

Comparison Matrix ReportMessenger & BCA Publisher

FUNCTIONALITIES & FEATURES	ReportMessenger 3.5	BCA Publisher (V5.x)
Activities audit	Built in Statistic capabilities, Universe availability and statistics report.	NO
Automated report refresh	YES	YES
Data provider data extraction included in jobs	YES	NO
Delivery schedule	Advanced Scheduling / File Watcher / SQL Watcher	Built In Scheduler / File Watcher
Email body customization	Per instance / HTML file or Report Tab	Per Job / Report Tab
Environment	Any machine with BusinessObjects full client installed. (5.1.x, 6.x, XI R2)	WebIntelligence + Broadcast Agent
Filtering (refresh reports and filter)	Local filters + User profile (name, organization, country + 3 user defined fields).	User profile (only name & Email address) synchronized with BO Repository.
Interactive end-user	Instance Local Administrator	BO Local Administrator
Job management	Jobs grouped by instances. Instances and Jobs information stored in RM Repository tables.	Jobs. Information stored in BO Repository tables
ON DEMAND (run a Job as soon as it is requested)	YES. Per individual job for instances specified as on demand.	YES, per individual Job. Unsubscribe/Subscribe functionality.
Recovery backup	N automatic attempts. Jobs related recovery	Jobs related recovery
Report bursting (refresh then personalize the report to each recipient)	YES (very configurable and easy to set up)	YES
Report export selection	YES. Reports (tabs) to export can be selected per job.	YES. Reports (tabs) to export can be selected per job.
Report formats generated	XLS (mult. tab feature), PDF, TXT, HTML, REP, ASP	REP, PDF, HTML, TXT
Report location	Shared folders	BO Repository
Security and BO repository interaction	A BO profile is used by RM to log into BO repository and download various universes for report refresh. RM Repository tables for Users, Instances, jobs, etc.	Supervisor. Jobs are associated to BO user profiles. Full usage of the Document domain.
Send files via e-mail or shared folder	YES	YES
Type of BO reports	.REP (Full Client)	.REP (Full client)
User management	Web interface - upload, download, add, delete, modify users. Audit job changes. See execution details and error messages.	BO Repository tables Supervisor (BO) - add, delete, modify users rights
Web interface	YES	YES
Zip files	YES	YES

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