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What's new in 12.0.1 for Developers including the new QueryResultsProcessor
AGENDA

• Welcome – Howard Greenberg and Graham Acres
• Presentation – John Curtis, HCL
• Q and A - All
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• Entries will be judged on usability, compatibility, and technical design

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WHAT'S NEW IN 12.0.1 FOR DEVELOPERS

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What's new in 12.0.1 for Developers
featuring QueryResultsProcessor views

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Agenda

• Named Documents
• Named Result Sets
• DQL Improvements
• QRP Views
New in v12.0.1 - Named Documents

- Named Documents
  - Uses a String keys to store and retrieve documents without NoteIDs
  - Functional alternative to Profile documents, resolves:
    - Hard-wiring to threads – so updates don’t work (not even for the same user)
    - There is NO Name Document cache
  - In common with Profile Notes
    - API exposure, hidden documents
  - Can only create and find ND created through backend
- Rule of thumb – use Name documents on servers, profile documents on clients

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Named Documents (continued)

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  Set doccol = db. GetNamedDocumentCollection(<name>)
  • <name> - same name value as in GetNamedDocument – Optional
  • If <name> is specified, all <username>-keyed documents are retrieved that use that <name>
  • If NOT specified, all named documents in the database are returned
  ```
Named Documents (continued)

• (Notes)Documents methods and properties

Set \( nd = \) doc.IsNamedDoc/GetNamedDoc()
  • Returns True/False whether a document is named or not

Set name = doc.NameOfDoc/getNameOfDoc()
  • Returns \(<name>\) specified in GetNamedDocument, empty string if not a named document

Set user = doc.UserNameOfDoc/getUserNameOfDoc()
  • Returns \(<username>\) specified in GetNamedDocument, empty string if not a named document

Set \( nn = \) doc.IsNewNoteDoc/IsNewNote()
  • returns True if GetNamedDocument was used and the key is new
DQL embedded Formula Language

- Embedded Formula Language
  - Syntax
    - @FL or @formula (case insensitive)
    - Embedded syntax enclosed in single quotes

\[@fl('@length') > 2430\]
\[@FORMULA('(@left(fld1;3) = "abl" or @left(fld2;2) = "ab")')\]

- Provides
  - Intra-document terms (between different fields)
  - Full expression support
  - HUGE library of existing functionality

- **Burning question** – “Should I be using DQL?”
New in v12.01 – Named Result Sets

- Create and save important sets of documents under a name for quick reuse
- No need for views of FT indexes – can use document data only
- New Java and LotusScript (Notes) DominoQuery execute method arguments

