
- Can be imbedded in Java-EE and Web based applications
- Report definitions make use of xml (jrxml) files

<sup>\*</sup> According to Jaspersoft's website, so it must be true!

#### Benefits

- Ad hoc reporting
- Wider access to information
- Friendly user interface for casual users
- Ability for analysts to create sophisticated reports, charts, crosstabs, and dashboards to meet local needs via iReport

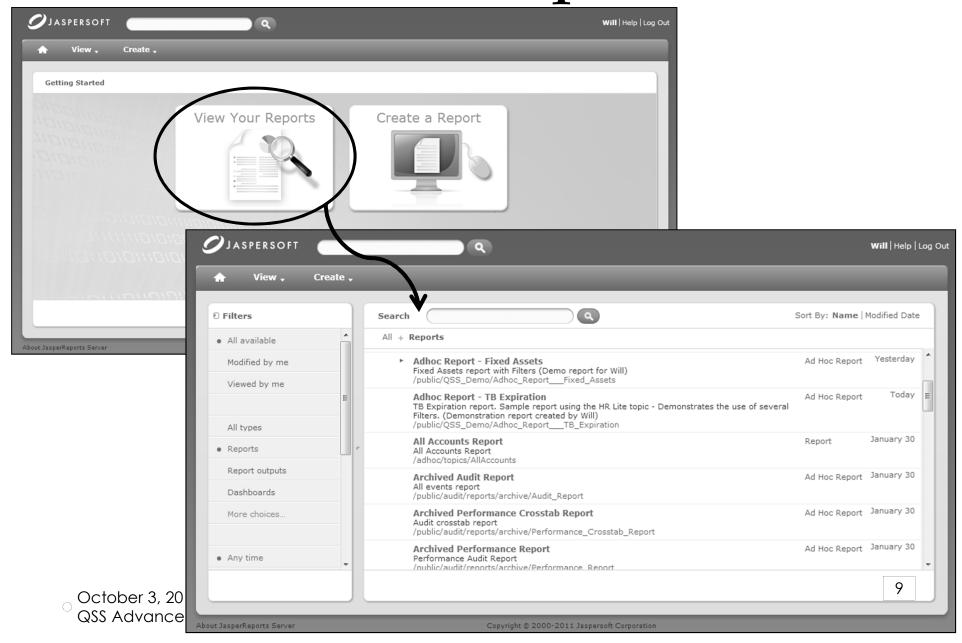
#### Web Interface Login Page



#### Using the Web Interface



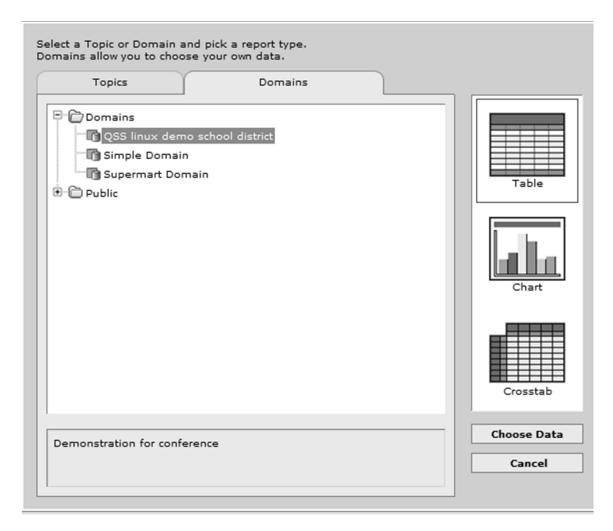
#### List of Reports



### Creating an ad hoc report

Domains define which tables/columns are available and allow ordering and labeling of tables/columns.

