

CM Web Dashboards





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Introduction

The CM Web Dashboards consists of two sections Drilldown Visuals and My Dashboards.

The Drilldown Visuals screen allows the user to see a visual snapshot representation of sites' inventory performance and a geographic visual of a region's sites status (i.e. ATR Status, Inventory Value).

The My Dashboards screen gives the user a variety of dashboards that show various types of information about the user's sites. Within My Dashboards (and through DevExpress) users are able to create customized dashboards to meet their particular business needs.

DrillDown Visuals



My Dashboards



Drilldown Visuals

The Drilldown Visuals screen consists of two parts: Inventory Performance and Maps.

Inventory Performance

The Inventory Performance screen shows a snapshot of a site(s) current inventory performance. Hovering your mouse over various parts of the chart will produce a popup with more information about a particular item/stock status.

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Maps Screen

The maps screen shows geographic representation of a particular status for various sites. Each site can be clicked and drilled down various levels to access more information about the site's status.

• ATR Status

Note: Click on the crib number to drilldown to Crib Properties.



• Transactions Value

Note: Click on Item Numbers to access Item's Cribbin list.



Inventory Value



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• Open Orders

Note: Click on SEQ# to access PO Detail record or click on Supplier PO to access PO.



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My Dashboards

Dashboards Configuration

To properly configure CM Web Dashboards, add the following code to the **CMWebSettings.config** file and the **Connections.config** file. Both files should be located in the CribMaster Web folder (for example: *C:\Pro-gram Files (x86)\CribMaster\WebSites\CribMaster Web (CMWeb)*)

CMWebSettings.config

After deploying CM Web 11, verify that the following exists in the CMWebSettings.config file:

```
<add key="DashboardDefaultTables" value="XTransDay,
XTransMonth, XEmployeeDay, XEmployeeMonth,
XPODetailsSum, XInventoryHealth, VXLotsToBeExpired,
VXATRStatus, VXATRLoginHistory, SiteProfile" />
<add key="DashboardDefaultTemplates" value="Inventory
Health,ATR Status,ATR Status Europe, Performance, Item
Performance, Ordering Trends" />
<add key="DashboardsPath"
value="~/Content/XYDashboards" />
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The following list explains the options being set in the above code:

- DashboardDefaultTables
 - When set allow an user to see and choose only tables that are specified in "value" attribute;
 - Option if not set Show all tables when user is trying to create or modify data source in My Dashboards
- DashboardDefaultTemplates
 - When set doesn't allow to save changes to dashboards with names provided in "Value" attribute for this option
 - Option is not set Allow all dashboards (templates) to be modified and saved assuming that user has "Dashboard: Edit" Access permission
- DashboardsPath
 - Override Default- will read and save all My Dashboards to that location on Web Server
 - Option is not set My Dashboards would be read from and saved to "~/Content/XYDashboards"

Connections.config

Verify that the following code exits in the *connections.config* file (this specifies the connection to the database:

```
<add name="WebDshBrd" connectionString="Data Source=
servername;Initial Catalog=DBname;User ID= id;
Password= pswd" providerName="System.Data.SqlClient"
/>
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<add name="WebDshBrd" connectionString="Data Source=MRT-PA-DB-00\SQLEXPRESS2012;Initial Catalog=Cribmaster91Web;User ID=ddd;Password=Crbmr23451" providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" /> /connectionStrings>

Security Management and Feature Activation

In regards to security management of the Dashboard Features, in general, there are three areas to consider:

- Granting Access To Dashboard Features and Managing User Permissions
- Securing User Access to specific Individual My Dashboard Templates
- Controlling the Data Sources Made Available for User Dashboard Building

Granting Access to Dashboard Features and Managing User Permissions

Note: This must be done to access the dashboard feature in CM Web.

Security for CMWeb dashboards can be set in either CM (employee>access>dashboards) or CM Web (employee properties > security > dashboards).

