

“Portal Theme over Visual Composer” Feature – Survey Results

Applies to:

All Releases starting from SAP NetWeaver 2004s SP11

Summary

Portal administrators wish to have their entire portal IViews look the same, but – Flex generated IViews that were created using the Visual Composer tool, have a fixed, mostly blue, color scheme.

The “Portal Theme over Visual Composer” (“ToV” in short) enables a Visual Composer customer to style the colors of his generated Flex IView, using the existing Portal Theme infrastructure.

It exists since SP11 of NetWeaver 2004s, and described on the [Modelers Guide](#) - section 3.4.5 “Preparing Portal Themes for Flex Controls”.

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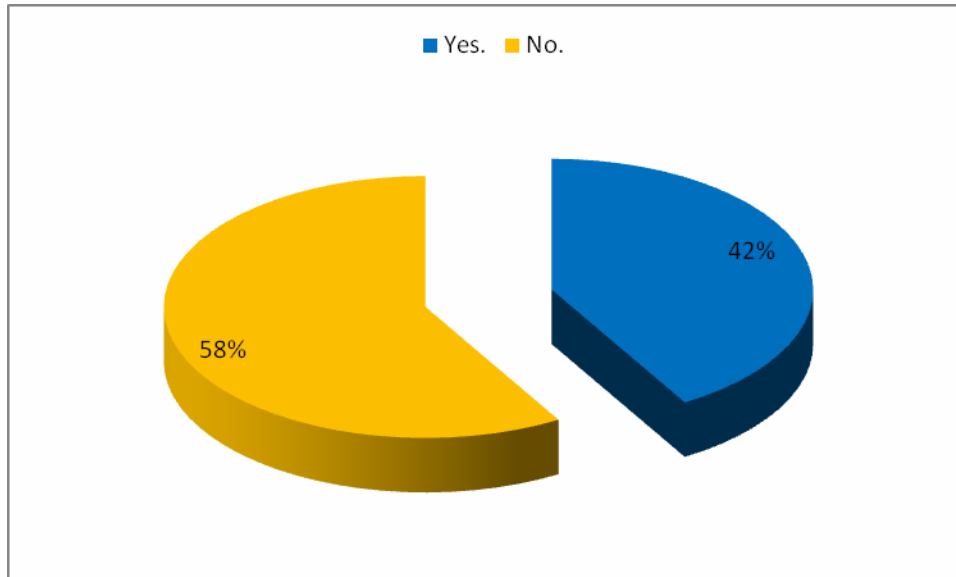
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Survey Results

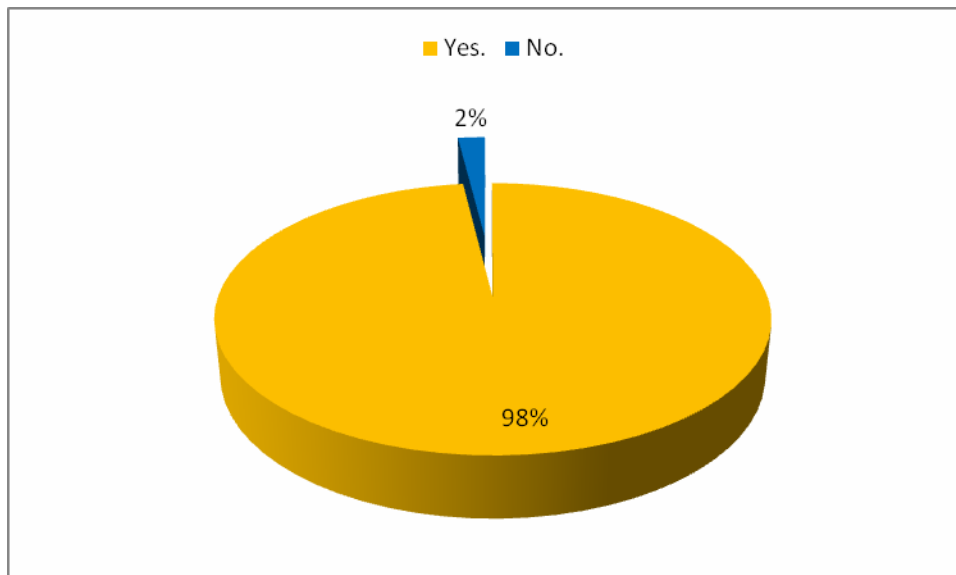
Question 1

Did you know about this feature?



