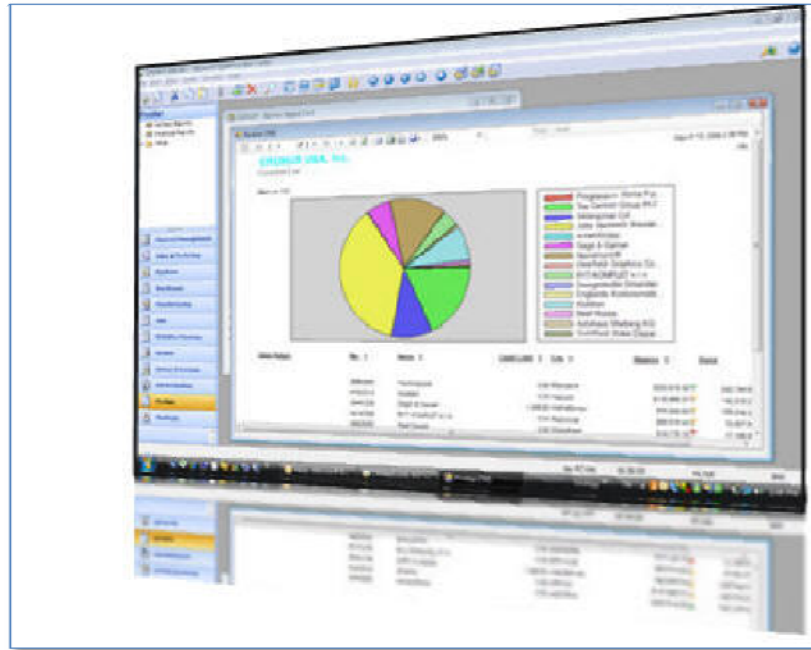


Ad Hoc Reports

For Dynamics NAV End Users

- No programming
- Charts & Indicators
- Headers & Footers
- Sort by Column
- Calculated Fields
- Sort without keys
- Font Colors
- Font Properties
- Green Bar Rows
- Collapse Details
- Drill-down to NAV
- Save to Excel/PDF
- Publish to Web
- Save Configurations



"Pivotier is one of the easiest report-building tools I have ever used!"

"We plan on replacing ALL LS Retail and NAV reports with Pivotier reports."

End users have been struggling for a decade or more to easily get reports from their NAV data. The ability to see all fields from all tables – base or add-on – has required advanced programming, has been almost impossible or has required expensive external analytical or reporting applications.

Pivotier uses the power of the latest – and true - Microsoft reporting technologies like Report Definition Language (RDL) and SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) to empower non-technical users to extract information from Dynamics NAV. All of this with SQL Server database versions from 4.x upwards in your familiar Classic or Role-tailored NAV user interface.

Ad Hoc reporting is made easier for Microsoft Dynamics NAV because Pivotier addresses the following critical success factors:

1. Data is easier for end users to understand with predefined queries (i.e. datasets)
2. Complex font formatting functionality is possible with a few mouse-clicks
3. The most modern Microsoft reporting technologies available are used with your current database versions
4. Data visualization is made possible with the ability to add charts and graphical indicators
5. Your organization's data is secured by respecting your NAV roles and permissions
6. Enable reports for "casual" users via the web

In short, Pivotier delivers the best Microsoft reporting technologies in a familiar user experience at a low cost. Why wait for future releases with vaguely defined features when you can enjoy the best of Microsoft reporting today?

Pivotier - The RIGHT Report Writer for



Encouraging End Users to Create Reports

Users are often confused and intimidated by the vast array of tables and fields available in Dynamics NAV and its many add-on solutions. Users also resist using external applications like Excel and prefer to work within their familiar Classic or Role-tailored NAV interface. Pivotier allows IT departments and partners to define Queries which join multiple tables and fields in normalized datasets to match specific business objectives such as sales reporting or employee analysis. Now your users can simply pick fields and place them on reports without any knowledge of internal data complexities.

Font Formatting Options

Microsoft's Report Definition Language and the Microsoft Report Viewer are capable of supporting rich-content reports, including charts and graphics. Pivotier reveals all these sophisticated formatting capabilities to end users via Style Sheets inside Dynamics NAV. Style Sheets can be used to define font colors, weight, families, justification and other characteristics such as printing negative numbers in red.

Data Visualization

Half your report consumers understand reports better if they include some visualization. Accenting reports with pie or bar charts or adding traffic lights to highlight good, indifferent or bad values are ways to direct attention to critical values or variances. Pivotier allows end users to add charts and data indicators with a single mouse click.

Protecting your Data

You know better than anyone that all users should not have access to all your data. Because Pivotier starts within Dynamics NAV, it respects all your NAV security roles and permissions. Using external tools only exposes your data to uncontrolled access.

Sharing and Distributing Reports

Your company has people who need reports who may not be day-to-day NAV users. Adding user sessions can be an expensive proposition and training dozens of casual users can become impossible to sustain. All Pivotier reports can be published to SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS), and then run by users with a lower cost SQL user connection to your data. SSRS also allows you to define subscription rules to automatically execute and distribute reports via email or file transfer.

For More Information

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