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Welcome

Getting Started

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“Add a Server Connection”
“Subscribe to a Report”
“Search Reports”
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Tasks available while adding a report
Tasks available while viewing a report
Managing subscribed reports
Managing favorite reports
Managing recent reports
Managing a collection of reports

**Troubleshooting**

“Troubleshooting SAS® Mobile BI”
“Getting Help”

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**What’s New**

SAS Mobile BI 8.21 provides enhancements and fixes.

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**What Is SAS® Mobile BI?**

Use SAS Mobile BI to view and share charts and reports on Apple, Android, and Windows devices. For device support information, see the SAS Mobile BI page in the appropriate location:

- Apple iTunes store
- Google Play
- Microsoft Windows store

With SAS Mobile BI you can do the following tasks:

- download charts and reports from your organization servers
- view charts and reports in standard or expanded mode
- view and make comments about charts and reports

SAS Mobile BI supports viewing reports even when your device is offline. See “What Is an Offline Report?”

You can create these charts and reports using SAS® Visual Analytics.
How Do I Use the App?

1. Contact your SAS administrator for the following information:
   - the user ID and password to use
   - the server to use for the server connection
   - the port to specify for the server connection
   - whether the server is a secure connection
   - any instructions that your organization might have for using SAS Mobile BI

   **TIP** Sometimes an organization does not require security credentials. If your SAS administrator says you do not need a user ID, then you are accessing the server as a guest.

2. You can now add a connection to the server.

   **TIP** If you are accessing the server as a guest, be sure to select *Log in as guest* when you add the server connection.

3. After you add a server connection, you can add reports to your subscriptions.

4. After you have subscribed to a report, tap that report to open it.

   **TIP**
   - The report viewer provides many features, including the ability to annotate a screen capture and share your screen with others. To learn more, see “Viewing Reports” and “Sharing Reports”.
   - Depending on how a report is designed, a report can provide the same functionality that you use in SAS® Visual Analytics. To learn more, see “Navigating Report Features”.
   - Use the sample reports to see what you can do with the SAS Mobile BI app. See “About Sample Reports”.

Where Did the Portfolio and Library Go?

If you have used prior versions of SAS Mobile BI, you are familiar with the app’s portfolio and library. Starting in release 8.1, the app uses new names for these locations.

The portfolio is now called subscriptions views. Here, you can select from the following views:

- **Subscriptions**
- **Recent**
- **Favorites**
- Any collections that are available for you. Each collection is its own view.

You can select a different view in the navigation drawer.
The library is now called Add Reports. Open this window to add reports to your Subscriptions view. You can add and manage server connections in this location, too.

What Does That Symbol Mean?

The app uses symbols to quickly communicate states and other information.

- ✓ indicates that you have subscribed to the report.
- ✔ indicates that you have selected a report. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.
- ★ indicates that the report is a favorite. See “Identifying Your Favorite Reports”.
- ⛔ indicates a secure server connection in the All Connections list.
- ☁ indicates that the report uses remote data. See “About Local and Remote Report Data”.

Where Is the Help?

If you have located the SAS Mobile BI Help by using an internet search, know that you can also open the Help while in the app.

In the Subscriptions, Recent, Favorites, or collections views:
- Tap 🔍 to open the navigation drawer and then tap Help.

  **TIP** You might have to scroll down to locate this selection.

In the report viewer:
- Tap ⌚ and then tap Help.

The Help opens in your web browser. If your device supports a multitasking view, you can view the app and Help at the same time.

To return to SAS Mobile BI, tap ⬅️.
What Is an Offline Report?

On a mobile device, when SAS Mobile BI cannot connect to the server, any report that you view on that device is offline. Typically, this is because the device does not have a network connection, but it can also be because of security measures that prevent access to an internal network or server. Because SAS Mobile BI cannot communicate with the server, certain app functionality is modified.

Depending on how a report is designed, an offline report might continue to work as designed or some of its functionality might adjust to offline mode.

For detailed information about offline functionality and settings that administrators can use to adjust offline support, see the documentation on the SAS Mobile BI Product web page.

Note: Offline reports are not the same as reports that use remote data for security purposes. You might see this feature called tethering or live connection. It refers to a security setting that requires that your device maintain a connection to the server in order to view data in a report. For more information, see “About Local and Remote Report Data”.

Android Devices and the Overflow Menu

On Android devices, the Overflow menu contains actions that cannot fit on the menu bar. When using the app, keep the following in mind:

- Depending on your device, the Overflow Menu button can be in the app’s user interface (⋮) or on the frame of the device itself. See your device documentation for the location of the Overflow menu.
- Depending on the device orientation (landscape or portrait) and the size of the device, the user interface relocates some actions into the Overflow menu.
Connecting to Servers

What Is a Server Connection?
An organization has one or more servers that contain SAS® Visual Analytics reports. Most servers require that you provide security credentials before you can connect to them and access reports. In SAS Mobile BI, a server connection is saved information that includes the server address and your security credentials for a server. If your organization has more than one server, you can add connections to additional servers in the same way.

Note: Contact your network administrator about your organization’s requirements for mobile devices to access the network.

Contact your SAS Visual Analytics administrator for your user ID, password, and server information.

Your administrator can also tell you the following:

- If the server provides a guest connection. See “What Is a Guest Connection?”
- If the server requires a passcode. See "What Are Passcodes?"
When you first open the SAS Mobile BI app, a connection to the SAS Demo Server might be present. See “About Sample Reports”.

What Is a Guest Connection?

A guest connection does not require security credentials. A guest connection allows you to download reports that an organization makes available to the public.

Note: The Guest connection feature is not supported by servers running SAS Visual Analytics 8.1. The feature is supported on all other releases of SAS Visual Analytics.

Typically, guest connections do not support the following features:

- the Recent view
- comments
- alert subscriptions

If the Favorites view and Favorites setting are supported with guest connections, functionality is limited:

- When a report is viewed by way of a guest connection, no user can add that report to favorites.
- The favorites shown for the guest connection are shared by all users of that connection.
- You cannot remove these favorites.

Quickly Add a Server Connection

To help a colleague quickly and easily add a server connection, email a report to them. You can email a report from SAS Visual Analytics or from SAS Mobile BI.

Here is how it works:

1. Email a report to a colleague. The email contains a link to the report.
   See “Sending Reports to Others”.

2. The recipient taps the link in the email. When the SAS Mobile BI app is installed on the recipient’s device, the link opens the app.

3. If the recipient does not have a connection to the required server, the app asks whether it should add the server connection to the Connections list.
   The recipient taps Yes.

4. If the server supports guest mode, the app asks the recipient if they want to log on as a guest. If the recipient taps No, the app requests the user’s user ID and password. If the recipient taps Yes, the app goes to the next step.
   TIP If your server connection also requires Esri credentials, enter your user ID and password for Esri services. To learn more, see “What Are Geographic Mapping Services?”

5. The app asks whether the recipient wants to open the report. The recipient taps Yes.
   The app subscribes to the report and downloads it.

6. The recipient can tap the report to view it.

If the new connection is to a passcode-protected server, the app requires the recipient to create a passcode.
Add a Server Connection

The following slideshow introduces how to add a server connection. A detailed procedure follows the slideshow.

View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.

Note:

Each organization’s network is unique. If you cannot access the SAS Visual Analytics server from your mobile device, contact the following people:

- your network administrator. Ask about your organization’s requirements that enable mobile devices to access the network.
- your SAS administrator. Ask whether your mobile device should be added to a whitelist. See “About the Whitelist”.

Complete these steps:

1. Tap and tap Subscriptions.
2. Tap .
3. Tap in the All Connections list.

   **TIP** The All Connections list is the left-most list in the window.

   - If the list is not on the screen, tap All Connections in the navigation bar.
   - If the navigation path is too long to fit on the screen, drag right to scroll.

4. In the Server field, enter the address of the new server.
5. In the Port field, enter the port number for the new server.

   **TIP** A typical port number is 80.

6. Tap the Secure connection switch if the server requires a secure connection (SSL).

   **TIP** indicates a secure server connection in the All Connections list.

7. Tap Next to verify the connection.

   **TIP** If the connection fails, a message is displayed to help you correct the problem. Tap Edit Details to make corrections.

8. If the server provides guest access, the Log on as guest check box appears. If you want to access the server without providing credentials, tap this check box and skip the next step.

   **TIP** You might have to scroll the page up to view all of the fields.

9. If a server requires security credentials to access reports:

   - In the User ID field, enter your user ID.
   - In the Password field, enter your password.
10 (Optional) In the **Description** field, customize the description for the new connection.

**Note:** If you delete the default description, you must enter a new description. The field cannot be left blank.

11 Tap **Next** to verify your access to the server.

**Note:** If the verification fails, a message is displayed to help you correct the problem. Tap **Edit Details** to make corrections.

**TIP** If your server connection also allows you to enable Esri premium services, you can do so at this point. If Esri credentials are required, you are prompted to enter your user ID and password for Esri services. To learn more, see "What Are Geographic Mapping Services?"

12 Tap **Done**.

The connection is saved and the Add Connection window closes. Information about available reports is automatically downloaded and appears in Add Reports.

If the new connection is to a passcode-protected server, the app requires you to create a passcode.

**Change the Password for a Server Connection**

Complete these steps in Add Reports:

1 Tap **All Connections** in the navigation path.

**TIP** If **All Connections** is not displayed because the navigation path is too long to fit on the screen, drag right to scroll the path.

2 Tap the server connection that you want to edit.

3 Tap 📐.

4 Tap the **Password** field and enter the new password.

5 Tap **OK** to save the update.

**Change the Description for a Server Connection**

Complete these steps in Add Reports:

1 Tap **All Connections** in the navigation path.

**TIP** If **All Connections** is not displayed because the navigation path is too long to fit on the screen, drag right to scroll the path.

2 Tap the server connection that you want to edit.

3 Tap 📐.

4 Tap the **Description** field and enter the new description. The field cannot be blank.

**Note:** You might have to scroll the page up to view all of this field.

5 Tap **OK** to save the update.
Turn On Esri Premium Services

To turn on Esri premium services, you must edit the connection to a server that has Esri premium services.

Complete these steps in Add Reports:

1. Tap All Connections in the navigation path.

   **TIP** If All Connections is not displayed because the navigation path is too long to fit on the screen, drag right to scroll the path.

2. Tap the server connection that you want to edit.

3. Tap  

4. Tap the Esri Premium services switch.
   
   It turns blue when on.

   If the app does not request your Esri credentials, the Esri services are turned on at this point. Tap Cancel and skip the remaining steps.

   **Note:** This switch appears only if the Esri premium services capability is enabled for your user ID on the server. To enable the capability, contact your SAS Visual Analytics administrator.

5. If the app requests your Esri credentials, enter your user ID and password for the Esri premium services. These credentials might be different from those used for the server connection.

6. Tap Next to verify the credentials.

   **TIP** If the verification fails, a message is displayed to help you correct the problem. Tap Edit Details to make the corrections.

7. Tap the Back button.

Turn Off Esri Premium Services

To turn off Esri premium services, you must edit the connection to a server that has Esri premium services.

Complete these steps in Add Reports:

1. Tap All Connections in the navigation path.

   **TIP** If All Connections is not displayed because the navigation path is too long to fit on the screen, drag right to scroll the path.

2. Tap the server connection that you want to edit.

3. Tap  

4. Tap the Esri Premium services switch.
   
   It turns gray when off.
Remove a Server Connection

When you remove a server connection, any report subscriptions from the affected server are removed from your device.