```java
DocumentCollection execute(String query, String resultname, boolean replace) throws NotesException
DocumentCollection execute(String query, String resultname, boolean replace, int expirehours) throws NotesException
```

**resultname** - unique name for this document set

**replace** – replaces the current document set saved under that unique name

**expirehours** – how many hours until the document set is discarded (default 24)
Named Result Sets (continued)

• To reuse the document set, use DQL in clause

**Save:**
Set doccollection1 = dql.execute("field = 'value' or .. and .. ", "docset1", true, 8760)

**Reuse:**
Set doccollection2 = dql.execute("in ('docset1') and field2 = 'value2'")

• Gain in performance – 100x to 1000x faster
• Some details
  • Use cases – reporting, daily/hourly documents searched for all the time
  • Static document sets – do NOT refresh automatically
  • Database limits (500 per database, 50MB in total stored size) – can be overridden
  • They expire – discarded automatically by updall – but settable (8760 is one year)
Named Result Sets (continued)

• Named result sets and updall

(load) updall <dbpath> -j <opt> manages named document sets, see options below
  deleteOne <name> deletes one named document set
  deleteAll deletes all named document sets
  deleteOld deletes old, expired named document sets
  report generates a report of named document sets

• deleteOne overrides expiration date
• deleteAll destroys all named document sets in a database – powerful, use carefully

• More controls using backend classes:
  • (Notes)Database .RemoveAllQueryNamedResults
(Notes) QueryResultsProcessor (QRP)

• Reading materials
  • https://help.hcltechsw.com/dom_designer/12.0.0/basic/H_NOTESQUER YRESULTSPROCESSOR_CLASS.html
  • https://help.hcltechsw.com/dom_designer/12.0.0/basic/H_QUERYRESULTSPROCESSOR_CLASS_JAVA.html
  • https://jdcurtis.blog/2021/11/29/the-query-results-processor-part-one/
  • https://jdcurtis.blog/2021/11/30/the-query-results-processor-part-two/
  • https://jdcurtis.blog/2021/12/02/the-queryresultsprocessor-part-three/
  • https://frostillic.us/blog/posts/2022/1/13/dql-queryresultsprocessor-and-jnosql
(Notes)QueryResultsProcessor (QRP)

- **DQL**
  - As a Domino search service, finds documents from a single database
  - Allows traversal through result sets using DocumentCollection logic
  - Does NOT
    - Fetch viewable/presentable data from the database
    - Sort data by anything other than NoteID
    - Get results from multiple databases
    - Do that all on the fly, with discardable results

- **So .. the (Notes)QueryResultsProcessor was built**
  - Delivered in 2 parts in v12 and v12.0.1
(Notes) Query Results Processor (QRP)

• Use cases

  • Cyclical/periodic reporting (including regulatory)
  • Atomic data element data gathering (a case, a user, a part)
  • Snapshot, point-in-time recording of state (e.g. workflow as of a certain point or every day, week, month, quarter)
  • Underlying documents may change, but their old state remains
  • Other ... (you tell us)
(Notes)QueryResultsProcessor (QRP)

- Quick API overview
  - (Notes)QueryResultsProcessor instance – in a host (Notes)Database
  - AddDominoQuery or AddCollection – must have at least one named set of documents
  - AddColumn – must have at least one programmatic name, view column title, formula and attributes
  - AddFormula – to override the formula for any named column and named set(s) of documents
QRP views DEMO
(Notes)QueryResultProcessor flow

Input
(Notes)DocumentCollections

Optional join/lookup (TBD)
Quick fetch including DQL executes (uses formula overrides)
Domino sort service
Specified output
View

DocumentCollections

ftdoccol
doccol1
DQL1
Dbsearch doccol
DQL2
v12.0.0
v12.0.1
JSON
View
Thoughts on Results (QRP) views

- Consider how you create a view in Designer, at minimum you need
  - Selection criteria
  - Columns to compute view data, sort it, etc.
- QRP views are the same, though programmatic, and allow separate
  - Selection criteria for each set of documents
  - Computed column rules for each set of documents
- QRP views are different in that
  - Their data spans databases and sets of documents
  - Built as query results, not as refreshable, replicable design elements
  - Created to expire, be programmatically rebuilt and populated
QRP views – vital concepts

• Results views (or QRP views):
  • Are secured at the VIEW LEVEL – you pass in a readers list (or “*”)
  • Are hidden views
  • Are designed to expire and be purged automatically
    • You can override – 8760 hours is one year
  • Can contain data from any database given any criteria
  • Can be stored in any database (recommend – create a dedicated QRP db)
  • Have artificial NoteIDs that can be found in the view but nowhere else
  • Have hidden column at the end to provide database path and original NoteID
  • Support categorization, hidden columns, aggregates for average and sum
  • From the HCL Notes® UI, will open the original document with double click
QRP views admin

• To see what QRP views exist in a database, use

> show database QRPHost.nsf e

QRP Host Database

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Results View sizes</th>
<th>Bytes</th>
<th>Expires</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(5CTADADATDHTA)</td>
<td>2,058,496</td>
<td>10/12/2021 01:18:49 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Trudi 2017 Autumn Sales)</td>
<td>571,296</td>
<td>10/19/2021 04:11:17 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(SalView)</td>
<td>4,871,612</td>
<td>10/19/2021 03:03:51 PM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

• QRP views will expire on their own but to delete a QRP view either use backend (Notes)View remove call or

nupdall QRPHost.nsf -Tx SalView

...  
Results view (SalView) in c:\domino\data\QRPHost.nsf deleted (expiration 10/19/2021 03:03:51 PM)
QRP views restrictions

• Results views (or QRP views) are
  • Are NOT refreshed – you must delete and recreate
  • Do NOT replicate
  • Do NOT enforce document security – unless one tries to open the original document
  • Do NOT tolerate Designer changes to their structure (e.g. add column)
    • Display (fonts and colors) CAN be modified successfully
    • Results are unpredictable if you do modify structure and you will need to rebuild
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