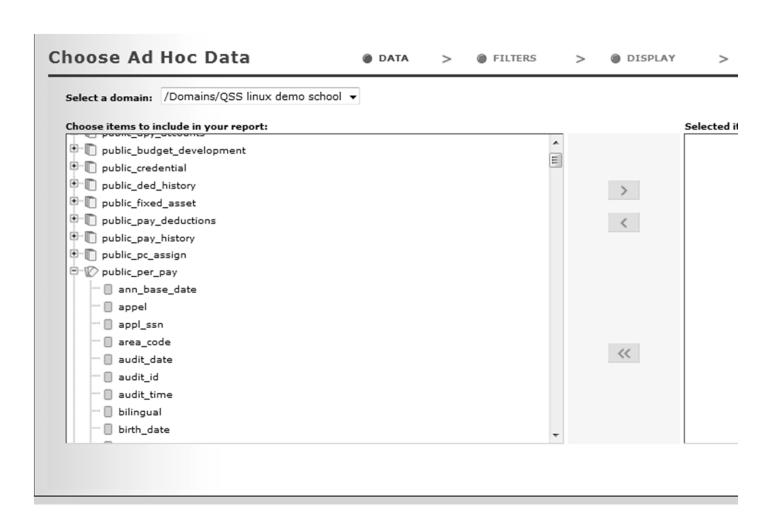
Choose whether this will be a report, chart, or a crosstab.



#### Select items to include

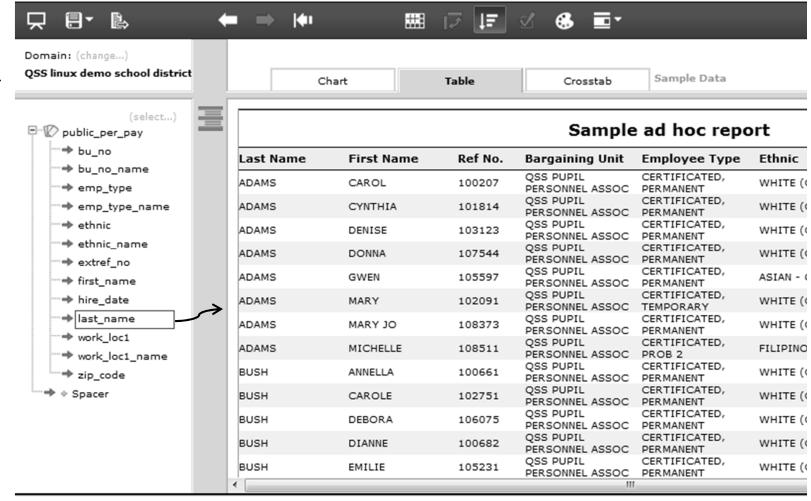
 Can select entire table, or individual fields.





#### Design the report layout

Drag fields from the left area onto the report area. Right click fields to indicate options such as sorting /grouping / filtering



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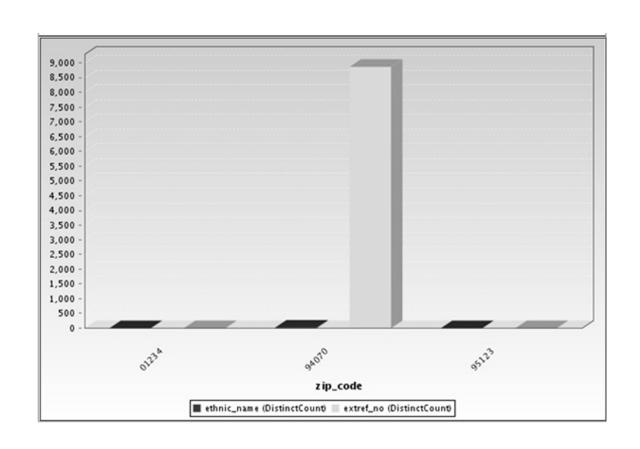
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#### Sample Crosstab

 Sample cross tab. Arrows expand / collapse row and column summaries

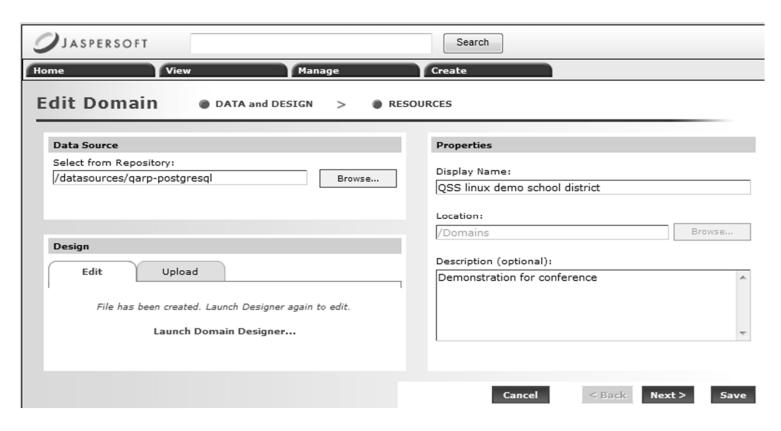
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#### Sample bar chart