Complete these steps in Add Reports:

1. Tap All Connections in the navigation path.

   **TIP** If All Connections is not displayed because the navigation path is too long to fit on the screen, drag right to scroll the path.

2. Tap the server connection that you want to edit.

3. Tap .

4. Scroll to the bottom and tap Remove Connection.

5. Tap Remove.

About Sample Reports

The SAS® Mobile BI app provides many sample reports for you. When you first open the SAS Mobile BI app, some sample reports are available in Subscriptions. By viewing these sample reports, you can explore the features that SAS Visual Analytics reports can provide on your device. Additional sample reports are located on the SAS Demo Server. You must have internet access to download samples from this server.

Note:

- The SAS Demo Server provides a guest connection. Reports located on a guest connection do not support all of the app’s features, such as the comments feature. For more information, see “What Is a Guest Connection?”
- You can remove sample reports from Subscriptions. You can always subscribe to sample reports from the SAS Demo Server again. See “Subscribe to a Report”.
- You can remove the SAS Demo Server connection. See “Remove a Server Connection”.
- You can always reconnect to the SAS Demo Server. See “Restore Sample Reports”.

Securing Reports and Data

Locking the App with a Passcode

What Are Passcodes?

The SAS® Mobile BI app provides a passcode feature that locks the app. There are two types of passcodes:
required passcode

A required passcode is a passcode that is required by a server connection. When you connect to the affected server, it requires that you create a passcode. An organization uses a required passcode to secure its reports.

You create or enter a required passcode at these times:

- when you connect to a passcode-secured server for the first time
  
  Note: The first time the Passcode window appears, you can close the window without creating a passcode. However, when you attempt to subscribe to a report from the affected server, a passcode is required at that time.

- when you are connected to a secure server and the app has been inactive for a length of time
  
  Note: When you create a required passcode but later remove the server connection that required the passcode, the passcode continues to lock the app. However, the passcode is now optional. You can remove an optional passcode.

optional passcode

An optional passcode is a passcode that you choose to use to lock the app. You can remove the passcode at any time.

You enter an optional passcode at these times:

- when you create the passcode
- when the app has been inactive for 5 minutes

How the Passcode Locks the App

Both required and optional passcodes lock the app. They differ in the time length and how many passcode attempts you are permitted.

required passcode

- When the app is inactive for 15 minutes, locks the app. The system administrator of the affected server can change this value.
- Permits a specific number of attempts. The system administrator of the affected server can change this value.
- When you exceed the number of attempts, locks the app for 15 minutes.

optional passcode

- When the app is inactive for 5 minutes, locks the app.
- Permits 10 attempts.
- When you exceed the number of attempts, locks the app for 15 minutes.

With either passcode type, you can enter your passcode again after the lock-out expires.

If you then exceed the allowed number of passcode attempts a second time, the app removes all SAS BI reports, data, and server connections from your device. The app is reset to its default settings.

If you forget your passcode, you must delete and re-install the app on your device.

Create a Required Passcode

When you create a connection to a passcode-secured server, you must create a passcode.

After you save the connection, the Create Passcode window appears.

1. Enter a four-digit passcode that you can remember.
You are prompted to enter the passcode again.

2 Enter your passcode a second time. A setup complete message appears.
   If your first and second try do not match, the app displays a message and you can enter the passcode again.

3 Tap Done.

When the passcode that you entered is verified, the passcode is saved.

If you close the window without creating a passcode, you can still navigate the reports on the server. However, if you attempt to subscribe to a report, the app requires that you create a passcode first.

Create an Optional Passcode
Complete these steps:
1 In any of the subscription views, tap ☐ to open the navigation drawer.
2 Tap Settings.
3 Tap the Passcode switch.
   You are prompted to create a passcode.
4 Enter a four-digit passcode that you can remember.
5 Enter your passcode a second time.
   If your first and second try do not match, the app displays a message and you can enter the passcode again.
When the passcode that you entered is verified, the passcode is saved.

Change a Passcode
Complete these steps:
1 In any of the subscription views, tap ☐ to open the navigation drawer.
2 Tap Settings.
3 Tap Change Passcode.
   The Verify Passcode window appears.
4 Enter your current passcode.
5 Enter a new four-digit passcode.
6 To verify the passcode, enter the new passcode a second time.
When the passcode that you entered is verified, the passcode is saved.

Remove an Optional Passcode
Complete these steps:
1 In any of the subscription views, tap ☐ to open the navigation drawer.
2 Tap Settings.
3 Tap the Passcode switch.
   The Enter Passcode window appears.
4 Enter your current passcode to verify your identity and remove the passcode.
   The Passcode switch turns white.

You can create an optional passcode at any time. See “Create an Optional Passcode”.

About Local and Remote Report Data

What Is Local and Remote Report Data?
When you subscribe to a report, it appears in Subscriptions. However, depending on the security assigned to
your user ID, the report data might not exist on your device. Report data can be local or remote:

- Local data is stored on your device.
- Remote data exists on your device only while the report is open and the device is connected to a Wi-Fi or
  cellular network.

How Do I Know a Report Uses Remote Data?
If a report uses remote data, the report tile in Subscriptions displays the cloud icon:

If a report uses local data, this icon does not appear on the tile.

Why Do Reports Use Remote Data?
Your organization requires that these reports have extra security.

Your SAS administrator sets this option for the user ID that you use to access the server. When this option is set,
all reports on that server use remote data.

If you have any questions about this option, contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.

How Does Remote Data Work?
Each time you open a report with remote data, the app connects to the server. A progress indicator is displayed
while the data is downloaded. The report opens when the data is available on the device. The data is available
only while you view the report.

After you close the report, the data is removed from the device. The image no longer appears on the report tile
in Subscriptions. If you are not connected to a network and you try to open the report, it does not open.

About the Whitelist
The SAS® Mobile BI app provides a whitelist feature that an organization can use to secure its servers. If your
device ID is not on the whitelist, you cannot access the server.

When you connect to a secure server for the first time, a whitelist message appears if your device ID is not on
the whitelist. A subsequent message provides the option to email an access request to your SAS administrator.
The email contains information that your administrator requires to give you access to the server.

Note: You must know the email address of your administrator in order to send the email.
Limiting Data Use on Your Device

About Data Use
If your device provides 3G or 4G support and you have a cellular data subscription, you might want SAS® Mobile BI to use only Wi-Fi networks to download reports. Limiting the app's use of 3G and 4G networks reduces your data use. When cellular data is turned off for the app, make sure that you are connected to a Wi-Fi network. The app requires a network for many tasks, such as the following:

- navigating reports on a server, subscribing and downloading reports
- using interactive features in reports, such as data drilling and filtering
- commenting

For more information, see “What Is an Offline Report?” For information about additional cellular data settings, see the User's Guide for your device.

By default, this setting is turned off.

Turn Off the Wi-Fi Only Setting
To turn off the Wi-Fi only setting:

1. If you are in the report viewer, tap \( \rightleftarrows \) to exit.
2. Tap \( \square \) to open the navigation drawer.
3. Tap Settings.
4. Tap the Wi-Fi Only switch. It changes to off.
5. Tap \( \rightleftarrows \) to exit Settings.

Turn On the Wi-Fi Only Setting
To turn on the Wi-Fi only setting:

1. If you are in the report viewer, tap \( \rightleftarrows \) to exit.
2. Tap \( \square \) to open the navigation drawer.
3. Tap Settings.
4. Tap the Wi-Fi Only switch. It changes to on.
5. Tap \( \rightleftarrows \) to exit Settings.
Restoring App Settings

Restore Sample Reports

If you removed the connection to the SAS Demo Server, you cannot access sample reports. To access sample reports again, restore the connection to the SAS Demo Server:

1. If you are in the report viewer, tap \( \leftarrow \) to exit.

2. Tap \( \square \) to open the navigation drawer.

3. Tap Settings.

4. Tap the Restore Sample Reports switch.

5. Tap \( \leftarrow \) to exit Settings.
Adding and Updating Reports

**Adding Reports**

- **Open Add Reports**
- **Locate a Report on a Server Connection**
- **What Is a Subscription?**
- **Subscribe to a Report**

**Updating Reports Automatically**

- **What Is Automatic Update?**
- **Turn Off Automatic Update**
- **Turn On Automatic Update**

**Updating Reports on Demand**

- **Update the Report You Are Viewing**

**Responding to Notifications**

- **What Are Notifications?**
- **Respond to a Report Notification**
- **Subscription Failure Notification**
- **Disable and Enable SAS Mobile BI Notifications**

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### Adding Reports

#### Open Add Reports

To open Add Reports:

1. If you are in the report viewer, tap ⬅️ to exit.

2. Tap ☑️ and tap **Subscriptions**.

3. Tap ✉️

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### Locate a Report on a Server Connection

Complete these steps in Add Reports:

1. Tap a server connection.

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**TIP** 🔐 indicates a secure server connection in the All Connections list.
2 Tap a folder to view its contents.

**TIP** indicates that the report is already subscribed and downloaded.

**TIP** To refresh the folder contents, drag a finger down the screen.

3 Drag your finger left and right in the navigation bar to view your path. Tap any part of the path to view that folder.

**TIP** Tap **All Connections** to view the list of servers again.

4 To drill up, tap the folder name in the navigation path. The selected folder’s list scrolls onto the screen if it is not already displayed.

**What Is a Subscription?**

A *subscription* is how you identify reports on a server connection that you want to view. When you subscribe to a report, it is downloaded to your device and added to Subscriptions.

To subscribe to a report, you must be assigned the appropriate roles and capabilities in SAS® Visual Analytics. Contact your SAS Visual Analytics administrator about these assignments.

**Subscribe to a Report**

The following slideshow introduces how to subscribe to a report. A detailed procedure follows the slideshow.

*View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.*

Complete these steps in Add Reports:

1 Navigate to the report.

2 Tap the report to view its Details window.

3 Tap **Subscribe** to add the report to Subscriptions.

You can also subscribe to multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

**Updating Reports Automatically**

**What Is Automatic Update?**

When a subscribed report is updated on the server, you can choose to have SAS® Mobile BI automatically update that report on your device.

The setting must be turned on and the app must be active in order to check for updates. These checks occur at the following times:

- when you start or re-activate the app
- every 15 minutes after the app opens

**Note:** The app cannot control how the device prioritizes the updates.
By default, this setting is turned on.

Note:
- If you have turned on the Wi-Fi only setting, report subscriptions are updated only when a Wi-Fi network is available.
- Automatic update does not apply to reports that use remote data ( ).

**Turn Off Automatic Update**
To turn off automatic update:
1. If you are in the report viewer, tap to exit.
2. Tap to open the navigation drawer.
3. Tap Settings.
4. Tap the Automatic Update switch. It changes to off.
5. Tap to exit Settings.

**Turn On Automatic Update**
To turn on automatic update:
1. If you are in the report viewer, tap to exit.
2. Tap to open the navigation drawer.
3. Tap Settings.
4. Tap the Automatic Update switch. It changes to on.
5. Tap to exit Settings.

**Updating Reports on Demand**
You can update a report to make sure you have the latest changes and data.

**Update the Report You Are Viewing**
Complete these steps in an open report:
1. Tap or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Update.
   - If the report has no updates, a message is displayed.
Note: A message is not displayed for remote-data reports.

- If there are updates, the report is downloaded.

## Responding to Notifications

### What Are Notifications?

*Notifications* provide alerts and other information about apps on your device.

SAS Mobile BI generates notifications when the following changes occur while you are not using the app:

- One or more reports have been updated or are new on your device.
- One or more report subscriptions have failed to be added on your device.

