

Qlik Connector for use with SAP Netweaver--6.4 release notes





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What's new in Qlik Connector for use with SAP Netweaver—6.4?

Note: All components are recompiled for new releases. It is recommended that you always update both the SAP and Windows systems. There is backward compatibility to the SAP code, so it is possible to install the new release of the connector on Windows without installing the corresponding SAP transports. In that case, however, new functionality and bug fixes that are dependent on changes in the SAP code are not available. New features and bug fixes in Qlik Connector for use with SAP Netweaver—6.4 that are dependent on changes in the SAP code are marked with **SAP**. See [below](#) for the current backwards compatibility of the components of the connector package.

InfoProvider Connector

The new InfoProvider Connector can download SAP MultiProviders and Cubes. **SAP**

BEx Connector

- Supports queries on Transient providers.
- Improved memory handling in the SAP part of the connector has increased the capacity to use big BEx queries. There is still, however, a maximum limit of the number of rows that can be downloaded, depending on the memory settings in each SAP system. **SAP**

Extractor Connector

- Supports resending the most recent Delta extraction job. This is applicable both for the tRFC and IDoc transfer methods. Use `UPDMODE 'R'`. See the [online help](#) for more information. **SAP**
- Supports resending **any** extraction job that was successful in SAP and that used the IDoc transfer method. Previously, only jobs where the reload failed in the Windows part of the connector could be resent. **SAP**

SQL Connector

Two new connection string properties are available:

- `FLTPLegacy` for setting the transfer format for floating point data to either string values with scientific notation or decimal format. **SAP**
- `TIMSLegacy` for setting the transfer format for date-time values when writing to QVDs. **SAP**
- Together with the connection string properties `MixedMode` and `NulldateLegacy`, which were introduced in version 6.3.2 of the connector, it is now possible to customize the connector to keep a previous behavior regarding how SAP data types are treated in Qlik.

See the [online help](#) for more information.

An installation guide in PDF format is available at the download site. It describes the installation and configuration of the connectors in a chronological, easy-to-use format.

This document covers the following releases:

- **Qlik Connector for use with SAP Netweaver—6.4.0**

Release: April 18, 2017

Bug fixes

Qlik Connector for use with SAP Netweaver—6.4.0 comes with fixes for the issues described below.

BEx Connector

Issue/bug title

Jira issue ID: SAP-1132

Description: If a hierarchy contain text nodes that have keys with more characters than the character setting of the InfoObject the values get cut off by the connector. **SAP**

Issue/bug title

Jira issue ID: SAP-1160

Description: When a query contains a hierarchy version variable, the available versions are not available for selection in the select data dialog. **SAP**

Extractor Connector

Issue/bug title

Jira issue ID: SAP-1135

Description: Hierarchies in which the entire hierarchy is time dependent are now supported.

Previously, the different time slices of the hierarchy were concatenated in Qlik, but now the slices are individually extracted. **SAP**

Known issues and limitations

The following issues and limitations were identified at release time. The list is not comprehensive; it does however list all known major issues and limitations. We expect to have the issues fixed in future versions.

Jira issue ID: SAP-1159

Description: Hierarchy variable values (hierarchy technical names) with parenthesis are not handled correctly by the BEx connector. This results in an error at script execution with the error message NO_PROCESSING being sent from SAP.

Upgrade notes

Backup recommendations

Version 6.4.0 overwrites any previous version of the Qlik Connector for use with SAP Netweaver.

It is important that you make a backup of the site before upgrading, to be able to recover the site if the upgrade fails.

The following table shows the current backwards compatibility of the components of the connector package.

Connectors	Windows files	SAP transport (data extraction)
SQL connector	6.4.0	6.1.1 or later
BEx connector	6.4.0	6.1.2 or later
Query connector	6.4.0	5.80 SR2 or later
Report connector	6.4.0	5.80 SR2 or later
Extractor connector	6.4.0	5.80 SR2 or later
BAPI connector	6.4.0	5.80 SR2 or later
InfoProvider connector	6.4.0	6.4.0

System requirements notes

Qlik Sense version 3.0 or later is required for the SQL, BEx, and InfoProvider connectors.



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