

Qlik DataTransfer August 2020

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Overview

Qlik DataTransfer allows you to upload on-premises data to Qlik's SaaS environment. Qlik DataTransfer can upload data from ODBC and REST connections, like `.csv`, `.xlsx`, and `.qvd` files, as well as data extracted from apps that were created in Qlik Sense Desktop and Qlik Sense Enterprise.

This document covers the following releases:

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What's new in Qlik DataTransfer August 2020

Qlik DataTransfer is a lightweight Windows application that lets you upload data from on-premises data sources to a SaaS editions of Qlik Sense tenant without firewall tunneling. The service account owner (SAO) or tenant administrator generates an API key from the tenant, which is then used to authenticate Qlik DataTransfer. Once authenticated, you can schedule automatic data reloads or upload data manually.

Features

- Configure manual and automatic data uploads.
- Upload data from ODBC and REST data sources.
- Extract and upload data from Qlik Sense and QlikView apps.
- Upload files such as `.csv`, `.xlsx`, and `.qvd` from folders on your local machine.

Resolved issues

N/A Initial Release

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.

General

- You can upload a maximum of 200 tables or files per dataset. If your dataset has more than 200 tables or files, only the first 200 are uploaded. For example, if you select more than 200 tables in a data connection or Qlik app, or if you add a data folder with more than 200 files.
- An uploaded file cannot be larger than 500 MB.
- When reloading apps created in Qlik Sense Desktop, Qlik DataTransfer does not support connections to files in Essbase or Dropbox.

- Files uploaded using Qlik DataTransfer must be manually deleted from SaaS editions of Qlik Sense. Qlik DataTransfer does not delete files from SaaS.
- While Qlik DataTransfer can extract data from any .qvf file, it can only reload the data in that .qvf if it was created using Qlik Sense Desktop and all of the data sources for that .qvf are accessible from the Qlik DataTransfer machine.
- Note that Qlik Sense Desktop cannot be installed server operating systems. Therefore, if you install Qlik DataTransfer on a server operating system, and wish to use the QVF refresh functionality, you must create the app on a desktop operating system and then copy your QVF files to the server. All data sources that are used in the QVF file must be accessible to the QVF load script when it is run on the server by Qlik DataTransfer.
- Qlik DataTransfer should not be used to upload data from Qlik apps that use section access or have load scripts that control user access to data. Protected data might be exposed to unauthorized users.
- Direct access to DSN based data sources is not supported.
Work around: Create a Qlik App (using Qlik Sense Desktop) that accesses these DSN sources and reload it using the Qlik Apps.
- Incremental load is not supported.
Work around: Use Qlik Sense Desktop to create an app including incremental load logic, and reload it using the Qlik Apps.
- You cannot edit the query or data sources of the Data Connection.
- When choosing hourly reloads, you cannot select a specific time. The reload is triggered at the beginning of each hour.
- For reloads other than hourly triggers, if a Qlik DataTransfer service is restarted for any reason, all scheduled tasks will be rescheduled from the time the service is restarted. For example, if a task is set to trigger every 2 days, and the Qlik DataTransfer service is restarted on the second day, the next reload will be scheduled two days from when the service restarts (not from the original creation of the task).
- There is no notification of upload and reload failures for scheduled tasks. To determine if your data has uploaded successfully, please consult the log files. Note that uploads running on a scheduled task are not visible in the Qlik DataTransfer UI.
- Mapped drives are not supported. You can use a shared path instead: \\<machine-name>\folder.
- Non-ASCII characters (&, + and #) in file names and dataset names are not supported.

Upgrade notes

N/A Initial Release

System requirements notes

Please refer to the online help for information about the requirements for Qlik DataTransfer.

[System requirements for Qlik DataTransfer](#)



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