In addition, SAS Mobile BI provides notifications when you are using the **Present Screen** feature.

Users of Android prior to 8.0 (Oreo) can view and respond to notifications in the Notification Center. Android 8.0 users can respond to notifications in the Notification Center, or they can take advantage of the new Notification Badges (dots) feature. SAS Mobile BI provides two channels for notifications: Report Status Update and Screen Mirroring. You can determine the settings for these channels. In addition, you can use the new Notification Badges feature to display a preview of a notification. For more information about notification channels and notification badges, see the documentation for the version of Android running on your device.

### Respond to a Report Notification

When a report is updated or new, or a subscription has failed, a notification is generated.

#### Updated Report Notifications

When you receive an updated report notification, you can respond in the following ways:

- View the progress of the report download.
- After the update is complete, you can tap the notification for a single report to open that report in SAS Mobile BI.
  
  If the notification is for multiple reports, tap the notification to open SAS Mobile BI.
- View detailed information. For single reports, the report description is shown, if available.
  
  For multiple reports, all affected report titles and descriptions are shown, if available.
- (Notification Center only) Share the report. Tap .

The steps that you take to perform these actions depends on whether you are using the Notification Center or using the Notification Badges feature. For information, see the documentation for the version of Android running on your device.

#### New Report Notifications

Notifications for new reports typically occur when you subscribe to a large report and then close the app before the report completes downloading.

You can respond in the following ways:

- View the progress of the report download.
After the download is complete, you can tap the notification for a single report to open that report in SAS Mobile BI.

If the notification is for multiple reports, tap the notification to open SAS Mobile BI.

(Notifications Center only) Share the report. Tap 📩.

The steps that you take to perform these actions depends on whether you are using the Notification Center or using the Notification Badges feature. For information, see the documentation for the version of Android running on your device.

**Subscription Failure Notification**

When you receive a failure notification (❗️), you can view detailed information. For single reports, the report description is shown if available. For multiple reports, all affected report titles and descriptions are shown, if available.

The steps that you take to perform these actions depends on whether you are using the Notification Center or using the Notification Badges feature. For information, see the documentation for the version of Android running on your device.

**Disable and Enable SAS Mobile BI Notifications**

You can control whether you receive notifications from SAS Mobile BI. Notifications are enabled by default. For more information about disabling notifications, see the documentation for the version of Android running on your device.
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What Are Subscriptions?

Subscriptions help you manage which reports are available to view on your device. Subscriptions also enable the app to update reports with recent changes. All of the reports that you view are subscribed from a server connection. See “What Is a Server Connection?”

View Your Subscriptions

The Subscriptions view is the default view in the app. It shows all of the reports that you subscribe to on this mobile device.

If you are in another subscriptions view, tap and tap Subscriptions.

Your subscriptions are grouped:

- **Frequently Viewed** shows the reports that you view most frequently on this device.
- **My Subscriptions** shows the reports to which you have subscribed on this device.
  
  **Note:** Typically, subscribed reports are downloaded to your device. However, some reports might require additional security and use remote data instead. See “About Local and Remote Report Data”.
- **Samples** shows any sample reports to which you have subscribed on this device. See “About Sample Reports”.

Identifying Your Favorite Reports

Your Favorites on Every Device

In the app, the Favorites view shows the reports that you have marked as favorites. Your favorites are tracked by the server on which the reports are located. When you add a report to your favorites, the server adds that report to your favorites on any other devices that you use to view reports, including SAS® Visual Analytics on your desktop system. The same is true when you remove a report from your favorites. However, your favorites are not shown on every device automatically. On each device you must first define the server connection to the server on which your favorite reports are located.

View Your Favorites

To view your favorites, tap and tap Favorites.

Favorites can contain one or more folders (also called groups). Tap a folder to display its reports. Folders can contain folders, too. Tap on the breadcrumb path to return to the previous level.

Add a Report to Favorites

You can add reports to your favorites while a report is open in the report viewer, or when a closed report appears in the following views: Subscriptions, Recent, collections, search results, or Add Reports.
Add an Open Report to Favorites
Complete these steps in the report viewer:
1. Tap ¦ or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Details.
3. Tap ★.

Add a Closed Report to Favorites
To add a closed report to your favorites:
1. Press and hold on the report tile.
2. Tap Add to favorites.

In Add Reports, tap the report tile and tap ★.
You can also add multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Remove a Report from Favorites
You can remove reports from your favorites while a report is open in the report viewer, or when a closed report appears in the following views: Subscriptions, Favorites, Recent, collections, search results, or Add Reports.

Remove an Open Report from Favorites
Complete these steps in the report viewer:
1. Tap ¦ or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Details.
3. Tap ★.

Remove a Closed Report from Favorites
To remove a closed report from your favorites:
1. Press and hold on the report tile.
2. Tap Remove from favorites.

In Add Reports, tap the report tile and tap ★.
You can also remove multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Tracking Recent Reports
The Recent view contains reports that you have recently viewed on one of your devices.
Recent Reports on Every Device

The Recent view shows the reports that you have recently viewed on one or more of your devices. Recent reports appear in the app only after you have specified the connection to the applicable server. The history of your recent report access is maintained by the server on which the report is located. Your history is shared with all of the devices that you use to view reports from that server, including SAS® Visual Analytics on your desktop system.

You can clear the history of report access, which clears the Recent view. Doing so clears the history on the selected server connection and on the device. If you have viewed reports from multiple server connections, you must clear the history for each server connection. See “Clear the Recent View”.

View Your Recent Reports

To view your recent reports, tap and tap Recent.

Clear the Recent View

To clear the Recent view:

1. Tap and tap Settings.

   **TIP** You might have to scroll down to locate Settings.

2. Scroll down and tap the server connection for which you want to clear the history.

3. Scroll to the bottom and tap Clear Recent Reports for Connection.

   **TIP** The button changes to the disabled state when the history has been cleared. If this button is disabled before you tap it, then there are no recent reports to clear.

View Collections

What Is a Collection?

A *collection* shows a group of reports that a collection owner has selected and made available to users. Each collection is a selection in the navigation drawer.

A collection can also contain one or more folders (also called groups). Each folder can contain one or more reports or be empty. The reports contained in the folder are favorites that belong to the collection owner. By adding the folder to the collection, the owner has chosen to make the reports available to other users.

What Is Auto-Subscription?

*Auto-subscription* is a feature that automatically subscribes to reports that are members of a collection. Auto-subscription works in the following ways:

- If you have not subscribed to any reports in the collection, selecting auto-subscribe adds all of the reports to your subscriptions.
If you have already subscribed to some of the reports in the collection, selecting auto-subscribe adds the unsubscribed reports to your subscriptions.

If you have selected auto-subscribe and new reports are added to the collection, the new reports are automatically added to your subscriptions.

If you have selected auto-subscribe and reports that you did not manually subscribe to are removed from the collection, those reports are automatically removed from your subscriptions.

When you remove auto-subscribe, you no longer have a subscription to the reports in the collection.

Note: If you subscribed to some of the reports in the collection before selecting auto-subscribe, you still subscribe to those reports.

**View a Collection**

To view a collection, tap and tap the name of a collection.

The collection opens to display its reports.

A collection can contain one or more folders (also called groups). Tap a folder to display its reports. Folders can contain folders, too. Tap on the breadcrumb path to return to the previous level.

**Auto-subscribe to a Collection**

To learn how auto-subscription works, see “What Is Auto-Subscription?”

In the collection, tap

The button toggles to indicate the change:

**Remove Auto-subscribe**

To learn how auto-subscription works, see “What Is Auto-Subscription?”

In the collection, tap

The button toggles to indicate the change:

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**Locate Details about a Report**

**Identify a Report’s Server and Path Information**

**Overview**

The following slideshow introduces how to find a report’s server and path information. Detailed procedures follow the slideshow.

View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.

**Identify an Open Report’s Server and Path Information**

Complete these steps in an open report:

1. Tap or open the Overflow menu.
Identify a Closed Report’s Server and Path Information
In the Add Reports window, tap a report tile to view its details.

Determine When a Report Was Updated

Determine When an Open Report Was Updated
Complete these steps in an open report:
1. Tap \(\square\) or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Details.

Determine When a Closed Report Was Updated
In the Add Reports window, tap a report tile to view its details.

View the Table of Contents for a Report
You cannot preview a report’s table of contents in the Add Reports window. For reports that use remote data (\(\bigcup\)), the table of contents is not available until you open the report and the data is downloaded. See “About Local and Remote Report Data”.

View the Table of Contents for an Open Report
Complete these steps in an open report:
1. Tap \(\square\).
2. Flick left and right to view the pages in the report.
3. Tap a page tile to go to that page.

Identify a Report’s Author

Identify an Open Report’s Author
Complete these steps in an open report:
1. Tap \(\square\) or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Details.

Identify a Closed Report’s Author
In the Add Reports window, tap a report tile to view its details.
Unsubscribe from a Report

To unsubscribe from a report:

1. Tap \(^{\downarrow}\) on the report tile.

2. Tap Remove.

3. Tap Remove in the confirmation window.

You can also unsubscribe from multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Searching Reports

The search feature is available anywhere that you see \(\mathbf{Q}\) in the app.

How Search Works

What Can I Search?

You can search reports that are located in your subscriptions and on all of your connected servers. Both locations are searched at the same time. The search is not case sensitive.

**TIP** If you do not have a network connection, search is disabled.

During a search, the following content is reviewed for the search string:

- the report name
- report descriptions
- keywords
- the report source file

Because the report source file is also searched, some reports can appear in the search results because of a data set or report object that is used in the report. For example, if a report uses a data set called Cars, that report will be in the search results for “cars.” If a report contains a bar chart, that report will be in the search results “bar chart.”

Can I Narrow My Search?

You can narrow your search by using quotation marks (“), the plus sign (+) and minus sign (–) operators.

- To specify some or all of a report title, enclose the title in quotation marks—for example, “accessibility in SAS Mobile BI”. The search is not case sensitive.
- To require a term, prepend the term with the plus sign—for example, +sample.
- To exclude a term, prepend the term with the minus sign—for example, –sample.

You can also append a wildcard (*) operator to single- and multiple-word searches. For example, if you search for the word “sample,” then it is converted to sample*. You get different results than if you entered "sample", +sample, or *sample".
How Many Results Can I Receive?
You can receive up to 100 results for each connection that you include in your search. The search results can also include an unlimited number of results from the subscribed reports in your Subscriptions view.

Search Reports
To search reports:

1. Tap \( \text{Q} \) in the command bar.
   The Search field appears.
2. Tap the Search for reports field. The keyboard appears.
3. Enter all or part of a search string.

   **TIP** To narrow the search, use search operators.

4. Tap \( \text{Q} \) on the keyboard.
   The reports that include the search string appear in a results list. The results list is categorized by the location of the reports.
   You can filter the results.
   You can sort the results.
5. (Optional) To subscribe to a report in the search results, tap \( \text{X} \) on the tile and then tap **Subscribe**.

   **TIP** You can also subscribe to multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.
6. If you already subscribe to the report, you can open it. Tap the report.
7. To clear the search results, tap \( \text{X} \) in the search field.
8. To dismiss search, tap \( \text{←} \).

Filter Search Results

**TIP** You can select filter options before or after you receive search results.

To filter search results:

1. Tap \( \text{≡} \) in the options bar.
2. Select one or more filter options:
   - the location, such as subscriptions or the server connection
   - the report author’s name
     Note: This option is available only after the search is completed.
   - the date on which the report was last updated on the server
3. Tap **Apply**.
Sorting Reports
You can sort reports wherever you see ⯏.