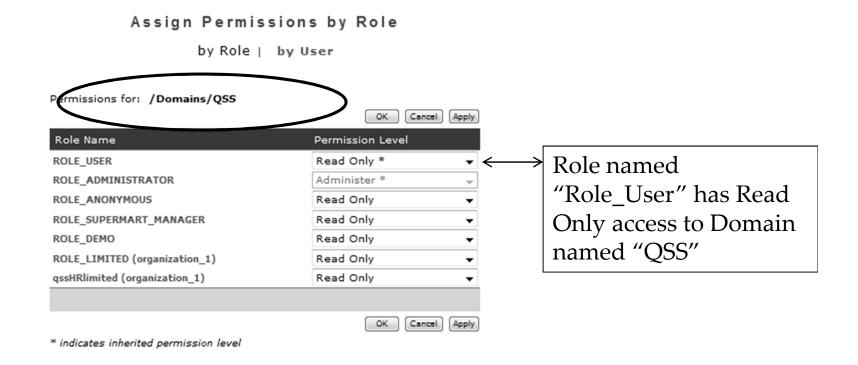
### Getting started

- Define the datasource
- Create Domain that uses the data source

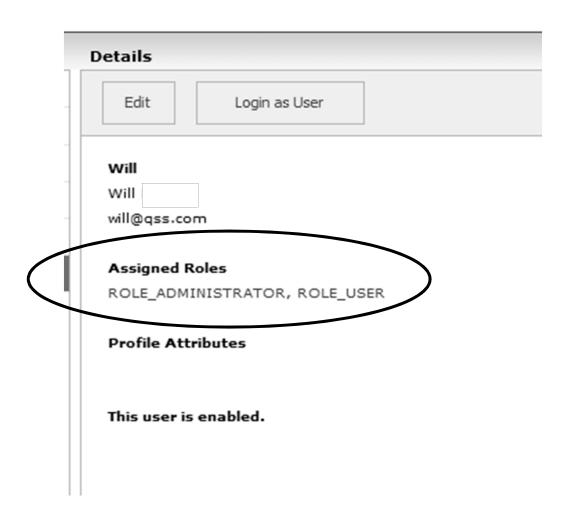


#### Role based permissions

- Access to tables can be defined by Domain
- Access to Domains limited by Permissions



#### Assign Users to Roles



# Folders and Reports also by Permission

This example is for a specific report. The asterisks indicate that permissions were inherited from a higher level.

Assign Permissions by Role

Permissions for: /reports/qssVendHis	OK Cancel
Role Name	Permission Level
ROLE_USER	Read + Write + Delete *
ROLE_ADMINISTRATOR	Administer *
ROLE_ANONYMOUS	No Access *
ROLE_SUPERMART_MANAGER	No Access *
ROLE_DEMO	No Access *
ROLE_LIMITED (organization_1)	Read Only *
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# iReport – Desktop tool for developing reports

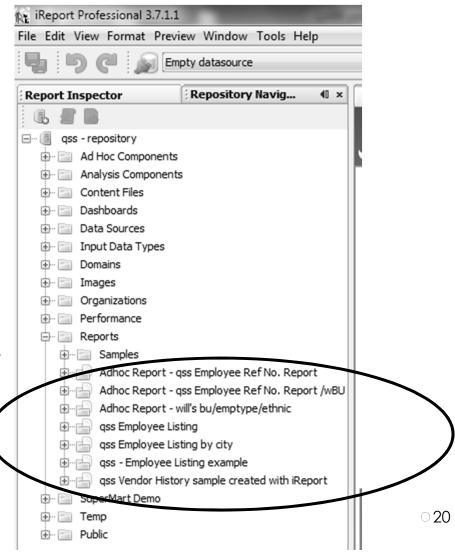


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## iReport can access the Jaspersoft repository

