

Performance Management XI

Copying InfoView User Preferences from a Source Account to Target Groups

Overview

This document describes how to use the `prefsCopyUtil.jar` file to copy InfoView user preferences from a source account to specific target groups.

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Introduction

This document describes how to use the prefsCopyUtil.jar file to copy InfoView user preferences from a source account to specific target groups.

File locations

The prefsCopyUtil.jar and PrefsCopyUtil.properties files are installed with Performance Management. These files are found here:

<install drive>:\Program Files\Business Objects\Performance Management 11.5\setup

This location should also contain the following JAR files:

- cecore.jar
- celib.jar
- ceplugins.jar
- cesession.jar
- corbaidl.jar
- ebus405.jar

Editing the PrefsCopyUtil.properties file

The prefsCopyUtil.jar file uses the properties specified in the PrefsCopyUtil.properties file to copy user preferences from a source account to a target group.

Open the PrefsCopyUtil.properties file and add the following information:

- CMS=<CMS name>
- AdminPassword=<password>

NOTE	As you are entering this password in a text file, it is not hidden (for example: ***** or #####). For security reasons this information should be cleared after running the preferences copy.
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- SourceUser=administrator

Preferences are copied from this user. This example uses the administrator account. All users in this group will have their preferences changed to be a copy of the SourceUser's preferences.

- TargetGroup=<target group name>

Running the preferences copy

After you have verified the necessary files are in place, and you have edited the PrefsCopyUtil.properties file with the desired account and group information, you are ready to perform the copy.

1. Open a command window and change to the directory containing the prefsCopyUtil.jar and PrefsCopyUtil.properties files:

```
cd \Program Files\Business Objects\Performance Management  
11\setup
```

2. Run the Java executable to extract the JAR file and read the properties desired as follows:

```
java -jar prefsCopyUtil.jar PrefsCopyUtil.properties
```

The InfoView user preferences of the **SourceUser** account specified in the PrefsCopyUtil.properties file will be copied to the **TargetGroup** specified in this file. Use the **Everyone** group to copy preferences enterprise-wide, or change and copy preferences to individual groups to give them different sets of preferences by group.

Finding more information

For more information and resources, refer to the product documentation and visit the support area of the web site at:

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