Sort Reports
To sort reports, tap ⯏ and make a selection.

Note: Available sort selections vary depending on the view.

Name
sorts the reports by name and then by the date of the last successful update of the report on the server.

Connection
sorts the reports by their associated server connection, then by their name, and then by the date of the last successful update of the report on the server.

Subscription Date
sorts the reports by the date of their subscription and then by their name.

Last Updated
sorts the reports by the date of their last successful update of the report on the server, and then by their name.

Most Recently Viewed
In the Subscriptions view, this selection sorts the reports by the date of their last access on this device and then by their name.

In the Recent view, this selection sorts the reports by their associated connection, then by the most recently viewed date across all devices.

Sort Search Results
You can sort search results. To learn about search, see “Searching Reports”.

To sort the results, tap ⯏ and make a selection:

Name
sorts the reports by name and then by the last successful update of the report on the server.

Last Updated
sorts the reports by the date of their last successful update of the report on the server, and then by their name.

Relevance
sorts the reports by relevance that is determined by the associated server connection.

Selecting Multiple Reports
You can use Selection mode to work with multiple reports at one time. Selection mode is available whenever Select is present in the overflow menu. Depending on the location in the app, you can use Selection mode to subscribe, unsubscribe, share, or add or remove reports from Favorites.
Select Multiple Reports in Subscriptions, Recent, Favorites, and Collection Views

Complete these steps in any of the views:

1. Tap or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Select.
3. Tap one or more reports.
   ✓ indicates that a report is selected.

   **TIP** Tap Select All to select all of the reports in the folder.

4. Tap the action that you want to complete.
5. If you decide not to act on the reports, tap to dismiss Selection mode.

Select Multiple Reports in Add Reports

In order to work with multiple reports at once while in Add Reports, the reports must all be located in the same folder.

1. Navigate to the folder that contains the reports.
2. Tap or open the Overflow menu.
3. Tap Select.
4. Tap the button next to each report that you want to select.
   ✓ indicates that a report is selected. Tap this button again if you want to clear the selection.

   **TIP** Tap Select All in the upper left corner of the view to select all of the reports in the folder.

5. Tap the action that you want to complete.
6. If you decide not to act on the reports, tap to dismiss Selection mode.

Select Multiple Reports in Search Results

To select multiple reports:

1. Tap or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Select.
3. Tap each report that you want to select. To select all reports, tap the menu and select Select All.
   The selected reports are highlighted and a check mark appears on the tile.
4. Tap the action that you want to complete.
Viewing Reports and Report Objects

Open a Report

Open a Report from the Subscriptions View
Tap any report tile.

Open a Report from the Recent, Favorites, or Collection Views
To view a report:

1. Tap the report tile to open the Details window.
2. If SAS Mobile BI has a subscription to the report, tap Open.
   Otherwise, tap Subscribe to download the report.
3. When the report is available, tap the report tile and then tap Open.
Page through a Report

Reports can include more than one page.
You can fling left or right on the device screen to view the pages in sequence.
To see and select from all the pages:

1. Tap 🔄.
2. Fling left to view any pages to the right in the bar.
3. Tap the page that you want to view.
4. To dismiss the view without selecting a page, tap 🔄.

View a Report Object Using the Full Screen

To maximize a report object:

1. Tap the object to highlight it.
2. Tap 📅 to maximize the object to use the full screen.
3. Tap 🚪 to restore the object size.

Overriding Report Themes

What Is a Theme?
A report is designed to use specific colors and fonts. These are called a theme. You can override that theme when you view the report in SAS Mobile BI.
The following alternative themes are available:
- High Contrast
- Light (Marine)

Override the Theme
To override the theme:

1. Tap Settings.
3. Tap the theme that you want to use.

Learning More about a Report Object

What Information Is Available about Report Objects?
Each page of a report can contain one or more report objects.
You can review information about a report, the current page, and the objects on that page in the Information view. When you access this view, an object selection list appears below the Information label. The name of the currently selected item (the report, the current page, or one of the objects) is displayed. Tap \( \text{ } \) to expand the list. The report, current page, and the objects on the current page are presented in a hierarchy.

The Information view displays the following information about the report, current page, and report objects. However, the information shown varies depending on how the report is designed. See your report designer for more information.

- a description of the object
- display rules, if applicable
- filters, if applicable
- alerts, if applicable
  
  Note: The Alerts feature is not supported by servers running SAS® Visual Analytics 8.1. The feature is supported by all other releases.
- the Comments feature

**View Information about a Report Object**

Note: The Information view displays information about the selected object. If you select a link that takes you to a hidden page, the Information view is refreshed to provide detailed information about the report objects that are on the hidden page or about the hidden page itself.

Complete these steps in the report viewer:

1. Tap an object to highlight it.
2. Tap \( \text{ } \) to open the Information view.

   See "What Information Is Available about Report Objects?"
3. For easier viewing, each section can expand and collapse.

   Tap a section heading to toggle the section.
4. To view information about another report object on the page, expand the object selection list at the top of the Information view. The currently selected item is highlighted in the list. Tap another object. Alternatively, you can tap an object in the report viewer.

   Note: The object selection list includes objects that are not selectable in the report. You can select these objects in the list to view information about them. Selecting one of these objects in the object selection list does not cause the object to be selected in the report.

   Note: Objects in a stack container are listed as individual items in the hierarchy. The container is not listed.

   The Information view shows the information for the highlighted object.

   **TIP** To view information about the current page or about the report as a whole, tap the appropriate entry in the object selection list.
5. Tap \( \text{ } \) to close the Information view.
Receiving Alerts about Data Criteria

What Is an Alert?

An alert specifies criteria to monitor. When data in the report meets the criteria, an email or text message is sent to users that have subscribed to the alert. A report can have one or more alerts settings.

When you view the report in the SAS® Mobile BI app, you can view the alerts that are set for that report. You can also see whether you are subscribed to an alert. If you are subscribed to an alert, when the alert criteria is met an email is sent to you.

Note:
- Alert criteria and subscriptions are set using SAS® Visual Analytics. For more information, see SAS Visual Analytics documentation.
- The Alerts feature is not supported for reports located on servers running SAS Visual Analytics 8.1. It is supported by all other releases.

View Alert Subscriptions

Complete these steps in the report viewer:
1. Tap 📱 to open the Information view.
2. Tap Alerts.

   **TIP** You might have to scroll down to locate the button.

3. Alerts are grouped by report object. Scroll the Alerts view to view all alerts.
4. Tap ← to return to the Information view.

Subscribe to an Alert

Complete these steps in the report viewer:
1. Tap 📱 to open the Information view.
2. Tap Alerts.
3. Scroll to the alert and tap the subscription switch to On.
4. Tap ← to return to the Information view.

Unsubscribe to an Alert

Complete these steps in the report viewer:
1. Tap 📱 to open the Information view.
Using Best-fit Layout for Reports

What Is Best-Fit Layout?

*Best-fit layout* is when the app rearranges the layout of report objects in a page for the best fit available. Use this setting to make your reports easier to view regardless of which device you use or how you hold your device. The best-fit layout adapts depending on your device (tablet or phone) and the device orientation (portrait or landscape).

Note:
- Best-fit layout applies to reports located on servers running SAS® Visual Analytics 7.4 and earlier.
- Best-fit layout should not be used with some report features. Contact your report designer to learn if you should turn off best-fit layout.

The setting affects the layout of all reports.
- On a phone, the default setting is on.
- On a tablet, the default setting is off.

You can change the setting while viewing a report or in the app settings.

Rearrange the Layout of Report Objects

Note: Best-fit layout applies to reports located on servers running SAS® Visual Analytics 7.4 and earlier.

Complete these steps while viewing a report:

1. Tap or open the Overflow menu.

2. Tap *Rearrange Layout*.

   This setting toggles between two states:
   - Layout for limited space on smaller devices. The report objects are laid out vertically. Scroll down to view all report objects in a page.
     - Note: If the device screen is large enough, the app will not change the layout.
   - Layout for larger devices. The report objects are laid out as designed by the report designer.

Turn On Best-fit Layout

To turn on this setting:

1. If you are in the report viewer, tap to exit.

2. Tap to open the navigation drawer.
3  Tap **Settings**.
4  Tap the **Best-fit layout** switch.
5  Tap ← to exit **Settings**.

**Turn Off Best-fit Layout**

To turn off this setting:
1  If you are in the report viewer, tap ← to exit.
2  Tap ‏ to open the navigation drawer.
3  Tap **Settings**.
4  Tap the **Best-fit layout** switch.
5  Tap ← to exit **Settings**.
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View Data Details
Report objects can display details about a data point.
To view the data details, tap on a location in a report object.
A context menu appears. If data details are available, they are displayed in the menu by default.

View Data in Explore Mode
Use Explore mode to explore underlying data while viewing a report object.
Complete these steps:
1. Tap to view the object in full-screen mode.
2. Tap to open Explore mode.
   TIP You can still tap the report object when the table is open.
3. Tap a row in the table to highlight the associated data in the object.
   TIP You can scroll the table up and down to view all of the rows.
4. Tap to close Explore mode.

Sort Column Data in Tables
By default, table columns support sorting. You can sort the values in an individual column. You can also set up primary and secondary sorts. If no columns sort, see Columns Do Not Sort in a Table.

To sort data in a column, tap the column heading.
A window appears with these options:

Ascending
sorts the data from low value to high value (A to Z or from 0 to 9).

Descending
sorts the data from high value to low value (Z to A or from 9 to 0).

Type
displays secondary sorting options that you can apply to additional columns.
For each additional column that you want to sort, tap the column heading, tap Type, and then tap Secondary. Tap Ascending or Descending.

Note: After you apply a secondary sort, creating or modifying the primary sort clears all previously applied secondary sorts.

Reset
returns the data to its original sort order.
Note: A check mark indicates the current sort order of the data.

**Sort Data in Charts and Graphs**

Charts and graphs have a predefined sort order that is determined by the report author.

In charts and graphs in which the report author has turned on X- and Y-axis labels, you can change the default sort order of either the X axis or Y axis or both.

To change the default sort order for a single measure (X axis, Y axis, or both) in a chart or graph:

1. Tap the X-axis label and tap one of the following options:
   - **Ascending** sorts the data from low value to high value (A to Z or from 0 to 9).
   - **Descending** sorts the data from high value to low value (Z to A or from 9 to 0).
   - **Reset** returns the data to its original sort order.
   
   **Note:** A check mark indicates the current sort order of the data.

2. Tap the Y-axis label. Tap **Ascending**, **Descending**, or **Reset**.

When multiple measures exist on a single axis, you can choose the measure upon which to sort.

For example, assume that the X-axis label presents two measures, one for **East Coast** and one for **West Coast**. In this case, tap the X-axis label, and then tap **Measure**. Tap **East Coast** or **West Coast**, and then tap the sort option that you want.

**View Upper and Lower Range Values for Forecasted Values**

For every forecasted value, charts also provide an upper and lower range value.

To view the upper and lower range values:

1. Press and hold your finger on the axis in the chart.
   
   A reference line appears. The reference line displays tooltips for the range values that intersect the reference line.

2. Without lifting your finger, move your finger along the axis.
   
   The reference line moves and displays the range for other forecasted values.

Report designers might include forecasted values on the following types of charts:

- bar chart
- line chart
- bubble chart
- scatter chart
**Filtering Data**

**About Data Filters, Filter Controls, and Data Highlighting**

**Data Filters**
SAS Mobile BI displays interactive reports. Depending on how a report is designed, you can select areas in a report to dynamically filter data.