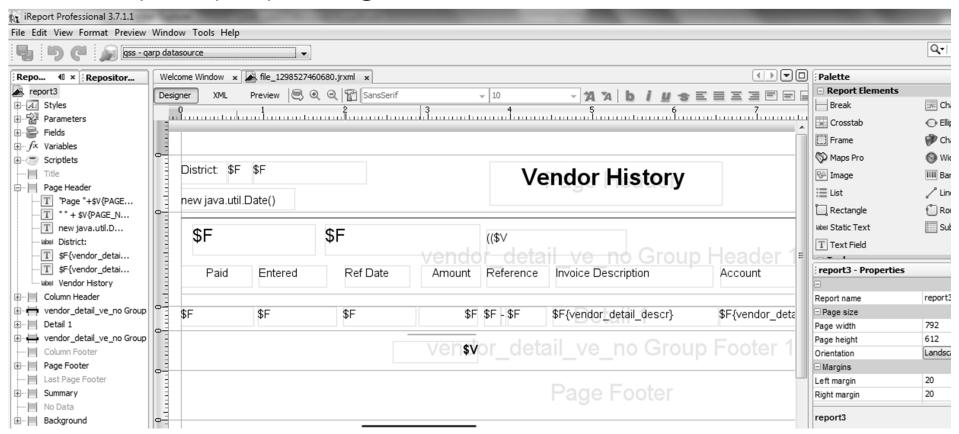
 Reports developed with iRreport can be published to the Jasper repository

 Reports developed and saved via the web interface are accessible to iReport



# iReport – full IDE for report development

May be perplexing to the newcomer...



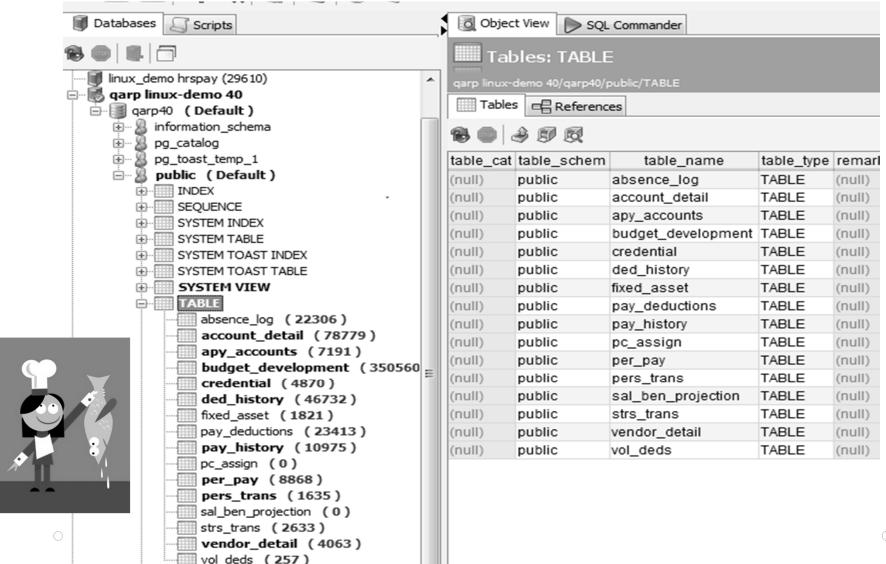
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## How is QARP different from QORDS?

- QORDS is a separate QSS product that also creates de-normalized databases for Version H or Version L data.
- QORDS is not a pre-requisite for using QARP
- The QARP data store is a superset of QORDS
  - QORDS consists of separately licensed modules by product area
  - QORDS maintained separate databases for each licensed module
  - QORDS does not include any reporting tools
  - QARP is not licensed by individual product area
  - QARP maintains a single data store
  - QARP comes with Jaspersoft reporting tools



### Here's a peek at the QARP database with dbvisualizer...



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