FAST-HR Updates

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Virtual Columns

Added the ability to create "virtual" columns.

For example, if a user wants a new Total column where the formula is Total = Column A + Column B - Column C, or if the user wants to concatenate two columns together such that Name = "Last Name, First Name." The user can now add a new virtual column to a report directly on the page at run time, without needing to modify the query / custom report, or requesting that Millennium add a new column to a baseline report.

Administrators can create Virtual Columns globally on a report for all users, or individuals can create them privately (then pin the report).

Load a Pinned Report without auto executing

- Updated the pinned reports tab to allow you to click on the report name to load the report without executing it.
- You can still click the execute button/column to load and auto-execute the report with a single click.
- The execute button is moved to the far left of the pinned reports list so this button is right beside the report name, making it easier to decide between loading and executing the report.

Updating a Pinned Report

When working with an existing Pinned Report, if a user changes any filter options and clicks the Update or Save As buttons on the Filter Options tab, the system will no longer show the Pinned Report Save dialog. The message "The filter options have changed since this report was last executed. Please re-execute the report." will appear instead, and the Pinned Report will only be able to be saved after the report is re-executed.

Track when Pinned Reports are created/updated

Added two new fields to the database to track the date/time when a Pinned Report was created, and when it was last updated.

Note: all Pinned Reports created prior to version 4.3.06 will have NULL (empty) values as we have no way of knowing when old Pinned Reports were created.

Use current system time for default START TIME in Scheduler

When creating a new scheduled report, the default selected start time will be based on the current time (rounded to the nearest half hour) rather than always defaulting to midnight.

Show mandatory filters before Execute button is clicked

Updated the Filter Options tab on all reporting pages in all applications to make it more obvious, before attempting to run the report, when a filter is required

CSV export

Added the ability to export reports in CSV (Comma Separated Value) format