**TIP** Be sure to ask your report designer to describe any filter controls that are available in the report and explain how to use them.

Report designers can use the following types of data filters in reports:

**Object-level filters**
- filters data in one or more report objects. A report can include one or more of these filters.

**Interactive filters**
- a report object provides interactive selections that filter one or more other report objects on the same page.
  - For example, you have a report page that contains two report objects: a pie chart and a bar chart. When you tap a slice in the pie chart, the value of that slice filters the data in the bar chart.
  - A report can include one or more of these filters.

**Report-level filters**
- filters data in the report as a whole. A report can include one or more of these filters.

**Page-level filters**
- filters data in the page as a whole. A report can include one or more of these filters.

**Page-link filters**
- a link that opens another page in a report. Depending on the selection made in the source page, the link filters all of the report objects in the target page. On the source page, page-link filters are located in a report object's context menu. On the target page, the applied filter value is located in the filter control bar.

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- a link that opens another report. Depending on the selection made in the source report, the link filters all of the report objects in the target report. In the source report, report-link filters are located in a report object's context menu. In the target report, the applied filter value is located in the filter control bar.

**Incoming filters**
- filters data by one or more values that are passed in from another report or report object. For example, when chart A interacts with chart B, the value selected in chart A is the incoming filter for chart B.

See also “Filter Controls” and “Filter Control Bars”.

**Filter Controls**

*Filter controls* provide a way for you to control how data is filtered in a report. For example, if data is filtered by month, a filter control enables you to specify a month. Report designers can select from a variety of controls when they create data filters in reports. Some filter controls are familiar, such as buttons, lists, text fields, check boxes, radio buttons, single sliders, and range sliders. Your report designer might customize the behavior of some of these controls, but the controls all work in a familiar way.
Other filter controls are less obvious, such as parameters, links, interactions, and highlighting. For example, your report designer can specify whether one-way filters appear in the filter control bar. Unless your report designer tells you that specific controls are present, you might not realize they are in the report.

**TIP** Be sure to ask your report designer to describe any filter controls that are available in the report and explain how to use them.

### Filter Control Bars

When a report contains report-level, page-level, or interactive data filters, the filter controls are located on the applicable filter control bar.

#### Report-Level Control Bar

Report-level filters affect data in the report as a whole. The following examples are report-level filters:

- A filter control in the report that filters the report data as a whole.
- A link from a source report that opens a target report and filters its data

The filters are located in a control bar that is below the report title bar. The filter control bar is anchored to the report title bar so that you can use these filters on any page of the report.

#### Page-Level Control Bar

Page-level filters affect data on the current page only. The following examples are page-level filters:

- A filter control for a page that simultaneously filters all of the report objects on that page.
- A link from one page in the report that opens another page and filters that page’s data.

The filter controls are located in a bar that is across the top of the page.

#### Interactive-Filter Control Bar

Interactive filters affect objects on the current page. This control bar appears across the top of the page. If page-level filters exist, the interactive-filter control bar appears under the page-level control bar.

The interactive-filter control bar displays one-way filters and two-way filters that you select on the current page. One-way and two-way filters behave as follows:

- **One-way filters**: A selection in object A filters all objects on the page. A selection in object B filters all objects on the page, except object A.
- **Two-way filters**: A selection in object A filters all objects on the page. A selection in object B filters all objects on the page, including object A.

### Data Highlighting

Reports can be designed to enable the *highlighting* of data. As with filtering, you select a filter value. However, instead of displaying only the data that is filtered, the affected data is highlighted.

**Note:** Highlighting is also called *brushing* or *linked selection*. Highlighting is not the same as report-link filters or page-link filters.

Depending on how a report object is designed, you can highlight data in the following ways:

- make a selection from a filter control.
- tap a value in a chart or graph.
- tap a value in a table or crosstab.

The data is highlighted in one or more report objects in the report page.
View Values of Interactive Filters

The following slideshow introduces how to use interactive filters to automatically filter data in multiple report objects. Additional information follows the slideshow.

View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.

The interactive filter control bar displays one-way filters and two-way filters that you select on the current page. If no selections are made on the page, No Selections appears next to the Filters label at the beginning of the control bar.

When you select a value in an object that has an interactive filter, a filter control appears in the control bar. The control indicates the selected value. If you select a different value in the filter, the text in the filter control is updated to reflect the new selection.

Each filter control has a clear button. Tap to clear the filter and remove the control from the control bar.

Note: If a report object (such as a control prompt) requires a filter, the clear button does not appear in the filter control.

If multiple one-way filters are selected, a separator (>) appears between their controls on the bar. The separators indicate that the selection in one filter affects the other filters. Separators are not displayed when multiple two-way filters are selected.

Note: If you clear a one-way filter or change the selected value for a one-way filter, subsequent filters on the control bar are cleared. Their filter controls are removed from the control bar. Changing the selected value for a two-way filter or clearing its filter control has no affect on other filter controls on the control bar.

If you maximize an object on the page, the interactive filter control bar is hidden.

Toggle the Filter Control Bars

The filter control bars toggle:
- You can display the filter control bars to view filter values.
- You can hide the filter control bars so that the report has more screen space.

To toggle the filter control bars, tap in the report title bar.

See also “Filter Controls” and “Filter Control Bars”.

View Filters that Run Off the Screen

If the control bar has more filters than it can display (for example, on a phone), the bar scrolls horizontally. Drag left and right to view the filters.

View the Filter Value on a Slider Control

When a report uses a slider control, you can press and hold your finger on the slider bar or the slider indicator to see the filter value.

Select Multiple Values in Crosstabs

Depending on how a report is designed, crosstabs can support making multiple selections:

1  Tap to select the first value.
2  For each additional value that you want to select, press on that value until the selection is activated.
3 To clear a selection, press on that value until the selection is cleared.

**Animate a Report Object**

In animated report objects, the data points are animated across a range of time.

1 Tap the report object.
   The **Play** button ( ) appears in the lower left corner.

2 Tap ▶️ to start the animation.
   A progress indicator for the time range appears briefly.
   - The value on the left is the current time point in the animation time range.
   - The value on the right is the final time point in the animation time range.

3 To view different time points in the animation, drag the progress indicator along the time range.

4 Tap ⏯️ to pause the animation and display the progress indicator.

**Linking to Other Data or Information**

**What Are Links?**

If a report object provides links, they are available in that report object’s context menu.

Depending on how a report is designed, report objects can include the following types of links:

- **Page links**
  - links from one page in a report to another page in the same report.
  - The link can also include a filter value. In the target page, the button is enabled in the report title bar if the link applied a filter value. See “Toggle the Filter Control Bars”.

- **Report links**
  - links from one report to another report.
  - The link can also include a filter value. In the target page, the button is enabled in the report title bar if the link applied a filter value. See “Toggle the Filter Control Bars”.

- **External links**
  - links from the report to an external location, such as a web page.

- **Hidden page links**
  - links from a report object to a page that appears only when the link is tapped. A link can be attached to a report object, image, or text. The hidden page opens on top of the current report page. A hidden page can contain one or more report objects. The link can also include a filter value.

  **Note:** This link type was formerly called *Info window*.

**Link to Another Page or Report**

Complete these steps in a report:
1 Tap on a data point in a report object.

2 On the context menu, tap 📝.
   The linking options appear.

3 Tap your selection.
   The linked location opens.

4 (Optional) If a link applied a filter to the data in the target report or page, you can view the applied filter and its value.
   Tap 📈 to open the Information view.

**Return to a Prior Link Location**

When you have linked across multiple pages or reports, you can review the trail of your navigation and return to a prior link location.

To go back one step, tap 👈.

To review the trail of your navigation and select a prior link:

1 Tap the arrow button to the right of the report name.

2 Tap a selection in the trail to return to that location.

To exit the report viewer and close all reports, tap **Close All Reports**.

**Link to an External Location**

To link to an external location:

1 Tap on a data point in a report object.

2 On the context menu, tap 📝.
   The linking options appear.

3 Tap the external link.
   The linked location opens in a new window.

4 To return to your previous location, tap 👈.

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**Drilling Into Data Hierarchies**

**What Is a Hierarchy?**

A *hierarchy* is an arrangement of category columns that is based on parent-child relationships. The levels of a hierarchy are arranged with more general information at the top and more specific information at the bottom. For example, a hierarchy of date-time columns contains Year as the top level, Month as the next level, and Day as the bottom level.
Hierarchies enable you to drill down in charts, graphs, and crosstabs (also known as crosstabulation tables). A report object can be designed with one or two data hierarchies. For example, an object might have a date-time hierarchy and a geographic hierarchy.

### Ways to Navigate Hierarchies

If a report object provides data drilling options, they are available in the context menu. In a crosstab, data-drilling options are also provided as links in the table itself.

Depending on how a report object is designed, you can navigate hierarchies in the following ways:

- drill down in a hierarchy to a subset of data and detailed information
- drill up in the hierarchy to a broader data view and general information
- expand or collapse the data hierarchy in a crosstab
- navigate one or two hierarchies

### Navigate a Data Hierarchy

The following slideshow introduces how to navigate a hierarchy in a chart or graph. Detailed information follows the slideshow.

View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.

To drill down or up:

1. Tap on a data point in a report object.
2. On the context menu, tap ↓.
   - The context menu displays the data-drilling options.
   - **Note:** If an object contains two hierarchies, an indicator ( ) appears at the bottom of the context menu.
   - Fling left and right in the context menu to alternate between the hierarchies.
3. Tap your selection. The new data view appears in the object.
4. To view another level of the data hierarchy, repeat steps 1 through 3.

   **TIP** To navigate upward in the data hierarchy, tap ↑ in the upper left corner of the report object.

5. To view the available selections in a level in one or more hierarchies, or to change a selection:
   - Press and hold ↑ in the upper left corner of the report object.
     - The drill options window appears.
     - **Note:** If the report object contains two hierarchies and you have drilled into both, you can view the levels in both hierarchies.
   - To view another level, tap that level. The report object draws the new data view.
   - To change the selection for a level, tap for that level to view a list, and then tap your new selection.
     - The report object draws the new data view.
View Warnings about a Report Object

If you drill down to a level of the report object that does not have data, a warning appears in the lower right corner of the affected object: 🔄.

To view more information about the warning, tap 🔄.

Expanding Crosstab Hierarchies

Why Expand a Crosstab Hierarchy?

You can expand a crosstab hierarchy. Expansion enables you to view multiple levels of data at a time.

For example, in a crosstab that summarizes data for several years, you can expand one or more of the years. The expansion enables you to see the data at the year level and, for the years that you expanded, the data at the month level as well.

Alternatively, you can expand all the children of a hierarchy level. For example, given the same report, you can expand all the years at the same time to review their monthly data.

Note:

- When the ranking option is applied to a crosstab, expand and collapse are disabled.
  Instead, you can drill up and drill down in the hierarchy.
- You can view the rank applied to the crosstab in the Information view.

Expand the Hierarchy in a Crosstab

To expand a single item in a crosstab (for example, to expand the year 2017):

1. Tap the item.
2. On the context menu, tap 🔄.

To expand all of the children for a level in a crosstab (for example, to expand the months for all of the years):

1. Tap a column heading or row heading.
2. On the context menu, tap 🔄.

   The crosstab expands to display the data that is the next level down in the hierarchy.

To collapse a single item in a crosstab (for example, to collapse the year 2017):

1. Tap the item.
2. On the context menu, tap 🔄.

To collapse all of the children for a level in a crosstab (for example, to collapse the months for all of the years):

1. Tap a column heading or row heading.
2. On the context menu, tap 🔄.
Exploring Data By Using Geographic Mapping Services

What Are Geographic Mapping Services?

