

- *Flash gadgets - twenty-one visualizations including real-time gauges, meters, Gantt charts, funnel/ pyramid charts, sparkline charts, and bullet graphs especially useful for dashboards and “what-if” analysis.*
- *FlashMaps - Nearly five hundred data driven interactive Flash maps to show business information distributed across geographies such as countries, regions, states, or counties.*

HTML Button Support

BIRT Designer Professional provides the ability to add HTML buttons to BIRT reports. The HTML buttons, together with associated event handlers, can be used to add additional interactivity to reports using client-side JavaScript that taps into report data.

Auto-Suggest Parameter Support

Auto-suggest parameter support enables users to quickly lookup report input parameter values without having to navigate through the entire list. The feature is also capable of handling large lists without incurring any performance degradation typically associated with large datasets.

Extensible and Flexible, Data Access and Handling

BIRT Designer Professional extends the data source access options and enhances the way BIRT reports handle data.

Additional Data Source support

Actuate BIRT Report Designer Professional comes with support for additional data sources:

- *Built-in data drivers - MS SQL Server, Oracle, DB2, Sybase, Informix, MySQL.*
- *BIRT Report as a Data Source – one report can use another as a data source.*

Metadata layer

BIRT Designer Professional can work with a metadata layer that provides views of data consolidated from multiple data sources - described in plain business language.

- *BIRT Designer Professional comes with the Actuate Information Object Designer to create the metadata layer.*
- *BIRT Information Designer is used to specify the objects of the metadata layer and to label them.*
- *BIRT Designer Professional can develop reports that use the metadata layer.*

User and Role-based security within a report

BIRT Designer Professional can work with Actuate Page Level Security product. This product offers the ability to determine which pages of a BIRT Report are available to a user without generating multiple documents. Page Level Security allows a single piece of content to be generated and deployed that addresses the secure information distribution needs of many users.

Pricing

\$395 per developer. Includes free license for deploying reports using the BIRT Viewer.

Demo, free trial

Visit www.birt-exchange.com demos, free trial software, forums, documentation and other resources.

System requirements

Supported platforms: Windows: Vista Enterprise, Vista Business, XP Pro, Server 2008, Server 2003

Memory requirements: 512 MB minimum

Disk requirements: 300 MB minimum