

# Steps to Create a Snapshot of Your Data

[This User Guide](#) shows how data from any datasource can be saved into a tabulated datasource.

Using this technique, the data will be stored on the tabulated datasource itself like a portable database instead of retrieving from the JDBC databases.

Frequently, during the request for technical support, you may be asked to provide a snapshot of sample data from your datasource, where your data source is retrieving data from a database that is not accessible externally. Therefore, by providing sample data, it will allow any user to render your report template using your sample data in the tabulated datasource.

Data can be saved in the following Formats:

- XML Data
- Excel Data
- Comma Separated Data
- DataSource