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These permissions allow various levels of access and functionality permission in regards to the CM Web Dashboard features:

View – employee can only view dashboards/charts features which encompasses access into the following CMWEB modules (areas):

- Drilldown charts
- System Health
- My Dashboards
- Drilldown Visuals

Edit – employee can edit custom and create new "My dashboard" templates inside the "My Dashboards" area (user must also have view granted)

Modify Data Source – employee can change the data source (Tables & Databases) of data inside the "My Dashboard" area used to generate dashboards (user must also have "view" and "edit" granted)

Securing User Access to Specific "My Dashboard" Templates

Administrator can manage access into a specific "My Dashboard" page using Cribmaster Client 11's Report Management screen.

Administrator Users can hide/show "My Dashboard" templates for selection inside the Report Management screen in two ways:

By Security Group

Inside the initial the Report Management view, it consists of records that represent each template that exists inside the "My Dashboard" area. When accessing one of the record's properties, the Administrator can

choose which security groups can access my enabling in at least one security group against that Dashboard

By User's Site Access

This section also honors the site access settings for users. My enabling at least 1 site checkbox under the site access tab will protect the dashboard so that users that have been granted Primary or secondary permission site access to the sites selected will have the ability to select the dashboard to view, edit or modify data source.

Controlling the Dara Sources Made Available for User Dashboard Building

Administrators can also control what tables users can use to build their own dashboard templates privately or publicly.

Administrators can make modifications or adjustments to "Add key" entries inside the CMWebSettings.config:

<add key="DashboardDefaultTables" value="XTransDay, XTransMonth, XEmployeeDay, XEmployeeMonth, XPODetailsSum, XInventoryHealth, VXLotsToBeExpired, VXATRStatus, VXATRLoginHistory, SiteProfile" />

The tables listed above inside the "Add key" command are all tables that summarize trends and data being compiled all over your Cribmaster environment into simplified tables to report from.

Note: See the Data Summarization section for table definitions.



Data Summarization

In regards to Summarization of Cribmaster Data to support the data driving of the Dashboard Features, in general, there are two categories to consider:

- Summary Tables
- Summary Maintenance

Summary Tables

To support efficient extraction, summarization and aggregation of data across the vast amount of tables that exist in the Cribmaster database, the following summarization tables were created to house data from the tables in a organized manner to make dashboard content fast and easier to compile and ultimately display:

- **xtransday** Contains a subset of transaction record data summarized on a daily basis. Records are Multi-Dimensional meaning Data can be summarized by SiteID, Item, Crib, User Defined Field values, consignment, etc.
 - Accumlates for 24 months by default
 - Are the Cost Sum and Qty Sum values being calculated?
- xtransmonth Contains a subset of transaction record data summarized on a monthly basis. Records are Multi-Dimensional meaning Data can be summarized by SiteID, Item, Crib, User Defined Field values, consignment, transaction type, etc.
 - Populates 24 months by default
 - Are the Cost Sum and Qty Sum values being calculated?
- **xemployeeDay** Contains a subset of transaction record data summarized on a daily basis. Records are Multi-Dimensional meaning Data can be summarized by Employee along with SiteID, Item, Crib, User Defined Field values, consignment, etc.
 - Populates 24 months by default
 - Are the Cost Sum and Qty Sum values being calculated?
- **xemployeemonth** Contains a subset of transaction record data summarized on a daily basis. Records are Multi-Dimensional meaning Data can be summarized by Employee along with SiteID, Item, Crib, User Defined Field values, consignment, etc.
 - Populates 24 months by default
 - Are the Cost Sum and Qty Sum values being calculated?
- **xpodetails** Contains a subset of PO Details record data summarized by a daily basis. Records are Multi-Dimensional meaning Data can be summarized by Site, Item Crib,
- xpodetailssum Contains a sum
- xinventoryhealth Contains a subset of data needed to populate the Inventory Health section. Records are Multi-Dimensional meaning Data can be summarized by KPI categories of Overstock, Deadstock, Out of Stock Bins containing Bins.
 - Accumulates by the month.
- **xInventoryhealthday** Contains the same fields and data as Inventory Health. Inventory Health data is being compiled and kept daily from being fed from the Inventory Health.
- **xInventoryhealthmonth** Contains the same fields and data as Inventory Health. Inventory Health data is being compiled and kept is being average on a monthly from being fed from the Inventory Health.
- VXLotsToBeExpired Contains information associated to lot numbers.
- vxATRstatus Contains information associated with ATR status.
- vxATRloginhistory Contains information associated with login history.
- vxstockoutltems Contains information associated with stock outs.

