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This new version of the Publisher replaces Version 3.5 and should be used with Server Version 3.5.

Fixed Bugs

Import:

- Publisher now retains the correct variable names when importing SPSS syntax (.sps) files.
- The DDI-import of fixed-string variables is no longer restricted to eight characters.
- The problem whereby Publisher occasionally hung when trying to import SPSS '.por' files has been fixed.
- A fix has been applied so that when importing PC-Axis files, missing values are no longer converted to null.
- Saving files containing dynamic variables: When importing SPSS '.sav' files, variables are converted to Fixed String instead of Dynamic String if the string length is ≤ 100 characters. The old limit was ≤ 20 . Too many Dynamic String cells made the Publisher run out of memory, so this fix now makes it possible to import files that previously caused Publisher to crash.
- Importing string variables: When importing SPSS '.sav' files, the string length of the data cells is now analyzed. The string length is set to match the longest string length for the variable, instead of using the width set in the SPSS file. This means that in some cases the size of the imported file is considerably reduced in size.
- It is now possible to import multi-record SPSS syntax files with their corresponding data files, using the 'Import Dataset' option, and selecting the file type 'SPSS Syntax'.
- If the 'Export DDI' option is used for multi-record files, the resulting DDI XML file now contains the 'RecSeqNo' attribute.
- When using 'Import XML' to import XML files containing 'character' variables, these variables are now imported as 'Fixed' strings and any category labels included in the XML file are also retained.

- Information contained in any 'Variable level' declarations within SPSS syntax files is now used by Publisher.

Interface issues:

- A problem whereby the 'GeoMap URI' field occasionally overlapped the 'Variable information' box, has now been fixed.
- The 'Data Type' and 'Measure' combo boxes are no longer truncated if the size of the Publisher screen is reduced.

Publishing to a secure server:

A new script has been added to Publisher called 'importcert.bat'. This can be used to import a certificate into Publisher when publishing to a secure server. Further details can be found in the Publisher User Guide.

Cube Builder:

It is now possible to resize the cube builder window.

Resource Publisher:

Templates selected in the Resource Publisher are now kept and do not have to be re-imported every time the Resource Publisher is opened.

Known Issues

Export:

Variable names greater than eight characters are truncated when files are exported in SPSS syntax format.

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