A report can contain a report object that uses maps as a background for data. SAS Visual Analytics uses maps provided by the Esri and OpenStreetMap geographic mapping services to display data points. SAS Visual Analytics retrieves map tiles and location information from these services and then overlays your organization’s data onto the maps.

Depending on how the report is designed, your data can appear on the map as map coordinates, bubbles plotted onto the map, or regions on the map.

You can use the following options:

Search
Search the map for street addresses or points of interest (for example, pizza restaurants).

Distance
Identify data points on a bubble or coordinate map that are within a specified radial distance from a selected point. The map zooms in and highlights the affected area. Data points outside of the affected area remain on the map but are not selected.

Drive distance
(Premium) Identify data points on the map that are within a specified driving distance from a selected point. The map zooms in and highlights the affected area. Data points outside of the affected area remain on the map but are not selected.

Drive time
(Premium) Identify data points on the map that are within a specified driving time from a selected point. The map zooms in and highlights the affected area. Data points outside of the affected area remain on the map but are not selected.

Remember the following considerations about premium services:

- Premium services are supported only on servers running SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later.
- **Drive distance** and **Drive time** are premium features provided by Esri. Your organization uses Esri credits to pay for using these features.
- To use these features, you must provide login credentials for the mapping service on at least one of your devices.
- You might need additional capabilities assigned to your user ID. Contact your SAS administrator.
- You can disable and enable the premium services. See “Turn On Esri Premium Services” and “Turn Off Esri Premium Services”.

What Is a Break?

You can select additional distances to highlight on the map. Each distance is identified by a **break**. You can select additional distances when using the **Drive time** and **Drive distance** selections.

For example, you want to identify customers that are within 5 miles and 10 miles of a location. When you select **Drive distance**, you set the distance for 5 miles. Then, you add a break and select a distance of 10 miles. The mapping service calculates both distances and highlights the affected areas on the map. The area within 5 miles is a shade of gray. The area within 5 to 10 miles is another shade of gray.
**TIP** This option is a premium feature provided by the mapping service. When you specify more than one distance, the calculation costs more and takes longer to process. The app supports up to three distances or time spans in a calculation.

**View Map Data Details**
To view data about a data point, tap that data point in the map. A context menu appears.
Tap ![to display the data details if the details are not already displayed.

**Pan the Map**
To view areas of the map that are outside the area of the report object, you can pan the map:

1. To turn on Pan mode, pinch or spread your fingers on the report object to zoom in or out.

   **TIP** Zooming the report object alerts the app that your subsequent gestures are not intended to page through the report.

2. Drag a finger on the map to pan the viewable area.

3. Turn off Pan mode. Double-tap the map to restore its initial view.

   **TIP** You can now page through the report again.

**Search the Map**
You can search for street addresses or points of interest (for example, pizza restaurants). You can receive up to 20 results.

**TIP** If there are more than 20 results, the 20 shown are those nearest the current visual center of the map.

Complete the following steps:

1. Tap ![to view the map in full-screen mode.

2. Drag your finger on the map to position your chosen location to the visual center of the map.

   **TIP** Search works from the current visual center of the map and continues outward.

3. Tap ![.

4. Enter your search string in the **Search map** field.

   Depending on what you enter, the Search interface displays up to ten suggestions. Up to five recent search strings for searches that have occurred during the current application session are also displayed. As you continue to type, new suggestions replace earlier ones.

   **TIP** Search works within the current visual bounds of the map. If you want search results outside the current visual bounds, you must drag the map to view the area in which you want to receive new search results and tap ![ again.
To initiate a search using the string that is typed, select or press Enter. Alternatively, you can select any one of the suggested search items or recent search items in the list.

The search results appear. A location pin for each result appears on the map. The pin number matches its result. When available, the search results also provide the name and street name of each location.

Tap a result in the list or its pin on the map.

You can highlight data points surrounding the selected result by selecting a distance option.

**Note:** For information about premium services, see “What Are Geographic Mapping Services?”

| Distance | Specify a distance from the search result location. |
| Drive time | Specify a drive time from the search result location. |
| Drive distance | Specify a driving distance from the search result location. |

To start a new search, close the list if it is open and tap .

**Identify Data Points by Distance**

The following slideshow introduces how to identify data points by distance. A detailed procedure follows the slideshow.

View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.

To identify data points that are located within a specified distance:

1. Select the location to use for the center of distance calculation:
   - To select a data point, tap the data point, and then tap on the context menu.
   - To select any location on the map, press and hold on that location.

2. Tap **Distance** on the context menu.

3. Enter the distance.

4. From the menu, select your preferred measure.

5. Tap **Apply**.

   The app zooms into the map and highlights the data points that are located within the specified distance.

**Identify Data Points by Drive Time**

Note: For information about premium services, see “What Are Geographic Mapping Services?”

The following slideshow introduces how to identify data points by drive time. A detailed procedure follows the slideshow.

View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.

To identify data points that are located within a specified drive time:

1. Select the location to use for the center of distance calculation:
   - To select a data point, tap the data point, and then tap on the context menu.
To select any location on the map, press and hold on that location.

2 Tap **Drive time** on the menu.

3 Enter the drive time duration.

4 (Optional) To identify more than one set of data points, tap **Add break** and enter an additional data point. See “What Is a Break?”

5 Tap **Apply**.

   The map highlights the data points that are located within the specified drive time.

### Identify Data Points By Drive Distance

Note: For information about premium services, see “What Are Geographic Mapping Services?”

The following slideshow introduces how to identify data points by drive distance. A step-by-step procedure follows the slideshow.

**View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.**

To identify data points that are located within a specified drive distance:

1 Select the location to use for the center of distance calculation:
   - To select a data point, tap the data point, and then tap on the context menu.
   - To select any location on the map, press and hold on that location.

2 Tap **Drive distance** on the menu.

3 Tap **Miles** or **Kilometers** to use your preferred measure.

4 Enter the drive distance.

5 (Optional) To identify more than one set of data points, tap **Add break** and enter an additional data point. See “What Is a Break?”

6 Tap **Apply**.

   The map highlights the data points that are located within the specified drive distance.

### View Map Data in Explore Mode

Use Explore mode to explore underlying data while working with a map.

Complete these steps:

1 Tap to view the map in full-screen mode.

   The Explore mode palette appears in the upper right corner.

2 Tap to open Explore mode.

   **TIP** You can still tap the map when the table is open.

3 Tap a row in the table to see the associated location in the map.
**TIP** You can scroll the table up and down to view all of the rows.

4 Tap 📺 to close Explore mode.

### Highlight Map Data in Explore Mode

When in Explore mode, you can select areas on the map and the associated table data is highlighted.

Complete these steps:

1 Tap 📺 to view the map in full-screen mode.
   The Explore mode palette appears in the upper right corner.

2 Tap 🔎

3 Tap a selection shape: 🔃 or 🔴.
   **Note:** The shapes that are available depend on how the report is designed.

4 Tap and drag on the map to select an area of the map.
   The associated data for this area is highlighted in the table.

5 To highlight other table data, tap inside the selection shape and drag to the new area.
   The movement is reflected in the table.

6 To dismiss the selection, tap outside the selection shape.

### Select Map Data to Interact with Other Report Objects

When in Explore mode, you can select areas on the map to identify data for an interaction in other report objects. Because you must view the map in full-screen to use Explore mode, you cannot see the interactions when they occur. You must restore the map to its initial size and review the other report objects for interactions.

**TIP** Ask your report designer if the map has any interactions with other report objects.

Complete these steps:

1 Tap 📺 to view the map in full-screen mode.
   The Explore mode palette appears in the upper right corner.

2 Tap 🔎

3 Tap a selection shape: 🔃 or 🔴.
   **Note:** The shapes that are available depend on how the report is designed.

4 Tap and drag on the map to select an area of the map.

5 Tap ↓↓ to restore the map to its initial size.

   **TIP** Be careful not to tap the map and dismiss the selected area.

6 Review the report objects on this page for interactions based on the data selected.
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Sending Reports to Others

How Can I Send a Report?
The app generates a report link that enables you to send a report. A report link is a link that opens the report. You can send a link by using email or text.

When a recipient taps the link, the app subscribes to the report, downloads it, and opens it. If the recipient does not have a server connection to the server on which the report is located, the app automatically sets up the connection.

TIP
- Sharing a report is a great way to quickly and easily add a server connection. See “Quickly Add a Server Connection”.
- Depending on how a report is accessed, email can also contain a screen capture of a page from the report.
- You can share a report without subscribing to it.
- You can share multiple reports at once. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Note: Your email and text message app availability can vary depending on your device.

Email or Text a Report
To email or text a report:

1  Open the Details window:
   - In the report viewer, tap :
   - In the subscription views, tap :
   - In Add Reports, tap a report.

2  Tap  .

3  If your device has multiple apps for sharing, an app selection window opens. Tap the app that you want to use.
   A window appears with the report information.

4  Tap the To field and enter the contact information for the recipient.

5  (Optional) Tap the message area to enter text.

6  Complete the action to return to SAS Mobile BI. For example, in an email app, tap Send.

7  Tap  to dismiss the Details window.

You can also send multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Receive a Report Link

When you receive an email or a text message with a link to a report, tap the link to open the report.

- If you already subscribe to the affected report, the SAS® Mobile BI app opens the report.
- If you are not subscribed to the report, the app asks whether you want to download the report.
- If you choose to download the report, the app asks whether to open the report when the download is complete.
- If you have not created a connection to the server hosting the report, the app prompts you to create a connection.

Presenting Your Screen to Others

You can share your device screen with others while you use the SAS Mobile BI app.

About Present Screen

You can share your device screen with others while you use the SAS Mobile BI app. Participants invited to the presentation do not require the SAS Mobile BI app. The screen is viewed in a web browser. The web browser can be located on a desktop computer or a mobile device.

Note: Present screen is for SAS Mobile BI only. When you leave the app, the presentation automatically pauses.

Start Your Presentation

Complete these steps in the report viewer:

1. Tap the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Present Screen.
3. Tap Invite Participants.
4. If your device has multiple apps for sharing, an app selection window opens. Tap the email app that you want to use.
   - The email app opens and the invitation appears.
5. Tap the To field and enter the email address for each participant.
6. (Optional) Tap the message area to enter text.
   - Note: Do not remove the instructions for joining the presentation.
7. Tap Send.
   - When the participants join the presentation, the screen name and email address of each participant appears in the Present Screen window.
TIP The Participants section displays a count that increments as participants join.

8 Tap the Present screen switch to start the presentation. The switch turns blue.

9 A message appears. It reminds you that all of the participants can see your screen when the presentation starts.
   Tap Start Now.
   Note: If you tap Cancel, the presentation is canceled.

TIP You can start the presentation before the participants join. Be aware that whenever they do join, they will see your screen as long as you are in the SAS Mobile BI app. If you leave the app or turn off your device, the presentation is automatically paused.

10 Tap to dismiss the Present Screen window.

TIP A brief message appears on the screen when participants join or leave the presentation.

Invite More Participants
You can add more participants by sending another invitation.

1 Tap ‡ or open the Overflow menu.

2 Tap Present Screen.

3 Tap Invite Participants.

4 If your device has multiple apps for sharing, an app selection window opens. Tap the email app that you want to use.
   The email app opens and the invitation appears.

5 Tap the To field and enter the email address for each participant.

6 (Optional) Tap the message area to enter text.
   Note: Do not remove the instructions for joining the presentation.