Summary Tables Maintenance

Cribmaster Options - Configuration



• CM Agent option - Run Dashboard Summary Procedure; turning this on will enable summary tasks to be populated and refreshed daily.

CribMaster Agent	
Disable automatic launch of CmAgent (Local) (Obsolete)	
Automatically Print Unprinted POs (Local)	
CmAgent - Use CmPrint for synchronous scheduled report printing (Obsolete)	
Max Simultaneous Reports Running Using CmPrint (Obsolete)	5
Copy options to CribMaster Service (Local) (Obsolete)	
···· Disable CmAgent Fax (Obsolete)	
··· Disable CmAgent EMail	
Enable remote log viewing. (Obsolete)	
···· Override CmAgent Query Timeout (0=indefinite, -1=no override)	600
Monitoring interval for incoming job requests (seconds) (Local) (Obsolete)	60
Automatically populate dashboard summary tables	
Send ATR down Alerts after number of seconds (0 = no alerts)	600
⊕ Employee ID for CmAgent to use when logging auditing and historical information	20237

GenerateDashboardSummary Stored Procedure:

• The main Stored Procedure when executed, will execute other separate stored procedures that updates each summary table individually on a daily basis.

Daily Run-Task by Agent

- By enabling the "Automatically populate dasbhaord summary tables" option in Cribmaster Client Configuration, Cribmaster Agent will now execute the "GenerateDashboardSummary" stored procedures as a part of its Daily Task List.
 - For those users with a large database:
 - Set Override CmAgent Query Timeout to 0

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Automatic Purchase Option		
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Issue/Return Options		
Transaction Cost		
Print Options		
Gauge/Serialized Options		
Kit/Assembly Options		
Batch Transaction Options		
Receive Options		
Password Options		
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Network Paths (Shared)		
ATR Status Options		
CMProxy Options (Obsolete)		

 Set SQL Query Timeout to 0 (System Options > Performance Options > SQL Query Timeout)



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Note: Depending on the amount of data in your database the stored procedure query could take a significant amount of time.



My Dashboard (Dashboard Designer)

My Dashboards allow the user to view snapshots of the status of various attributes of the inventory system (i.e. ATR Status, Inventory Health, Item Performance).

Within My Dashboards, the user can create custom views of status

Note: In the edit functions, the data/data source of the built-in templates can NOT be modified, though the dashboards can be rearranged.

The following documentation is from https://-

documentation.devexpress.com/#DashboardWeb/CustomDocument116575 and should be used in created customized dashboards.

The Web Dashboard allows you to create dashboards in a web browser and provides an intuitive UI that facilitates data binding, shaping, layout design, etc. Many of these normally complex tasks can be accomplished with a simple drag-and-drop operation, allowing you to start creating dashboards immediately.

The following links will guide you through the process of creating a dashboard:

DevExpress Web Dashboard - Designer Mode Documentation

Creating a Dashboard Providing Data Adding Dashboard Items Binding Dashboard Items to Data Designing Dashboard Items Data Shaping Interactivity Appearance Customization Data Analysis Converting Dashboard Items Dashboard Layout Undo and Redo Operations Saving a Dashboard Opening a Dashboard



Dashboard Troubleshooting

Problem: After installing CM 11 and activating the Dashboard features, some of the Dashboard pages are empty with no data being displayed.

Possible troubleshooting steps would be:

- 1. Check to see if the Dashboard Summary Stored Procedure has executed.
- 2. Attempt to run the Dashboard Summary Stored Procedure directly through SQL Server Management Studio. Observe if there are any errors.
- 3. If you receiving an *String or binary data would be truncated* error when attempting to execute the Dashboard Summary Stored Procedure, then run the **SQLResizeDashboardFields.sql** file found inside the **SQL Folder** in the **Cribmaster Client** Windows Directory.

