Distribution Manager
Frequently Asked Questions:

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Is Distribution Manager only for email?	No, you can automate full delivery of reports and files using Email, Printing, and Archiving (save to folder)
Can I include other attachments?	Yes, you can include unlimited number of file attachments of all types
Do I have to email the whole workbook?	No, you can select specific excel worksheets for distribution
Can I only send as Excel documents?	No, you can also convert your output to HTML or PDF
What if the recipient does not have spreadsheet server on their PC?	No problem - you have the option to convert the SS formulae to values at time of distribution
Can I vary the information that I send to different people?	Yes - you can specify a template report with custom parameters in the excel sheet. You can then define what the parameters should be used for each group receiving the report e.g. Stock for warehouse 'AA' to Bob and warehouse 'ZZ' to Jane
Do I have to run Distribution Manager with my PC logged on?	If you use the "local" version then you need Excel workbook and your Email open and logged in. - However there is also "scheduler" version which you can run on a server unattended to automate out of hours distribution

Minimum Software	Recommended Software
Windows XP SP3	Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)
Excel 2003	Excel 2010
IBM iSeries Access for Windows V5R1*	IBM iSeries Access for Windows V5R2 or higher
Microsoft .Net Framework 4.0	
Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Tools for Office	
Oracle EBS R11****	Oracle EBS R12****
JDE World*****	JDE EnterpriseOne 9*****
SAP R3 4.7 or higher**	SAP R3 Netweaver 7.0/ECC6***

* if using the iSeries
** if using SAP classic ledgers (FI,CO,PCA)
*** if using Spreadsheet Server Query Designer, NewGL, Designer GL's or custom Queries against SAP
**** if using Oracle EBS
***** if using JD Edwards ERP
For all Spreadsheet Server installations knowledge of the Database host name or IP address, the Database/Library/SID or Catalog where the Data resides, as well as a Username and Password on the database system will be needed.