7 Tap Send.
   When the participants join the presentation, the screen name and email address of each participant appears in the Present Screen window.

TIP The Participants section displays a count that increments as participants join.

View the Participant List
To view the list of participants:

1 Tap ‡ or open the Overflow menu.

2 Tap Present Screen.
3 Tap \( \leftarrow \) to dismiss the window.

**Pause Your Presentation**
You can pause at any time. When you pause, the presentation stops sharing your screen.

1 Drag your finger down from the top. The Notification Center appears.
   The SAS Mobile BI notification indicates that a presentation is underway.
2 Tap **Pause** to pause the presentation.

**Extend Your Presentation**
If you do not touch your device for a length of time, the app prepares to automatically disconnect the presentation. A message appears that enables you to extend the presentation:

- Tap **Dismiss** to approve the automatic disconnect.
- Tap **Extend** to continue presenting.

**Note:** When you extend the presentation, you disable the automatic disconnect. **You must manually stop the presentation.**

**Stop Your Presentation**
Complete the steps to manually stop your presentation:

1 Tap \( \downarrow \) or open the Overflow menu.
2 Tap **Present Screen**.
3 Tap the **Present screen** switch to stop the presentation. The switch turns gray.

**Adjust the Automatic Disconnect Time**
This setting indicates how long the app must be idle before the Screen Presentation feature automatically disconnects and stops the presentation.

1 If you are in the report viewer, tap \( \leftarrow \) to exit.
2 Tap \( \equiv \) to open the navigation drawer.
3 Tap **Settings**.
4 Scroll down and tap **Automatically Disconnect**.
5 Tap your selection.
6 Tap \( \leftarrow \) to exit Settings.
Participating in a Screen Presentation

A screen presentation shows you another person’s device while they are viewing the SAS Mobile BI app. The presentation opens in your web browser. You do not need the SAS Mobile BI app.

Accept an Invitation

You can participate in a screen presentation on any device that runs a web browser.

1 In the invitation email, click or tap the link.
2 When the Sign In to SAS page opens, enter your name in the Name field. This is your screen name in the presentation.
3 Enter your email address in the Email field.
4 Click or tap Join.
   The participant view opens in the web browser.

Leave the Presentation

You can leave the presentation at any time.

1 Click or tap your name in the upper right corner.
2 Click or tap Log out.

Problem: The Link to the Presentation Fails to Open

Issue: You received an email invitation to a screen presentation. When you clicked the link in the email, the link fails to open the web page.

Explanation: You must be on the same network as the screen presenter. If you are at another location that uses a different network, the web viewer security blocks the web page from opening.

Resolution: Identify the network that your device is using. Ask the presenter which network the mobile device is using. One of you must change your selected network to be the same as the other.

Problem: The Screen Appears to Freeze

Issue: During the presentation, there is no activity on the screen.

Explanation: During longer presentations, the screen might freeze.

Resolution: Ask the presenter whether they are actively navigating a report or the app. If the presenter is active, sign out of the web viewer and then sign in again.

Annotating a Report Page

What Is Annotation?

When you select the Annotate feature, the app creates a screen capture of the current page that you are viewing in the report. You can draw and write your observations on the image.
When you are finished, you can share the annotated page with others.

**Annotate a Report Page**

To annotate a copy of a report page:

1. Tap ⌋ or open the Overflow menu.

2. Tap **Annotate**.
   - An image of the page that you are viewing appears.

The following tools are available:

- Tap the pen to write or draw on the image. You can change the color and width of the output. This is the default tool.
- Tap the highlighter to draw translucent color on the image. You can change the color and width of the output.
- Tap the eraser to erase parts of the annotation.
  - Tap **Clear All** to clear all of the annotation. You can also change the size of the eraser.
- Tap the **Undo** button for each action that you want to undo.
  - (Tablet) Tap the **Undo** button for each action that you want to undo.
  - (Phone) Press and hold ⌃. A menu appears. Tap **Undo**. Repeat this process for each action that you want to undo.
- Tap the **Redo** button for each action that you want to redo.
  - (Phone) Press and hold ⌃. A menu appears. Tap **Redo**. Repeat this process for each action that you want to redo.

**Share the Annotated Page**

You can share the annotated page in the following ways:

- Share an image of the annotated page using email or text messages.
- Save an image of the annotated page on your device.

**Save the Annotated Page**

To save your annotated page, tap ✓.

A notification appears at the bottom of the screen that indicates the location where the image is saved on the device.

**Note:** Depending on your device, the image of your annotation is saved to your device’s Gallery, File Manager, or both.

**Exit the Annotate Window**

To exit the Annotate window, tap ⌬.
Printing Reports

Print a Report While Viewing It
To print a report:
1. Tap  or open the Overflow menu.
2. Tap Print.
   A progress indicator appears. The server connection generates a PDF of the report, and the PDF is downloaded to your device.
   
   **TIP** To cancel the process, tap Cancel on the progress indicator.

3. A Download is Complete window appears. Tap Open.
4. The Open with window appears.
   Tap an app to open and print the PDF.
   
   **TIP** You might have to scroll down to view all of the applicable apps.

Print a Report from Add Reports
You can print reports with or without a subscription:
1. Tap the report.
2. (Tablet) Tap Print.
   (Phone) Tap  and then tap Print.
   A progress indicator appears. The server connection generates a PDF of the report, and the PDF is downloaded to your device.
   
   **TIP** To cancel the process, tap Cancel on the progress indicator.

3. A Download is Complete window appears. Tap Open.
4. The Open with window appears.
   Tap an app to open and print the PDF.
   
   **TIP** You might have to scroll down to view all of the applicable apps.

You can also print multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Note: If you have not saved the annotated page, it is discarded. To save, tap Cancel to return to the window. Then, see “Save the Annotated Page”.
Print a Report from Search Results
You can print reports with or without a subscription:

1. Tap on the report tile.
2. Tap Print.
   A progress indicator appears. The server connection generates a PDF of the report, and the PDF is downloaded to your device.

   **TIP** To cancel the process, tap Cancel on the progress indicator.

3. A Download is Complete window appears. Tap Open.
4. The Open with window appears.
   Tap an app to open and print the PDF.

   **TIP** You might have to scroll down to view all of the applicable apps.

You can also print multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Print a Report While in Subscriptions, Recent, Favorites, or Collection Views
You can print reports with or without a subscription:

1. Tap on the report tile.
2. Tap Print.
   A progress indicator appears. The server connection generates a PDF of the report, and the PDF is downloaded to your device.

   **TIP** To cancel the process, tap Cancel on the progress indicator.

3. A Download is Complete window appears. Tap Open.
4. The Open with window appears.
   Tap an app to open and print the PDF.

   **TIP** You might have to scroll down to view all of the applicable apps.

You can also print multiple reports at one time. See “Selecting Multiple Reports”.

Commenting about Reports
The app provides a way to share comments with co-workers who use SAS Mobile BI or SAS Visual Analytics.
How Can I Comment?

You can attach comments to the following:

- a report as a whole
- a report object in a report

On tablets, you can open the Comments view and still view a report. You can navigate through a report and its report objects while you are in Comments view.

- When you tap an object, the Comments view displays any comments attached to that object.
- To view or add comments attached to the report as a whole, navigate to the top level of the Comments view.

On phones, the Comments view overlays the report, but does display small report objects for reference.

- You can tap the small report object in the Comments view.
- To view or add comments attached to the report as a whole, navigate to the top level of the Comments view.

Navigate and View Comments

Complete these steps in the report viewer:

1. Tap to open the Information view.

2. To view all available topics, make sure the Information view is for the report as a whole.

   **TIP** If appears in the upper left corner of the Information view, you are viewing report object information. Tap to view information about the report as a whole.

3. Tap Comments.

   Any available topics are displayed in sections:

   - The section labeled with the report name contains topics for the report as a whole.
   - Sections labeled by a report object name contain topics for that report object.

   **TIP** You might have to scroll down to view all of the sections.

4. Tap the topic that you want to read. The comments in the topic appear.

5. Tap to return to the list of all available topics.

Add Comments

**Note:** You cannot change the report or object to which the comment is attached after you start the comment. For example, if you start a comment for one report object, and then tap another report object, the comment is discarded and the Information view displays the details for the selected object.

Complete these steps in the Comments view:

1. To start a new topic:
   - Tap .
b Enter a topic title in the Topic field.

2 To add a comment to an existing topic:
   a Tap that topic.
   b Tap 🔄.

3 Enter a comment in the message field.

4 (Optional) Add an attachment to the comment.

5 To post the comment, tap ➤.

Add an Attachment to a Comment

Note: This task can vary depending on the device, the app, or the location selected.

Complete these steps in the comment:

1 Tap ☐️.

2 In the menu, tap the app or location that contains the file that you want to attach.

3 Select an existing attachment or create a new attachment.

4 If you are not satisfied with the attachment, you can delete it before you post the comment. To the right of the attachment, tap ✗.

Refresh Comments

To refresh the comments for a report, drag your finger down on the list of available topics.
Problem: A Report Tile Does Not Display an Image

Problem: When you are in the Subscriptions, Recent, Favorites, or collections views, or in search results, one or more report tiles do not display an image.

Explanation: When possible, an image from the report is auto-generated for the report tile. If an image cannot be generated, the report tile displays a default image.

Resolution: The report tile is working as designed.
**Problem: Cannot Subscribe to a Report**

Problem: You attempt to add a report to your subscriptions, but it fails.

Explanation: The ability to subscribe to reports and view reports is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later) The required capability is ACCESS_MOBILE_BI.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is VIEW_REPORT.

For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.

**Problem: The Favorite View is Empty**

Problem: You added one or more reports to Favorites, but the Favorites view is empty.

Explanation: The ability to view reports for a particular server in the Favorites view (and in the Favorites folder in the Add Reports view), is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later) The required capability is VIEW_FAVORITES.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is PERSONALIZATION.

For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.

**Problem: Cannot Add a Report to Favorites**

Problem: You can view a report, but you cannot add the report to favorites.

Explanation 1: You are accessing the report using a guest connection to the server.

In this situation, the Favorites setting is not enabled or only the SAS administrator can add and remove reports from Favorites. See “What Is a Guest Connection?”

Resolution 1: Contact the system administrator for the affected server.

Explanation 2: The ability to add a report to the Favorites view is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution 2: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later) The required capability is MANAGE_FAVORITES.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is PERSONALIZATION.

For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.

**TIP**

The default image differs from which indicates a report that uses remote data. See “About Local and Remote Report Data”.

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- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is PERSONALIZATION.

For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.
Problem: Cannot Remove a Report from Favorites

Problem: You cannot remove a report from Favorites.

Explanation 1: You are accessing the report using a guest connection to the server.
In this situation, the Favorites setting is not enabled or only the SAS administrator can add and remove reports from Favorites. See "What Is a Guest Connection?"

Resolution 1: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.

Explanation 2: The ability to remove a report from the Favorites view is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution 2: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.

- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later) The required capability is MANAGE_FAVORITES.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is PERSONALIZATION.

For more information, see "Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI".

Problem: You Do Not Know the Report Location

Problem: You do not know the server name or the path in which the report is located.

Resolution: The following slideshow shows you how to find a report’s server and path information.

View the slideshow in SAS Help Center.

For detailed steps, see "Identify an Open Report’s Server and Path Information" and "Identify a Closed Report’s Server and Path Information".

Problem: The Recent View Is Empty

Problem: You have viewed reports, but the Recent view is empty.

