

SOLUTION OPTION: Re-format Standard Reports Using BI Publisher

What is BI Publisher?

BI Publisher is an Oracle supported technology that allows users to specify alternate layout templates for standard Oracle Reports using **Microsoft Word** or **Adobe Acrobat** desktop applications without needing to open the Oracle Report itself.

Layout templates are uploaded to the Oracle Applications using a standard form and attached to the baseline report.

When running the report, Oracle Applications overlays the data from the baseline report file with your customized layout to create the desired PDF output.

Benefits:

- **User tool.** Users can enhance layout without needing to know Oracle Reports or SQL, or needing to create a modified Oracle Reports File.
- **Report logic and Parameters preserved.** All existing logic (Validated by Oracle) is preserved.
- **Enhanced readability.** Layout is in rich text and contains ONLY relevant fields.
- **Quick development time.** Generally 4-8 hours per report depending on complexity. Additional time may be required for adding new data fields.

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Sort By: CUSTOMER
Open Orders: Yes
Currency: USD

Order Number	Customer Name	Order Amount	Order Number	Invoice Date	Amount	Portion of Invoice from Order	Total Credits/Adjustments	Balance Due
16419	AT&T Universal Card	30,779.28	10033388	28-JUN-06	32,933.83	30,779.28	32,933.83	0.00
Order 16419 Totals:					32,933.83	30,779.28	32,933.83	0.00
Customer AT&T Universal Card Totals:					32,933.83	30,779.28	32,933.83	0.00

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Order Number	Customer Name	Order Amount	Order Number	Invoice Date	Amount	Portion of Invoice from Order	Total Credits/Adjustments	Balance Due
16410	American Telephone & Telegraph	8,212.44	10033122	07-JUN-06	8,920.76	8,212.44	8,920.76	0.00
Order 16410 Totals:					8,920.76	8,212.44	8,920.76	0.00
Customer American Telephone & Telegraph Totals:					8,920.76	8,212.44	8,920.76	0.00

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Order/Invoice Summary Report XML

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Customer Name	Order Number	Order Date	Order Amount	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount
American Telephone & Telegraph	16410	01-JUN-06	8212.44	10033122	07-JUN-06	8212.44
AT&T Universal Card	16419	24-JUN-06	30779.28	10033388	28-JUN-06	30779.28

Examples of common re-formatted transactional reports:

External Documents	Internal Reports
Invoice	Accounts Receivable Aging Report
Purchase Order	Accounts Payable Aging Report
Check	Open Order Report
Packing Slip	Inventory Material Transaction Report
Sales Order Acknowledgement	Purchasing Accrual Reconciliation Report

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