



Analytics Canvas Tutorial:

How to generate a text file or a CSV file



Overview

Welcome to Analytics Canvas's tutorial. This is one of a number of detailed tutorials in which we explain how each feature within Analytics Canvas works, with additional context to help you understand it better, and to use it to best suit your own needs.

Text File Export

The Text File Export Block enables you to generate a delimited text file or .csv file.



Figure 1 Text File Export

To generate a text file:

Step 1. Drag and drop the Text File Export Block from the Block Library, or right-click on the Canvas and select “Add Export Block” and then “Text File Export”.

Step 2. Connect the Text File Export Block to a block that contains the data that you would like to export.

Step 3. Click on the Text File Export Block to access its settings.

Step 4. Click on the “Specify File” button. Provide the name, type (.txt or .csv), and location of the future file, and click “Save”.

Step 5. Press the “Run with Outputs” button to write data to the text or .csv file.

227 rows. Block Messages Text Export 1

Block Name Text Export 1 Text Export

Specify File

Include column headers in output as first line. Add a date time stamp to the name on each export

Text file type

Delimited

Fixed Width

Select Delimiter

Comma

Tab

Other:

Text Qualifier

Escape qualifier by repeating

Figure 2 Text Export Settings



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Analytics Canvas will create the text or .csv file.

Conclusion

Thank you for reading this tutorial. We invite you to continue with the tutorial training to learn more about using Analytics Canvas.