Explanation: The Recent view can be empty because of the following reasons:

- You downloaded and viewed the report using a guest connection to the server. Reports viewed using a guest connection are not included in the history of recently viewed reports.
- You cleared the recently viewed reports history for the connection.
- The server on which the affected reports are located might have reset your history.
- The ability to view the content of the Recent view is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server. If the issue is a missing capability, the administrator uses one of the following capabilities:

- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later) The required capability is ACCESS_RECENTS.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is PERSONALIZATION.

For more information, see "Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI".
**Problem: Cannot Email or Share Reports**

Problem: You cannot email, text message, or share reports in any way.

Explanation: The ability to share a report is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server. The required capability is EMAIL.

For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.

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**Problem: Report Data Is Missing or Incomplete**

Problem: The report either partially opens or the app displays the following message:

A server data request was not fulfilled. The report object data might be missing or incomplete. Make sure that a network connection is available such as a cellular, Wi-Fi, or other network.

Explanation: This problem occurs when the device is not connected to a network. The report uses data conditions that force the SAS Mobile BI app to retain a live connection with the report server. This connection enables the app to download additional data in response to interactions. This live connection is lost when the device is not connected to a network.

Resolution:

- Make sure that the **Airplane mode** setting is turned off. This setting is located in the Android Settings app. The setting is typically located in the Wireless and Networks section.
- Make sure that you currently have a wireless, cellular, or other network connection.

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**Problem: Report is Missing Web Content**

Problem: You see a blank space in a report where web content should appear.

Explanation: Report designers can include a link to web content (such as an external page or YouTube video) in a report. The content to which the link points appears in the report.

The content might be missing because of the following reasons:

- there is no internet connection.
- there was an error in how the link was added to the report.
- the link might no longer be valid.

Resolution:

- Make sure that you currently have a Wi-Fi or other internet connection.
- Contact the report designer.
Problem: Cannot Delete Reports in Subscriptions

Problem: You cannot delete a report in Subscriptions.

Explanation: Some of the reports in Subscriptions are part of a collection that you have auto-subscribed. You cannot delete auto-subscribed reports.

Resolution: To remove the reports from the Subscribed section, clear the auto-subscribe option for the affected collection. See “Remove Auto-subscribe”.

Problem: Cannot View Comments

Problem: You cannot view comments associated with a report or its contents.

Explanation: The ability to view comments is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.

- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later) The required capability is VIEW_COMMENTS.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is COMMENTS.

For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.

Problem: Cannot Add Comments

Problem: You cannot add a comment to a report or its contents.

Explanation: The ability to add comments to a report or its contents is controlled by a capability assignment.

Resolution: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.

- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later) The required capability is ADD_COMMENTS.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is COMMENTS.

For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.

Problem: Alerts Do Not Work

Problem: Alerts do not work for a report.

Explanation: The Alerts feature is not supported on servers running SAS Visual Analytics 8.1. It is supported on all other releases.

Resolution: Contact your SAS administrator about the version of SAS Visual Analytics.
Problem: Cannot Subscribe to Alerts

Problem: You cannot access the Alerts view in the report viewer and subscribe to alerts.
The ability to subscribe to alerts is controlled by a capability assignment.
Resolution: Contact the SAS administrator for the affected server.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 8.2 or later) The required capability is SUBSCRIBE_TO_REPORT_ALERTS.
  Note: The Alerts feature is not supported by SAS Visual Analytics 8.1.
- (SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 and 7.4) The required capability is PERSONALIZATION.
For more information, see “Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI”.

Problem: Columns Do Not Sort in a Table

Problem: You tap a column heading in a table and the column data does not sort.
Explanation: When the column data does not sort, it might be because of one or more factors:
- Some reports might use a type of data that the app cannot dynamically sort.
- Sorting might be disabled for some objects.
Resolution: Contact your report designer about the design of the report.

Problem: Drive Time and Drive Distance Are Missing on an Esri Map

Problem: A report includes a report object that is an Esri map. However, the context menu provides only the Distance selection. The Drive time and Drive distance selections are missing.
One or more of the following situations might be the cause:
- Explanation 1: The affected report is located on a server running SAS Visual Analytics 7.4 or earlier. Drive
time and drive distance functionality are provided by release 8.1 and later.
  Resolution 1: The server must be running SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later. Contact your SAS administrator.
- Explanation 2: You require additional Esri capabilities assigned to your user ID.
  Resolution 2: Your user ID in SAS Visual Analytics must be assigned Esri capabilities. Contact your SAS
  administrator about your capability assignment.
- Explanation 3: The server does not have your Esri credentials.
  Resolution 3: You must enter your Esri credentials for the applicable server connection in SAS Mobile BI.
  Note: Depending on your organization, Esri credentials and the server connection credentials can differ.
  Contact your SAS administrator about your Esri credentials.
Problem: Search Fails to Return Results

Problem: The app does not return any search results for a server connection.

Explanation: The device is not connected to a network. The app requires a network connection to search a connected server. When there is no network connection, search results include only reports located on the device.

Resolution: Make sure the device is connected to a network and that Airplane mode is turned off.

Note: If search continues to fail, contact your SAS administrator.

Problem: App Fails to Respond or Displays Unexpected Behavior

Problem: The app does not respond or the app displays unexpected behavior.

Resolution: Stop the app and, in some cases, reinstall the app. Do so in the following order:

1. Stop the SAS Mobile BI app. The following procedure can vary depending on your Android device.
   a. On the Home screen, tap the Apps icon.
      TIP The Apps icon is on some devices.
   b. Locate and tap Apps.
      TIP On some devices this might be Application Manager.
   c. Locate and tap SAS BI.
   d. Tap Force stop.
   e. A confirmation window appears. Tap OK.
   f. Tap the Home button to return to the Home screen.

2. Restart the app to determine whether the problem is resolved.

3. If the problem persists, stop the app again using the procedure in step 1.

4. Delete the app.
   CAUTION! Deleting an app also deletes the reports and data from your device. Any server connections, user IDs, and passwords are also deleted.
   The following procedure can vary depending on your Android device.
   a. Open Settings.
   b. Locate Apps and tap it.
   c. Locate SAS BI and tap it.
The app Info view appears.

d Tap **Uninstall**.

5 Download and install the SAS Mobile BI app: [Google Play](#).

6 Start the app to determine whether the problem is resolved.

7 If the problem persists, contact your technical support staff.

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**Capabilities That Affect SAS Mobile BI**

Access to certain features in SAS Mobile BI is controlled by a set of capabilities that can be set on a per user per server basis. This means, for example, that a user ID might be assigned the capability to add comments on one server, but not on another.

If a user is having trouble accessing a feature in SAS Mobile BI, their user ID might not have the necessary capability.

Capabilities used by SAS Visual Analytics 8.1 or later are more granular than those used by SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 or 7.4. The following table provides information about SAS Mobile BI capabilities and the features they control. If a user is having trouble accessing a feature, verify the capabilities that have been assigned to their user ID for the applicable server. For more information, see the following documentation:

- (Release 8.1 or later) [SAS Viya Administration: Mobile](#)
- (Release 7.4) [SAS Visual Analytics 7.4: Administration Guide](#) and search on mobile.
- (Release 7.3) [SAS Visual Analytics 7.3 documentation page](#) and view the Administration Guide PDF.

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**Note:** The VIEW_FAVORITES capability takes precedence over this capability. If a user ID is not assigned the capability to view favorites, the user cannot add or remove favorites, even if the user is assigned the MANAGE_FAVORITES capability.
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| SUBSCRIBE_TO_REPORT_ALERTS     | Not available        |                   | Enables a user to view alerts in a report and to subscribe to them.  
**Note:** The Alerts feature is not supported on servers running SAS Visual Analytics 8.1.                                                                                                           |
| VIEW_COMMENTS                  |                      | COMMENTS          | Enables a user to view the comments that are associated with a report or its content.                                                                                                                        |
| VIEW_FAVORITES                 |                      | PERSONALIZATION   | Enables a user to see items for a particular server in the Favorites view. It also enables the user, in Add Reports, to see the contents of the Favorites folder for that server.                      |
Getting Help

Ways to Get More Help

If you have problems with a report, contact the report designer or your SAS® Visual Analytics administrator. For more help:

- view the videos about SAS® Mobile BI at SAS Mobile BI Documentation web page.
- see the documentation and videos about SAS Visual Analytics at SAS Visual Analytics web page.
- participate in the SAS Visual Analytics section of the SAS Community web site.
- contact SAS Technical Support.

Give Feedback

If you have feedback about the SAS Mobile BI app, contact SAS. If you have feedback about the Help, submit your comments using the feedback form. In the Feedback category list, select Documentation.

Get Information about SAS Products

For more information about SAS® Visual Analytics and SAS Mobile BI:
See the SAS Mobile page at this address:
http://www.sas.com/mobile

Email for information:
mobilebi@sas.com

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**View the Video Tutorials on YouTube**

SAS® Mobile BI provides video tutorials that show how to use features in the app. These videos are available at SAS Mobile BI for Android playlist on YouTube

**TIP**
- You must have either Wi-Fi or cellular network access to view the videos.
- The playlist includes videos that are not tutorials. The titles for video tutorials include *(Tutorial)* in them.
- To view the video in the highest quality resolution, make sure HQ is selected.

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**User Interface Help Pages**

**Subscriptions View**

Shows all of the reports to which you subscribe on this mobile device.

**Common Tasks**

View a Report: Tap the report tile.
Add a New Report to Your Subscriptions
Add a Report to Favorites

**More Tasks**

View Your Favorite Reports
Review Your Recent Report Access from All Devices
View Collections of Reports
"Email or Text a Report"
"Unsubscribe from a Report"
Print a Report

**TIP** You can print reports with or without a subscription.

"Troubleshooting SAS® Mobile BI"
Add Reports Window
Shows your server connections and the reports that they contain.

Common Tasks
“Subscribe to a Report”
“Add a Server Connection”
“Locate a Report on a Server Connection”
“Search Reports”

More Tasks
View Report Details: Tap the report tile.
“Change the Password for a Server Connection”
“Clear the Recent View”
“Email or Text a Report”
Print a report

**TIP** You can print reports with or without a subscription.

“Troubleshooting SAS® Mobile BI”

Report Viewer
View your reports. Explore your data. Share your screen.

Common Tasks
Use Features Designed into the Report
View Reports and Report Objects
“View Information about a Report Object”
“View a Report Object Using the Full Screen”
Update the Report

More Tasks
Present Your Screen to Others
Annotate a Page from a Report
“Email or Text a Report”
Print a Report
“Troubleshooting SAS® Mobile BI”

Favorites View
Reports added to your favorites on this or another device. See “Your Favorites on Every Device”.

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**Common Tasks**
Subscribe to a Report: Tap on the report tile, and then tap **Subscribe**.

View a Report

**More Tasks**
Remove a Report from Favorites
“Email or Text a Report”
Print a Report

**TIP** You can print reports with or without a subscription.

“Troubleshooting SAS® Mobile BI”

**Recent View**
Reports that you have recently viewed on this or another device.

**Common Tasks**
Subscribe to a Report: Tap on the report tile, and then tap **Subscribe**.

View a Report

**More Tasks**
“Clear the Recent View”
Add a Report to Favorites
“Email or Text a Report”
“Search Reports”
Print a Report

**TIP** You can print reports with or without a subscription.

“Troubleshooting SAS® Mobile BI”

**Collections View**
Shows a group of reports that a collection owner has selected and made available to you.

**Common Tasks**
“Auto-subscribe to a Collection”

View a Report

**More Tasks**
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Add a Report to Favorites
"Email or Text a Report"
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