

Re: Looking for XML driven reporting tool

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Follow-up question: It was suggested to me that I look into XSL-FO to satisfy my project's requirements (dynamically generate PDF files on a web server using XML documents as the data source). Can anyone weigh in on the topic of XSL Formatting Objects, and help me learn what tools are available and currently being used to generate PDF files from XML?

Thank you in advance!

PJ

"P Jones" <p.jones@NOSPAM.private.priv> wrote in message news:OmCLHU8gEHA.636@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

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> *Hi,*

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> *I support an enterprise web application (IE client) built in VB6, with about*

> *200 classes, serving about 7000 users, running on 3 clustered servers. I*

> *need to incorporate web reporting for the first time, so I am interested in*

> *learning what web reporting options are out there, and the pros and cons of*

> *each. In general I need to generate reports with XML documents as inputs,*

> *and make them available to all web users.*

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> *I am partial to generating PDF docs, but am open to all suggestions.*

> *Ideally they will be generated on the*

> *fly (synchronously), although I could do it asynchronously, and notify users*

> *when the reports are ready to be viewed. I need a reporting engine to be*

> *server safe (i.e. not interested in automating Microsoft Office, and*

> *exporting Access, Word, or Excel to files).*

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> *Thanks for any suggestions!*

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> *PJ*

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