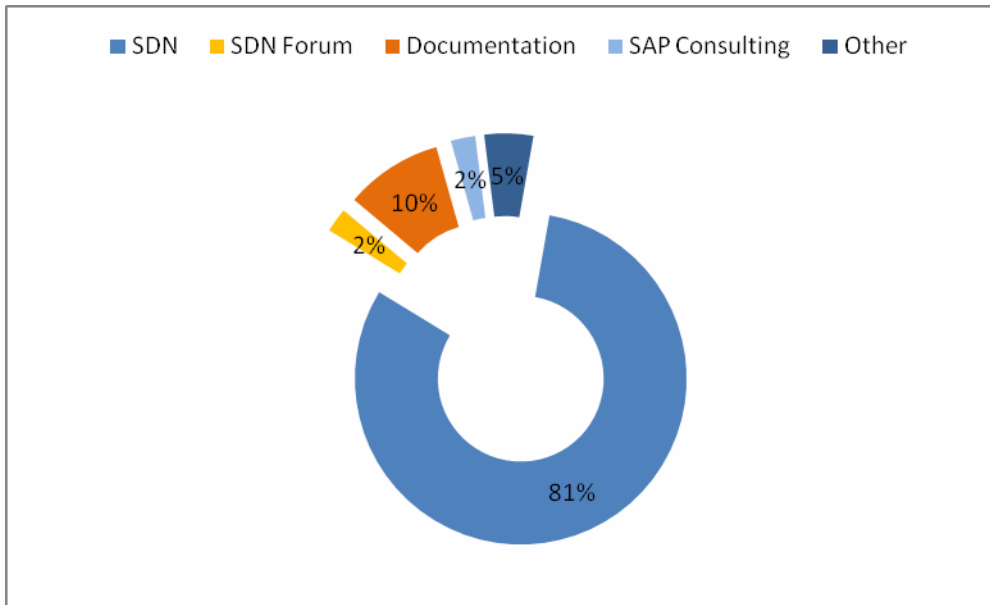
Question 2

Do you think the feature is useful?



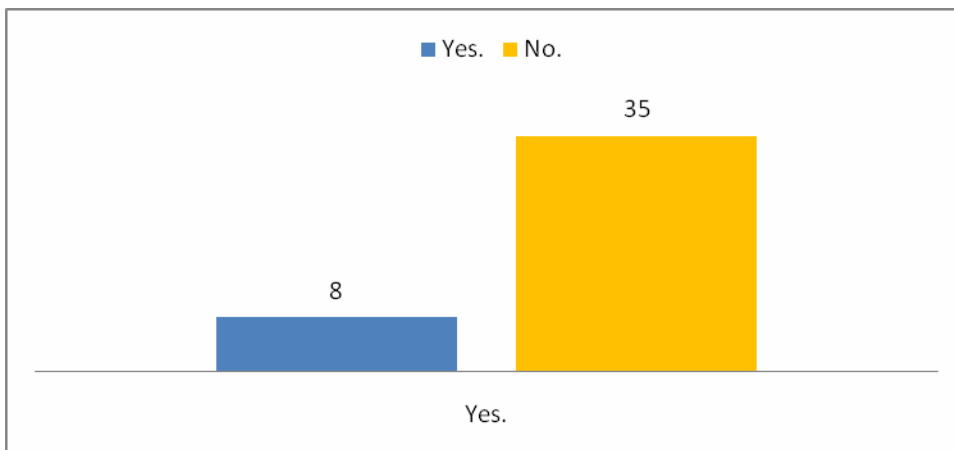
Question 3

How did you hear about this feature?



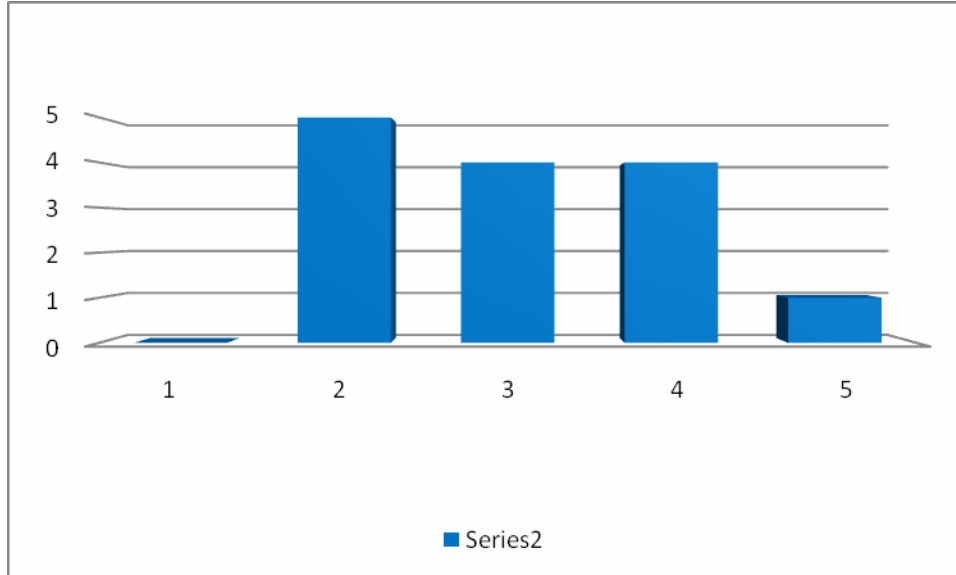
Question 4

Have you used this feature?



Question 5

Are you generally satisfied with this feature? (Average score is 3.07)



Frequently asked questions

- “Why isn’t there a preview”

Indeed we also feel the need for preview; unfortunately, the Enterprise Portal’s Theme Editor cannot support the previewing of the Flex controls currently.

We will look for a suitable solution in future releases.

- “I think that you would be better off being able to set the colors in the Visual Composer environment. People are always asking to change the colors of chart bars and lines, and I would think that it would be easier to do this through the VC environment.”

We will consider it for future releases, maybe as a solution for the previous bullet.

- “After redefining all available styles, there are still blue parts and other problems.”

We got a few reports on some controls that were not styled properly, and some that are missing a definition, those problems are already fixed, and will be introduced on the next releases.

- “Font family and sizes. It is not possible to customize these additional styles on Theme Editor.

We plan for Font family and sizes to be customizable in the next version of this feature which will be supported under the new Flex 2.0 runtime for Visual Composer.

Related Content

- [Feature Initial Draft:](#)
- [Enterprise Portal – The future is in your hands topic](#)

How many times have you asked yourself:

"Why doesn't SAP Enterprise Portal have this feature?" or "I have a new idea for the EP, but who will listen to me?"

This is your chance to influence the future.

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